

FANTASTIC LESBIANS

THE TELEVISION COLLECTION

A visual guide to the television programmes shared, discussed and critiqued by the Fantastic Lesbians community.

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TELEVISION SPOTLIGHTS

Selected programmes from the community viewing list

Gentleman Jack

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Sally Wainwright

A period drama centred on Anne Lister, her relationships and her determination to live on her own terms.

Sally Wainwright

Deadloch

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Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan

A darkly comic Australian murder mystery that blends crime, sharp humour and an ensemble of distinctive women.

Kate McCartney

I Kissed a Girl

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BBC reality series

A dating reality series bringing queer women's relationships and connections to the centre of the screen.

BBC reality series

Derry Girls

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Lisa McGee

A fast-moving comedy following teenage friends growing up in Northern Ireland during the 1990s.

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A candid, funny and often moving comedy about family, class and the pursuit of a different future.

Last Tango in Halifax

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A warm family drama about later-life romance and the complicated lives of two reunited families.

Mapp & Lucia (1985-86)

Channel 4 series

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A witty adaptation built around social rivalry, village politics and elaborate comic one-upmanship.

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A later television adaptation revisiting the amusing battle for social supremacy between Mapp and Lucia.

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The White Lotus

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A satirical ensemble drama exploring privilege, status and the tensions beneath luxurious holidays.

Stranger Things

Matt and Ross

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Matt and Ross Duffer

A supernatural mystery following a group of young friends as unsettling events engulf their town.

Adolescence

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A drama examining the repercussions of a serious accusation on a young person, family and community.

The Testaments

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from Margaret Atwood

A screen adaptation connected to Atwood's dystopian world and the lives shaped by Gilead.

COMPLETE TELEVISION INDEX

All programmes listed in the original community document

- Adolescence — Jack Thorne
- Alma's Not Normal — Sophie Willan
- Anne Boleyn — BBC drama
- Better Date than Never — dating series
- Bridgerton — Chris Van Dusen, from Julia Quinn
- Deadloch — Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan
- Derry Girls — Lisa McGee
- Face to Face: Jeanette Winterson — BBC interview
- Gentleman Jack — Sally Wainwright
- I Kissed a Girl — BBC reality series
- Last Tango in Halifax — Sally Wainwright
- Late Night Line-Up: The Man Alive Report — BBC
- Man Alive: Consenting Adults 2: The Women — BBC
- Mapp & Lucia (1985-86) — Channel 4 series, with Prunella Scales as Mapp, Geraldine McEwan as Lucia and Nigel Hawthorne as Georgie
- Mapp & Lucia (2014) — BBC series adapted by Steve Pemberton and directed by Diarmuid Lawrence, with Miranda Richardson as Mapp and Anna Chancellor as Lucia
- Marple — from Agatha Christie
- Nathan Barley — Chris Morris and Charlie Brooker
- Nobody Wants This — Erin Foster
- Pernille — Henriette Steenstrup
- Poirot — from Agatha Christie
- Ride or Die — Tessa Coates
- Scarpetta — from Patricia Cornwell
- Screen Two: Stonewall — BBC drama
- Second City Firsts: Girl — BBC drama
- Silent Witness — Nigel McCrery
- Small Prophets — Mackenzie Crook
- Stranger Things — Matt and Ross Duffer
- Sullivan's Crossing — from Robyn Carr
- The Boroughs — Matt and Ross Duffer
- The Other Side — BBC series
- The Testaments — from Margaret Atwood
- The White Lotus — Mike White