Subject: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 17:15:20 GMT
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Current TV shows I love/am watching:
-Pushing Daisies (whimsical and morbid and there's PIE and bees and a knitting detective. What's not to love?)

-the Sarah Connor Chronicles (not cancelled! \o/)

-Supernatural (though we were on the verge of breaking up last season, and I don't quite have the same fondness for it that I did in the beginning)

-Chuck (though I never remember to watch it -- Bones and House would fall in this category too)

-Burn Notice (I've only seen season 1; will have to wait for the DVDs to watch season 2)

-Friday Night Lights (loved the first season SO MUCH. meh on the second season, and don't have a clue what's happening in its third and current season)

Old TV shows:

-the Whedon ones, obvs: Buffy, Angel, Firefly (things don't seem to be going too well over on Dollhouse land.)

-Wonderfalls

-The Inside (why won't FOX release this on DVD?)

-Slings & Arrows. (This show is BRILLIANT on so many levels. The writing for it is superb, and the actors are able to carry it off.)

-Due South

ETA: Huh. What do you know? You can edit polls even after people have voted.

I am watching...(total votes: 43)

Vampires 2/(5%)
Detectives 5/(12%)
Doctors 3/(7%)
Superheroes or Superspies or Supernerds 6/(14%)

Demon hunters/Slayers 9/(21%)
Spaceships 3/(7%)
Pie-makers 1/(2%)
Apocalypse(s) 0/(0%)
Platonic Life Partners 0/(0%)
Romantic Pairings or Love Geometry 3/(7%)
Siblings and other family relationships 1/(2%)
the Food Network 5/(12%)
Canadians 1/(2%)
Jon Stewart and/or Stephen Colbert 1/(2%)
Animals 1/(2%)
clickit! 2/(5%)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 18:11:04 GMT
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Current: The Office. When 30 Rock returns, I will watch that as well.
I used to watch so much TV and now I barely remember that my shows are on and have to run to the living room to catch them when I belatedly remember that they're starting.

But I do Netflix like crazy.
We just finished the first season of Mad Men, and are currently finishing up the seventh season of The West Wing. Also, really enjoying the British miniseries, State of Play. It's all about big business conspiracy, and the amazing Bill Nighy is in it. That man can play anything.

ETA: By the way, I ADORE Slings and Arrows. Anyone who has been backstage in a tight knit company knows just how accurate this show is.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 18:27:53 GMT
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I've been watching TOO much TV, because I'm down, but what the heck, I'll see if I can remember them all.

Life on Mars--not as good as the British version, but then what is? "Look at those cavemen go."

What Not to Wear--How to cover a wounded leg. I'm sure they'll do a segment sooner or later.

The following crime shows (for hubby)

CSI
CSI:NY
CSI:Miami (which I hate. Get over yourself, Horatio.)
Criminal minds
Bones (ick. But Angel is in it.)
The Mentalist (eh)
Fringe
Without a Trace

Many gardening and house shows.
Angel
Sanctuary
StarGate Atlantis
Doctor Who
Torchwood (Please come back)
Fringe
Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
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And there are more I am forgetting. But remember I am in bed a lot, and foggy, so TV seems to be the best way to pass the time since I can't read much yet.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 21:56:22 GMT
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Y'all need a "none of the above" option. Or a "Daily Show" option... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 22:49:13 GMT
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Now that Project Runway is over, I have nothing to live for on Wednesdays except for Thursdays and my beloved Supernatural (last season was rough on our relationship, but I'm very keen on the current season).

Other than that, I don't watch any shows with any kind of regularity, because I fail at remembering to turn the TV on at a specified time--even if I love a show and really want to watch it, it takes a special kind of love and real effort for me to keep up with it on TV--plus there's always competition for the TV. When I'm at home I catch House and Monk and Pysch, because I watch them with my family.

Lately we've been watching the BBC Pride and Prejudice miniseries--an hour or so a night--and it is very amusing to me that my dad and brother are the ones completely addicted ("We're watching Pride and Prejudice tonight, aren't we?")

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 00:33:04 GMT
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Well - I tape whatever seems interesting and my husband I watch it later. Much later - since I think we're watching the programs I taped in (I believe) spring 2003...The only show I see as it's being aired is actually Top Gear - and I'm not even remotely interested in cars, can't tell them apart really - but I adore Top Gear! You never know what Messrs Clarkson, Hammond and May are going to do or say next - and political correctness? Forget it!

Then I've bought some DVDs and we get DVDs from what I believe is the equivalent of Netflix.

Today we watched an episode of The Onedin Line and one episode of 'Allo, 'allo. (Old is gold :))

Some other things I've watched recently: Babylon 5 and Road to Avonlea. I've also enjoyed watching the Nero Wolfe Mysteries.

(And Handyhunter - we really love Due South; wonderful series!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 00:35:50 GMT
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Pushing Daisies, Food Network (esp. Alton Brown) and Doctor Who.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 01:46:01 GMT
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I watch almost no TV at all nowadays. And the series are all on at peculiar hours, and it's a whole bunch of different series, so if I want to watch anything I just buy or rent the DVD, that way I can see it at my leasure. So none of the above for me, I fear.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 01:55:45 GMT
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I forgot Top Gear! How could I forget Jeremy and Richard and James?

We have a tivo sort of thing and record what we want to watch, too. Makes things so much easier.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 02:23:11 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 20:33(And Handyhunter - we really love Due South; wonderful series!)
I only just got it - am on episode 1.02 - because of how much I loved Geoffrey Tennant (Paul Gross) on Slings & Arrows. He's awesome as Benton Fraser, too. Like Jesus, in a way, if Jesus had been a mountie.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 02:40:01 GMT
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All of my TV is via the lovely internet these days.

I watch Project Runway, Hell's Kitchen, and Top Chef when they're running.

Bones I adore.

I've been watching old QI and Bullshit! episodes... also wound my way through all of Charmed, Buffy, Angel, B5 and a few other things, when I've got some time.

Doctor Who and Torchwood (I've really been enjoying the new Doctor Who serieses).

Recently got into How I Met Your Mother, as an offshoot of watching NPH in Dr. Horrible.

I also got into watching Lipstick Jungle from the recent season of Project Runway (I also went through and watched other variations of PR... I LOVED the Canadian one. Iman is so amazing!).

Oh! And EUReKA from SciFi and Good Eats.

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Posted by Guest on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 09:14:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 18:57:09 GMT
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I think someone else said that they watch most of their TV on-line, and since I'm never home when they my shows are on, I tend to catch up on weekends using the same method.

The ones I keep up on are:

NCIS
Smallville (even though it took something of a header a while back, and I'm fairly sure its doomed given how many people have jumped ship)
The Mentalist
Life
Eureka (when its on)

TV stuff I have been watching on DVD:

Doctor Who (I borrow these from my library probably more than is healthy)
Torchwood (these I bought, and I'm hoping they decide not to cancel it. There were rumors of a 5 episode story arc and then that would be it, but that may not be true)
Rawhide (borrowed from the library)
Perry Mason
Rurouni Kenshin (this is a Japanese Anime, which is another show I probably watch more than I

should) ;)

I think that does it. I'm only taking one class but I'm up to my eyeballs in homework trying to keep up. Hence no TV except as a treat.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Maureen E on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 20:08:56 GMT
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I'm a big fan of
House
Bones
Pushing Daisies
Life

I'll watch a few others when they're on, but those are the shows I actually care about.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 21:48:41 GMT
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What is NCIS?

Hurrah Firefly!

I tried to get into Grey's, but it just didn't grab me.

Oooooh how did I miss Blood Ties? I LOVE Tanya Huff's series! I keep hearing stuff about Veronica Mars, but haven't got around to them yet. Keep meaning to read the books that Bones' based on, but haven't got around to them either.

I forgot Top Gear! My boyfriend and his previous roommate introduced me to it, and it's just fantastic. I was all squeeful seeing Jeremy Clarkson on QI.

QI is on the internet to be found. There's a number of episodes on YouTube. I've got series 1-5 completely on my computer, thanks to torrents (so, not entirely legal >.>)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 21:57:13 GMT
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Has anybody seen this? It sounds interesting:
http://forums.rofmagazine.com/showthread.php?p=61004#post610 04

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 00:34:31 GMT
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Haven't seen it but you're right, it does look interesting. Wonder if it's even possible to get in the States?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 00:52:31 GMT
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Good point! I'll ask.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by skating librarian on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 01:10:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 01:45:56 GMT
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skating librarian wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 21:10I am watching the leaves fall and the clouds go scudding by ... couldn't you have had a choice for those of us who don't have TV? And choose not to have anything to do with it, as it is addictive and wastes time which would be better spent

_____. (Fill in your own answers.)

Y'know, you can make ANOTHER poll re: what people like to do that isn't TV; the more polls the merrier. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Loramir on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 02:18:13 GMT
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I don't actually have a TV, much less, cable, but I do watch a very odd assortment of things either online or on DVD. Mostly either really old and/or British series.

My favorites:
The Andy Griffith Show (Because it's so funny and I have a bit of a crush on Andy)
Bonanza (Cowboys!)
As Time Goes By (I'd be willing to bet I'm one of very few fans under 25 - it's the only series I've watched all the way through)
The Vicar of Dibley (I kept hearing about it, plus you can find the whole series online, so I finally watched it, and loved it!)
Are You Being Served? (Just hilarious!)

I used to watch The Office, but have ended up 2 seasons behind. I like Gilmore Girls but rarely watch it, and when I think about it I watch The Daily Show online.

I love it that more and more shows are available online. Netflix now has all of Keeping Up Appearances and parts of Vicar of Dibley and Ballykissangel (which I haven't watched), as well as Leave It To Beaver. You can also find the entire series of Vicar of Dibley on YouTube and Google Video, and a lot of Are You Being Served? episodes.

I've never had a TV except when I lived with roommates that did, but if I could have just one channel, it would be Turner Classic Movies, except that if I had it, I would have to install a fridge, microwave, and toilet near the TV, because I would be glued...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 03:45:47 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 17:48What is NCIS?
It's sort of like CSI and other procedural dramas, only that one centres around the Navy and its

criminal investigations.

Quote:Hurrah Firefly!
Long live my dead show! Have you all read the comics? "Those Left Behind" and "Better Days".

And, from further upthread, Veronica Mars season 1 was fabulous. So so so good.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 03:50:01 GMT
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skating librarian wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 21:10as it is addictive and wastes time which would be better spent _____. (Fill in your own answers.)
I dunno about that... I have to say, the writing on some shows on TV (or that was on) is rather awesome.

I mean, Whedon's series (it's probably not a secret that I'm a fangirl), The West Wing seasons 1-2 (or 3) in particular, Pushing Daisies (if you're into the style in which they tell their stories), The Sarah Connor Chronicles, the aforementioned Veronica Mars, SLINGS & ARROWS (<3)... There's some good writing and storytelling there.

But then I read and love comic books too, so what do I know?

And who knows, you could have been watching superspies outside your window...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 04:22:30 GMT
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Yep. Agreed. See above.
Also used to watch Fresh Fields with my grandmother. I guess that isn't shown anymore? Haven't seen it in ages- nor the spinoff of French Fields.

Also, can't forget Fawlty Towers! John Cleese and Prunella Scales are too great.

Wow. This is the last thread I thought that I would be commenting on. I watch very little TV. But I guess when the British comedies come up, I do go on a bit.
Though, come to think of it, I haven't watched in quite a long while.
[Aaah! Sudden attack of britcom withdrawal. I mean... I STILL have papers to write. No TV allowed. No You Tube either. Oh, the difficulties, the lengths to which I go so to prevent my own procrastination and distractability. Sigh...]

:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 04:34:36 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Fri, 24 October 2008 10:48

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snip

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NCIS stands for Naval Criminal Investigation Service (or similar)

Its about a team of 3 agents and their boss (played by Mark Harmon) - and some others - who go around dealing with crimes done to and by memebers of the US Navy.

I love it because the characters and personalities really appeal to me, and the humour is fantastic.

Take this for instance - the ME is played by David McCallum who was famous for his appearance many years ago in The Man from UNCLE - his characters name in that was Ilya Kuryakin

In an episode in NCIS a couple of seasons ago there is a threat against Duckies life (thats his name in NCIS) and the agents have to go to his home to protect him.

One muses to the the boss "I wonder what Duckie looked like when he was younger"

Boss pauses for thought for a moment and replies "Ilya Kuryakin"

Cue falling about shrieking with laughter

Veronica Mars is oddly fascinating - the first series is where Veronicas best friend Lilly has been killed. Veronicas Dad had been the town sheriff at the time but was discredited in the investigation and stepped down, to be a Private Investigator. Veronica decides to do a little investigation of her own into the death of Lilly.

So the overall story arc is her finding out all sorts of things about Lillies death. And in each episode she also solves mysteries for her schoolmates and friends in quite clever ways. She has quite a bad attitude so sometimes her solving involves interesting payback for the offending parties.

Need to watch from the beginning and in sequence to get the full benefit.

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Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 04:48:01 GMT
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Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 05:10:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 08:29:39 GMT
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For my fellow Top Gear-enthusiasts (yay!) here's an interview with Jeremy Clarkson:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_2ZsMFY0fg

(Of course you might already have seen it... :) I believe it's from three years ago.)

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Posted by Maureen E on Fri, 24 Oct 2008 17:57:48 GMT
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That's definitely how I was raised and I'm thankful for it! Now I have a few shows I watch every episode of, but I usually do it online, on my time.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Loramir on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 04:15:59 GMT
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Yay! It's hard enough to find older people who like ATGB, much less people my own age! I also discovered Britcoms through PBS Saturday nights when we briefly had a TV for a year or so, and had a rabbit-ears antenna that picked up pretty much only PBS. ATGB, Keeping Up Appearances, and Are You Being Served? especially.

Did you by any chance find ATGB episodes? I haven't been able to find any at all, although most other Britcoms have quite a lot. I have found that eBay usually has the whole series boxed set much cheaper than Amazon or anywhere else--around $45-60, sometimes as low as $30! I've yet to buy it, but it's next on my list. I've got birthday money on the horizon, so I plan to get it soon. I have the first three seasons on DVD now, but so many of my favorite episodes are later. I can't wait to get it!

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Posted by holmes44 on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 04:36:39 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 04:52:40 GMT
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BlueRose wrote on Fri, 24 October 2008 00:34Duckies life (thats his name in NCIS)
I love that his actual name is Mallard.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by rebekkap on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 06:54:26 GMT
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Battlestar Galactica!

Green Wing. Dr Who, when it's on.

And I can always re-watch Buffy, Angel, Firefly... longing for The Dollhouse to start (although I don't imagine they'll broadcast on Australian TV any time soon).

Have any other Buffy fans watched the UK show Hex?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 12:18:44 GMT
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rebekkap wrote on Sat, 25 October 2008 02:54

Have any other Buffy fans watched the UK show Hex?

I did! I enjoyed the way it started, but I didn't get to see it for a while, and when I came back to it, found it had lost a lot of it's appeal. I'm not sure if that's because the first few episodes were that much better, or I just lost the thread and impetus of the story (or somewhere inbetween).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 20:33:14 GMT
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I didn't come across Hex until it was late in the show and I had no idea what was what...have always regretted that.

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Posted by Charismitaine on Sat, 25 Oct 2008 20:39:57 GMT
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Make that 2 more members. :) My sister, 19 and I, 24, both love that show. Our local PBS station shows it every week, and our local library owns copies. Actually, we usually watch it with my dad.

Nothing makes me laugh quite like that show, and now my sister and I say that our parents have J&L moments, much to their annoyance. :) I guess we're not alone, as we thought we were!

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Posted by rebekkap on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 03:15:39 GMT
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Quote:I didn't come across Hex until it was late in the show and I had no idea what was what...have always regretted that.

A friend lent me the two seasons on DVD - I never saw it on TV. It was really good, and the photography was amazing, but it was also frustrating as it just... stopped. They meant to make a third season but it was axed. But if you want to watch a really well done supernatural themed TV show and can deal with the lack of closure, then I highly recommend it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by R and B on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 03:57:41 GMT
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well, I am really out of the loop when it comes to popular culture- I do have a TV but no VCR or cable or direct TV and to be honest watching stuff on the computer for any length of time bores me. I do watch TV but mostly news-I am a news junkie-and if I catch something on TV it's by accident. The one show I did watch last year was Dancing with the Stars-but this year it conflicts with a class. I can say I did love The Vicar of Tibly, and Buffy and Angel when it was on-but mostly I read.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Jeanine on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 04:12:10 GMT
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I'm NOT 25 but I do like ATGB.

If you get the DVDs, dont forget the reunion specials.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 04:22:24 GMT
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Posted by Mori-neko on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 05:21:22 GMT
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Posted by handyhunter on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 06:52:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 13:06:42 GMT
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Loramir wrote on Sat, 25 October 2008 00:15
Yay! It's hard enough to find older people who like ATGB, much less people my own age! I also discovered Britcoms through PBS Saturday nights when we briefly had a TV for a year or so, and had a rabbit-ears antenna that picked up pretty much only PBS. ATGB, Keeping Up Appearances, and Are You Being Served? especially.
:)
Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer [and all the rest of the cast] are simply marvelous!

Quote:
Did you by any chance find ATGB episodes?
No!
I keep looking, but still nothing. For a very short while, there were a few bits on YouTube, just compilations of episodes- short clips and so on, but they have been taken down now.

Quote:I haven't been able to find any at all, although most other Britcoms have quite a lot. I have found that eBay usually has the whole series boxed set much cheaper than Amazon or anywhere else--around $45-60, sometimes as low as $30! I've yet to buy it, but it's next on my list. I've got birthday money on the horizon, so I plan to get it soon. I have the first three seasons on DVD now, but so many of my favorite episodes are later. I can't wait to get it!
Same here... I keep thinking about it, but to spend such a chunk of money in DVDs... I don't know. So I haven't actually bought it yet- though I have gone on Amazon and saved it to the shopping cart list thing. The only way I justify it to myself is that I can share it with my grandmother... so maybe I'll buy it for the both of us and she and I can share it. :)
In the meantime, you could see if your library has it available. Over the summer when I was home, I got the full season of To The Manor Born through the library system, even though my own town library doesn't own it. Just a thought.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Lianne on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 15:20:25 GMT
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Whoosh. 10 days of vacation and the forum has so many posts! It's going to take me a while to catch up. But here's the first round of babble. ;)

I'm watching TV regularly for the first time since middle school (and I'm now 33). When we moved, my teenage self was deprived of television and somehow got unaddicted. I never bothered to get reception again until I moved in last year with someone who wanted it. Since he was willing to arrange and pay for it, I said sure. And now I'm rehooked. Darnit. Not to say I was completely out of the TV loop before, I just was always a season behind, because I didn't see it until it was out on DVD.

For already-done and no longer on TV stuff, I love Wonderfalls, Firefly, Stargate SG1, Farscape...

Currently airing I watch Doctor Who, Stargate Atlantis, Sanctuary (trying it out anyway, though not hooked yet), lots of MASH reruns, What Not To Wear, Good Eats, Mythbusters, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Grey's Anatomy... :> I'm undoubtedly forgetting some. I love the DVR where I can just record and then watch later. I can't stand sitting through commercials anymore.

Adding my voice to the love of the Britcoms, though I had forgotten about them when I scheduled in my program-recording. I will have to go add those. :) It'll be nice to pick them up again. I unfortunately don't get the BBC channel, which is probably why I forgot to look to see if they aired elsewhere. I do know they do, I just blanked.

Wow, my plane is finally going to board in about 15 minutes--I should pack up the computer. I've been sitting at the airport for almost 3 hours, since my mom's flight went out before mine. It's nice to head home... I'll undoubtedly have cuddle-cats tonight.

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Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 15:28:22 GMT
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Didn't it win the Hugo this year?

I love Confidential. It's like getting 2-for-1 shows.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 17:10:17 GMT
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How many people watch TV the way they read books (or vice versa, I guess)? I mean, get fannish about shows -- become immersed in their world, obsessed about characters, write too much meta about it, etc.

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Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 17:12:09 GMT
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You'd have thought that by now they (the networks) would know what the the rest of us know--that Whedon is a genius, pure and simple--and would leave him alone to do his thing.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Loramir on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 23:36:23 GMT
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Julia wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 09:06

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Definitely. I love the whole array of quirky minor characters like Mrs. Bale and Rocky and Madge and Mrs. Flack. Especially Mrs. Bale. She's awesome!

Julia wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 09:06
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Megan on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 23:46:36 GMT
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handyhunter wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 13:10How many people watch TV the way they read books (or vice versa, I guess)? I mean, get fannish about shows -- become immersed in their world, obsessed about characters, write too much meta about it, etc.

I do that with most of my shows. LOST is the only show I watch regularly, and I obsess over it, reading reviews, watching for spoilers, talking about it with friends. It's a show my dad and I both like, so we analyze it together.

If I watch shows on DVD, Firefly, Heroes, Alias, I also usually obsess over then, but Lost is unique in that I follow it from week to week.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Megan on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 23:49:09 GMT
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Lianne wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 11:20

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in my program-recording. I will have to go add those. :) It'll be nice to pick them up again. I unfortunately don't get the BBC channel, which is probably why I forgot to look to see if they aired elsewhere. I do know they do, I just blanked.

Have you looked on PBS? That's the local channel that I get them on. Check your local website. They're on tv on the weekends in my state, but I don't know about others.

Hope you find them :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 02:34:22 GMT
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Megan wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 19:46If I watch shows on DVD, Firefly, Heroes, Alias, I also usually obsess over then, but Lost is unique in that I follow it from week to week.
I have some shows that I watch week-to-week and that seems to feed the obsession a bit, because there's time to discuss each episode and to speculate about what'll happen next.

I think reading comic book installments (rather than the trades, which tend to have the entire story or at least an arc) tends to go the same way too, if not more so because there's more time between each issue than a week, usually (and sometimes it's months when you're Joss Whedon).

Meanwhile, I'm marathoning Due South still.

Toggle Spoiler“How? How are you going to help?”
“Well, I’m a mountie.”

“Officer in pursuit of a black cadillac in pursuit of two guys on ice skates. Why is that so hard to believe?!”

“There is nothing more frustrating than playing hide and seek with a deaf wolf.”

“I thought I was I love once, and then later I thought maybe it was just an inner ear imbalance. [...] It’s very easy to confuse love with subatomic particles bursting in your ear.”

^^Not really spoilers, but just in case.

I love this show a lot. It's not quite as brilliantly written as Slings & Arrows, but it's still awesome. I

like the two main characters, as individuals and together. The show plays up the Canadian vs American culture clash in a way that tends to be amusing - without humiliating anyone (that kind of humour I cannot stand to watch) - and works to develop the characters, their relationship and even the plot.

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Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 02:49:29 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 03:26:59 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 22:49Well I sent away for the first season of Supernatural. This is for you Charis! And Angel!

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hums Wayward Son to self

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 04:10:45 GMT
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Loramir wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 19:36
Definitely. I love the whole array of quirky minor characters like Mrs. Bale and Rocky and Madge and Mrs. Flack. Especially Mrs. Bale. She's awesome!

Agreed. I was going to mention Mrs. Bale particularly, but didn't want to go overboard and begin waxing effusive on the wonderfulness of ATGB too much. [of course, when has that stopped me before, right? Oh well]

Quote:Yeah, I wouldn't pay the Amazon price for them, but even they have it used for $45, and sometimes it's even less on eBay. I'd probably pay up to $50 or so, which is all I can afford. It is all nine seasons, and the seasons are pretty expensive individually. The problem with buying the individual seasons is that they're so short - only 10 episodes or so apiece, while American seasons tend to be more, but they still cost almost as much! I'm hoping to buy it for myself as a birthday present :)

True, true. Yay for buying oneself birthday presents!
hm. I'll have to check out ebay etc. at some point. Eventually. But there are so many books that I still have to buy... also eventually.
In the meantime... hooray for libraries!!!

:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 04:16:08 GMT
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I've taped quite a lot of As the Time Goes By, but we haven't got to them yet - I'm glad they're so liked, now I can really look forward to them! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 05:23:36 GMT
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Posted by handyhunter on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 05:42:38 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 22:49Well I sent away for the first season of Supernatural. This is for you Charis! And Angel!
Happy viewing! I have to skip all the plot gory bits because I cannot stand horror at all (and yet I watch SPN and all of Whedon's shows). But the brother/family stuff is great. I have a thing for the "you and me against the world" theme, and this show totally delivers on that front.

(I don't think the actual show itself is all that good, but I have never fallen so fast for a show or character before. Especially one I had no intention of watching because I don't like horror. All it took was "Renegade" by Styx... (though the BEST (and dorkiest) montage is still "Carry On Wayward Son").

I think the end of season one through the beginning/first two-thirds of season two have been the show's best moments in terms of plot (which, er, have holes you could drive monster trucks through), writing (oh, season three) and characterization (something they get right, more often than not).

Season one is quite rough around the edges, particularly in the beginning. And middle. And near the end. But it sort of adds to the charm. There's also a sense of glee - "Yay, we have a show!" - to it that I find delightful.)

You'll have to come back and say if you're a Deangirl or Samgirl. ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 10:28:20 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Sun, 26 October 2008 22:49Well I sent away for the first season of Supernatural. This is for you Charis! And Angel!

Supernatural is one of the (few) shows I watch. (I'm always a season behind, though. TV does not come to my house (by choice!), so I have to wait for DVDs of everything. We watched the first season on a third shift (my husband rotates shifts, and third is from 11pm to 7am...and I stay up), and that whole week I was looking over my shoulder, waiting for something to pop out at me.

Nothing happened, by the way. :)

Hope you like the show!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 19:27:23 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Wed, 22 October 2008 21:55I forgot Top Gear! How could I forget Jeremy and Richard and James?

We have a tivo sort of thing and record what we want to watch, too. Makes things so much easier.

Hurrah for both Top Gear and Tivo! I couldn't keep track of anything if I had to watch it at the time it actually aired.

I watch CSI, CSI:NY, and Bones fairly religiously, and am giving Eleventh Hour a try. I usually record a dog training show or two (the current choice is Victoria Stillwell's "It's Me or the Dog"). My husband and I watch Dr. Who and Eureka together, plus miscellaneous Discovery Channel shows (Dirty Jobs, Mythbusters, etc.). Plus Alton Brown, plus Project Runway, plus Top Gear.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 19:29:40 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Mon, 27 October 2008 00:16I've taped quite a lot of As the Time Goes By, but we haven't got to them yet - I'm glad they're so liked, now I can really look forward to them! :)

BBC America ran through the whole series a few years ago and we really enjoyed it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 23:43:38 GMT
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Pffft, I think if I were to attempt that, you'd be waiting an awfully long time to see me eat it! *is slowest knitter ever, honestly* Perhaps I shall borrow a page from Project Runway and make a fashionable hat with items from my local grocery store!

Except I really don't expect to need the hat, because I am putting all of my mental capacity into brainwashing you into the Supernatural love. Classic rock! hot guys! cool car! folklore! win! WIN!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 03:22:09 GMT
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Charis, have you read Chesterton's Club of Queer Trades? You are so channeling the first section right now!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 03:46:35 GMT
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Posted by handyhunter on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 04:12:15 GMT
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Yes. His hair... It's, well, got powers of its own.

It was a bit confusing for me at the start because Sam = cute!Dean from Gilmore Girls, so there was cute!Dean and hot!Dean for a while...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 04:42:37 GMT
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Yeah, me too! I finally was able to remember which one is named Dean in this show when I realized that Jensen Ackles is the one who shouts "SAM!"...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 05:02:04 GMT
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Yayy! I just found out that the Sarah Jane Adventures have gone into season two! It's another Doctor Who spinoff.... this time for a younger audience (as opposed to Torchwood being even more mature than normal Doctor Who). First three two-episode series are out. Second one is about creepy clowns... ><

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Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 19:07:57 GMT
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Yay!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 06:21:56 GMT
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Bruce Springsteen: Halloween Treat. <3

And Supernatural! That was, like, 87% good! Wow, show, I didn't even notice the plot holes. I quite like the direction this season's going in, although I wish [spoilers for "It's the Great Pumpkin, Sam Winchester" (that is the real episode title, yes) Toggle Spoilerit wasn't so much the powers that are evil, but how they're used. Interesting that angels = proof for Dean that God exist, while angels = Sam's doubts about his belief in God. I love his reaction to meeting Castiel for the first

time, and Castiel's back to Sam -- either unaware of how human's greet each other or wary of Sam's demon blood.

Also, I think the show just paralleled John with God and Castiel with Dean (who also had a similar crisis of faith (in his authority figure) back at the end of season 1 and during season 2).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 00:01:20 GMT
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That was great!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 04:49:10 GMT
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So, we watched Blink tonight because I'd never seen it. Freaked me out! I'm sort of glad that I had heard about it before, though - it sort of mitigated the freaked-out-ness to some degree to have an idea of what was coming...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 05:03:25 GMT
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Reading Angel wrote on Mon, 27 October 2008 23:22Charis, have you read Chesterton's Club of Queer Trades? You are so channeling the first section right now!

I haven't--you'll have to educate me!

I love that in one of the episodes, when the brothers go to Hollywood, there's a reference to Gilmore Girls. It's very subtle, but I was cracking up. It was awesome.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 18:39:58 GMT
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Bored and watching What Not to Wear today. I need those guys. Someone nominate me, OK? In about a year.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 20:33:44 GMT
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Oh dear. Pushing Daisies is in trouble. Please don't get cancelled.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 21:09:37 GMT
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It's one of the best shows out there!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 01:00:26 GMT
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I'd seen it as an extant show, but hadn't looked into it at all. That article just convinced me I need to at least watch a few episodes. Also, because the original Glinda from the broadway production of Wicked is on it. 0_0

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 02:17:46 GMT
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Why is it that all the best shows struggle? So many of them get cancelled and THEN people find it and it becomes a cult classic; unfortunately, it's usually too late for the show to continue. Although, I guess there is some hope; Star Trek was originally cancelled, and look what happened to them!

There was some show that got cancelled in the late eighties that I really loved, but have forgotten the name and details of it, other than it lasted only one season and was set in a medieval castle. Another show I loved that got cancelled too early, IMHO, was American Dreams (a show set in 1960's Philly that revolved around a family with a girl who danced on Bandstand and a boy who

was the star high school quarterback).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 03:37:23 GMT
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Sigh. I still miss Strange Luck.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 06:35:40 GMT
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I think they're too eager to cancel - they ought to give a show time to develop and find it's style and an audience. I don't even think they are saving money doing that. It's terribly wasteful and annoying - and frankly, it wouldn't surprise me at all if it actually doesn't make it harder for a new series to acquire an audience at all; what's the point - it might be cancelled at any moment, anyway? It's breaking faith with the viewer - at least have a full season, and if it's to be cancelled, give the show some kind of ending; not necessarily a tying-together-all-loose-ends ending, but some kind of "closure"...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 06:38:29 GMT
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Also - Doctor Who-fans, have you seen this?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7698539.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 06:46:22 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 01:38Also - Doctor Who-fans, have you seen this?

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Yes.
sobs

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 07:10:18 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 01:38Also - Doctor Who-fans, have you seen this?

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I've already fetched out my black veil and black edged handkerchiefs. *goes into deep mourning*

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Posted by handyhunter on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 07:16:09 GMT
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http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7698539.stm
I'm not a Doctor Who viewer, and I've heard the news (without even having to click on the link). ;)

Fannish osmosis, you know.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 09:58:53 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Thu, 23 October 2008 02:55I forgot Top Gear! How could I forget Jeremy and Richard and James?
Hamster and co! I love the bits where they film a project - the caravanning, and the amphibian cars which sank in the harbour... ROFLOL

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 10:11:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 10:14:32 GMT
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Hands over the supersize box of tissues. And the consoling chocolate.

sniff

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 10:30:23 GMT
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southdowner wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 12:11L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 06:38Also - Doctor Who-fans, have you seen this?

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Southdowner did you ever get to see him as Hamlet? Last I heard you were on the waiting list.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 10:40:34 GMT
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Oh why not just rub it in while you are at it? ;)
wails

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Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 16:26:40 GMT
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Think Firefly. Cancellation can really suck.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 17:35:07 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 11:26Think Firefly.
And Wonderfalls. And The Inside. And Sports Night. And Veronica Mars. And Angel*. And Dollhouse**.

*It's petty and unrealistic, I know, but I like to think its cancellation brought down the WB.

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by southdowner on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 18:43:23 GMT
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b_twin_1 wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 10:40Quote:Southdowner did you ever get to see him as Hamlet? Last I heard you were on the waiting list.Oh why not just rub it in while you are at it? ;)

wails
Noo, never did, and Stratford's only about 20 miles away - so near and yet so far... *sniffing*

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Katherine on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 22:54:37 GMT
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handyhunter wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 12:35
And Sports Night.

sob

I miss this show so.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 23:09:04 GMT
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Love your tagline, Katherine. Plot happens!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Lianne on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 01:17:08 GMT
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I don't know if you've seen this or not, but Joss did a blog post on the status of Dollhouse after its shutdown: What Happened When the Lights Went Out

But even as hopeful as he sounds, I agree with you. FOX + Whedon + Minear... I don't trust it.

I really wish Firefly and Wonderfalls had been able to keep going.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Megan on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 16:53:57 GMT
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I watched the As Time Goes by Christmas special last night. I'd seen it before, but still quite funny. I love it when Jean gets the desire to fix everything...hehe!

Two thoughts, my family was wondering...is that the original Harry?

Also, there were bloopers at the end of the show, after the credits...totally hysterical! Several moments, when people got words wrong, or when physical mistakes happened...when Judy Dench is in the shot and someone messes up....she's a stitch to watch! It was lovely...has anyone else seen this?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 00:47:47 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 02 November 2008 01:38Also - Doctor Who-fans, have you seen this?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7698539.stm

:sniffle: Yes.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by afuzzybird on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 20:52:11 GMT
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I've just gotten the first disc of "Fraggle Rock" from Netflix. It's so far the only show I watched when I was little that is still good. Jim Henson was a marvelous guy.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 21:34:46 GMT
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Today I'm watching the election returns, holding my breath, and praying like mad. Oh please oh please oh please.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 01:07:36 GMT
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You mean this?
:)

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Posted by Angelia on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 23:56:09 GMT
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Posted by Black Bear on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 01:11:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 01:33:48 GMT
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Sorry Black Bear, but you are not alone in your nerdom. Perry Mason (Original Series) is a DVD collection staple in my house. And I find myself watching it way -way- too often. At least it seems that way.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 01:38:19 GMT
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My best friend and I in high school used to amuse ourselves endlessly by writing parody stories about Della, Perry, and the crew. :) They were terrible, of course, but entertaining as hell during long study halls. I haven't watched the show in years now, but I collect the novels. (Pocket editions, first paperback printings if I can get them. Thus my frequent trips to Alibris alluded to elsewhere on the forum...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 01:53:38 GMT
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laughs My sister and I didn't write scenarios for Perry Mason, but I will admit to us writing lyrics for the opening musical theme. Some of those had our parents in stitches and the grandparents wondering at our sanity.

... okay, my sister and I DID however memorize the entire script from the movie Clue, just from watching it over and over, and could recite it verbatum from beginning to end.

there... I think my level of nerdom just spilled over a little... :d

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 03:53:18 GMT
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Oh, brilliant! I have the Perry Mason-series on my list of films on the Swedish version of Netflix (it's called Lovefilm). I'm glad, now I'll be really looking forward to it! :) (I've read two Perry Mason-novels...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 06:48:10 GMT
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Hurrah! Bones has restarted, too!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 11:59:23 GMT
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yea for bones. and i love numbers too

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 20:48:48 GMT
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I like Bones, but haven't watched this season because I just felt SO burned by the end of last season. I'm still not over how mad I was about the resolution of the Gorignak/Gargamel/what the hell was the name...Gormagon! plotline. Worst way to get rid of a character EVER!
fumes in the corner

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 23:06:33 GMT
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Hehe I know what you mean... but I like the characters. Zach isn't gone, too! And its' really funny 'cause there's a running theme of other grad students trying to fill in, and.... they just don't work. I'd suggest giving it another shot...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 00:51:06 GMT
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I say the same. Try Bones again. This last grad student was a trip. (She did a Yoda voice, among other things.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 01:02:02 GMT
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I listened to you guys, so I've just ordered the first four seasons of As time goes by on Amazon UK. It was Julia's link that gave me the final push :) I swear this blog / forum are turnign out to be

ruinously expensive: the books the fibre and now the DVDs. I'm not sure I'll be able to keep up soon :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Charismitaine on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 01:31:46 GMT
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It's Supernatural night! Yaaaaay!

Now that Project Runway is over, Thursday nights are all I have to live for....

fangirl dance of fangirliness

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 02:42:11 GMT
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Still haven't gotten to season 1 yet, Charis--though it's here, leering at me.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 04:55:01 GMT
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My advice, Shelley, is not to rush into it. Let it sit there leering at you until you can't stand to not watch it - then watch it. It worked for me(though I did use the "fast forward" button liberally as well)...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 06:20:20 GMT
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OK, Angel, I'll let it happen as it happens.

Right now watching SG1.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 06:26:06 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Fri, 07 November 2008 01:20
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SG1 is my most beloved of TV shows. I could watch it forever and ever and never need another show.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 06:39:36 GMT
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Really? I love it too. I have all 10 seasons!

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Posted by jmeadows on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 07:25:16 GMT
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Um, both? All three? Daniel is a geek and has cute hair, O'Neill is funny and clever, and Teal'c is the kind of guy you want with you when you're walking through a dark alley.

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Posted by Lianne on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 17:38:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 17:41:37 GMT
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Atlantis is ending? NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

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Posted by Lianne on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 17:46:18 GMT
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Eep, sorry to drop the bomb on you like that. But yes, it's been canceled. This is the last season, though I think there are plans to follow it up with a movie or two like they did with SG-1.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 18:05:53 GMT
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Oh, four-letter-word. But Atlantis is doing so well!

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Posted by jmeadows on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 18:25:22 GMT
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But they have plans for Stargate: Universe. There's a premise on Wikipedia, if you're inclined to look it up. I don't care how spinny it is of a spinoff. I'm buying it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 19:44:53 GMT
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Well, yeah!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 20:50:26 GMT
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Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 00:58:45 GMT
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I forgot about Profiler, I used to watch that all the time.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 01:15:35 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Mon, 10 November 2008 15:50

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Posted by AJLR on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 21:49:13 GMT
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Has anyone watched any of the full-length films and TV series that are apparently going up on YouTube?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 00:12:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 00:22:22 GMT
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Same thing happens in so many shows--like any of the Star Treks. I used to say, "See, I could fit into a catsuit too if all I got were two bites a day."

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Posted by Black Bear on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 02:03:32 GMT
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Yeah, the eating thing is a running joke in the novels as well--poor old Paul is always getting stuck eating a crappy hamburger in his office while Della and Perry go out for steak--and then a client comes up and interrupts their meal, and Della's all "Dammit, I never get a square meal when I'm with you..." :)

I'm a fan not only of the "Yes! Yes, I killed him!!" on the witness stand, but also the really terrible day-for-night shooting anytime there's a scene "after dark"--you can always see huge shadows and things making it clear it was filmed in broad daylight and then tinted in post-production...

I remember having a conversation with Robin in the comments on her old LJ about pulp detective fiction--one of the big things about Perry Mason for me is that Della is such a good female character for that genre and era. No fainting, no screaming, no fawning over Perry. Gardner's about the only pulp author I know who writes decent women. And it translated well on the screen, Barbara Hale rocks that part--smart, funny, tough. Man. I really need to go pick up a season of that.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 05:48:14 GMT
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They killed Michael! (I think...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 01:12:32 GMT
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I'm watching Doctor Who. Over here in America without a certain channel or a dinky screen on YouTube, you can't watch Doctor Who until it comes out on Netflix or something. It's finally here! (for me anyhow)

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 01:19:15 GMT
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You're watching the new season? Where and when? I can't find it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 02:29:13 GMT
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Yes it is the new season. And I'm getting it from Netflix. Although the wait for the first episode is rather long so I'm getting the second episode first because it has a much shorter wait, and then I'll watch the first one while everyone else will be heading for the second one.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 04:13:44 GMT
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I don't get it. Scifi channel says, "The New Season of Doctor Who next"--and then they show a rerun. When the series actually debut on TV? I don't want to hear about episodes, so I may have to go to Netflix. Argh.

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Scifi WAS airing the fourth season -- what I think is what is being referred to as the "new" season, since the next real season not counting specials won't air until 2010 with a new Doctor -- I think about two weeks after they aired in the UK. Not too long after. It finished several months ago. So now all they've got is reruns. But when they say that, I'm guessing it's a rerun from the most recent fourth season, with companion Donna Noble.

That make sense? I hope? :)

I have my DVR set to record any Doctor Who that airs (it's the number one priority listing, so it will never be skipped), and right now it's not reliably aired like it was when the episodes were new. They do seem to do little marathons fairly regularly, but which segment you're going to get is rather potshot.

The DVD boxset of season four just came out this week. So Netflix should be a fairly easy way to get it at this point (in-stock troubles aside, of course).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 15:13:51 GMT
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Yes I know! Argh is right! Netflix will have to do. It is on YouTube right now but I'm not a big fan of watching things like that on dinky glitchy screens. So Netflix may be the only rout for us, unless anyone else has any suggestions?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 16:30:15 GMT
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You can always check your local library if its a good one. Ours had several copies of the Doctor Who Season 4 when last I checked.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 17:18:27 GMT

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OK, let me get this straight--season 4 is out, but we are still expecting NEW episodes? Of what? And since Tennant is quitting, wtf? I don't get it. Are they going to wait until 2010 for the fifth season, in which we get a few episodes with Tennant and then the new doc takes over? Color me confused.

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Posted by shalea on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 18:54:11 GMT
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From Wikipedia:

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Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 20:41:46 GMT
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Ya about Tennant leaving; nooooooooooooooooo!!!!!!! Not cool! The next person they pick to play the Doctor better be good! David was so good at what he did, really good.

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Thank you for this, now I understand. At least we get a few "specials" with Tennant.

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Ya, at least Davids in a few. I hope there really good ones.

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Christopher Eccleston - yes, I thought he was very good and was sad that he only did the one series. I like David Tennant in the role a lot but Eccleston had a sort of brooding and intense quality that I thought fitted in well.

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Now I know why you're a Moderator--you can spell!

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I noes - teh thought dat have te go into it tho'... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:58:49 GMT
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Can haz cheezburger?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 22:10:29 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Fri, 21 November 2008 21:58Can haz cheezburger?

Not dis evenin'. Basement cat haz it. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 22:25:23 GMT
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I'm in yur basement, eetin yur cheezburger!

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Iz bad cat. I pwn u.

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I can haz hotdog insted, den?

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Dog! Dog!

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It depends on the library system. Some don't carry very many DVDs and other do. The one I go to is pretty good about getting Doctor Who, ST, Babylon 5, etc.

And I don't mind. :) I'm in the States on the west coast, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 06:36:21 GMT
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Here's some gossip for you Doctor Who-enthusiasts: "Who door not closed, says Tennant":

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7705775.stm

I liked the interview with him, as well.

And then some gossip on the new doctor - methinks it seems like pure speculation, but can be fun anyway:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7699513.stm

And some more:

[url= http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/7700343. stm]

And (from 1d ago) the latest:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7739408.stm

As I said, speculation, but - oh, well!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 15:36:16 GMT
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I like Eccleston as an actor, but not so much as the doctor. It just felt like he didn't really have the right feel for me. Tennant is a fabulous Doctor, though I can totally understand him wanting to move on (for the moment at least). I seem to be alone, in that Martha has been my favorite companion of the new set. I really like that she has something to stand on by herself, that she's not entirely held up by the Doctor.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 16:32:25 GMT
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I'm partial to Martha too.

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Me too, though I am one of those who also really liked Rose. And I loved the Donna/Doctor dynamic.

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Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 00:15:56 GMT
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I'm really really going to miss Tennant though, he was extremely talented at what he does.

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And some more:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/7700343. stm]

And (from 1d ago) the latest:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7739408.stm

As I said, speculation, but - oh, well!

James McAvoy! Wow, that would be pretty sweet!! I think He'd be really good!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 00:35:26 GMT
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Aye, I think if McAvoy played the Doctor he could easily overshadow Ten(at least for me). I was always a Nine girl, myself, but I'd gladly switch to be a follower of Eleven if it were James McAvoy playing him. Though, personally, I think they ought to find someone ginger to play the part...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 09:42:50 GMT
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I had this wild thought today. You realise there is actual *no need* for Ten to regenerate. With the "specials' next year we could just have Ten and then start 2010 with Eleven ..... (yes, this is clutching at straws. I don't care.) OR (even better) What would stop Ten from coming back in a later series? ie. we are seeing hitherto unknown stories from Ten?? Afterall we don't see ALL of the adventures. :d One can only dream..... LOL

At least with Doctor Who it is part of the story that the character/actors change periodically. But I'll still miss David. :_(::sigh::

PS. And to all who got to see Hamlet - I'm green. GREEN ::sobs::

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 09:45:29 GMT
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If James McAvoy was the Dr - I might start watching it. Ive never been an enormous fan of Dr Who for some reason.

But I adored McAvoy in Wanted - I paid to see it twice :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 10:45:49 GMT
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b_twin_1 wrote on Tue, 25 November 2008 10:42

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I wonder if they filmed it? I'd like to see it, too - of course, even if they did film it, I don't know where I would actually see it - what channel that I have would be likely to show it? - but still, it would then be a possibility. And Hamlet is my favourite Shakespeare play (of those I've seen) and with the praise Lucy Coats has lavished on it, I'm really curious. (Of the Hamlets I've seen I like the BBC version best, with Derek Jacobi as Hamlet and Patrick Stewart as the villain.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 11:17:19 GMT
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This is something I would like to watch

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2008/ 11_november/24/blackadder.shtml

- but goodness knows when - if - it will be shown on any channel I've got - including BBCPrime... (Sigh - I think their schedules have become worse and worse - and I've stopped thinking they can't get worse than they are, because then they change their schedulling again - and lo and behold! - it's worse...Deep sigh)

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Posted by b_twin_1 on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 21:03:09 GMT
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Oh! And I thought I was green before. Dang.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 05:56:02 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Wed, 26 November 2008 00:17This is something I would like to watch

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It will probably be up on the internet for downloading for free within 24 of showing in the UK

I have asked my flatmate to keep an eye out for it (he downloads all the TV I watch - I am completely up to date with all my series in the States - if a day behind.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 17:59:24 GMT
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I came across this - rather odd, not to say weird - piece of news:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/arts_and_culture/77 49962.stm

About Tennant, Hamlet and - er - a skull...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 29 Nov 2008 17:48:44 GMT
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I've just watched the first two episodes of Wives and Daughters and thought it was pretty good although the end was depressing thank God there is more episodes!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 29 Nov 2008 19:09:39 GMT
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Sex in the City, here. Carrie's computer just crashed. Oh no!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 06:16:46 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Sat, 29 November 2008 18:48
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I really liked Wives and Daughters (barring a few minor things), but liked North and South better (in spite of the silliness at the end...). Have you seen North and South?

Edit: Of course I mean the BBC series based on Elizabeth Gaskell's novel - not the '80 series! Goodness, it suddenly struck me - and except that they are both set in the 19th century...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 22:16:02 GMT
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Well I caught the beginning of North and South but I have not seen the end yet. What I did see of it though, I liked well enough.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 05:06:09 GMT
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A Nova dinosaur special...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 12:19:32 GMT
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harry potter and the goblet of fire.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 15:48:41 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 17:25:19 GMT
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I shall look forward to the next episode, next Sunday.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:23:22 GMT
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Susan from Athens wrote on Mon, 01 December 2008 09:48Season IV of House on DVD. Because I love Hugh Laurie, and how mean he can be.
I just finished season one--he is delightfully wicked! (Hard to see Bertie Wooster as wicked, but . . .)
I just put some books by Berton Roueche on reserve--apparently that is where some of the ideas for the show came from.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:33:13 GMT
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holmes44 wrote on Mon, 01 December 2008 07:19harry potter and the goblet of fire.

Oooh! Harry!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:46:51 GMT
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There are only 3 shows I watch with any regularity - all on Monday night within the space of 2 hours.
Big Bang Theory - because I love the nerd/geek humor which it is based around
How I Met Your Mother - because of Neil Patrick Harris... also because I love the dynamics of the group of friends and the pacing of the show with the heavy-handed use of flashbacks during conversations.
and Heroes - because I love me a show about superheroes/mutants! It's like X-Men except they don't have a school/support system. It's also epic and convoluted like LOST was...

There are also shows that I try to catch whenever I remember they are on:
House
Law&Order(especially SVU, because Mariska Hargitay is my role model...)
Stargate: Atlantis
MASH
Knight Rider

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:49:48 GMT
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Soon it will have to be Stargate Universe. I can't believe they're shutting Atlantis down, but they are.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 01:02:06 GMT
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It was so funny a couple weeks ago when Mom pulled out the original Stargate movie. She commented, "They had no idea what they were starting, did they?". It's amazing, when you think about how many years the original was on and then the spin-off. I think Stargate has had a nice long run... Of course, now I want to buy all the seasons of both shows... someday I'll watch all of Stargate... someday...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 01:04:23 GMT
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I have all the seasons of Stargate SG1. You can buy them all together for a pretty good price. And yes, I have watched them all.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 02:12:18 GMT
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Actually the filmmakers were furious, because they wanted to make sequels and the TV show pre-empted that. So Stargate TV should never have happened. (Talking about sequels....)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 02:20:13 GMT
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Is that why Stargate started on Showtime, disappeared, then popped up on Scifi? I always wondered if there was a legal battle.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 03:15:24 GMT
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Bruce Springsteen's new music video. <3

And then The Sarah Connor Chronicles, sometime in the near future. Apparently it's being moved into the Friday Night Deathslot, along with Whedon's Dollhouse. *sigh* Between this and the cancellation of Pushing Daisies, it makes me really not want to get invested in a show.

I could never get into Heroes (or Lost, because the plot stuff), despite (or maybe because?) how much I love the X-Men. I'd rather read a good comic anyway.

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Posted by jmeadows on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 11:53:35 GMT
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How very interesting! I didn't know that!

Well, I'm glad for the TV show. It is most beloved of all TV shows. There's nothing that Jack and Daniel banter can't cure. (Okay, a broken leg, maybe, but you know what I mean.) I liked RDA Jack better than mopey what'shisface Jack.

Let's go eat some cake!

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Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 18:40:36 GMT
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I shall look forward to the next episode, next Sunday.

This is something I've been very curious about. I haven't read the novels, but I have seen a few Swedish dramatisations and am curious how they will compare. And no one does crime like the BBC... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:04:48 GMT
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When is Dollhouse supposed to air? Anyone know?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:07:36 GMT
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what is dollhouse?i"ve never heard of it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:11:45 GMT
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Dollhouse is a series done by Joss Whedon, who also did Buffy, Angel and Firefly--some of the best TV ever.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:13:25 GMT
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what channel is it usually on.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:14:47 GMT

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That's what I'm trying to find out. I might have to resort to Google.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:15:27 GMT
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good idea.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:16:23 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 01:18:00 GMT
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i just rented the new x-files and narnia-prince caspian to watch.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 16:50:02 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Tue, 02 December 2008 20:04When is Dollhouse supposed to air? Anyone know?

Dollhouse premieres February 13 at 9pm on FOX.

..... they're starting a series on Friday the 13th??? O.o Unusual.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by shalea on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 17:06:30 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 18:16:46 GMT
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I am now also watching The Unit and I like it. My Dad and brothers got me started on it. (:

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 06:36:57 GMT
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I watched many True Bloods in a row. Am really starting to get hooked on that show.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 12:39:01 GMT
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Quote:When is Dollhouse supposed to air?
January 2009 Huh. February, evidently. Along with the awesome Sarah Connor Chronicles, in the Friday Night Deathslot on FOX. I suspect SCC is probably going to get cancelled too. Boo. I should stop falling in love with shows (and comic book series); they keep getting cancelled.

Calliope wrote on Wed, 03 December 2008 11:50Dollhouse premieres February 13 at 9pm on FOX.

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Reading Angel on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 15:27:22 GMT
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There was a Save Dollhouse Campaign started months ago, because Joss Whedon fans predicted that it would be prematurely cancelled(something about a trend...), so they started a movement before even seeing any of it at all...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 15:52:38 GMT
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Reading Angel wrote on Thu, 04 December 2008 10:27There was a Save Dollhouse Campaign started months ago, because Joss Whedon fans predicted that it would be prematurely cancelled(something about a trend...), so they started a movement before even seeing any of it at all...
I know; I'm a bit surprised it hasn't been cancelled before it aired, though it's not February yet, so fox still has time.

Firefly, Wonderfalls, The Inside, Drive... Yeah, those Whedon and/or Minear shows, all of which aired on FOX, for about 2 days, aren't doing all that well. I can't imagine Dollhouse, with its rather off-beat/sketchy premise, is going to do much better; it sounds more suited to a comic, I think.

But Firefly's cancellation gave way to Serenity and Astonishing X-Men, so I probably shouldn't still be complaining about that, especially with AXM.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 16:04:01 GMT
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I used to read (my brothers') X-Men comics in the '80s - and you've mentioned the Astonishing X-Men now a few times, so I'm getting curious - anything particular happened in those comics? (I don't mind spoilers :))

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 16:23:32 GMT
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That's my guess. FOX has a rather heinous record for blowing new and innovative shows out of the starry skies before they can actually become popular. I swear they sit there and look these shows over saying,"Hmm, this one seems to be gaining ground... It'll have to go!" There were some exceptions, but those either had to do with contract restrictions (Babylon 5) or the fans had had enough of the Peek-a-boo cancellation game (X-Files).

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Posted by handyhunter on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 16:30:54 GMT
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Yes, Scott Summers is awesome! I picked it up because it had Whedon's name on it, and I still think it's some of his best work. All the stuff that interests him, that he wrote about on Buffy, Angel and Firefly, he continues in AXM; it's about family, friends, leadership, working together despite (or because of) fractuous previous relationships. Whedon does this thing where he takes characters that would otherwise be boring - the straighlaced leader types who want to stay on the straight and narrow because it's safer or whatnot - and makes them not boring. Scott, here, is written a bit like a combination of some of Whedon's other great characters (or, well, the ones I love: Buffy, Mal, Wesley). He's a tactical genuis, and Whedon actually shows him as one, even while he struggles to be a good X-Man and man; it seems to be a bit rare to find a good Scott story, though current titles are continuing this trend of showing him as a competent leader who sometimes makes mistakes and questions himself, but isn't completely awful or boring.

The rest of the cast is great too; of course, there's a coming of age/power story of a young girl -- two of them actually, with Hisako, who is a teenager and sort of accidentally becomes a fully-fledged X-Man and Kitty Pryde, who is a bit older and returning to the X-Men after not a great separation from them earlier.

It works as an introduction to the X-Men comics too, and draws on previous events that Whedon probably grew up on. If nothing else, the attention to detail to the characters - what makes them who they are and why they do the things they do - and touching on their history (because they have so much of it, individually and as a team) while creating his own story is fantastic. I find it's a bit rare to find a story (in any format) that is that good with both plot and character.

As for specific events, Toggle Spoilerthere's the mutant "cure" plot, Colossus being brought back from the dead (I guess they wrote him off earlier on?), Emma confronting her survivor's guilt and associations with the Hellfire club and Cassandra Nova (GREAT use of Jean Grey/Dark Phoenix Saga in this too, imo), X-Men go to space and prevent the Earth from being destroyed by the Breakworld and their Death Missile, Kitty Pryde dies/gets lost in Space (this is sort of the only off note in the series; it's a pretty major one, but I'm not sure how much of this was mandated by Marvel and their sometimes wacky decisions to kill off characters, and I still love the rest of the story).

I would so watch Joss Whedon's X-Men movie. It would be all about Scott, and only about 4 other people would watch it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 17:43:48 GMT
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Well - I probably would be one of those four :) I was snooping on Wikipedia fairly recently just to catch up with "recent events" and I must say I have a great deal of difficulty believing in the good Emma Frost...

To keep more on topic - I wonder what they have done with the Wolverine movie? I'm rather curious as to how that will turn out...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 18:41:32 GMT
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I was intrigued by the Astonishing X-Men before now, but now I really want to read it/them! I would be one of the four to watch the movie...

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Posted by Lianne on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 19:40:22 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 20:58:22 GMT
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They seem to be good at ferreting out (hi Jodi!) all the clothes!

Oh and I would be the fourth, I think. The X-Men Whedon movie, I meant. Yum.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 00:22:38 GMT
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i like the x-men too and wolverine[yowza]he is hot.i also watch what not to wear sometimes.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 01:37:39 GMT
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Hugh Jakeman is bite-worthy.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 01:38:34 GMT
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And he can sing!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 01:47:21 GMT
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Who cares if he can sing? He has muscles.

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Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 02:20:41 GMT
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My introduction to Emma was in Whedon's AXM, so I hadn't previously encountered her as the White Queen before (though I have read Dark Phoenix now) and I'm still not sure when her path to redemption began (or why Mavel thought it was a good idea to pair her with Scott), but one I've noticed is that Whedon doesn't really push forth the idea that she's "good" (or "good for Scott") per se, only that she's trying to do better, to atone, most of the time, while still being her cold, aloof self, which she wears as a shield as much as she does with her secondary mutation (turning into diamond form) and provocative clothing; she uses her body as a weapon. I like the way he writes her.

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I'm a little more interested in Deadpool, one of the (I think) secondary characters in this film. And the rumour about young!Scott Summers being in it as well...

Speaking of superhero movies, I still haven't seen The Incredible Hulk, which I only really want to watch for one scene; maybe I'll get to it this weekend. And then watch Iron Man for the umpteeth time.

Melissa Mead wrote on Thu, 04 December 2008 20:38And he can sing!
MARVEL MOVIEVERSE MUSICAL. (Written by Joss Whedon.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Reading Angel on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 02:38:33 GMT
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OMG! I just had a flash of a Dr. Horrible/X-Men Crossover!
Wolverine's Sing-Along-Blog! I am so very amused right now...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by ArtfulMagpie on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 04:08:44 GMT
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Subject: What Not To Wear
Posted by Lianne on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 05:12:31 GMT
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I'd be scared to have Nick cut my hair, mostly because what he calls easy maintenance I call way too much trouble. He respects when people don't let him cut short, but he usually wants to. He usually wants to color it, too, and there's no way I'd keep that up (for monetary reasons as well as being a hassle). And I'd never blow-dry my hair on a daily basis (it takes forEVER with my thick hair plus the hassle). That said, I like a lot of what he does. I wish there were a way to experiment with hair that didn't take as long to fix as growing out does.

I'm not sure about hearing voices in your head while shopping. =) Could be good? I've stopped myself from getting things because of their advice and been glad of it.

I do wish they wouldn't push jackets /quite/ so much, though. Those who live in warmer climates are not going to want to wear jackets very often.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 05:29:39 GMT
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In Salt Lake you can wear jackets about 8 months of the year. Yay!

Subject: Re: What Not To Wear
Posted by ArtfulMagpie on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 05:40:16 GMT
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Lianne wrote on Thu, 04 December 2008 23:12

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Mostly, I want Nick to do my hair because currently, I HATE my hair, ha. I think if I spelled out my particular definition of low-maintenance, he might be able to do something I'd be happy with!

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Ha, I think it's a good thing. It helps me pick shapes for my body, you know? Like, I love the idea of tunics, but I'm short and curvy...and I know, from having Stacy and Clinton pound it into my head, that the last thing I need is something long and structure-free like that!

And, as much as I do love a nice jacket, I agree with you in wishing that they'd show other ways to look put together, that don't involve quite as many layers and suchlike.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 20:16:38 GMT
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In the summer you can use a short sleeve shirt or blouse (made of light, breezy material but structured) over a tank or cami to get the same layered look. Ahem. Not like I'm a fashion guru or anything--I picked this up on their site.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 01:39:09 GMT
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The Bridge to Terabithia

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 02:06:10 GMT
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I almost bought this the other day. Is it really good?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Honey_Bee on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 07:19:24 GMT
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I've been watching House M.D. like a madwoman lately. There's something very fascinating to me about a guy who is intelligent but a jerk. Probably why Snape appeals to me as well.

And True Blood, Planet Earth, Dirty Jobs and Mythbusters when I remember they are on. Plus a smattering of Will & Grace when I need something mindless.

Also, does anyone remember an animated movie called Happily Ever After? It's a non-Disney sequel to Snow White and has the Seven Dwarfettes in it? My sister reminded me of it lately and I've been dying to see it again!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 14:59:23 GMT
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I liked "The Bridge to Terabithia" - it was really well made and I think it was also a very good adaptation of the book (although it was a long time since I read it, and I only read it once). But the children felt like children instead of either small adults or film-children, if you know what I mean. Have you read the book Shelley?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 17:40:31 GMT
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Ooh I like that book. It made my Mom cry. I also love the new movie that they made of it. The movie almost made me cry.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 20:41:23 GMT
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Honey_Bee wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 02:19

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Believe it or not, I think we have it on videotape somewhere...

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Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 21:36:14 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 07:59I liked "The Bridge to Terabithia" - it was really well made and I think it was also a very good adaptation of the book (although it was a long time since I read it, and I only read it once). But the children felt like children instead of either small adults or film-children, if you know what I mean. Have you read the book Shelley?

No, I haven't read the book or seen the movie. Maybe I should.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 21:41:06 GMT
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Well, they're beautiful and sad - in a good way; there is no sentimentality. I'm afraid of saying too much - spoilers. I saw the film last night and was left with a happy/sad feeling.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 21:58:20 GMT
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Not heard of that one. There's a fabulous (and LONG!) fractured fairy tale type movie called The 10th Kingdom that's one of my absolute favorites, though.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 22:08:08 GMT
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I haven't heard of that one--will look it up!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 23:55:40 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 16:58Not heard of that one. There's a fabulous (and LONG!) fractured fairy tale type movie called The 10th Kingdom that's one of my absolute favorites, though.

Yes, that's available on DVD--it was a TV weeklong series event, back around 2000 or so. Was indeed excellent! Starred John Larroquette, who I always enjoy.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 00:40:41 GMT
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I ordered it! Well, at least part of it...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 01:06:54 GMT
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I've just watched the first four episodes of Doctor Who! They were great. I especially like the one where the Doctor meets up with Donna.

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Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 01:21:10 GMT
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Well, I've added The 10th Kingdom to my film-list - thanks for the recommendation, I hadn't heard about it. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 01:42:55 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 18:06I've just watched the first four episodes of Doctor Who! They were great. I especially like the one where the Doctor meets up with Donna.

That is a great moment! I think you'll like Season 4--it's quite good.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 03:18:39 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 20:42Beauty/Anna wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 18:06I've just watched the first four episodes of Doctor Who! They were great. I especially like the one where the Doctor meets up with Donna.

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DoctorDonna!
Waaaahhhh.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 03:30:26 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 16:36
No, I haven't read the book or seen the movie. Maybe I should.

Bring tissues. I've read the book a couple times, and seen the movie. It isn't easy no matter how much you're preparing yourself.

It's wonderful, though.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 04:17:41 GMT
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I will also say that I loved Bridge to Terabithia (sp?). I think it was one of the books that my 6th grade teacher read out loud to our class (a little everyday); she also read Where the Red Fern Grows which I also would recommend.

Terabitha is one of those books that was always up on a pedastal for me and I scorned the movie at first because the commercials made it look like they'd messed with it too much. Fortunately, my in-laws had rented and wanted to watch it while we were over; it was actually very good and seemed to follow the book fairly well from what I remembered (I hadn't reread it since college). They did modernize it some, but it worked well.

Also, I'm now offically an old fart: I'm a "Senior Member".

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Lianne on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 20:25:45 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 17:21Well, I've added The 10th Kingdom to my film-list - thanks for the recommendation, I hadn't heard about it. :)
Chipping in to say The 10th Kingdom is AWESOME. Just beware... it's easy to get hooked and end up watching the 7-1/2 hour production all in one go. :> I've done it multiple times.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 22:12:00 GMT
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Now see, I was afraid someone would mention Where the Red Fern Grows. Now I KNOW I will

cry like crazy when I read Bridge to Terabithia. (SP?)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:56:29 GMT
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There's also Tin Man by the same people who did The 10th Kingdom. Adaptation of the Wizard of Oz, and it quickly became a favorite of mine. :) Its also long.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 22:44:04 GMT
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I saw Tim Man. I thought it was OK, but not the greatest flick...right now I'm watching my computer screen, and earlier I watched myself (well, my hands, at least) wrap presents. So I have two out-of-town Christmas buddy things done. Now I have to get my sister's package ready and it's huge! Going to try and mail it all tomorrow.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Honey_Bee on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 02:36:00 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Fri, 12 December 2008 16:58Not heard of that one. There's a fabulous (and LONG!) fractured fairy tale type movie called The 10th Kingdom that's one of my absolute favorites, though.

That is my childhood right there! My friends and I have seen that movie in its entirety more times than I care to admit. I was so in love with Wolf... The 10th Kingdom and Merlin were some of my favorite movies growing up. Merlin was on tv the other day and I scared my boyfriend with how much I squealed.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 03:32:06 GMT
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I was watching What Not To Wear, but I fell asleep. Woke up and decided to see what y'all were

up to.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 04:17:41 GMT
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Joss Whedon gives a review of Dr Horrible: "When Amazon asked me to review this movie, I was hesitant, as I'm not too familiar with the genre, and also I made it."

Also, I watched Thank You For Smoking. And there was a weird sort of Harvey Dent/Rachel Dawes connection, and a Supernatural one too.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 15:42:05 GMT
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Thank You For Smoking is so Funny. It was very strange seeing Aaron Eckhart play Harvey Dent in Dark Night, because he is usually in comedies and romantic comedies. At least those are the things I saw him in. But he was good in Dark Night.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 03:51:22 GMT
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I would have watched a movie all about Harvey Dent. And Bruce Wayne, since he's the recognizable name.

Wolverine: Origins trailer.

Toggle SpoilerWee baby!Ororo! Sparkly!Emma! James Howlett! DEADPOOL (but where is Cable?) (and young!Scott?).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 04:44:28 GMT
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I've been watching a DVRd Fringe. I am coming to like Fringe. But man is it odd.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 14:31:00 GMT
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handyhunter wrote on Thu, 18 December 2008 22:51I would have watched a movie all about Harvey Dent. And Bruce Wayne, since he's the recognizable name.

Wolverine: Origins trailer.

Toggle SpoilerWee baby!Ororo! Sparkly!Emma! James Howlett! DEADPOOL (but where is Cable?) (and young!Scott?).

Ya me too, that would be really neat!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 20 Dec 2008 17:21:06 GMT
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On Masterpiece Theater they played all the Jane Austin movies. I liked them they were good. And in the Mansfield Park one Billie Piper played Fanny! She did a really good job— well of course she did. Masterpiece also had one I had not seen called Jane Austin Regrets.

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 20 Dec 2008 18:51:50 GMT
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Yay Billie! (She looks so pouty.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 02:31:21 GMT
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Doctor Who news:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7789916.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 20:20:28 GMT
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Thank you for that!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:04:27 GMT
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I recently saw a lovely BBC-documentary - A Spy in the Den (presented by - of course - David Attenborough) - about a pride of lions, following a group of cubs growing up. Especially when they were small they were so cute! (gushes unashamedly)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Thu, 01 Jan 2009 17:08:23 GMT
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We've been watching the series Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy. It's pretty labyrinthine, so we had to make a rule that we could only put it on if we're fully awake. Otherwise we are unable to follow it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Maureen E on Fri, 02 Jan 2009 04:10:48 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Thu, 18 December 2008 23:44I've been watching a DVRd Fringe. I am coming to like Fringe. But man is it odd.

I really want to like Fringe but can never quite manage to fully embrace it.

We just watched the Errol Flynn Robin Hood which was...an experience. The best Robin Hood for my money is the 1960s Disney version that no one seems to have heard of.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 02 Jan 2009 05:38:25 GMT
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Which Disney-Robin Hood? Do you mean the cartoon, or some other? I adore the fox-Robin Hood, but if you mean some other, than I'm one of those who haven't heard about it. :) (Also, I must confess I like the Errol Flynn one. :))

We just saw Caspian, Prince of Narnia.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Maureen E on Fri, 02 Jan 2009 19:41:57 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Fri, 02 January 2009 00:38Which Disney-Robin Hood? Do you mean the cartoon, or some other? I adore the fox-Robin Hood, but if you mean some other, than I'm one of those who haven't heard about it. :) (Also, I must confess I like the Errol Flynn one. :))

No, not the cartoon one, this one. I grew up on it and it will always be the best and only RH. (Although I am also fond of the new BBC series.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Sat, 03 Jan 2009 00:25:46 GMT
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we are watching two and a half men and then ghost whisperer and then numbers.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 12:52:14 GMT
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The new Doctor Who has been announced:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7808697.stm

A profile of the actor:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7807996.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 04 Jan 2009 15:05:46 GMT
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Can't say I've heard of him. Well, we'll see!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 05:43:12 GMT
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This could be very interesting.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 12:17:29 GMT
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watched the lion the witch and the wardrobe last night on t.v.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 20:33:24 GMT
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Watched much Stargate Atlantis last night. Wah. This Friday is the series finale.

But there's always reruns!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 15:44:23 GMT
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Did any of you guys see who the next Doctor for Doctor who is going to be? I did and Aaahh!!! When I first saw who it is going to be a scream of anguish escaped from my lips. Noooo! ergh!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Melissa Mead on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 17:12:48 GMT
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I've never heard of him. Is he a bad actor?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 19:13:20 GMT
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I don't know who he is, but I thought he looked OK, Anna. What turned you off?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 19:15:50 GMT
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Please remember Pollyanna while discussing the newest of the Doctor Whos.

Much loff,
1 of ur mods

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 19:21:29 GMT
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Well (say that like Tenant) when we lost Eccelson (sp--I cannot spell today!) to Tenant I was furious. But then I came to love Tenant. So I think we should give this guy a chance. I know they were very careful in who they cast, so I'm hoping for good things.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 20:35:17 GMT
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I was,,,shall we say cautious?... about both, and ended up really enjoying both, so we'll see!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 21:23:28 GMT
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Well I haven't watched a single episode of Doctor Who (ducks) but I've seen this young man on stage at the West End, in the History Boys and he was very good. (Pollyanna enough for you Jodi?).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 21:34:22 GMT
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Yesterday evening we watched the first (1/3) of a short series about William Camden's 'Britannia', a guide to the British Isles first published in 1586. The presenter, Nicholas Crane (who has also been involved with the very good 'Coast' series) was walking from Cornwall up through Devon and Somerset and into Wales. It was fascinating (and visually stunning) to see the places he went to, some of which seemed barely changed in 400 years. I hope this comes out on DVD eventually.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 21:36:40 GMT
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Oh, I saw Coast on DVD and enjoyed it tremendously. In fact I've got Coast II sitting and waiting for me, whenever I have time to make it to the TV again.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Blogmom on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 21:43:51 GMT
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I saw a short video interview with the new Dr Who and at first I thought, eh. But somewhere halfway through he did a thing with his hands while he was talking about the character and I went, dang! I bet that's the quality they saw in his audition.

Can't remember where I saw the video. Will try to find link.

-- Karen

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 07 Jan 2009 22:35:16 GMT
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Can't remember where I saw the video. Will try to find link.

-- Karen

Ooo yes I'd love to see the link. And wondering what about him(the new Doctor Matt Smith) turned me off? Well when I first saw him in a really really short interview, I thought he looked like a vampire then I looked closer and thought ok no he doesn't, But something wasn't right. I'm still not quite sure what exactly I didn't like about him. But ya I'd like to see that interview you saw Karen.

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 17:37:41 GMT
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But we like vampires here. Or at least, you know, one of them.;-}

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 22:12:14 GMT
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Oh, when I said "vampire" I meant the bad kind of vampire not the good or OK kind! But hey that was just a first impression.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 22:16:54 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Thu, 08 January 2009 12:37But we like vampires here. Or at least, you know, one of them.;-}

Hehe, ya!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 08 Jan 2009 22:52:17 GMT
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Now I remember he(Matt Smith) was in The ruby in the smoke and I liked him in that. Heres a pic of him in ruby in the smoke:

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 07:36:12 GMT
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Just watched the last Stargate Atlantis...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Sun, 11 Jan 2009 00:28:01 GMT
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Just saw Star! [the Julie Andrews movie based on the life of Gertrude Lawrence]... rather apropos considering the Noel Coward discussion in the "What are you listening to?" thread!

:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 11 Jan 2009 04:16:40 GMT
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Criminal Minds. There is NOTHING on. But I did get to watch a Doctor Who I had never seen before earlier!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Sun, 11 Jan 2009 04:42:06 GMT
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elf-yourself that my daughter made on the computer.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 00:57:37 GMT
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Oh darn. I just typed up this whole thing, and then hit the wrong button and my computer ate it. So I'm just going to post the link again, and leave out the babbling about coincidences and perfect timing what with just having reread Dragonhaven and all...

Look what is on PBS in 5 minutes or so...

"The Dragon Chronicles... Introduction:
As a young boy, renowned reptile expert and conservationist Romulus (”Rom”) Whitaker dreamed of finding dragons. Years later, the successful herpetologist decided to set out to discover the real-life origins of these mythical monsters.

Rom’s snake park and crocodile bank in India, where he works to conserve and breed reptiles in the wild, were the first of their kind when he created them. Now he travels the world in search of modern day dragons. In the caves of Slovenia, he encounters the peculiar creature known as the olm, a cave-dwelling blind salamander once believed to be a baby dragon. In the rainforests of India’s Western Ghats, Whitaker handles flying lizards, belonging to the species called Draco. When threatened or courting, the males extend the bright yellow flaps on their necks. Whitaker captures one and gently stretches out its amazing wings. Finally, Rom’s quest leads him to Indonesia’s Komodo Island, where he sees a wild Komodo dragon for the first time.

The Dragon Chronicles follows Rom as he journeys around the world, reimagining the lines between fact and fantasy, in search of the fabled beasts’ contemporary counterparts.

The Dragon Chronicles premieres Sunday, January 11 on PBS (check local listings)."

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 10:48:23 GMT

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Julia, that PBS show looks incredibly interesting. I may have to sit down and see if I can find it when it airs or replays or what have you.
In the meantime, the spouse and I have discovered "The Wire." So good! It's a good hard look at Baltimore, filmed on location, and I'm amazed at how the filmmakers have avoided sensationalizing their storylines.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 22:47:39 GMT
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Ooo ya that definitely sounds interesting, I'm gonna have to check that out.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 23:03:18 GMT
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I just watched the Silence in the library and Forest of the dead Doctor Who episodes. Their really Good! Really scary and Great! The rating was "Beyond Fear".

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 00:54:16 GMT
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"Hey, who turned out the lights?"

;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 05:42:59 GMT
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Those are great episodes!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 18:38:19 GMT
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Yes I Love the writer! and for the next season he's going to be the director! Yay!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 05:27:11 GMT
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We've recently seen the first episode in Lark Rise to Candleford - and I thought it was absolutely lovely! I'm so glad the BBC made a second series...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by handyhunter on Wed, 14 Jan 2009 07:03:54 GMT
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I seem to have gotten myself hooked on How I Met Your Mother. Now with 500% more Whedonverse guest-stars.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 01:23:53 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Tue, 13 January 2009 13:38Yes I Love the writer! and for the next season he's going to be the director! Yay!

Isn't Girl In The Fireplace one of his? That's one of my favorites.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 16:08:13 GMT
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ooo yes. I Love that one!

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 17:30:58 GMT
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Yes! I watched Dr Horrible because I love Whedon and Felicia Day and Nathan Fillion... the DVD, by the way, is amazing. Commentary! is hilarious, has -nothing- to do with the actual film, and is 99% sung.

Promptly fell in love with NPH too, and have now seen all of How I Met You Mother. In about three days, until I caught up with present.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 22:26:00 GMT
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The BBC has just run the second hour of a short (six one-hour episodes) documentary series about three people who are living on and working a farm, in Shropshire, using the methods, resources and skills of people from the 1880s. There's one woman, an expert on practical home economics, and two men - also with a lot of practical skills. It's really fascinating. These same three were in another similar series a year or so ago, doing mediaeval farming, and that was excellent as well. The three of them obviously all get on and work together well but my goodness, the hours it took to do things we take for granted are instantly available now. I remember my grandmother describing how it took a day and a half to do the weekly wash, back around the time of WWI, but that was seemingly quite an advance from the four days (not four whole days) it took in the late 19th century. The various methods of stain removal from that time sounded very useful though!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 00:59:08 GMT
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That sounds fascinating! What's it called, and is there any way to see it in the US?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 02:42:15 GMT
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AJLR wrote on Fri, 16 January 2009 11:26The BBC has just run the second hour of a short (six one-hour episodes) documentary series about three people who are living on and working a farm, in Shropshire, using the methods, resources and skills of people from the 1880s.*snip*

They did a similar thing with a family here in CHCH - one of those reality TV type things. We have an early settlers village here called Ferrymead with turn of (last) century original building and clothes and equipment.

They were provided with a Tent, appropriate clothes, basic supplies, a cow etc and had to survive for about a month, and the highlights were filmed and shown on TV

Again it was interesting, the mother basically spent ALL DAY preparing all the food (rising and baking own bread etc). Milking the cow was difficult as the cow was uncooperative. The eldest girl did lots of washing (and they unfortunately had lots of rain it lots of mud)

I didnt see all of it, but I saw what was probably the highlight, when they walked into the nearest suburb to do some market shopping and had a meal at a local pub (all perfectly period) and were delighted to sit down and eat a hot roast meal.

The children became a lot more appreciative of how cruisy their life today is :)

http://tvnz.co.nz/view/page/1646879

In a related note, I saw an english one where a group of people were recreating the Iron Age, and they were allowed to (very badly) cook chickens and most of them came down with severe food poisoning. One guy so bad he suffered for several days before they And another girl with a severe cut in her foot had to walk to the nearest medical center - the narration stated they didnt want to interfere and make the participants think they would not have to work hard at trying for some 'truth"

I thought it was APPALLING and totally put me off any and all reality TV (this was ooh about 8 or so years ago)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 10:38:19 GMT
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Yes, I think the quasi-reality 'put people in a situation and then watch them' shows are awful generally and I would run a mile to avoid them to be honest. The BBC one wasn't a 'reality' show as such, but the three people doing it were on the farm for a year, doing things at the appropriate time of the year and exploring the skills (that they already had pretty well). I think that was what made it interesting - it wasn't people playing around and finding out what they had no idea of, it was people actually doing things (some of which were very skilled) in the way they would have been done then.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 10:52:36 GMT
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I don't know, Melissa, if/when it will be available in the US. The BBC may well make it available on DVD I should think? This - http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00gstnk - is the programme link. Well worth watching, if you can find it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 17 Jan 2009 03:49:29 GMT
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Thank you!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 17 Jan 2009 18:28:50 GMT
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My husband found it! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 20:02:23 GMT
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Melissa Mead wrote on Sat, 17 January 2009 13:28My husband found it! :)

Where did he find it!?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 21:54:21 GMT
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I'm not sure. actually. (Actually I haven't SEEN it yet, so I hope it's the right thing.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Mon, 19 Jan 2009 23:36:42 GMT
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Yesterday I watched Commentary: The Musical on Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog DVD. It was just too funny!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 17:20:28 GMT
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I just watched the Sound of Music! The last time I sat down and watched that movie was like, I dunno, when I was around 12 or so or around that age—maybe younger!
Oh how I Love that movie.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Lianne on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 19:37:37 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Mon, 19 January 2009 15:36Yesterday I watched Commentary: The Musical on Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog DVD. It was just too funny!
I watched that a couple of days ago. Hilarious! Watched three rounds of Dr. Horrible that day: the actual musical, Commentary!, and then the actual real talking commentary.

I was given the first two seasons of the new Doctor Who recently, so I've been watching all the specials on those sets. Ready for someone to give me seasons three and four now. ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 20:46:38 GMT
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Today I watched figure skating, the European Championships, (the end of) the men's short program. I really enjoyed Brian Joubert (I taped it and am keeping his performance) - I hope he wins tomorrow! (He got 86,90 for the short and is leading currently) It's funny, I don't watch figure skating regularly, and whenever I do, Brian Joubert is "back" - he's had some injury-problems it seems; and I always seem to miss his bad patches, and I'm glad, because I like watching him do well. I'm looking forward to tomorrow, and would enjoy myself more if it weren't for the (Swedish) commentators - particularly the man - but I won't say more than that I had to say "Shut up!" to him aloud several times... (he didn't listen...)

I still really, really miss

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=hm9kQMj6OM0&feature=relate d

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=2wVo8wnOQK8

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 02:38:54 GMT
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I stole time away from work to watch the European Figure Skating Championships Pairs Final, I think the right pair won, but I think the Ukrainians were cheated.

LRK I was alwayas a Yagudin rather than a Plushenko fan. I've been following figure skating since 1982 and there are so many wonderful performances to remember.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 05:56:11 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 09:46Today I watched figure skating, the European Championships, (the end of) the men's short program. *snip*

Oooh I am a huge figure skating fan - we only get to see it here in NZ when the Winter Olympics are on (or on the pay sports channels on Sky which I dont get)

The only sports I make an effort to watch are figure skating, womens gymnastics (I got to see most of the team medal performances from Beijing!!) and dressage

I liked Scott Hamilton - the guy who started doing the somersaults - and of course the Bolero by Torvill and Dean :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 17:16:22 GMT
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Yes, there have been many great performances - I liked Yagudin too! And you know that Frenchman - who's name obviously completely escapes me at the moment - he skated to the music from The Man in the Iron Mask - Philippe something, wasn't it? I've got that somewhere. But for me there was just something extra special about these performances from Plushenko - and Yagudin has been gone too long - I still have a secret hope that Plushenko could come back(sigh). Anyway I truly enjoy Brian Joubert and luckily no Swede is good enough for that - erm - commentator to ruin my enjoyment by wishing ill on him. (Yes - I kid you not, it is that bad.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 17:27:51 GMT
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(I remembered - Candeloro - I don't know about the spelling.)

And here - long live Youtube! - is Joubert's performance from yesterday:

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp5eSRZ6s30

EDIT: And I actually found Candeloro - it was D'Artagnan and not The Man in the Iron Mask (but surely somebody has done that or am I just hallucinating? A mind like a sieve is such a frustrating thing!)

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=JTI7gU8FnuA

I suppose I just like my skating best with a little power - I wasn't aware of it myself, but considering the performances I really like...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 17:30:42 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 22 January 2009 19:16 (Yes - I kid you not, it is that bad.)

We also have the commentator from hell. He has been commenting on figure skating for almost thirty years and still can't tell the elements apart - let alone things like jumps, he repeated ten times over a two-hour broadcast yesterday that spirals are really arabesques in ballet! And generally drives me up the wall.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 18:17:55 GMT
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Yes, it is amazing, isn't it? It is true that somebody always does hire the incapable people (as it's stated in "Miss Marjoribanks" by Margaret Oliphant) - why is that?`

Fortunately this one has an expert commentator to tell him about the technicalities* - unforunately he also pops up in other sports that I sometimes like to watch (like showjumping) driving me insane. He is of the "old school" - all Swedish commentators used to be like that when I was growing up. Except for Anders Gernandt - who was nothing less than brilliant. I loved him. (He commented on showjumping and other equestrian sports.) Feeling desperate it suddenly occured to me to look what had become of him - although I knew he must be old since he had competed in the Olympics in the 50s (I think). It turned out he had passed away at the age of 80 - RIP, Anders Gernandt, you gave me so much joy!

*This is especially important for me, since I cannot for the life of me see the difference in the jumps (not even in slow motion), although I can see if it's a double instead of a triple something because it looks oddly empty.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 02:01:26 GMT
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Well, I'm listening to Fox News Channel as I surf.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Guest on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 03:33:03 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Fri, 23 January 2009 07:17 of 80 - RIP, Anders Gernandt, you gave me so much joy!

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I paid attention during one winter olympics, the differences are if they jump while facing forward or if they reverse immediately beforehand. And also what direction they are facing when they land as well.

And the other difference is which blade edge of the skate they take off from, the inside or the outside

And yes the number of spins :)

http://figureskating.about.com/od/skatingmoves/tp/jumps.htm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 16:22:03 GMT
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Thanks, BlueRose! Some of that I'm not able to see - although some of the things I probably could, like if they jump facing forwards, if I really paid attention, but I'm terribly lazy. :)

And Joubert won thankfully - but I must say my enjoyment was marred by being struck by horror as he stumbled and even fell - I just feel too old for that kind of excitement and suspense. (Sigh)

EDIT: And here is his performance - sigh - it could have been a thing of beauty...

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=KtR0Nq5dYiQ

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 16:25:28 GMT
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And now to something completely different.

For our Doctor Who-fans, some casting news:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7844899.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 23 Jan 2009 22:53:54 GMT
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Oh you must read this! It is a perfect and beautiful review on Riccardo Muti the conductor of the Verde's Requiem I went to see the Chicago Symphony Orchestra perform at Chicago's Orchestra Hall. This review just about captures it. Heres the review:

http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/music/chi-muti-c
so-ovn-0117jan17,0,6292815.story

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 24 Jan 2009 03:47:37 GMT
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Thank you for the news!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 27 Jan 2009 02:28:07 GMT
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The Closer - new season. I love Kyra Sedgewick.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 02:39:46 GMT

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I liked the way they didn't make us sweat about Sanchez. And yay that he made it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 02:44:42 GMT
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So do you think there will actually be a wedding? :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 02:46:17 GMT
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I don't know. I sort of hope so. The Closer is the only show (that I can think of) that isn't always trying to tear couples apart, and besides, I like Fritz.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 03:16:37 GMT
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Me too. And since the show doesn't rely on sexual tension, I don't think it will ruin anything. (Unlike Bones where I have pretty mixed feelings about them getting together.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 09:18:22 GMT
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Dudes! Use spoiler alerts! There are those of us who have to wait until it gets to DVD!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 16:42:50 GMT
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I've been watching LOST. I don't watch it on a regular basis but from time to time. I liked the show

best when it first came out.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 00:57:07 GMT
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I'm so sorry - never even occurred to me! Next time I promise to use spoiler alerts.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 30 Jan 2009 00:18:53 GMT
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We didn't really spoil anything--you can get more info from watching the commercials. But I will be VERY careful about spoilers in the future.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Fri, 30 Jan 2009 09:21:44 GMT
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Well maybe you could get more info from the commercials Shelley, but I don't get the commercials in Greece ;) so I get to enter the series pure as a virgin (a Greek way of saying free of preconceptions). Sorry if I sounded a bit strident. It was only a written down response to putting my fingers in my ears and humming loudly, only it can come out somewhat shrewish in written form. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 18:55:15 GMT
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You mean, gasp--you are not always perfect?

Not quite shrewish, sweetie. ;-}

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Susan from Athens on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 00:34:22 GMT
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ssshunt wrote on Sat, 31 January 2009 20:55You mean, gasp--you are not always perfect?

looking furtively around No, but don't tell anyone, I'm trying to keep it secret.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 01:03:45 GMT
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snork

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 03 Feb 2009 22:25:45 GMT
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Today I was feeling so tired my whole body hurt, and I was feeling rather downhearted. Now I feel so much better after having seen - Top Gear! The Swedish channel 9 are showing new episodes - that is, new to me (which is all I care about, obviously, since I couldn't care less about new cars :)) - today Messrs Clarkson, May & Hammond made their own police cars. It was - hilarious.

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=fmuvcOaGRHA

http://se.youtube.com/watch?v=rBI2eRwY1s4&feature=relate d

I've just seen it. My husband is driving taxi; when he'll come home I'll watch it again with him. I just love it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Wed, 04 Feb 2009 05:36:09 GMT
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Been enjoying "24", the new season of Medium, and also watching House (taped).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 18:28:58 GMT
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Yay for 24! And guess what, I just became a senior member a few minets ago! woo hoo!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 00:46:29 GMT
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dancingbordercollie wrote on Wed, 04 February 2009 00:36Been enjoying "24", the new season of Medium, and also watching House (taped).

My husband's gotten me hooked on House now.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 04:49:39 GMT
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My nephew got me hooked on House. It has been on for years, before I ever started watching it. I started last year. So every time there is a marathon on USA, I'm watching it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 06:02:51 GMT
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I've been taping House, but haven't got to it yet. Glad to know it's that good. (Well, it has Hugh Laurie in it, after all...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 10:49:26 GMT
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Oh, House is very good and I've watched seasons 1-4 on DVD to tremendous enjoyment. Hugh Laurie is just great in pretty much everything he's done.

And following a bunch of recommendations on this thread I am now watching -slowly as time is very hard to find- As Time Goes By. I found the first series somewhat slow, but the second one delightful. I got a complete set, taking advantage of the euro/pound exchange rate.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 04:03:55 GMT
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Susan... Glad that you are enjoying ATGB!
Question, then: do you know of/like To The Manor Born? With Penelope Keith? It's all up on YouTube.... http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=BCAD43F499B04FE5

:)

Just a thought.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 09:39:52 GMT
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Yes - like in this:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXgl0g-c7A8

and this:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jzj15t9NRu8&feature=relat ed

:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 11:35:33 GMT
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Well thank you ladies, exactly like that! And in a number of other appearances, as in Peter's Friends, Sense and Sensibility and so forth. I am a dyed in the wool Hugh Laurie fan. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 13:01:00 GMT
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I do love Hugh Laurie, but I've got to say that seeing him doing an American accent--though he does it remarkably well--just seems... well, wrong. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 23:00:28 GMT
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I've never seen him in anything else, and at first I didn't know that WASN'T his usual accent! I never would've recognized him in those clips.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 16:52:25 GMT
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Ah, you have to get hold of the 'Jeeves and Wooster' series in that case. Probably the best interpretation of the stories I've ever seen, the two of them are perfectly cast.

Start of the series: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIsSBDMuXRQ

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 17:56:30 GMT
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Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:47:25 GMT
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Thanks!
I should find the books too. I hear they're great.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:49:24 GMT
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Julia wrote on Fri, 06 February 2009 23:03Susan... Glad that you are enjoying ATGB! Question, then: do you know of/like To The Manor Born? With Penelope Keith? It's all up on YouTube.... http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=BCAD43F499B04FE5

:)

Just a thought.
I used to really enjoy that show on PBS. That, and The Good Neighbors (Keith was in that as well).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:52:57 GMT
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Black Bear wrote on Sat, 07 February 2009 08:01I do love Hugh Laurie, but I've got to say that seeing him doing an American accent--though he does it remarkably well--just seems... well, wrong. :) I like Laurie as well. He does his American accent as well as any of us.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by dancingbordercollie on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:54:42 GMT
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Tonight, I'm watching Mayberry on TV Land.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 03:35:39 GMT
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Oh, definitely! Actually, I only now know of/have seen and thoroughly enjoyed "The Good Life"[/"Good Neighbors"] because it is also up on Youtube, and I found it while searching for To The Manor Born...

PBS British Comedy night is a wonderful thing.
Now I rely on YouTube, as I have no TV... oh well.

:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 04:35:23 GMT
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One of my favorite things in House has been watching Laurie's character doing a british accent...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan in Melbourne on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 12:04:38 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Mon, 09 February 2009 04:56Oooh, I've been re-watching Jeeves and Wooster recently. I adore the pair of them (Fry and Laurie). They also have a sketch comedy show, A Bit of Fry and Laurie, and appeared in Blackadder several times.

I've just got up from in front of the television watching a documentary by Steven Fry about his bi-polar diagnosis. Very measured and balanced, with Fry being utterly charming, talking to all sorts of different people about their experiences. I found it fascinating.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 00:01:08 GMT
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Laurie's Prince George in Blackadder III, and pure genius; but Fry is Lord Melchit in Blackadder II. I didn't much care for Blackadder Goes Fourth, so I'm not sure if they ever ended up appearing together or not in that context. But I'll second (or thrid, or fifth) the rec for Jeeves and Wooster--they were FABULOUS.

(I also follow Fry on my Twitter feed, the man's entertaining 24-7.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 00:17:35 GMT
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Well, and you know about his blog, right?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 00:29:30 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Mon, 09 February 2009 19:17Well, and you know about his blog, right?

Yes, but I have a one-famous-person-blog limit. :) Heaven forfend I should be tempted to start commenting somewhere else, I put one innocent remark on Robin's LJ a year ago November and now look at me! :p

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 01:28:11 GMT
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I'm looking forward to Ashes to Ashes, a sequel to Life on Mars. Doesn't start for almost a month, though. I LOVED life on Mars. (British version.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 08:59:25 GMT

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Of for once I've seen it before you. It is good, but different and madly eighties. It brought back a ton of things I had forgotten. For example what a good song Fade to Grey is. And she's so good and he's so good. It does, however, have an entirely different vibe than Life on Mars.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 16:04:04 GMT
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And I've taped both Life on Mars and Ashes to Ashes... I can't help feeling a tad smug, that I've obviously taped so much good stuff without having seen it... (I put in a lot of effort into trying to find good things to tape on various channels for my husband's and mine viewing pleasure, so I feel I sometimes deserve a pat on the back from myself :))

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 16:05:13 GMT
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Oh, you haven't read Wodehouse? Then you're in for a treat! :)

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And Julia - have you seen Jeeves and Wooster? If not, you should - you'd probably enjoy it! :)

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Posted by Julia on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 18:49:10 GMT
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You are so right! Definite agreement on all counts. Penelope Keith is so marvelous and elegant--though differently so as Audrey and as Margo. You said it exactly about the clothes. Shock, perhaps, and then they don't matter, either one doesn't notice them, or at least they look perfectly reasonable and fitting when it is she who wears them. [though I also know next to nothing at all about what was stylish in the 70s].
L.R.K also said
And Julia - have you seen Jeeves and Wooster? If not, you should - you'd probably enjoy it! :)

Not yet. Not yet. But I shall, very definitely!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 19:10:12 GMT
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I just finished the last episode of season four of Doctor Who! My it is bittersweet. Donna! Noooooooooo. I mean o come on! Did you have to end it like that?

O and don't look at the file Attachment if you have not seen the last episode— Journeys End— yet.

File Attachments
1) s4_12m-doctor-donna-and-supreme-dalek.jpg, downloaded 40 times

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 01:39:02 GMT
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Oh heavens, Good Neighbors! I'd forgotten all about that. That was a staple of my high school years, which started sometime around 1983... Good Neighbors, To the Manor Born, Bless Me Father, May-December...Rumpole of the Bailey.... Sigh. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 03:00:23 GMT
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Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 11:47:48 GMT
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Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 13:26:12 GMT
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You don't have any means of taping (or Tivo-ing or whatever it is you do over there :)) it?

Signed: The Fanatical Taper

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Posted by CJames on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 15:18:56 GMT
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Posted by Calliope on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 16:50:13 GMT
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That's what I was going to suggest. :) I'm almost never home due to classes and work, so I end up watching all the shows I like on Hulu or their respective station sites. Commercials being almost non-existent is also a plus when watching online.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 18:34:26 GMT
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CJames wrote on Wed, 11 February 2009 10:18
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Oh very neat! Thanks!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 18:49:03 GMT
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Has anyone here watched Foyle's War? Or is watching it?

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 19:10:13 GMT

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Taped it. (Of course :))

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Posted by Susan from Athens on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 19:23:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 19:59:54 GMT
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CJames wrote on Thu, 12 February 2009 04:18

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Im not sure about Fox but I know Hulu only works for people living in the US - a lot of those watch on demand websites are like that.

Episodes of just about any TV program can be downloaded off the internet and watched if you know how.....

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by CJames on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 21:24:38 GMT

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My pleasure. I'm a big fan of the Hulu option.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 23:23:11 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Wed, 11 February 2009 14:10Taped it. (Of course :))

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Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 00:36:32 GMT
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Of course I have a very complicated system - first we watch them and then I tape what I want to keep on other cassettes - and then they are labelled - and so on. It took my husband some time to persuade me to let him number the cassettes and put them away in boxes - of course when I at last consented I was doing him a favour... So of course I'm fanatical. :)

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:)

Absolutely fanatical - guilty on all counts! :)

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Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 00:40:37 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Thu, 12 February 2009 00:23

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Posted by kfoster2047 on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 02:34:57 GMT
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Life - I love this show. It is so ... quirky. Where else do you find detectives confronting a room full of Kiss wannabes?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan from Athens on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 08:25:03 GMT
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Posted by Guest on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 09:39:06 GMT
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Oooh I havent seen that episode yet I dont think. Life is definately one of my favourites - you know the actor playing Charlie Crews is actually British?

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Its about a group of individual thieves/con artists/scammers and one honest man who do a job on a guy that makes them LOTS of money, so they go into business helping out the underdogs and taking down the people that have done bad by them.

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Posted by kfoster2047 on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 12:16:59 GMT
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Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 16:45:53 GMT
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Er - um - well (hangs her head) - but (picks herself up again) - it still rankles AND I know which songs are lost to me (in video) because of it - and one was a favourite song geetmala which I have not been able to make myself re-make (so to speak). What annoys me most, I think, is that people don't seem to realise how many hours and what effort is put into finding the songs in films and then putting them together! Grr!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 17:04:15 GMT

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Beauty/Anna wrote on Thu, 12 February 2009 16:36

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No, I think that is an American channel. Luckily, though, Swedish television shows a lot of British series - but I have to go through a lot of channels to find them! They show American too - but that is a matter of course, isn't it? :)

The original Swedish channels (I grew up with only two - and I blame having seen a lot of Dallas, Falcon Crest and Dynasty on that and my youth - you know as the routine excuse when people admit to having done less admirable things; "I was young and needed the money", my version is "I was young and had only two channels"! :)) seem to reserve the summer for murderous goings on like Foyle, Midsomer Murders etc. I actually like it more spread out than all lumped together like that - but luckily Kanal (channel) 9 shows a lot of British crime... We also have what was previously BBC Prime and which is now BBC Entertainment - but they seem dedicated to showing only a handful of shows and then spending the rest of the time showing re-runs of them! (They've promised they'll show Doctor Who in 2009 - 2009! That would be thrilling if this was the end of the year - as it is, it's a bit vague...)

Sorry about this hideously long answer to a simple question - but then I'm not the fanatical taper for nothing! Of what the heart is full the mouth - or keybord - speaketh... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 19:10:00 GMT
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Posted by kfoster2047 on Fri, 13 Feb 2009 02:51:24 GMT
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I'm with you on most of these but never got into hospital shows that much. My list would be:

Bones - at least partially because I still love David Boreanz from Buffy (and the first couple of seasons of Angel)
Life
Leverage
The Mentalist - yes! and isn't he cute?
The Closer
Fringe - I like it, but it conflicts with The Mentalist so I got lost pretty quickly
Midsomer Murders - not actually on in the US any more but I love it
Lie to Me - new but looks promising. Sort of a House without medicine
30 Rock
Law and Order Criminal Intent - I didn't like him to begin with but Vincent D'Onforio won me over

I will check out Eleventh Hour - sounds like my type of show.
What's Q1?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Fri, 13 Feb 2009 06:00:01 GMT
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QI (the opposite of IQ) a terribly funny british quz show with Stephen Fry as the host

http://www.qi.com/tv/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006ml0g - here you can watch some of the latest series episodes

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 00:43:22 GMT
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Some Doctor Who-filming news:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/ 02_february/13/who.shtml

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 02:47:12 GMT
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Oo, thanks!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 01:06:17 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 01:48:16 GMT
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I watched it. I have mixed feelings. Interesting concept but without the humorous touch I expect from Joss Whedon. Also pretty mixed about Eliza. Still I enjoyed it anough that I will give it another chance - and it's better than a lot other stuff that's on these days.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 19 Feb 2009 23:35:22 GMT
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The Dark Knight

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 15:43:25 GMT
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Last night we watched the first in the series on Billy Connolly's journey up and around the far north of Canada. It was fascinating and the scenery stunning - as those forum colleagues who live in such parts will already know. :)

Not sure how the interactive 'follow the journey' bits will work if you're outside the UK, but it would probably be worth trying?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 22:35:53 GMT
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Is anyone else going to watch the Oscars? Yes, I will be - I scarcely know why, though. :)

Here's something I came across that I thought was fun:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/hi/entertainment/newsid_79010 00/7901599.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 22:49:47 GMT
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And some Doctor Who-casting news:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/ 02_february/19/who.shtml

Busy aren't they? But it's always nice to know when things are happening. (It's rather hard to find good, real news - mostly entertainment "news" seems to be devoted to gossip - and I'm not really interested in who's dining with whom in what restaurant. I want to know about films/series, casting - that sort of thing! I mean I've only a thousand - literally - or so cassettes to watch - suppose I ran out? Oh horror! :))

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Posted by Angelia on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 20:09:32 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Sun, 01 Mar 2009 21:08:59 GMT
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I watched the Oscars--then went out and saw Slumdog Millionaire and really loved it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 02 Mar 2009 22:29:41 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 19 February 2009 18:35The Dark Knight

What did you think of it?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 05:06:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 05:11:46 GMT
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We've started watching Dune (the miniseries). Slightly confusing - but otherwise, so far so good.

(I haven't read the book, so I cannot comment on how it compares to it.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by sunday_morning on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 06:58:17 GMT
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I live in the US and currently I try not to miss the following tv shows: Bones, Medium, and Brothers & Sisters.

I also watch the Food Network a lot. And I recently bought a large screen TV because my landlord gave me a cable upgrade with no extra charge and now I get soooo many new channels...like TCM, IFC, Sundance, National Geographic, BBC-America, etc and even better, many of them are

in high-def! Glorious!

Ironically, with the onslaught of new channels, my tv-watching has actually decreased dramatically. I rarely have it on now. I'm reading a lot more. WEIRD.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by sunday_morning on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 07:15:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 09:43:25 GMT
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I've been watching the Let's Dance series which is part of the Comic Relief pregrammes this year (fundraising event for charities in Africa and the UK, this years slogan 'Do something Silly for Money').

These shows have celebs and comedians recreating well known dance scenes or music videos. It's fun to watch because many of them aren't that good. Some are scaredly good though. There's still a couple of weeks before the final. If you can, watch Paddy and Keiths 'Dirty Dancing' routine.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/letsdance/

alternative source
http://vodpod.com/watch/1399618-paddy-and-keith-dirty-dancin g-lets-dance-for-comic-relief-bbc

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Oooo yes I love that bit. And I loved that movie, very scary, which made it so much fun to watch. Although very sad.....

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 17:50:28 GMT
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This morning I was just watching All Creatures Great and Small, my mother and her family used to watch these allot when they were on tv and now have them on DVD.

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 01:20:23 GMT
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How do you like it? I love All Creatures Great & Small! Have you read the books?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:07:52 GMT
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Haven't seen the miniseries but I LOVE the books (even though they ought to be subtitled "Why Shalea is not a Veterinarian." :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:30:16 GMT
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I watched the first three episodes of "Dollhouse." I'm digging it so far...
I laughed really hard during the last episode though because the hipster genius dude was wearing a plaid shirt and striped vest...which was exactly what my husband was wearing that day. Awesome.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by sunday_morning on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 20:10:11 GMT
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I haven't seen Dollhouse but I've heard good reviews. It's just that there are way too many new tv shows this year and they're all variations on each other and I just don't have the time to give them all a chance. I heard The Mentalist was good too but seriously, how many more crime dramas do we need?! ;)

And with the US economy what it is - and yes, I've been hit too - I prefer watching comedy. So far, 30 Rock is my go-to show. And also because I feel like the Liz Lemon character is my soul twin.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ssshunt on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 07:16:14 GMT
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I'm loving Dollhouse! And I'm still working through Veronica Mars.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 17:46:30 GMT
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Ya I like them too, I've listend to one of them on tape when I was little but don't remember all of it. My Mum has read the books I think but I'm not sure.

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I like Batman Begins better then Dark Knight, but Dark Knight is scarier and does have a great story.....but.....

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 07 Mar 2009 16:52:02 GMT
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I agree with you completely, Anna! :) Somehow I liked Batman Begins more... And with the risk of

sounding like that fellow in The Life of Brian (I'm Brian, and so's my wife!), so did my husband... It is hard to put one's finger on it exactly...And it isn't that I like Dark Knight less - it's that I liked Batman Begins more. :)

(By the way - if you like the All Creatures Great & Small drama - give the books another go, I think you'll really like them. They are fun. :))

EDIT: I've been thinking - and perhaps it's simply that the first film has more Bruce Wayne - and I like Bruce Wayne. (as portrayed by Christian Bale)

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Posted by Angelia on Mon, 09 Mar 2009 20:36:48 GMT
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I spent Sunday watching a disc of "A Bit of Fry and Laurie." I think I sprung something laughing!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 10 Mar 2009 02:09:58 GMT
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Castle - new show, only five minutes in, but I love Nathan Fillion and smart ass writing.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 10 Mar 2009 02:34:16 GMT
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am watching csi miami.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Tue, 10 Mar 2009 16:50:05 GMT
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I've started watching Cold Case. It's another Jerry Bruckheimer production, and although it's more serious even than CSI (and often on the depressing side), I've found myself concerned with the characters and enjoying the plots.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 00:04:51 GMT
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I love the movie August Rush. It is a fantasic movie --which I now own-- I have watched two or three times. And I have just resently watched the newer Music Man whith Kristen Chenoweth. Kristen Chenoweth is the only reason I watched it, and the only reason I liked it was because of her great performance.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 01:45:37 GMT
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Attention: Firefly/Serenity fans!

Castle is my new favourite program, Ep1 just showed in the US last week. It stars Nathan Fillion - Capt Mal in Firefly :)

Here is the summary I wrote on my LJ:

Heres the premise: NF plays Richard Castle, a very successful crime novellist, who has a studious daughter, a manhunting mother (living with him) and writers block. He needs something new. And that something new turns out to be Detective Kate Beckett, a homicide detective who wants to talk to him about two murders, which appear to be copycats for two he has written in previous books. And while they are discussing it with him there is a third murder. There is a story here..... as well as a killer to find.....and his safe word is 'apples'

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 21 Mar 2009 20:16:01 GMT
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Surf's Up

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 21:32:37 GMT
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Dear Doctor Who Fans,

have you seen that two episodes have been nominated for a Hugo - Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form?

http://anticipationsf.ca/English/Hugos

Affectionately

LRK

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 22:40:40 GMT
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Yay! ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 24 Mar 2009 01:24:36 GMT
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Oooh.... I hadn't noticed them on there. Two of my favorite episodes... especially Turn Left.

That being said, I'm still hoping Doctor Horrible wins that one...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 24 Mar 2009 13:33:44 GMT
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But if you like three of the five nominations, there's a greater chance of something you like winning... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 22:40:11 GMT
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I'm re-watching season one of doctor who with Christopher Eccleston, I love the "Are you my

mummy?" episode—I screamed once, and gasped a few times—that episode is still scary to me, which means it is Fantastic.

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1) 275px-TheEmptyChild.jpg, downloaded 40 times

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I think it won a Hugo award.

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Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 08 Apr 2009 06:51:20 GMT
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Cromwell with Richard Harris.

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dabs away a tear

Thanks :)

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Posted by Melissa Mead on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 00:07:58 GMT
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:sniffle:

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 02:04:53 GMT
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Season finale of Life - love the show and all the twists and turns.

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Posted by AJLR on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 20:12:21 GMT
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Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 00:50:22 GMT
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I'm watching the new Red Dwarf episodes!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 17:49:06 GMT

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Posted by kfoster2047 on Wed, 15 Apr 2009 01:39:15 GMT
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Susan Boyle on Britain's Got Talent. I saw it on the news and had to go back and find it on You Tube. What an amazing voice and what a wonderful story!

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Posted by Black Bear on Wed, 15 Apr 2009 01:40:32 GMT
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Wow. I already know just enough about both of those women to know I'd like to see both of these. Sophie Scholl was a true hero. And we've got a sizable collection of Steiff animals at our

museum, Margarete was quite the innovator in the world of toys. Guess I'll just have to learn German.... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Wed, 15 Apr 2009 17:19:02 GMT
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THIS CLIP:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lp0IWv8QZY

Just saw it on my friend's Facebook... followed the link, watched the video. This is unbelievable.

Approx. 7 min video clip from Susan Boyle singing on Britain's Got Talent...

<<Incroyable> ou <<invraisemblable!>> might be more appropriate reactions, given her choice of song. Just listen and watch this!!!

Article here

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Posted by kfoster2047 on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 00:07:01 GMT
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Yes! Saw it on the news and followed it up on You Tube - amazing!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 07:50:12 GMT
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Black Bear,

The Sophie Scholl movie I saw is on DVD internationally, if you want to see it.

Since you are into history, I have a Steiff question for you. Who invented the Teddy Bear? All US website have no mention of Steiff on them, but it would seem to me from the movie and from German websites that she did.

Thanks,

Rebecca

p.s. It's off-thread but this makes me think of something .... A few months ago President Obama said in a speech that 'Americans invented cars'. It was on the German news and all my students had fun poking fun at me. Gottleib Diamler (sp) invented the car. Ford invented the combustion engine.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Thu, 16 Apr 2009 14:12:54 GMT
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Oh! Sorry! Somehow, I didn't realize that you had already posted about this... I saw Black Bear's post, and Rebecca's before it... but I missed yours right between them--
Apologies!

:)

Oh well, now my post can simply serve to emphasize yours! Yay.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by southdowner on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 02:08:03 GMT
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.. For everyone else there is Youtube..... *innocent*

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Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 19:22:29 GMT
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Get Smart, the old TV series. I like the movie too. And I just watched Enchanted.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 07 May 2009 03:29:13 GMT
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The Water Horse

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Sun, 10 May 2009 04:23:27 GMT
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I love Chuck. I also love Burn Notice, and the new season starts in June (yay!). Also watch In Plain Sight (I enjoy quirky heroines who are also competent at their jobs). And as a person who has always had a weird fascination for the macabre crime stuff, I watch all the CSIs and Criminal Minds. I know, I'm bad. I have been watching The Sarah Connor Chronicles, but I really didn't like the season finale ending. I will, of course, see the new Terminator movie sometime this summer. Also the new Star Trek movie that just premiered on Friday. I've been a Trekkie since Season One of The Original Series (yep, I'm that old).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 10 May 2009 14:30:35 GMT
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Have you seen this Star Trek-film "review"? ("Trekkies Bash New Star Trek Film As 'Fun, Watchable'")

http://www.theonion.com/content/video/trekkies_bash_new_star _trek_film

(I found this link via the Swedish SF-bookstore...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 12 May 2009 01:41:35 GMT
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Argh, sorry Rebecca--I must have at some point let this thread get below my radar!

The tradition of jointed stuffed bears starts in multiple places at once, as I understand it. The idea of the "teddy"--IE Theodore Roosevelt bear, an upright doll-like bear--starts with the Ideal Toy Company in the US and quickly spreads to other makers of dolls and soft toys. But German toymakers have always been the sort of apex of the industry, and I think Steiff's superior quality put it at the forefront of the teddy bear boom in the US pretty quickly.

Not related to what I'm watching, of course, so I'll add that I just watched a great documentary called Born Into Brothels, about a photography project involving kids born in the red light district of Calcutta. Highly recommend, if you're a documentary fan.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Tue, 12 May 2009 17:59:06 GMT
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i am taking my girls to see the new x-men movie tonight.yea wolverine.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 12 May 2009 21:29:00 GMT
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Oh, have a fun time, Bonnie! :) Do tell us how you liked it (hopefully the film will be such that Pollyanna will allow it...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 12 May 2009 23:40:55 GMT
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I just saw the new Star Trek film, and found it to be great fun. Enough in-jokes to amuse those who get them, but not so much that it would be incomprehensible to non-trekkies.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 13 May 2009 18:58:57 GMT
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it did indeed show you the origins of the wolverine and boy is he ever hunky in this film.i enjoyed it very much.i don't want to say to much and spoil it for other people

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 18 May 2009 16:12:05 GMT
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Just watched the LOST season finale! Oh my...wow. Couldn't they have had a better Dénouement?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Wed, 27 May 2009 20:45:38 GMT
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My hubby and I have been watching Babylon 5 on Hulu.com starting from the pilot. I've seen some here and there, but never all of it in sequence; my brother was kind of obsessed with it for a while, so we thought we'd give it a try over the summer. We're loving it so far, but there are only two of the 5 seasons on Hulu, so I don't know what we'll do then; I guess we may have to see if we can rent the rest somewhere.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 28 May 2009 01:06:26 GMT
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Too bad you're not a bit closer, I've got the entire thing.

I love B5, prefer it to Star Wars/Trek. Make sure, while you're hunting down the rest of it, to look for Crusade. It's a spin-off series, after B5 that's really excellent. Also keep an eye out for the movies. They're in the continuity of it as well (though if you don't manage to get them -all- in a row, you'll be okay).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Thu, 28 May 2009 02:38:57 GMT
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Yeah, too bad! Are you sure you weren't planning on doing some summer theatre in Colorado or something? ;) Ohh, but that just made me remember that I will see my brother in Arizona in a couple of weeks and maybe he has it on DVD; I'll have to ask.

As to Crusade, I actually manged to see all of that one in order already, though I might want to see it again after watching all of Babylon 5.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 28 May 2009 02:55:41 GMT
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I love B5! And I saw it in a really odd order - starting with the two last episodes of season three, then season four, back to the rest of season three, then season five, A Call to Arms, In the

Beginning, the pilot, seasons one-two... And what's really marvellous is how well it holds together - I usually say that it probably could be watched diagonally. :) Anyway, the more I see it, the more I love it - I'm at the "passionately adore" stage at the moment - I have yet to see Crusade and a few of the other movies... Oh, I've seen Lost Tales as well - pity there won't be more of those...

Erika, if you happened to be passing by Sweden we could have a B5 marathon... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Thu, 28 May 2009 13:18:07 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Wed, 27 May 2009 20:55
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Hmmm, I will have to keep that in mind if I happen to suddenly win a free international vacation! ;)

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Posted by Guest on Sun, 31 May 2009 06:13:12 GMT
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Quote from Blackbear:

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Blackbear, it's only taken me three weeks to get back and notice your message so don't worry about it.

Thanks for the information on teddy bears. Even Wiki didn't have that much (At least I think it was Wiki I looked at, but my memory could be wrong.)

:)

Rebecca

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 23 Jun 2009 21:58:56 GMT
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Fellow Top Gear-enthusiasts!

The identity of Stig is revealed! - or is it?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8111588.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 23 Jun 2009 22:37:20 GMT
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I SAW that! I'm not sure what to think... awesome episode, though. And I'm a fan of the Lotus Dress Shop.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Fri, 26 Jun 2009 03:39:53 GMT
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I am indeed watching Burn Notice (so much fun!) and am now looking forward to Eureka, another fun show. I may end up watching G4 during the San Diego Comic-Con, since I can never go. Even when I was an Eisner judge back in 2005, I couldn't go (<grump>). I watched some of G4's SDCC coverage last year.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 18:21:31 GMT
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Re-watching an old favourite, The Irish R M, with Peter Bowles (of To the Manor Born fame.)

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0144053/

Fun and delightful!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 00:29:39 GMT
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Torchwood mini series!

Airing this week in the UK, week of July 20th on BBC America!

It's goooooood.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 01:59:01 GMT
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Look at what's coming up on BBC:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o2Usu544SE

for those lucky enough, obviously, to have access to it - but still something to look forward to - eventually. Including glimpses of the upcoming Doctor Who. I wonder a bit, though, about the very emotional Emma... I hope it works in context.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 02:06:49 GMT
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Yes, thank you for the Doctor Who bits.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 02:18:26 GMT
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There's a little more info here:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/ 07_july/09/bbcone.shtml

Also a clip.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 20 Jul 2009 10:37:09 GMT
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Filming has begun on the new Doctor Who - with the new Doctor:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/ 07_july/20/who.shtml

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Mon, 20 Jul 2009 11:43:05 GMT
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If that's the Doctor's new costume then they're trying to give him an older look.

Enjoyed the last Torchwood series, only hoping it isn't the last Torchwood series now that Russell T Davis had decided to go to the States leaving it and the Sarah Jane Adventures in limbo.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 20 Jul 2009 17:17:28 GMT
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It is. You can see it better here:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8158556.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Mon, 20 Jul 2009 22:27:54 GMT
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at least according to Wikipedia, they have another Torchwood miniseries ready to go, dependent on the reception of Children of Earth.

Toggle Spoiler
I really really enjoyed Children of Earth, but wow, it was depressing. I mean, no happy endings at all. Poor Jack! And Ianto! I'll miss Ianto.

Also, very weird to have Torchwood without Owen and Tosh

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Tue, 21 Jul 2009 01:57:48 GMT
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What I Am Watching: video on theatre website of what I SAW yesterday....
The final performance (sad face) of BLITHE SPIRIT. On BROADWAY. With ANGELA LANSBURY. And many other famous and talented people. And ANGELA LANSBURY. It was unbelievable. I would go again... except it closed. It was a rather short run, though, only opened in March. And the Shubert was packed. Oh well. Anyway, it was brilliant.

Have you all seen the movie with Rex Harrison and Margaret Rutherford et al?

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0038363/

good movie.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 21 Jul 2009 08:45:08 GMT
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I haven't seen Blithe Spirit - yet; but I have taped it, am looking forward to seeing it; it really sounded like fun.

And I'm glad you have been having fun, too - Wow! Angela Lansbury!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 22 Jul 2009 18:51:20 GMT
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Has anyone seen what Top Gear is planning?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/northern_ireland/8163272. stm

Who else would think of such a thing? Sounds fun - though I'm glad I won't be there. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Thu, 23 Jul 2009 07:51:17 GMT

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They're letting those three loose on their NEW sewer system! They must be completely mad, the Top Gear lot are likely to wreck it.

I watched a Swedish version of Wallander that the BBC were showing on one of their digital channels (subtitled) and really enjoyed it. I may even pick up a few words of Swedish from it. There were a few places though where I thought 'They'd never be allowed to do that on a UK production'.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 23 Jul 2009 18:37:49 GMT
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Probably. Remember when they set fire to the carwash? :)

I've seen a few of the Swedish Wallander - starring Rolf Lassgård as Wallander. TV4 made another set with another actor - nothing against him, but I'd got used to Lassgård, so I didn't watch (or tape) those. I'm curious about the Kenneth Branagh/BBC Wallander, though.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 25 Jul 2009 20:57:51 GMT
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The Clone Wars

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Posted by shalea on Sun, 26 Jul 2009 19:36:21 GMT
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Not their fault at all. The car wash was obviously defective to start with. :d

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 31 Jul 2009 15:26:48 GMT
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My stepkids are here for a visit--they give me lots to watch. :) Here for instance is the lost footage from a film they are creating:

http://s958.photobucket.com/albums/ae63/AN-R/?action=view&am p;current=jerrytrotter.flv

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Posted by Angelia on Fri, 31 Jul 2009 15:28:00 GMT
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And here is the trailer for the film:

http://s958.photobucket.com/albums/ae63/AN-R/?action=view&am p;current=JerryTrotterpreviewfixed.flv

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sat, 01 Aug 2009 01:48:11 GMT
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My mom turned me on to a series called Leverage. It's a group of thieves and con artists being all Robin Hood-esque. Absolutely hilarious.

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I hope you'll enjoy them - things really get going in Season 3, and in Season 4 there rarely seems like there's time to breathe. Caused, no doubt, in great measure by the fact that J Michael Straczynski didn't know if there was going to be a Season 5, and so tried to finish off the main story-lines. The pacing in Season 5 is much calmer.

I think it's interesting that he planned the series to be five seasons, and to follow the build-up of a novel:

Season 1: Introduction
Season 2: Rising Action
Season 3: Complication
Season 4: Climax
Season 5: Denoument

(I think this was it; please make allowances for a faulty memory.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by skating librarian on Sun, 02 Aug 2009 01:00:10 GMT
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I finally watched something! Two different versions of 12th Night, one by Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance Theater Co. and the other by his Renaissance Films. The latter had Helena Bonham Carter as Olivia and Imelda Staungton as her maid Maria.

I am taking two theater mad pre-teens to see the play next week and was trying to decide which video to use as their preview. The second won hands down, because they used St. Michael's Mount and Lanhydroc in Cornwall as the stand-ins for Illyria and because they'll find it easier to understand.

I love British films which feature the cream of the theater establishment ... and it's fun to track down the connections. The Duke in the film was played by Toby Stephens (who I saw many years ago at the RSC in Coriolanus) who is Maggie Smith's son.

Tomorrow night I will probably watch Snow Cakes because it stars Alan Rickman and it was right there on the shelf with Twelfth Night..

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Sun, 02 Aug 2009 14:49:46 GMT
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Watched 'A Celibration of Classic MGM Film Musicals', part of the proms season last night, and it looked like it would have been fun to have been there. But at least at home you can sing along to your hearts content without being shushed.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 11 Aug 2009 02:21:39 GMT
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Ooh, we saw Angela Lansbury in Blithe Spirit at the Schubert too - it was so much fun. What a shame it was such a short run.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 11 Aug 2009 02:23:57 GMT
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Leverage is great - one of the better cable series.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Tue, 11 Aug 2009 02:25:57 GMT
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Mamma Mia! Not sure if this counts since it is not technically TV but we saw it at our local theater and then watched the DVD. I just can't resist a musical.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Tue, 11 Aug 2009 05:15:38 GMT
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kfoster2047 wrote on Tue, 11 August 2009 14:23Leverage is great - one of the better cable series.

I LOVE Leverage!!! I was raving about it last season but no one had heard of it. If you like that then try Warehouse 13 - it has a similar quirky humour to it, and some interesting takes on steampunk technology

http://www.syfy.com/warehouse13/

Another new series thats only 2 eps in but seems worthwhile staying with is Defying Gravity - described as Grey's Anatomy in space (I have some issues with their consistency of applying correct physics principles but other than that good) and it has an interesting cast lineup

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1319690/

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 11 Aug 2009 05:30:14 GMT
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Been watching Warehouse 13 (I'd call it a steampunk X-Files), and Eureka on Syfy (I hate, hate, hate the name change). I tried Defying Gravity, but just couldn't get into it. One of the guys at work watches W13 and Eureka too, so we chat about them at work the day after.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 06:20:51 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Mon, 10 August 2009 23:30 Syfy (I hate, hate, hate the name change).

I wholeheartedly agree!!! If you're already watching the channel, you probably also read Sci-Fi and are smart enough to understand that it means Science Fiction (not to mention how to pronounce it). Just another way to dumb down America. Sorry if I stepped on Pollyana's toes.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 06:46:26 GMT

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I don't think it's just America - I hate it when a completely meaningless name-change occurs in whatever sort of company, as if changing their name actually was an achievment in itself, as if it of itself was proof of any other change than the mere name change! I hate hollow, meaningless name-changes! (draws breathe) Sorry, pet peeve!

As for Syfy - what in the name of all of creation does it mean - and why would it attract anybody that sci-fi wouldn't?

I hope I'm not offending Pollyanna either - but this is not really abusing the channel or its contents, merely the name. Say you don't mind, Pollyanna - please? (flutters eyelashes fetchingly)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 07:46:57 GMT
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For our second anniversary we got several seasons of 'The L-Word'. Very much soap opera with lots of skin but it _is_ a nice change to have all the heteros be minor characters.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 14:45:01 GMT
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Well, what bugs me about is that they seem to be actively trying to distance themselves from the audience that made them successful, to try and pick up a more mainstream (particularly female) audience. They seem to have ignored that their science fiction liking audience is going to be irritated at being distanced from (what, do we smell funny or something?).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 13 Aug 2009 05:25:18 GMT
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And don't they think this potential, new audience will probably notice that they are watching sci-fi - sooner or later, hopefully - whatever they call the channel? Or is their target audience stupid females? One can but wonder...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by NotLonely on Thu, 13 Aug 2009 16:50:10 GMT
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Rebecca WinkleBeam wrote on Wed, 12 August 2009 09:46For our second anniversary we got several seasons of 'The L-Word'. Very much soap opera with lots of skin but it _is_ a nice change to have all the heteros be minor characters.

Yes. And for dessert, maybe see a normal, non-angst-nor-bed-hopping, long term relationship.

Actually, considering what passes for TV here, it would be nice to have that in *any* kind of relationship. Maybe I'm being too cynical.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Guest on Fri, 14 Aug 2009 18:45:30 GMT
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"And for dessert, maybe see a normal, non-angst-nor-bed-hopping, long term relationship. "

LOL

Actually I was at a dinner party and happened to mention what it would be nice to see one stable long term relationship on the show. Everyone got kinda quiet and then someone said: 'Do you actually know anyone who hasn't had an affair?' My partner and I looked at each other and said 'us.' Talk about an strained moment.

Maybe next time I'll ask for M*A*S*H I remember that show being rather harmless, although totally het. ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by kfoster2047 on Sat, 15 Aug 2009 02:29:54 GMT
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With a few exceptions, I love sci-fi. On the other hand, the channel was losing me because it became the Horror channel. If the name change means they are going back to their roots, I can live with the stupid spelling.

I think Eureka is lots of fun; I will have to try Warehouse 13.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Sat, 22 Aug 2009 04:59:16 GMT
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Well, this is a month late-- I've been working on a paper and haven't really been on the forum much recently-- but thanks, LRK! Yep... it was pretty much amazing.

Aand, to keep this on topic... just watched an episode of New Tricks, a BBC detective show that is on after Are You Being Served on the PBS station. It is quite intriguing without being too... much, you know?
I enjoy it, at any rate.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 24 Aug 2009 18:31:19 GMT
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I love the Italian Job! I just recently watched it—well two weeks ago actually. A show I more recently watched is Myth Buster, interesting and a bit funny, and I watched this while I was at a hotel in Zion Canyon. My family and I have been on a western trip to the Grand Canyon, Zion, Arches and Brice Canyon(not quit in that order though.)and just got back last night at 1:30 am. I will post some pictures later on.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 04:23:59 GMT
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A sad farewell:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8334298.stm

Hands out handkerchiefs & chocolate to David Tennant Doctor Who-fans.

(Even though I haven't seen any of it yet - am taping it, though - I feel a bit teary-eyed myself...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 14:44:16 GMT
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Oh, I'll be bawling.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 23:05:41 GMT
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I better not watch that episode on my computer or the keyboard will be seriously be damaged.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 23:08:13 GMT
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I just watched the 2nd Mummy movie today "The scorpion king"—I think I like it better—or the same—as the first one.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 23:10:05 GMT
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And oh good grief I am going to be sad when Tennant leaves!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by AJLR on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 11:58:54 GMT
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Watched one of the three, final, 'David Tennant as Dr Who' special episodes on Sunday. Not that I want to make any Whovians jealous, or anything... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 21:00:14 GMT
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Oooh I saw that! It was good.... story maybe not the strongest, but I <3 Tennant. Also watched the Confidential, was really cool to see how they did the monsters...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 22:34:34 GMT
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I've been watching "V" which is sort of a remake of the mini-series from the 80's (that I loved and I own DVD's of "V" and "V: The Final Battle"). I'm enjoying it quite a bit so far; I'm interested to see how technology and life since the 80's will affect it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 15:55:19 GMT
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I saw V in the 80s (of course), but then re-watched it quite recently and was surprised at how much I liked it. How does the new one compare? Characters etc?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 23:59:35 GMT
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The characters are definately different; you can draw parallels with some (mostly with switched gender), but not with all. I do like the new characters and think they fit better in our time than if the old characters were just thrust into our times.

Here's a link to the website (where they have some full episodes online):
http://abc.go.com/shows/v

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 10:08:58 GMT
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Thanks - that actually does look good. And I think a re-imagining is probably better than just a re-make, because that just felt pointless to me. Though your talk of "our times" makes me depressed - I don't think the 80s were such a long time ago! It makes me feel old... (Sniffle)

I'm thinking of taping this when it arrives in Sweden - as it surely will, sooner or later.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 15:45:35 GMT
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The show Lie to Me.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 06:28:03 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 03:08Though your talk of "our times" makes me depressed - I don't think the 80s were such a long time ago! It makes me feel old... (Sniffle)

Aww! Now don't feel old; I'm only 5 years younger than you. I just meant that things have changed a lot, namely 9-11, and that changes what we fear. With the old V, the theme was how easily another holocaust could happen; in this incarnation, it seems to be about a fear of how easily we can be infiltrated by those who seem just like us.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 21:06:23 GMT
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So a bit about what I've actually been watching - I know, shocking! :) - instead of what I intend to watch.

We've seen the second part of the B5 spin-off series Crusade - and I'm really enjoying it and the characters. This would be great, except the thing was axed after 13 episodes, and anyone familiar with B5 would know that by that time JMS has barely got started... And as I said, I already like it. This means that after episode 13 I'll probably be sobbing in my pillow and wailing "Why, why, why?!?"

And talking of axed shows, we are also watching Birds of Prey

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0312098/

and really enjoying it. Has anyone else here seen it? Presumably we must be nearing the end of the episodes by now (we're watching my taped cassettes and I haven't been counting), there can't be many left. I didn't expect it to be much good - it already having been axed and all, and trailers

and so on not being high-hopes-inducing - but thought "why not?" and taped it anyway. And I really, really like it, and my husband is enjoying it too. I wonder if it was badly marketed or what happened?

We are also watching - I think - the second season of Andromeda, and that's also a show that we're liking much more than expected.

We also have recently seen 3.10 to Yuma with Russell Crowe and Christian Bale. Great.

And... but I think that is probably enough for one post. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sun, 22 Nov 2009 22:10:52 GMT
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I loved Crusade! Possibly more than I loved B5. Which is a lot. And yes, you will be going 'Whyyyyy?!' at the end. But it's totally worth it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Tue, 24 Nov 2009 00:32:41 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Sun, 22 November 2009 15:10I loved Crusade! Possibly more than I loved B5. Which is a lot. And yes, you will be going 'Whyyyyy?!' at the end. But it's totally worth it!

Ditto! I need to find it again so my husband can see it now that we have finished watching all of B5.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 24 Nov 2009 23:55:15 GMT
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Anyone see the preview for the up coming Doctor Who episodes—this doesn't count for those of you Englanders who have already seen the episodes—*quick shocked can't-wait-and-am-dreading-to-see-it scream*

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Maureen E on Wed, 25 Nov 2009 17:23:26 GMT
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Yes, and am anxiously awaiting all three! Eeep!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 11 Dec 2009 06:43:35 GMT
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Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 13 Dec 2009 00:14:51 GMT
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Ooo, what did you think of it?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 13 Dec 2009 01:45:07 GMT
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I liked it. And you? Have you seen it? (If not, don't read the spoiler sections!)

Silly Ron! Boys!

Toggle SpoilerHe had to be poisoned and at death's door before he realised that he obviously belonged with Hermione - and then when he was back in health, he forgot! Typical!

As for Snape

Toggle Spoiler - I knew the end because my niece Z had told me a few years back when the sixth book was published "Do you know that Snape killed Dumbledore?" - No - and thanks! But I didn't really believe it - I love Snape! (as played by Alan Rickman; I haven't read the books yet) - and so I've shamelessly ventured onto the Internet and spoiled myself with the help of Wikipedia - Snape for ever!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 13 Dec 2009 19:35:32 GMT
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I liked it yes—I just separate the movies from the books—have you read the books?—I'm guessing not.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 13 Dec 2009 23:37:02 GMT
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No, not yet, but I'm planning to.

Seperating book and movie is always a good idea - but sometimes it just doesn't work, where you wonder, if they were going to change so much, either in plot or the tone of the movie - or not retain one single piece of original dialogue - why did they even bother dramatising that particular book? (I'm being deliberately vague, so I hope Pollyanna won't mind, since I'm not actually naming the objects of my wrath.) But yes, some changes are inevitable, and if the movie is something you would like independently of the book - to think that any adaptation will equal the book is putting oneself in the way of almost certain disappointment. Luckily though, one needn't choose, no adaptation is going to replace the book, after all. :)

(Sorry for babbling, hopefully you can understand a bit of what I'm trying to say - I know what I mean, but conveying it in actual words is sometimes difficult!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 14 Dec 2009 20:27:33 GMT
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Earth: Final Conflict

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 14 Dec 2009 21:13:44 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 13 December 2009 18:37
(Sorry for babbling, hopefully you can understand a bit of what I'm trying to say - I know what I mean, but conveying it in actual words is sometimes difficult!)

Yes it does become difficult to convey thoughts at times—especially when their more of a feeling.

Last night watched UP.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Mon, 14 Dec 2009 21:15:40 GMT
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Ooooh what'd you think of UP? I adored it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 15:06:30 GMT
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Loved it yes, very well done story—as Pixar always does :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 22 Dec 2009 17:06:16 GMT
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A little - really little - on the forthcoming Doctor Who: The End of Time:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/ 12_december/18/doctor_who.shtml

But still, better than nothing, I suppose...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 22 Dec 2009 23:44:23 GMT
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Can not wait.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 23 Dec 2009 00:09:16 GMT
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ncis

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 23 Dec 2009 00:12:00 GMT
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An actor I worked with before I moved to OR showed up on NCIS last episode! Ralph Waite, who played Gibbs' father. He's a fantastic actor, though I would say film suits him better than live theatre does. I was really excited to see him, though.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 23 Dec 2009 09:47:15 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 23 Dec 2009 17:48:13 GMT
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I've never seen The Waltons, I was looking at his IMDB page the other day and saw that he apparently got Emmy nominations for it. He looks very, very different with color in his hair, too.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Thu, 24 Dec 2009 02:31:30 GMT
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my whole family used to watch the the waltons and he was younger and thinner then.it was a good show set in the depression years and they had some good characters on it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 24 Dec 2009 16:34:40 GMT
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Lie to Me and Castle—one episode of Castle which was my first.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Sat, 26 Dec 2009 17:12:57 GMT
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For Dr who fans outside the UK

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52MGInJuP60

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 03:07:57 GMT
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That was awesome. Thank you.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 29 Dec 2009 04:01:43 GMT
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Yes I have seen that, fantastic right? Absolutely love it. Did you see the one before that with him trying to shovel out the Tardis which was stuck in the icy snow?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Erika in Colorado on Tue, 29 Dec 2009 04:06:21 GMT
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We've been watching a DVD of Pinky and the Brain (the cartoon about two genetically altered lab mice who try to take over the world every night :)). It was a Christmas present to my husband. It's so much fun!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 29 Dec 2009 18:03:29 GMT
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Just watched the last Monk episode last night—so sad that it is done, yet they had good closure for the second half of the last episode.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Wed, 30 Dec 2009 13:48:17 GMT
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I've seen one with a shovel stuck in the snow and the coat hanging over it (also a reindeer misting up the camera). I never get tired of seeing the other one however many times it's on, it always makes me smile.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 30 Dec 2009 19:38:44 GMT
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Watched the BBC airing of RSC's recent Hamlet (you know, the one with Tennant and Stewart in it). It is -amazing-. I dearly wish I could have seen it live, or better yet, worked on it. Fantastic

performances by all the actors, great costumes, etc. and so forth. I believe the RSC is going to be releasing a DVD of it, planning to pick it up if they do. Seriously great theatre.

(Also watched the new Doctor Who, and looking forward to part 2 on New Years)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 31 Dec 2009 21:19:56 GMT
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Yes, when that comes out here I want to see it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 31 Dec 2009 21:29:46 GMT
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Last night just watched Night of the Museum 2, and also recently watched the new Emma with Romola Garai, which is Fantastic.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 01 Jan 2010 23:15:24 GMT
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Odds and Ends; or This and That

Patrick Stewart is now a knight:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/arts_and_culture/84 34903.stm

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8435188.stm

As is Peter Jackson:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8435718.stm

Forthcoming movies:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8427036.stm

And, more forthcoming BBC Wallander; an interview with Kenneth Branagh:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/8428247.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Thu, 07 Jan 2010 01:32:55 GMT
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I finally checked the first series of Doctor Who out of my library. Now I know what you all are talking about, and furthermore I understand why- brilliant! What fun!
:)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 07 Jan 2010 13:17:37 GMT
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"Another one bites the dust"? :)

I'm hoping to do so myself one day (still working my way through stuff taped in - I think - August 2003 - and yet no sign of Doctor Who...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 09 Jan 2010 16:05:55 GMT
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Julia wrote on Wed, 06 January 2010 20:32I finally checked the first series of Doctor Who out of my library. Now I know what you all are talking about, and furthermore I understand why- brilliant! What fun!
:)

Fantastic isn't it? :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 09 Jan 2010 16:06:38 GMT

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Little Dorrit.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 09 Jan 2010 16:12:58 GMT
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Oh, lovely, isn't it?

My mother and I got ourselves that and the second season of Lark Rise to Candleford as gifts to ourselves.

I'm savouring it, and have only watched one episode so far - it's based on one of my favourite books. (Arthur Clennam has just been accidentally locked into the Marshalsea.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 10 Jan 2010 20:26:15 GMT
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Yes it is, really great—I just finished the 8th episode (second disc, from Netflix) and we don't have the third disc yet,
arrrggghhh—I probably won't have time to watch it until next saturday/sunday, even if it does come soon.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 11 Jan 2010 11:30:12 GMT
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Well, tell yourself you're savouring it too. :)

Of course I do have the advantage of having read the book five times... But on the other hand I'm watching Lark Rise with my mother who comes to visit once a week, and last Tuesday I was left dangling in the middle of the first (it was feature-length) episode, which turned out to be a ghost story... !

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 19 Jan 2010 15:04:56 GMT
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I finished Little Dorrit. It is Fantastic. Long, but really good.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 23 Jan 2010 16:40:16 GMT
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So - we've just seen the last episode of Birds of Prey

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0312098/

They must have known of their coming cancellation, since the last episode does move the story forward and gives some closure, rather than being just a generic episode. This is good, since it can therefore be viewed as a complete series.

So - it is a series featuring female super heroes battling crime. It is well-made, with good characterisation, acting, dialogue and believable relationships that are allowed to develop over time. It's not "just" for women either - my husband enjoyed it as well. Anyone who thinks it sounds interesting should really check it out.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 28 Jan 2010 21:24:35 GMT
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Ghost Town

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 29 Jan 2010 01:20:56 GMT
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Is that the Ricky Gervais movie? If it is - and I'm not confusing it with something completely different - how is it? Actually, even if it is something completely different - how is it? and, in that case - what is it? :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Sat, 30 Jan 2010 13:54:30 GMT
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Watching 'Popstar to Opera Star' Marcella Detroit can really hit the high notes. Just wish that they had subtitles in english for those of us not really familiar with opera.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 30 Jan 2010 19:36:58 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 28 January 2010 20:20Is that the Ricky Gervais movie? If it is - and I'm not confusing it with something completely different - how is it?

Yes it is, it was hilarious and very good. Téa Leoni is good in this.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 30 Jan 2010 19:47:35 GMT
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Waiting for the new masterpiece classic Emma with Romola Garai. It looks really great. Just while your watching it don't compare it to the Gwyneth Paltrow one, let it stand alone. I thought I would not like it at all after the one with Gwyneth Paltrow but ended up loving it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 04:33:50 GMT
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Nanny MacPhee with Emma Thompson and Colin Firth - lovely!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 19:17:58 GMT
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Oh I love that one.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Sun, 07 Feb 2010 02:40:09 GMT
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I've noticed that I love the action shows that include lots of humor and also focus on strong relationships between characters (NOT the romantic ones).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sun, 07 Feb 2010 03:37:48 GMT
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Leverage and White Collar make me giggle so much... It's awesome.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 07 Feb 2010 19:46:14 GMT
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Fringe

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Sun, 07 Feb 2010 23:56:32 GMT
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csi new york

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 23:20:16 GMT
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I just got the first season of Fringe on DVD--how is it?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Wed, 17 Feb 2010 23:33:29 GMT
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I love FRINGE. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by SnarkyWriter on Thu, 18 Feb 2010 00:34:28 GMT
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Fringe is my second-favorite currently-running show (right behind Supernatural).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 19 Feb 2010 17:03:47 GMT
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I'm really enjoying it--I love the doctor's nonsequiturs!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 20 Feb 2010 17:03:36 GMT
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Winter Olympics! —and just finished a bit ago, the new Emma with Romola Garai, done by Masterpiece Theater—

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Mon, 22 Feb 2010 04:53:40 GMT
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Human Target is on Fox, Wednesdays. It's based (loosely) on a fairly obscure Vertigo comic book series with the same title. In the TV series, Christopher Chance (played by Mark Valley) is a super-bodyguard who will protect his client and also do everything he can to stop the bounders trying to kill the client. Jackie Earle Haley plays one of his helpers, an amoral computer expert named Guerrero, and Chi McBride plays Winston, an honest ex-cop and Chance's partner.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 22 Feb 2010 19:29:44 GMT
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Mark Valley! I've not seen Human Target, but I thought the guy in the commercials looked familiar--I'm watching the first season of Fringe and he is in that.It was one of those things that bugs you when you can't quite make a connection.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 24 Feb 2010 22:35:02 GMT
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Jane Eyre—Masterpiece version.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 00:58:29 GMT
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Astérix et Obélix contre César

Loved it, and this music put me in the right mood at once:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ElPTXAOrIg

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by SnarkyWriter on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 03:15:59 GMT
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Working my way through Buffy season 3. It's research. For a paper. Really.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 20 Mar 2010 07:20:10 GMT
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To those it may interest - info on the new Doctor Who:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2010/ 03_march/19/doctor_who.shtml

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 21 Mar 2010 02:50:20 GMT
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Thank you.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Aaron on Sun, 21 Mar 2010 04:16:13 GMT
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Just started Robert Greenberg's set of lectures on Beethoven's String Quartets. A bit over my head but better that then shallow.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by cmwren on Sun, 04 Apr 2010 13:46:47 GMT
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Thank you for the link! And there is, of course, the Official DW Website...

I have always loved the classic series (Tom Baker, naturally; Peter Davidson second) but the "new" series is absolutely incredible. And although I'm not thrilled with the idea of such a young Doctor (I have never considered DW a "children's show"), having Stephen Moffat (Blink, Girl in the

Fireplace, Silence, Forest) at the helm leads one to believe that the high quality of the writing should continue, perhaps even--dare I say it--improve, this year. I'll let you know my opinion next year when I can get the DVD's... *lol*

Have a TV but no reception via airwaves or cable. Hooray for those DVD's! (Dial-up internet connection barely allows me to access the forums here; forget streaming video. I know, I must get with the times, but it isn't easy when you only want to pay for services you will use. "No, thank you, I don't want thirty-'leven sports channels and shopping channels and music video channels and...")

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Sun, 04 Apr 2010 21:26:16 GMT
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I wish they had a "channel menu" where for your usual fee you can pick X # of channels that you actually want.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by cmwren on Mon, 05 Apr 2010 15:41:13 GMT
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Amen! Surely they can do that with today's technology? I suppose that that is where tv-on-line is heading... But then they bundle TV/internet/phone; I don't want anything but an internet connection that can keep up with the technology...

Conclusion? Read more books! *lol* And I have been. ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 05 Apr 2010 17:13:05 GMT
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Well, (here in Sweden) I have chosen the "8 favourites" option with my digital box - that is 8 channels in addition to the "normal" ones. (Of course, this option does not include some channels - like some more expensive film channels; but since I don't want them anyway, I'm quite happy - and don't even have to resort to "sour grapism". :)) So I've chosen among other things BBC

Entertainment (which has its own problems, but I won't whine about them just now, they are at last going to show the fourth season of Doctor Who, so I'm prepared with my cassettes and video), Tv4 Science fiction (a Swedish channel, and thanks to which I've been able to tape the two B5 movies I didn't have - and haven't seen - I'm saving those to console myself when Crusade runs out...). It's a good option, I think - and it's odd that more countries doesn't have something similar?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 02:30:13 GMT
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New Doctor Who episode! SQUEEE!!!!

Ooooh new intro....

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 13:05:30 GMT
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New almost everything!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by cmwren on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 14:04:29 GMT
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New Who... For you, maybe.

****waaaahhhhhhhh****

No spoilers! ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 21:23:05 GMT
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Melissa Mead wrote on Wed, 07 April 2010 09:05New almost everything!

Well, yes. QI and Bones and Mentalist and Doctor Who.... continuing Project Runway and Caprica and Human Target.... I think I might watch too much television...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 16:26:44 GMT
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I just watched the first season of Supernatural--all those episodes, and I'm not yet sure if I like it! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 04:09:53 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Thu, 08 April 2010 12:26I just watched the first season of Supernatural--all those episodes, and I'm not yet sure if I like it! :)

It only gets better. If you like it enough to keep watching, might as well watch the next season. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by SnarkyWriter on Fri, 16 Apr 2010 02:27:29 GMT
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^ Supernatural is DEFINITELY worth watching!

I'm working my way through Battlestar Galactica for the first time. S2.0 will be here tomorrow; S2.5 is already waiting for me. Stupid homework, demanding all of my brain space. I can't wait until summer.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 16:47:05 GMT
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While I'm waiting for the next season of Supernatural from the library, I'm sampling Alias. I like it a lot!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 01 May 2010 20:04:16 GMT
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I do not like the new Doctor. But, well there it is. And the Tardis! And the song.
Ah well—I've only watched the first three episodes so ... we shall see.
I also just watched The 39 Steps and The Young Victoria

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Sat, 01 May 2010 20:19:47 GMT
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The new Doctor took a while to grow on me, but I am definitely becoming fond of him. And I adore the new companion!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Sun, 02 May 2010 03:52:06 GMT
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about half way through stargate universe.like it so far.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 06 May 2010 12:17:32 GMT
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We've recently seen The Straight Story:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0166896/

A very quiet, gentle movie - simply wonderful. And Richard Farnsworth was lovely in it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Caeli1926 on Sun, 16 May 2010 07:04:03 GMT
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Currently I'm watching Rainbow - Nisha Rokubō no Shichinin, and other various random things (like the dust collecting in my empty, empty wallet).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 29 May 2010 19:21:07 GMT
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Oh lets see... Hamlet done by the Royal Shakespeare Company with David Tennant as Hamlet—here is a clip: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYZHb2xo0OI—the Sherlock Holmes movie, 24, Fringe, Lost and Foyle's War—not exactly in that order.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 13 Jun 2010 07:20:50 GMT
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The World Cup

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 28 Jun 2010 23:01:58 GMT
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Finished Crusade - Pollyanna would not allow me to say what I think about the people who cancelled it...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Mon, 28 Jun 2010 23:54:57 GMT
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buffy re-runs and i still miss the important one,darn work.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 01:52:43 GMT
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I liked Crusade, too. Ah well, it has gone the way of Dollhouse and Firefly and Brisco County Jr. *sigh*

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 06 Jul 2010 16:02:50 GMT
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Miss Marple.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by cuivi on Wed, 07 Jul 2010 01:28:32 GMT
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House, NCIS, Burn Notice reruns

Saving Face

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Wed, 07 Jul 2010 02:24:38 GMT
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Warehouse 13 season premier!

Eureka starts up again this week, too.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 07 Jul 2010 21:47:10 GMT
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Still the World Cup - woohoo, Spain (my favourite team) won the semi-final! Paul, the psychic octopus was right! Yay!

Psychic octopus, you ask? Well:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/world/europe/10521867.stm

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 08 Jul 2010 02:33:59 GMT
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I actually said aloud, "Psychic octopus?"!! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan in Melbourne on Fri, 09 Jul 2010 12:34:32 GMT
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For some very strange reason, I have become addicted to 'Masterchef'. A couple of things work against this - I usually don't watch commercial television at all because I can't bear the ads; I despise the move to 'reality' tv as opposed to well-produced drama; I'm not a cook and am generally not at all interested in cooking shows.

But despite all that, there I am 7.30pm, 6 nights a week - utterly hooked! I don't know why. I can see through all the product placement, the contrivances to stir up interest, the drawn out announcements (e.g. "And the winner is...." long pause, several camera shots of various contestants looking nervous, then cut to ad break - grr!) I've become engaged by the contestants and the sheer silliness of the whole concept, I suppose.

One really good thing has come out of it. We've had a hard disk recorder for two years now, and I've never come to terms with being able to use it for recording, and it's mainly just been a DVD player. However, the constant, utterly puerile advertisments crammed endlessly into 'Masterchef' have driven me to learn, and I'm now very happily timeshift recording every night, and even timer recording other programs.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 12 Jul 2010 21:15:24 GMT
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My stepkids are here for a visit, and their dad and I are introducing them to the Peter Sellers's Pink Panther movies. (My stomach muscles are sore from laughing so much!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 18:20:53 GMT
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Apparently, Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise have been trying to unmask the Stig:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/10740610

I wonder if they succeeded? This will be shown on Sunday - tomorrow? - in the UK. I'm so, so envious - and suddenly I just crave some Top Gear!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Melissa Mead on Wed, 28 Jul 2010 01:22:46 GMT
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I just finished watching Victorian Farm. The last episode has bell ringing in it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 04 Aug 2010 01:17:40 GMT
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The first Pirates of the Caribbean movie, Kingdom of Heaven and Poirot.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 05 Aug 2010 21:14:38 GMT
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I've given in to my addiction, and begun Babylon 5 again.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 14:51:25 GMT
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I've been thinking of watching Bab5 again since I saw Crusade recently. Right now, I have the first season of Bones, and the third season of Supernatural.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 20:33:26 GMT
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Well, I had been resisting temptation for a long while, but then a friend of mine started watching it - and well...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by anne_d on Sat, 07 Aug 2010 04:32:14 GMT
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The Husband, the Younger Daughter and I are watching the second season of Warehouse 13 on the Siffy, um, Scifi channel. Younger Daughter was so taken with the first two episodes that I bought her the first season DVDs, which I think she's just finished. It's a lot of fun, and the steampunk thing is pretty cool.

One of these days I'll have to show her some Nero Wolfe episodes with Saul Rubinek in, just so she can see what else he's done.

Younger Daughter and I have also been watching Doctor Who repeats on BBCAmerica, a few at a time.

The Husband and I are also watching the new season of Leverage (and there's another Nero Wolfe connection).

Oh, I love Babylon 5 and Crusade. I wonder if my old videotapes are still watchable?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 07 Aug 2010 17:28:06 GMT
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Siffy - love that, good one. :)

I do love Nero Wolfe - so much fun! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Honey_Bee on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 19:45:30 GMT
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Hm...NCIS reruns because they're on all the time, The Tudors season 2, the new Doctor Who episodes with Matt Smith (I still prefer Tennant but I'm definitely enjoying this new Doctor "bow ties ARE cool").

I'm also trying to get caught up on True Blood because I don't have HBO.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 04:09:30 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 18 Aug 2010 15:14:40 GMT
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Just watched Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland. I've been putting it off, because I've studied Alice for years and am always disappointed with movies/tv movies that depict it. Basically, I liked it: He did some interesting things, but I think it would have been better with a different title, because it clearly isn't Carroll's Alice. So many of my students don't know the real story (I see this often with fairy tales, too) because they have grown up on the Disney versions. This may make me sound old and crotchety, but I am old and crotchety! :) The film is worth a viewing.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 19 Aug 2010 00:31:40 GMT
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Thanks, that's good to know. I've been a bit doubtful about the movie since it so very clearly isn't like the book - and I have read the book. :)

Yes, and me too - if people think watching an adaptation of a book is the same as having read the

book, that drives me... berserk! (And let's not talk about severely simplified and abridged books - "Jane Eyre" in 20 pages?! I think not!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by prairiehil on Sun, 22 Aug 2010 14:40:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by CathyR on Sun, 22 Aug 2010 15:13:34 GMT
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Mori-neko wrote on Thu, 12 August 2010 00:09

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Yes, I agree. David Tennant remains the outstanding Doctor, as far as I'm concerned.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 22 Aug 2010 17:39:37 GMT
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A little reminder of (or introduction to) B5:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtRo0LC7zfc

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I'm watching it for the first time--just finished the fourth season--waiting for five! I get them from the library, so there is often a time gap between seasons. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 27 Aug 2010 03:57:33 GMT
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Terminator: Salvation

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by mayasings on Fri, 27 Aug 2010 11:46:50 GMT
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am finally on season 8 of 24, years after everyone else, lol.

and started Dollhouse. wonderful.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 02 Sep 2010 15:02:14 GMT
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I'm watching season 3 of Alias. Just got a message from the library that they are holding the final Prime Suspect (have to love Helen Mirren!) for me; with the long weekend coming up, I'm set! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 02 Sep 2010 19:01:28 GMT
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We're on the first season of Alias. (Unless we've finished it - with my cassettes having all manner of things mixed up on them, it's difficult to be sure...)

Mamma and I have begun watching the third season of Lark Rise to Candleford - we adore this series. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 08 Sep 2010 15:22:54 GMT
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A quick followup--Prime Suspect: The Final Act is wonderful! I'm going to do some research to see if there are any other PSs that I have missed!

I'm also watching Dollhouse (season 1) again in anticipation of the release on DVD of season 2 (October, I think).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Honey_Bee on Thu, 09 Sep 2010 13:12:42 GMT
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I've started watching Torchwood from the beginning. I try not to watch shows until they've been on the air for a couple years at least. Don't ask me why I do that--probably because I hate waiting months for the next season, and I inevitably get invested in a show and then it gets canceled (i.e. Joss Whedon). I didn't watch any episodes of Friends until it went off the air.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 17:21:53 GMT
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Just watched the series Miracles. Interesting concept--it's a shame they weren't able to make more of them before cancellation.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 20:45:15 GMT
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Is not Time Burton's Alice like both Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass mixed together?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 20:46:23 GMT
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I Dream of Jeannie.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ravenclawgirl on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 21:07:16 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sat, 18 Sep 2010 17:44:13 GMT
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Yes, Burton mixes both books--but most films do. I just kept thinking as I watched that Burton must have read Beddor's The Looking Glass Wars, though, and they (a tip of the hat to Pollyanna) weren't my favorites.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sat, 18 Sep 2010 17:46:12 GMT

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A fitting revenge! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 19 Sep 2010 02:41:54 GMT
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Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 19 Sep 2010 21:25:33 GMT
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Defiance. Can not say enough how fantastic, brilliant, and moving it was. Really have got to see it yourself.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Calliope on Mon, 11 Oct 2010 21:54:28 GMT
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One Piece.... for the 7th time all the way through.

(Japanese Anime that's been running for 10 plus years)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 12 Oct 2010 02:54:24 GMT
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This is slightly older news, so I'm putting it here - I believe many of our forum members watch Warehouse 13? Well, it's been picked up for a third season:

http://www.deadline.com/2010/10/syfy-renews-warehouse-13-for -season-3/

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Tue, 12 Oct 2010 07:15:29 GMT
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Glee, though the new season has been a bit drama-rific so far. Much of the same from last fall - Project Runway, Castle, Mentalist, House, How I Met Your Mother. Picked up Nikita (which I'm enjoying so far), and No Ordinary Family (which I'm not so sure on). Also got introduced to Lie to Me, binged on the first two seasons of it just in time to pick up season 3 as it started airing. I'd forgotten how much fun Tim Roth is to watch!

And in my work life, I'm watching my current show come together (slowly....). We open, hopefully, on the 16th. Aka, just under a week. Eep!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by mohawkguy28 on Thu, 14 Oct 2010 16:29:47 GMT
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Donnie Brasco

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 19 Oct 2010 17:37:37 GMT
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Just got season 5 of Alias from the library, and I'm looking forward to starting it. An embarrassment of riches just now as the second season of Dollhouse arrived in my mailbox yesterday. Thinking I'll veg out on the sofa and be decadent!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ravenandrose on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 02:56:55 GMT
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Fighting the urge to watch firefly again--trying to wait a little longer ;) Project runway with my mom-in-law. Just finished Shakespear in love, not at all sure what i thought of it.

I'm going to have to watch Babylon 5 sometime--I keep hearing about it...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by eslocklier on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 22:32:47 GMT
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Right now I'm watching the Food Network... But favorite show is Chuck there 's nothing like supernerds turned superhero!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Thu, 18 Nov 2010 23:38:30 GMT
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Season 2 premier of Human Target. Fantastic episode!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 19 Nov 2010 19:46:20 GMT
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I just got Max Headroom (entire series) from the library! I'm going to relax and enjoy. I remember loving it for the very short time it was on. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 19 Nov 2010 20:00:42 GMT
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The Robin Hood movie with Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett. Which was brilliant.
And the new Sherlock show done by the BBC—does anyone know if there will be more episodes?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Fri, 19 Nov 2010 22:03:16 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Fri, 19 November 2010 15:00
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I remember hearing that they'd commissioned a second season, which should be airing sometime next year.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 20 Nov 2010 00:47:14 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Fri, 19 November 2010 21:00
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http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2010/ 08_august/28/bbcone.shtml

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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 20 Nov 2010 21:15:13 GMT
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Thank you :)

A friend of mine who writes encyclopedias—and has written one on Sherlock Holmes—says this was a brilliant show, and that it better not end!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 20 Nov 2010 21:21:10 GMT
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Anyone yet see Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 21 Nov 2010 21:02:05 GMT
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No, but I saw a program about it on Sweden's Kanal (Channel) 5 - it looked really good. At the moment, my devious plan is that if I wait for the DVD, and then find the waiting after the cliffhanger intolerable, I can always watch part two in the cinema.. (Supposing the DVD comes out before the second half does - in the summer, I believe?)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 21 Nov 2010 21:28:37 GMT
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He he he. :) I hope it works out for you—quite a smart idea.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 21 Nov 2010 21:30:03 GMT
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Now watching Inspector Lynley.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by NotACat on Sun, 21 Nov 2010 22:59:44 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Sat, 20 November 2010 21:21Anyone yet see Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part I?
I watched it yesterday (Saturday) with my daughter. The morning after release day, the cinema was almost empty, and we could sit anywhere we liked.

Also, she could ask me questions if necessary without disturbing the rest of the audience: she has a Language Disorder and therefore has gained all of her knowledge of the HP world through repeated viewing of the DVDs. Actually she asked impressively few questions, and enjoyed the film very much.

Speaking of which, she liked the previous film so much, she managed to finagle watching it two days running (one day with me, the next on a special day out for special needs children) ;) Not this time, however, if only because of lack of opportunity!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Mon, 22 Nov 2010 11:37:47 GMT
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going to watch hp on tuesday. taking daughter and friends for her 16 th bd.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 29 Nov 2010 18:20:44 GMT
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Stargate Universe, Miss Marple and Foyle's War—not at the same time or day of-corse :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Tue, 30 Nov 2010 02:35:39 GMT
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Still watching Chuck, and Hawaii Five-O is a guilty pleasure. We're from Hawaii, so we watch to spot all the different places. For example, the Five-O offices are actually in the Hawaii State Supreme Court building, where hubby used to work as a clerk for one of the justices (many many years ago). In the original series, the offices were across the street in the Iolani Palace. I'm also watching The Walking Dead, since I'm a fan of the comics series; it's zombies, yes, but the story is more about the people who are trying their best to survive, and the tough choices they have to make just about every day. Hubby keeps complaining about it, but he's there with me to watch every episode.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 07 Dec 2010 17:08:45 GMT
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Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 07 Dec 2010 17:38:30 GMT
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Just finished season one of V and season two of Fringe. V was odd--I'm not sure yet if I like it! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 31 Dec 2010 23:16:11 GMT
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Top Gear

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 13 Jan 2011 22:12:28 GMT
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I'm watching season 5 of Supernatural. My husband and I just started watching the BBC's Chef--hilarious!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 14 Jan 2011 04:54:20 GMT
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Chef - with Lenny Henry? Love it! And his rants, just marvellous, aren't they? :) (Will teach one not to ask for salt without having tasted the food first... though, would he be more pleased if one did taste it and then asked for salt? Hmmm.... I'm sure I wouldn't dare. :))

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 14 Jan 2011 20:19:30 GMT
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Framed, here is a link

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 14 Jan 2011 21:03:41 GMT
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Here's the salt-scene:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MixYRIUzVXs

Anna - Framed sounds really good, and not what one would expect by the title (I'd have guessed some tense drama with someone unjustly framed for a crime they didn't commit - one must add "crime they didn't commit" even though "unjustly" obviously says it all, it just belongs there - it's like "armed and dangerous", one can't have just "armed". :)) - is it a warm, charming show, or how would you describe it?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by scarhandpiper on Mon, 17 Jan 2011 06:52:20 GMT
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Doc Martin from BBC (I think)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 17 Jan 2011 16:37:29 GMT
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My favorite was the rant to his health inspector about how millions of people have died through history because of the use of wooden chopping boards!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 18 Jan 2011 01:00:09 GMT
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I think I would say Framed is warm and charming, but also—at times—a bit hilarious :) —speaking of the little girl with red hair, when and if you see it—

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 18 Jan 2011 03:19:14 GMT
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Angelia - Yes, that one was brilliant! How people had up to now thought that the deaths were caused by illness and accidents, and all along it was these lethal wooden chopping boards... There's also another where it seems like he's going to be angry, asking who had made that dish, and it turns out he's actually happy about it.... Ah, I'm feeling like a rewatch. :) I just love how his eyes are closed, and then he opens them, and I'm like"O... o.... " and it's nearly as one moves backwards out of range. :)

Anna - Well, Framed seems like something I must tape when any of "my" channels deigns to show it. Thanks for the rec. :)

Scarhandpiper - Doc Martin - is it good? Are you enjoying it? I've taped it, but not got round to it yet.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 31 Jan 2011 07:14:01 GMT
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Lorna Doone

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acPt_e2009Q

(Love that music!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 02 Feb 2011 07:29:32 GMT
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For those who are watching current American shows and who want to know if they have been or will/won't be renewed for next season:

http://www.tvline.com/2011/01/renewal-scorecard-whats-coming
-back-whats-getting-axed-whats-on-the-bubble/

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 02 Feb 2011 16:02:03 GMT
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I'm watching several things at the same time--Hex, Eleventh Hour (the BBC one), Chef!, and Perry Mason. I tried watching Neverwhere--is it just me, or was that really bad TV? I had hoped that since it was developed by Neil Gaiman and Lenny Henry I would like it! We're snowed in here, so I'm enjoying the off-time with DVDs.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Wed, 02 Feb 2011 18:40:00 GMT
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I really enjoyed Neverwhere - it's pretty closely based on Gaiman's book of the same name, but there's a lot of info to be compressed into the TV version so it is a little choppy.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 05 Feb 2011 21:17:23 GMT
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Doctor Who season 5 with Matt Smith and the wonderful Karen Gillan.
I loved Karen from the start, and I must say that Matt Smith is growing on me.

Just finished the episode entitled "Amy's Choice".

I started being ok with Matt Smith, I think, after the Christmas Carol Christmas special...
—which, I confess, I did watch before finishing the fifth series *nervous laugh*—
It was new year's eve and I felt like watching something really great.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sun, 06 Feb 2011 17:46:55 GMT
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I'm a Perry Mason fan, but I'm out of new shows--they issue 1/2 season in June and the other 1/2 in December--so, I decided to watch Burr's Ironside. I remember it as a kid, but I'm loving it as an adult. Burr's character is as grumpy as House--though a little less rude! Why do I love shows with grumpy main characters? :)

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Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 07 Feb 2011 06:30:10 GMT
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I've got Ironside on my Lovefilm-list - I'm really looking forward to it now!

As for grumpy main characters - me too! There's Nero Wolfe, Blackadder, Chef, Waiting for God (Stephanie Cole's character)... I really don't know - I wonder if it isn't (for me) some sort of wishful thinking? Sometimes I feel like I would love to be able to say things like that (of course, I'd have to think of them first, but never mind that!), without caring what anyone might think.... (Of course I've the further handicap of not liking to hurt other people's feelings - but never mind that either!) So maybe it's some kind of vicarious enjoyment? :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 11 Feb 2011 02:32:26 GMT
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Lord of the Rings

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Autumn on Tue, 15 Feb 2011 20:48:16 GMT
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So I voted for vampires since it seems I am always watching some vampire show in some form or another.

Previously: What's not on anymore but I still enjoy watching.

1) Buffy the Vampire Slayer. I just finished watching the seventh season and it was awesome! I've been rewatching this past year while in grad school. Can I say how much I love Spike??
2) Battlestar Galactica: Just frakkin awesome.
3) Moonlight: My favorite vampire show ever. Sorry Buffy.
4) Blood Ties: Hilarious but yet another vampire show I love.
5) Veronica Mars
6) Pushing Daisies

Currently:
1) Lark Rise to Candleford
2) Being Human (US and UK)
3) True Blood (although my patience is running thin on the show after the third season). I do love Eric though.
4) Hawaii Five O
5) The Good Wife
6) The Vampire Diaries: I just kind of wished I liked the female characters more.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 26 Feb 2011 01:20:33 GMT
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Toy Story 1 and 3, —and a bit ago— A Good Year—

ooo and Labrynth with Jennifer Connelly and David Bowie :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 28 Feb 2011 21:03:21 GMT
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The Academy Awards. Hm.... but, at least Colin Firth won (no, I haven't seen the movie yet), my favourite line from his speech was probably when he thanked Harvey Weinstein for "discovering me twenty years ago when I was a mere child sensation." :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 20:44:40 GMT
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Wild Target.
It was fantastic! It was just as hilarious and fun as I had thought it would be.

And the show Firefly—watching the dvd's—

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by boddhi_d on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 01:48:04 GMT
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A Very Potter Musical on YouTube. *chortle*

--Dawn

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ChrisW on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 02:04:27 GMT
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I'm rewatching some of John Water's early movies (pre-Hairspray). I just finished Pink Flamingos.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ravenclawgirl on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 08:40:40 GMT
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boddhi_d wrote on Thu, 24 March 2011 21:48A Very Potter Musical on YouTube. *chortle*

--Dawn
You do know that there's A Very Potter Sequel as well, right? Also, I love Voldemort. And Malfoy. They steal pretty much every scene that they're in.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by boddhi_d on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 21:10:15 GMT
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Quote:You do know that there's A Very Potter Sequel as well, right?

Ooh, no, I didn't! I've just started watching them, a couple of YouTube clips at a time. Thanks!

Dawn

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 21:14:20 GMT
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The fourth, and - alas! - last, season of Lark Rise to Candleford.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 29 Mar 2011 17:15:50 GMT
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Fringe and some Top Gear

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by NotACat on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 20:42:45 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Fri, 25 March 2011 21:14The fourth, and - alas! - last, season of Lark Rise to Candleford.
My wife loves this...not my kind of thing.

However, I am prompted to ask whether you thought it did the original book(s?) justice by a discussion I saw on Facebook about the recent news that Jennifer Garner has apparently been cast as Miss Marple for a forthcoming reboot.

Is this the best place to discuss this, or would a different thread/board be better?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 02:20:47 GMT
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I haven't read the "Lark Rise to Candleford"-book yet, though I do own it, and it is on my reading-list. From reading around, though, I understand it is fairly different. I believe that minor events mentioned in the books have been made into episode length-plots, and that they have invented characters that aren't in the books - but I don't know anything about it first-hand, so to speak.

The Miss Marple thing... I'm not sure I ought to comment as my thoughts are not exactly Pollyanna, but... Apparently, not only is she to be played by Jennifer Garner, but the story is to be set in the modern era - the question then is: in what way will she be "Miss Marple" other than being a female detective? And if so, why call her Miss Marple at all? Who will this appeal to? Miss Marple-fans? Scarcely. To people who have never heard of Miss Marple? Well, in that case just call her something else. Now, if this had been a period piece exploring the younger days of Miss Marple, then I could actually see a point, though I would still feel doubtful - but I would be willing to give it the benefit of the doubt. (Note: if this is too negative, and un-Pollyanna, let me know, and I'll edit accordingly.)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 20:23:42 GMT
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Some updates reboots work because you can still recognise the characters - like the recent Sherlock series. The Miss Marple one will depend on if there is anything recognisable other than the name.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 16 Apr 2011 21:24:33 GMT
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Just watched the first of the BBC's Upstairs Downstairs episode last night, it was really great—it makes me want to see the original ones again too—and the casting was fantastic.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 26 Apr 2011 05:27:20 GMT
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Daniel Deronda

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0321897/

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 27 Apr 2011 22:43:43 GMT
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Up

Figure skating

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 28 Apr 2011 22:00:13 GMT
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Tron Legacy and Inception.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 28 Apr 2011 22:01:17 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Tue, 26 April 2011 01:27Daniel Deronda

How did you like it?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 28 Apr 2011 23:03:08 GMT
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I liked it. It's been a while since I read the book - possibly a decade or more? - so I'm a bit hazy on plot details, but it felt faithful. Sometimes in modern adaptation something comes along that I know wasn't in the book - not because I necessarily remember, but because it would never ever have been in there. That kind of thing throws me out of my suspension of disbelief with a jarring thud. There wasn't really anything like that here. It felt restrained, subtle - in other words, what I'd call adult. :) I'd certainly recommend it. Great acting, very well done, what one expects from the

BBC.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 04 May 2011 00:54:55 GMT
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Ooo goody :d (to LRK's last post)

Recently watched J. J. Abrams' Star Trek.

I can see why he did all the flashy-flashy-in-the-eyes but it is a bit bothersome.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 04 May 2011 17:30:11 GMT
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I'm watching Scarecrow and Mrs. King (nostalgia time!).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 12 May 2011 18:43:05 GMT
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Now that Fringe has ended for the season, I'm finally watching
the first season which I had never seen.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Fri, 13 May 2011 20:57:53 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Wed, 04 May 2011 13:30I'm watching Scarecrow and Mrs. King (nostalgia time!).

I loved that show!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 17 May 2011 15:22:16 GMT
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shalea wrote on Fri, 13 May 2011 15:57Angelia wrote on Wed, 04 May 2011 13:30I'm watching Scarecrow and Mrs. King (nostalgia time!).

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Me, too! :)

I've now moved on to the Ellery Queen show that aired in 1975-76--what fun! (still nostalgia time!) :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 17 May 2011 21:12:54 GMT
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Shrek Forever After

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 25 May 2011 16:57:18 GMT
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Part One

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by holmes44 on Wed, 25 May 2011 23:26:13 GMT
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i am number 4.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 26 May 2011 22:11:50 GMT
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Have you seen that one before?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 26 May 2011 22:13:18 GMT
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The Kings Speech

It was utterly Brilliant.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 27 May 2011 00:03:24 GMT
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Beauty/Anna wrote on Fri, 27 May 2011 00:11Have you seen that one before?

No, I waited for the DVD. I'm not sure if I'll see part two at the cinema, or wait for the DVD - but I'll only consider going if it is available in 2D, not otherwise.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 27 May 2011 00:37:07 GMT
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What did you think of it then?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 27 May 2011 03:28:13 GMT
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I liked it a lot - I wasn't actually expecting it to be quite so suspenseful as it turned out to be. Very

well done, I thought. Of course, I haven't actually read the book (so far I've only read the first one, though I've the second one sitting in my library pile, so hope to get to it reasonably soon). But you have, I believe? What did you think? Did you think, storywise, that they ended it at the right place? And that there is sufficient - or not too much - story to go into the second half? So far it seems to me that dividing it up was a wise choice, if the first part was anything to go by - not a dull moment, really!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 27 May 2011 15:27:59 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Thu, 26 May 2011 22:28I liked it a lot - I wasn't actually expecting it to be quite so suspenseful as it turned out to be. Very well done, I thought. Of course, I haven't actually read the book (so far I've only read the first one, though I've the second one sitting in my library pile, so hope to get to it reasonably soon). But you have, I believe? What did you think? Did you think, storywise, that they ended it at the right place? And that there is sufficient - or not too much - story to go into the second half? So far it seems to me that dividing it up was a wise choice, if the first part was anything to go by - not a dull moment, really!

I'm glad to hear this. I wondered if someone who hadn't read the book would be able to understand the film. I'm so used to knowing the story, I wasn't sure what gaps I was filling in with my own knowledge.
My beef with it (and #5, and #6) is that it is so dark. I don't mean psychologically dark--I know the story has that--but physically dark. During the last few films, I've wanted to tell the filmmakers to turn the lights on! Some of the shots are so dark that it seems the viewer misses a lot of what is going on!
I'm getting ready to watch The No. 1 Ladies' Dectective Agency--it sounds like a fun film. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 27 May 2011 22:21:13 GMT
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Oh, I agree! It really was dark - for some of the scenes in the film (especially in the beginning) I barely saw what was happening, to be honest, with my weak eyesight - on the other hand, I am used to not seeing things, so I'm rather used to coping - but still... yes, a little light would have been nice. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 28 May 2011 02:17:45 GMT
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Yes I am glad that they spaced the last book into two parts.

As to being close to the books...
Well after the first two movies you have to sepperate the movies from the books.

But I really did like it and thought they did an excellent job seeing as how they had to take allot of story to put into two stories.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 07 Jun 2011 17:13:26 GMT
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Doctor Who

AH!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 10 Aug 2011 02:28:49 GMT
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Inkheart

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0494238/

I really enjoyed it. I have not read the book, so do not know how it compares, but assuming that - as usually is the case - the book is better, I'm now really looking forward to reading it - and, of course especially, the sequels.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 11 Aug 2011 22:22:50 GMT
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That is hilairious I just watched that movie too.

I also rewatched Sherlock and Princess Bride.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 11 Aug 2011 23:57:10 GMT
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That's a funny coincidence! :)

I adore Princess Bride - adore! That movie cannot be rewatched too many times. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 21:49:24 GMT
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Quote:Inkheart
LOVE LOVE LOVE that book.
There are actually three: Inkheart, Inkspell, and Inkdeath. I like them all, but Inkheart is one I'll read (or listen to) over and over again. I really enjoyed the film too, but there is so much more in the book...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 13 Aug 2011 00:55:28 GMT
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There usually is. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 16:01:10 GMT
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The Doctor Who episode "The Doctor's Wife". Again. It was written by Neil Gaiman so of-corse it's Brilliant!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 21:04:12 GMT
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Apropos that, I saw this a while back:

http://splashpage.mtv.com/2011/06/28/neil-gaiman-doctor-who/

where he talks about it, thought you might be interested in it. (There is a brief mention of his B5 episode, which was why I was interested in it. :))

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 16:53:14 GMT
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Ooo thanks :) I really hope he writes more episodes.

And by the way, I know this is a little off topic but does anyone know if Neil Gaiman has come out with any new books recently?

—should I ask this question somewhere else on the forum to get a better answer?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Julia on Fri, 02 Sep 2011 03:49:54 GMT
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Just finished watching series one of DOWNTON ABBEY (finally) and I cannot wait for series two ! This show is marvelous.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by CathyR on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 20:42:21 GMT
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Doctor Who, Torchwood - and Strictly Come Dancing!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 12 Sep 2011 17:14:05 GMT
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Millineum.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 16:02:42 GMT
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Doctor Who

And Disney's Sword in the Stone, I forgot how hilarious that movie is...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Sun, 25 Sep 2011 19:44:43 GMT
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Another here for Doctor Who!
I'm also anxiously waiting for the next season of Downton Abbey, and working through Parks and Recreation on Netflix.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 27 Sep 2011 16:46:30 GMT
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Among other things, rewatching All Creatures Great & Small:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0075472/

Charming oldfashioned series, with quirky characters, both human & animal - recommended to all animal-lovers especially.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 29 Sep 2011 16:47:30 GMT
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I just started the first season of Haven--so far, so good. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 03 Oct 2011 19:26:36 GMT
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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Also, the first episode of The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 25 Oct 2011 19:17:56 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Tue, 27 September 2011 12:46Among other things, rewatching All Creatures Great & Small:

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Ooo I love those!

I used to watch those growing up and still watch them today because, well,
there're brilliant :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 25 Oct 2011 19:22:16 GMT
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The Christopher Eccleston Doctor Who's :d

and waiting for Going Postal to come to netflix—I think I will just end up buying it.....

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 07 Nov 2011 19:37:53 GMT
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Since Eurosport is actually showing the figure skating Grand Prix this season, I've been watching that this weekend. I've been enjoying it, but I do so wish I could get the "British Eurosport guys" back, though! I love them - absolutely love them!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 17:54:13 GMT
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I'm watching Tin Man. I teach a unit on The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, and a student recommended the show as an alternative look at Oz. So far, it is very interesting.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 12 Nov 2011 17:47:13 GMT
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Lark Rise to Candleford season 4.

It's really fantastic, the story is quite good even though it is not fast action and loads of drama it gets all that across with the rich storytelling it has.

I'm afaid I am not explaining it very well at all.....
You really will just have to watch it—or read the books—for yourself, and I am sure that most of you would like it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 22 Nov 2011 17:53:32 GMT
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I thought you explained it quite well, Anna - but then, I'm already a fan. :) I'm still desolated that they axed it, and I haven't forgiven them for it either. (But then, I'm not a generally a forgiving person - my Pathani nature, no doubt :) - and probably won't until the temperature in the nether

regions drops to a considerably lower, and unlikely, temperature...)

What I've just watched - twice - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Part 2

I thought this was simply wonderful, and, for me, this might have been the most emotionally involving movie of them all. Don't know why - maybe because it was the last one, or the music, or the story... or whatever. But, I thought, a truly worthy ending for the series.

And I'm glad I waited to watch it on DVD, as there were several places where I was glad to be able to rewind, and listen again, before I quite understood - but I liked that complexity of it.

And, in short, I loved it. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 19:01:46 GMT
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I'm watching the first season of Wire in the Blood--I am a Robson Green fan.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 02 Dec 2011 06:04:21 GMT
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Inception

I don't use this word often, but... Awesome!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 02 Dec 2011 17:25:43 GMT
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You could keep watching that movie (Inception) over and over again and still pick up many new things you hadn't noticed before, it's brilliant.

I've been watching Cranford and Return to Cranford. I love all the old women in it, they are so hilarious, adorable and, well, wonderful. It really is a fantastic and relaxing show to watch :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 02 Dec 2011 20:45:04 GMT
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I can well believe it! I've spent the morning reading up on a lot of the theories in IMDb... So what do you think re the ending?

Toggle SpoilerDream or reality? Me, I'm in the "reality" camp. :)

I loved Cranford (it happens to be one of my all-time favourite books as well) - I haven't seen Return - yet; but it's a treat I'm really looking forward to! (I'm a bit of a miser when it comes to books & movies sometimes - I like the notion of gloating at all the pleasure in store... But unlike a money miser, I actually spend my "coin" eventually - and can do so many times over - so I think I've got the best of it. :))

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 15 Dec 2011 10:54:23 GMT
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Prince of Persia

A really fun & enjoyable movie, methought.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Mon, 19 Dec 2011 15:10:22 GMT
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I'm watching the BBC's Cranford.

For, I think, the third time :d

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 02 Jan 2012 19:06:25 GMT
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This, Plushenko's performance yesterday from the gala in Italy:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRXMbnIT86k

These videos keep getting deleted, so apologies in advance to anyone who clicks on the link to find it gone - but I thought I'd post it here nonetheless, in case any Plushy and/or figure skating fan wants to see it. It's also his current FP - yes, for anyone who hasn't heard... He's back. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by librarykat on Tue, 03 Jan 2012 04:29:23 GMT
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Slowly catching up with Castle's 3rd season on DVD. It's on opposite Hawaii Five-O - being a Hawaii girl, I can't resist watching it and trying to figure out where they really are filming. Tonight's episode - McKinley High School! My in-laws' alma mater (they were classmates of Senator Daniel Inouye). And the Hawaii State Library! I used to run the Young Adult Services Section there in the mid-1990s. Hubby and I tend to pay more attention to the setting than to the action ...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 05 Jan 2012 04:32:50 GMT
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I'm still watching Wire in the Blood (Season 5 now). For those of you who enjoyed Helen Mirren's Prime Suspect, I recommend it highly (but you have to enjoy police procedurals, because it is fairly graphic and realistic).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 05 Jan 2012 19:30:44 GMT
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@Librarykat I know, that can be fun - recognising places. When I was addicted to watching The Amazing Race a few years back (it was an older series even then, but what did that matter?), I thought it great fun when they were in Sweden and not only went to an Ikea - but OUR Ikea - the particular shop from whence quite a lot of our furniture has come. :)

@Angelia - If you like that kind of thing - have you seen State of Play?

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0362192/

We - my husband and I - are halfway through it, and I think it's very, very good. Though definitely gritty, I don't feel it's gratuitously so. Great acting by great actors - my favourite characters in the

series are played by Bill Nighy and James MacAvoy - never a dull moment when either of them is around, and it's especially fun that they're playing father & son.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 05 Jan 2012 21:10:40 GMT
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The Lord of the Rings—extended—movies :)

(I am also reading the books again)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 11 Jan 2012 18:43:28 GMT
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Thanks for the recommendation L. R. K. I've asked my local library to obtain a copy. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Susan in Melbourne on Wed, 25 Jan 2012 05:19:58 GMT
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Last night I was watching 'Nature's Miracle Babies' about breed and release programs for endangered species. One of the animals featured last night (apart from the adorable Australian Bilby) was the black-footed ferret of north America. I immediately thought of Jodie's ferrets, but these ones are now out in the wilds of New Mexico dining on prairie dogs. They are so charming! Their little faces look so intelligent, and those long dark socks are to die for...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 25 Jan 2012 20:28:37 GMT
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Downton Abbey :d

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 26 Jan 2012 01:54:12 GMT
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Figure skating - Euros. Though easier said than done, as not many are broadcasting it... I'll have to watch a lot of it on my computer, which is not ideal, but I'm grateful that I can watch at all!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 27 Jan 2012 18:35:09 GMT
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I have a question. I am one of the three people on Earth who has never seen Dr. Who. (Yes, really!) I like to watch things from the beginning, in sequence, but there are so many Dr. Who DVDs at my library that I don't know where to start. Where is the beginning?

Thanks!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Fri, 27 Jan 2012 23:25:31 GMT
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Em... of the newer seasons (starting 2005) or the very first that started in the 1960's?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 28 Jan 2012 05:28:33 GMT
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Angelia - I'm the second of those three. So the question is - who's the third? :)

If it's the new series, then it's the one series with Christopher Eccleston as the Doctor. (I've taped this, but haven't got to it yet. After that things get sketchy, thanks to SVT not showing anything more, and the Digital Delight that for the longest time plagued BBC - Prime, or Entertainment, or when or whatever it was called at the time. I suspect I too will have to resort to DVDs as soon as I hit the David Tennant series...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Angelia on Sat, 28 Jan 2012 15:36:02 GMT
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I don't know where to start--the really old ones or the new ones. Do I need the old ones to understand the premise?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Sat, 28 Jan 2012 15:46:52 GMT
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Always remembering that many of the very early 1960's episodes were lost. (that is the BBC couldn't think why anyone would want to see them again, and tape was expensive so they scrubbed them)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Sat, 28 Jan 2012 15:51:24 GMT
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The reboot starting with Christoper Ecclestone was designed for children who weren't familiar with the orignal series so you don't need to have seen them. There are little things and references to the original series that adds extra Squee for those of us familiar with it but won't distract you from the new series.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sun, 29 Jan 2012 16:38:03 GMT
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jaccairn wrote on Sat, 28 January 2012 09:51The reboot starting with Christoper Ecclestone was designed for children who weren't familiar with the orignal series so you don't need to have seen them. There are little things and references to the original series that adds extra Squee for those of us familiar with it but won't distract you from the new series.

Thank you--I'll start with Ecclestone, then. Maybe I'll try looking back further at some point. I was just unclear about whether the new ones were a continuation or a new beginning. I appreciate the help. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Mori-neko on Mon, 30 Jan 2012 07:43:45 GMT
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They are sort of both new beginning and continuation, but I agree, the series that began in 2005 with Eccleston is a great place to start.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 20:15:17 GMT
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Super 8.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 01 Feb 2012 16:47:33 GMT
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X-Men First Class

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 06 Feb 2012 15:22:51 GMT
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Seven Days in May:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0058576/

Also, we're watching Big Cat Diary - the 2002 edition - LOVE Big Cat Diary. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 09 Feb 2012 16:11:20 GMT
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More Downton Abbey.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 22 Feb 2012 22:26:22 GMT
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Tangled

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 23 Feb 2012 19:06:44 GMT
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Jungle Book

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 23 Feb 2012 19:30:29 GMT
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The old classic or some other version? I love half of Disney's Jungle Book - when Mowgli leaves Baloo & Bagheera I start to lose interest - but up until then it's pure gold. :)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8R4p6t9250

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sat, 25 Feb 2012 20:56:20 GMT
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Yes that is the one I'm watching, the music is brilliant—I love jazz :) and how Baloo gets so into it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 27 Feb 2012 17:34:46 GMT
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The Oscars. It was all right, but I do sometimes (or every year, rather) wonder why I bother?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 08 Mar 2012 20:32:00 GMT
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3.10 to Yuma(old version):

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0050086/

Bringing Up Baby(rewatch):

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0029947/

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 20:58:45 GMT
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A Few Dollars More one of the movies from The Man With No Name trilogy, the Man With No Name being played by Clint Eastwood.

Also Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Thu, 15 Mar 2012 15:46:57 GMT
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Finally watching "The Maltese Falcon" -- loving it as much as I love Casablanca! How did I go so long without watching this?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 15 Mar 2012 20:26:44 GMT
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So, we've all been watching old movies then? Golden oldies, yay! :)

Though last night my husband and I watched something newer:

The Lovely Bones

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 03 Apr 2012 22:07:05 GMT
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Figure skating World Championships. And I haven't been able to "let go" of it yet, but am reading articles &c, so I've a hard time even thinking about anything else...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 18 Apr 2012 17:59:12 GMT
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Hopefully I'll be watching the figure skating Team Trophy tomorrow.

It will be livebroadcast here:

http://livemanager.eurovision.edgesuite.net/isu/site/index.h tml

Schedule &c here:

http://www.isuresults.com/results/wtt2012/

Which info I found here:

http://twitter.com/#!/examinerskating

Just in case some fellow figure skating fan happens across this. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 14 May 2012 23:33:13 GMT
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I'm continuing my "trek" through Deep Space Nine--I've never watched all of them in the correct order until now. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Tue, 15 May 2012 18:39:40 GMT

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Just picked up a cheap widescreen DVD of Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, so will be re-watching that very soon.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Sun, 20 May 2012 22:32:02 GMT
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Alfred Hitchcock's Suspicion with Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine,
also Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy with Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Benedict Cumberbatch, John Hurt, Ciarán Hinds, Mark Strong and Toby Jones.

Oh! and BBC's Sherlock (series two) with Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman created and written by Mark Gatiss and Steven Moffat.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 21 May 2012 18:21:15 GMT
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In preparation for the third film, I decided to show my mother (who hadn't seen it before) Batman Begins - what is it about Christopher Nolan's movies that make them so much better the second time around?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 27 May 2012 16:57:57 GMT
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Just watched Henry Cavill (the new Superman) being offed on Midsomer Murders:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0647507/

It's fun to think how many actors must have, at one time or another, been either murdered, murderers or suspected of being murderers, on Midsomer Murders.

So, to "celebrate" - this was my second episode (I think I've got a few of my tapes mixed up) and I'm now finding out "what all the fuss was about" - here's the theme:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvD73A9eXXk

And at last, some travelling advice - whatever you do, never go to Midsomer. ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 28 May 2012 00:02:43 GMT
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I think I've only seen one Midsomer--must look for more. As for me, I'm trying to decompress after the end of a h***ish semester, so what else? Lord of the Rings, of course! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 28 May 2012 00:56:38 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Mon, 28 May 2012 02:02I think I've only seen one Midsomer--must look for more. As for me, I'm trying to decompress after the end of a h***ish semester, so what else? Lord of the Rings, of course! :)

For a moment there I was confused, as in Swedish "semester" means vacation. :) (Not that they can't be h***ish too, of course...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Mon, 28 May 2012 17:02:17 GMT
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Coincidentally Orlando Bloom was also a guest star in Midsomer Murders!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Mon, 28 May 2012 20:05:55 GMT
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Yes, I know! :) Though I haven't (obviously, since I've only watched two episodes and I'm on the

wrong season/series entirely) seen that episode, I happened to catch glimpses of a program about the show, and inadvertently spoiled myself a little - most of which I have happily forgotten (who says there aren't advantages to having a rotten memory? :)) but wasn't he

Toggle Spoilerkilled with a pitchfork or something?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by jaccairn on Tue, 29 May 2012 17:11:41 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Mon, 28 May 2012 21:05Yes, I know! :) Though I haven't (obviously, since I've only watched two episodes and I'm on the wrong season/series entirely) seen that episode, I happened to catch glimpses of a program about the show, and inadvertently spoiled myself a little - most of which I have happily forgotten (who says there aren't advantages to having a rotten memory? :)) but wasn't he

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That sounds about right. Nothing plain and simple for him!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by cuivi on Wed, 30 May 2012 11:51:25 GMT
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Watched My Neighbor Totoro for the first time.

Game of Thrones. I have this bad habit of reading spoilers on wiki. One of these days I'll get around to reading those books.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 09 Jun 2012 21:34:38 GMT
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The Euro Cup

Anyone recognise the music when the players walk into the arena? I did. :)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRLdhFVzqt4

Good choice. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sun, 10 Jun 2012 15:40:12 GMT
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I watched a Midsomer Murder episode last night. Bell ringers were dropping like flies!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 10 Jun 2012 18:34:51 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Sun, 10 June 2012 17:40I watched a Midsomer Murder episode last night. Bell ringers were dropping like flies!

They show the little-known, less-talked-about dark side of bell ringing... ;) Though to be fair, everybody drops like flies in Midsomer... it's a residential hazard, you might say... In fact, it's surprising they've got any population left... :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 11 Jun 2012 04:05:08 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sun, 10 June 2012 13:34Angelia wrote on Sun, 10 June 2012 17:40I watched a Midsomer Murder episode last night. Bell ringers were dropping like flies!

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That's very true! I have been surprised by the body count. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 13 Jun 2012 17:36:05 GMT
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Re-watching Zen:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00x9x43

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 22:18:32 GMT
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Thor

Note to B5 fans: Be sure to spot the JMS cameo! I did, but then I knew where it was. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 21 Jun 2012 15:34:15 GMT
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Burn Notice.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Laura on Thu, 21 Jun 2012 17:04:21 GMT
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I'm watching Girls on HBO and sort of love and hate it at the same time. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by ReginaB on Thu, 21 Jun 2012 21:29:00 GMT
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Just turned on Judge Judy...She's hilarious! Wish I could put people in their place like she does.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 19:37:18 GMT
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Troy

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 27 Jun 2012 01:47:07 GMT
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The Trip with Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon, it was riotous :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Aiko on Thu, 28 Jun 2012 03:20:17 GMT
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Hmmm . . . I have quite a list. I warn you all, I am a child at heart. These are some of the current shows that I am into:

Young Justice
Avatar: The Legend of Korra
Doctor Who
Once Upon a Time
Grimm
Personal Taste
My Girl

I'm sure the list is longer, but these are the only ones I can think of right now. I'm rather tired and brain dead.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 28 Jun 2012 15:58:18 GMT
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Rewatching Fry and Laurie's Jeeves and Wooster :).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?

Posted by Aiko on Thu, 28 Jun 2012 19:11:46 GMT
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I can't say I've heard of those. I'll have to look them up. :)

My Little Pony is also fantastic.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Wed, 04 Jul 2012 16:25:42 GMT
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Endeaver a prolog to Inspector Morse.

Here is a link for it.

It was very well done and I highly recommend it.

The acting was fantastic—by Shaun Evans at any rate—and the writing was also.

The costumes were unfortunately not as spot on to the time—it is set in the 60's—as it should have been, I wish they had had whoever did the costume design for The Hour.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 06 Jul 2012 18:56:37 GMT
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Puss in Boots

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Tue, 31 Jul 2012 19:34:52 GMT
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Terry Pratchett's Going Postal movie and the BBC tv show Rosemary and Thyme.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 31 Jul 2012 20:31:10 GMT
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Oh, lucky you! I'd just love to watch Going Postal - but have not been able to lay my hands on it - nor any other of the Pratchett live-action movies either. So, any good? :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 01 Aug 2012 19:13:33 GMT
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Cars 2

My favourite character - Finn McMissile, voiced by Michael Caine. I wish they'd make a spinoff about him - it would be so... cool. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Beauty/Anna on Thu, 02 Aug 2012 17:58:50 GMT
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It's Brilliant! I own it now :d the only character they didn't pick a perfect actor for was Drumknott, everyone else is fantastic.

It isn't perfectly true to the book—they didn't have time for that—but Terry Pratchett co-wrote the movie so it's all good and great.

I really recommend it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 11 Aug 2012 20:35:21 GMT
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The Match

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0165384/

I had totally forgotten that I'd taped this*, so when we came upon it I didn't even know what it was. I really enjoyed it and I can definitely recommend it. You don't have to be interested in - or know

anything about - football (soccer) to like it. If you like quirky, quietly comic British drama - with a touch of romance thrown in - you'll be fine.

*Note: We are working our way through what I taped in summer... 2004.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 21 Aug 2012 18:03:37 GMT
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Rango

At first I wasn't sure if I liked it or not - but by the end I definitely did.

ETA - And I hadn't even noticed that I'd crossed 1000 posts - Wow!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 04 Sep 2012 05:25:55 GMT
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The Hunger Games

(Hmmm... am I the only one watching anything? Strange...)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Tue, 04 Sep 2012 18:19:01 GMT
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No, not at all. I am in fact usually watching something, or at least I have the TV on in the background because I'm working from home on the computer and need *something* resembling human voices. :)

For example, today there is a marathon of Crocodile Hunter episodes and since Steve Irwin was a big hero of mine I will likely let that run its course (even though I've probably seen all the episodes eleventy-million times).

Other selections include CSI, CSI:NY, House, and any movie I don't have to pay a lot of attention to.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 05 Sep 2012 15:20:58 GMT
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I like to have Two Steps from Hell in the background - for instance:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FT1jOC-ZG4&feature=chann el&list=UL

I don't mind human voices, but if I hear discernible words, I tend to get distracted when I'm reading. Also, Two Steps makes everything epic - even washing dishes. :)

Oh, to keep on topic - another thing we've been watching is Only When I Laugh:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0077057/

Is there something about hospital settings that tends to make the humour especially sick? Anyway, we're enjoying this immensely. How they keep coming up with storylines is beyond me...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 11 Sep 2012 02:53:42 GMT
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The Dark Knight Rises

I thought it was amazing - and tied up the trilogy very well; also I loved Anne Hathaway as Catwoman - loved her!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 27 Sep 2012 00:57:16 GMT
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I recently watched Harsh Realm--a VERY short-lived series from Chris Carter (X-Files, Millenium). It was intereesting, but rather unrelentingly depressing. I'm recuperating with Star Trek, The Next Generation! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 14:48:17 GMT
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Talking of cancelled series, we've watched an episode or two of Haunted

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0320028/

- or at least I assume it was cancelled as there are so few episodes. I suppose Matthew Fox went on to do Lost after this? Anyway, my husband and I are liking it so far.

Otherwise, I'm watching - as much as I can, anyway - figure skating. The Grand Prix has begun!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Thu, 25 Oct 2012 15:48:20 GMT
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Because I've been teaching The Hobbit in a couple of my classes (my shameless attempt to get students to read the book before seeing the film :)), I've been watching some of the special features from Jackson's LoTR movies. Such detail went into the production!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 26 Oct 2012 12:56:17 GMT
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Yes, I know! And they are so well-made too - I mean, the features. Otherwise, extra material is mostly rather... humdrum. I mean, there may be a bit of info, or an anecdote that is interesting, but mostly you can have them or do without. But these... Even subjects that don't interest me at all - like CGI, I generally just couldn't care less how they do it - I'm glued to the screen going "Ohhh... " So when I actually do have an interest - like costume for instance - are truly fascinnating... And I love that they had a real sword-smith, for instance! And I love that these old type of handicrafts are coming to their right somewhere. Well, in short, I love those features. :)

Also, good luck to you in your quest! Maybe the fact that they'll be left dangling at the end of the movie, may help to persuade them as well... ;)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sun, 28 Oct 2012 01:30:58 GMT
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Javier Fernandez' winning FS:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YezOffcGdfU&feature=plcp

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 17:04:13 GMT
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Well, by requiring students to read The Hobbit this semester, I got 60 people to read the book before the movie comes out! Yay! I'm now watching Angel again--I need something to relax with in the evening--the semester is getting crazy! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 02:32:22 GMT
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Yay, for you! 60 more Hobbit-readers! You definitely deserve to relax with your Treat of Choice. :)

Still watching a lot of figure skating - from last weekend:

Kawaguti/Smirnov SP:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZE2Tl8nw09w&feature=plcp

Pang/Tong SP:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoFLQE_iTic&feature=plcp

Otherwise, I also succumbed to temptation and re-watched both Batman Begins and The Dark Knight in one sitting - if I had access to it, I'd probably have polished off the third movie by now as well - but, alas, I must wait to - I think? - the end of November for that.

Otherwise we've been also watching Last of the Summer Wine, Malcolm in the Middle and The District. Also, one of my childhood favourites, the Swedish Fablernas värld:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfrkKqu7OVs

and it's quite true what it says on the cover - it really is for "all children between 3 and 99". :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 13 Nov 2012 22:12:04 GMT
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Thanks! I had a glass of bubbly since you said I should have the treat of my choice! :)

I'm still watching Angel--I have never liked David Boreanaz, so I think that colored my watching of the series before. I'm just kind of ignoring him this time, and I'm finding that I really enjoy the acting of the others on the show.

A question: Is Last of the Summer Wine the show with the old guy who has a clothes prop for the outdoor clothesline? I remember seeing a show when I was in England, but I don't think I ever knew the name of it.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Brite on Fri, 16 Nov 2012 14:42:24 GMT
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Aiko wrote on Wed, 27 June 2012 23:20Personal Taste

Cool! That was a cute one.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 21 Nov 2012 22:28:11 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Tue, 13 November 2012 23:12Thanks! I had a glass of bubbly since you said I should have the treat of my choice! :)

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I was going to say "No, I don't think so" - but then realised... that I don't know! I mean, checking IMDb, the series began in... 1973! I have only watched a few of the series, and the one we were watching now was:

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0069602/episodes?year=2003

This will give you a far better notion of what the series is like, than the IMDb description, methinks:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je_Brw-MueI

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 22:28:28 GMT
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As usual an assorted mix of things (which is the way I like it), for instance

The Comedy of Errors
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0085351/

with Michael Kitchen, and

Nicholas Nickleby
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0077055/

with Nigel Havers, among others; I enjoyed the acting overall in this one, but I'd also like to give a little shout-out to Patricia Routledge - of Keeping Up Appearances-fame - as Madame Mantalini.

And also the Hailee Steinfeld True Grit, which was great, I thought, as was she. And other stuff: Animal Hospital, Blue Planet, Born and Bred and the first episode of Hustle, which was fun.

And on my own, I've been addictively rewatching The Dark Knight Rises, ever since I got my little paws on the DVD...

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 01 Jan 2013 16:39:03 GMT
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I watched the Benedict Cumberbatch Sherlock. I was surprised to find I liked it!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Wed, 02 Jan 2013 17:31:02 GMT
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Angelia wrote on Tue, 01 January 2013 17:39I watched the Benedict Cumberbatch Sherlock. I was surprised to find I liked it!

I've heard so much about it now, that I'm quite prepared to like it when I get to it. But, I must admit, that when I first heard about it, I did wrinkle my nose rather, and was rather snobbishly sniffy about the whole thing. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 02 Jan 2013 19:31:55 GMT
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So was I!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Thu, 24 Jan 2013 00:51:04 GMT
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Figure skating, Euros.

Thursday's the men's short - Go, Plushy!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 15 Feb 2013 16:22:02 GMT
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S1 of Once Upon A Time and Horrible Histories.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sat, 16 Feb 2013 16:49:00 GMT
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I've been watching Star Trek: Voyager. I don't think I ever saw all the episodes, so I'm watching

them in order on my Kindle (When I'm not reading of course--I've been doing a lot of that recently since I seem to have the most tenacious virus known to man [or woman, in this case]--it just KEEPS hanging on.).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by nickithomas on Sun, 03 Mar 2013 00:14:30 GMT
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Howard Goodall's Story of Music - http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01qgcqb

I love pop music and have a nodding acquaintance with the classics and opera, my boyfriend is far more musically cultured, and we both agree that this series is informative and enthralling - every episode so far we can't believe an hour has passed and it's done.

Also looking forward to Broadchurch - http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2249364/ - starting on Monday, which may, just MAY, have something to do with it starring David Tennant...

(and I hope after 2 weeks that Angelia's virus has lost its tenacity!)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Sun, 03 Mar 2013 04:27:45 GMT
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I recently started watching the series "Castle" which is much better than the previews implied. I've also set the Tivo to start picking up episodes of "Ripper Street" because a friend recommended it (citing a fascination with the differences in police procedure from what we're familiar with, and the fabulous period-appropriate clothes).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sun, 03 Mar 2013 18:29:01 GMT
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I think Castle is fun...I get a kick out of the Firefly references! :) How is the Ripper series?

The virus finally went away--thanks.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Mon, 04 Mar 2013 01:26:14 GMT
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I'm glad you're feeling better -- I haven't had a chance to watch any of the recorded episodes of Ripper yet, but I'll let you know when I do. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Tue, 19 Mar 2013 16:24:25 GMT
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I finally gave in and watched Downton Abbey. I really enjoyed the house, especially. What a great job it would be to be set decorater for that show! Followed it up with the second season of Game of Thrones. It was a hilariously funny contrast--medieval-influenced nobility vs. Victorian-influenced nobilty. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Tue, 19 Mar 2013 21:39:36 GMT
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Watched the first episode of Ripper on the Tivo -- very engaging, and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to watch the next one as it's very much NOT the sort of thing I can pay attention to while I'm working. My only concern is with whether or not it will be too "dark." I need a series to have internal consistency and I love a good realistic historical, but if it's too depressing I won't be able to stick with it (didn't watch the last season of the Battlestar Galactica reboot because it just got too dark, and too depressing).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 16:40:30 GMT
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I understand about BG, though I really enjoyed the last season. I'll have to take a look at Ripper Street--it sounds interesting. I watched The Hobbit last night--afraid I was distinctly underwhelmed. Maybe it will grow on me. :) I'm doing a lot of reading just now, so haven't had time to watch much--though I am enjoying an Upstairs, Downstairs (the old version) now and again. We are supposed to get a snowstorm tomorrow; maybe I'll settle in with something fun to watch (if, of course, I get my grading done! :( ).

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 20:46:18 GMT
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I had a lot of other things going on in my life at the time I couldn't watch the rest of BG, and should probably give it another try.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 23 Mar 2013 16:09:20 GMT
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Well, I've been quite lucky that the last two films I've seen have both been quite upbeat, albeit quite different. Namely:

Cat Ballou

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0059017/

and

Midnight in Paris

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1605783/?ref_=sr_1

I enjoyed both.

On the other hand, we've also finished Blue Planet - and I can only think that some of those involved fancied themselves as horror movie makers! Some of it was just a bit... a bit "too", if you see what I mean? Prolonged scenes of... well... carnage with accompanying horror music! Look, all creatures need to eat, okay?

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Sat, 23 Mar 2013 17:26:46 GMT
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I remember seeing Cat Ballou at the drive-in theater when I was a kid! Drive-ins usually showed two films--my sisters and I would watch the first movie (something for kids) from the front seat, then my parents got the front for the second feature. We were supposed to sleep during the grownup's film, but I always peeked. :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by Angelia on Fri, 19 Apr 2013 01:44:21 GMT
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I'm watching Heroes; I didn't ever see it when it was broadcast, and I'm enjoying it now.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Tue, 23 Apr 2013 16:48:05 GMT
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Hobbit :)

Also S2 of Alias, Miami Vice and Born and Bred. Also some Top Gear.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by blondviolinist on Fri, 26 Apr 2013 22:40:37 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Tue, 23 April 2013 12:48Hobbit :)

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Oh, I was just re-watching The Hobbit a couple days ago. And I've been watching Sherlock seasons 1 & 2 for the umpteenth kazillionth time.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 27 Apr 2013 06:50:26 GMT
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blondviolinist wrote on Sat, 27 April 2013 00:40L.R.K. wrote on Tue, 23 April 2013 12:48Hobbit :)

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I got The Hobbit from Lovefilm; when I put it in the post box this Monday, I was already experiencing feelings of separation angst: "No! Waaaah" But I'm holding out for the extended when it comes to purchase. Meanwhile, I did keep it a while, and saw it 4 times, including showing it to my mother (in two sittings - she comes to visit me once a week, and we have tea, and chicken

sandwiches - and good times! :)); it was actually almost funny how the realisation hit me that since we'd finished it now, I "had" to return it...

Apropos Sherlock - which I haven't seen yet - I'm really looking forward to Benedict Cumberbatch's turn as Smaug! When watching the Star Trek Into Darkness trailer that heavily featured him and his voice, my feeling is just "Yeah! Perfect!" It may sound silly, but my main interest in that movie is because of him; the most recent trailer focussed more heavily on the heroes, and my reaction was "Eh.... " :) Oh, he's also The Necromancer, so it was quite nice - and a bit funny for that second or so in the movie :) - to see his name in The Hobbit credits... But - bring on Smaug! :)

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Sun, 28 Apr 2013 00:22:52 GMT
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L.R.K. wrote on Sat, 27 April 2013 02:50I got The Hobbit from Lovefilm; when I put it in the post box this Monday, I was already experiencing feelings of separation angst: "No! Waaaah" But I'm holding out for the extended when it comes to purchase.

Yes!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Fri, 03 May 2013 14:10:15 GMT
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The Woman in Black

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1596365/

I've decided that I'm far, far too wimpy for this kind of thing... I do like myself the odd spooky story, but I believe I'll just have to stick to reading them - at least then you don't get the scary music and creepy figures sneaking about in the background!

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by shalea on Fri, 03 May 2013 16:00:05 GMT
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I'm right there with you -- a good scary visual in a movie sticks with me longer/worse than the same scene described (no matter how well) in a book.

Subject: Re: What are you watching?
Posted by L.R.K. on Sat, 04 May 2013 14:40:18 GMT
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Books almost never scare me - whilst I'm easily scared indeed in the visual format! I especially hate it when something jumps out from the side - once - true, it was QUITE a while ago :) - the Muppet Show had me running and locking myself into the bathroom from such a cause! (I think it was a black gorilla - or at least that was what I thought it was from what little I had time to see before I was gone...)

And since I don't LIKE being scared, I prefer books. :)

It's a pity, though, as I like ghost-y spooky type stories (I do NOT like blood & gore "horror" - at all; you can always find me on the less-graphic side of any spectrum), and there's this other trailer - also set in the past - that had me intrigued... Sigh. What to do?