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**Magnum Pi (DVD) Review**

**By Britt Gillette**

One of the top rated shows on the 1980s decade, Magnum, PI thrilled audiences with its exotic

setting and fast-paced action. Winner of multiple Emmys and Golden Globes, the show was a mainstay in the Top 20 Nielsen Ratings. Its Vietnam flashbacks (exploring the combat experiences of the main characters) were widely lauded, and Magnum, PI is considered the first television series to give recognition to the obstacles faced by Vietnam Veterans reentering American society. The range of topics, combined with a clever wit and heightened suspense, make Magnum, PI one of the more widely appealing TV series of its era...

Magnum, PI covers the life of Thomas Magnum (Tom Selleck), a former Naval Intelligence officer who resigns his position in order to set up his own private investigation business in Oahu, Hawaii. Through either luck or acquaintance, he lands a job as head of security for bestselling author Robin Masters' luxurious beachfront estate. This enables Magnum to drive around in Masters' sporty flame-red Ferrari, make use of various high-tech toys, and live a life of relative ease in the estate's guest house. But Magnum constantly butts heads with estate manager Jonathan Higgins (John Hillerman), a former British military man in his own right, and one with a strict penchant for order and discipline. Despite their conflicts, Magnum and Higgins maintain a healthy friendship, while Magnum's friends Rick Wright (Larry Manetti) and T.C. Calvin (Roger E. Mosley) are forever being drawn into Magnum's dangerous investigations...

The Magnum, PI DVD features a number of exciting episodes including the season premiere "Don't Eat the Snow in Hawaii" in which Magnum learns of the death of his childhood friend and Navy buddy Dan Cook. Skeptical of the officially cited cause of death, Magnum launches an investigation of his own with the aid of Dan's sister Alice. Eventually, the trail leads to an old military friend from Vietnam who might possibly be involved in a smuggling operation. Meanwhile, Magnum and Alice put their own lives on the line as they discover that someone is determined to put an end to their investigation... Other notable episodes from Season 1 include "No Need to Know" in which Magnum is hired to protect one of Higgins' friends from IRA assassins, and "Lest We Forget" in which a veteran of Pearl Harbor turned (Supreme Court Nominee) hires Magnum to investigate when he receives blackmail threats relating to his past...

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Below is a list of episodes included on the Magnum, PI (Season 1) DVD:

Episode 1 (Don't Eat the Snow in Hawaii: Part 1) Air Date: 12-11-1980 Episode 2 (Don't Eat the Snow in Hawaii: Part 2) Air Date: 12-11-1980 Episode 3 (China Doll) Air Date: 12-18-1980 Episode 4 (Thank Heaven for Little Girls, and Big Ones Too) Air Date: 12-25-1980 Episode 5 (No Need to Know) Air Date: 01-08-1981 Episode 6 (Skin Deep) Air Date: 01-15-1981 Episode 7 (Never Again, Never Again) Air Date: 01-22-1981 Episode 8 (The Ugliest Dog in Hawaii) Air Date: 01-29-1981 Episode 9 (Missing in Action) Air Date: 02-05-1981 Episode 10 (Lest We Forget) Air Date: 02-12-1981 Episode 11 (The Curse of the King Kamehameha Club) Air Date: 02-19-1981 Episode 12 (Thicker Than Blood) Air Date: 02-26-1981 Episode 13 (All Roads Lead to Floyd) Air Date: 03-12-1981 Episode 14 (Adelaide) Air Date: 03-19-1981 Episode 15 (Don't Say Goodbye) Air Date: 03-26-1981 Episode 16 (The Black Orchid) Air Date: 04-02-1981 Episode 17 (J. "Digger" Doyle) Air Date: 04-09-1981 Episode 18 (Beauty Knows No Pain) Air Date: 04-16-1981

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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 which is the most popular PC device for writing to DVD uses the DVD for General format. And 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.

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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 them 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 supporters 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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