

BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, AMERICAN CABLE TV SERIES/SHOWS

BRITISH (BBC, etc.)

[Affairs of the heart](#) (series 1) Romantic tales from late Victorian high society.

['Allo 'Allo](#) (series 1-8) Comic adventures of the inhabitants of a French village occupied by the Germans in WWII.

[Amnesia](#) Detective Sgt. Mack Stone becomes obsessed with an unsolved mystery while trying to find his own missing wife.

[Anglo-Saxon attitudes](#) A 60 year old historian tries to make peace with his past.

[Beaten](#) A wife searches for her son taken by her estranged husband.

[Beau Brummell](#) The dandy of Regency England who changed male fashion.

[Bit of Fry and Laurie](#), (1, 2, 3, 4) Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie perform comedy sketches.

[Black books](#) (1,2,3) Comedy in a book store.

[Big train](#), (seasons 1,2) A comedy sketch series.

[Blue murder](#) (series 1,2,3) Detective Chief Inspector Janine Lewis investigates crimes while handling family issues.

[Bramwell](#) (series 1,2,3) Jemma Redgrave stars as Eleanor Bramwell, a woman doctor in 1890's London

[Catherine Cookson anthology](#) Seven Cookson novels are adapted as costume dramas.

[Catherine Tate show](#) (series 1) British sketch series stars Catherine Tate in various character portrayals.

Chancer, (series 1, 2) Clive Owens is Stephen Crane, a con artist and swindler who gets a new job at Douglas Motors.

Chase (season 1) Scandal and surgery at a Yorkshire family-run veterinary practice.

City of vice magistrate/author Henry Fielding and his blind brother try to clean up the streets of 18th century vice-ridden London.

Cracker: a new terror Fitz returns to England for his daughter's wedding and finds many post 9/11 changes.

Clatterford Activities of the Women's Guild in small village, Clatterford St. Mary's.

Commander (1) The highest ranking female officer in New Scotland Yard lets her personal life interfere with her career.

Conviction Investigation of the murder of a twelve year-old girl.

Cranford 1842 Cranford is governed by etiquette, custom and an intricate network of ladies.

DNA (series 1&2) A troubled criminologist leads Manchester's Forensic Unit.

A dance to the music of time British upper-class life from the 1920's-1960's.

Extras, (series 1,2) Ricky Gervais plays a film extra interacting with several celebrity guest stars.

Forsythe saga The life and loves of an upper middle class Victorian family.

Fortysomething British doctor Paul Slippery wakes up one morning with the ability to hear people's thoughts.

Foyle's war, (series 1-5) Detective Christopher Foyle investigates crimes in an English coastal village during WWII.

George Gently (series 1) An older cop partners with a younger ambitious protégée in 1960's London

[Grafters](#), (1) Two brothers travel to London to renovate a townhouse.

[Hamish MacBeth](#) (1,2,3) Constable's duties in a small Scottish town.

[Helen Mirren at the BBC](#) 5 titles starring Helen Mirren.

[Henry James collection](#) 5 adaptations of Henry James works.

[Hex](#), (1) Cassie Hughes gains extraordinary powers after she unearths hidden ancient artifacts.

[Hotel Babylon](#) (series 1,2) Life beyond the glamour and façade of a top-class hotel from the point of view of the staff.

[House of cards trilogy](#) Psychopath Francis Urquhart, Chief Whip, manipulates things and people to achieve his ambitions in the Houses of Parliament.

[Hu\\$tle](#), (1,2) Adventures of 5 expert con artists in London.

[Inspector Lewis](#) (1) After Morse's death his partner Sgt. Lewis is promoted.

[Inspector Lynley](#) (series 1-5) Lord Thomas Lynley and Sgt. Barbara Havers investigate murders based on novels of Elizabeth George

Jane Austen

[Mansfield Park](#)

[Northanger Abbey](#)

[Persuasion](#)

[Sense and sensibility](#)

[Jeeves & Wooster](#), (1, 4) Bertie Wooster and his "man" Jeeves.

[Jericho of Scotland Yard](#) (series 1, 2) A Scotland yard detective's cases.

[Killinaskully](#) (series 1) A fictional Irish town populated by odd characters played by Pat Shortt.

[Last detective](#), (2, 3, 4) Cases of Detective Constable "Dangerous" Davies in his small London police station.

[Life begins](#) Maggie Mee's life is turned upside down when her husband leaves her.

[Lilies](#) The lives of three sisters in post WWI Liverpool.

[Little Britain](#), (series 1, 2, 3) Eccentric and lunatic characters portrayed by Matt Lucas and David Williams.

[Longford](#) Based on a true story of the 7th Earl of Longford's controversial friendship with a child murderer.

[Love for Lydia](#) Beautiful Lydia Aspen during the 1920's.

[Lovejoy](#) (2,4) Antique dealer Lovejoy uses his con-artist skills to help the unfortunate.

[MI-5](#) (series 1-5) The missions of MI-5, Britain's intelligence organization.

[Men behaving badly](#), (1-6) Flatmates Tony and Gary.

[Midsomer murders](#), (series 1-11) Chief Inspector Barnaby and Sergeant Troy investigate murders in Badger's Drift in this prolific series.

[Monarch of the Glen](#) (1,4-7) Archie MacDonald returns to his family's decaying Scottish estate.

[New Street law](#) (series 1,2) Manchester lawyer Jack Roper turns down a lucrative job offer to strike out on his own.

[Oliver's travels](#) An eccentric professor and a policewoman pursue criminals and find love.

[Other Boleyn girl](#) Earlier version of the novel about Henry VIII's relationships with both Anne and Mary Boleyn.

[P.D. James: the essential collection](#) Adaptations of P.D. James' Adam Dalgliesh series

[**The Pallisers**](#) Early Masterpiece Theatre saga of wealth, passion, power, and scandal.

[**Pierrepoint: the last hangman**](#) For 20 years Albert Pierrepoint served as a hangman

[**Pride and prejudice**](#) Earlier version of the Jane Austen classic starring Elizabeth Garvie.

[**Prime suspect 7**](#) Detective Chief Inspector Jane Tennison and her team investigate murders, including her last case before retirement

[**Primeval**](#) (series 1,2) A zoologist discovers prehistoric creatures alive and well in the present day.

[**Rebus**](#), (1, 2, 3) Ruffled, hard-drinking Edinburgh Detective Inspector John Rebus.

[**The rector's wife**](#) After 20 years of marriage, Anna Bouverie leaves her clergyman husband.

[**Robin of Sherwood**](#), (1, 2) Adventures of Robin, Alan A Dale, Lady Marion and other denizens of Sherwood Forest.

[**The Robinsons**](#) A recently divorced Londoner tries to find meaning in his life.

[**Rosemary & Thyme**](#) (1,2,3) Two middleaged partners in a gardening business become involved in mysteries.

[**Rough diamond**](#) Aging criminal mastermind Des dons disguises to fool the authorities.

[**Rowan Atkinson is Mr. Bean**](#) Exploits of Mr. Bean, "a child in a grown man's body" solves various everyday problems with hilarious results.

[**Royle family**](#) (series 1,2) Comedy about everyday life in the Royle household.

[**Ruth Rendell mysteries**](#), (set 1 & 2) Tales based on this prolific mystery writer's novels.

Sally Lockhart mysteries: Ruby in the smoke Recently orphaned Sally investigates her father's death in Victorian London.

Sally Lockhart mysteries: Shadow in the north When a client loses a fortune to a failed shipping line, Sally investigates why many of their ships have disappeared.

Saxondale series 1, 2) A world travelled ex-roadie and pest control business owner has anger management issues.

Second sight, (series 1, 2) Police detective Ross Tanner tries to conceal his loss of vision.

The tenant of Wildfell Hall A widow and son move into Wildfell Hall and arouse the neighbor's curiosity.

Sensitive skin (series 1&2) Dark comedy about aging and marriage.

Shameless, (series 1) Single-parent dad and his six kids

Sharpe: the revenge collection Adventures of a maverick
Sharpe: the rifles collection British naval officer during
Sharpe: the sword collection the Napoleonic Wars.

Sorrell & son A decorated British army officer returns home after WWI to face unemployment and poverty

Spaced Chronicles the friendship of 20-something flatmates.

State of play A journalist investigating a murder finds links between government and big business.

Street Love, friendship, and family in a closeknit neighborhood.

Suburban shootout A turf war between rival gangs of women with guns, billed as the British "Desperate housewives" weapons

Tom Brown's schooldays Tom transforms from a homesick young boy into a courageous student.

Vincent Cases of workaholic P.I. Vincent Gallagher.



AUSTRALIAN - NEW ZEALAND

[Flight of the Conchords](#) (series 1) Two New Zealanders try to make it as a rock band.

[McLeod's daughters](#), (series 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) Tales of sisters Clare and Tess at Drover's Run, their station in the Australian outback.



GERMANY

[Dresden](#) A German nurse finds an injured British pilot hiding in the cellar in this WWII drama.

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