

TV ON DEMAND

Your guide to the best shows and movies on iPlayer, Netflix and more...

CATCH-UP TV

DRAMA

Sherlock BBC iPLAYER ★★★★★

Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman and Amanda Abbington return as Sherlock and Mr and Mrs Watson for the superb first of the new, fourth series. The opening story comes from Mark Gatiss, who also plays Mycroft.

Unforgotten ITV HUB ★★★★★

Promising second run of the crime drama that proved addictive in its first series, and features Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar as detectives investigating an old murder. Series one is on Sky On Demand and Now TV.

Death In Paradise

BBC iPLAYER ★★★

Kris Marshall returns as DI Humphrey Goodman in the first of a new, eight-part series of crime-solving on the Caribbean island of Saint Marie. The considerably less sunny Silent Witness also returned last week – for its 20th series.

COMEDY

Peter Cook & Dudley Moore: The Missing Sketches ALL 4 ★★★★★

Sketches by the comedy greats, thought to have been lost for decades, were recently uncovered. It's a joy to see the two at work again, and among those commenting on the footage for this documentary are Ronnie Wood, Dick Clement and Barry Humphries.

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Halcyon

ITV HUB ★★★★★

This is the first of ITV's polished eight-part drama, which is set among the staff and clients of a high-end London hotel during the Second World War. It opens on a scandal, and stars Steven Mackintosh and Olivia Williams.

DOCUMENTARY

Winnie-The-Pooh: The Most Famous Bear In The World ALL 4 ★★★★★

As A.A. Milne's character marks his 90th year, Alan Titchmarsh relates how he was created – for Milne's son, Christopher Robin – and explores the legacy of this bear of very little brain. Titchmarsh also travels to Sussex to visit the locations that inspired the stories.

Italy's Invisible Cities

BBC iPLAYER ★★★★★

For the first of his three-part series, the ever charming Alexander Armstrong unearths the secrets that lie beneath the streets of Italian cities, with the help of historian Dr Michael Scott and some very snazzy technology. Armstrong's first stop is Naples, and the other two episodes take him to Venice and Florence.

ENTERTAINMENT

Peter Pan Goes Wrong

BBC iPLAYER ★★★★★

David Suchet narrates this excellent filmed version of Mischief Theatre's brilliantly funny West End take on J.M. Barrie's classic story.

LAST CHANCE

The Royal Variety Performance

ITV HUB ★★★★★

Gary Barlow, Sting and Lady Gaga are among those who have gathered to entertain the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. David Walliams is the host. *Until Thursday.*

HOW IT WORKS

The free services **BBC iPlayer** (www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer), **ITV Hub** (www.itv.com/hub/itv), **All 4** (www.channel4.com/on-demand) and **My5** (www.my5.tv) give you from seven to 30 days to watch programmes that have already aired. You can access them on a computer and some phones, and via your TV set through providers such as Sky, Virgin TV, BT TV and YouView. **Netflix** (www.netflix.co.uk) and **Amazon Prime** (www.amazon.co.uk/piv) are subscription TV and film services, while the **TalkTalk TV Store** (www.talktalktvstore.co.uk) is a non-subscription site for the rental and purchase of film and TV. All three can be watched through a variety of internet-connected devices.

PICK OF PAY TV AND MOVIES

NETFLIX

NEW! Miss Sharon Jones! ★★★★★

'They said I was too fat, too black, too short and too old.' Powerful profile of a New York prison officer turned soul singer, who released her first record when she was 40 – and was diagnosed with cancer in 2013. *From today.*

DRAMA Lucan (Both parts) ★★★★★

The finest of the many ITV dramas recently added to Netflix, this stars a mesmerising Rory Kinnear as the infamous vanished lord.

NEW! A Series Of Unfortunate Events (Season 1) ★★★★★

This eight-part series based on Lemony Snicket's dark children's tale has the quirky and sumptuously Gothic air of a Tim Burton movie. Neil Patrick Harris (right) is very funny as the sinister actor who takes in the three Baudelaire orphans, while Joan Cusack co-stars as his sweet neighbour – a far better choice of guardian, surely... *From Friday.*



MOVIE Ender's Game (2013) 12 ♦ ★★★★★

Genius children serve as Earth's generals in this cold, bold and strongly executed slice of military sci-fi. Also available on Amazon.

AMAZON PRIME

NEW! Sneaky Pete (Season 1) ★★★★★

A con man fakes his way into the bosom of his cellmate's estranged family in Amazon's tense and slyly humorous new drama, which features two riveting performances: Margo Martindale (The Good Wife) as the sharp and suspicious grandmother; and Bryan Cranston (Breaking Bad) as a dangerous old associate. The pilot is available for free. *From Friday.*

NEW! The Grand Tour (Episode 10)

★★★★ In what must surely qualify as the strangest episode yet, the trio set up camp in Nashville – only to then hotfoot it to Barbados, and attempt to build a new artificial reef out of car parts. *A new episode is available every Friday.*

DRAMA The 100 (Seasons 1-3)

★★★★ The remains of humanity live on a space station in this dystopian drama, in which 100 children are sent to the surface of the irradiated Earth below to see if it is safe for the rest.

Season one is packed with twists and action, and takes some extreme directions.

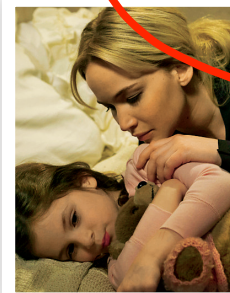
MOVIE The Five-Year Engagement

(2012) 15 ♦ ★★★★★ Emily Blunt and Jason Segel play the couple not getting married in a likeable 'will they, won't they' comedy.

SKY ON DEMAND/ NOW TV

MOVIE Joy (2015) 12 ♦ ★★★★★

Against-the-odds biopic loosely based on the life of Joy Mangano, the inventor of the Miracle Mop. It's an unusual subject for a big Hollywood movie, and is brought to enchanting life by star Jennifer Lawrence (right).



NEW! The Whispers (All 13 episodes) ★★★★★

Children in Washington DC start talking to the same imaginary friend – who seems to have sinister plans – in a capable if unremarkable sci-fi thriller produced by Steven Spielberg. *From Friday.*

LAST CHANCE Harley And The Davidsons (All three parts) ★★★★★

The Discovery Channel produced this drama about the birth of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. It's a snarling three-parter set in the early 20th century, with Michiel Huisman (Game Of Thrones) as a founder. *Until Wednesday.*

NEW! Broad City (Seasons 1-3) ★★★★★

Racy and absurd comedy about the friendship of two twentysomething women in NYC. Not for the easily offended. *From Sunday.*

BEST OF THE REST

COMEDY Binge (YouTube) ★★★★★

The pilot for Angela Gulner's dark US comedy about bulimia is based on her own life, and is not for the easily offended – but it's also commendably daring and very well-made. She could easily end up with a series on HBO.

NEW! Tourette's: They Still Can't Help It (BBC3 via iPlayer) ★★★★★

Tourette's sufferer John Davidson, from the 1989 BBC film John's Not Mad, helps a 12-year-old to deal with the syndrome. *From Thursday.*

PAY MOVIES

Hell Or High Water (2016) 15 ♦ (BT TV Store, Sky Store, Virgin) ★★★★★

Very fine modern western about two brothers (Chris Pine, Ben Foster) who rob banks to save the family farm. Jeff Bridges is perfectly cast as the Texas Ranger who takes up the case.

Equity (2016) 15 ♦ (BT TV Store, Sky Store, Virgin) ★★★★★

A lean, nuanced thriller told from the female side of Wall Street, this focuses on a high-flying but under-fire banker, played by a powerhouse Anna Gunn (Breaking Bad). *Both from Monday.*

FAMILY CHOICE

Just Add Magic, the US family drama about recipes that act like spells, returns to Amazon on Friday