



What to Watch this Autumn
2024

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With Autumn comes colder weather and darker nights – the perfect excuse to hunker down on the sofa with some of the latest and best television to watch. And this year, the line-up coming to Sky & NOW is so good that you'll be hard-pressed to find a show that isn't worthy of a place on any must-watch list.

From the latest **Sky Original dramas**, starring A-List actors, to brand-new series of your favourite **comedies** (*Brassic* fans, we're talking to you) - the TV and movies on Sky & NOW this Autumn are worth getting excited about.

So, what are you waiting for? Read on for the best TV to watch on Sky and NOW this Autumn!

PS. Haven't found anything that takes your fancy? Well, these are just our top picks...there's plenty more coming so keep an eye out as you'll be sure to find something that hits the spot!

NB: Please note TX dates are subject to change



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New shows you won't want to miss

The Day of the Jackal

This contemporary reimagining of the iconic thriller stars Academy, Tony and BAFTA award-winner **Eddie Redmayne** (*Broadway's current CABARET Revival, The Good Nurse, The Theory of Everything*) as The Jackal, an unrivalled and highly elusive lone assassin, and **Lashana Lynch** (*Bob Marley: One Love, The Woman King, No Time To Die*) as Bianca, a tenacious MI6 agent in a relentless, global pursuit to catch him.

The 10-part adaptation is based on the seminal novel by Frederick Forsyth and subsequent award-winning 1973 film from Universal Pictures. The series is produced by Downton Abbey and The Last Kingdom producers Carnival Films, part of Universal International Studios, a division of Universal Studio Group, and was commissioned by Sky Studios and Peacock.

The series is written and adapted by Ronan Bennett, creator and writer of the critically acclaimed Top Boy. Internationally award-winning Director Brian Kirk (*Game of Thrones, Luther, Boardwalk Empire*) is the lead director.

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Sweetpea

In a deviously twisted coming-of-'rage' story, **Ella Purnell** (*Yellowjackets*, *Fallout*) stars as Rhiannon: a quiet wallflower on a darkly comedic and intoxicating journey of self-discovery, with deadly consequences.

Rhiannon Lewis doesn't make much of an impression - people walk past her in the street without a second glance. She's continually overlooked for a promotion at work, the guy she likes won't commit, and her dad is really, really sick. Then everything in her life turns upside down. Rhiannon is pushed over the edge, and loses control. Suddenly the wallflower is gone, and in its place is a young woman capable of anything... Rhiannon's life transforms as she steps into a new, intoxicating power, but can she keep her killer secret?

Further casting alongside Purnell boasts an array of exciting British talent, including **Nicôle Lecky** (*Mood*, *Sense8*) as Julia, **Jon Pointing** (*Big Boys*, *Smothered*) as Craig, **Calam Lynch** (*Bridgerton*) as AJ, **Leah Harvey** (*Foundation*) as Marina. Also starring **Jeremy Swift** (*Ted Lasso*) as Norman and **Dustin Demri-Burns** (*Slow Horses*) as Jeff.

The series is adapted from C.J. Skuse's novel of the same name by writer and Executive Producer Kirstie Swain (*Pure*), and written by Kirstie Swain, and Krissie Ducker (*Killing Eve*), alongside Laura Jayne Tunbridge and Selina Lim (*Sex Education*, *Hanna*). The series will be directed by award-winning director Ella Jones (*The Baby*, *Back To Life*), who also serves as Executive Producer.

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The Penguin

Starring **Colin Farrell** as Oz Cobb (aka "The Penguin"), DC Studios limited series continues filmmaker Matt Reeves' "The Batman" epic crime saga that began with Warner Bros. Pictures' global blockbuster "The Batman." Developed by showrunner Lauren LeFranc, the series centres on the character played by Farrell in the film.

Starring **Colin Farrell, Cristin Milioti, Rhenzy Feliz, Michael Kelly, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Deirdre O'Connell, Clancy Brown, James Madio, Scott Cohen, Michael Zegen, Carmen Ejogo, and Theo Rossi.**

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Black Widow

Black Widow follows the decade-long police investigation into one of Britain's most dangerous female murderers. Over 20 years, Dena Thompson who was known as 'The Black Widow', carried out a sustained campaign of fraud, deception, bigamy and murder. Using Lonely Hearts columns to lure a succession of husbands and dozens of lovers into her life, she was able to coerce them into giving up their life's savings, their homes, their families and their freedom based on her bizarre but convincing stories.

Dena was finally caught in 2003 and convicted for murder, but after 19 years behind bars, she has been released from prison, and her victims are still struggling to understand what happened to them. This 3 x 60" series includes first-hand testimony from those affected, with exclusive access to her first husband - who ended up homeless believing he was on the run from the mafia.

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Matlock

Matlock stars Emmy and Academy Award winner **Kathy Bates** as Madeline “Matty” Matlock, a brilliant septuagenarian who achieved success in her younger years and decides to rejoin the work force at a prestigious law firm where she uses her unassuming demeanor and wily tactics to win cases. Matty is assigned to Olympia (**Skye P. Marshall**), a senior attorney and key rainmaker with a thirst for justice, while Olympia’s ex-husband, Julian (**Jason Ritter**), the son of the head of the firm, is intrigued by Matty and her clever skills. As Matty endeavors to establish herself in her new high-stakes world, she works alongside the firm’s younger associates – the charismatic Billy (**David Del Rio**) and the uber ambitious Sarah (**Leah Lewis**).

Matlock is inspired by the classic television series of the same name.

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The Frost Tapes (w/t)

The Frost Tapes (w/t) charts almost half a century of dizzying social, political, and cultural change through the eyes of the one man who had a front-row seat to it all: Sir David Frost. A Sky Studios production, co-produced with Paradine Productions and White Horse Pictures, the series is made in collaboration with Frost's son, Wilfred, with each episode anchored around Frost's interviews with one key personality, providing a springboard into deeply relevant subject matters.

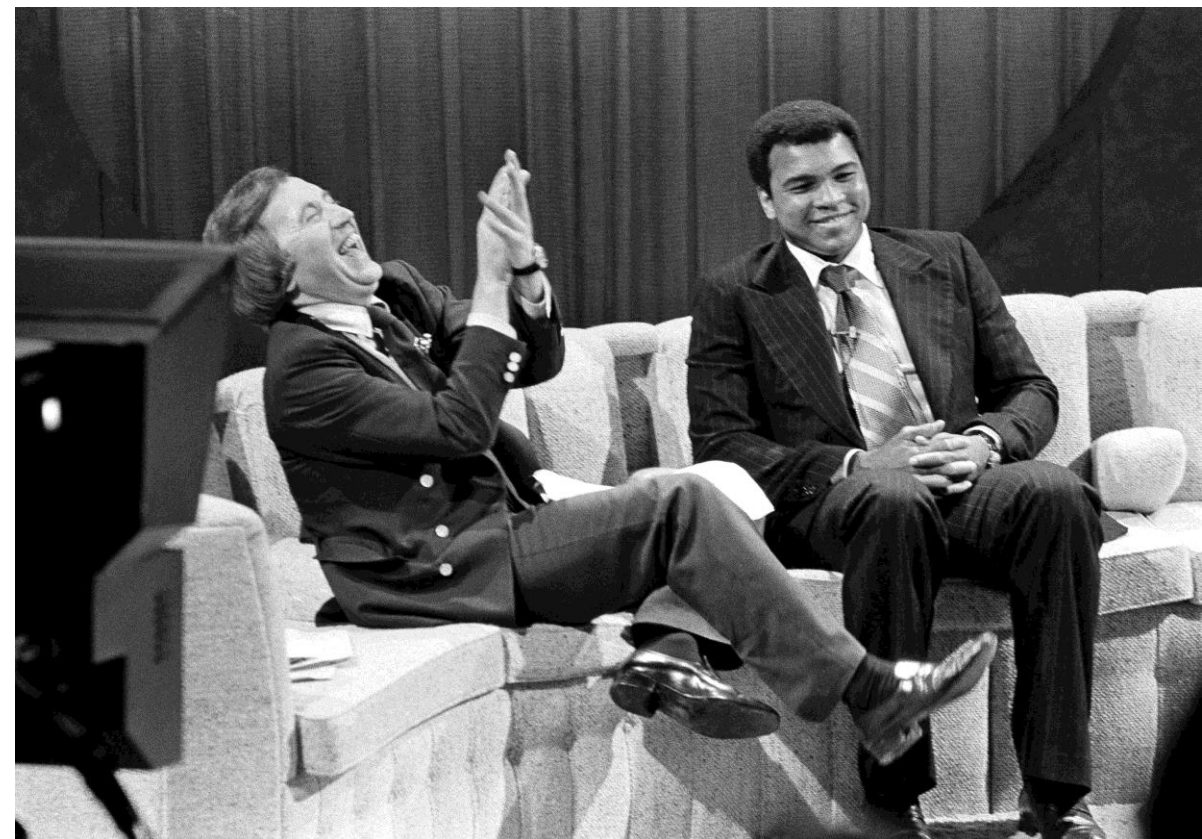
Drawing from Frost's archive of more than 10,000 era-defining interviews, many of which have been lost for a generation, the documentary takes viewers on an immersive journey through the most important moments of the late 20th century via Frost's personal and revealing conversations with the protagonists, with striking parallels to today.

This archive footage is supplemented by interviews with an extraordinary list of new contributors including **Michael Sheen, Liam Neeson, Joanna Lumley, Khalilah Ali** and **Tony Blair** who help uncover Frost's incredible life and career as one of the nation's most renowned television hosts and journalists.

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The Sky Arts Awards

The arts are critical to all our lives. They bolster our economy, create communities, and bring us joy. They help us to empathise, reflect and express ourselves

Building on the fantastic legacy of the South Bank Sky Arts Awards, the inaugural Sky Arts Awards will be the ultimate celebration of the industry, taking place on 17th September 2024 at The Roundhouse. The ceremony will showcase the vibrant landscape of British and Irish arts and culture and reward excellence across all the arts.

We'll give awards which recognise significant contributions to 11 art forms: Classical Music, Comedy, Dance, Film, Literature, Opera, Poetry, Popular Music, Theatre, TV and Visual Arts. The ceremony will also include The Times Breakthrough Award, spotlighting artists who have exploded onto the scene, and The Melvyn Bragg Lifetime Achievement Award. A brand new category will also seek out our unsung Arts Heroes who are the lifeblood of the culture sector.

But it's not just about statuettes. The evening will include a stellar line-up of exclusive musical and artistic performances which demonstrate the brilliance of our arts and cultural talent in combinations you've never seen before.

Live on Sky Arts and Freeview on 17th September

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Returning series *of your favourite shows*

The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – The Book of Carol

Hot on the heels of the UK launch of *The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon*, the series is returning for round two titled: *The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – The Book of Carol*.

Season two picks up where *The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon* left off, following fan-favourite characters Daryl Dixon (**Norman Reedus**) and Carol Peletier (**Melissa McBride**). They both confront old demons while she fights to find her friend and he struggles with his decision to stay in France, causing tension at the Nest. Additionally, Genet (Anne Charrier)'s movement builds momentum, setting Pouvoir on a violent collision course with the Union of Hope in the fight for France's future.

The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – The Book of Carol stars **Reedus, McBride, Clémence Poésy, Louis Puech Scigliuzzi, Laika Blanc Francard, Charrier, Romain Levi** and **Eriq Ebouaney**, and is executive produced by showrunner David Zabel, Scott M. Gimple, Reedus, McBride, Greg Nicotero, Angela Kang, Brian Bockrath, Daniel Percival, Jason Richman and Steve Squillante.

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Brassic S6

After an epic end to the last season, the gang are back with as much wild adventure and hilarity as ever. Reeling from the explosive encounter with Manolito, they set about getting their lives back in order. Only now the landscape is changing, people are getting older and the question of growing up looms in the air. But what does 'growing up' mean to a bunch like this?

Season 6 is a madcap journey involving man-eating crocodiles, bigamists and a naked cult. The MacDonaghs are creating trouble again, stepping it up a gear as they get high on new-found power. And amongst all this, we're taken on an emotional roller coaster, with some heartfelt goodbyes and new love interests on the horizon.

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Never Mind the Buzzcocks S4

Much-loved comedy quiz show, [Never Mind the Buzzcocks](#), is set to return to Sky Max and NOW for a fourth series later this year, with actor and comedian **Greg Davies** back at the helm as host with returning team captain, **Noel Fielding** and regular panellist, **Jamali Maddix**.

Multi award-winning comedian, actor and writer, **Sophie Willan**, will sit in as opposing team captain for a handful of shows, with **Daisy May Cooper** returning for the Christmas Special.

The other episodes will consist of four themed special shows as “Buzzcocks Does...” the Nineties, Noughties, Rock and ‘Girl & Boy Bands’ with very special musical guest Team Captains for each of the four episodes.

Era-defining girl power icon **Mel B** will bring the Scary and add the Spice for the Nineties episode. The cultural icon and frontwoman of The Gossip, noughties hit maker **Beth Ditto**, will join for “Buzzcocks Does... the Noughties”. The one and only Goddess of Grunge, **Courtney Love**, will be in the hot seat for the episode celebrating all things Rock, and **Perrie Edwards** will join for “Buzzcocks Does... Girl & Boy Bands.”

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Portrait Artist of the Year S11

Dust off your brushes! A new selection of talented artists, chosen from thousands of entrants, will compete once again in the nation's favourite art competition, Portrait Artist of the Year.

The series is back with host Stephen Mangan and a new batch of amateur and professional artists battling it out to impress expert judges Tai Shan Schierenberg, Kathleen Soriano and Kate Bryan. As always, they'll be joined by a star-studded line-up of celebrated sitters from the worlds of stage, screen, literature, sport and politics.

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Funny Woman S2

Based on Nick Hornby's book *Funny Girl*, the first series of *Funny Woman* followed Barbara (**Gemma Arterton**) a young working class woman from Blackpool who realised her dream and became TV comedy star, Sophie Straw, the nation's favourite.

The second series finds Sophie on a high. She is the nation's favourite TV comedy star; she's got a group of good friends and her romance with Dennis is full of promise. But trouble is just round the corner: Dennis's divorce will take three years; Sophie's new sitcom flops and she uncovers a devastating family secret. Sophie escapes the turmoil by taking a leading role in a film opposite a glamorous French movie heartthrob. The film is a hit and Sophie's slick new US agent offers her a fresh start in Hollywood...

But Sophie returns to London, determined to get the gang back together and to create a new show which reflects her real life and challenges outdated cultural conventions.

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Best of the **Big Screen** - *enjoyed from the
comfort of your home*

Lee

LEE tells the story of Lee Miller (**Kate Winslet**), American photographer.

Determined to document the truth of the Nazi regime, and in spite of the odds stacked against female correspondents, Lee captured some of the most important images of World War II, for which she paid an enormous personal price.

LEE is the directorial debut from acclaimed cinematographer Ellen Kuras.

Joining Winslet is **Andy Samberg** playing Life Magazine photographer David E. Scherman; **Alexander Skarsgård** playing English Surrealist painter, photographer, poet and biographer Roland Penrose; **Marion Cotillard** playing Solange D'Ayen, the fashion director of French Vogue and close friend of Miller's; **Josh O'Connor** playing Tony, a young journalist and **Andrea Riseborough** playing British Vogue Editor Audrey Withers.

In cinemas from 13 September 2024 and coming to Sky Cinema and streaming service NOW in 2024

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The Radleys

The Radleys is a scarily relatable vampire thriller adapted from the critically acclaimed novel by best-selling author Matt Haig and based on a script developed by British Comedy Award winner Jo Brand.

Nestled in a quiet, suburban English town live The Radleys. To their neighbours, they are as ordinary as they come, yet beneath the surface, parents Peter (**Damian Lewis**) and Helen (**Kelly Macdonald**) are concealing a devastatingly dark secret from their teenage children, Rowan and Clara. They are abstaining vampires, choosing not to drink blood despite their natural cravings, yet becoming more and more bloodthirsty by the day.

Can the family continue to hold back their hidden bloodlust, or will they give in to their true nature?

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Classics *that have stood the test of time*

The Sopranos

With 2024 marking 25 years since *The Sopranos* first appeared on screens, what better time to rewatch the series than now? With all six seasons of the critically acclaimed mob series available to watch on Sky and NOW, this is the perfect series to binge over the Autumn months.

The series sees James Gandolfini star as New Jersey mob boss Tony Soprano, whose professional and private strains land him in therapy. Widely considered one of the greatest TV series ever, *The Sopranos* won several awards during its run including Emmy Awards and Golden Globes making it a must-watch.

Plus keep your eyes peeled for ***Wise Guy: David Chase and The Sopranos*** - a brand-new two-part documentary, coming soon to Sky & NOW from acclaimed filmmaker Alex Gibney, which showcases the genius of renowned director David Chase whilst also unveiling never-before-seen audition tapes, interviews, and a treasure trove of insider footage, offering a fresh perspective on the show that will make you fall in love with it all over again.

The Sopranos available now on Sky Atlantic and streaming service NOW

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