Subject: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by noodle on Fri, 29 Dec 2023 18:46:25 GMT
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My votes go to The Last of Us, Beef, and Barry. I've heard good comments about Reservation Dogs, and I'm really slowly working through Succession.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Strum Drum on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 00:23:45 GMT
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Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 01:23:41 GMT
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As I mentioned earlier, in another thread, both Kelly and I loved Bosch. We also loved Lincoln Lawyer, which is sort of similar. "Bosch" is a cop show and "Lincoln Lawyer" is a show about a lawyer, but they kinda feel similar to me.

Older series that we just watched this year include Goliath and The Firm. "Goliath" has leading actor Billy Bob Thorton. "The Firm" is a series that was sort of a sequel to the 1990s movie of the same name starring Tom Cruise, but the leading actor in the series was Josh Lucas.

Kelly is loving Night Agent. I gotta catch up with her on that one. We usually watch together, but she got ahead of me on that one. We're anxious to watch the latest episodes of Reacher. We've also re-viewed Mad Men and I'm re-watching Halt and Catch Fire.

I watch a ton of car shows on Motortrend too. Love all the stuff with Freiburger, Finigan, Dulcich and Brule. Lucky Costa and Tony Angelo too.

Tons of good stuff. Too much to mention off the top of my head. Bummed that Amazon has decided to run ads even on their paid service unless you pay a little bit more. Greedy bastards! :lol:

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Rusty on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 13:18:11 GMT
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I don't watch many pay channel shows simply because I'm such a tight wad with the scheme. But the freevee app on the old roku has opened up possibilities. That's how I got a hold of Bosch. Probably the most compelling cop show I've ever seen. He lives on black coffee and whiskey done up neat and Fat Tire beer. You never see the guy eat. I've started to watch the new Fargo season my sister gave access to with the Sling app. Why anyone would pay for that app with the most commercials per viewing I don't know. But, I can't bitch

I've read the show The Old Man which left viewers hanging by its cliffhanger break from Jeff Bridges cancer scare then the writers strike will return. So old Jeff popped a viagra and is raring to get it on again I reckon.

The Lincoln lawyer is a fine movie of seamy jurisprudence. Check out Killer Joe, Wayne. Matthew McConaughey plays a corrupt detective that hires out for hits. And the True Detective series that he and Woody Harrelson teamed up to solve a psycho killer case.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 15:18:11 GMT
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Oh dude, that sounds killer. Killer Joe! And I also need to check out The Old Man 'cause I'm sure that one is awesome too.

We watch a ton of stuff on Freevee. It's probably our most-used streaming app.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Leot55 on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 17:56:58 GMT
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Yeah, Bosch is a good one, but I don't believe it's a 2023 show. You got anything more recent? I'm like Strum Drum, no show has blown me away this year. I've seen plenty of great movies this year, but no must-see TV shows.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 31 Dec 2023 19:07:35 GMT
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You're right that Bosch was released several years ago, but Bosch Legacy came out in 2022 and

its second season came out October 2023.

In spite of the name change, it's essentially just a continuation of the seven-season "Bosch" series. It basically starts as season eight and so its second season would be like Bosch season nine. :)

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Rusty on Mon, 01 Jan 2024 17:19:42 GMT
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The real Bosch Legacy. The Dutch painter. His painting The Garden of Earthly Delights is a triptych consisting of the left panel depicting the Garden of Eden, the center panel is The Garden of Earthly Delights and the right panel.... Hell.
Hieronymus Bosch life is not well documented. But judging from this painting. This guy was one gone cat. What an imagination. His depiction of hell would have scared the bejesus out of people back then. Pretty wild by todays standards.

More info from Wikipedia and an enlargement of this painting.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Garden_of_Earthly_Delights

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by noodle on Mon, 01 Jan 2024 18:02:52 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Sat, 30 December 2023 19:23We're anxious to watch the latest episodes of Reacher.

My partner is a big fan of Reacher. He said he appreciates that the lead actor fits the book description well, compared to Tom Cruise in the movies.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 01 Jan 2024 18:47:13 GMT
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That painting is sooooo cool!

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Rusty on Mon, 01 Jan 2024 22:14:50 GMT
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I've always had an admiration of this painting. If you look at the detail page and in the panel depicting hell. Old Bosch's image of himself is said to be portrayed behind the bizarre cracked egg like image with legs. Looks like he had a very sublime sense of humor.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by noodle on Thu, 04 Jan 2024 23:04:48 GMT
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I'm getting into the Bosch Wiki. Cannot stop staring at the gallery images while also thinking about creation and end-of-the-world stories. The older I've gotten, the less I've wondered about them. Thanks for sharing this!

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Posted by AcousticJack on Fri, 05 Apr 2024 14:36:43 GMT
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I liked The Last of Us too. I think Pedro Pascal did a great job! He's a great actor in my opinion. I honestly couldn't care less for the game when it came out, but I liked him a lot in The Mandalorian, so I decided to watch the TV show. I wasn't disappointed.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by Echo on Mon, 22 Apr 2024 13:24:35 GMT
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I have this one on my to-watch list, but I haven't gotten around to it yet. I have only heard good thing about it. I hope I won't be disappointed.

Subject: Re: TV Shows of the Year
Posted by noodle on Mon, 22 Apr 2024 22:37:56 GMT

For 2024, Shogun is at the top of my list -- but I've heard that Baby Reindeer, Masters of the Air, and X-Men '97 are also quite good.