

# EARS & EYEBALLS

LOCKDOWN 3.0 JANUARY - 2021



## AFTER WORK

**I AM GRETA** - You know the movement she created but who is Greta really. This documentary lays bare who she is but also leaves questions. Make up your own mind. [BBC IPLAYER / HULU in the US](#)

**HISTORY OF SWEAR WORDS** - This is genius.. Nicholas Cage - who knew as a presenter - an adult Jackanory. [NETFLIX](#)

## DATE NIGHT

**OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN** - After the real madness of 6 Jan 2020, watch the fictional version with Gerald Butler saving the day after terrorists try to blow up the White House. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

**THE MATRIX TRILOGY** - Red Pill or Blue Pill. The trilogy that relaunched Keanu Reeves to a whole new generation. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

## IRON & WATCH

**PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** - Silly nonsense but something to occupy the ears whilst you iron. Teen drama about dark secrets being revealed - think Gossip Girl with a bit of bite. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

**VIRGIN RIVER** - This is perfect background noise. You know exactly what is going to happen and it does. [NETFLIX](#)

## WINE & CUT THE CHAT/HOW HAVE I NOT SEEN THIS?

**THE JUDGE** - Incredible and inspirational documentary of the first Shari'a female judge in the Middle East. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

**CALL MY AGENT** - If you've never watched this French series where have you been? Clever and funny with hidden depth. Grade A drama. [NETFLIX \(SEASON 4 STARTS 21 JANUARY\)](#)

## TRUE LIFE CRIME DRAMA

**24 HOURS POLICE CUSTODY - BLACK WIDOW PT 1&2** - Oh my goodness this is gripping and good. Just watch this. [CHANNEL 4/40D](#)

**BABY GOD** - Fertility specialist Dr Quincy Fortier used his OWN sperm for 30 years fathering all these children. Watch the aftermath of this - shocking! [SKY DOCUMENTARY/NOW TV](#)

## KIDS CORNER

**THE GRUFFALO** - Animated films for the little ones based on the children's books. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

**WONDER** - A great film with Julia Roberts, about a boy with a facial abnormality who attends school and stands up to bullies. [NETFLIX](#)

**THE HUNGER GAMES** - The entire trilogy is available. A read the book and then watch the films for older kids. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

## DUVET DAY

**MORNING GLORY** - This is actually quite uplifting with a great cast. Rachel McAdams leads it as the young producer given the impossible task of reviving this terrible morning tv show w/ Diane Keaton and Harrison Ford. [NETFLIX](#)

**A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES** - If you want our escapism that's well written then this is it. Diana is a witch but doesn't realise the full extent of her powers and Matthew is a vampire. Really good and season 2 just started with all episodes available. [NOW TV/SKY](#)

## JUST WANT TO WATCH SOMETHING GOOD

**THE WIFE** - Glenn Close as the wife of a man who wins the Noble Prize for literature but who deserved it more, him or his wife? A quietly powerful film and really restrained. [NETFLIX/BBC IPLAYER](#)

**A SECRET LOVE** - Get those tissues ready - Terri and Pat kept their love story secret for 65 years pretending to be cousins. When they got together in the 40s being gay was a criminal offence. This is a truly beautiful documentary. A must watch. [NETFLIX](#)

**FREE SOLO** - A visual reminder that everything is possible. One man, no rope and climbing 9,000 feet. Lawdy - it's tense and real! [DISNEY PLUS](#)

**TRESPASS AGAINST US** - A hidden gem - Michael Fassbender stars a traveller who wants to break free to give his son a different life. [CHANNEL 4/4OD](#)

**HECTOR** - This blew me away when I saw in 2015. It shatters stereotypes about homelessness and leaves you questioning what kind of society we are in. Peter Mullan gives an outstanding performance. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

## FRESHNESS & WELCOME RETURNS (NEW SERIES, FILMS ETC)

**AMERICAN GODS** - Shadow Moon and Mr Wednesday are back for a 3rd season on 11 Jan of this incredible fantasy show based on Neil Gaiman's book. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

**TRANSPLANT** - This is formulaic medical drama that is decent enough. Dr Bashir escapes Syrian civil war and finds himself in Canada. [NOW TV/SKY](#)

**HEADSPACE** - Based on the app, this is a series introducing a wider audience to meditation. [NETFLIX](#)

**LUPIN** - Omar Sy is the gentleman thief in this French fantasy crime drama. It's escapism with amazing production values so a feast for the eyes! [NETFLIX](#)

**PIECES OF A WOMAN** - It's that 25 mins single tracking shot that has everyone talking about this film of a woman whose labour ends in tragedy. Vanessa Kirby is fantastic but the issue is the script, the male actors are very two dimensional. [NETFLIX](#)

## NEVER HAVE I EVER WATCHED, WELL NOW'S THE TIME...

**THE SOPRANOS** - 6 series, 86 episodes for you and Tony Soprano to get to know each other. By the end do you know who Tony is? [NOW TV/SKY](#)

**THE GODFATHER**- The original with Marlon Brando that gave us the exception to the rule about film trilogies. Number 2 is actually the best but it's always good to watch the classic. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

**COLLATERAL**- The film that actually convinced me that Tom Cruise could act. Jamie Foxx is great as the taxi driver that got more than he bargained for. [BBC IPLAYER/NETFLIX](#)

**ANOTHER YEAR** - Solid British film from Mike Leigh about everyday life and struggles. It's good with an all star cast including Jim Broadbent. [CHANNEL 4/4OD](#)

**THE REVENANT** - Overrated but if you're in the mood for bleak, frontier style movie that won Oscars and are a fan of Leonardo di Caprio then have at it. [BBC IPLAYER/AMAZON PRIME](#)

**THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR** - - throw it right back to the 90s and relive this and Carlton's dancing! [BBC IPLAYER/ NOW TV/SKY](#)

**TRAINSPOTTING** - Choose life and that opening scene. If you've never seen it then you must watch it. [Channel 4/4OD](#)

**WIDOWS** - From the Oscar winning director Steve McQueen this is a great adaptation of a 1980s book and tv series into a slick film transported to Chicago. [AMAZON RPIME](#)