

**What it is:** In Mike Judge's comedy set in Bay Area's tech universe, Richard (Thomas Middleditch) and his team of socially awkward developers make an app, catching the attention of the area's billionaire investor.

**Why you should watch it:** This savvy satire was a big enough hit - both with audiences and critics - that HBO lengthened its

original 8-episode first season to ten glorious episodes for season two. The cast, featuring Middleditch, TJ Miller, and Kumail Nanjiani, perfectly capture the oddball characters who rule the Internet, and thanks to the comic sensibilities of Mike Judge, the series manages to be witty, silly, and incisive all at the same time.



## UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT

**What it is:** In executive producer Tina Fey's Netflix original comedy series, Ellie Kemper plays Kimmy Schmidt, a sheltered young woman who escapes to a new life in New York City after living as a "mole woman" in an Indiana cult for 15 years.

**Why you should watch it:** Critics agree that Kemper shines as Kimmy, whose spirit

cannot be broken by the challenges of life in the five boroughs. Add 30 Rock-style humor from a hilarious cast that includes Tituss Burgess, Jane Krakowski, and Carol Kane, and this is one binge that will leave you smiling all weekend. All episodes of season two will drop on Netflix on Friday, April 15, so you'll have plenty of time to burn through the first season.



## OUTLANDER



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**What it is:** Based on the bestselling books by Diana Gabaldon, Outlander is the story of Claire Beauchamp Randall (Caitriona Balfe), a married WWII nurse who finds herself mysteriously transported back in time to 1743 where she meets an irresistible Scottish warrior (Sam Heughan).

**Why you should watch it:** In addition to bringing two separate historical time periods to life, the Certified Fresh Outlander will win you over with its heroine Claire, whose sexy, feisty nature is anything but dated. Season two, which finds Claire and Jamie relocated to France, premieres with new episodes on Saturday, April 9 on Starz.

## BANSHEE

**What it is:** A dangerous ex-con attempts to reconnect with his true love and ends up replacing a small town's new sheriff when the sheriff is killed before anyone meets him.

**Why you should watch it:** It's hard to find a show so crazy, so nasty, and so sexy. The talented cast makes it difficult to choose who to root for, whether it's the violent ex-con disguised as the sheriff, his ex-partner/lover-in-crime hiding her past, or the "businessman" mob-boss who excommunicated himself from his Amish family to run the town. Season four premiered on Friday and the season three DVD came out today, so it's a great time to start watchin.

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