

10 REASONS WHY F.R.I.E.N.D.S OWNS HEART OF MILLIONS

Picture this: a group of six friends in the heart of New York City, navigating the ups and downs of life together. This is the world of "Friends," a show that I hold close to my heart with steady affection.

If you ever wondered what makes "Friends" such an enduring classic that people like me can't stop raving about?

The good news is that I'm here to provide you with 10 irresistible reasons for watching this cherished American sitcom to satisfy your burning curiosity.

It's more than just a show; it's an important part of my life, and I'm about to explain why it ought to be in yours as well. So grab your Central Perk coffee and settle in because we are about to explore why "Friends" is something you definitely want to be a part of.

1. The Evergreen Show

Friends is a classic evergreen comedy that I don't think would ever be out of fashion. The show revolves around a group of six friends namely, Monica, Rachel, Phoebe, Ross, Chandler and Joey. Although it is a 25-year-old sitcom, you would still be able to relate to the characters and even the show itself because, of course, it is about FRIENDS, a theme that has no expiry date.

2. Funniest Show Ever

Trust me when I say this, FRIENDS IS THE FUNNIEST SHOW EVER. Out of 10 seasons and 236 episodes, not even a single episode would leave you without laughing. It is the show you want to watch after having a bad and stressful day.

3. Life Of The 20-Something

Along with great humour, this show is also about the worries, anxieties and struggles that people experience during their 20s. This period is a time when you're supposedly an adult but there's still an enormous amount of absurdity in your life, both on a romantic and professional level. Thus, if you're in your 20s, you will definitely fall in love with this show.

4. You Will Feel All Sorts Of Emotions

You're going to experience all sorts of emotions throughout the series. You're going to laugh, you're going to get mad, you're going to go like aww, you're going to be furious. Long life crush that turns into love, best friends that fall in love, love that never reciprocates, heartbreaks, not getting parents' validation, not being able to find love. Like literally all sorts of emotions.

5. Follow Your Passion

Monica, Ross and Chandler taught us how fulfilling your career could be if you follow your passion. Ross is a lover of history, so he was a palaeontologist. Monica does every job even remotely close to her passion for cooking while chasing down stability as a chef. Chandler started his career all over again as an intern in his 30s when he decided to leave his job after so many years and join the advertising industry which he loved to do. So, it's never too late to follow your passion.

6. Breaking Social Stereotypes

I love how this show addresses social stereotypes (which are still prevalent in some places). Like how Ross' ex-wife married her lesbian partner while also having a child with Ross; how Phoebe took a big step to go into surrogacy for her brother and gave birth to triplets; how Rachel decided to raise a child as a single mother when she got pregnant with Ross' child; how Monica and Chandler went for adoption when they discover that they couldn't conceive.

7. Embrace Your Uniqueness

This show taught us how to embrace our uniqueness or weirdness, rather than feeling weird about our weirdness. Just like Phoebe. She is a carefree and exempt one, who certainly knows how to have fun in her own way even if others think she is a 'weirdo'. She's also the kind who

doesn't really care what people think. She's just happy to be doing what she loves doing. It also taught us that you don't need to change yourself for anyone and know that "the one" will not only accept it but will also enjoy it as Mike does with Pheobe.

8. Hard Work Always Pays Off

If you put enough effort into something and never give up on it, success will surely be yours. Rachel, after running away from her marriage and not knowing what to do with her life, started off working as a waitress at a coffee shop and continued working there for 3 years, the job she hated. But she stood up and worked hard until she got a job she loved- a well-paid fashion executive at Ralph Lauren. Similarly, Joey loves acting but had to go through a 10-year-long struggle, before he could finally get the breakthrough.

9. Character Development

Amazing character growth can be seen throughout the entire series. The whole cast makes you feel as though you could actually meet any one of them in real life because each member has their own distinct voice and quirky personality. From Chandler's sarcastic one-liners to Phoebe's quirky wisdom, each line of a character stays true to their personality.

10. Significance Of Friendship

Well, the ultimate goal of the "F.R.I.E.N.D.S", is to show the significance of having fulfilling careers and love life. Also, during the uncertainty and instability of emerging adulthood, friendship becomes the main source of stability. Friends play an important role in your life. You're extra lucky if you find yourself the right set of friends who will love you for who you are- Friends Who Will Always Be There For You.

In a nutshell "Friends" is more than simply a sitcom; it's a masterpiece that continues to make people of all ages happy and laugh.

Its enduring popularity speaks volumes about its quality and universal appeal, making it a must-watch for anyone looking for a good time and a glimpse into the power of friendship.

Having said that, JUST WATCH it once and you will know yourself what is it that causes Friends to stay in the hearts of millions of people, including me.

Good luck!