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I remember the days when cable television was new and people laughed at the term pay tv and said it will never work. Well,it never did for me, nor most people I know either. i don'thave cable tv and never did.However, today we have television series released on dvd andthese can be found in the stores and at libraries too.There's really good stuff on these: Horatio Hornblower andLongitude to nmae just a couple. During these sad times of few good sci-fi releases I picked upon some tvdvd's: like Star Trek Voyager and Stargate SG-1.These I got at the local library.But today I actually paid full rental at the store for Dark Angel.I don't plan to make a habit of this. My local lending libraryis pretty damned good about getting just about anything I request.But other people like this stuff too and it's hard to get inthe queue for a multi-season series.The deal with Dark Angel is even though it's on dvd, there'sa rental only stipulation on it or something... so theydon't buy it. The story line is similar to a novel byWilliam Gibson called "Neuromancer" (a bit anyway.) It has to be back by tomorrow. It won't be late.This form of Pay TV _really doesn't_ have any commercials in itwhich is why I enjoy them so much.