

Cheers to *SNL50: The Anniversary Special* for fitting half a century into three hours. From original icon Garrett Morris to current fave Kenan Thompson sharing the stage with Eddie Murphy and Will Ferrell (above, from left), NBC's A-list event was a riotous toast to the late-night staple. But...

Cheers to the best trouble in *Paradise.* Honestly, the only thing more insane than that apocalyptic twist in Hulu's political thriller is how much we love loathing Julianne Nicholson's villainous Sinatra. Can someone fly *her* to the moon?

Cheers to *The Rookie* for extending the #Chenford tension. Keeping canoodling cops Lucy Chen (Melissa O'Neil) and Tim Bradford (Eric Winter) apart may not be what we want for ABC's drama, but it's giving us something we didn't know we needed: the emotional evolution of two characters who have even more chemistry now that they're trying to figure out how—and if—they can make it work again.

CHEERS & JEERS

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Jeers to *SNL50* for shorting some hilarious alums. Former hosts Pedro Pascal, Sabrina Carpenter and Scarlett Johansson scored multiple appearances, yet y'all couldn't come up with something to showcase ex-cast like Chevy Chase, Casey Wilson (left), Jay Pharoah or Michaela Watkins? And where the heck was Bill Hader?!

Jeers to Hulu for dismissing *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. In development since 2021, the streamer's anticipated adaptation of Sarah J. Maas' adored romantasy book series, with *Outlander* showrunner Ronald D. Moore originally attached, has finally wilted.



Jeers to *The Traitors* for having too much game. With so many unscripted shows out there, it's unfair that one-third of the 21 reality stars playing Season 3 of Peacock's campy competition (hosted by Alan Cumming, right) are "gamers" from *Survivor* and *Big Brother*. How about some *American Idol*, *Top Chef* or *The Great British Bake Off* alums?



Cheers to Harry Hamlin for casting a spell over *Anne Rice's Mayfair Witches* on AMC. As the hedonistic and relatively horrible patriarch to a clan of enchantresses, the *L.A. Law* alum is stealing so many scenes, it should be illegal.

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