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Fall in the Midwest is a gift. The smell of burning leaves, the sweet and spicy taste of apple cider, and crisp, harvest moon nights tantalize the senses. But what I'm really excited about is the [new TV season!](#)



It's become fashionable for many of us to look down our noses at television; to claim we don't watch much. I'm not sure we're all being honest. I, for one, have so many shows on my list, I often lose track of them. I'm a voracious reader, a practicing writer and...I also happen to love television.

Remember the days of only three channels and boring summer reruns? Thank goodness those days are over. You could be watching the first season of [Outlander](#) on Starz or catching up with

a binge of [Downton Abbey](#). Maybe you can't wait for The Walking Dead or another season of Sheldon Cooper and The Big Bang Theory. Nowadays, you can tailor viewing to suit your needs and many of us do so year-round.

But there's still a draw for the Fall Kick-Off. Call it a tradition or addiction, summer's end still means a new TV year for many of us. From season 3 of [The Mindy Project](#) to a clean slate for my favorite NFL teams (Bears and Steelers), I'm ready for it. Think of it as a delicious buffet right before you dig in.

What shows are you most looking forward to? Which cancelled shows will you miss? Do you have a guilty pleasure? Maybe a reality show or The Vampire Diaries? Let me know what's on your plate and bon appétit!

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