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The X-Files (DVD) Review

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Nominated for 12 Golden Globes and 61 Emmys, including 4 for Outstanding Drama Series, The

X-Files is one of the world's most popular science-fiction drama shows. Premiering in the Fall of 1993 on the Fox Network, home of popular programs such as The Simpsons (1989) and King Of The Hill (1997), The X-Files created an entire fictional world of conspiracies and secret organizations, building a legion of fanatic followers as devoted to the series as Trekkies are to Star Trek. Creator Cris Carter, a former writer for numerous TV shows in the late-80s/early-90s – The Nanny (1993) is one example – brings together the finest aspects of suspense-laden spy novels and alien science fiction. The result is one of the top sci-fi franchises ever produced, spawning its own line of merchandise and even a full length feature film – The X-Files: Fight The Future (1998). With nine successful seasons to its credit, The X-Files is one of the longest-running sci-fi series in television history...

The X-Files follows the exploits of four FBI agents assigned to investigate a series of unsolved and mysterious cases known only as "The X-Files". FBI special agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny), Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson), John Doggett (Robert Patrick), and Monica Reyes (Annabeth Gish) are the primary agents investigating these unusual cases which could never be solved by conventional investigatory methods. But Mulder and Scully in particular play prominent roles in the series. The partnership and friendship the two develop during the course of the series sets the tone for their investigations into the paranormal with Scully, a medical doctor, playing the skeptic to Mulder's deeply held beliefs in widespread government conspiracies and alien abductions. Through the course of the series, The X-Files covers a wide-range of frightening and mysterious subjects from killer insects and secret world government organizations to the colonization of Earth by parasitic aliens. In so doing, it adds its own unique brand of humor and an original blend of creativity that fans of the genre will certainly appreciate...

The X-Files DVD features a number of suspense riddled episodes including the series premiere in which FBI Special Agent Dana Scully is first paired with Agent Fox Mulder to help in his work on a special project known as "The X-Files". While Mulder is a true believer in alien abductions and other abnormal happenings, Scully is a skeptic who studies the clues with a rational eye. For their first case, the two agents travel to Oregon where they study the cases of several murdered high school classmates who Mulder believes share the common bond of having been abducted by aliens... Other

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notable episodes from Season 1 include "Deep Throat" in which Mulder has his initial contact with a mysterious informant named "Deep Throat" (a recurring character) who reveals his knowledge of the truth behind many X-File cases, and "Miracle Man" in which a man harboring the ability to heal people by touching them becomes uneasy when several such people die after being healed...

Below is a list of episodes included on The X-Files (Season 1) DVD:

Episode 1 (Pilot) Air Date: 09-10-1993 Episode 2 (Deep Throat) Air Date: 09-17-1993 Episode 3 (Squeeze) Air Date: 09-24-1993 Episode 4 (Conduit) Air Date: 10-01-1993 Episode 5 (The Jersey Devil) Air Date: 10-08-1993 Episode 6 (Shadows) Air Date: 10-22-1993 Episode 7 (Ghost in the Machine) Air Date: 10-29-1993 Episode 8 (Ice) Air Date: 11-05-1993 Episode 9 (Space) Air Date: 11-12-1993 Episode 10 (Fallen Angel) Air Date: 11-19-1993 Episode 11 (Eve) Air Date: 12-10-1993 Episode 12 (Fire) Air Date: 12-17-1993 Episode 13 (Beyond the Sea) Air Date: 01-07-1994 Episode 14 (Genderbender) Air Date: 01-21-1994 Episode 15 (Lazarus) Air Date: 02-04-1994 Episode 16

(Young at Heart) Air Date: 02-11-1994 Episode 17 (E.B.E.) Air Date: 02-18-1994 Episode 18 (Miracle Man) Air Date: 03-18-1994 Episode 19 (Shapes) Air Date: 04-01-1994 Episode 20 (Darkness Falls) Air Date: 04-15-1994 Episode 21 (Tooms) Air Date: 04-22-1994 Episode 22 (Born Again) Air Date: 04-29-1994 Episode 23 (Roland) Air Date: 05-06-1994 Episode 24 (The Erlenmeyer Flask) Air Date: 05-13-1994

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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

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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.

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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