

\*\*\*\*\* = not worth

the film recorded on, or watching.

\*\*\*\*\* =B movie,

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

\*\*\*\* =average,

worth watching.

### Titles

Viewing level, average episode length, genre, years in production.

# episodes and seasons.

Basic plot description.

Creator.

Main stars.

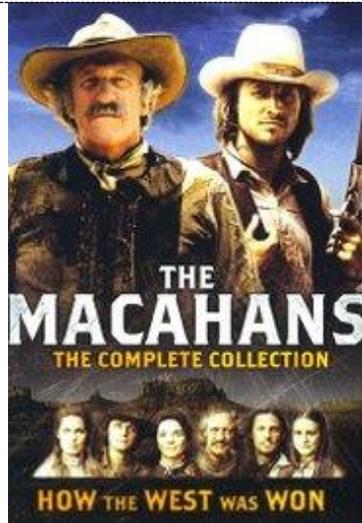
\*\*\*\*\* =very good,

better than average.

\*\*\*\*\* =exceptional,

above par, a must see, my personal favorites.

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



### How the West Was Won: The Macahans

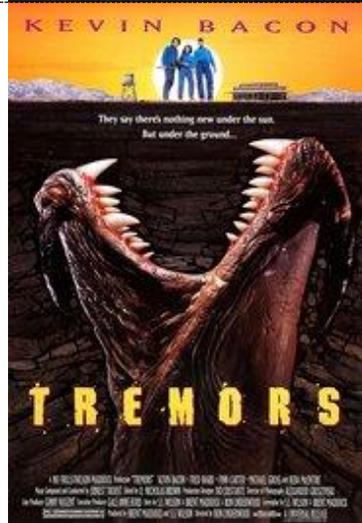
Western | TV Series (1976– )  
29 episodes – 3 seasons  
The Macahans, a family from Virginia headed by Zeb Macahan, travel across the country to pioneer a new land and a new home in the American West.

Creators: Jim Byrnes, Albert S. Ruddy

Stars: James Arness, Bruce Boxleitner, Kathryn Holcomb |

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OK for a western, and the reason I only gave it a 2 rating.



### Tremors (1990-2015)

5 movies PG-13 Comedy, Horror  
1 Tremors 19 January 1990 (USA)  
2 aftershocks 1996  
3 back to perfection 2001  
4 the legend begins 2004  
5 bloodlines 2015

Natives of a small isolated town defend themselves against strange underground creatures which are killing them one by one.

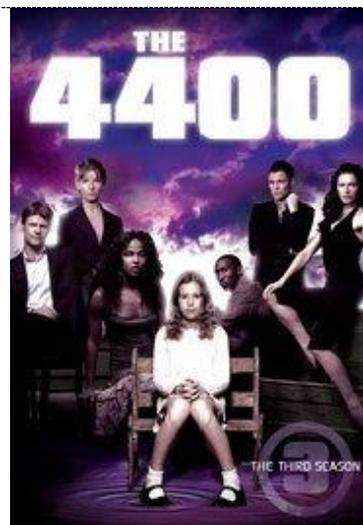
The TV Series (2003– )

1h | Action, Comedy, Horror | TV  
13 episodes – 1 season  
Perfection Valley, Nevada is a quaint little town. The inhabitants live peaceful, tranquil lives. Most of the time. Perfection is home to the

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Don't really see as a comedy, but horror yes. Not bad for the genre.

	<p>Graboid, El Blanco. El Blanco is a 30-foot worm creature who hunts prey by sound. It is an endangered species, so as long as El Blanco is around, Perfection can't be bulldozed by any greedy developers. To protect their home, the people of Perfection must co-exist with El Blanco, dealing with him when necessary as well as other strange situations that come their way.</p>	
	<p><b>The Crow</b>  R   Action, Drama, Fantasy  4 movies  1 The Crow 1994  2 City of Angels 1996  3 Salvation 2000  4 Wicked Prayer 2005  A man brutally murdered comes back to life as an undead avenger of his and his fiancée's murder.</p> <p>The TV Series – Stairway to heaven  43min   Action, Crime, Drama  (1998– ) 22 episodes – 1 season  A deceased street musician returns to life, and must restore the balance between good and evil to be reunited with his dead girlfriend.  Creator: Bryce Zabel  Stars: Mark Dacascos, Marc Gomes, Sabine Karsenti  </p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Again, not bad for the genre.</p>
	<p><b>Starhunter</b>  45min   Action, Sci-Fi   TV Series  (2000– )  44 episodes – 2 seasons  In 2275 a team of bounty hunters tries to stop a conspiracy involving alien DNA. In 2300, bounty hunter Travis Montana searches for his lost father.  Creators: Daniel D'Or, Philip Jackson  Stars: Tanya Allen, Stephen Marcus, Michael Paré  </p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>I've seen better sci-fi, but not bad.</p>



### The 4400

TV-14 | 43min | Sci-Fi, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2004–2007)

43 episodes – 4 seasons

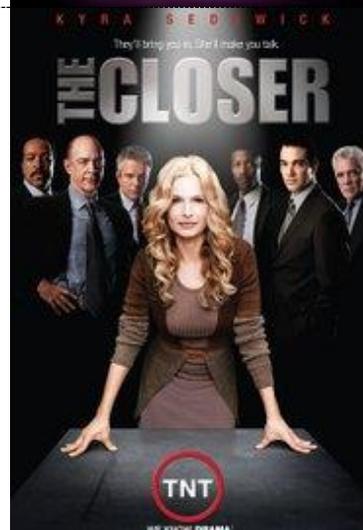
As the reappearance of 4,400 missing persons on a single day confounds the global community, federal agents on the case slowly discover the ways in which the victims have been changed.

Creators: René Echevarria, Scott Peters

Stars: Jacqueline McKenzie, Joel Gretsch, Patrick John Flueger |

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Interested concept, well done.



### The Closer

46min | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2005–2012)

109 episodes – 7 seasons

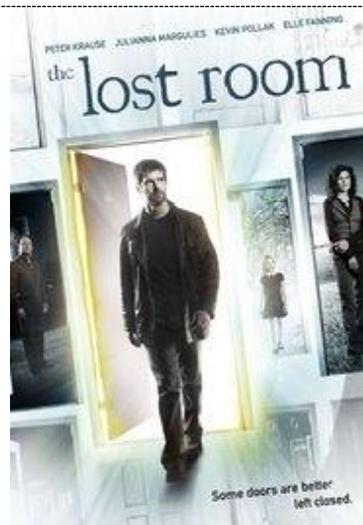
Deputy Police Chief Brenda Johnson runs the Priority Homicide Division of the LAPD with an unorthodox style. Her innate ability to read people and obtain confessions helps her and her team solve the city's toughest, most sensitive cases.

Creator: James Duff

Stars: Kyra Sedgwick, J.K. Simmons, Corey Reynolds

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OK for a crime drama.



### The Lost Room

4h 30min | Action, Fantasy, Mystery | TV Mini-Series (2006– )

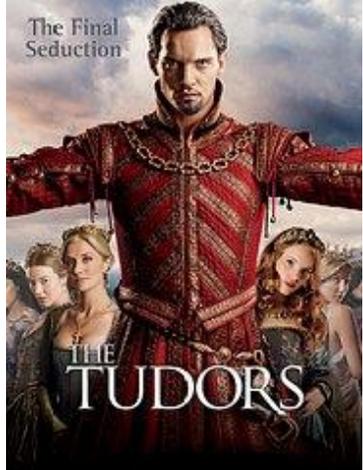
6 episodes – 1 season

A detective investigates a mysterious motel room, which acts as a portal to an alternate universe.

Stars: Peter Krause, Julianna Margulies, Peter Jacobson

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Another interested premise, fairly well done.

 <p>The Final Seduction</p> <p>THE TUDORS</p>	<p><b>The Tudors</b></p> <p>TV-MA   1h   Drama, History, Romance   TV Series (2007–2010)</p> <p>38 episodes – 4 seasons</p> <p>A dramatic series about the reign and marriages of King Henry VIII.</p> <p>Creator: Michael Hirst</p> <p>Stars: Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Henry Cavill, Anthony Brophy</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Well done, I like historical dramas second to sci-fi.</p>
 <p>SOME BODIES THEY SEEK</p> <p>SANCTUARY</p> <p>ALL NEW SERIES PREMIERES FRIDAY OCTOBER 3 AT 9/8C</p> <p>Sci Fi</p>	<p><b>Sanctuary</b></p> <p>44min   Drama, Fantasy, Mystery   TV Series (2008–2011)</p> <p>59 episodes – 4 seasons</p> <p>Stem cells, gene therapy, transplants, and cloning have changed the definition of "humanity" in the modern world, but the darker side contains monsters that only few are brave enough to face, because the future lies in their hands.</p> <p>Creator: Damian Kindler</p> <p>Stars: Amanda Tapping, Robin Dunne, Christopher Heyerdahl</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Another interested concept, well done.</p>
 <p>SEASON ONE</p> <p>THE EVENT</p> <p>WHAT WILL YOU BELIEVE?</p>	<p><b>The Event</b></p> <p>TV-14   43min   Crime, Drama, Mystery   TV Series (2010–2011)</p> <p>22 episodes - 1 season</p> <p>When a man goes looking for his missing girlfriend, he stumbles upon a government conspiracy that is bigger than the president himself.</p> <p>Creator: Nick Wauters</p> <p>Stars: Jason Ritter, Sarah Roemer, Ian Anthony Dale</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>And another interesting concept, well done.</p>



### **Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior**

TV-14 | 42min | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2011)  
13 episodes – 1 season  
On the streets of San Francisco a team of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Behavioral Analysis Unit use profiling to catch some of the most horrific serial killers and unidentifiable subjects.  
Creators: Edward Allen Bernero, Chris Mundy  
Stars: Forest Whitaker, Janeane Garofalo, Michael Kelly

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OK for a splinter crime drama, well done, though didn't last long.



### **Terra Nova**

TV-14 | 46min | Adventure, Mystery, Sci-Fi | TV Series (2011)  
13 episodes – 1 season  
Centers on the Shannons, an ordinary family from 2149 when the planet is dying who are transported back 85 million years to prehistoric Earth where they join Terra Nova, a colony of humans with a second chance to build a civilization.  
Creators: Kelly Marcel, Craig Silverstein  
Stars: Jason O'Mara, Shelley Conn, Christine Adams

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Interesting concept, well done, CGI was well done.



### **The Borgias**

TV-MA | 50min | Crime, Drama, History | TV Series (2011–2013)  
29 episodes – 3 seasons  
The saga of a crime family in 15th century Italy.  
Creator: Neil Jordan  
Stars: Jeremy Irons, François Arnaud, Holliday Grainger

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Don't know if true historical, but well done.



### The Killing

TV-14 | 45min | Crime, Drama, Mystery | TV Series (2011–2014)  
44 episodes – 4 seasons  
A police investigation, the saga of a grieving family, and a Seattle mayoral campaign all interlock after the body of 17-year-old Rosie Larsen is found in the trunk of a submerged car.  
Creator: Veena Sud  
Stars: Mireille Enos, Joel Kinnaman, Billy Campbell

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Fair crime drama, amazing that they could carry out one crime for 4 seasons.

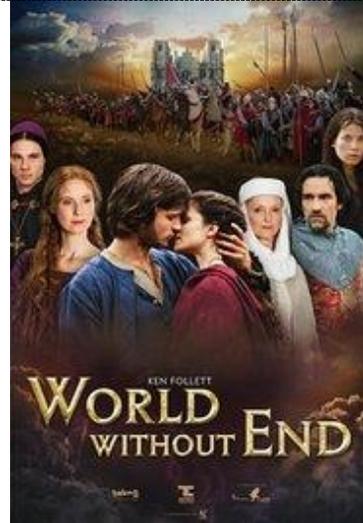


### Veep

TV-MA | 28min | Comedy | TV Series (2012– )  
58 episodes - 6 seasons  
Former Senator Selina Meyer finds that being Vice President of the United States is nothing like she hoped and everything that everyone ever warned her about.  
Creator: Armando Iannucci  
Stars: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Anna Chlumsky, Tony Hale

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Very cute take on politics from a new angle.



### World Without End

6h 14min | Drama, History, Romance | TV Mini-Series (2012– )  
8 episodes – 1 season  
The English town of Kingsbridge works to survive as the King leads the nation into the Hundred Years' War with France while Europe deals with the outbreak of the Black Death.  
Stars: Ben Chaplin, Charlotte Riley, Nora von Waldstätten

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Well done, questionable historical accuracy.