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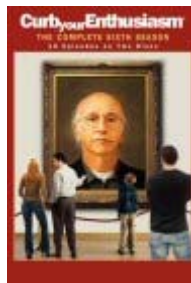
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New Street Law: Season One

★★★★★

It's been said many times before that the BBC series "New Street Law" is the UK's answer to "Boston Legal." But having now watched Season One of the former, it's now hard to imagine that anyone who's familiar with the latter could possibly think anything other than, "Wow, David E. Kelley could *totally* sue over this." Perhaps it's intended as an homage? Well, for the sake of propriety, you'd like to think so, given that both series focus on small law firms headed by fiery young defense attorneys who are struggling to make ends meet, until they try a seemingly un-winnable medical case and score a huge settlement that saves the day. That's not to say that "New Street Law" is a straight-up copy across the board, but, then, when you get right down to it, a law show is a law show is a law show: cases are tried, then they're either won or lost. The key is whether

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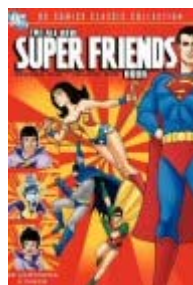
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Beverly Hills, 90201: The Third Season

★★★★★

Frasier: The Tenth Season

★★★★★

Gilmore Girls: The Complete Seventh Season

★★★★★

Lost: The Complete Third Season

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★★★★★

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★★★★★

Veronica Mars: The Complete Third Season

★★★★★

The Wire: The Complete Fourth Season

★★★★★

or not you've got a good ensemble of actors and a wide variety of case types, and "New Street Law" unquestionably has both. John Hannah (Jonathan Carnahan in Universal's "Mummy" films) does a fine job leading the firm, with Paul Freeman (the villainous Belloq in "Raiders of the Lost Ark") serving as his former mentor turned adversary. And any show that allows a plot involving a really terrible Robbie Williams impersonator is okay by me. ~Will Harris

Family Guy: Blue Harvest

★★★★★

Unless you've been rotting away in solitary confinement for the last 30 years, you know a thing or two about "Star Wars," and unless you've never seen an episode of "Family Guy" before, you know that creator Seth McFarlane is a diehard fan. After referencing the pop culture phenomenon countless times over the course of the show's last five seasons, it makes sense that they'd finally devote a special hour-long episode to George Lucas' popular space opera -- and with his permission, too. The setup is pretty simple: the power is out at the Griffin house, and in order to pass the time, Peter tells the story of "Star Wars." Replacing the original characters with those from the "Family Guy" universe (Chris is Luke, Lois is Princess Leia, Peter is Han Solo, Brian is Chewbacca, Stewie is Darth Vader, etc.), the episode is a fairly straight re-telling of "Episode IV: A New Hope," but with a certain "Family Guy" twist (i.e. Meg is reduced to a cameo as the garbage compactor monster). Though the episode itself was a success (FOX has already greenlit parodies of the other five chapters), the decision to release it exclusively on DVD probably won't go over well with fans. Sure, the inclusion of an extended cut helps ease the pain (as most of the deleted scenes deserved to remain intact), and the bonus material (audio commentary, making-of featurette, George Lucas interview, etc.) ain't bad, either. But one question remains: will they be releasing the episode on the corresponding season set as well? If not, they might want to call in the Kaiser Chiefs for a little crowd control, because I predict a riot.

~Jason Zingale

Storm Hawks: Tales from the Atmos

★★★★★

This Cartoon Network show features über-cool animation, an engaging cast of characters and smart storylines, making it a favorite among members of its young target audience. In this collection, viewers are treated to four episodes: "Best Friends Forever," "The Black Gorge," "Absolute Power," and "Velocity." Featuring lots of cool weapons, flying machines, and a slew of entertaining creatures, "Storm Hawks" is one of those rare newer cartoons that isn't just mindless action pumped out to make a quick buck. Of course, being a Cartoon Network feature doesn't

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hurt it at all in that regard, and indeed even explains why it is so good at its core. But then, all you really have to do is ask my three-year-old if he likes it, and you'll get an excited "yes" for an answer. It definitely passed the kid test as it was all he wanted to watch for an afternoon. So chalk up "Storm Hawks" as a success for the smaller set, and older, younger viewers as well. ~Jason Thompson

TV Blog

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A Brief Chat with Shirley Jones: She's been doing television since the 1950s, but believe it or not, Shirley Jones has never done a soap opera... 'til now, that is. Jones, best known to TV geeks as the matriarch of the Partridge family, will be popping up on NBC's "Days of Our Lives" as Colleen Brady, ... [\[Continued at Premium Hollywood. Comments?\]](#)

Because no-one demanded it!: According to TVShowsOnDVD.com, NBC-Universal is releasing a DVD set of episodes from the new and incredibly disappointing "Bionic Woman" series, optimistically titling it "Volume 1." All right, I'm laying it right on the line: this stinks of NBC scrambling to create a dedicated audience for a show that doesn't have one. ... [\[Continued at Premium Hollywood. Comments?\]](#)

Transitions: As the title suggests, tonight's episode was all about transitions – from expected promotions to unexpected (ahem) demotions – and the biggest of them all was Burrell's resignation as Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department. Yep, you heard right. After a visit from Daniels assuring Burrell he had nothing to ... [\[Continued at Premium Hollywood. Comments?\]](#)

Friday Night Lights: "Humble Pie": Critics of the sophomore season who are upset about its lack of football action have to be perturbed by the inordinate amount of screen time that Dillon's girls' volleyball team received this week. Even this writer, who likes the football action but doesn't find it a weekly necessity, wondered why ... [\[Continued at Premium Hollywood. Comments?\]](#)

That Elaine Hendrix is so darned nice...: Given how busy the holidays were, you may or may not have even noticed when I posted a review of "The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas," but if you did, you

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might recall that I allotted a fair amount of the text to assuring people that the short skirts worn by ... **[Continued at [Premium Hollywood Comments?](#)]**
