

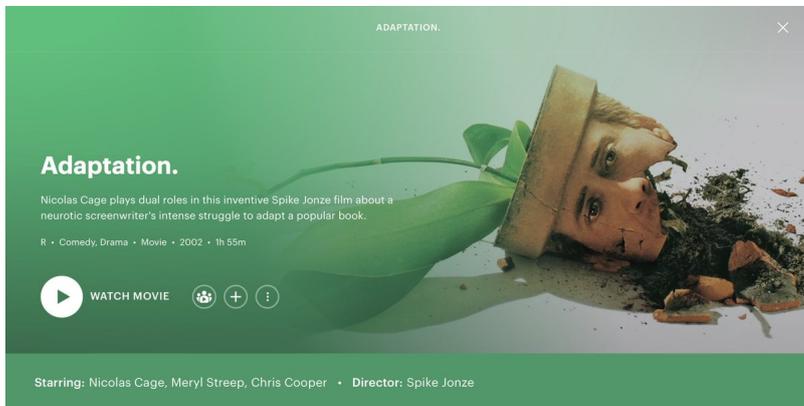


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Has anyone else noticed almost every streaming service seems to ignore, bury or obscure tv and film Writers on their title pages and search?

An investigation...

A quick glance @hulu shows the Cast and Director prominently featured... but where's the Writer?
<https://t.co/7oNhILf98R>



Not shocking that only Spike's name gets any meaningful search results... Sorry Charlie. <https://t.co/F2ftEwNGWE>

Charlie Kaufman

Search for "Charlie Kaufman"

-  Papillon (2017)
-  Children of Men (2006)
-  Together (2021)
-  I, Tonya (2017)

Spike Jonze

Search for "Spike Jonze"



Adaptation. (2002)



Dumb: The Story of Big Brother Magazine

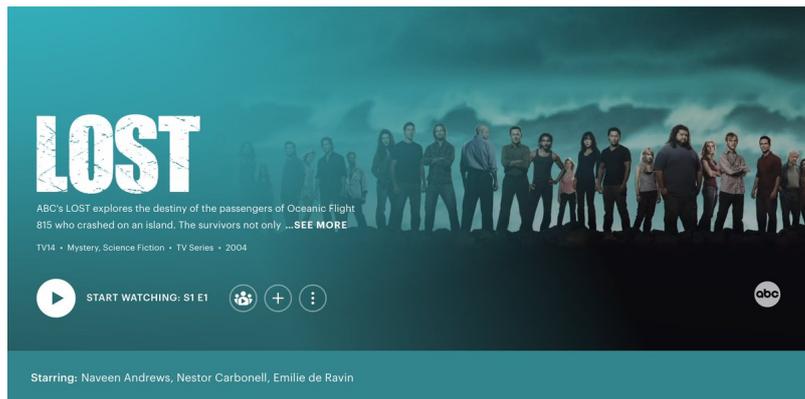


The Office (Hindi)

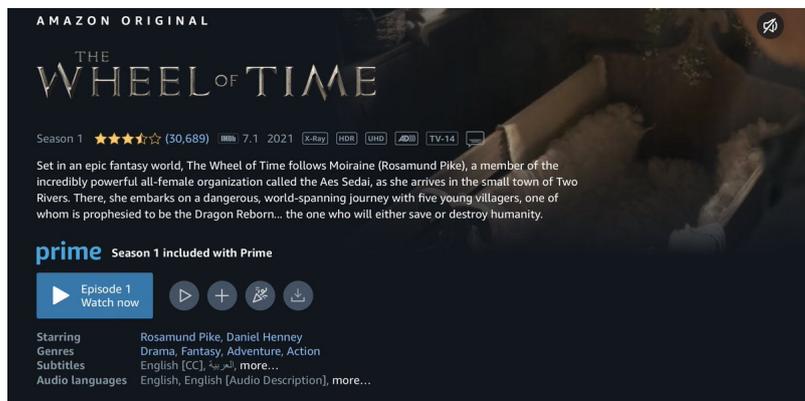


Mr. Jones (2020)

But hey, that's a film. There's no way a series wouldn't at least include the Writer/Creator, right? Well, not always on [@hulu](https://t.co/qW68F3t7U2).



How about [@PrimeVideo](https://t.co/4TOat5al7n)? [@Amazon](https://t.co/4TOat5al7n) already owns [@IMDb](https://t.co/4TOat5al7n), so they must do better... No, it's actually worse.



This time, [@PrimeVideo](https://t.co/3Tr7BHXm7h) decided to include the series Directors and the Producers, then seems to go out of their way to ignore anyone who wrote or created the series.

More details

Directors	Uta Briesewitz, Wayne Yip, Salli Richardson Whitfield, Ciaran Donnelly
Producers	Rosamund Pike, Uta Briesewitz, Mike Weber, Marigo Kehoe, Ted Field, more...
Season year	2021
Network	Amazon Studios
Content advisory	Flashing lights, nudity, violence, alcohol use, smoking, more...
Purchase rights	Stream instantly Details
Format	Prime Video (streaming online video)
Devices	Available to watch on supported devices

Same deal with films. <https://t.co/2kU0bEbaxF>



Minority Report
★★★★☆ (4,530) 2 h 25 min 2002 [X-Ray] [PG-13]

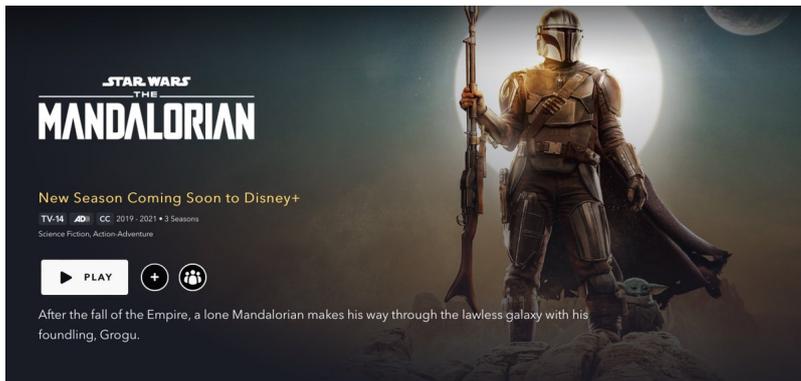
In the future, criminals are caught before the crimes they commit, but one of the officers in the special unit is accused of one such crime and sets out to prove his innocence. Starring Tom Cruise and directed by Steven Spielberg

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Directors: Steven Spielberg
Starring: Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell, Samantha Morton
Genres: Science Fiction, Suspense, Horror, Action
Subtitles: English [US] [CC], English [CC]
Audio languages: English

Now onto @DisneyPlus where at first glance doesn't seem to credit anyone... <https://t.co/516QyGsZdg>



STAR WARS THE MANDALORIAN

New Season Coming Soon to Disney+

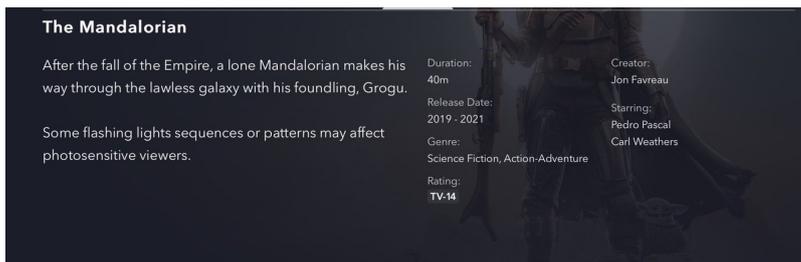
TV-14 [Dolby Digital] [CC] 2019 - 2021 • 3 Seasons
Science Fiction, Action-Adventure

PLAY +

After the fall of the Empire, a lone Mandalorian makes his way through the lawless galaxy with his foundling, Grogu.

Unless you're willing to look under the details section where the Creator and some of the cast is listed...

<https://t.co/Uppkbazl0G>



The Mandalorian

After the fall of the Empire, a lone Mandalorian makes his way through the lawless galaxy with his foundling, Grogu.

Some flashing lights sequences or patterns may affect photosensitive viewers.

Duration: 40m
Release Date: 2019 - 2021
Genre: Science Fiction, Action-Adventure
Rating: TV-14

Creator: Jon Favreau
Starring: Pedro Pascal, Carl Weathers

I wish I could say the same for their films... <https://t.co/rFul1nBF0k>



Captain America: The Winter Soldier

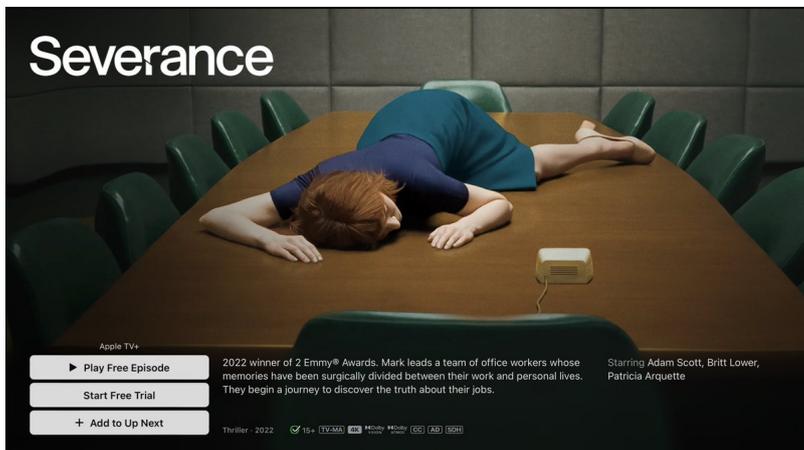
After the cataclysmic events in New York with The Avengers, Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk. Joining forces with Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off professional assassins sent to silence him at every turn. When the full scope of the villainous plot is revealed, Captain America and Black Widow enlist the help of a new ally, the Falcon. However, they soon find themselves up against an unexpected and formidable enemy—the Winter Soldier. Some flashing lights sequences or patterns may affect photosensitive viewers.

Duration: 2h 18m
Release Date: 2014
Genre: Science Fiction, Super Hero, Action-Adventure
Rating: PG-13

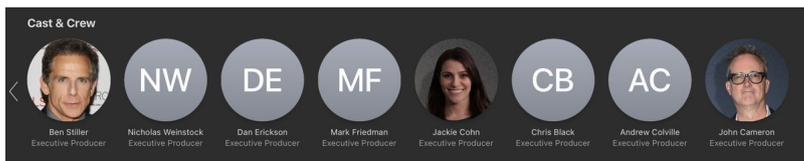
Director: Anthony Russo, Joe Russo
Starring: Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Sebastian Stan, Anthony Mackie, Cobie Smulders, Frank Grillo

Don't worry, I'm sure @AppleTVPlus found a smart simple way to feature at least the Creator... Sigh.

<https://t.co/pChQOBL0JT>



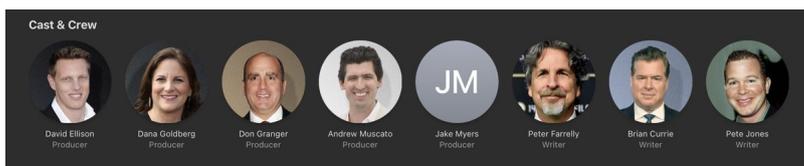
While many of the Writers are also Executive Producers, neither the word Writer or Creator is anywhere to be found. <https://t.co/75pYzHGc2k>



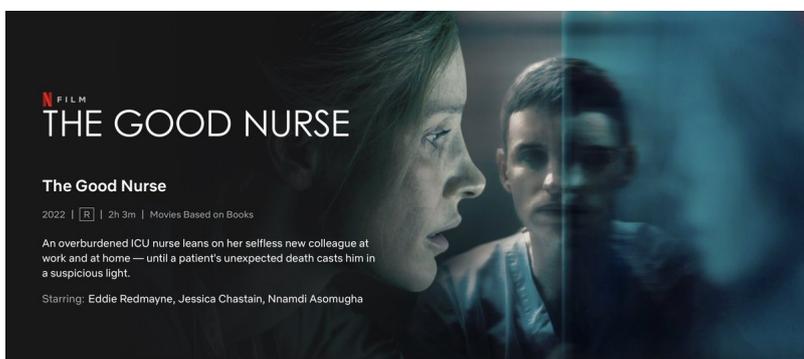
Their films do make sure to feature the Director though... <https://t.co/iXUYQIj1gR>



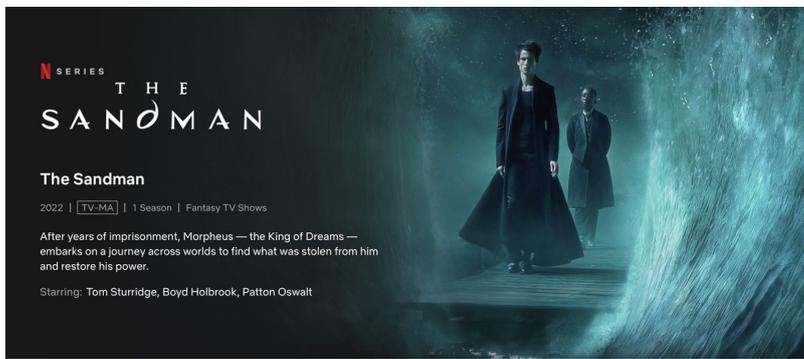
And then if you look really carefully, you might find the Writers at the very end of a long scroll. <https://t.co/aThU5f2cnf>



At this point, you probably won't be surprised to find out that @Netflix mentions only the Cast for their films... <https://t.co/y6VwEJoP6U>



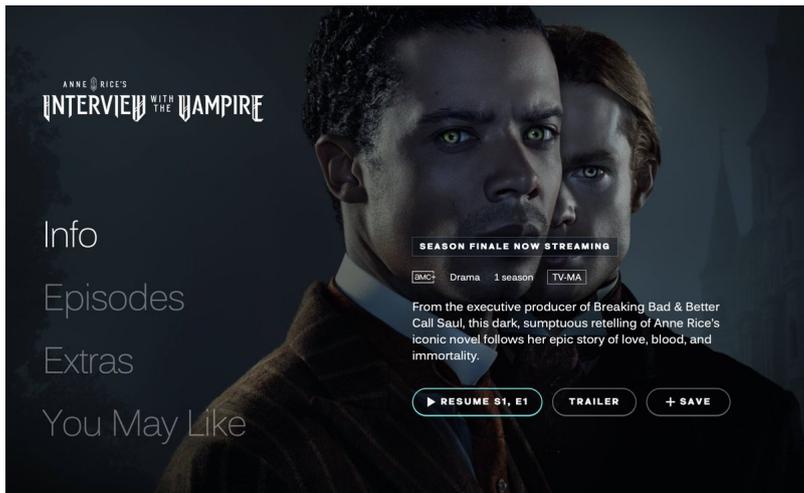
And while some series do mention their Creators, it makes no sense why @Netflix wouldn't credit @neilhimsel here. <https://t.co/7kkwIVVT7I>



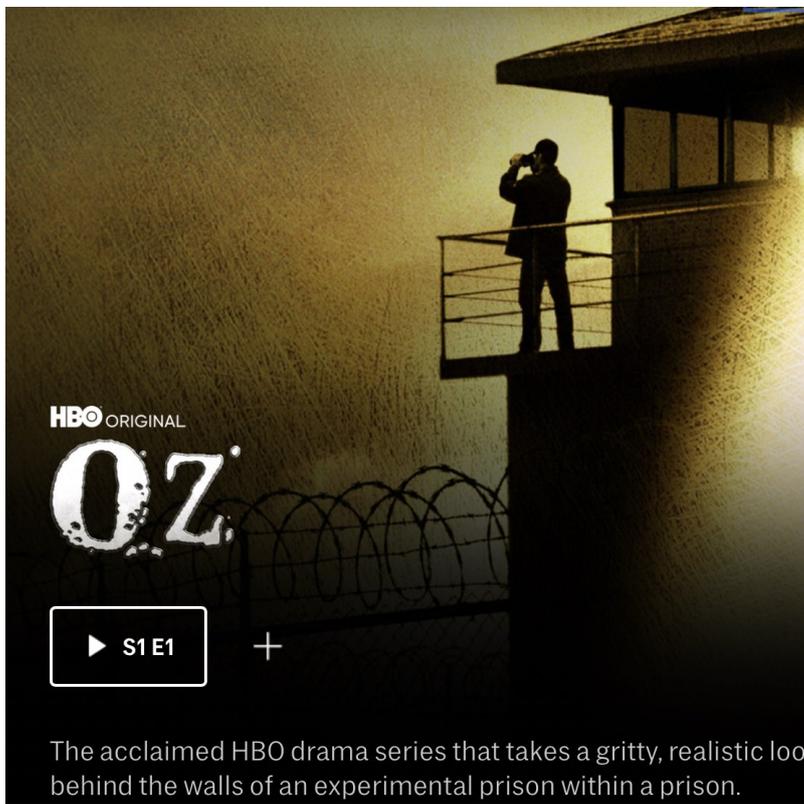
Meanwhile, [@ParamountPlus](https://t.co/zZcpA3r48R) barely even mentions the Cast. <https://t.co/zZcpA3r48R>



And [@AMCPlus](https://t.co/rLSvx99yFZ) doesn't bother to include anyone involved with their series except in this one case for [@AnneRiceAuthor](https://t.co/rLSvx99yFZ) who sadly passed away last year. <https://t.co/rLSvx99yFZ>



Now before you lose all hope, [@HBOMax](https://t.co/A3A8EmZt17) actually goes out of their way to include not only the Writer/Creator, but also the Writer of every episode in a series. If they can do it, I don't see why the other streamers can't follow the same model. <https://t.co/A3A8EmZt17>



Writers

Written by Tom Fontana

Rating Information

TV-MA
Violence
Sexual Situations
Language

Of course, writers are still listed in the end credits and/or opening titles, but why not include them on the title page? Why not let people search by writer?

Whatever the reasons might be... It's not too late to give a proper credit where the credit is due.