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We later know it is a joke You have no recently viewed pages What unbound energy there is in the episodes available to preview belongs to Alexs friend Tom (written into the plot ofPoint Blancin a role expanded from the books), played byGame of Thrones Brenock OConnor. Toms a talkative film nerd who, with Alex, rides bikes, plans movie marathons, awkwardly attempts to navigate relationships with girls, and goes to parties where people drink until they vomit all normal teen stuff. Get the best of Den of Geek delivered right to your inbox! The normal teen stuff is spliced with a heightened spy plot kick-started by the execution of some high-profile magnates around the world. When the link between the deaths is traced to an elite international school for the disturbed teenagers of the super-rich, MI6 tries to recruit Alex to find out whats really happening at the Point Blanc Academy (school motto: Only perfection is good enough). That mystery is strong enough to pull you through the opening couple of establishing episodes, after which things start to get going.There are set-pieces in every ep, and cliff-hangers to drive you from one to the next. As an action hero, Alex is nimble, capable and good under pressure. He turns out to be a crack shot who proves handy in a fight. Kit-wise, he relies more on old-school spy tricks (think 101 Ways with a Paperclip) than any of the outlandish gadgets of his book counterpart.Book readers will recognise from the description that the TV series largely skips the plot of the first book and jumps straight to the second,Point Blanc. Alexs recruitment by The Department and the disappearance of his uncle and guardian is folded into the story. Its a good move that affords the series an impressive snow-bound location Romania standing in for the Swiss Alps.The locations are impressive and the show certainly doesnt look cheap. Alex sniffs out one mystery in a great-looking abandoned factory, and suffers a nasty trial in an atmospheric bunker. The overall effect is dark and ominous, with a cool, urban soundtrack. The adaptation, written by Guy Burt (The Borgias,Beowulf,Tutankhamun) feels English and not blandly transatlantic Tom eats a packet of own-brand supermarket Frazzles in one scene. Its the little touches.Cast-wise, Alexs housekeeper/mother-figure Jack Starbright is played by Ronke Adekoluejo. Turkish star Haluk Bilginer plays the villainous Dr. Grief (pronounced Gree-eff), Point Blanc headmaster.As members of the shadowy Department, Stephen Dillane gets to stretch his legs a little as the morally dubious Alan Blunt, but Vicky McClure is so far wasted as a straight-faced handler. In the early episodes at least, the adult-only scenes feel particularly lifeless not original enough for grown-ups and not energetic enough for kids. 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There he discovers a plot to clone members of its wealthy student body and use them to seize control of global industries. He stops the villainous Dr. Grief, defeats his own clone, and gives up his double life as a spy presumably temporarily.The second season ofAlex Rider will follow the plot of the fourth novel in Horowitz's series, Eagle Strike. In the book, Alex uncovers a plot by billionaire celebrity environmentalist Damian Cray to seize control of the U.S. nuclear arsenal and launch missiles aimed at major drug-producing countries in the hopes of eradicating the global drug trade, regardless of civilian casualties. Alex's struggle to stop him takes him from the south of France to the streets of Amsterdam, and eventually onto Air Force One. Alex Rider stars English actor Otto Farrant as the titular teenage espionage hero. Farrant had previously featured in a small role in the Ewan McGregor-ledSalmon Fishing in the Yemen. He also appeared on the 2013 mini-series The White Queen, and played Petya Rostov on the 2016 BBC miniseries adaptation ofWar & Peace.Stephen Dillane, best-known to modern audiences as Stannis Baratheon on Game of Thrones, played the head of the Department of Special Operations Alan Blunt in Season 1. Alex's handler Mrs. Jones was played by Vicky McClure, who appeared as Lol in the film This is England and has reprised the role in many of the subsequent mini-series. Ronk Adkolujo, who plays Jack Starbright, appeared in the 2018 Netflix musical Been So Long as well as Christopher Robin and Ready Player One. Alex's friend Tom Harris is played by Brenock O'Connor, who played Olly on Game of Thrones and Freddie Pemberton onLiving the Dream. New friend Kyra at Point Blanc is played by Scottish actress Marli Siu, who appeared in Anna and the Apocalypse.Concurrent with the February commencement of production came new casting announcements for Season 2. According toVariety, James Bond franchise veteran Toby Stephens has signed on to play the role of Damian Cray, a tech billionaire, while Charitha Chandran will play Sabina, a "confident teenager" whose journalist father is investigating Cray. Rakie Ayola has also joined the cast, and will be playing a CIA deputy named Jo Byrne.Fans of the book series will have a decent idea what's in store for all of these newcomers, while the rest of us endure the eternal wait for Season 2 to find out. 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[Were] making a relevant TV show for anyone, enthused Brenock OConnor (the kid who stabs Jon Snow in Game of Thrones), who plays Alexs eccentric civilian bestie, Tom.Speaking inside a dingy office block in Whitechapel, London (on-screen it serves as the headquarters for a MI6 'subdivision), Horowitz elaborated: "You cannot make television at this sort of price level for just a kid audience, or for even for a teen audience, it's got to be a wide audience."The show, everyone promised, would be darker, "grittier" (a descriptive that cropped up several times), while a wisecracking teenage girl (Kyra, whos not in the books) has been added to the line-up, a sop to those who have pointed out how male-centric the early books are. But what we end up with is a show thats trying too hard to please everyone - a move which could risk alienating viewers.By entering your details you are agreeing to our terms and conditions and privacy policy. You can unsubscribe at any time.This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply.In the first two episodes, theres not a gadget in sight, and both Horowitz and screenwriter Guy Burt have stressed that they wanted to steer clear of the usual exploding Rubiks Cubes or exploding ear studs that pepper the books (The gadget side of it gets a little bit back to childishness again, Hororwitz said). But not only does that decision potentially alienate the kids who love the gadgets, but its undermined by how the pilot episode actually kicks off with campy, gimmicky tech: a holographic elevator floor that a man accidentally falls through. While Kyra, the female character whom Burt has invented for the show, hasnt yet appeared, so far theres no sense that watching the show will be any less isolating for young girls than reading the earlier books was. Vicky McClure is woefully underused as Alexs handler, Mrs Jones, and her characters hectoring and lecturing continually falls on deaf male ears. Meanwhile in episode one, Alex and Tom attend a PG-rated teen houseparty (Skins this is not), and the only attendee whos both drunk and horny is the girl Tom is unwittingly charming with his extensive X-Men trivia (teen-boy wish fulfilment klaxon!). She tells him hes cute, before promptly vomiting into his lap. "I think I just pulled," the disbelieving Tom informs Alex, to the sound of more hurls from the viewers at home. Alex Rider - Amazon Prime VideoLittle do the two boys know that at that very moment, Alexs supposedly boring uncle Ian, a banker, is at that very moment engaged in a tense stand-off, a gun pointed to his head. Screenwriter Burt makes the smart move to introduce us to Ian before killing him off - a change from the first Alex Rider book, which starts with Alex discovering his uncle has died. Viewers get a chance to see the uncle-nephew dynamic, although not for very long, before Ian is shot off-screen (no blood - remember, its a show for kids. Sorry, teens. Sorry, adults. Sorry, families. Sorry, everyone). When police come knocking, Alex is immediately suspicious of the line that his uncle has died in a car crash due to his speeding (another change from the books, in which Alex is told Ian wasnt wearing a seatbelt. Presumably fewer people wore seatbelts 20 years ago). Otto Farrant is great in the role of Alex, making him a more vulnerable character while also taking on plenty of the stunts - climbing, furiously cycling after secret service cars - himself. Comparisons may be made between Farrant and Alex Pettyfer, who played Rider in the 2006 film Stormbreaker, but those can only be positive - only Pinnochio would ever have a chance of being more wooden than Pettyfer was in that role. Alex Rider - Amazon Prime VideoWhen the bereaved teen catches up with his uncles real colleagues, the mysterious MI6 subdivision headed up by Alan Blunt, the grieving boy is offered a deal: help us, or well deport your beloved housekeeper and send you into care. (Thats actually in the book series. Bleak.) Alex initially tells them all to "piss off" - a line, incidentally, that was oft-quoted on set as a great example of the shows grittiness," but which comes across a little forced, a little petulant. All in all, there are some high points in the otherwise uneven opening episodes, chiefly Otto Farrants performance. But this show needs to figure out its tone and target audience - and quickly.Alex Rider will premiere on Amazon Prime Video in the UK on Thursday 4th June, with all eight episodes available for UK Prime members to stream. 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The first season of Alex Rider was developed by Sony Pictures TV and debuted on IMDb TV in the United States on November 13, having already made its bow in other parts of the world in the summer of 2020.Though its renewal had long been rumored after its successful debut overseas, it wasn't made official until November 10. Deadline reports that the show had hoped to begin shooting a second seasonsometime before the end of this year, but pandemic-related delays pushed the start date back to late January for what's planned to be a 22-week shoot in England.The delays not to mention the possibility of more pandemic-related disruptions mean fans don't yet know when they can expect to see a second season of Alex Rider. It's also unclear whether its distributors plan to space out its premiere in different territories again or release it globally all at once. Fortunately, KFTV reported that production officially got under way in Bristol on February 4, 2021. That meansAlex RiderSeason 2 should wrap this summer, assuming everything goes according to plan. If all that pans out, a fall 2021 or early 2022 debut for the new episodes is a likely bet.In even better news, the production appears to trucking on a bit ahead of schedule. On May 7, actress Vicky McClure, who plays Mrs. Jones on the show, shared a selfie alongside star Otto Farrant with a message indicating she had wrapped filming for Season 2 (via Metro U.K.). Now, just because McClure has wrapped doesn't mean the entire production has wrapped, but it's certainly a good sign that things are cruising toward post. With a little luck, we could very well see new episodes before the end of 2021, though no official announcement has yet been made. The first season of Alex Rider saw our young hero recruited by MI6's Department of Special Operations and tasked with infiltrating the elite and mysterious Point Blanc academy in the French Alps. There he discovers a plot to clone members of its wealthy student body and use them to seize control of global industries. He stops the villainous Dr. Grief, defeats his own clone, and gives up his double life as a spy presumably temporarily.The second season ofAlex Rider will follow the plot of the fourth novel in Horowitz's series, Eagle Strike. In the book, Alex uncovers a plot by billionaire celebrity environmentalist Damian Cray to seize control of the U.S. nuclear arsenal and launch missiles aimed at major drug-producing countries in the hopes of eradicating the global drug trade, regardless of civilian casualties. Alex's struggle to stop him takes him from the south of France to the streets of Amsterdam, and eventually onto Air Force One. Alex Rider stars English actor Otto Farrant as the titular teenage espionage hero. Farrant had previously featured in a small role in the Ewan McGregor-ledSalmon Fishing in the Yemen. He also appeared on the 2013 mini-series The White Queen, and played Petya Rostov on the 2016 BBC miniseries adaptation ofWar & Peace.Stephen Dillane, best-known to modern audiences as Stannis Baratheon on Game of Thrones, played the head of the Department of Special Operations Alan Blunt in Season 1. Alex's handler Mrs. Jones was played by Vicky McClure, who appeared as Lol in the film This is England and has reprised the role in many of the subsequent mini-series. Ronk Adkolujo, who plays Jack Starbright, appeared in the 2018 Netflix musical Been So Long as well as Christopher Robin and Ready Player One. Alex's friend Tom Harris is played by Brenock O'Connor, who played Olly on Game of Thrones and Freddie Pemberton onLiving the Dream. New friend Kyra at Point Blanc is played by Scottish actress Marli Siu, who appeared in Anna and the Apocalypse.Concurrent with the February commencement of production came new casting announcements for Season 2. According toVariety, James Bond franchise veteran Toby Stephens has signed on to play the role of Damian Cray, a tech billionaire, while Charitha Chandran will play Sabina, a "confident teenager" whose journalist father is investigating Cray. Rakie Ayola has also joined the cast, and will be playing a CIA deputy named Jo Byrne.Fans of the book series will have a decent idea what's in store for all of these newcomers, while the rest of us endure the eternal wait for Season 2 to find out. This content-filled series about young adults living together isnt suitable for anyone younger than that and probably not for actual adults either. As crime dramas go, Nine Puzzles is surprisingly tame. But still, watch out for violence and strong language. In Dept. Q, Carl Morck cracks open a variety of gruesome cold cases, the grim contents of which make their way straight to your screen. Daily Wire teams up with noted psychologist Jordan B. Peterson in this 5-part series that explores just what it takes to be a good parent. age 11+ Based on 18 parent reviews Again this year Hallmark Channel and Lifetime started televising Christmas movies the weekend before Halloween and Netflix dropped its first holiday-themed rom-com a few days later.Ambridge native Marita Grabiak directed Lifetimes Christmas on Wheels (8 p.m. Saturday), [11/14] the story of a woman (Tiya Sircar, The Good Place) who returns to her hometown and discovers her uncle sold her moms red convertible. She teams up with her uncles attorney (Michael Xavier) to track the car down in hopes of buying it back.Grabiak has directed 17 Christmas movies, most of them for Hallmark Channel, and she also directs episodes of prime-time dramas, including most recently installments of Foxs 9-1-1 and 9-1-1: Lone Star.She says there are a few key differences between directing cable movies and broadcast episodes: With low-budget movies shes often able to be involved from the ground up, working alongside a screenwriter and having a hand in casting. For more lucrative ongoing series work, the director parachutes in for an episode but also gets a much bigger budget to work with.I love variety in my life, she said in an October interview while visiting her mother, Jane, in Ambridge. Its one of the reasons I chose the profession I did.Grabiaks Hollywood career included a stint as script supervisor on NBC hit ER in its early seasons before Grabiak transitioned to directing episodes of TV dramas and then into cable movies in 2011.Grabiak said Christmas movies fall into two buckets: Those that are pre-sold to a specific network and those that are produced independently and then sold to a network.I tend to like when theyre not pre-sold because I get to work more independently and choose my own locations and wardrobe and cast, she said, noting with pre-sold titles theres more network involvement and oversight.Christmas on Wheels was one of the first productions to get up and running after the Hollywood production shutdown due to the covid-19 pandemic, filming for three weeks in Ottawa beginning July 7th (almost all Christmas movies film in the summer, requiring the manufacturing of fake snow).While scouting locations for a flat field to use as a backdrop for a driving scene, Grabiak stumbled upon a Victorian farmhouse that was ultimately used as the exterior and interior of Uncle Tonys house after the homes owners agreed to rent it out.The car used in the film was inspired by an Ambridge neighbors red Cadillac convertible Grabiak recalls from her childhood. Finding just the right vehicle came down to the wire when the films transportation captain located a 1964 red Cadillac convertible in Hamilton, Ontario, that was transported to set on a flatbed truck.While viewers are accustomed to certain story beats in Christmas movie rom-coms, the pandemic required adjustments. Though Christmas on Wheels has the requisite happy ending, there is no kiss.That became a big question mark, Grabiak said. The executive producer asked me to feel out the situation with the actors to gauge their levels of comfort. Neither one was keen on a kiss but negotiations over a hug and dancing proved more fruitful.Despite a robust roster of TV series production in Pittsburgh, Grabiak has yet to achieve her goal of directing in her hometown despite Mindhunter filming scenes two blocks away from my parents house.Id like to retire here, Grabiak said, so it would be great to be able to go to work here.Jingle JangleThis year Hallmark boasts 40 new Christmas movies across two networks, Lifetime offers 34 and Netflix debuts seven new film entries, including writer/director David E. Talberts big-budget musical Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey, streaming Friday.Very much in the mold of The Greatest Showman, its the story of an inventor, Jeronicus Jangle (Forest Whitaker), his apprentice-turned-rival Gustafson (Keegan-Michael Key) and granddaughter, Journey (Madalen Mills), who helps Jeronicus regain his mojo for invention with the aid of a Wall-E-style robot.With a sumptuous color-saturated Steampunk production design, Jingle Jangle is both overlong (it has a two-hour running time) and at times underdeveloped, particularly Jeronicus relationship with his daughter (Anika Noni Rose), which only comes into play in the films last act.Still, the musical numbers and choreography are high-caliber efforts that make this family-friendly effort worthwhile.Alex RiderFree, ad-supported streamers (e.g. Pluto TV, Tubi TV) offer mostly reruns but Amazon-owned IMDb.tv is getting into the original series business with the launch of teen spy drama Alex Rider, already renewed for a second season.Based on the second entry in a book series by author Anthony Horowitz, the TV version of Alex Rider follows likeable high schooler Alex (Otto Farrant) as hes recruited by British secret intelligence to go undercover at a boarding school in the French Alps.Streaming Friday, the first two episodes deliver a lot of setup as Alexs world is ripped apart before hes set on his path to becoming a spy. The plot mechanics are fairly predictable and it takes the show too long to get where its clearly going.WQED explores AdultificationWQED-TV premieres Childhood Lost: The Adultification of African American Girls (8 p.m. Nov. 18), a 30-minute documentary written and produced by Minette Seate about misperceptions of African-American girls as more adult, aggressive and sexually mature and less in need of support than their white counterparts.KDKA-TV anchor departsKDKA-TV weekend morning anchor Lisa Washington departs the station this week after five-and-a-half years to become the weekday 6, 7, 10 and 11 p.m. anchor at WNEP, the ABC affiliate in Scranton. No word on who will take her place at KDKA.Channel surfingSeason four of Netflixs The Crown drops Sunday. ABC ordered a prime-time, celebrity edition of Wheel of Fortune (8 p.m. Jan. 7) The last Jeopardy! episode hosted by Alex Trebek, who died on Sunday, will air on Christmas Day. It was taped on Oct. 29. MeTV re-airs Trebeks guest appearances Friday on Mamas Family (9 p.m.) and Cheers (9:30 p.m.). Following in the footsteps of the stations on-air talent, KDKA-TVs behind-the-scenes producers announced their intention to unionize with SAG-AFTRA this week and want to be included in the same bargaining unit as reporters/anchors. Visitation for the late pioneering Pittsburgh broadcaster Eleanor Schano, who died Monday of covid-19, will be held 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at William Slater II Funeral Services, 1650 Greentree Road, Scott Township. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday [11/16] at St. Paul Cathedral at 5th Avenue and N. Craig Street in Oakland. You can reach TV writer Rob Owen at rowen@triblive.com or 412-380-8559. Follow @RobOwenTV on Threads, X, Bluesky and Facebook. Ask TV questions by email or phone. Please include your first name and location. Categories: AandE | Editor's Picks | TV Talk with Rob OwenIn an interview with the Financial Times in 2013, the writer Anthony Horowitz was asked about his greatest achievement and disappointment. He said his greatest achievement was Alex Rider, the series of young adult books about a teenage spy that has sold more than 20 million copies. His greatest disappointment was the 2006 Alex Rider film, Stormbreaker. I didnt hate it, Horowitz said, but it should have been the first of 10 and it wasnt. The film, in which Alex Pettyfer played Rider as a schweffy blond Kings Road surfer-type, was criticised for rounding off the books sharper edges and did poorly at the box office. Fourteen years later, entertainment is a different place. No intellectual property is wasted in 90 minutes when it could be spun out for 10 years. Alex Rider (Amazon Prime) has become an eight-hour series, following the precedent set by Watchmen and His Dark Materials for giving beloved franchises a second shot at the screen after indifferent Hollywood outings. This time around, he is not leaving anything to chance. The screenplays are by Borgias writer Guy Burt, but Horowitz himself is executive producer. He knows something about TV, having also created Foyles War. Rider devotees who have been waiting years for a decent version can relax. From the first scenes this is more satisfying than the film, stylish but not sanitised, catching more of the books momentum and bringing them up to speed with the 21st century. The plot is the second book, Point Blanc, with aspects of the debut, Stormbreaker, mixed in to help set the scene. Otto Farrants Rider is more plausible than Pettyfers from the start, a teenage schoolboy with a footballer haircut but less of a male-model energy. He is unusually astute and sporty but otherwise rather normal. At the beginning of the first episode, he and his best mate Tom (Brenock OConnor, more likeable than his turn shanking Jon Snow in Game of Thrones) just want to get through the schoolday and go to parties in the evening. Like James Bond, Rider is an orphan, raised by his mysterious uncle Ian (Andrew Rider) and devoted housekeeper Jack Starbright (Ronk Adkolujo). When Ian dies, Alex smells something fishy, and after following the clues meets Alan Blunt (Stephen Dillane) and Mrs Jones (Vicky McClure), bosses at a mysterious government agency who reveal that Ian had been working for them. Alex arrives just as they are looking for someone to infiltrate a sinister Swiss boarding school for the children of the super-rich. Finally all that snowboarding will come in handy. A production on this scale cant be aimed solely at young adults, or at the original fans of the books, many of whom will now be deep into their thirties. The series has been brought up to date, with smartphones and social media (and a suspicious amount of Apple product placement), as well as a more diverse cast. The tone is darker than on the page, set in an icy-looking London, although there is nothing too R-rated. There are fewer wacky gadgets, and Alex is a couple of years older than the 14 he is in Stormbreaker. Its hardly Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, but it succeeds in making the story of a schoolboy super-spy seem marginally more credible. The new Alex Rider is pacy, polished and safe. Its hard to imagine anyone hating it, but there is something slightly clinical about the exercise, too. Theyll be hoping they have pitched it competently enough to achieve TV escape velocity, which is to say enough momentum to get more commissioned. Well soon learn if theyve done enough. There are 12 books, so we could be looking at 100 hours of Rider. 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Would say ok for 9/10 year olds but would think slightly too old for a 7 year old. Also, Alex Rider is an ideal read for boys to have a go at reading themselves rather than as a read aloud book. It may be worth waiting until he's ready to read them himself.Would recommend the Septimus Heap series by Angie Sage, also the Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan.Both more age appropriate than Alex Rider. Quote Add post Report amck5700 20/07/2012 22:17 I'd think maybe the Charlie Bone books or the How to train your dragon books might be a bit more appropriate - my boys are very good readers but didn't do alex rider until they were about 9/10 and they didn't like percy jackson tho i know a lot of kids love them. Quote Add post Report seeker 20/07/2012 22:19 Percy Jackson fine. Alex Ryder, not fine. Quote Add post Report LadyofWinterfell 20/07/2012 22:29 DD1 started reading Percy Jackson about 6 months ago at 8.1 and she loves them. 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