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Get into the festive spirit with Sky this holiday season.

Explore our range of Sky Original TV shows and films, enjoy the latest holiday blockbusters and treat yourself to your favourite Christmas classics - all exclusive to Sky.

Then when you've overindulged on festive fare you can escape into a host of brilliant new and classic boxsets.

Happy holidays!



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A Boy Called Christmas

The origin story of Father Christmas is re-imagined in this spectacular live-action adventure starring Maggie Smith, Jim Broadbent, Sally Hawkins, Toby Jones, Michiel Huisman, Kristen Wiig, Stephen Merchant and newcomer Henry Lawfull. An ordinary young boy called Nikolas sets out on an extraordinary adventure into the snowy north in search of his father who disappeared attempting to find the fabled village of the elves, Elfhelm. Taking with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and his loyal pet mouse, Nikolas soon meets his destiny in this magical, comic and endearing story that proves nothing is impossible.



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A Christmas Number One

From director Chris Cottam and the musical genius of Guy Chambers comes a comedic and heartfelt new take on the holiday movie, A Christmas Number One. Fresh from a breakup with the world's hottest popstar, music manager Meg Rai (Frieda Pinto) leaves New York for London to manage a boyband, Five Together, who are desperate for a Christmas hit after their latest self-written album flopped. Meanwhile, Blake Cutter (Iwan Rheon), persuaded by his Christmas obsessive and terminally ill niece, Nina Cutter (Helena Zengel), puts his thrash metal band, Scurve, to one side to write Nina the ultimate Christmas song. When Meg discovers the hit in the making, will this be the Christmas number one the boy band desperately needs or will Blake, the song, and Nina show Meg what truly matters?

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Last Train to Christmas

Tony Towers (Michael Sheen) is about to take the trip of a lifetime. It's 1985 and he's a successful nightclub manager, a local celebrity and engaged to a much younger woman, Sue (Nathalie Emmanuel). Things are going great. But when Tony, Sue and his brother Roger (Cary Elwes) – with whom he enjoys a strained relationship - embark upon the 3:17 to Nottingham for a Christmas family reunion, things get a little strange. Moving up a carriage to the buffet car lands him in 1995, where he finds his clubs have failed and his life has fallen apart. Tony discovers that by moving up and down this fateful train, he can transport himself forward and backward to various stages of his life. Not only that, but the actions he takes in one carriage directly affect his life in the next. The question is, can Tony change his life – and the lives of the people he loves - for the better, or will he just make things worse?

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Hansel & Gretel: After Ever After

David Walliams presents the third of his festive fairy tale specials, this time continuing the Grimm story of Hansel and Gretel. Walliams, along with Sheridan Smith and Mark Addy pick up the story after the eponymous siblings have escaped the witch's gingerbread house – only to be dismayed to learn that their village – their family included - is being enchanted by a mysterious stranger plying them with sweet treats. But didn't the witch get roasted at 180°C for twenty minutes per pound? Determined to set things right, it's up to Hansel and Gretel to face their worst fears and return to the witch's house for a final showdown.

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The Amazing Mr Blunden

Christmas adventure arrives for London teenagers Jamie and Lucy Allen in the form of a mysterious old man, Mr Blunden (played by Simon Callow), who offers their mum the opportunity to become the caretaker of a ruined country house – one that's said to be haunted. Within its neglected, overgrown grounds, Jamie and Lucy have an encounter with what appears to be a pair of ghost children. But these spooky kids, Sara and Georgie, aren't actually ghosts. They've travelled forwards in time to seek help, believing they're going to be murdered by the wicked Mr and Mrs Wickens (Mark Gatiss and Tamsin Grieg) and Lucy and Jamie's strange visitor seems to be the key to it all. With his help, they must travel back to 1821 to save Sara and Georgie and redeem their remorseful new friend - the Amazing Mr Blunden.

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A League of Their Own Christmas Party

It wouldn't be Christmas without the A League Of Their Own boys getting together for some festive fun. This year, Romesh has organised the boys' festivities and as a special Christmas treat he is taking Freddie and Jamie to Center Parcs for a winter break like no other.

They will take on a variety of physical challenges, be joined by fantastic celebrity and sporting guests and - helped out by his mum - Romesh is serving up a traditional Sri Lankan Christmas...in a woodland treehouse in Wiltshire! Of course, they will also not threaten the Christmas charts in any way, shape or form when they once again sing an all-time festive classic.

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Never Mind the Buzzcocks Christmas special

Is that sweet singing in the choir I hear? No, it's the raucous cacophony of the Buzzcocks team murdering another classic in the Intros Round. Greg Davies hosts a special Christmas edition of the chaos-fuelled music quiz, with Noel Fielding, Daisy May Cooper and Jamali Maddix joined by Frankie Goes to Hollywood frontman Holly Johnson, broadcaster Lauren Laverne and star of People Just Do Nothing Asim Chaudhrey.

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There’s Something About Movies Christmas Special

There’s Something About Movies returns for a festive special full of fascinating film trivia and hilarious spoofs with host Alan Carr, team captains Michael Sheen and Jennifer Saunders and regular comedian, Tom Allen. Joining the teams are guests James Acaster, Thomas Brodie Sangster and Susan Wokoma.

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Rob & Romesh VS Christmas Special

This Christmas, and as a special treat for the fans, Rob and Romesh will be attempting a challenge set by you at home. Rob has asked his Instagram followers, what they'd like to see them do next, and so, following the responses, this year we'll be finding out who's the Greatest Showman, as our favourite double act will be joining...The Circus! They'll be teaming up with West End and Big Top show – Zippo's - where the boys will be learning acrobatics, contortion and knife throwing, all ahead of their final Christmas performance at the world's best destination for festive fun – Winter Wonderland.

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Dating No Filter At Christmas (w/t)

Dating No Filter is back with a Christmas treat this year - the UK's funniest comedians return for the first ever Dating No Filter at Christmas, providing unfiltered commentary as members of the public head out on blind dates with a Christmas twist... (hint hint – Reindeer farm).

Comedians to be announced soon.

The special is produced by Monkey, which is part of NBCUniversal International Studios, a division of Universal Studio Group. The executive producers for Monkey are David Granger and Jessica Thomas. The Dating No Filter format is licensed globally by NBCUniversal Formats, a division of Universal Studio Group.



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Play in a Day

When the lights went out in theatres last year, newly graduated young actors and dancers were left without the opportunity to kickstart their careers on stage and screen. Play in a Day, a love letter to the arts industry, will give some of them that chance.

Over the course of a single weekend, Sky Arts assembled three creative teams and gave each of them just 24 hours to stage and perform a 15-minute play, musical and dance on a given theme. Industry heavyweight writers, directors, composers and choreographers including Sergei Polunin, James Graham and Josie Rourke were joined by graduate performers finally getting their time to shine with a handful of famous faces acting and dancing alongside them on stage.

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Holiday Blockbusters

Godzilla Vs Kong

The epic next chapter in the cinematic monster-verse pits two of the greatest icons in motion picture history against one another – the fearsome Godzilla and the mighty Kong, with the fate of humanity at stake. As Kong and his protectors undertake a perilous journey to find his true home, they find themselves in the path of an enraged Godzilla as he cuts a swath of destruction across the globe. The initial confrontation between the two titans - instigated by unseen forces - is only the beginning of the mystery that lies deep within the core of the planet.



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Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway

That loveable rabbit is back! James Cordon, Domhnall Gleeson, Rose Byrne and Margot Robbie reprise their roles from the 2018 family smash hit, and this time Peter's going rogue. With their past animosity behind them, Bea and Thomas are now married and living in harmony with the rabbits as a makeshift family. But despite his best efforts, Peter can't seem to shake his mischievous reputation. Adventuring out of the garden, Peter finds himself in a world where his mischief is appreciated, but when his family risks everything to come looking for him, Peter must figure out what kind of bunny he wants to be.

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The Suicide Squad

If a job needs doing, don't send in the best... Send in the baddest. Guardians of the Galaxy director James Gunn presents an adventure in anarchy as some of the DC Universe's most violent and unpredictable anti-heroes assemble to take on a near-impossible mission. The rag tag team of expendable cons, including Bloodsport (Idris Elba), Peacemaker (John Cena), King Shark (Sylvester Stallone), and everyone's favourite psycho, Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie) are dropped (literally) on the remote, enemy-infused island of Corto Maltese on a lethal search and destroy. Trekking through a jungle teeming with militant adversaries and guerrilla forces at every turn, the chances of survival are slim-to-none. You'd have to be insane to bet on their success. Luckily, these guys aren't just insane, they're criminally insane.



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In the Heights

The creator of Hamilton and the director of Crazy Rich Asians unite for a feel-good musical extravaganza, where the streets are made of music and little dreams become big. In Washington Heights, the scent of a cafecito caliente hangs in the air just outside of the 181st Street subway stop, where a kaleidoscope of dreams rallies this vibrant and tight-knit community. At the intersection of it all is the likeable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi (Anthony Ramos), who saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines and sings about a better life. Fusing Lin-Manuel Miranda's kinetic music and lyrics with director Jon M. Chu's lively and authentic eye for storytelling this is a world very much of its place, but universal in its experience.

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Festive Favourites Exclusive to Sky

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How the Grinch Stole Christmas

A vibrant adaptation of Dr Seuss's evergreen children's tale directed by Ron Howard, guaranteed to make your heart grow three sizes bigger. The Christmas-loving town of Whosville prepares their annual holiday preparations with gusto. But in the caves north of the town lives the grouchy green meanie the Grinch (Jim Carrey) who hates Christmas. When the town's festivities become too much, the Grinch hatches a wonderful, awful idea to ruin the holiday for every Who. Reluctantly joined by his hapless dog, Max, the Grinch comes down from his mountaintop home and sneaks into town to swipe everything holiday-related from the Whos. However, the bitter grump finds a hitch in his plans when he is befriended by the endearing Cindy Lou Who (Taylor Momsen).





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Elf

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear. Don't take our word for it, take it from Buddy (Will Ferrell) in this perennial Christmas classic. After accidentally being transported to the North Pole as a toddler, our hero is raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Being human sized, Buddy is unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in. So begins Buddy's journey through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, past the sea of twirly-swirly gum drops, and then through the Lincoln Tunnel to find his real father. As it happens, this is Walter Hobbs (James Caan), a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves it, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results.

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It's A Wonderful Life

It's not Christmas without Frank Capra's much-loved 1940s Christmas classic. James Stewart plays the well-meaning but deeply troubled George Bailey, who finds himself on the brink of suicide during Christmas Eve. Having spent his entire life giving up on his personal dreams in order to help others in his community, George's prayers are heard in heaven and an angel is tasked with saving him. With glimpses of what the world would have been like without him and flashbacks of his life, George is made to realise a very important lesson - no man is a failure who has friends.





The Holiday

Two women beset with guy-problems, despite never having met in real life and living on opposite sides of the Atlantic, come up with a plan to help each other out of their funk. Iris (Kate Winslet) agrees to swap homes with similarly unlucky in love Californian Amanda (Cameron Diaz) for a much-needed break. Living 6000 miles apart, Iris finds herself in an opulent Hollywood mansion whilst Amanda navigates the lanes of a picture-perfect English village in Surrey. Soon enough, both lovesick ladies meet the men of their dreams, Graham (Jude Law) and Miles (Jack Black), but will their new relationships be able to survive their imminent return home?

Miracle on 34th Street

In this Christmas classic, an old man going by the name of Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the chain's main store in midtown Manhattan. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and, more importantly, his authenticity.





The Complete Harry Potter Collection

It's the saga that captivated the world. J.K. Rowling's magical world of wizards, witches and fantastic beasts comes to life in this phenomenal eight-part series. Young Harry Potter's mundane life is changed forever when he discovers he is a wizard and is invited to enrol in the mythical Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Along with best friends Ron and Hermione, Harry discovers there are many mysteries and secrets hidden in these enchanted halls, and that he has a pivotal role to play in the looming battle with the dark wizard Voldemort.

The Polar Express

A spectacular animated adventure based on the classic children's story. A young boy named Billy doubts the existence of Father Christmas until he boards the mysterious and magical train named the Polar Express on Christmas Eve. Whilst heading towards the North Pole to meet Santa Claus, Billy embarks on an extraordinary journey of self-discovery, as the trip – filled with extraordinary characters and new friends - reveals to him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. A film about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas starring Tom Hanks in five different roles!



Family Fun



A Merry KIDZBOP Christmas

It’s time to get the Christmas party started! Join special guests MC Grammar from Wonder Raps and Will Sliney from Draw With Will and members Sadie, Toby, Tafari and Chanel along with all your favourites for a special Christmas edition packed with family friendly versions of the latest and greatest smash hits. Turn up the volume and get ready to sing and dance along to some Christmas bangers!

Available	**Sky Kids on Demand & NOW**
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MC Grammar: Sing Merry Christmas

Join MC Grammar for a festive rap as he "Sings Merry Christmas"! Every 1000 years Father Christmas takes a break and now it's up to MC Grammar to deliver all the presents in time before Christmas day! Sing along to this festive track, another earworm from the MC Grammar music studio, produced by Monkey Kingdom.



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Christmas Crackers

Enjoy one hour of fun this festive season with some of our AMAZING content for the whole family to enjoy!

The Very small Creatures, the first spin-off series from our hugely popular Morph series from Aardman Animation. Five cute clay creatures act and behave like toddlers, learn about their physical world, themselves and each other.

Based on a book franchise of which 11 million books have been sold worldwide. **The Brilliant World of Tom Gates: An Epic Christmas Party** sees how Tom deals with having everyone at his house. Does he survive Christmas day or is it a disaster?

OBKI, part of the Sky Zero Campaign, introduces kids to the small steps and actions they can take to achieve carbon neutrality. In **OBKI: All That Glitters** festive special, Obki's feeling festive, decorating his home with lots of sparkles! When he learns his glitter can't be recycled, he decides it's time to make Christmas green!

Pip and Posy are a mouse and a rabbit whose lives revolve around a wonderful world of play. Packed with warmth and humour, expect a joyful celebration of their great friendship, laughter and games this Christmas with of course some ups and downs.

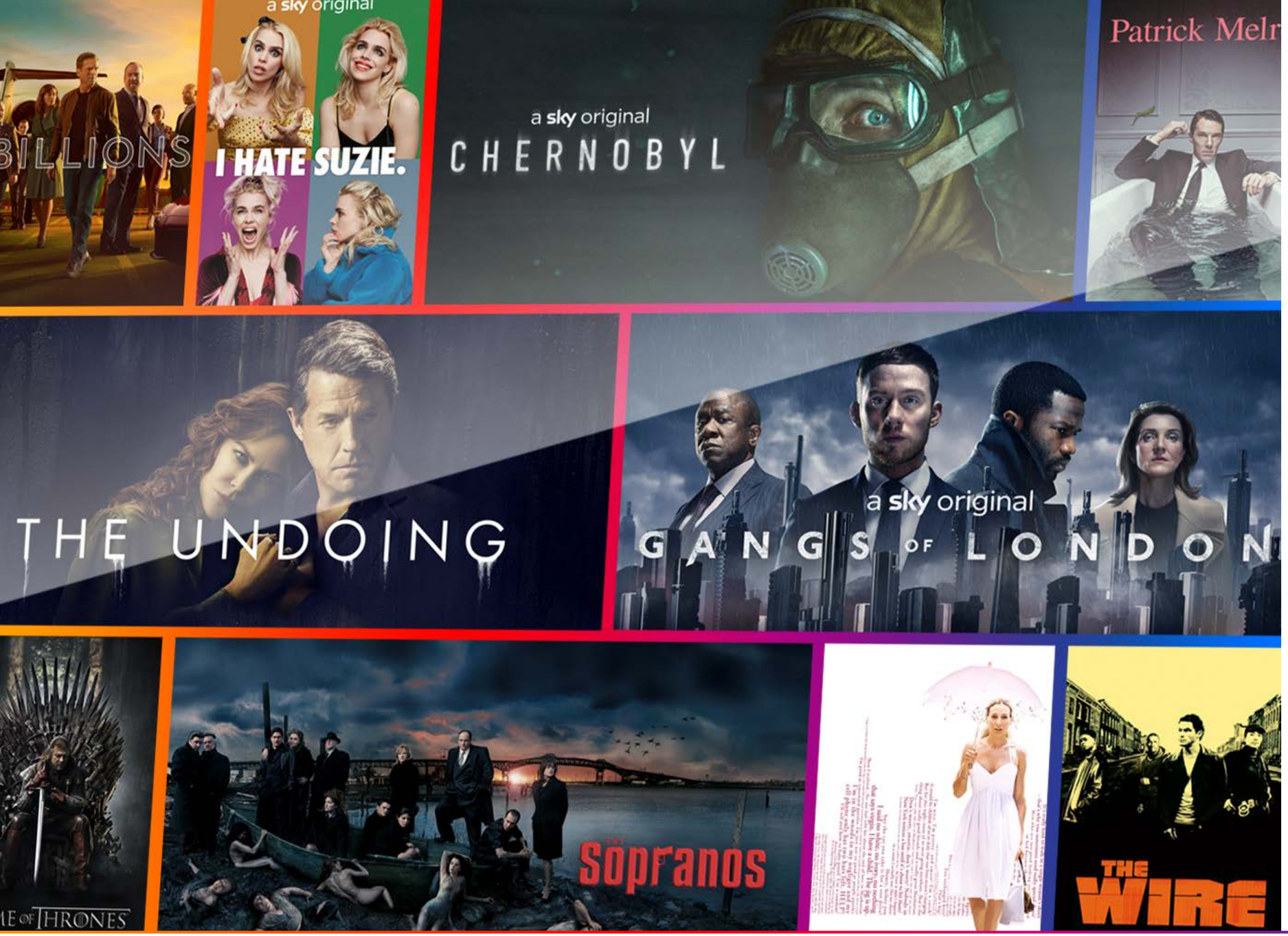
Bingeable Boxsets for Crimbo Limbo

Best of 2021 on Sky

During the period of Christmas and New Years we want nothing better than to be sat in front of a television screen, eating left over Christmas food and watching some of the best TV shows.

Enjoy some of the best TV series that have streamed on Sky this year! This Christmas we've got you covered.





And even more classics...

We've selected some of the best bingeable shows that will make you laugh, scream or cry!

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