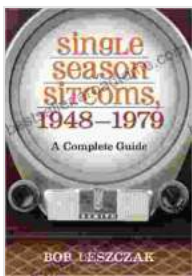


Single Season Sitcoms 1948-1979: The Complete Guide

For fans of classic television, there's nothing quite like a single-season sitcom. These shows offer a unique glimpse into a bygone era, and they can be just as funny and heartwarming as their longer-running counterparts.



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In this comprehensive guide, we'll take a look at every single-season sitcom that aired between 1948 and 1979. We'll provide detailed synopses, cast and crew information, and behind-the-scenes stories for each show.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy this trip down memory lane!

1948

- **The Aldrich Family** (CBS): A heartwarming comedy about a middle-class family living in suburban New York City.

- **The Bickersons** (CBS): A hilarious comedy about a married couple who are constantly bickering.
- **Father Knows Best** (CBS): A classic comedy about a suburban family living in the 1950s.
- **I Love Lucy** (CBS): One of the most popular sitcoms of all time, starring Lucille Ball as a zany housewife.
- **Our Miss Brooks** (CBS): A comedy about a high school English teacher who is always getting into trouble.

1949

- **The Goldbergs** (CBS): A comedy about a Jewish family living in the Bronx.
- **The Phil Silvers Show** (CBS): A comedy about a platoon of soldiers during World War II.
- **The Stu Erwin Show** (CBS): A comedy about a family living in rural America.
- **That Wonderful Guy** (CBS): A comedy about a man who is always trying to do the right thing.

1950

- **The Burns and Allen Show** (CBS): A comedy about a married couple who are always getting into trouble.
- **The George Gobel Show** (NBC): A comedy-variety show starring George Gobel.

- **The Jack Benny Show** (CBS): A comedy-variety show starring Jack Benny.
- **The Red Skelton Show** (NBC): A comedy-variety show starring Red Skelton.

1951

- **Amos 'n' Andy** (CBS): A comedy about two black friends living in Chicago.
- **I Married Joan** (NBC): A comedy about a young couple who are trying to adjust to married life.
- **Life with Luigi** (CBS): A comedy about an Italian family living in America.
- **My Little Margie** (CBS): A comedy about a young woman who is trying to find love.

1952

- **The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet** (ABC): A sitcom about a real-life family, starring Ozzie and Harriet Nelson.
- **Dennis the Menace** (CBS): A comedy about a mischievous boy who is always getting into trouble.
- **I Love Lucy** (CBS): The second season of this classic sitcom.
- **The Life of Riley** (NBC): A comedy about a working-class family living in New York City.

1953

- **The Danny Thomas Show** (CBS): A comedy about a nightclub comedian who is trying to raise a family.
- **Father Knows Best** (CBS): The second season of this classic sitcom.
- **Make Room for Daddy** (CBS): A comedy about a widower who is trying to raise his three children.
- **The Stu Erwin Show** (CBS): The second season of this comedy about a family living in rural America.

1954

- **The Abbott and Costello Show** (CBS): A comedy about a comedy team who are always getting into trouble.
- **The Bob Cummings Show** (CBS): A comedy about a photographer who is always trying to get a good picture.
- **The Life of Riley** (NBC): The third season of this comedy about a working-class family living in New York City.
- **My Little Margie** (CBS): The third season of this comedy about a young woman who is trying to find love.

1955

- **The Honeymooners** (CBS): A classic comedy about a working-class couple who are always getting into trouble.
- **I Love Lucy** (CBS): The fifth season of this classic sitcom.
- **The Life of Riley** (NBC): The fourth season of this comedy about a working-class family living in New York City.

- **The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis** (CBS): A comedy about a teenage boy who is always trying to get a date.

1956

- **The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet** (ABC): The fifth season of this sitcom about a real-life family.
- **The Donna Reed Show** (ABC): A comedy about a suburban family living in the 1950s.
- **The Jack Benny Show** (CBS): The thirteenth season of this comedy-variety show.
- **The Phil Silvers Show** (CBS): The sixth season of this comedy about a platoon of soldiers during World War II.

1957

- **The Dick Van Dyke Show** (CBS): A classic comedy about a television writer who is trying to balance his work and family life.
- **Father Knows Best** (CBS): The eighth season of this classic sitcom.
- **The Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour** (CBS): A comedy-variety show starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.
- **The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis**



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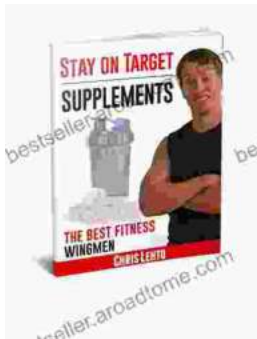
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