

TV & Movie recommendations

Hi Everyone! Here is my tv and movie recommendations list to help find some new shows. I've included a section for each show called "similar to" in order to help you find a show that you might like if you have already watched one of these shows. I also haven't included some of the shows that I didn't like and stopped watching (since I wouldn't recommend them). If you have any questions or want to talk about any of the shows/movies feel free to reach out!

Best, Aidan

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Top 10 TV show list (rough order)

1. **Shameless**

- a. Seasons: 10
- b. Genre(s): dysfunctional, drama
- c. Description: The series depicts the poor, dysfunctional family of Frank Gallagher, a single father raising six children. He spends his days drunk or in search of misadventures, and his children learn to take care of themselves.
- d. Overall Vibe: Family overcoming a crazy unfortunate situation. You watch the family grow up, both in the show and in real life)
- e. Notable Actors: William H. Macy, Emma Rossum
- f. Similar to: Good Girls, Working Moms
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 9.5/10 (Debbie sucks)

2. **How to Get Away with Murder**

- a. Seasons: 6
- b. Genre(s): Crime, suspenseful
- c. Description: Annalise Keating, a brilliant, charismatic and seductive professor of defense law, teaches a class called How to Get Away With Murder. Annalise, also a criminal defense attorney, selects a group of students -- the best and the brightest -- to assist with cases at her firm alongside her employees, the trustworthy and discreet Frank Delfino and Bonnie Winterbottom, an associate attorney. Mysteries arise that test everyone's limits and reveal dark truths.
- d. Overall Vibe: Intense crime show, that shows both crime and the criminal system. Lots of plot twists and unique format of storytelling

- e. Notable Actors: Viola Davis, Charlie Weber, Liza Weil
- f. Similar to: Criminal minds, Blacklist, House of Cards
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 9/10

3. The OA

- a. Seasons: 2
- b. Genre(s): Mind Bending, Intimate, Kidnapping
- c. Description: Prairie Johnson, a young woman who returns home after a 7-year disappearance. Her sudden return is not the only miraculous occurrence: everyone is shocked to learn that Prairie is no longer blind. While the FBI and her parents are anxious to discuss Prairie's disappearance, she won't talk about what happened during the time that she was missing.
- d. Overall Vibe: Super intense, really good character development
- e. Notable Actors: Brit Marling (main character, creator, and executive producer), Jason Isaacs, Phyllis Smith
- f. Similar to: Sense 8, Dark, Stranger Things, Travelers, Manic, The Innocents
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 9.5/10

4. The Good Place

- a. Seasons: 4
- b. Genre(s): Whitty, Quirky, Good Hearted
- c. Description: When Eleanor Shellstrop finds herself in the afterlife, she's both relieved and surprised that she's made it into the Good Place. But it doesn't take long for Eleanor to realize she's there by mistake. She hides in plain sight from the Good Place's architect, Michael, and his all-knowing assistant, Janet. Her seemingly perfect neighbors, Tahani and Jason, and open-hearted soul mate, Chidi, help her realize that it's never too late to change. With the help of her new friends -- and a few enemies -- Eleanor becomes determined to shed her old way of life in hopes of discovering a new one in the afterlife.
- d. Overall Vibe: Funny and easy watch. Afterlife and ethics
- e. Notable Actors: Kristen Bell, Jameela Jamil, Ted Danson
- f. Similar to: Brooklyn Nine-Nine, Parks and Rec, The Office
- g. Where to watch: Netflix, NBC
- h. Overall Ranking: 9/10

5. Westworld

- a. Seasons: 3
- b. Genre(s): Western, Artificial intelligence, Drama
- c. Description: Westworld isn't your typical amusement park. Intended for rich vacationers, the futuristic park -- which is looked after by robotic "hosts" -- allows its visitors to live out their fantasies through artificial consciousness. No matter how illicit the fantasy may be, there are no consequences for the park's guests, allowing for any wish to be indulged.

- d. Overall Vibe: Western with dark secrets and the main idea of robots and artificial intelligence as living beings. Hour long episodes
- e. Notable Actors: Ed Harris, Jeffrey Wright
- f. Similar to: Game of Thrones, Altered Carbon, Walking Dead
- g. Where to watch: HBO
- h. Overall Ranking: 9/10

6. Altered Carbon

- a. Seasons: 2
- b. Genre(s): Mind Bending, Violent, Revolution, crime
- c. Description: More than 300 years in the future, society has been transformed by new technology, leading to human bodies being interchangeable and death no longer being permanent. Takeshi Kovacs is the only surviving soldier of a group of elite interstellar warriors who were defeated in an uprising against the new world order. His mind was imprisoned for centuries until impossibly wealthy businessman Laurens Bancroft offers him the chance to live again. Kovacs will have to do something for Bancroft, though, if he wants to be resurrected. Bancroft's request of Kovacs is to solve a murder -- Bancroft's
- d. Overall Vibe: Futuristic sci-fi crime drama
- e. Notable Actors: none
- f. Similar to: Westworld, Black Mirror
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 9/10

7. Euphoria

- a. Seasons: 1
- b. Genre(s): Teen Drama, Drugs, Sexuality, Coming of Age
- c. Description: "Euphoria" follows the troubled life of 17-year-old Rue, a drug addict fresh from rehab with no plans to stay clean. Circling in Rue's orbit are Jules, a transgender girl searching for where she belongs; Nate, a jock whose anger issues mask sexual insecurities; Chris, a football star who finds the adjustment from high school to college harder than expected; Cassie, whose sexual history continues to dog her; and Kat, a body-conscious teen exploring her sexuality. As the classmates struggle to make sense of their futures, the series tackles the teenage landscape of substance-enhanced parties and anxiety-ridden day-to-day life with empathy and candor.
- d. Overall Vibe: Wonderful film shots with a unique storyline about a struggling teenager, very intense
- e. Notable Actors: Zendaya
- f. Similar to: The Fosters and Skins (haven't seen)
- g. Where to watch: HBO
- h. Overall Ranking: 10/10

8. Sex Education

- a. Seasons: 2
- b. Genre(s): Teen Drama, coming of age

- c. Description: Socially awkward high school student Otis may not have much experience in the lovemaking department, but he gets good guidance on the topic in his personal sex ed course -- living with mom Jean, who is a sex therapist. Being surrounded by manuals, videos and tediously open conversations about sex, Otis has become a reluctant expert on the subject. When his classmates learn about his home life, Otis decides to use his insider knowledge to improve his status at school, so he teams with whip-smart bad girl Maeve to set up an underground sex therapy clinic to deal with their classmates' problems. But through his analysis of teenage sexuality, Otis realizes that he may need some therapy of his own.
- d. Overall Vibe: Funny lighthearted teen drama about an awkward coming of age story.
- e. Notable Actors: Asa Butterfield
- f. Similar to: The Office, Euphoria, I Am Not Ok With This, The End of the Fucking World
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 9/10

9. American Horror Story

- a. Seasons: 9
- b. Genre(s): Horror
- c. Description: Each season has a different plot. Murder House (family moves into house where those murdered stay within the house), Asylum (Journalist visits asylum with the criminally insane), Coven (best one; All girls witch school takes in those with powers and teaches them how to use their powers), Freak Show (Circus with the stangest people, murders and killer clown), Hotel (2nd best, 10 commandment killer and a maze of a hotel), Roanoke (Documentary about Roanoke that has some unfortunate events, not the best), Cult (in the wake of Trump's election, alt-right killing cult), Apocalypse (3rd best, Apocalypse after nuclear fallout, involves witches from Coven), 1984 (haven't watched, about summer camp that reopens after murders)
- d. Overall Vibe: They are creepy thrillers that grab from all different areas of horror. Each season is different but some have slight connections. The same actors play different characters throughout the seasons
- e. Notable Actors: Jessica Lange, Evan Peters, Sarah Paulson, Emma Roberts, Kathy Bates, Billie Lorde, Angela Bassett, Lady Gaga (Hotel)
- f. Similar to: The Haunting of Hill House and Scream Queens (haven't seen), Chilling Adventures of Sabrina
- g. Where to watch: Netflix
- h. Overall Ranking: 8/10

10. Game of Thrones

- a. Seasons: 8
- b. Genre(s): Medieval fantasy

- c. Description: It's the depiction of two powerful families -- kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars and honest men -- playing a deadly game for control of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros, and to sit atop the Iron Throne.
- d. Overall Vibe: Medieval fantasy that keeps you on your toes, if you haven't watched it yet give it a try
- e. Notable Actors: Emilia Clarke, Sophie Turner, Peter Dinklage, Jason Momoa
- f. Similar to: Outlander, Peaky Blinders
- g. Where to watch: HBO
- h. Overall Ranking: 8/10 (last season was rough)

Recently Watched

- **Portrait of a Lady on Fire (4/29/20)**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Drama, History, Romance
 - Description: In 18th century France a young painter, Marianne (Noémie Merlant), is commissioned to do the wedding portrait of Héloïse (Adèle Haenel). Day by day, the two women become closer as they share Héloïse's last moments of freedom before the impending wedding.
 - Overall Vibe: Period time romance, not a lot happens but it holds your attention the whole time
 - Notable Actors: none
 - Similar to: Breaking Bad, Blacklist, Narcos
 - Where to watch: Hulu
 - Overall Ranking: 9/10 (one specific scene/aspect that makes it not as good)
- **Ozark**
 - Seasons: 3
 - Genre(s): Crime, Thriller, TV Drama
 - Description: Marty Byrde, a financial planner who relocates his family from Chicago to a summer resort community in the Ozarks. With wife Wendy and their two kids in tow, Marty is on the move after a money-laundering scheme goes wrong, forcing him to pay off a substantial debt to a Mexican drug lord in order to keep his family safe. While the Byrdes' fate hangs in the balance, the dire circumstances force the fractured family to reconnect.
 - Overall Vibe: Thriller with money laundering and a crazy life
 - Notable Actors: Jason Bateman, Laura Linney
 - Similar to: Breaking Bad, Blacklist, Narcos
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **Tiger King**
 - Seasons: 1
 - Genre(s): Murder, Zoo, Documentary

- Description: An exploration of big cat breeding and its bizarre underworld, populated by eccentric characters.
- Overall Vibe: Crazy life of redneck tiger owners with murder accusations, reality tv meets documentary
- Notable Actors: Joe Exotic
- Similar to: Evil Genius
- Where to watch: Netflix
- Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **The Platform**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Suspense, Thriller, horror
 - Description: In the future, prisoners housed in vertical cells watch as inmates in the upper cells are fed while those below starve.
 - Overall Vibe: crazy prison
 - Notable Actors: Nobody
 - Similar to: nothing?
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 7/10
- **Locke and Key**
 - Seasons: 1
 - Genre(s): Suspense, Thriller, drama
 - Description: Following their father's murder, three siblings move into a house filled with reality-bending keys
 - Overall Vibe: Trippy short series, there should be a second series
 - Notable Actors: Nobody
 - Similar to: The Order
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 8/10
- **End of the F***ing World**
 - Seasons: 2
 - Genre(s): Deadpan, offbeat
 - Description: "The End of the F...ing World" sees two 17-year-old outsiders, James and Alyssa, embark on a road trip to find her estranged father, who left home when she was just a child. James, who is convinced he's a psychopath, has decided it's time to graduate from killing animals to something bigger -- and he already has a target in mind. Alyssa, the embodiment of existential angst, feels like she doesn't fit in at her new school despite being quite popular. Together, they get caught up on a trail of violent events that grow increasingly more ominous as their quest progresses.
 - Overall Vibe: Awkward but funny, 22 min episodes so quick watch
 - Notable Actors: Nobody
 - Similar to: I Am Not Ok With This, Sex Education
 - Where to watch: Netflix

- Overall Ranking: 8/10 (can be too awkward at times)
- **I Am Not Ok With This**
 - Seasons: 1 (set up for next season)
 - Genre(s): Comedy, Drama, Supernatural, Offbeat
 - Description: A teenager navigates the complexities of high school, family and her sexuality while dealing with new superpowers.
 - Overall Vibe: Coming of age supernatural story
 - Notable Actors: None
 - Similar to: End of the F***ing World, Sex Education
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 8/10
- **Dark Phoenix**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): X-men series, superhero
 - Description: The X-Men face their most formidable and powerful foe when one of their own, Jean Grey, starts to spiral out of control. During a rescue mission in outer space, Jean is nearly killed when she's hit by a mysterious cosmic force. Once she returns home, this force not only makes her infinitely more powerful, but far more unstable. The X-Men must now band together to save her soul and battle aliens that want to use Grey's new abilities to rule the galaxy.
 - Overall Vibe: Good X-Men movie but leaves a few unanswered questions
 - Notable Actors: Sophie Turner, James McAvoy, Jessica Chastain, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Evan Peters
 - Where to watch: HBO
 - Overall Ranking: 7.5/10
- **Anna**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Suspense, Spy, Action, Thriller
 - Description: Beneath a woman's striking beauty lies a secret that will unleash her indelible strength and skill to become one of the most feared assassins on the planet.
 - Overall Vibe: Russian Spy thriller, with an interesting plot line
 - Notable Actors: Cillian Murphy, Luke Evans, Helen Mirren
 - Similar to: Red, Lucy, Red Sparrow
 - Where to watch: HBO
 - Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **Downsizing**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Sci-Fi, Comedy
 - Description: Mild-mannered therapist Paul Safranek and his wife, Audrey, decide to undergo a process in which scientists shrink people down to miniature size to live in small communities. The irreversible procedure allows the people to gain wealth and a life of leisure while helping to cut down on the consumption of

natural resources. As Paul gets to know his new neighbors and surroundings, he soon learns that living in a tiny suburb comes with its own set of huge problems.

- Overall Vibe: Unique world with a man whose life is greatly changed.
- Notable Actors: Matt Damon, Kristen Wiig, Christoph Waltz
- Similar to: Her
- Where to watch: Hulu
- Overall Ranking: 7/10 (kinda predictable)

Notable Shows/Movies

- **Love Death Robots**

- Seasons: 1
- Genre(s): Sci- Fi, Mind Bending
- Description: This collection of animated short stories spans several genres, including science fiction, fantasy, horror and comedy. World-class animation creators bring captivating stories to life in the form of a unique and visceral viewing experience. The animated anthology series includes tales that explore alternate histories, life for robots in a post-apocalyptic city and a plot for world domination by super-intelligent yogurt.
- Overall Vibe: Stand alone animated shows that are mind bending and unique
- Notable Actors: None
- Similar to: Black Mirror, Electric Dreams (amazon prime)
- Where to watch: Netflix
- Overall Ranking: 9/10

- **Blacklist**

- Seasons: 7
- Genre(s): Crime, Drama, Action
- Description: For decades, ex-government agent Raymond "Red" Reddington has been one of the globe's most wanted fugitives. But then he agreed to work with the FBI to catch his "blacklist" of mobsters, spies and international terrorists -- on the condition that he must work with profiler Elizabeth Keen. Red's true intentions -- choosing Liz, a woman with whom he seemingly has no connection -- are unclear. Does Liz have secrets of her own? Red promises to teach Liz to think like a criminal "to see the bigger picture," whether she wants to or not.
- Overall Vibe: Fast paced criminal work with unique evil characters
- Notable Actors: James Spader
- Similar to: The Mentalist
- Where to watch: Netflix, NBC
- Overall Ranking: 8/10

- **The Walking Dead**

- Seasons: 10
- Genre(s): Horror, Dystopian, Zombies

- Description: This gritty drama portrays life in the months and years that follow a zombie apocalypse. A group of survivors travel in search of safety and security, constantly on the move in search of a secure home. But the pressure each day to stay alive sends many in the group to the deepest depths of human cruelty, and they soon discover that the overwhelming fear of the survivors can be more deadly than the zombies walking among them. At times, the interpersonal conflicts present a greater threat to their continuing survival than the walkers that roam the country.
- Overall Vibe: Can be slow at times but a dystopian survivalist community who has to try and survive as they deal with both the dead and rebel groups
- Notable Actors: Andrew Lincoln, Norman Reedus, Danai Gurria, Jeffery Dean Morgan
- Similar to: Zombie nation, Game of Thrones
- Where to watch: Netflix, AMC
- Overall Ranking: 8/10 (kinda long)
- **The Office**
 - Seasons: 9
 - Genre(s): Comedy, Documentary (ish)
 - Description: If you haven't heard or watched any of it you should.
 - Overall Vibe: It's amazing
 - Notable Actors: Steve Carrel, John Krasinski, Jenna Fisher, Rainn Willson, B.J. Novak
 - Similar to: Parks and Rec
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 10/10
- **Parks and Rec**
 - Seasons: 7
 - Genre(s): Comedy
 - Description: Leslie Knope, a mid level bureaucrat in an Indiana Parks and Recreation Department, hopes to beautify her town (and boost her own career) by helping local nurse Ann Perkins turn an abandoned construction site into a community park, but what should be a fairly simple project is stymied at every turn by oafish bureaucrats, selfish neighbours, governmental red tape and a myriad of other challenges. Leslie's colleague Tom Haverford, who delights in exploiting his position for personal gain, is as likely to undermine her efforts as to help her, while her boss, Ron Swanson, is adamantly opposed to government in any form, even though he's a bureaucrat himself.
 - Overall Vibe: Lighthearted comedy
 - Notable Actors: Amy Poehler, Nick Offerman, Chris Pratt, Aziz Ansari
 - Similar to: The Office, Brooklyn Nine-Nine
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **Brooklyn Nine-Nine**

- Seasons: 7
- Genre(s): Comedy, Crime
- Description: Detective Jake Peralta, a talented and carefree cop with the best arrest record, has never had to follow the rules too closely or work very hard. That changes when Ray Holt, a man with a lot to prove, becomes the new commanding officer of Brooklyn's 99th precinct. As Holt reminds Peralta to respect the badge, an extremely competitive colleague - Detective Amy Santiago - starts to close in on the hotshot cop's arrest record. Other members of the precinct include Sgt Terry Jeffords, a devoted family man, Detective Charles Boyle, a hard worker who idolizes Jake, and Rosa Diaz, a sexy-yet-intimidating detective. Civilian office manager Gina Linetti is tasked with cleaning up everyone's mess, while somehow getting involved in everyone's business.
- Overall Vibe: Funny easy to watch comedy
- Notable Actors: Andy Samberg, Terry Crews
- Similar to: The Office, The Good Place, Parks and Rec
- Where to watch: Hulu, NBC
- Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **The Innocents**
 - Seasons: 1
 - Genre(s): Sci-Fi, Romantic, Teen, Thriller
 - Description: Teenagers Harry and June are in love with each other and decide to run away from their repressive families so they can be together. But their journey is derailed by an extraordinary discovery -- June has the ability to shape-shift. As the star-crossed lovers struggle to control her new power, they learn from a mysterious professor that June is not alone and there are more shifters like her. The professor promises to cure June and reunite her with her mother, who deserted her three years earlier, but Harry and June's love is tested as their journey becomes increasingly dangerous. The couple reach a breaking point as they face a choice -- keep their innocent dream alive or embrace that their lives have changed and risk everything.
 - Overall Vibe: Very trippy, if you like the similar to shows you'd like this one
 - Notable Actors: Guy Pearce
 - Similar to: The OA, Dark, Manic
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 9.5/10
- **Sense8**
 - Seasons: 2 with 2 hour series finale
 - Genre(s): Intense Thriller, Drama, Sci-Fi, Mind Bending
 - Description: Eight strangers around the globe find themselves connected -- first by a violent vision, then by their shared ability to connect with one another's thoughts and actions, and finally by the urgent need to find out what happened and why. Their need to know goes beyond simple curiosity -- as they pursue answers, a mysterious organization hunts them down, intent on destroying them.

- Overall Vibe: Mind Bending thriller with characters who struggle but have people who they can connect to in a much deeper way.
- Notable Actors: None
- Similar to: The OA, Dark
- Where to watch: Netflix
- Overall Ranking: 9.5/10
- **Good Girls**
 - Seasons: 2 (3 coming out rn)
 - Genre(s): Comedy, Drama, Crime
 - Description: When sisters Beth and Annie and their best friend Ruby become fed up with playing by the rules and not getting the respect they deserve, they band together to take control of their lives -- by holding up a local grocery store. Beth's the perfect wife and mother, but her used-car-dealing, cheating husband has sent her family into financial ruin; Ruby is happily married to a policeman but can't afford the medical bills and experimental drugs to help her daughter; and Annie, a single mom, is caught in a nasty custody battle with her ex. In desperate need of money, the women plan the heist expecting to ease their financial burdens. But new to the game of crime, they get pulled in deeper than they ever imagined -- and the only way out of this will be together.
 - Overall Vibe: Funny crime drama that follows 3 moms
 - Notable Actors: Retta
 - Similar to: Workin' Moms, Ozark, Santa Clarita Diet
 - Where to watch:
 - Overall Ranking:
- **Lost in Space**
 - Seasons: 2
 - Genre(s): Space, Drama, Suspense
 - Description: It's 30 years in the future and the family has been chosen to start a new life in a space colony. On the way to what they believe will be a better world, the Robinsons' ship is abruptly thrown off course and they are thrown into a dangerous alien environment. Now light-years from their original destination, they must forge new alliances and work together to survive. Stranded with the Robinsons are unsettlingly charismatic Dr. Smith and inadvertently charming Don West, two outsiders who are thrown together by circumstance and a mutual knack for deception.
 - Overall Vibe: Interesting easy watch, pretty fast paced
 - Notable Actors: Parker Posey, Molly Parker
 - Similar to: Martian (Movie), Altered Carbon
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 8/10
- **Workin' Moms**
 - Seasons: 3 (4th on TV)
 - Genre(s): Comedy, Drama, Raunchy

- Description: Warm, loyal PR executive Kate and her longtime friend, no-nonsense psychiatrist Anne, attend a judgmental mommies' group, where they meet timid IT tech Jenny and blindly optimistic real estate agent Frankie. The four quickly form an unlikely friendship, sharing struggles of urban motherhood filled with the chaos of toddlers, tantrums, careers, and identity crises, all while trying to achieve the holy grail: a sense of self.
- Overall Vibe: Easy watch
- Notable Actors: Cathrine Reitman (met her at SB Bowl)
- Similar to: Good Girls, Dead to Me
- Where to watch: Netflix
- Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **You**
 - Seasons: 2
 - Genre(s): Thriller, Crime
 - Description: What would you do for love? For a brilliant male bookstore manager who crosses paths with an aspiring female writer, this question is put to the test. A charming yet awkward crush becomes something even more sinister when the writer becomes the manager's obsession. Using social media and the internet, he uses every tool at his disposal to become close to her, even going so far as to remove any obstacle --including people -- that stands in his way of getting to her.
 - Overall Vibe: Creepy stalker and you can hear his internal thoughts (makes it much more creepy)
 - Notable Actors: None
 - Similar to: Pretty Little Liars, What If, How to Get Away with Murder
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 7.5/10
- **Dark**
 - Seasons: 2
 - Genre(s): Mind Bending, Dark, Thriller, Sci- Fi
 - Description: When two children go missing in a small German town, its sinful past is exposed along with the double lives and fractured relationships that exist among four families as they search for the kids. The mystery-drama series introduces an intricate puzzle filled with twists that includes a web of curious characters, all of whom have a connection to the town's troubled history -- whether they know it or not. The story includes supernatural elements that tie back to the same town in 1986. "Dark" represents the first German original series produced for Netflix.
 - Overall Vibe: Super intense with crazy twists. Watch in German with English subtitles (the German makes it way more intense).
 - Notable Actors: None
 - Similar to: Stranger Things (like a more adult version), In the Shadow of the Moon, Travelers
 - Where to watch: Netflix

- Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **The Boys**
 - Seasons: 2
 - Genre(s): Drama, Crime, Superhero
 - Description: Superheroes are often as popular as celebrities, as influential as politicians, and sometimes even as revered as gods. But that's when they're using their powers for good. What happens when the heroes go rogue and start abusing their powers? When it's the powerless against the super powerful, the Boys head out on a heroic quest to expose the truth about the Seven and Vought, the multibillion-dollar conglomerate that manages the superheroes and covers up their dirty secrets.
 - Overall Vibe: Unique take on what life would be like if superheroes were real
 - Notable Actors: Karl Urban, Jack Quaid, Simon Pegg
 - Similar to: The Umbrella Academy, The Flash
 - Where to watch: Amazon Prime
 - Overall Ranking: 8/10
- **White Collar (2009)**
 - Seasons: 6
 - Genre(s): Drama, Crime
 - Description: The third time turns out to be the charm for criminal Neal Caffrey. He has been eluding FBI agent Peter Burke for years, a run that finally comes to an end with his capture. But after the resourceful prisoner escapes from a maximum-security facility, then is nabbed once again by Burke, Caffrey suggests a different end-game: In return for freedom, he'll help the Feds catch long-sought criminals. Though skeptical, Burke soon realizes that Caffrey's instincts and insight are a rare commodity. Caffrey's trusted friend and co-conspirator with ties to the criminal underworld, Mozzie, also becomes a useful source for Burke and the FBI.
 - Overall Vibe: Crime Drama about art forgeries and other crimes
 - Notable Actors: Matt Boomer, Tim DeKay
 - Similar to: Blacklist, How to Get Away With Murder
 - Where to watch: Hulu
 - Overall Ranking: 8.5/10
- **Cloud Atlas (one of all time favorites)**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Sci-Fi, Drama, Time
 - Description: Actors (Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent) take on multiple roles in an epic that spans five centuries. An attorney harbors a fleeing slave on a voyage from the Pacific Islands in 1849; a poor composer in pre-World War II Britain struggles to finish his magnum opus before a past act catches up with him; a genetically engineered worker in 2144 feels the forbidden stirring of human consciousness -- and so on. As souls are born and reborn, they renew their bonds to one another throughout time.

- Overall Vibe: Trippy circular time with different genres
- Notable Actors: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent
- Similar to: Dark, In the Shadow of the Moon
- Where to watch: Unfortunately only can purchase (or illegally stream)
- Overall Ranking: 10/10
- **Rango (very slept on)**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Animated, Western, Drama
 - Description: A chameleon (Johnny Depp) who has lived as a sheltered family pet finds himself in the grip of an identity crisis. Rango wonders how to stand out when it is his nature to blend in. When he accidentally winds up in a frontier town called Dirt, he takes the first step on a transformational journey as the town's new sheriff. Though at first Rango only role-plays, a series of thrilling situations and outrageous encounters forces him to become a real hero.
 - Overall Vibe: Trippy funny animated western
 - Notable Actors: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher
 - Similar to: Shark Tale, Flushed Away
 - Where to watch: Hulu
 - Overall Ranking: 9.5/10
- **Snowpiercer**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Drama, Magic, Murder
 - Description: Survivors of Earth's second Ice Age live out their days on a luxury train that ploughs through snow and ice. The train's poorest residents, who live in the squalid caboose, plan to improve their lot by taking over the engine room.
 - Overall Vibe: Trippy sci-fi futuristic dystopian
 - Notable Actors: Chris Evans
 - Similar to: Okja
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 9/10
- **In the Shadow of the Moon**
 - Movie
 - Genre(s): Drama, Crime, Thriller
 - Description: In 1988, a police officer is hungry to become a detective and begins tracking a serial killer who resurfaces every nine years. But when the killer's crimes defy all scientific explanation, the officer's obsession threatens to destroy everything.
 - Notable Actors: Boyd Holbrook, Cleopatra Coleman, Michael C. Hall
 - Similar to: Dark, Travelers, Cloud Atlas
 - Where to watch: Netflix
 - Overall Ranking: 10/10
 - **The Witcher**
 - Seasons: 1

- Genre(s): Mythical, Drama, Based Off Book/Video Game
- Description: The witcher Geralt, a mutated monster hunter, struggles to find his place in a world in which people often prove more wicked than beasts.
- Overall Vibe: Short series
- Notable Actors: None
- Similar to: Game of Thrones
- Where to watch: Netflix
- Overall Ranking: 8/10

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Other Shows and Movie

- The Witcher (TV)
 - Genre: Mythical Drama
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Game of Thrones
- The Circle (TV)
 - Genre: Reality Competition
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Big Brother, Love is Blind
- Frontier (3.5 of 4 seasons watched)
 - Genre: Ominous, Gritty, Adventure, 1700s
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Godless, Game of Thrones
- Riverdale (2 of 3)
 - Genre: Crime, drama, teen
 - Rating: 6.5/10
 - Similar to: Sabrina, Elite
- Weeds (8 episodes left)
 - Genre: Offbeat comedy
 - Rating: 6/10
 - Similar to: Breaking Bad, Shameless, The Office
- Bonding (new season coming out 2020)
 - Genre: Drama, Comedy, LGBTQ
 - Rating: 8/10
- Similar to: Sex Education, New Girl
- The Umbrella Academy (TV)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi, comic tv
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Stranger things, Locke and Key
- Dead to Me (TV)
 - Genre: TV Dramas/Comedy, Offbeat, Whitty
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: You, What If
- Black Mirror (TV)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi, Social Issues, Thriller, British
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: Electric Dreams, Love Death Robots, Altered Carbon
- Lucifer (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, Fantasy, Drama
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Walking Dead
- Orange is the New Black (TV)
 - Genre: Drama, Comedy, LGBTQ
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: Weeds, Nurse Jackie

- Wanted (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, Thriller, Drama, Australian
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Broadchurch
- Stranger Things (TV)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi, Thriller, Horror, Teen
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to
- Manic (TV)
 - Genre: TV Drama, Comedy, Offbeat, Whitty
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Shameless, The OA, The Innocents
- Godless (TV)
 - Genre: Drama, Dark, Western
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Frontier, Peaky Blinders
- Travelers (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, Sci-Fi, Thriller
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: The OA, Altered Carbon
- Alias Grace (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, Period Show
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Godless
- Sherlock (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, British, Mystery
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: Peaky Blinders
- The Get Down (TV)
 - Genre: TV Drama, Hip Hop
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: All American, Empire
- Nurse Jackie (TV)
 - Genre: Drama
- Rating: 8/10
- Similar to: Shameless, Parks and Rec
- izombie (TV)
 - Genre: Mystery, Drama, Comedy
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: Santa Clarita Diet
- Flash (1 of 5)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi TV based on Comic
 - Rating: 4/10
 - Similar to: Arrow, Supergirl
- Peaky Blinders (2 of 5)
 - Genre: Crime British Drama
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: The Crown, Shameless
- 13 reasons why (1 of 3)
 - Genre: Crime Mystery
 - Rating: 6/10 (trigger warning)
 - Similar to: Riverdale
- Jessica Jones (1 of 3)
 - Genre: Crime Drama based on Comics
 - Rating: 7/10
 - Similar to: Luke Cage
- Arrow (3 of 8)
 - Genre: Drama, Crime, based on Comic
 - Rating: 6/10
 - Similar to: Flash
- Once Upon a Time (2 of 7)
 - Genre: Fantasy, Drama
 - Rating: 5/10
 - Similar to: Lock and Key
- The Watchmen (2 ep of 9)
 - Genre: Crime Drama
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Arrow
- New Girl (1 of 7)
 - Genre: Sitcom, Comedy

- Rating: 7/10 (haven't watched much)
 - Similar to: The Office, Parks and Rec, That 70s Show
- Mind Hunter (1 of 2)
 - Genre: Crime, Mystery, Thriller
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: The Blacklist, The Following
- What If (3 episodes left)
 - Genre: Thriller, Drama
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Criminal Minds, You
- Glitch (1 of 2)
 - Genre: Mystery, Drama, Horror
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Tidelands
- Outlander (2 of 3)
 - Genre: Romantic Fantasy, Political
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: The Crown
- Tidelands (TV)
 - Genre: Crime, Fantasy, Drama
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: The Witcher, The Order
- Chilling Adventures of Sabrina(1of2)
 - Genre: Fantasy, Teen, Horror
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Supernatural, American Horror Story
- Mad Men (3 of 7)
 - Genre: TV Drama, Advertizing
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: House, Gray's Anatomy
- Breaking Bad (3 of 5)
 - Genre: Crime, Thriller, Drama
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: Ozark, Peaky Blinders
- The Punisher (1 of 2)
 - Genre: Thriller, Crime, based on Comic
 - Rating: 6/10
 - Similar to: Iron Fist, Luke Cage
- Luke Cage (1 of 2)
 - Genre: Crime, Drama, based on Comic
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Iron Fist, Jessica Jones
- The I-land (cheesy stopped 5 of 8 ep)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi, Thriller, Drama, Cyberpunk
 - Rating: 3/10
 - Similar to: doesn't matter
- The Crown (slow stopped; 1.5 of 3)
 - Genre: Political, Period, British, Drama
 - Rating: 7/10
 - Similar to: Peaky Blinders
- Bodyguard (a bit slow, stopped; 2 of 6 ep)
 - Genre: Crime, Political, British, Mystery
 - Rating: 5/10
 - Similar to: Mindhunter
- Santa Clarita Diet (TV)
 - Genre: Comedy, Horror
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Izombie, Dead to Me
- Black Summer (TV)
 - Genre: Thriller, Horror, Drama
 - Rating: 8/10

- Similar to: The Walking Dead
- Glee (TV)
 - Genre: Drama, Comedy, LGBTQ
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: Modern Family
- The Mist (TV)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi, Horror, Drama
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Under the Dome
- Archer (TV)
 - Genre: Action, Spy, Comedy
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Rick and Morty
- Final Space (TV)
 - Genre: Animated Adventure
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Big Mouth, Rick and Morty, Bojack Horseman, Disenchantment
- Disenchantment (TV)
 - Genre: Fantasy, Comedy, Animated
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Final Space, Happy
- F is for Family (TV)
 - Genre: Animated, Sitcom
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Family Guy, American Dad
- Bob's Burgers, Family Guy, American Dad (TV)
 - Genre: Comedy
 - Rating: 9.5/10
 - Similar to: the same
- to all the boys i've ever loved (Movie)
 - Genre: Romantic Comedy
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: Kissing Booth
- Dumplin' (Movie)
 - Genre: Comedy, Drama
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Lady Bird, Booksmart
- BookSmart (Movie)
 - Genre: Coming of Age, Comedy, LGBTQ
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Dumplin', Blockers
- Isn't it Romantic
 - Genre: Romantic Comedy
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: always be my maybe
- The Laundromat (Movie)
 - Genre: Comedy Drama
 - Rating: 7.5/10
 - Similar to: The Wolf of Wall Street
- Dope (Movie)
 - Genre: Comedy Crime
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: ?
- Birdbox (Movie)
 - Genre: Psychological thriller, drama
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: The Walking Dead
- The Highwaymen (Movie)
 - Genre: Based on real life, Crime Drama
 - Rating: 9/10
 - Similar to: Public Enemies
- Jupiter Ascending (Movie)
 - Genre: Action, Sci-Fi, Fantasy
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Cloud Atlas
- The Ballad of Buster Scruggs (Movie)
 - Genre: Western, Dark Comedy
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Godless, True Grit

- Triple Frontier (Movie)
 - Genre: Action Thriller, Gangster
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Homefront
- What Happened to Monday (Movie)
 - Genre: Action, Sci-fi, Thriller
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Spectral, Looper
- I am Mother (Movie)
 - Genre: Sci-Fi Thriller
 - Rating: 8/10
- Similar to: Extinction
- Hotel Artemis (Movie)
 - Genre: Action Thriller
 - Rating: 8/10
 - Similar to: Den of Thieves, Wanted
- Spectral (Movie)
 - Genre: Action, Thriller, Military, Sci-Fi
 - Rating: 8.5/10
 - Similar to: Edge of Tomorrow, Oblivion

Other Things to do if bored

Monterey Bay Aquarium Live Streams

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

Smithsonian Natural History Museum

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour/current-exhibits>

Art Museums

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/met-360-project>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum-interior-streetview/jAHfbv3JGM2KaQ?hl=en&sv lng=-73.95902634325634&sv lat=40.78285751667664&sv h=100.63659236884682&sv p=0.0000021305855284481368&sv pid=MfnUmHRyOSzMtY3vtYU05g&sv z=0.27393104629168186>

Broadway Musicals (week long free trial)

<https://www.broadwayhd.com>