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Just Shoot Me (DVD) Review

By Britt Gillette

Nominated for 7 Golden Globes and 6 Emmys, including Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series,

Just Shoot Me is among the top cutting-edge situation comedies of the late-1990s and early-2000s. The NBC original series is the brainchild of talented creator Steven Levitan, writer for such celebrated TV shows as Wings (1990), The Larry Sanders Show (1992), and Frasier (1993) – among others. Featuring a multitalented cast with a dearth of experience in the world of show business, Just Shoot Me is one of the funniest and best-written sitcoms of its time...

Just Shoot Me follows the exploits of an eccentric staff of professionals working in the New York offices of the fictional "Blush" magazine (similar to "Cosmo" in real life). The series begins when Maya Gallo (Laura San Giacomo), the only child of Blush magazine owner and editor Jack Gallo (George Segal), gets fired from her job as a serious journalist and picks up as a writer for Blush magazine. Aiming to make the magazine more "cerebral," Maya is constantly butting heads with her by-the-numbers, give-the-masses-what-they-want father. Maya must also face the incessant sarcasm of Jack's personal assistant Dennis Finch (David Spade), the constant advances of womanizing photographer Elliott DiMauro (Enrico Colantoni), and the veracious neuroses of ex-model, turned fashion editor Nina Van Horn (Wendie Malick). Together, the strange amalgam of dysfunctional characters forms a charming, witty, and often hilarious setting in which to set the world of fashion on fire...

The Just Shoot Me DVD features a number of hilarious episodes including the series premiere "Back Issues" in which a recently unemployed, broke, and quite desperate Maya Gallo seeks employment from the person and company she'd least like to work for – her father at Blush magazine. Now, Maya must not only contend with her estranged father, but with numerous fellow employees who fear that her presence will diminish their own influence and prospects for advancement within the company... Other notable episodes from Seasons 1 & 2 include "Lemon Wacky Hello" in which Jack returns from China with an exotic candy for everyone in the office to try, but they realize much too late that the candy is laced with a hallucinogenic drug, and "The Kiss" in which a harmless kiss, prompted by their pretending to be married, leads to bigger things for Maya and Elliott's relationship...

Below is a list of episodes included on the Just Shoot Me (Seasons 1 & 2) DVD:

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Episode 1 (Back Issues) Air Date: 03-04-1997 Episode 2 (The Devil and Maya Gallo) Air Date: 03-05-1997 Episode 3 (Secretary's Day) Air Date: 03-12-1997 Episode 4 (Nina's Birthday) Air Date: 03-19-1997 Episode 5 (In Your Dreams) Air Date: 03-25-1997 Episode 6 (Lemon Wacky Hello) Air Date: 03-26-1997 Episode 7 (The Experiment) Air Date: 09-23-1997 Episode 8 (The Assistant) Air Date: 09-30-1997 Episode 9 (Old Boyfriends) Air Date: 10-28-1997 Episode 10 (La Cage) Air Date: 11-04-1997 Episode 11 (King Lear Jet) Air Date: 11-11-1997 Episode 12 (My Dinner with Woody) Air Date: 11-18-1997 Episode 13 (Twice Burned) Air Date: 11-25-1997 Episode 14 (Sweet Charity) Air Date: 12-09-1997 Episode 15 (Jesus, It's Christmas) Air Date: 12-16-1997 Episode 16 (Elliot the Geek) Air Date: 01-06-1998 Episode 17 (Sewer!) Air Date: 01-13-1998 Episode 18 (In the Company of Maya) Air Date: 01-20-1998 Episode 19 (Pass the Salt) Air Date: 01-29-1998 Episode 20 (The Walk) Air Date: 02-03-1998 Episode 21 (Nina in the Cantina) Air Date: 02-24-1998 Episode 22 (College or Collagen) Air Date: 02-26-1998 Episode 23 (Nina's Bikini) Air Date: 03-03-1998 Episode 24 (The Kiss) Air Date: 03-19-1998 Episode 25 (Bravefinch) Air Date: 03-26-1998 Episode 26 (Jack's Old Partner) Air Date: 04-09-1998 Episode 27 (Amblushed) Air Date: 04-16-1998 Episode 28 (The

Emperor) Air Date: 04-23-1998 Episode 29 (Rescue Me) Air Date: 04-30-1998 Episode 30 (Eve of Destruction) Air Date: 05-05-1998 Episode 31 (War and Sleaze) Air Date: 05-12-1998

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Recordable DVD formats explained

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Picking your way through the ton of information available on recordable DVD formats can be a nightmare. To help you out, we've done our best to distill it into this summary.

There are five recordable versions of DVD; DVD-R for General, DVD-R for Authoring, DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, and DVD+RW. None of the formats is fully compatible with the other although there are drives which will read, and in some cases write to more than one format.

DVD-R for General and DVD-R for Authoring are essentially DVD versions of CD-R. And DVD-RW is a DVD version of CD-RW. All three formats can be read in standard DVD-ROM drives and in most DVD video players. The difference between DVD-R for General and DVD-R for Authoring is that DVD-R for General is a format intended for widespread consumer use and doesn't support 'professional' features such as piracy protection or duplication in mass duplicators. The Pioneer DVD-RW drive

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which is the most popular PC device for writing to DVD uses the DVD for General format. And as as the case with CD, DVD-RW is essentially the same as DVD-R except that it can be erased and written to again and again.

DVD-RAM is slightly different as it is a sector based disc which mounts on the desktop of a PC when inserted into a drive. Files can then be copied to it in the same way as any other mounted media. Some single-sided DVD-RAM discs can be removed from their caddy and inserted in a DVD-ROM drive which will then be able to read the content of the disc.

There are DVD video recorders which use the DVD-RAM format. This enables themn to pull off clever tricks like timeshifting - where you can watch the beginning of a programme you have recorded while you are still recording the end on the same disc.

DVD+RW is the newest format and not supported by the DVD Forum, the body which sets the standards for DVD. However, it is supported by some of the biggest electronics and computer manufacturers, and is therefore likely to stick around.

It is also the format used by Philips in its DVD video recorders. Despite not being authorised by the DVD Forum, DVD+RW is claimed by its supporter to be compatible with more DVD video players than DVD-R and DVD+RW writers are found in PCs from quite a few manufacturers.

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