8 great shows and networks from 2022 to stream on Paramount Plus

Paramount Plus, the streaming service formerly known as CBS All Access, is probably one of the more underrated streaming platforms available right now. It includes the CBS network’s TV library, combined with NFL on CBS (critically, at no extra cost), the treasure trove of Viacom content (which includes Nickelodeon, MTV, and VH1), and Paramount-produced feature films. This means Paramount Plus can entertain a wide variety of tastes, from wine moms to football uncles and every jaded Millennial, Xennial, and Gen Z teen in between. And at $4.99 per month with ads, the price ain’t too bad, either. If you’re looking to give Paramount Plus a try, here are some shows to get you started.

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New subscribers can get 50 percent off of their first year using the offer code WINTER50 before January 2nd, 2023. Monthly plans are also available if you don’t want to commit to a full year: $4.99 / month for Essential, $9.99 / month for Premium.

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My husband, much to his everlasting chagrin, is a diehard Cleveland Browns fan. But since we don’t pay for cable or own an over-the-air receiver, watching games at home has been all but impossible. We were, therefore, surprised to find out that, since Browns games are broadcast on CBS, we could watch them on Paramount Plus — which sure beats our previous method for watching games (which I will not elucidate here).

The *Halo* TV show was an interesting experiment in adapting **one of the most popular video game franchises** on the planet. It took some questionable liberties with canon, created some wholly laughable plot points, and answered for good and all the question of “**Does Master Chief bone**?” That said, if you’re a *Halo*

fan, it’s a decent watch, if for nothing else than really cool Mjolnir armor action and best Spartan girl Kai-125.

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I know Nickelodeon is not a show, but Paramount Plus having access to Viacom’s prolific programming library means that I can rewatch all the Nickelodeon shows of my youth – *All That*, *Kenan and Kel*, *Guts*, *Nick Arcade*, *Legends of the Hidden Temple*, *SpongeBob SquarePants,* and many others – with adult eyes. And guess what – they still hold up really, really

well.

Same goes for MTV. My afternoons as a tween / teen were dominated by whatever was on MTV when I got home from school. MTV is also home to one of the very first (and arguably best) reality shows, *The Real World,* introducing Ruthie, Puck, and Teck, who were household names the way Kim, Khloe, and Kris Jenner are now.

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Lower Decks

While the multiple *Star Trek* spinoffs on Paramount Plus seem like naked attempts to cash in on the history and prestige of the *Star Trek* name, they're actually thoughtful, entertaining, and pretty decent shows. *Star Trek: Lower Decks* is one of the animated spinoffs chronicling the inner lives of the Red Shirts, who Captain Kirk so often sent to their deaths. The show's pretty funny and features frequent references to the larger Trek canon that you don't always have to understand to enjoy.