



SHORT-LIVED SHOWS

for every season

Looking for a quick binge watch perfect for the season?
Tune into these short-lived (and underrated) shows!

Winter Spring

Allegiance

Bunheads

Forever

Galavant

Miranda

Benched

Marry Me

Perfect Couples

Pushing Daisies

Worst Week

Summer autumn

Last Resort

Missing

No Ordinary Family

Pitch

Terriers

10 Things I Hate...

Hindsight

Jane by Design

My So-Called Life

The Class

Keep reading for details about these shows -- what they're about,
how many episodes were aired, and where you can watch!



SHORT-LIVED SHOWS

for Winter

For your winter viewing, I suggest either shows that have a cold vibe (think lots of scarves, popped wool collars, near-freezing rivers) or shows that are full of sunshine (think musical numbers, cheesy jokes, delightful characters).

Allegiance (14 episodes, premiered in 2015) – A rookie CIA analyst doesn't realize his family is part of a Russian sleeper cell. Stars Hope Davis and Scott Cohen. If you like spy novels (or Jason Bourne movies), you'll like this one. Watch on Amazon.

Bunheads (18 episodes, premiered 2012) – A Las Vegas showgirl marries a man on a whim, then moves to his small town on the coast and ends up teaching dance at her new mother-in-law's studio. Stars Sutton Foster and Kelly Bishop. Written by Amy Sherman-Palladino and similar in tone to Gilmore Girls. Watch on Hulu.

Forever (22 episodes, premiered in 2014) – A 200-year-old man works in the New York City morgue trying to solve the mystery of and find the cure for his immortality (and works with a female police detective solving murders in the meantime). Stars Ioan Gruffudd. Watch on Amazon Prime.

Galavant (18 episodes, premiered in 2014) – A medieval musical parody about a dashing hero on an epic quest to reclaim the love of his life. Sarcastic, clever, and full of catchy songs that make you laugh out loud. Watch on Netflix.

Miranda (20 episodes, premiered in 2009) – Miranda is sweet but awkward. She works with her best friend Stevie, endures a pushy mother, and crushes on her friend Gary. This British comedy is sweet and awkward (like Miranda) and laugh out loud funny. Stars Miranda Hart and Tom Ellis. Watch on Amazon.



SHORT-LIVED SHOWS

for Spring

When the world begins to thaw, so do hearts. Romance is in the air with these short-lived shows. (Here's hoping their relationships lasted longer than the shows!)

Benched (12 episodes, premiered in 2014) – A high-powered attorney loses her job and her boyfriend, then takes a job as a public defender. The whole experience is eye-opening, including the fellow public defender who catches her eye. Stars Eliza Coupe and Jay Harrington, and it is hilarious. Watch on Amazon.

Marry Me (18 episodes, premiered in 2014) – After dating for six years, a couple gets engaged and wedding planning brings up their many differences. Stars the super funny Casey Wilson and Ken Marino. Watch on Amazon.

Perfect Couples (14 episodes, premiered in 2010) – Three very different types of couples are friends. Stars short-lived series veterans Kyle Bornheimer, David Walton, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, and Olivia Munn. Watch on Amazon.

Pushing Daisies (22 episodes, premiered in 2007) – A pie-maker has the ability to bring people back from the dead, including his childhood sweetheart. They solve mysteries with a private investigator and fall in love. Super sweet, romantic, magical, and lovely. Watch on Amazon.

Worst Week (16 episodes, premiered in 2008) – A young couple gets to know their in-laws while everything that can go wrong does. Stars Erinn Hayes and Kyle Bornheimer. Watch on Amazon.



SHORT-LIVED SHOWS

for summer

Baseball, beaches, superheroes, and action – this is what summer's made of, right? (Or at least summer entertainment.) These shows have those and more!

Last Resort (13 episodes, premiered in 2012) – An American submarine is ordered to launch a nuke, but the captain refuses. After being attacked by another American sub, the crew and the SEALs on board take refuge on a small island. Stars Scott Speedman. (Also Andre Braugher, Daniel Lissing, Autumn Reeser, and so many more. But mostly Scott Speedman.) Watch on Amazon.

Missing (10 episodes, premiered in 2012) – A woman's son goes missing, and she vows to do anything she has to in order to find him. Stars Ashley Judd in a network TV version of the Taken movies. Action-packed and exciting. Watch on Amazon.

No Ordinary Family (20 episodes, premiered in 2010) – A typical American family receives superpowers after their plane crashes in the Amazon. Stars Michael Chiklis and Julie Benz. Watch on Amazon.

Pitch (10 episodes, premiered in 2016) – A young pitcher becomes the first woman to play in the Major League. Stars Kylie Bunbury and Mark-Paul Gosselar. The realistic, behind-the-scenes look at a professional sport was fascinating, and the relationships and storylines were compelling. Watch on Amazon.

Terriers (13 episodes, premiered in 2010) – A former cop and a former criminal are best friends and form an unlicensed private investigation business. Funny, smart, and stars Donal Logue and Michael Raymond-James. Watch on Amazon.



SHORT-LIVED SHOWS

for Autumn

No matter how old you get, fall is still back-to-school time. These shows are all about school, teens, or adults reminiscing about their schooldays. Stock up on school supplies and acne cream, and get ready to binge!

10 Things I Hate About You (20 episodes, premiered in 2009) – Two sisters are opposites but both deal with their overprotective dad and potential love interests in high school. Based on the beloved teen movie (which was based on Shakespeare) and starring Lindsey Shaw, Meaghan Martin, and Ethan Peck. Watch on Amazon.

Hindsight (10 episodes, premiered in 2015) – Right before her 40th birthday and second wedding, a woman travels back in time for the opportunity to make different choices and change her future. If you're in or close to your early 40s now, you will likely love this fun show. Watch on Amazon.

Jane by Design (18 episodes, premiered in 2012) – Thanks to a case of mistaken identity, an unpopular high school student ends up posing (and working) as a twentysomething in the fashion world. Stars Nick Roux and Erica Dasher. Watch on Amazon.

My So-Called Life (19 episodes, premiered in 1994) – In this quintessential teen show (and short-lived show), Claire Danes stars as a 15-year-old dealing with various issues in her family, with her friends, and at school. Watch on Hulu.

The Class (19 episodes, premiered in 2006) – A guy in his twenties is reunited with his third-grade classmates. New friendships are made as they reconnect. Stars Jason Ritter, Andrea Anders, Jon Bernthal, Lizzy Caplan, and Jesse Tyler Ferguson. Watch on Amazon.