

Transcript

Language for ... film and TV

Speaker 1: So one show I've really enjoyed recently is a show called *Dexter*. It's a thriller slash comedy. It's probably the only TV show that I've watched all seasons of and it's kept me on the edge of my seat right to the very end. It's based in Miami which means it's colourful and there's sort of a party atmosphere in every episode. That kind of goes really well with the kind of dark undertones of the show. It's action-packed, it's funny, it's gripping and I'd really recommend it to anyone.

One show I tried to watch was a show called *Suits*. I was told it was really funny but actually I found it quite plastic. All of the episodes were really repetitive, the jokes just weren't funny, the scripting was quite poor and generally I just found it quite boring.

Speaker 2: I've recently been watching *Line of Duty*, which is a TV series, and it's about the police investigating other police. I had to binge-watch series two to be ready to watch series three and it's absolutely compulsive viewing. You just have to keep watching to see what happens next – always a cliff-hanger at the end of every episode.

I don't really like watching these kind of scripted reality TV shows, like *Made in Chelsea*. I just find them really tedious – lots of people just gossiping about other people and nothing ever really happens.

Speaker 3: I've been watching this great series on Netflix called *Terrace House* and it is about a group of people in Tokyo and it's a reality TV show, it's a bit like *Big Brother*. So they put a bunch of people that don't know each other in a house together and they live there but they also go to work and carry on with their normal lives. They just live together and you watch and see how they get on.

A film I hated was *Batman vs Superman*. Where to begin? It's just an awful film. All Zack Snyder films have this terrible look about them. The colours are horrible, but also the main motivation for Batman to fight Superman just wasn't there.

Speaker 4: I really enjoyed watching *Planet Earth 2*. I always used to watch nature programmes when I was a kid and I binge-watched the entire series a few months ago. It was compulsive viewing. It was really heart-warming to watch animals and their lives when I live such a busy city life.

I did not like *La La Land*. Everyone else I spoke to loved it but I found it really tedious and boring. I just was really slow-moving. It was a bit of a shame to see it at the cinema.