

The thing that makes T.V worth watching

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Millions of people around the world watch T.V on a regular basis. Often times this is used as a means of entertainment, but do you ever wonder what makes it worth watching?



For me explosions and fast car chases don't make the show worth watching. In actual fact it is the characters and what happens to them through the series that make the show much more enticing. In every good show there exists someone who is there for the audience to follow. It may be the hero, villain or the underdog who no one expects much of. There can be no keener pleasure, than watching these characters lives unfold before our eyes. Character appeals can vary from show to show, people may be in awe of a characters ruthlessness, for example: Joffrey Lannister and Ramsey Bolton from Game of Thrones and The Governor from The Walking Dead. Its characters like these who make us wonder how low people can get.



As important as characters are, a dull and slow paced show can be just as mindlessly boring as watching paint dry. On the other hand a well paced, exciting show will be sure to leave the audience on the edge of their seats. The twists and turns of any show only add to its appeal, take daredevil for example. In the first episode, it is not a wise move to have a solid 40 minutes of heart pounding and suspenseful moments as while it may interest people for about five to ten minutes, the audience is going to want more substance. Humans have an in-built desire to understand everything that's going on around them. This is why most shows that are even remotely watchable have a good mix of back-story, character traits, dialogue and action



