

# Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Discuss Their Favorite Television Shows

Science fiction and fantasy television shows have become increasingly popular in recent years, with many shows gaining critical acclaim and devoted fan bases. But what do the writers of science fiction and fantasy think of these shows? We asked some of our favorite authors to share their thoughts on their favorite television shows and how they've influenced their own writing.



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## George R.R. Martin

**Favorite show:** *Game of Thrones*

"I'm a big fan of *Game of Thrones*," says Martin. "I think it's one of the best fantasy shows ever made. It's got great characters, a complex plot, and a

beautiful world. I've been a fan of the books for years, and I'm really happy with how the show has adapted them."

Martin says that *Game of Thrones* has influenced his own writing in several ways. "The show has taught me a lot about how to write complex characters and how to create a believable world. I've also been inspired by the show's willingness to take risks and to explore dark and difficult themes."

## **Brandon Sanderson**

**Favorite show:** *The Expanse*

"I'm a huge fan of *The Expanse*," says Sanderson. "It's a really well-written show with great characters and a complex plot. I love the way the show explores the themes of space exploration and the future of humanity."

Sanderson says that *The Expanse* has influenced his own writing in several ways. "The show has taught me a lot about how to write space opera and how to create a believable future world. I've also been inspired by the show's willingness to explore complex and challenging topics."

## **N.K. Jemisin**

**Favorite show:** *Orphan Black*

"I'm a big fan of *Orphan Black*," says Jemisin. "It's a really unique and innovative show with great characters and a complex plot. I love the way the show explores the themes of identity and self-discovery."

Jemisin says that *Orphan Black* has influenced her own writing in several ways. "The show has taught me a lot about how to write complex female characters and how to explore the themes of race and identity. I've also been inspired by the show's willingness to take risks and to push the boundaries of science fiction."

## **Ann Leckie**

### **Favorite show:** *Sense8*

"I'm a big fan of *Sense8*," says Leckie. "It's a really beautiful and moving show with great characters and a complex plot. I love the way the show explores the themes of love, connection, and identity."

Leckie says that *Sense8* has influenced her own writing in several ways. "The show has taught me a lot about how to write characters from different cultures and backgrounds. I've also been inspired by the show's willingness to explore complex and challenging topics."

Science fiction and fantasy television shows are a great source of inspiration for writers of all genres. These shows can teach us about how to write complex characters, how to create believable worlds, and how to explore important themes. They can also inspire us to take risks and to push the boundaries of our own writing.

So what are your favorite science fiction and fantasy television shows? Let us know in the comments below!

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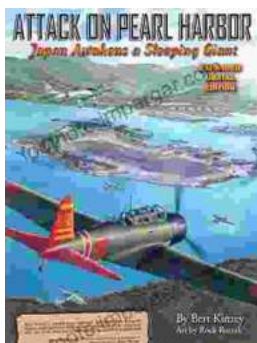
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