

Sky+HD pick of the week
HD LIVE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET: INDIA v ENGLAND Tue 2, 8.30am / SKY SPORTS HD1 (408)



HOW TO BE A XMAS CRACKER!

Top advice from Jay Manuel on looking good over the party season

STYLE HER FAMOUS Tuesdays, 10.30pm / THE STYLE NETWORK (276)

- 1 **Swap that LBD** for this season's deep aubergine and wine-coloured jewel tones.
- 2 **Go glam with your make-up** – smoky eyes look great but ditch black for dark purple.
- 3 **I love Origins** for an eco-friendly option – they offer softer-looking make-up (origins.co.uk).
- 4 **Make office-to-party hair sleek** and oh-so effortless – just pull tresses back in a low bun.
- 5 **Have fun with shoes!** Go for bizarre shapes and cool encrusted creations.
- 6 **Splash out on nail polish** – Chanel's limited-edition Facettes d'Or in Gold Fiction, £29, looks like stunning antique bronze.
- 7 **Go glam on a budget** and rent a designer handbag. Take a look at fashionhire.co.uk.
- 8 **Keep using your summery scent** but get it custom-layered with a wintery note. Check out Le Labo at Liberty (liberty.co.uk).
- 9 **Try a fish pedicure** – put your feet in a bath and let tiny fish nibble away your dead skin. It's all the rage in the US – honest!
- 10 **For the boys?** It's all about the fit. Buy a great blazer from H&M and then find a tailor to alter it so it's absolutely perfect for you.

"Yes, I am dreaming of a white Christmas!"



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THE NORSE CODE...

Kenneth Branagh returns to TV in BBC One's brand-new Scandinavian detective drama series...




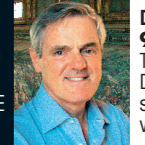

WALLANDER See on-screen Sky guide / BBC ONE (101)
 Hurrah! Our favourite Brit thesp, Kenneth Branagh, is back on our screens, playing a Swedish detective. Filmed in the land of IKEA, *Wallander* is adapted from author Henning Mankell's best-selling series of books. As ever, there's nothing black and white about the actor's choice of character. "Wallander is complex and compelling," Ken explains. "I'm very excited to be playing this fascinatingly flawed but deeply human detective, especially as I'm a long-time admirer of Mankell's novels." Ken couldn't resist getting behind the camera – as well as being the star of the show, he's the executive producer, too. We can't wait...



SPHINX THAT MAKE YOU GO, HMMMM...

SCANDALS OF ANCIENT EGYPT
Wed 3, 11am / DISCOVERY CHANNEL (520)
 Think today's celebs are a scandalous bunch? You ain't seen nothing yet! Tune into this fascinating documentary about the ancient Egyptians, which reveals how they were masters on the building site and in the bedroom. Sex, drugs, celebrity scandals, affairs and murders were rife. Now, thanks to new technology and recently discovered writings, we can delve into what lay behind their salacious behaviour. Oh, mummy!

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	entertainment	drama	comedy	documentary	lifestyle
sat 29	POWER RANGERS ULTIMATE VILLAIN 10am / JETIX (607) The dastardly villains want your vote. Have your say at jetix.co.uk/villain. Or they'll be after you!	JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH 2pm / SKY1/HD (106/170) Explorers dig deep to unknown worlds in this classic adventure. Hope they've taken a torch.	LIFE BITES 10.25am / DISNEY CHANNEL (609) British comedy sketch show for nippers as a brother and sister team work through problems. WARNING: may contain hilarity!	CRIME STORIES 10pm / CRIME & INVESTIGATION NETWORK (553) Find out from prisoners and guards how high-security jails work. They shut the door and lock it, surely?	ALL STAR WEEKEND 11am / UKTV STYLE (246) Ty Pennington's here with an <i>Extreme Makeover</i> bonanza! You'll be tugging at that loose bit of wallpaper in no time.
sun 30	SUGGS' ITALIAN JOB 7.30pm / SKY ARTS 1 (256) Madness man and fish-finger flogger Suggs arrives in Rome and investigates a Renaissance scandal. Mamma mia!	BRITANNIA HIGH 7pm / ITV1 (103) 	SEX AND THE CITY GUEST STAR WEEKEND 9.30pm / PARAMOUNT COMEDY 1 (126) Lucy Liu and Heidi Klum in the best guest eps. Oh, or that Geri Halliwell one?	NEW AMBA THE RUSSIAN TIGER 8pm / ANIMAL PLANET (525) It's Tiger Week! Cameraman Gordon Buchanan searches for a legendary tiger. Hope he can run fast!	A COOK ON THE WILD SIDE 2pm / DISCOVERY TRAVEL & LIVING (265) Watch out! Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall hunts creatures for his game pie. Eek!
mon 1	ARGUMENTAL 9.40pm / DAVE (111) 	UNDERBELLY 10pm / FX (164) A kidnap goes from farce to disaster when it turns out nobody wants to pay the ransom to release the victim. Ooo, it's nice to be loved, eh?	25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS 9pm / G.O.L.D. (110) Seasonal specials all through the holidays – <i>Blackadder</i> , <i>The Royle Family</i> , <i>The Two Ronnies</i> and <i>The Vicar of Dibley</i> .	NEW SERIES BABY PLANET 8pm / ANIMAL PLANET (525) An animal baby boom is occurring worldwide, which means more cute critters to coo over. Aah, look at the ickle tings!	HOMES UNDER THE HAMMER 8pm / UKTV STYLE (246) Lucy and Martin watch more wannabe developers snap up bargains and paint them magnolia.
tue 2	FINALE CANADA'S NEXT TOP MODEL 9pm / LIVING2 (114) Three clotheshorses remain for this their final challenge. Who'll be top model? And who'll blub buckets? All of 'em, we imagine.	A CLASS APART 9pm / WATCH (109) Jessie Wallace as a single mum who decides to enrol her troubled son in a posh public school. Well, it is a lovely uniform.	THE COLBERT REPORT 11.05pm / FX (164) Stephen Colbert seeks the truth behind the news, as he gives us his hilarious analysis for the news of the day. Ooo, he's a one...	TIME TRAVEL: THE TRUTH 8pm / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL (526) Could we all soon be hot-footing it around space and time like Doctor Who? Find out here.	JAMES MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS FEASTS 9pm / UKTV FOOD (249) His tasty treats will have you drooling. Best keep a roll of Quilted Fiesta handy!
wed 3	NEW SERIES FROM THE BASEMENT 10pm / SKY ARTS 1 (256) Back-to-basics live music show. Now if only there was as much excitement down in our cellar.	THE DEVIL'S WHORE 9pm / CHANNEL 4 (104) 	MOVIE DESIGNING WOMAN 3pm / TCM (317) 1950s romcom. Two lovers marry after a whirlwind romance, then find they have nothing in common. Peaches Geldof, take note.	NEW AMERICA'S PRISON NATION 9pm / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL (526) A look at how America's prison system is in crisis, with drug use and gang warfare.	GLAMOUR PUDS: DINNER PARTY 7pm / DISCOVERY TRAVEL & LIVING (265) Don't risk singeing your eyebrows trying to light the pud this year – try these divine desserts. Yum!
thu 4	FINALE BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED 10pm / DAVE (111) John Cleese's last look at weird and wonderful gadgets. Could someone rustle up a self-cleaning grill pan?	FINALE 10.5 APOCALYPSE 8pm / SCI FI (129) Acts of God threaten to go nuclear in part two of this action-packed drama. Crumbs. Can heroine Dr Sam Hill save the day again?	SAMANTHA WHO? 10pm / E4 (136) Amnesiac Sam continues to struggle – she's got a feeling she knows her blind date. And here comes the flashback...	DA VINCI DETECTIVE From 9pm / DISCOVERY KNOWLEDGE (522) 	DREAM HOMES: DEVON 9pm / DISCOVERY REAL TIME (240) Oliver Heath visits DIY kit houses in Dartmoor. Not suitable for those who struggle with flatpack bookshelves then.
fri 5	THE STRICTLY COME DANCING STORY 9pm / WATCH (109) How did sequins take over Saturday night TV? Surely something to do with the blokes wearing mesh tops?	TAGGART 9pm / ALIBI (132) The team investigates the case of a man found dead with his severed hand by his side. Has he been 'muddud' by the crim he sent down with his testimony?	FAMILY GUY 9pm / FX (164) Haven't caught this wickedly witty cartoon series yet? Start right here as dad Peter wrecks more family outings with half-baked ideas. Freakin' sweet!	ALEXANDER THE GREAT 8pm / HISTORY (529) The real story of one of the greatest generals ever. But will we find out if he had awful blond hair like in that Colin Farrell film?	GORDON RAMSAY: COOKALONG LIVE 9pm / CHANNEL 4 (104) 

THIS WEEK ON SKY MOVIES

- HD RUNAWAY BRIDE** Mon 1, 1pm & 8pm / SKY MOVIES COMEDY (303/334)
- HD DEATH PROOF (left)** Thu 4, 10.35pm / SKY MOVIES ACTION & THRILLER/HD (304/335)
- HD THE ILLUSIONIST** Sat 6, 3.45pm / SKY MOVIES DRAMA/HD (306/337)

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ONE FOR SCI-FI FANS...



HD FRINGE Sun 30, 9pm / SKY1/HD (106/170)



FREEZE FRAME! **BONECRUSHER QUEENS** Thu 4, 9pm / NAT GEO WILD (528)

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