

PICK OF PAY TV AND MOVIES

NETFLIX

NEW! **The Eddy** (*All eight parts*)
★★★★ Damien Chazelle (*Whiplash*) directs Netflix's new drama, which flips between the troubled lives of those connected to *The Eddy*, a run-down jazz club in Paris. The gigs are filmed in a way that makes you feel like you're right there at one of the club's tables. *From Friday.*

NEW! **Seinfeld: 23 Hours To Kill**
★★★★ Hour-long stand-up from the US comedian, in which he aims to find 'comedy in the commonplace'. The title refers to his observation that comics spend an hour a day on stage, and the rest of the day waiting for that hour. *From Tuesday.*

NEW! **Dead To Me** (*Season 2*)
★★★★ Linda Cardellini (right) and Christina Applegate return in Netflix's sharp and dark comedy about two very different women brought together by grief. How will they handle the cliffhanger from season one? *From Friday.*



NEW! **The Last Dance** ★★★★★
Electrifying documentary about the 1997-98 season for the Chicago Bulls basketball team and their star player, Michael Jordan. *Two new episodes arrive every Monday.*

AMAZON PRIME

DRAMA **The Magicians** (*Seasons 1-4*)
★★★★ Sassy, fast-paced US drama, based on the book by Lev Grossman, that plays out like a grown-up Harry Potter. It centres on two childhood friends in New York who learn that magic is very, very real.

DRAMA **The O.C.** (*All four seasons*)
★★★★ This teen drama captured a generation's attention with almost the same ferocity as *Dawson's Creek*. Ben McKenzie stars as the smart, poor boy who winds up on the rich side of town in Orange County, California (the O.C. of the title) after his mum boots him out.

NEW! **Jimmy O. Yang: Good Deal** ★★★★★
The Chinese-American comedian reflects on the pressures of representing his race ('You do understand it's not really a choice... when you wake up Asian') in this wry, spry and swearsy hour-long stand-up special. *From Friday.*

MOVIE **American Psycho** (2000) 18 ▲
★★★★ Christian Bale stars as the banker who's into 'murders and executions' behind his well-dressed facade. It's just the kind of committed performance you'd expect from Bale in a vicious social satire that will be too grisly for some. *From Monday.*



SKY ON DEMAND/ NOW TV

DRAMA **Warrior** (Season 1) ★★★★★

This US drama is based on the ideas of Bruce Lee, and there are some excellent fight scenes. Underneath that, it's the solid, stylishly told story of Ah Sahm (Peaky Blinders' Andrew Koji), a cocksure Chinese immigrant – with serious martial arts skills – in San Francisco in 1878. His quest to find his sister has unexpected consequences.



COMEDY **Avenue 5** (Season 1) ★★★★★

In Armando Iannucci's *The Thick Of It*, the joke was the incompetence of those in power. The principle is the same in this much grander space comedy, starring Hugh Laurie as the confident-looking captain of a ship of blame-shifting idiots who are bound for trouble of the highest order.

DRAMA **Treme** (All four seasons)

★★★★★ David Simon's follow-up to *The Wire* is also a fine portrait of a city – this time, of post-Katrina New Orleans.

MOVIE **Instant Family** (2018) 12 ♦

★★★★ Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne star in this fun foster parenting comedy.

BEST OF THE REST

NEW! **Stacey Dooley: Lockdown Heroes** (BBC3 via iPlayer) ★★★★★ Dooley speaks to people from across the UK who are helping others. *From Wednesday, 6am.*

NEW! **Star Wars: The Clone Wars Finale** (Disney+)

★★★★★ The exciting end to the all-action cartoon, which features such familiar characters as Obi-Wan Kenobi (left). *From Monday.*

DRAMA **Dun Bredin'**

(YouTube) ★★★★★ Julie Graham has written this starry lockdown drama about the menopause.

PAY MOVIES

Misbehaviour (2020) 12 ♦ (BT TV Store, Virgin) ★★★★★ Live-wire dramatisation of the time feminists stormed the stage of Miss World in London, starring Lesley Manville.

Enemy Lines (2020) 15 ♦ (BT TV Store, Virgin) ★★★★★ Ed Westwick stars in this based-on-truth adventure about an Allied commando squad mission to snatch a Polish scientist during the Second World War.

1917 (2019) 15 ♦ (Sky Store, buy & keep only) ★★★★★ Sam Mendes's Oscar-winning epic is incredible cinema. *All from Monday.*

