
Subject: Pay TV

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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't have cable tv and never did. However, today we have television series released on dvd and these can be found in the stores and at libraries too. There's really good stuff on these: Horatio Hornblower and Longitude to name 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 library is pretty damned good about getting just about anything I request. But other people like this stuff too and it's hard to get in the queue for a multi-season series. The deal with Dark Angel is even though it's on dvd, there's a rental only stipulation on it or something... so they don't buy it. The story line is similar to a novel by William 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 it which is why I enjoy them so much.
