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# DONNA'S DISQUISITION

## Fandom By Donna Reid

Wikipedia defines **fandom** (consisting of fan [fanatic] plus the suffix *-dom*, as in kingdom, freedom, etc.) is a term used to refer to a subculture composed of fans characterized by a feeling of sympathy and camaraderie with others who share a common interest. Fans typically are interested in even minor details of the object(s) of their fandom and spend a significant portion of their time and energy involved with their interest, often as a part of a social network with particular practices (a fandom); this is what differentiates "fannish" (fandom-affiliated) fans from those with only a casual interest.



I believe wiki defined fandom pretty well. However, to me, it is my overwhelming need to share my love of something with someone else who I think might love it to. It's the irresistible urge I get when I hear someone talking about something I love and I just *have* to be part of that conversation.

***Please excuse the way I may jump around a bit here – because even though time may be linear, according to my husband, my thought processes are not.***

This is what happens to me - and if you are still reading this - quite possibly also you. I might be at a friend's house for a BBQ and meet someone for the first time, we are introduced and then we start talking about ourselves. Guys may tell you that they are a sports fan, (cricket, football, whatever) and woman will often talk about their families (not always of course) and then that tends to be the topic for the rest of the conversation. With guys particularly (and although I have no interest in sport), I nod politely and listen to them tell me how Australia has just handed the Poms a drubbing in the Ashes. When they ask me what my interests are I say things like cooking, (I can see the questions forming in their mind for further conversation), crafting (well I am a woman in my forties with a family – so sure, that's ok, and their wife or Mum does craft) and Star Trek.



Donna with well, everyone knows who!

This is when my companion starts to back away in case whatever I have is communicable or I pull a phaser or light sabre on them in my obvious lunacy. (Unless they are a fan they typically don't even know the difference between Star Trek and Star Wars – or for that matter Stargate – stargazing or navel gazing).

Often this in when my well meaning host appears, apologising to my victim, that they should have warned them that I am a bit of a sci-fi nut. They mumble something about needing to be somewhere – or anywhere – else, and disappear.





Donna with Scott Bakula

Or, and this is the wonderful thing about fandom, they join in with me! They tell me about the clubs they belong to, magazines they subscribe to, cons they've just been to or episode of something they just finished watching again because they loved it so much. Like me they get animated and excited and they are already thinking about the next thing they can tell me that they love or have just discovered. They might ask a question about something they've been dying to know and think that I might, but couldn't ask their other friends (without being committed to some type of institution where their "normal" friend would undoubtedly have them incarcerated, 'for their own good').

(On a side note, on YouTube "What if Google was a Guy" is quite funny and I am fairly sure depicts pretty accurately how most people use Google. When I use Google the search parameters are often "Star Trek actor + (whatever television show or movie I am watching them in trying to work out what Star Trek episode I have seen them in before)").

So, after some time comparing notes and misquoting episodes, we save each other's phone numbers (paper is so old school) and suggest that we should get together and watch a couple of episodes or invite the other to come along to our club meetings or meet up at the next convention (dates again saved in smart phone).



Donna with Kate Mulgrew

Then I generally find one of two things happens. The other person takes up my invitations and we become friends, watching episodes, meeting up at clubs trivia nights etc. and just generally moving in each other's orbit. Or they become a person I see at a con and we wave casually to each other, I admire the really clever t-shirt they are wearing and they make some vague excuses about how things have been so busy and they meant to return my calls or turn up to that meeting. Then, like me, they carry on with their fandom in their own way, which I think is great. I am just a bit more fanatical about it. Now, I need to go off and work out how I am actually ever going to get to meet Chris Pine.

**DONNA'S  
DISCUSSION**

# ***TEN FUTURISTIC MOBILE PHONES WE WANT THEM DO YOU?***



Phone, bracelet, watch!  
Pre-paid mobile meant for  
the traveller~



Designed by Aleksander  
Mukomelov, this phone  
comes with a touchscreen,  
located inside the phone.



Not only can this turn into  
an earpiece but it blends in  
with your skin too!



Cell phone concept  
design by Seunghan Song  
detects and illustrates  
present weather  
conditions.



Extra slim concept cell  
phone, rotating screen with  
built-in projector.



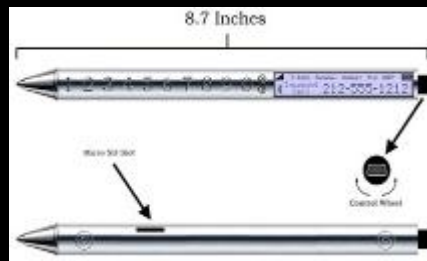
Are you someone that has every mobile phone you  
ever owned in a drawer at home? This green  
phone can be really recycled at the end of its life!



Designed by Mikhail Stawsky this phone  
charges on the spin!



Now your alarm clock phone looks like  
one!



Phone pen concept from TagHeuer!



Would you say that this phone is too  
square for you?

Source: <http://www.toxel.com/>



# Glen A Larson

Glen A. Larson did not start out to be a TV producer in 1956 as he was a member of the singing group The Four Preps, An interesting factoid is that Larson co-wrote the theme to The Fall Guy (staring Lee Majors) with session singer Gail Jensen.

In 1966 Larson went on to work with Quinn Martin Sr. and eventually signed a production deal with Universal Studios. His first hit series was Alias Smith and Jones, a western about the trials and tribulations of Hannibal Heyes and Jedediah 'Kid' Curry, in their quest to go straight.

After Alias Smith and Jones Larson went on to develop some of the most iconic Sci Fi shows of the 70s to the 90s. Some successful, some not and some continue to entertain us today! Glen A. Larson is a name often seen at the end of a TV show and here we present some of his greatest and his not so great!



**The Six Million Dollar Man 1973** Starring Lee Majors as a former astronaut with bionic implants who worked for a government office known as OSI. First there were three telemovies followed by a regular series that lasted for five seasons.



**Battlestar Galactica 1978** The show that inspired the re-imagined series of 2004. Lorne Greene, (Adama) of "Bonanza" fame was the leader of this "Rag Tag Fugitive Fleet" and starred the gorgeous Richard Hatch, (Apollo ) and the cute, bad boy, Dirk Benedict, (Starbuck). After the destruction of the 12 human colonies by the Cylons. The Battlestar Galactica fleet starts a search for Earth. The Cylons in this show were a brilliant design. They were shiny and with robotic voices, based on what may be a Roman Centurion, but their most impressive feature was the red light that went from side to side of the part that should have had eyes! One other icon of Sci Fi history that comes from this show is the comment of 'By your command'. Anyone that hears this who is into Sci Fi knows which show this line comes from!

**Buck Rogers in the 25th Century 1979** Buck Rogers is a 20th Century astronaut who was accidentally put into suspended animation due to a life support malfunction. 500 years later he is revived to find that the Earth is very different. 80s style clothing dominates the costuming of the show with interesting women outfits and big hairstyles. Women hold senior positions and equality (well mostly) seems to be the norm. but the robots are small and adorable. One thing that may be interesting is that some of the set was from Battlestar Gallactica which was being made at the same time! It might be dated but the play between Twiki and Buck is always worth a watch.



**Galactic 1980** The Battlestar Galactica fleet has now reached Earth. However, their contact with their enemy is not over! They must help the inhabitants of Earth to fight against the Cylons. Whilst the program may have lasted for just 10 episodes it made it to television because of a letter writing campaign by fans of the original series. Whilst the show had a new cast the original Adama (Lorne Greene) made it to this series. The blonde on the left is Barry Van Dyke (Yes, it is his son) and Kent McCord, who was in the longest running Australian Sci Fi show Farscape as Crichton's father Jack!

**Knight Rider 1982** Our first taste of The Hoff and didn't everyone love it. Who didn't want a talking car that could do so many amazing things? KITT was the ultimate wish for every 'petrol head'. Mind you, Michael Knight (David Hasselhoff) was on the list of quite a few women as well. Knight was originally Michael Arthur Long who was shot in the face and gained a new one after plastic surgery as well as a new name! Knight worked for FLAG! Did anyone notice that the red light on the front of KITT was similar to a Cylon? KITT stood for Knight Industries Two Thousand and was a modified Pontiac Firebird Trans Am which was fitted with artificial intelligence and could talk to Michael and make decisions all on its own



**Manimal 1983** The concept of this show was more than unusual. It has Dr. Jonathan Chase (Simon MacCorkindale) who is a shape shifter. He has the ability to turn himself into any animal he chose and this of course helped him, to fight crime. It only lasted 8 episodes and for a very good reason! It wasn't very good. The story lines were weak and the dialogue if you could call it that is not much better. Not even worth a 'Crappy Sci Fi Night' viewing! Well, it depends on how much you want to throw things at the TV!

**Automan 1983** This series was developed on the back of Disney's hit Tron. Walter Nebicher (Desi Arnaz, Jr who is Lucille Ball's son) is a police officer and computer programmer. He creates an artificially intelligent crime fighting program that generates a hologram who was called Otto J. Mann (funny that!) played by Chuck Wagner that is able to leave the computer and fight crime. For a 80s show the effects are pretty good, and Automan's car is amazing. If you like Tron you will like watching this show just to see how Otto's car takes corners!!



**The Highwayman 1987** For an Australian audience this series is cringe worthy. One of our Australian Rules Football characters tried to act (the word is used loosely) and ended up on this show. Mark 'Jacko' Jackson plays Jetto who is the side kick to Sam J Jones (Flash Gordon), The Highwayman. This series is set in the 80s near future where a group of men use high tech trucks to fight crime. Also in the cast were two other Sci Fi Alumni, Jane Badler (V) and Tim Russ (Star Trek: Voyager). Not many episodes to this series either, again for a good reason.

**Nightman 1997** It took a while, but Larson had more success with this show. It lasted a whole 2 seasons, with 44 episodes. Johnny Domino (Matt McCollm) is a musician who is struck by a lightning bolt in a freak cable-car accident. The lightening strike gave him super powers, including telepathically recognising evil. Nightman no longer needs to sleep so hence his name. He also has a special bodysuit that is bulletproof, gives him the ability to fly, see in the dark, fire a laser beam and camouflage himself. Something we all want!!



**Team Knight Rider 1997** In this series instead of one crime fighter and his highly advanced car you have five crime fighters each with their own version of 'KITT'! This time some women get to have a "supercar" all to themselves! This was an okay show. It probably could have gone on for another season.

**Your mission if you choose to accept it (not a Larson show) is to go out and seek and watch all of the Larson shows you can find!**  
**Go on, we dare you!**

As well as these Sci Fi inspired shows Larson was also creator and producer of a number of TV shows that were on our screens during the 70s and 80s including: McCloud, Quincy M.E. The Hardy Boys, B.J. and the Bear, The Fall Guy and Magnum, P.I. So if you need a dose of the 80s give some of Glen A. Larson's shows a go.

**Glen A Larson**



# FIRST CONTACT CONVENTIONS

science fiction conventions

10<sup>th</sup> 2004 - 2014  
Anniversary



A plethora of classic Doctor Who actors arrived in Adelaide in December. This was the "Lords of Time 2" convention from First Contact Conventions [www.firstcontactconventions.com](http://www.firstcontactconventions.com). For long-time Doctor Who fans it was an incredible line-up with actors ranging from Doctors 2 to 8! It was a magnificent ending to a year of celebrating the 50 years of Doctor Who.

Fraser Hines (Jamie McCrimmon) back in Adelaide, with two female companions from the 2nd Doctor era, Deborah Watling (Victoria Waterfield) and Wendy Padbury (Zoe Heriot). When they came on stage the first thing they did was come to the TARDIS console that was set up at the back and started to play with the tech. Deborah and Wendy excited as they commented they were never allowed to touch the buttons on the real (!) console. Just as they were about to get to the stage, Wendy tried to recreate her famous 'leg up on the console' scene. To the classic Who watcher it was priceless. Once settled on stage the stories came thick and fast about their time on the show.

Richard Franklin (Capt. Mike Yates) part of the U.N.I.T team was representing the Jon Pertwee era.

Mark Strickson (Turlough) and Nicola Bryant (Peri) came on stage and had the crowd laughing as they reminisced about working with Peter Davison.

Paul McGann and Daphne Ashbrook then did their Q&A. Paul had recently appeared in the Doctor Who webisode leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary episode. Paul finally got to regenerate as he turned into the 'War Doctor', (John Hurt).

This was the fourth time we had met Paul McGann but we can never get enough. As we were interviewing Paul and Daphne (keep an eye out for an up and coming podcast) you could feel the passion that Paul has for Doctor Who and he showed his excitement that he had been asked to go back and film his regeneration.

First Contact Conventions put on a great day filled with great guests.

As an aside, Eugenia had a fan girl moment meeting Wendy Padbury. As a young girl, Zoe was her hero, she was smart, even smarter than the Doctor at times. An independent thinker and calm in the face of most of the monsters she encountered. The character of Zoe was a mathematical genius and she was part of a group of Sci Fi women Eugenia was watching on TV that showed that women could study maths and science, they could be courageous and smart.

Eugenia felt a little embarrassed telling Wendy how much she enjoyed her character that she named two of her cars 'Zoe',! Actors do influence people by the characters they play (see Star Trek) and the character of Zoe and the series Doctor Who certainly had a hand in showing the world that girls can do math and science just as well!





**If you have been a subscriber of GE News you would know that we have often suggested that you check out Star Trek Aurora, a fan fiction animated adventure set in the universe of Star Trek: TOS.**

**Now there is a movie to watch!**

**Part 1 of the new Aurora movie, "Mudd in Your I", can now be seen [here](#). This video includes new footage that extends the original teaser, released previously under the title "Thine Own Self." The title change was made in deference to Star Trek tradition that any story involving Harry Mudd has to include "Mudd" in the title! It goes without saying that the tone of this movie will be somewhat different from the first one.**

**[Click here to see new episode](#)**

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# A GE Review For You!

## Rating



- 1 GE Insomnia Aide.
- 2 GEs Face palm moment of "why am I subjecting myself to this?"
- 3 GEs OK to watch whilst doing the dishes but full attention does not make a difference.
- 4 GEs Not bad at all, could even watch this one again!
- 5 GEs Fantastic, this will go



I am a B, C, D, to Z movie buff and the crazier they are the better they are. One of my favourites is *Starship Troopers* (1997), one of the funniest movies that I have seen and a cult classic! I think I was annoying in the theatre as I laughed my way through the movie. So why am I talking about another movie in a review of *Big Ass Spider*, well this one made me laugh out loud too. Yes, it is a sci fi movie, a horror movie, a buddy movie, a love story, and yes it is completely daft, but I loved it!

So what about *Big Ass Spider*? Well this belongs in the spotlight with *Starship Troopers*. Rarely do I laugh with movies of this genre as I usually laugh at them. Maybe it is because this movie has some good actors in it! Ray Wise, (*X-Men: First Class*, *Robocop*, and the man with the amazing smile) plays Major Tanner, the brusque but warm hearted commanding officer, Greg Grunberg (*Heroes*,

*Star Trek*, *The Client* list) as Alex Mathis, an insect exterminator and hero and whom I believe was a bit of a stand out, Lombardo Boyar (*Happy Feet 1 & 2*) as Jose Ramos, a security guard and *Buffy* alumni Clare Kramer who of course played "Glory".

The story whilst not presenting anything challenging or new is fun although predictable. It goes along the lines of "the Military" have alien DNA and mix it with the grossest thing they can think of and it all goes wrong! It's not that we have not seen this storyline before, but! Mike Mendez has taken a trite and basic storyline and with some good scripting and good acting has turned this movie into one that will be enjoyed by groups of friends having "crappy" sci fi nights so that they can yell at the screen and laugh, so grab some pizza and sit back and enjoy! In other words I could watch this movie again and again and still laugh at the same bits.

Greg plays the intrepid and brave Alex, who loves his job, loves the things he exterminates and is brave to the point of stupidity! I loved his "Silence of the Lambs" moment at 11:40 and his buddy scenes with Jose (Lombardo) who is just as deadly brave as Alex. The pair of course save the world you can see that from the cover of the DVD.

So in all I would recommend this movie, go out buy it, rent it or go to a buddy's house and watch it! If you love "B" movies that really should be "B+" movies then this is one to get.

Funny, just gruesome enough with laugh out loud death scenes, gooley venom spits and lotsa spiders (is that a bit too blasé?).

So sit back, grab a glass of wine or a coffee and enjoy a movie that does not take itself seriously and knows that it is just for our entertainment.

## Rating



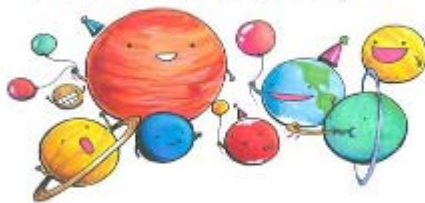


# STAR TREK

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# *A FAN'S GOTTA DO WHAT A FAN'S GOTTA DO*

Story first reported  
by  
Tim Hornyak  
for  
[CNET](#)  
[Click for full story](#)

If you are not one yourself, we all know that obsessive fan who seems to go one step further in their pursuit of the ultimate fandom experience! Well there is one fan who did just that! (Click on link above for the full story) A Canadian, social worker named Line Rainville is just one of those fans! Living in Canada a lot of people seem to have a basement room as standard and she was no exception and with the will to renovate she wanted a media room that reminded her of her childhood! So what better than doing up your basement! With \$30,000 she turned that basement into every Star Trek geek's ultimate hang out space.!



The Original USS Enterprise Bridge in case you forgot!

Line's basement!

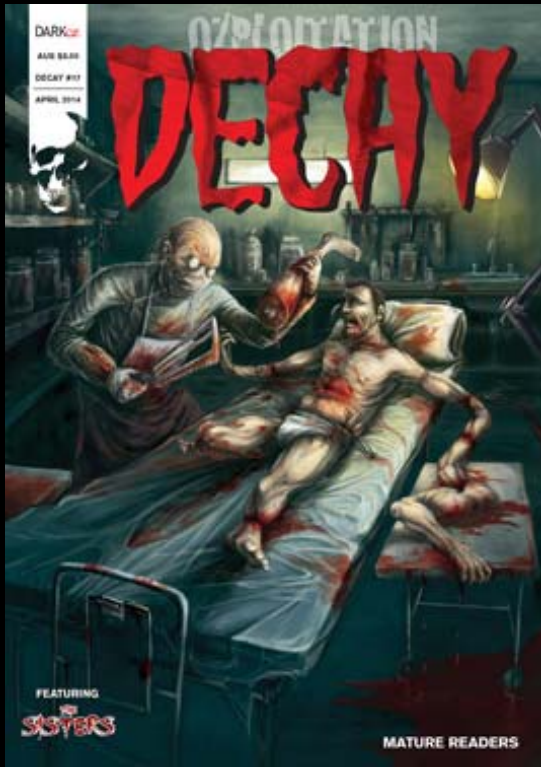


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# DARK OZ

## PRESS RELEASE



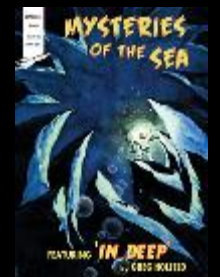
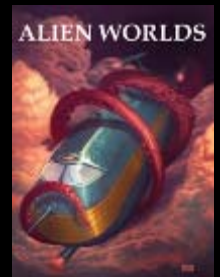
DARK OZ kicks off 2014 with two Big comic launches: issue #17 of DECAY, the 'Ozploitation' issue and an all-new PG rated Retro Sci-Fi Tales.

**DARK OZ** Will be launching the two comics at the 'pop-culture' expos Oz Comic Con in Perth and Adelaide and Supanova in Melbourne!

**DARK OZ** is producing comics of only the highest quality. You can find out more about them by clicking the link [www.darkoz.com.au](http://www.darkoz.com.au)

Be sure to check out the 'DECAY' page to see all of their comics produced so far and they are in it for the long haul! They say that they are "not a one-off flash in the pan; we're committed to this and are here to stay".

Have a look at the 'Creators' page for a full list of names of everyone who has contributed, since the first issue was published in March 2010.





# WOMEN IN SCIENCE

WITHOUT WOMEN  
COMPUTING AS WE KNOW IT  
WOULD NOT EXIST

ADA LOVELACE



INVENTOR OF  
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

HEDY LAMARR



INVENTOR OF WIFI  
BLUETOOTH & GPS

TOP SECRET ROSIES



THE WORLDS FIRST  
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS

GRACE HOPPER



WROTE THE FIRST  
COMPILER

[WomenRockScience.tumblr.com](http://WomenRockScience.tumblr.com)



# supanova

## pop culture expo



So, what is so good about having Supanova Expo [www.supanova.com.au](http://www.supanova.com.au) in Adelaide? Well, not having to wake up at 4am to catch a plane!! Melbourne and Sydney have for many years been the centre of Convention life with other capital cities occasionally getting a look in! It has been great to see companies such as Supanova, Oz Comic Con, First Contact Conventions and Gifts for the Geek expanding their reach and including Adelaide. However, for these companies to continue going to other cities they need the support of fans and they need to attend these events. So, if we want these events to happen in places other than Melbourne and Sydney make sure you visit our website [www.genews-ezine.com](http://www.genews-ezine.com) and click on the Conventions tab or follow us on Facebook so that you get to know which convention is coming up and you can come along. You won't regret it (well your bank balance might), but it's a great way to meet actors from your favourite shows, people just like you and who you can talk to about the things you love.

For Game of Thrones fans Adelaide Supanova last November was a dream come true. Not only were there three actors from the show, Michelle Fairley (Catelyst Stark), Jerome Flynn (Bronn), and Mark Addy (King Robert) attending but one of the most impressive of the line-up was the author himself, George RR Martin! It is not every day that you get a chance to meet the person who created the world that you've grown to love.

Dwarves from The Hobbit John Cullen (Oin) and Dean O'Gorman (Fili) were also there with John bringing along his ear piece prop from the movies, it was made of brass and quite heavy. He said that having that stuck in his ear for a few years was uncomfortable. Dean was also in the wonderful New Zealand fantasy dramedy, The Almighty Johnsons!

Sean Maher (Dr Simon Tam – Firefly) again who is incredibly nice, fun and very kind to his fans. He surprised everyone by gate crashing Zoie Palmer's (Lauren – Lost Girl) panel as they have been friends for years and it gave the fans an added bonus seeing them together.





Whilst the dwarves from The Hobbit were there was another representative of the world of Lord of the Rings and that was Dominic Monaghan. Drawing a large crowd having played one of the hobbits Meriadoc ('Merry') Brandybuck. He also starred in Lost having played Charlie Pace. Not sure if someone had given him the pair of animal ears, but he looked so cute answering questions with his little fluffy ears on!



The line up for Supanova also included Gary Jones, the man who said more times that can be counted "Chevron ?? Locked" (Sgt Walter Harriman – Stargate), Joe Flanigan (Lt. Col. John Sheppard – Stargate Atlantis), Virginia Hey (Zhaan – Farscape) Terry Molloy (Davros – Doctor Who) and some of the cast from Spartacus.



There were actors from many different shows past and current, and there were many panels to keep you entertained, dealers who brought lots of collectables that we don't always get in our local stores and of course you can get the autograph of your favourite actor or author, there are always lots of things to see through the weekend.

If you read books or watch cartoons you will also get to meet the authors of some of your favourite books and see the faces to the voice of your favourite animation character!

If you haven't ever been to a convention, don't let the next one slip by, go to one it's a fun experience!



# Keep your Barbies!

## Buy your daughter a Space Ship instead!

Who would you rather children of today model their lives on celebrities that you see in magazines, TV show etc.? Sci Fi offers far more positive female role models than any pop video clip or reality TV show!

Here are the first 5 in a series about these 'Women role models in Sci Fi'.



Jaime Sommers (Lindsay Wagner: The Bionic Woman 1976)  
A strong, independent woman, a professional athlete. After her bionic reconstruction she was faster and stronger and just as great as her six million dollar male counterpart.



Uhura (Nichelle Nichols/  
Zoe Saldana: Star Trek  
1966/2009)  
The communications officer of the Starship Enterprise. She worked her way from lieutenant, to lieutenant commander and then full commander. She was a multilingual genius who kept those 'hailing frequencies open' under the most challenging situations.



Ellen Ripley (Sigourney Weaver: Alien Tetralogy 1979)  
Ripley is described as the most 'complicated, ass-kicking movie heroes of all time'. She is tough! When she comes back to life as a human/alien hybrid in Resurrection it's not the alien part that gives her toughness – it is the Ripley DNA.



Laura Roslin (Mary McDonnell: Battlestar Galactica 2004)  
Laura was a school teacher who did not want to become the president of a group of human refugees in space. Through her compassion, strength and courage she became a great leader, all while fighting a private battle with cancer.



Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence: The Hunger Games 2012)  
When Katniss volunteered to take her sister's place in the Hunger Games she ended up also saving Peeta from her district and making a fool of the "Capitol" by winning the games. She became a symbol of courage and hope for an oppressed society.







THE INTERNATIONAL  
STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

G'day fellow sci-fi fans I have been given the honour of writing this article to inform you about an international Star Trek fan club.

As most fans are aware Star Trek was an idea created by the talented Gene Roddenberry this was before the flight to the moon so space travel wasn't something very well known about.

STARFLEET International (SFI) is an international fan club run for and by fans of Star Trek there are regions and within each region there are fictional star ships.

STARFLEET international also provide a range of courses which are part of the fun that Starfleet International strives to encourage and promote.

The STARFLEET website address is [www.sfi.org](http://www.sfi.org) you can become a member and your joining includes a certificate to showcase your membership to the fan club. It also entitles you to a copy of , The Communique, a magazine showcasing what fellow fan club members get up to! Such as theme days ,fundraising for charity, etc.

I belong to region 20 which covers the full of the UK and Ireland and I'm Chief Tactical Officer for Scotland's only starship the U.S.S ALBA our website address is [www.ussalba.com](http://www.ussalba.com)

The Chief Tactical Officer's job is to actively promote and encourage recruitment to the starship they are a member of.

If any readers are interested in becoming a member or want further information please do not hesitate to get in touch and I'll be more than happy to answer any questions and if I don't know the answer I'll find out for you.

Hopefully, I will hear from you soon and welcome you aboard. Ensign Kevin McNeillie-Welsh Chief Tactical Officer U.S.S ALBA Region 20 [Kevin.mcneilliewelsh@aol.co.uk](mailto:Kevin.mcneilliewelsh@aol.co.uk)

Editor's note

We have both been members of Starfleet in the past and have had lots of fun doing the studies!



STARFLEET Academy Institutes include:

- Alien Studies
- Alternative Science Studies
- the Arts
- Cadet Studies
- Fantasy, Horror and Supernatural
- Foreign Affairs
- History and Government
- Intelligence and Espionage
- Leadership Studies
- Life Sciences Studies
- Military Studies
- Performing Arts and Entertainment
- Police, Fire and Rescue
- Science and Technology
- Science Fiction on TV
- Science Fiction on Cinema
- Star Trek Studies
- Special Operations

# Sci Fi Hearsay

*Rumour, Gossip, Tittle-Tattle, Scuttlebutt, Idle Talk,  
Unfounded, Unconfirmed, Word of Mouth and more!!*

Could be a good year???? Check out the net for new shows

## New Genre Shows 2014!

## Possibly, maybe, could be for 2014?

The 100  
Believe  
Black Sails  
Extant  
Helix  
Intelligence  
The Left over  
Outlander  
Penny Dreadful  
Resurrection  
Salem  
Sense8  
Ravenswood

The Flash?  
Gotham?  
Constantine?  
Supernatural: Tribes?  
Scorpion?  
The Visitors?  
IZombie?  
Last Man on Earth?  
Heroes: Reborn?  
The Strain?  
Star-Crossed?  
The Last Ship?

## Cancelled/Ended Sci Fi Shows in 2013

## Returning Genre Shows

Alphas  
Awake  
Eureka  
Fringe  
Touch?  
Warehouse 13  
Merlin  
Clone Wars  
Bedlam  
Being Human UK  
Primeval: New World  
Sinbad  
Cult

Once Upon a Time  
Grimm  
The Walking Dead  
Falling Skies  
Supernatural  
The Vampire  
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