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10 TV shows to binge-watch in November: Band of Brothers, Star Trek: Discovery, Madam Secretary, Master of None and more

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awesome content, it is a sheer waste of time to watch something that is just not fun. Well, we are here to help you. This is a list of TV shows that you should watch in November. The best part is that these shows belong to diverse genres and cater to everybody's taste. Also, no matter what digital entertainment platform you use – whether it is Netflix, Hotstar or Amazon Prime Video, there is something for everybody.

1. Big Mouth



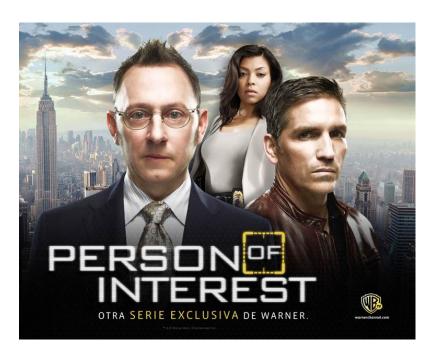
If you aren't watching this Netflix show, you are missing out on a lot. It explores puberty and the changes it brings in people. All the messiness, confusion, amusement and even horror we all experienced when we begin to notice these changes within ourselves. It is a solidly written show with interesting characters. Only the first season (ten episodes) has been released yet, so you don't have to catch up a lot.

2. Band of Brothers



This HBO miniseries is executively produced by two giants of American cinema, Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, who bring their experience of Saving Private Ryan to Band of Brothers, which is an exquisite and sensitive portrayal of a company of soldiers. The only thing I need to tell you about this series is that it is the second-most rated TV show on IMDB, above Breaking Bad, Game of Thrones and The Wire. Stream it on Hotstar

3. Person of Interest



This show created by Jonathan Nolan is basically about artificial intelligence. The writing is good, and that is no surprise considering that people like Nolan and JJ Abrams are involved in the show. Lost fans would find themselves at home, not because the two shows are in any way similar, but because Michael Emerson is at the top of his game in both shows. Person of Interest streams on Amazon Prime Video.

4. Star Trek: Discovery



If you are a fan of the Star Trek franchise, don't miss this. This series is not in any way related to the Chris Pine starrers. The Walking Dead actor Sonequa Martin-Green and Doug Jones play the leads. Martin-Green is already receiving a lot of praise for her performance and the series too has been lauded by the critics. Stream it on Netflix, and live long and prosper!

5. Madam Secretary



Téa Leoni stars as the Secretary of State and the series focuses on the troubles she faces whilst balancing her professional life and family. It is one of the few shows currently airing that have a strong female lead, and Leoni seems like the perfect choice by the creators. It streams on Netflix and if you are caught up until third season, you can watch it on AXN every Sunday at 10 pm.

6. Curb Your Enthusiasm



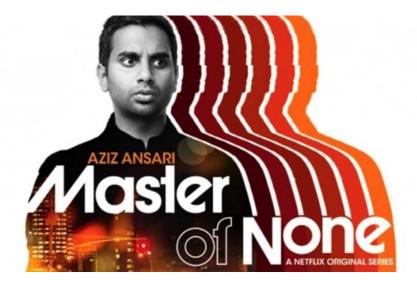
It is a pity that one of the best sitcoms on television is not as publicised as others. Curb Your Enthusiasm is an out-and-out Larry David show. Larry David is the writer behind probably the greatest sitcoms of all time, Seinfield. He plays his own fictionalised version. This show delivers more laughs in one episodes than a popular sitcom like The Big Bang Theory would in an entire season. Stream Curb Your Enthusiasm on Hotstar.

7. StartUp



To me, StartUp is one of the most underrated TV shows around. Even on Amazon Prime Video, the show was buried amidst a lot of rubble like a precious gem, which it really turned out to be. Watch out for Adam Brody and Martin Freeman's performances.

8. Master of None



Actors playing themselves in TV shows might seem egoistic, but it actually works as they don't have to do anything, they just have to themselves. Stand-up comedian Aziz Ansari stars as basically himself in this Netflix Original.

9. The Strain



Created by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan and based on their novel series of the same name, The Strain is the story of an outbreak of a virus that purportedly makes people vampires... of a sort. This series has elements that the fans of <u>HP</u> Lovecraft would love. Vampires in pop culture may be old, but you don't really lose interest in them, especially a vampire apocalypse! The Strain streams on Hotstar.

10. Van Helsing



Van Helsing is the second series on this list with vampire apocalypse at its core. It only goes to support my argument that the vampire genre will never get old. Kelly Overton stars as Vanessa Van Helsing, who may be the last hope of the human race as it is only she who has the ability to turn vampires back to humans. Van Helsing streams on Netflix.