

June, 2020

Hey Karen,

Man, it's actually Sept now! Yet this file is dated June – argh, I'm awful! So sorry this has taken so long to get you – truly! BUT -- regardless of this letter's tragic uber lateness – know the CareyDrive1 now has all kinds of consolidated goodies (ie – the original contents PLUS a pile of new goodies! AND -- beyond all the STAR WARS and STAR TREK series, inclusive (including a STAR WARS viewing guide!), I also tried to find TV and Movies you'd like, but also included a few things I'm hoping Bill might like as well. Here's a list of what's on the drive:

### **TV SERIES** (*Brown's TV picks – Xmas 2014 + June 2020*)

- Arrested Development - Seasons 1-4 [complete] (2003)
- Ascension [mini-series] (2014)
- Banshee - Seasons 1-4 [complete] (2013)
- Black Sails - Seasons 1-4 [complete] (2014)
- Chernobyl [mini-series, 5pt] (2019)
- Childhood's End (2015)
- Dark Matter - Seasons 1-2 (2015)
- Deadwood - Seasons 1-3 [complete] (2004)
- Defying Gravity - Season 1 [complete] (2009)
- ER - Seasons 1-5 of 15 (1994)
- Fringe - Seasons 1-5 [complete] (2008)
- Game Of Thrones - Seasons 1-8 [complete] (2011)
- Godless [mini-series, 7pt] (2017)
- Haven - Seasons 1-5 [complete] (2010)
- Hell On Wheels - Seasons 1-5 [complete] (2011)
- Homeland - Seasons 1-3 (2011)
- Humans - Seasons 1-2 [complete] (2015)
- In Treatment - Seasons 1-3 [complete] (2008)
- Jonathan Strange And Mr Norrell [mini-series - BBC, 7pt] (2015)
- Justified - Seasons 1-4 (2010)
- Last Kingdom, The (UK) - Seasons 1-3 (2015)
- Longmire - Seasons 1-6 [complete] (2012)
- Madam Secretary - Season 1-6 [complete] (2014)
- Mandalorian, The - Season 1 (2019)
- Manhattan - Seasons 1-2 [complete] (2014)
- Manifest - Season 1 (2018)
- Mayans M.C. - Season 1-2 (2018)
- Mist, The - Season 1 [complete] (2017)
- Newsroom, The - Seasons 1-3 [complete] (2012)
- Pacific, The [mini-series, 10pt] (2010)
- Scandal - Season 1-3 (2012)
- Secret State [mini-series, 4pt] (2012)

- Sherlock - Seasons 1-4 (2010)
- Sports Night - Seasons 1-2 [complete] (1998)
- Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip - Season 1 [complete] (2006)
- Suits - Seasons 1-8 (2011)
- Terror, The - Season 1 (2018)
- Travelers - Seasons 1-3 [complete] (2016)
- True Detective - Seasons 1-2 (2013)
- Young Sheldon - Seasons 1-2 (2018)

## **STAR TREK**

- Star Trek - 1 - The Original Series - Seasons 1-3 [complete] (1966)
- Star Trek - 2 - The Animated Series (1973)
- Star Trek - 2b - Continues [11 eps] (2013)
- Star Trek - 3 - The Next Generation - Seasons 1-7 [complete] (1987)
- Star Trek - 4 - Deep Space 9 - Seasons 1-7 [complete] (1993)
- Star Trek - 5 - Voyager - Seasons 1-7 [complete] (1995)
- Star Trek - 6 - Enterprise - Seasons 1-4 [complete] (2001)
- Star Trek - 7 - Discovery - Season 1 (2017)
- Star Trek - All Movies (13 total + fan movies)
- Star Trek - New Voyages (2004)

## **STAR WARS** *(in the Television sub-dir – full Star Wars discussion + viewing order below)*

- Star Wars - 1a - Star Wars - Harmacy's Despecialized Editions
- Star Wars - 1b - Star Wars - The trilogy as seen in theatres in 77,80,83
- Star Wars - 2 - I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
- Star Wars - 3 - Droids (1985)
- Star Wars - 4 - The Clone Wars [movie+series] [complete] (2008)
- Star Wars - 5 - Rebels - Season 1-4 [complete] (2014)
- Star Wars - 6 - Rogue One - A Star Wars Story (2016)
- Star Wars - 7 - Solo - A Star Wars Story (2018)
- Star Wars - 8 - Mandalorian, The (2019)

## **MOVIES** *(full contents of CareyDrive1 – Movies sub-dir)*

### **Multi-movie Series**

- Bourne Trilogy ('02,'04,'07) + TV Movie ('66)
- Die Hard - 1-5 ('88,'90,'95,'07,'13)
- Divergent Trilogy ('14,'15,'16)
- Godfather Trilogy ('72,'74,'90)
- Grisham.Books.To.Movies
- Indiana Jones - Quadrilogy ('81,'84,'89,'08)
- Jack Ryan Films - 5 ('90,'92,'94,'02,'14)
- Jurassic Park 1-5 ('93,'97 '01,'15,'18)
- Lethal Weapon 1-4 ('87,'89,'92,'98)
- Matrix Trilogy ('99,'03,'03)
- Mission Impossible 1-4 ('96,'00,'06,'11)
- Ocean's 11, 12, 13 ('01,'04,'07)

- 12 Years a Slave (2013)
- 2.22 (2017)
- Ali (2001)
- American Sniper (2014)
- Apocalypse Now (1979)
- Apollo 13 (1995)
- Arctic (2018)
- Arrival (2016)
- Art Of Racing In The Rain, The (2019)
- As Good as It Gets (1997)
- Autómata (2014)
- Avatar Extended Collectors Edition (2009)
- Awakenings (1990)
- Band Of Brothers [mini-series, 10pt] (2001)
- Beautiful Mind, A (2001)
- Being Human (1994)
- Black Hawk Down (2001)
- Black Mass (2015)
- Blade Runner (1982)
- Blade Runner 2049 (2017)
- Book of Eli (2010)
- Born On The Fourth Of July (1989)
- Braveheart (1995)
- Bridge Of Spies (2015)
- Captain Phillips (2013)
- Captive State (2019)
- Catfish (2010)
- Chariots Of Fire (1981)
- Charlie Wilsons War (2007)
- Children of Men (2006)
- China Syndrome (1979)
- Cliffhanger (1993)
- Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977)
- Contact (1997)
- Contagion (2011)
- Crimson Tide (1995)
- Dead Poets Society (1989)
- Deepwater Horizon (2016)
- Departed, The (2006)
- E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)
- Edge of Tomorrow (2014)
- Fight Club (1999)
- Fisher King, The (1991)
- Ford v Ferrari (2019)
- Fresh (1994)
- Frost Nixon (2008)

- Full Metal Jacket (1987)
- FYRE Fraud (2019 doc)
- Gattaca (1997)
- Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (2011 - USA)
- Gladiator (2000)
- Good Morning Vietnam (1987)
- Good Will Hunting (1997)
- Gravity (2013)
- Great Alaskan Race, The (2019)
- Her (2013)
- Hidden Figures (2016)
- Home Alone (1990)
- Hotel Mumbai (2018)
- Hunter Killer (2018)
- Hunter Prey (2010)
- Hurt Locker, The (2008)
- I Am Legend (2007)
- I Am Sam (2001)
- I, Tonya (2017)
- Inglourious Basterds (2009)
- Interstellar (2014)
- JFK (1991)
- Killing Kennedy (2013)
- Kiss The Girls 1 - Kiss The Girls (1997)
- Kiss The Girls 2 - Along Came A Spider (2001)
- Ladder 49 (2004)
- Les Miserables (2012)
- Lucy (2014)
- Magellan (2017)
- Martian, The (2015)
- Mean Girls (2004)
- Mist, The (2007)
- One Life (2011)
- Operation Finale (2018)
- Outbreak (1995)
- Outlander (2008)
- Prestige, The (2006)
- Primal Fear (1996)
- Pumping Iron - documentary (1977)
- Rescue Dawn (2007)
- Right Stuff, The (1983)
- River Runs Through It, A (1992)
- Rounders (1998)
- Rush (2013)
- Shape Of Water, The (2017)
- Shawshank Redemption (1994)

- Silver Linings Playbook (2012)
- Sisters (2015)
- Sixth Sense, The (1999)
- Sneakers (1992)
- Snowden (2016 doc)
- Social Network (2010)
- Storming Juno (2010)
- Summer Of Sam (1999)
- Super Size Me (2004)
- Swordfish (2001)
- Threads (1984)
- To Kill A Mockingbird (1962)
- Top Gun (1986)
- Usual Suspects, The (1995)
- We Are Marshall (2006)
- We Were Soldiers (2002)
- What Dreams May Come (1998)
- World At War [26Ep British Doc] (1973)
- Yours Mine and Ours (1968)
- Z for Zachariah (2015)

## **STAR WARS – a Brown discussion about Viewing Order**

Star Wars is a space opera, comprised of 3 trilogies.... 3 sets of 3-movie arcs (3 x 3 movies). There's been a lot of discussion about what order the many Star Wars movies (and their offshoots) should be watched in, and some have argued for the theatrical chronological order – but I very much don't think the potency of the trio of storylines hits as hard if watched in that order. There are 3 story arcs through Star Wars – the tale of Luke Skywalker, the tale of Darth Vader, and the tale of Rey. Each are connected to each other and each form a large tapestry of narrative that spans several hundred in-story years. So what's interesting about this “trilogy of trilogies”, is it all started in 1977 – with the FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>) movie. Star Wars: A New Hope is actually titled “Episode IV: A New Hope”. And it, and the 2 movies that followed ('80 and '83 respectively), has since been called the greatest science fiction adventure of all time – and it was the MIDDLE 3 of a 9-part series! So in '99, '02 and 05 – creator George Lucas put out Episodes 1,2 & 3... and then in '15, '17 & '19, it was all wrapped up with Episodes 7,8 & 9. There was a lot of criticism for pretty much everything that came AFTER those 1<sup>st</sup> 3 movies (Episodes 4,5,6), but regardless of the opinions of the die-hards, it is a pretty impressive 42 year long arc and should be respected as one of the greatest cinematic long-form stories of all time.

So – having said all that – my recommended viewing order below is based on a few things – it allows you to see Luke's journey first... before you see Darth Vader's journey, and how their paths are tied together, all before embarking on Rey's journey. This is one of the greatest space operas in history... and it's the story – of Skywalker. I hope you enjoy it! Viewing order on da next page!

## **Brown's STAR WARS viewing order:**

**Episode IV: A New Hope (1977)** – from 1a – Star Wars - Harmy's Despecialized Edition

**Rogue One (2016)** – a stand-alone film, occurring between Star Wars and Empire

**Episode V: Empire Strikes Back (1980)** – from 1a – Star Wars - Harmy's Despecialized Ed

**Episode I: The Phantom Menace (1999)**

**Episode II: Attack of the Clones (2002)**

**Episode III: Revenge of the Sith (2005)**

**Solo (2018)** – a stand-alone film, giving you backstory on Han Solo

**Episode VI: Return of the Jedi (1983)** – from 1a – Star Wars - Harmy's Despecialized Ed

**Episode VII: The Force Awakens (2015)**

**Episode VIII: The Last Jedi (2017)**

**Episode IX: The Rise of Skywalker (2019)**

**The Mandalorian (2019 – TV Series)** – an incredible stand-alone TV Series

\*\* I have a lot of reasons for recommending this viewing order BUT I can't tell you what they are, without revealing many spoilers. But we can discuss once you're done!

\*\*\* I also highly recommend watching Harmy's Despecialized Editions for Episodes 4, 5 and 6 (as indicated above). These take THE ORIGINAL in-theatre versions of Star Wars, Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi, and remove a lot of garbage that was added later. The end result is the original film, with a richer color corrected look. Google "Harmy's Despecialized Edition" for more info! Here's some back-story:

The original *Star Wars* trilogy was created by [George Lucas](#) and released theatrically between 1977 and 1983. For the "Special Edition" theatrical re-release of the films in 1997, Lucas introduced noticeable [changes](#) to address his dissatisfaction with the original cuts. These included additional scenes and altered dialogue, and new sound-effects and computer-generated imagery. These changes were included in subsequent releases of the films for home viewing. As of 2020 the original theatrical releases are not commercially available, and have never been released in [high definition](#).

Some of the alterations were met with a negative response from both critics and fans. Harmáček (Harmy) felt that altering the films in this way constituted "an act of cultural vandalism". In 2010, he began to create a high definition reconstruction of the films' theatrical versions.

So – this team of dedicated fans with video manipulation skills (led by Harmy) working hard for years to "De-Specialize" those films and get them back to their original format BUT with modern color correction and digital cleaning techniques. The end result is starkly beautiful and is (for me) the only versions of the Episode 4, 5 and 6 movies I believe should be viewed).

Love,

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