



# -PICK OF PAY TV AND MOVIES

### **NETFLIX**

The Eddy (All eight parts)

★★★ Damien Chazelle (Whiplash)
directs Netflix's new drama, which flips
between the troubled lives of those
connected to The Eddy, a run-down jazz
club in Paris. The gigs are filmed in a way
that makes you feel like you're right there
at one of the club's tables. From Friday.

#### **NEW! Seinfeld: 23 Hours To Kill**

★★★ Hour-long stand-up from the US comedian, in which he aims to find 'comedy in the commonplace'. The title refers to his observation that comics spend an hour a day on stage, and the rest of the day waiting for that hour. From Tuesday.

#### **NEW!** Dead To Me

(Season 2) ★★★ Linda Cardellini (right) and Christina Applegate return in Netflix's sharp and dark comedy about two very different women brought together by grief. How will they handle the

cliffhanger from season one? From Friday.

#### NEW! The Last Dance \*\*\*\*

Electrifying documentary about the 1997-98 season for the Chicago Bulls basketball team and their star player, Michael Jordan. Two new episodes arrive every Monday.

# **AMAZON PRIME**

DRAMA The Magicians (Seasons 1-4)

★★★ Sassy, fast-paced US drama, based on the book by Lev Grossman, that plays out like a grown-up Harry Potter. It centres on two childhood friends in New York who learn that magic is very, very real.

DRAMA The O.C. (All four seasons)

★★ This teen drama captured a
generation's attention with almost the
same ferocity as Dawson's Creek. Ben
McKenzie stars as the smart, poor boy
who winds up on the rich side of town
in Orange County, California (the O.C.
of the title) after his mum boots him out.

Good Deal \*\* The Chinese-American comedian reflects on the pressures of representing his race ('You do understand it's not really a choice... when you wake up Asian') in this wry, spry and sweary hour-long

stand-up special. From Friday.

#### MOVIE American Psycho (2000) 18

★★★ Christian Bale stars as the banker who's into 'murders and executions' behind his well-dressed facade. It's just the kind of committed performance you'd expect from Bale in a vicious social satire that will be too grisly for some. From Monday.



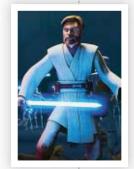




### SKY ON DEMAND/ NOW TV

**DRAMA** Warrior (Season 1) ★★★

This US drama is based on the ideas of Bruce Lee, and there are some excellent fight scenes. Underneath that, it's the solid, stylishly told story of Ah Sahm (Peaky Blinders' Andrew Koji), a cocksure Chinese immigrant – with serious martial arts skills – in San Francisco in 1878. His quest to find his sister has unexpected consequences.



# **BEST OF THE REST**

Heroes (BBC3 via iPlayer) ★★★ Dooley speaks to people from across the UK who are helping others. From Wednesday, 6am.

Clone Wars Finale (Disney+)

★★★ The exciting end to the all-action cartoon, which features such familiar characters as Obi-Wan Kenobi (left). From Monday.

#### DRAMA Dun Breedin'

(YouTube) ★★★ Julie Graham has written this starry lockdown drama about the menopause.

In Armando lannucci's The Thick Of It, the joke was the incompetence of those in power. The principle is the same in this much grander space comedy, starring Hugh Laurie as the confident-looking captain of a ship of blame-shifting idiots who are bound for trouble of the highest order.

DRAMA Treme (All four seasons)

★★★★ David Simon's follow-up to
The Wire is also a fine portrait of a city —
this time, of post-Katrina New Orleans.

MOVIE Instant Family (2018) 12 ◆

★★★ Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne
star in this fun foster parenting comedy.

### PAY MOVIES

**Misbehaviour** (2020) 12 ◆ (BT TV Store, Virgin) ★★★★ Live-wire dramatisation of the time feminists stormed the stage of Miss World in London, starring Lesley Manville.

**Enemy Lines** (2020) 15 ◆ (BT TV Store, Virgin) ★ ★ ★ Ed Westwick stars in this based-on-truth adventure about an Allied commando squad mission to snatch a Polish scientist during the Second World War.

**1917** (2019) 15 ♦ (Sky Store, buy & keep only) ★★★★ Sam Mendes's Oscar-winning epic is incredible cinema. All from Monday.



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