



Friday Times

Entertainment

7 TV shows

you should binge watch this April

Some of the hottest television series are returning this month, so if you have yet to catch up, you'd better get started! To help you out with that, check out this list, which should help direct you to all the places where you can power through the seasons and episodes you may have missed. With that in mind, here are seven choices for your extended viewing pleasure during the month of April.

GAME OF THRONES

What it is: George RR Martin's epic Song of Fire and Ice fantasy novels come alive in HBO's blood-spurting, sibling-bedding, dragon-filled series, set in a fictional, highly political, medieval world.

Why you should watch it: Season six marks the official break from the source novels, since pretty much everything this season

will be new to everyone. In other words, it's a great time to get caught up. Immersing you in the world of Westeros, Game of Thrones features a wealth of well-developed characters whose arcs take shocking turns. Certified Fresh for all five seasons, the show is also incredible to look at with big-budget production values that rival any blockbuster film.



ORPHAN BLACK

What it is: After seeing "herself" jump in front of a train, a young woman named Sarah Manning discovers she is a clone and, with the help of the others like her, falls into a conspiratorial whirlwind of mystery and deception.

Why you should watch it: Tatiana Maslany has received attention for

her performances as each clone, but that's not the only reason to watch. Suspense, drama, action, and a touch of tongue-in-cheek humor make this one a must-see for fans of varying genres. With its fourth season set to premiere on BBC America on April 14, you've got a little time to catch up before things heat up again.

HOUSE OF LIES

What it is: A shamelessly unscrupulous management consultant begins his own firm and engages in highly questionable business practices to achieve his goals.

Why you should watch it: The cast is full of talented veterans, from its star, the inimitable Don Cheadle as Marty Kaan, to his

team, which includes Kristen Bell and Ben Schwartz (you may know him as Jean-Ralphio from Parks and Recreation). Beyond the strong ensemble, though, House of Lies possesses a dark, incisive sense of humor, and at a half hour an episode, it flies by. Its fourth season gets going on Showtime on April 10.

