

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE

THE X-FILES

SEASON 11



LISTENER REVIEWS

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,760
[Music]

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00:00:09,669 --> 00:00:06,650
[Applause]

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:09,679
[Music]

4
00:00:14,910 --> 00:00:12,559
this is somewhere in the skies with ryan

5
00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:14,920
spread

6
00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:35,670
i've always wondered how this was gonna

7
00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:43,190
i believe that we could live together

8
00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:44,640
and i fled

9
00:00:49,750 --> 00:00:47,760
i believed i could protect our son

10
00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:49,760
and i failed

11
00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:52,480
i don't know if any god is listening

12
00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:55,440
but i am standing right here

13
00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,520

i promise you a global contagion mr

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:00:59,520

skinner i'm about to deliver on that

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00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:04,229

why does everybody want my son

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00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:11,270

let smolder he needs your

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00:01:15,040 --> 00:01:24,070

what if this is our last good chance

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00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:25,590

my name is mulder

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00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:34,550

welcome to a very special bonus episode

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:36,560

of somewhere in the skies i'm your host

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00:01:41,830 --> 00:01:39,439

ryan sprague when i was 13 years old i

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:41,840

was left home alone for the very first

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:43,920

time wanting to not miss a dinner

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,479

reservation my parents entrusted me to

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00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:48,479

wait patiently for my friend's parents

26
00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:50,880
to come pick me up for a weekly friday

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:53,600
night ritual of roller skating at the

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:56,880
skating place in syracuse new york well

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00:02:03,190 --> 00:02:00,960
i waited and waited and waited and they

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00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:03,200
never showed up either they didn't want

31
00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:06,399
me to go or they simply forgot me either

32
00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:10,160
way i felt dejected and more alone than

33
00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:12,800
ever i slumped down on the couch and

34
00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:15,280
flipped the tv on i began channel

35
00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:18,319
surfing when the image of a decapitated

36
00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:21,040
head floated and bobbed on top of the

37
00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:22,560
surface of a lake

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:25,920

i remember screaming in terror as i'd

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00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:28,319

never seen something like that before i

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:31,599

was scared but intrigued i knew whatever

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:34,400

this was my parents surely wouldn't have

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00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:36,720

let me watch it if they were home but i

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00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:39,920

did the episode was titled quagmire and

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,319

these two fbi agents were sent out to

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,040

investigate a possible lake monster that

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:47,920

was eating people and that's when i

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00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:50,560

found my new friday night ritual mulder

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,599

and scully replaced my roller skates and

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,760

from there i was hooked

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00:03:00,790 --> 00:02:57,920

on the x-files

51
00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,800
the x-files has played a very big role

52
00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:02,800
in my life both as a writer of

53
00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:05,599
television in movies and as a ufo

54
00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:08,480
researcher it was a melding of passions

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:09,840
that came in the form of some of the

56
00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:12,400
greatest television of the 90s

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:15,760
when the show wrapped up in 2002 i felt

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:18,000
content with that part of my life coming

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:21,280
to an end and having a bow tied tightly

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00:03:27,030 --> 00:03:24,080
around this x-files universe but just

61
00:03:30,550 --> 00:03:27,040
like real life things never end so

62
00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:30,560
neatly we received another x-files movie

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00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:33,519

a season 10 mini series and a full

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:36,239

season 11 which is rumored to be the

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,480

last so how did this season 11 stack up

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00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:43,040

what did x-files fans who dedicated half

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00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:45,200

their lives to this franchise just like

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00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:47,440

i did what did they think

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:50,720

was it worth revisiting old wounds and

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00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,400

creating new ones

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00:03:55,750 --> 00:03:54,959

is this truly the end

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:55,760

or

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00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:59,280

is the truth still out there i posed

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00:04:02,869 --> 00:04:01,200

these very questions and more to

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:02,879

listeners both of the summer in the

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00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:07,040

skies podcast and the xcast podcast

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00:04:13,350 --> 00:04:09,920

and i was blown away by the passionate

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00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:13,360

responses i received so right here right

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00:04:18,710 --> 00:04:16,239

now let's hear just exactly how season

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00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:18,720

11 was received and where the fans think

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00:04:23,070 --> 00:04:21,040

we're heading in the always uncertain

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00:04:25,350 --> 00:04:23,080

future of the x-files

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00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:25,360

[Music]

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00:04:29,590 --> 00:04:27,280

my name is carl and i'm from england in

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the uk overall i thought season 11 was

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00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,440

very good indeed and what was so great

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00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:33,440

about it was that it felt like a proper

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00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:35,120

x-file season

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:36,960

having 10 episodes to play with meant

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00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:39,680

that 1013 could really offer an exciting

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wide range of stories

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00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:43,680

and i can't imagine someone who likes

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00:04:48,150 --> 00:04:45,280

the series not finding something from

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00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:48,160

season 11 that speaks to their interests

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00:04:51,909 --> 00:04:50,080

i liked a lot of stuff this season i go

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00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:51,919

back and forth really on my favorite

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00:04:56,469 --> 00:04:54,320

episode i really enjoyed episode two

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00:04:58,629 --> 00:04:56,479

which was glenn morgan's this

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00:05:01,990 --> 00:04:58,639

i really liked ghoulie

100

00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:02,000

followers and nothing lasts forever

101
00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:03,600
at the moment though i'm going to go for

102
00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:05,840
darren morgan's the lost art of forehead

103
00:05:09,749 --> 00:05:07,199
sweat

104
00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:09,759
which i thought was just like a dazzling

105
00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:12,880
inventive touching frequently hilarious

106
00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:15,280
look at like nostalgia the post-truth

107
00:05:20,070 --> 00:05:18,400
age and a lot more besides

108
00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:20,080
and i really do think it's an episode

109
00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:21,600
that i can see featuring on a lot of

110
00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:25,600
fans list of favorites in years to come

111
00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:27,840
i think my least favorite episode of the

112
00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:29,520
season was the season opener really

113
00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:32,240

chris carter's my struggle free

114

00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:33,759

and you know don't get me wrong it has

115

00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:35,440

aspects i like got some scenes i really

116

00:05:40,629 --> 00:05:37,680

enjoyed and i don't consider it a

117

00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,639

write-off like a lot of other people do

118

00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:42,000

nonetheless i don't think there's any

119

00:05:46,710 --> 00:05:43,759

getting away from you know the fact it

120

00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:46,720

was a cluttered overwritten premiere

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00:05:50,790 --> 00:05:49,199

that didn't present the series in its

122

00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:50,800

best light

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00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:52,800

but then again as any fan knows in

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00:05:59,350 --> 00:05:55,919

different season openers are nothing new

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00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:59,360

for the x-files really so uh but any in

126

00:06:01,909 --> 00:06:00,720

any case i'm gonna go for chris carter's

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:01,919

maestro got three that's my least

128

00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:03,840

favorite episode

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00:06:09,110 --> 00:06:06,880

as regards the finale maestro 4. i

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00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,120

actually like this one quite a bit

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00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,360

i thought that for the most part the

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00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:13,199

episode was exciting

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00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:15,120

and propulsive

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:17,039

i really enjoyed mulder's search for

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00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:18,639

william

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00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:20,400

and i thought that was by far the

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00:06:24,309 --> 00:06:22,960

episode's strongest suit

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00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:24,319

i thought the episode was well directed

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00:06:28,469 --> 00:06:25,759

well shot and i thought the action

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,479

sequences of which there were a few i

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00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:30,400

thought they all did the trick

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00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:31,919

and there were some surprising scenes as

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00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:33,039

well you know barbara hershey's

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00:06:37,110 --> 00:06:35,840

character uh her head exploded and there

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00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:37,120

were a few things in there that caught

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,720

me off guard

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00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:40,560

i think the episode was much less

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00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:43,520

impressive as scully's last terrado

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00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:45,039

julian anderson didn't get a huge amount

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:47,120

to do in my struggle four

151
00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:48,960
and i think this really is regrettable

152
00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:51,199
especially if this does turn out to be

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00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:53,360
the series finale if the series

154
00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,800
continues and this was the last time we

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,960
ever saw scully i don't think it's

156
00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:59,039
fitting for such a great character

157
00:07:03,189 --> 00:07:00,720
really

158
00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:03,199
and sadly i found the final multi-scully

159
00:07:06,629 --> 00:07:04,639
exchange on the pier to be pretty

160
00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:06,639
unconvincing this being the scene where

161
00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:07,759
mulder

162
00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:09,599
talks about not being a father anymore

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00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:11,919

and scully reveals that she is pregnant

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00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:13,280

once again

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00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:15,360

uh i thought it was one of the weakest

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00:07:19,990 --> 00:07:18,160

moments of the entire season actually

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00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:20,000

uh on the whole though i felt so i

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00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:21,599

thought my struggle 4 was a mixed bag

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:23,759

but there was more in it that i liked

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00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:25,919

than i disliked

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00:07:30,309 --> 00:07:28,240

i have no idea whatsoever if we're

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00:07:32,309 --> 00:07:30,319

getting more x-files i mean we have to

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take uh julian anderson that whole word

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i think so if the series does return

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00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:36,080

without her it'll be a very different

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00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:37,120

show

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00:07:39,909 --> 00:07:38,560

personally i'm not sure if i would want

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00:07:41,990 --> 00:07:39,919

that to be the case i wouldn't

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00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,000

necessarily want to see the x-files

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00:07:46,869 --> 00:07:45,120

continue with mulder but without scully

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00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:46,879

but i would reserve judgment in that

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00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:48,400

instance you know i would keep watching

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00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:50,720

and see how they they handled it

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00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:51,919

uh i mean i did enjoy the

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00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:54,160

characterization of william in season 11

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00:07:57,670 --> 00:07:54,960

in

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00:07:59,110 --> 00:07:57,680

ghoulie and my struggle for so

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00:08:01,510 --> 00:07:59,120

i don't know i can see some spin-off

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potential there but whether

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00:08:05,350 --> 00:08:03,120

and there's enough interest to make that

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:05,360

viable i can't say and whether it be any

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00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:08,720

good if it did transpire who knows

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if season 11 is the end

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00:08:15,029 --> 00:08:13,360

though i mean i'm happy i think the

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00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:15,039

show's going out on a strong season

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00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:16,560

which i don't think it did first time

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:19,199

round uh with season nine

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00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:21,199

in 2002

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00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:23,680

i think the revival has been a mixed bag

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overall

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but as i said season 11 was much

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stronger than 10 and i think a lot of

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good stuff came out of this revival so i

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don't regret the fact that the series

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came back uh at all

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uh the x-files was the first tv series i

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ever became passionately interested in

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so

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it'll always have a special place in my

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:44,480

heart

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00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,519

i think it's undoubtedly

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00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:49,760

you know as well as being um a cultural

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00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,920

phenomenon and everything else i think

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it's undoubtedly

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00:08:57,509 --> 00:08:55,279

one of the greatest shows of all time

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:57,519

and i doubt i'll ever

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00:08:59,820 --> 00:08:58,959

think differently about that to be

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00:09:02,790 --> 00:08:59,830

honest

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00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:02,800

[Applause]

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00:09:07,509 --> 00:09:04,800

hello my name is sabrina and i'm from

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00:09:09,670 --> 00:09:07,519

guelph ontario canada

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00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:09,680

the season as a whole had some great

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00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:12,240

episodes my favorite part would be that

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00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:14,480

mulder and scully are finally together

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:17,760

after so many years they also kicked ass

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00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:20,000

and had some great fight scenes

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00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:22,160

there are some really amazing lines like

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when mulder says i was just out

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00:09:29,990 --> 00:09:27,040

squatching and when he called scully his

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00:09:33,269 --> 00:09:30,000

homie i also thought scully gave such an

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00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:33,279

amazing speech to william in ghoulie

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:35,279

aside from alder and scully my favorite

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:37,279

characters in the series are the lone

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gunmen so i was excited when they

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00:09:45,190 --> 00:09:42,800

brought back langley even for a moment

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00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:45,200

i found william to be a very unlikable

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00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:47,600

character until the end of the last

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00:09:51,910 --> 00:09:50,399

episode it was hard to believe that foxy

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00:09:53,990 --> 00:09:51,920

and skulls would create such a

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00:09:56,230 --> 00:09:54,000

self-absorbed kid

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00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:56,240

overall it was a good season but i only

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00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:58,560

had a couple favorite episodes

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00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:00,880

my favorite episode was familiar which

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00:10:05,670 --> 00:10:03,600

was all about witchcraft it was super

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00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:05,680

creepy and dark and reminded me of a

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00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:09,040

classic early x-files episode it was

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00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:11,600

very suspenseful don't follow creepy

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00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:13,440

dolls and things into the woods you'll

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die a close second would be the lost art

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of forehead sweat it was a funny one

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00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:22,240

i didn't find kitten the ai episode or

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00:10:27,430 --> 00:10:25,120

nothing lasts forever anything special

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00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:27,440

however it was fun to see dana and fox

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00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:30,240

eating sushi and finding out scully has

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a personal massager

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in the final episode my struggle 4 we

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learned that scully is pregnant

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00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:40,959

i mean it gives me a really warm and

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00:10:44,550 --> 00:10:43,360

fuzzy feeling but how can it even be

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00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:44,560

possible

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00:10:50,150 --> 00:10:47,360

the woman is in her 50s

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00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,160

ah i don't get it anyways

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00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:52,240

i like how david's daughter had a cameo

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00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:54,720

in the episode that was neat i think the

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00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:57,440

acting was excellent in the episode when

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00:11:02,710 --> 00:10:59,600

mulder meets william and says i've been

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00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:02,720

looking for you forever and hugs him and

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00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:04,720

when scully is speaking to william who

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00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:07,360

is disguised as mulder and he says he

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00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:09,760

knows that you love him that was also

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00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:11,200

very intense

272

00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:13,360

i was also very satisfied when the real

273

00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,560

malta shot cigarettes monkey man finally

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00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,480

a lot of fans were pissed off about how

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00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:20,640

the season wrapped up but i think it was

276

00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,120

okay i want to believe that there will

277

00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,440

be more x-files but i have a sinking

278

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:28,399

suspicion that's not going to happen

279

00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,200

jillian already said she is done so i

280

00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:33,279

think that's it it's been neat following

281

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:35,600

a show from start to finish i would

282

00:11:40,630 --> 00:11:38,000

watch x-files on sunday nights back in

283

00:11:42,310 --> 00:11:40,640

the 7th grade and i was very excited to

284

00:11:43,430 --> 00:11:42,320

talk about what happened the next day at

285

00:11:45,990 --> 00:11:43,440

school

286

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:46,000

now the fan base is far more connected

287

00:11:50,069 --> 00:11:47,920

it's fun to be a part of the x-files

288

00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:50,079

basement facebook group and read all

289

00:11:55,110 --> 00:11:52,399

through the theories and opinions and

290

00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:55,120

see jillian's instagram posts

291

00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,600

i think even though the show is over it

292

00:12:02,150 --> 00:11:59,680

will live on with the fans and we will

293

00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:02,160

continue to rewatch the episodes and buy

294

00:12:07,110 --> 00:12:04,800

neat art and repeat mulder and scully

295

00:12:10,120 --> 00:12:07,120

quotes the best part is being a part of

296

00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:10,130

a community that loves the x-files

297

00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,040

[Applause]

298

00:12:18,069 --> 00:12:15,519

hi my name is andrew from indianapolis

299

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:18,079

indiana season 11 of the x-files had

300

00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:19,519

some great moments

301

00:12:24,150 --> 00:12:21,200

it was certainly an improvement over

302

00:12:25,750 --> 00:12:24,160

season 10 a pretty dramatic improvement

303

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,760

but it is a little bit of a mixed bag

304

00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,680

for me on the whole

305

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:29,519

the return of the series the 10th the

306

00:12:32,470 --> 00:12:31,440

11th seasons have been disappointing for

307

00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:32,480

me

308

00:12:35,990 --> 00:12:34,639

the most frustrating aspect for sure is

309

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,000

chris carter

310

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,639

who openly acknowledges and

311

00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:41,040

has for many years that he's making up

312

00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:42,959

the story as he goes along and it's

313

00:12:47,110 --> 00:12:44,720

really starting to show

314

00:12:49,350 --> 00:12:47,120

now continuity in the show has you know

315

00:12:51,910 --> 00:12:49,360

always been a bit sketchy but when you

316

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:51,920

compare the original series seasons one

317

00:12:57,190 --> 00:12:54,240

through nine the two movies when you

318

00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:57,200

compare that to these revival seasons

319

00:13:02,310 --> 00:12:59,760

the continuity is just really off and

320

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:02,320

it's frustrating because what chris

321

00:13:07,509 --> 00:13:04,800

carter calls creativity

322

00:13:10,150 --> 00:13:07,519

his choice is to retcon so much of the

323

00:13:12,790 --> 00:13:10,160

established mythology and and create

324

00:13:14,949 --> 00:13:12,800

seemingly new motives for characters out

325

00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:14,959

of nowhere and turn certain characters

326

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:16,959

who are good into evil

327

00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:21,279

and play with established you know canon

328

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:22,959

what he calls creativity is just

329

00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:25,279

sloppiness to me and it almost feels

330

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:27,920

like he's mocking um

331

00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:30,000

i feel that his writing has suffered

332

00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:31,680

since the original run while he

333

00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:35,040

certainly needed as a as a showrunner he

334

00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:36,959

should have allowed some some fresh

335

00:13:41,829 --> 00:13:39,120

talent when it comes to writing the myth

336

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:41,839

arc that we have in seasons 10 and 11.

337

00:13:46,629 --> 00:13:43,760

uh we did get some good standalone

338

00:13:48,949 --> 00:13:46,639

investigations and we did get some good

339

00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:48,959

mulder scully interactions

340

00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:51,760

so for that i'm grateful

341

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,079

i would say my favorite episode of

342

00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:56,160

season 11 is this

343

00:14:01,829 --> 00:13:58,240

a bit uncharacteristic for mulder and

344

00:14:03,750 --> 00:14:01,839

scully it's very action oriented

345

00:14:06,069 --> 00:14:03,760

almost doesn't feel in some respects

346

00:14:07,990 --> 00:14:06,079

like a traditional x-files episode but

347

00:14:10,710 --> 00:14:08,000

it was very nostalgic of some of the

348

00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:10,720

great myth arc elements back in the 90s

349

00:14:14,629 --> 00:14:12,800

and it really did feel like you know

350

00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:14,639

we're back in the running and i remember

351
00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:16,880
feeling so excited by what that episode

352
00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:18,000
brought us

353
00:14:21,990 --> 00:14:19,680
my least favorite would have to be the

354
00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:22,000
premiere my struggle three

355
00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:24,000
it's certainly an improvement over the

356
00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:26,320
my struggles of season 10

357
00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:29,279
but it's chock full of exposition and

358
00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:31,040
really does nothing to advance the

359
00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:33,360
narrative one episode that i would like

360
00:14:38,470 --> 00:14:36,160
to mention is kitten because i think

361
00:14:40,629 --> 00:14:38,480
that that is unfairly panned i think it

362
00:14:43,590 --> 00:14:40,639
was a mistake to label it as skinner's

363
00:14:45,269 --> 00:14:43,600

backstory because fan expectations were

364

00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,279

high and we really did not learn

365

00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,240

anything new about skinner i see it as a

366

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:50,800

solid monster of the week case that

367

00:14:55,670 --> 00:14:53,360

delves into his past the traumatic

368

00:14:58,310 --> 00:14:55,680

effects of the vietnam war and even some

369

00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:58,320

myth arc you know paranoia elements that

370

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:00,720

the show has always done it recalled

371

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:03,760

some earlier episodes such as wet wired

372

00:15:08,790 --> 00:15:06,240

season two's blood

373

00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:08,800

um and i really feel like this episode

374

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:10,480

gets some negative reaction that kind of

375

00:15:14,629 --> 00:15:13,040

surprises me because i really enjoyed it

376

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:14,639

my struggle for

377

00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:17,920

the season 11 finale possibly series

378

00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:20,800

finale could have been worse and that's

379

00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:22,720

really that's a small amount of praise

380

00:15:25,509 --> 00:15:23,839

and that's

381

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:25,519

about all i can say for it my

382

00:15:30,629 --> 00:15:28,240

expectations were very low

383

00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:30,639

starting a whole new myth arcs uh you

384

00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:33,279

know chris carter seemingly to retcon so

385

00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,120

much of um

386

00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,519

the original mythology of the show is a

387

00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:39,519

mistake you have a very limited nature

388

00:15:42,470 --> 00:15:41,120

with revivals you don't know how long

389

00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:42,480

you're gonna go

390

00:15:48,069 --> 00:15:45,279

uh and very little about how

391

00:15:49,749 --> 00:15:48,079

they introduced william i think happened

392

00:15:51,910 --> 00:15:49,759

in the way a lot of fans thought it

393

00:15:53,910 --> 00:15:51,920

would and and of course you're not gonna

394

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:53,920

please everybody and that you know

395

00:15:57,509 --> 00:15:55,600

certainly it's it's a personal issue

396

00:15:59,509 --> 00:15:57,519

there but there's a lot in my struggle

397

00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,519

for that just doesn't quite land you

398

00:16:03,749 --> 00:16:02,079

know for me it's it's very rushed there

399

00:16:05,829 --> 00:16:03,759

are a lot of frustrating aspects to

400

00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:05,839

chris carter's writing that comes to a

401
00:16:08,870 --> 00:16:07,279
head here

402
00:16:10,949 --> 00:16:08,880
is it the end that mulder and scully

403
00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:10,959
deserve absolutely not

404
00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:12,480
but the fact is they should have been

405
00:16:17,509 --> 00:16:15,120
granted their ending some time ago

406
00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,519
uh i'm perfectly content imagining i

407
00:16:22,230 --> 00:16:19,199
want to believe is the end for mulder

408
00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:22,240
and scully because i think that film is

409
00:16:26,310 --> 00:16:24,320
truer to the characters

410
00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:26,320
and truer to their journey and where

411
00:16:30,550 --> 00:16:28,560
they are in life than anything that

412
00:16:33,430 --> 00:16:30,560
we've had since then

413
00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:33,440

so for me i hope this is the end for the

414

00:16:37,030 --> 00:16:34,880

show uh

415

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,040

this ending will have to do

416

00:16:40,710 --> 00:16:38,880

while it's pretty implausible to have

417

00:16:43,670 --> 00:16:40,720

scully become pregnant and there's a lot

418

00:16:46,069 --> 00:16:43,680

of fan reaction to that it does provide

419

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:46,079

some degree of closure for her if this

420

00:16:50,949 --> 00:16:48,000

is the last we will see of jillian

421

00:16:53,670 --> 00:16:50,959

anderson uh and i wasn't surprised by it

422

00:16:56,470 --> 00:16:53,680

because i saw some aspects of season 11

423

00:16:58,230 --> 00:16:56,480

building toward that big finale reveal

424

00:17:00,550 --> 00:16:58,240

but i think we should let the show rest

425

00:17:03,189 --> 00:17:00,560

we have over 200 episodes the majority

426
00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:03,199
of which are strong episodes that we can

427
00:17:09,189 --> 00:17:06,640
re-watch you know for all of eternity

428
00:17:11,829 --> 00:17:09,199
and i feel like the show has really gone

429
00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:11,839
past its prime and anymore would further

430
00:17:17,909 --> 00:17:15,120
tarnish the great legacy of the show

431
00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:17,919
it is my favorite show and i am grateful

432
00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:20,480
for so many of the episodes that we have

433
00:17:24,069 --> 00:17:22,559
gotten it's one that i love to just plug

434
00:17:27,189 --> 00:17:24,079
in my blu-rays

435
00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:27,199
and watch revisit some old episodes and

436
00:17:32,150 --> 00:17:29,520
i'll be able to do that season 10 season

437
00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:32,160
11 does not change that for me at all

438
00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:34,160

and some of those episodes may be ones

439

00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:37,840

that i return to as well mostly the the

440

00:17:43,430 --> 00:17:40,559

standalone monster of the week episodes

441

00:17:44,830 --> 00:17:43,440

and i think modern series tv owes so

442

00:17:47,190 --> 00:17:44,840

much to the

443

00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:47,200

x-files and

444

00:17:51,190 --> 00:17:49,039

you know we're all better for having

445

00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:51,200

existed and i think the best thing that

446

00:17:55,830 --> 00:17:53,520

we can do at this point is to

447

00:17:57,990 --> 00:17:55,840

enjoy the show for what we have

448

00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:58,000

and there's always going to be new

449

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:00,640

comics and games and things coming up

450

00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,440

and and that is great i think for it

451
00:18:07,510 --> 00:18:05,360
being on television

452
00:18:09,510 --> 00:18:07,520
i think we should let it rest where it

453
00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:09,520
is and we should enjoy what we have and

454
00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:11,200
not risk

455
00:18:14,150 --> 00:18:13,120
any further tarnishment of the show's

456
00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:14,160
legacy

457
00:18:19,110 --> 00:18:17,039
[Applause]

458
00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,120
my name is bethany and i'm from scully's

459
00:18:24,070 --> 00:18:21,919
home state of maryland i felt the season

460
00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:24,080
11 was a solid season from start to

461
00:18:29,110 --> 00:18:26,640
finish in my opinion this season was

462
00:18:32,390 --> 00:18:29,120
made for the fans it had all the classic

463
00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:32,400

types of x-files mythology dark comedy

464

00:18:37,510 --> 00:18:35,840

experimental classic procedural creepy

465

00:18:39,430 --> 00:18:37,520

and body horror

466

00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:39,440

mulder and scully seemed like themselves

467

00:18:43,830 --> 00:18:41,039

this season and i felt that their

468

00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:43,840

characterization and chemistry was on

469

00:18:47,270 --> 00:18:45,039

point

470

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:47,280

my favorite episode was plus one because

471

00:18:51,909 --> 00:18:50,000

it was strange kooky and romantic i

472

00:18:54,390 --> 00:18:51,919

loved mulder and scully's chemistry here

473

00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:54,400

because it felt old school but also in

474

00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:56,720

keeping with who they are now

475

00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:58,960

i'm a shipper so the final scene is

476
00:19:02,549 --> 00:19:01,200
maybe one of my favorites from the whole

477
00:19:04,390 --> 00:19:02,559
series

478
00:19:05,909 --> 00:19:04,400
my least favorite episode was my

479
00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:05,919
struggle three

480
00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,080
the voice overs were awkward as were the

481
00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:10,480
car chases and the dialogue

482
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:12,559
the reveal about william being cigarette

483
00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:14,880
smoking man's son was difficult to some

484
00:19:18,390 --> 00:19:16,000
stomach

485
00:19:20,950 --> 00:19:18,400
after 17 years of believing that william

486
00:19:23,110 --> 00:19:20,960
was mulder and scully's child many fans

487
00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:23,120
had become emotionally invested in this

488
00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:25,679

idea and it felt like just another way

489

00:19:29,190 --> 00:19:27,840

to shock us and pull the rug out from

490

00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:29,200

under us

491

00:19:33,510 --> 00:19:31,679

i believe that what csm did was medical

492

00:19:34,950 --> 00:19:33,520

rape and it could have been handled more

493

00:19:36,789 --> 00:19:34,960

delicately

494

00:19:39,830 --> 00:19:36,799

i had hoped that this plot point would

495

00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:39,840

be revealed to be one of csm's lies i

496

00:19:44,070 --> 00:19:41,919

actually quite liked the finale i

497

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:44,080

thought it was exciting tense and full

498

00:19:47,669 --> 00:19:45,440

of action

499

00:19:49,990 --> 00:19:47,679

i love to see mulder kicking ass and

500

00:19:50,950 --> 00:19:50,000

taking names while expertly tracking

501
00:19:53,350 --> 00:19:50,960
william

502
00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:53,360
it was like a tense action filler

503
00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:55,520
reminiscent of the jason bourne or taken

504
00:19:58,310 --> 00:19:56,640
movies

505
00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:58,320
i wasn't too thrilled about scully's

506
00:20:02,070 --> 00:20:00,000
pregnancy reveal

507
00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:02,080
it felt like a story that had already

508
00:20:06,390 --> 00:20:04,480
been seen on this show with william

509
00:20:08,789 --> 00:20:06,400
it made me wonder if we are meant to

510
00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:08,799
become emotionally invested in this new

511
00:20:13,669 --> 00:20:11,280
miracle child only to have the rug

512
00:20:15,590 --> 00:20:13,679
pulled out from under us in season 12

513
00:20:18,549 --> 00:20:15,600

when it is revealed that miracle baby

514

00:20:21,350 --> 00:20:18,559

number two is actually mr wise child

515

00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:21,360

that being said i think it can be viewed

516

00:20:26,149 --> 00:20:24,240

as a new start for mulder and scully so

517

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:26,159

that they can finally have the family

518

00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:28,000

that they always wanted

519

00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:29,760

did scully get back her fertility that

520

00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:32,159

was stolen from her so many years ago i

521

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:33,520

had hoped that scully would get back

522

00:20:38,549 --> 00:20:36,000

some of her agency by being the one to

523

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:38,559

kill csm after she learned of williams

524

00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:39,760

origins

525

00:20:44,789 --> 00:20:42,640

but seeing mulder finally blow him away

526

00:20:46,710 --> 00:20:44,799

was more than earned and i really

527

00:20:48,630 --> 00:20:46,720

enjoyed seeing it

528

00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:48,640

at least our final scene is of mulder

529

00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,240

and skully holding each other and

530

00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,799

looking towards the future

531

00:20:57,110 --> 00:20:54,799

if you view all of the my struggles as

532

00:20:59,350 --> 00:20:57,120

one unit or miniseries they all connect

533

00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:59,360

to each other with my struggle four

534

00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:01,280

being the best of the bunch

535

00:21:04,710 --> 00:21:03,520

my struggle one is from moulder's point

536

00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:04,720

of view

537

00:21:09,430 --> 00:21:07,280

my struggle two is from scully's my

538

00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:09,440

struggle three is from cigarette smoking

539

00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:13,200

mans and my shovel four is from williams

540

00:21:18,310 --> 00:21:15,600

each episode is told in a style that

541

00:21:19,909 --> 00:21:18,320

fits that character's point of view i

542

00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:19,919

absolutely think that we are getting

543

00:21:24,470 --> 00:21:22,559

more x-files i just don't know what form

544

00:21:26,149 --> 00:21:24,480

they're going to be in

545

00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:26,159

i still think this property makes money

546

00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:29,600

for fox so it will be brought back

547

00:21:34,549 --> 00:21:31,840

the x-files contains an expansive

548

00:21:36,470 --> 00:21:34,559

universe of all things paranormal so i

549

00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:36,480

can see that there are more stories to

550

00:21:38,149 --> 00:21:37,280

tell

551
00:21:39,750 --> 00:21:38,159
though

552
00:21:42,149 --> 00:21:39,760
moulder and scully have always been the

553
00:21:44,710 --> 00:21:42,159
heart of the show for me so i don't know

554
00:21:47,110 --> 00:21:44,720
if i will be watching the next iteration

555
00:21:49,990 --> 00:21:47,120
that this show takes i have been a fan

556
00:21:51,669 --> 00:21:50,000
of the x-files since 1997.

557
00:21:53,669 --> 00:21:51,679
i went through great pains to try and

558
00:21:55,430 --> 00:21:53,679
convince my parents to let me watch it

559
00:21:57,990 --> 00:21:55,440
every sunday night

560
00:22:00,390 --> 00:21:58,000
my mom hated the dark and creepy stories

561
00:22:01,510 --> 00:22:00,400
but i finally got my dad invested in the

562
00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:01,520
show

563
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:03,760

it became our weekly father and daughter

564

00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:06,559

time so in that way it has always been

565

00:22:11,270 --> 00:22:08,559

very special to me

566

00:22:14,070 --> 00:22:11,280

i found the fan forums and was able to

567

00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:14,080

connect with other passionate files

568

00:22:17,430 --> 00:22:15,919

the character of skully was very

569

00:22:19,909 --> 00:22:17,440

influential to me

570

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:19,919

as a young girl and she encouraged me to

571

00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:22,000

never be afraid to challenge the status

572

00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:22,880

quo

573

00:22:28,310 --> 00:22:26,000

or to speak up and be heard the x-files

574

00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:28,320

has always had a way of inspiring me by

575

00:22:32,630 --> 00:22:30,480

continuing to tell unique stories that

576

00:22:34,390 --> 00:22:32,640

are at times thought-provoking and

577

00:22:36,470 --> 00:22:34,400

philosophical

578

00:22:38,870 --> 00:22:36,480

i love how the x-files stimulates my

579

00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:38,880

brain with strands of narrative that i

580

00:22:42,470 --> 00:22:40,480

am meant to connect

581

00:22:44,230 --> 00:22:42,480

i love coming up with theories

582

00:22:46,630 --> 00:22:44,240

and i love mulder and scully and their

583

00:22:48,149 --> 00:22:46,640

relationship continues to be

584

00:22:50,789 --> 00:22:48,159

one of the most interesting on

585

00:22:53,510 --> 00:22:50,799

television i never imagined that 20

586

00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,520

years on we would get more episodes

587

00:22:58,400 --> 00:22:55,440

and that they would continue to

588

00:23:01,430 --> 00:22:58,410

entertain and inspire me

589

00:23:03,510 --> 00:23:01,440

[Applause]

590

00:23:07,909 --> 00:23:03,520

this is bruce from the podcast

591

00:23:09,990 --> 00:23:07,919

unfathomable i am a die hard x-files fan

592

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:10,000

to say i love this show is an

593

00:23:13,830 --> 00:23:11,679

understatement

594

00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:13,840

i rewatch the entire series every year

595

00:23:16,950 --> 00:23:15,120

or so

596

00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:16,960

and will always watch reruns i catch on

597

00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:17,919

tv

598

00:23:21,669 --> 00:23:19,600

at the risk of betraying my age and my

599

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:21,679

boyish good looks the show started when

600

00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:23,760

i was a sophomore in high school and it

601
00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:26,000
blew my mind

602
00:23:29,830 --> 00:23:27,760
immediately i decided i wouldn't be an

603
00:23:31,990 --> 00:23:29,840
fbi special agent and a behavioral

604
00:23:33,190 --> 00:23:32,000
analyst like mulder

605
00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:33,200
i started sleeping on the couch

606
00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:34,799
exclusively

607
00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:37,760
in college i put a duct tape x my window

608
00:23:41,350 --> 00:23:39,600
and my friend started calling me spooky

609
00:23:44,149 --> 00:23:41,360
bruce after mulder

610
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:44,159
i wanted to be mulder so bad

611
00:23:50,070 --> 00:23:47,760
and yes i admitted it was a bit sad

612
00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:50,080
to this day i still collect x-files

613
00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:52,720

merchandise like the iwd comic book

614

00:23:56,950 --> 00:23:54,799

series and i'm trying to complete a

615

00:23:59,750 --> 00:23:56,960

collection of an x-files card game that

616

00:24:02,310 --> 00:23:59,760

came out in the late 90s

617

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,320

to ramp up this nerdiness to 11 since

618

00:24:06,310 --> 00:24:04,240

i'm a big fan of tabletop role-playing

619

00:24:07,750 --> 00:24:06,320

games i've even tried to make an x-files

620

00:24:11,990 --> 00:24:07,760

rpg

621

00:24:13,750 --> 00:24:12,000

i swear i do have a somewhat normal life

622

00:24:15,350 --> 00:24:13,760

and i've actually managed to maintain a

623

00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:15,360

relationship with a woman

624

00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:18,000

she's real i swear we went as mulder and

625

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:21,440

scully to a party this last halloween

626

00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:22,320

so

627

00:24:27,430 --> 00:24:23,600

take that for what you will with

628

00:24:34,310 --> 00:24:30,390

overall taking each individual episode

629

00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:34,320

by itself i really enjoyed season 11.

630

00:24:38,549 --> 00:24:36,080

i felt it was superior to the previous

631

00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:38,559

season but i also enjoyed that one

632

00:24:42,470 --> 00:24:40,320

i think season 10

633

00:24:43,669 --> 00:24:42,480

tried to be too hard like the original

634

00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:43,679

series

635

00:24:48,149 --> 00:24:45,760

and as a result the production felt a

636

00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:48,159

bit dated but the new season in terms of

637

00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:50,000

both writing and production felt more

638

00:24:53,750 --> 00:24:52,799

modern and had an almost feature film

639

00:24:56,950 --> 00:24:53,760

quality

640

00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,960

in fact it was a bit reminiscent of 24

641

00:25:01,830 --> 00:24:59,279

for better or worse at times

642

00:25:03,350 --> 00:25:01,840

and the individual episodes of season 11

643

00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:03,360

were stronger in terms of story than

644

00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:05,840

season 10 i believe

645

00:25:10,950 --> 00:25:08,799

the updated mythology of either season

646

00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:10,960

doesn't quite make sense given what came

647

00:25:14,230 --> 00:25:12,000

before

648

00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:14,240

however i do appreciate it the new

649

00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:16,320

mythology better represents how

650

00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:18,240

conspiracy culture has shifted since the

651
00:25:25,110 --> 00:25:23,830
there are a lot of episodes to love in

652
00:25:27,110 --> 00:25:25,120
season 11

653
00:25:29,350 --> 00:25:27,120
but picking my favorite is easy it's the

654
00:25:31,110 --> 00:25:29,360
episode kitten that focused on skinner

655
00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:31,120
his experiences in vietnam and the

656
00:25:34,470 --> 00:25:32,559
fallout from it

657
00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:34,480
it's somewhat personal because it's the

658
00:25:37,590 --> 00:25:36,240
first episode set in my home state of

659
00:25:39,350 --> 00:25:37,600
kentucky

660
00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:39,360
and for a bit of trivia

661
00:25:43,909 --> 00:25:41,840
it's set in the hometown of wwe hall of

662
00:25:45,909 --> 00:25:43,919
fame wrestler hillbilly gym

663
00:25:48,789 --> 00:25:45,919

beyond that it's from this under

664

00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:48,799

appreciated category of x-files episodes

665

00:25:52,630 --> 00:25:50,720

it wasn't a mythology episode it wasn't

666

00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:52,640

a monster of the week episode

667

00:25:57,029 --> 00:25:54,400

it's one of those in-between episodes

668

00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:57,039

focusing on a government conspiracy i

669

00:26:01,909 --> 00:25:59,120

love those episodes an example of this

670

00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:01,919

is wet wire from season 3 where mulder

671

00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:03,440

and scully discover a government mind

672

00:26:07,350 --> 00:26:05,440

control experiment using cable signals

673

00:26:09,750 --> 00:26:07,360

to trigger murderous impulses in

674

00:26:11,510 --> 00:26:09,760

otherwise normal people and we also find

675

00:26:13,110 --> 00:26:11,520

out in that episode that mulder is red

676

00:26:15,190 --> 00:26:13,120

green colorblind

677

00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:15,200

so we finally got another skinner

678

00:26:18,950 --> 00:26:16,799

focused episode i think throughout the

679

00:26:20,710 --> 00:26:18,960

series we only got a handful but all of

680

00:26:23,269 --> 00:26:20,720

them were strong and kitten is no

681

00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:23,279

exception it gives us an insight as to

682

00:26:27,110 --> 00:26:25,600

why skinner was so willing to sacrifice

683

00:26:29,350 --> 00:26:27,120

for mulder and scully without changing

684

00:26:31,350 --> 00:26:29,360

his fundamental character or anything we

685

00:26:33,110 --> 00:26:31,360

knew about him before he's as

686

00:26:35,350 --> 00:26:33,120

distrustful of government power as

687

00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:35,360

mulder and scully but he doesn't buck

688

00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:38,080

the system like them he rather uses it

689

00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:39,520

against itself

690

00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:41,200

and they feature the conspiracy theory

691

00:26:44,390 --> 00:26:42,960

that they had never touched on before

692

00:26:46,070 --> 00:26:44,400

chemtrails

693

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:46,080

the episode doesn't make complete sense

694

00:26:50,470 --> 00:26:48,720

at times but the chemtrail revelation at

695

00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:50,480

the end is a fun one and helps bring the

696

00:26:55,269 --> 00:26:53,200

entire episode together beyond that i

697

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,279

think the episodes lost art of forehead

698

00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:57,600

sweat followers and familiars will be

699

00:27:01,909 --> 00:26:59,679

considered classics

700

00:27:04,230 --> 00:27:01,919

i've never been a particular fan of the

701
00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:04,240
occult centered cases but familiar is

702
00:27:07,350 --> 00:27:05,919
already one of my all-time favorite

703
00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:07,360
episodes

704
00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,120
but there were clunkers in this season

705
00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,200
plus one with the psychic twins playing

706
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:15,520
hangman made no sense whatsoever and

707
00:27:19,110 --> 00:27:17,039
fell flat for me

708
00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:19,120
at least in terms of the case the parts

709
00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:20,240
exploring mulder and scully's

710
00:27:24,789 --> 00:27:22,720
relationship were excellent

711
00:27:27,110 --> 00:27:24,799
and nothing lasts forever is one of the

712
00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,120
worst episodes of the x-files ever it

713
00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:30,159

was boring dumb and the whole thing felt

714

00:27:35,350 --> 00:27:32,080

like a script for another tv series with

715

00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:35,360

mulder and scully lazily tacked on

716

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,000

however my least favorite episode of the

717

00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:40,240

season was the finale

718

00:27:42,950 --> 00:27:41,679

it felt like a collection of missed

719

00:27:45,110 --> 00:27:42,960

opportunities

720

00:27:47,750 --> 00:27:45,120

the alternative 3 slash breakaway

721

00:27:49,830 --> 00:27:47,760

civilization plot the series once again

722

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:49,840

seeming the crib from madman conspiracy

723

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:51,600

theorist bill cooper as it did many

724

00:27:55,350 --> 00:27:52,720

times

725

00:27:57,990 --> 00:27:55,360

was intriguing but it went nowhere we

726

00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:58,000

didn't learn anything more about mr y

727

00:28:02,630 --> 00:28:00,399

who he was or his role in the syndicate

728

00:28:05,590 --> 00:28:02,640

before he was dispatched which by the

729

00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:05,600

way was the negative influence of 24

730

00:28:10,070 --> 00:28:07,919

mulder acted more like jack bauer during

731

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:10,080

that scene than he did mulder we didn't

732

00:28:13,830 --> 00:28:11,279

learn why the syndicate was so

733

00:28:14,870 --> 00:28:13,840

interested in finding william all of a

734

00:28:16,630 --> 00:28:14,880

sudden

735

00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:16,640

yeah scully knew

736

00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:19,120

uh that he was a key to stopping the

737

00:28:24,230 --> 00:28:21,760

coming pathological apocalypse but did

738

00:28:25,909 --> 00:28:24,240

the syndicate know and how did they know

739

00:28:27,909 --> 00:28:25,919

if he's been hidden away

740

00:28:30,070 --> 00:28:27,919

and what was the point of the experiment

741

00:28:31,990 --> 00:28:30,080

to implant him inside of scully and

742

00:28:34,149 --> 00:28:32,000

there was nothing to tie the various

743

00:28:36,389 --> 00:28:34,159

conspiracy theories and truths we've

744

00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:36,399

learned throughout the series the

745

00:28:41,190 --> 00:28:38,880

episode was not as epic as it needed to

746

00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:41,200

be to complete the series if it is

747

00:28:44,870 --> 00:28:42,880

indeed the end

748

00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:44,880

the fate of the world came down to a

749

00:28:50,149 --> 00:28:47,360

confrontation at a dockside warehouse

750

00:28:53,029 --> 00:28:50,159

that just doesn't feel right

751
00:28:54,549 --> 00:28:53,039
it wasn't the ending the series deserved

752
00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:54,559
that may have actually happened in the

753
00:28:57,510 --> 00:28:55,840
sixth season

754
00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:57,520
and it didn't live up to the savior of

755
00:29:02,070 --> 00:29:00,399
the world title card and scully's

756
00:29:03,350 --> 00:29:02,080
revelation to mulder at the end was just

757
00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,360
goofy

758
00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:05,679
i will say though mulder's execution of

759
00:29:09,750 --> 00:29:08,080
the cancer man was badass

760
00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:09,760
much more satisfying than him being

761
00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:12,080
blown up in a pueblo

762
00:29:15,990 --> 00:29:13,840
and the manifestation of william's

763
00:29:17,990 --> 00:29:16,000

powers was a nice nod to legends of the

764

00:29:19,750 --> 00:29:18,000

graves exploding people's heads at area

765

00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:19,760

51

766

00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:22,080

which may be another bill cooper story i

767

00:29:24,789 --> 00:29:23,039

think

768

00:29:26,389 --> 00:29:24,799

so while the individual episodes of

769

00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:26,399

season 11 were strong

770

00:29:30,310 --> 00:29:28,159

the culmination of the finale put a

771

00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:30,320

pauler of the whole thing

772

00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:31,200

i

773

00:29:57,190 --> 00:29:55,760

on that

774

00:29:58,789 --> 00:29:57,200

but hey uh

775

00:30:00,710 --> 00:29:58,799

agree with me or not

776

00:30:02,389 --> 00:30:00,720

i thank you for this opportunity ryan

777

00:30:03,880 --> 00:30:02,399

and look forward to discussing x-files

778

00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:03,890

with you more in the future

779

00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:06,880

[Applause]

780

00:30:12,230 --> 00:30:09,440

hi this is carolyn one half of not

781

00:30:14,149 --> 00:30:12,240

another x-files podcast podcast

782

00:30:16,789 --> 00:30:14,159

overall i

783

00:30:19,110 --> 00:30:16,799

was very impressed with season 11. i was

784

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:19,120

so happy that we got another season

785

00:30:23,190 --> 00:30:20,720

especially one that had

786

00:30:24,549 --> 00:30:23,200

so many fun episodes

787

00:30:26,950 --> 00:30:24,559

especially the monster of the week

788

00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:26,960

episodes

789

00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:31,200

gosh i'm going to tell you too sorry i'm

790

00:30:36,870 --> 00:30:32,640

breaking the rules

791

00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:36,880

uh my favorite scary one was familiar

792

00:30:41,669 --> 00:30:39,200

i just love how

793

00:30:43,510 --> 00:30:41,679

the character of mr chuckle teeth was so

794

00:30:45,110 --> 00:30:43,520

terrifying and

795

00:30:46,470 --> 00:30:45,120

i feel like

796

00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:46,480

he's going to be one of those characters

797

00:30:49,830 --> 00:30:47,520

that we

798

00:30:52,549 --> 00:30:49,840

bring up in conversation a lot like the

799

00:30:55,029 --> 00:30:52,559

fluke man or like the garbage monster

800

00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:55,039

also my 13 year old sister like

801
00:30:58,549 --> 00:30:56,880
really enjoys singing that song to me at

802
00:31:01,669 --> 00:30:58,559
times like in the dark room and i'm just

803
00:31:05,430 --> 00:31:01,679
like don't do that

804
00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:05,440
my favorite funny comedic episode was

805
00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:07,440
the lost art of forehead sweat i thought

806
00:31:11,269 --> 00:31:09,440
that was hilarious and i just love when

807
00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:11,279
the x-files pokes fun in itself because

808
00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:14,080
they do it so well um also like the

809
00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:16,080
morgan brothers are

810
00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:18,559
my spirit animal they are both so

811
00:31:20,710 --> 00:31:19,760
amazing

812
00:31:25,110 --> 00:31:20,720
my

813
00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:25,120

opinions of this finale i was not that

814

00:31:30,870 --> 00:31:27,679

impressed i feel like if

815

00:31:32,549 --> 00:31:30,880

if it's the last episode of the season

816

00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:32,559

or the series in general we could have

817

00:31:36,870 --> 00:31:34,960

gotten so much of a better episode we

818

00:31:39,430 --> 00:31:36,880

could have really done a lot better than

819

00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:39,440

that i was so sad that this is where

820

00:31:43,669 --> 00:31:42,000

they left our characters just sort of

821

00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:43,679

hanging out there when they could have

822

00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:44,880

really

823

00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:47,600

closed the season in a more

824

00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:49,039

final and

825

00:31:55,029 --> 00:31:51,279

satisfying way for

826

00:31:56,950 --> 00:31:55,039

the viewers but you know i also maybe as

827

00:31:59,269 --> 00:31:56,960

part of the

828

00:32:00,870 --> 00:31:59,279

life of a file

829

00:32:03,029 --> 00:32:00,880

my

830

00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:03,039

hope is that maybe

831

00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:05,760

we could possibly get more

832

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:07,760

x-file stories i wouldn't mind if they

833

00:32:11,590 --> 00:32:09,840

were even monster of the week ones

834

00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:11,600

i'm not sure

835

00:32:15,830 --> 00:32:14,240

what they we would have in the mythology

836

00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:15,840

you know but i'm not i'm okay if it's

837

00:32:19,190 --> 00:32:17,360

not like through

838

00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:19,200

the tv show anymore you know there's a

839

00:32:24,389 --> 00:32:21,760

lot more venues which they can tell

840

00:32:26,070 --> 00:32:24,399

x-files like stories so i'd be okay with

841

00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:26,080

that

842

00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:28,480

and you know this show has been a part

843

00:32:33,190 --> 00:32:30,559

of my life for so long i

844

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:33,200

i'm sad to see it go but i'm also

845

00:32:37,269 --> 00:32:34,240

feeling

846

00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:37,279

that it is okay to say goodbye to good

847

00:32:39,909 --> 00:32:39,039

things sometimes

848

00:32:42,470 --> 00:32:39,919

i

849

00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:42,480

overall was just really happy we got a

850

00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:44,880

season 11 i know that there's

851

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:47,840

some things i didn't like about it but

852

00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:48,880

overall

853

00:32:51,830 --> 00:32:50,640

it was a really

854

00:32:54,149 --> 00:32:51,840

fun

855

00:32:55,669 --> 00:32:54,159

and you know kind of exciting way to

856

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:55,679

give us a little bit more of these

857

00:33:00,470 --> 00:32:57,919

characters who we love and seeing them

858

00:33:01,669 --> 00:33:00,480

in a whole new light so thanks again

859

00:33:04,149 --> 00:33:01,679

ryan

860

00:33:05,450 --> 00:33:04,159

and the truth is out there

861

00:33:08,950 --> 00:33:05,460

bye

862

00:33:15,590 --> 00:33:12,149

hi my name is adam silva i've been uh

863

00:33:17,830 --> 00:33:15,600

i'm from denton texas and i've been a

864

00:33:20,149 --> 00:33:17,840

x-files fan since i was eight years old

865

00:33:24,070 --> 00:33:20,159

and saw the pilot episode

866

00:33:26,149 --> 00:33:24,080

uh from uh when it debuted

867

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:26,159

my overall thoughts on season 11 is that

868

00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:28,799

it was a good season i

869

00:33:32,789 --> 00:33:30,240

think it was an improvement over season

870

00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:32,799

10 probably the best season since

871

00:33:37,750 --> 00:33:34,559

season eight

872

00:33:38,890 --> 00:33:37,760

it had a good mix of different kinds of

873

00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:38,900

episodes

874

00:33:41,590 --> 00:33:40,320

[Music]

875

00:33:45,190 --> 00:33:41,600

my

876

00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:45,200

least favorite episode would be kitten

877

00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:47,039

i just didn't think

878

00:33:51,430 --> 00:33:49,440

we saw anything new in that

879

00:33:53,430 --> 00:33:51,440

it was kind of a waste of an opportunity

880

00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:53,440

to do a skinner episode we got some

881

00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:55,600

flashbacks to vietnam but

882

00:33:59,190 --> 00:33:57,200

there really wasn't anything we hadn't

883

00:34:00,549 --> 00:33:59,200

already been told and honestly it was

884

00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:00,559

more effective

885

00:34:06,630 --> 00:34:03,360

being conveyed with those

886

00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:06,640

his speech in one breath to mulder uh

887

00:34:10,710 --> 00:34:08,079

then actually

888

00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:10,720

seeing some of that um

889

00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:13,280

in the episode uh but that said haley

890

00:34:18,550 --> 00:34:15,919

joel osment was was good in it and

891

00:34:21,750 --> 00:34:18,560

mitch pilogi did get a chance to shine

892

00:34:22,950 --> 00:34:21,760

with his speech at the end um so it did

893

00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:22,960

have at least

894

00:34:27,349 --> 00:34:24,960

a couple of bright spots in it

895

00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:27,359

um my absolute favorite episode of the

896

00:34:30,790 --> 00:34:29,520

season was microstruggle four i thought

897

00:34:32,470 --> 00:34:30,800

it was

898

00:34:35,669 --> 00:34:32,480

just an amazing

899

00:34:37,270 --> 00:34:35,679

episode and in all ways uh

900

00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:37,280

it was just really

901
00:34:40,629 --> 00:34:39,280
thrilling and stunning in a way that i

902
00:34:42,310 --> 00:34:40,639
don't think

903
00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,320
the you know i've enjoyed the other

904
00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:44,159
episodes of the season

905
00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:44,960
but

906
00:34:49,109 --> 00:34:47,280
uh this was just sort of a thrill ride

907
00:34:51,030 --> 00:34:49,119
that we hadn't seen from the show in a

908
00:34:52,470 --> 00:34:51,040
pretty long time

909
00:34:54,470 --> 00:34:52,480
um

910
00:34:57,990 --> 00:34:54,480
the you know it was definitely the best

911
00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:58,000
of the the my struggle arts um

912
00:35:02,390 --> 00:34:59,359
probably

913
00:35:04,550 --> 00:35:02,400

because it was streamlined a bit into a

914

00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:04,560

more personal

915

00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:06,000

family drama

916

00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:06,960

a

917

00:35:41,430 --> 00:35:38,079

but

918

00:35:43,510 --> 00:35:41,440

you know it was what the story demanded

919

00:35:46,310 --> 00:35:43,520

um i didn't like

920

00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:46,320

race's death or her whole arc

921

00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:48,240

i mean it just really was a

922

00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:51,920

unceremonious death same as skinner

923

00:35:55,270 --> 00:35:53,920

and the fact that we don't know if

924

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:55,280

they're dead or not

925

00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:58,560

we may never know is frustrating

926
00:36:02,550 --> 00:36:00,560
um and of course cigarette smoking man

927
00:36:04,470 --> 00:36:02,560
was was killed again but we also don't

928
00:36:06,390 --> 00:36:04,480
know if he's really dead or

929
00:36:07,829 --> 00:36:06,400
you know uh you know he survived a

930
00:36:10,630 --> 00:36:07,839
missile to the face he can probably

931
00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:10,640
survive being shot and drowned

932
00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:13,280
so um but

933
00:36:16,230 --> 00:36:15,280
i thought uh

934
00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:16,240
you know again i just thought it was

935
00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:18,800
great i thought the uh you know william

936
00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:20,640
was really interesting

937
00:36:23,750 --> 00:36:22,079
uh i carried it's really interesting

938
00:36:25,750 --> 00:36:23,760

what they did with him

939

00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:25,760

and uh

940

00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:27,920

you know the ending really set up

941

00:36:32,230 --> 00:36:30,160

uh you know both was a good ending to

942

00:36:34,710 --> 00:36:32,240

the series

943

00:36:36,710 --> 00:36:34,720

uh with

944

00:36:39,190 --> 00:36:36,720

you know mulder and scully i mean with

945

00:36:40,790 --> 00:36:39,200

with you know there's with the pregnancy

946

00:36:42,069 --> 00:36:40,800

there's a little bit of happiness

947

00:36:43,990 --> 00:36:42,079

amongst the

948

00:36:45,750 --> 00:36:44,000

all the tragedy you know and i think we

949

00:36:46,550 --> 00:36:45,760

can safely leave the characters there i

950

00:36:48,230 --> 00:36:46,560

don't

951
00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:48,240
you know if there's no more we can we

952
00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:50,720
can leave them there and that's okay

953
00:36:54,710 --> 00:36:52,560
and that's really all we could ask for

954
00:36:57,270 --> 00:36:54,720
and with the final shot of william

955
00:36:59,510 --> 00:36:57,280
having survived of coming up from

956
00:37:01,349 --> 00:36:59,520
the water i mean that sets up for a

957
00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:01,359
continuation if there is one

958
00:37:04,870 --> 00:37:03,200
so i think

959
00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:04,880
chris really did a fantastic job making

960
00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:06,000
this both

961
00:37:11,030 --> 00:37:08,079
a great season finale and also an

962
00:37:12,630 --> 00:37:11,040
acceptable series finale

963
00:37:14,310 --> 00:37:12,640

um

964

00:37:16,870 --> 00:37:14,320

i don't know if we're getting any more

965

00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:16,880

x-files or not um

966

00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:18,240

i think that

967

00:37:21,349 --> 00:37:19,920

you know it's very much up in the air

968

00:37:23,430 --> 00:37:21,359

obviously jillian anderson says she

969

00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:23,440

doesn't ever want to do it again

970

00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:26,880

um i believe that's true

971

00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:28,960

so i don't know if we'll see

972

00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:32,800

a continuation of the show as it is now

973

00:37:36,390 --> 00:37:35,280

or if we won't see something until years

974

00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:36,400

later when

975

00:37:41,109 --> 00:37:39,119

you know there's a reboot or whatever is

976
00:37:42,390 --> 00:37:41,119
eventually gonna be done

977
00:37:44,790 --> 00:37:42,400
um

978
00:37:47,190 --> 00:37:44,800
as i said i think

979
00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:47,200
you know i can be at peace with this as

980
00:37:52,310 --> 00:37:49,200
an ending after these

981
00:37:53,270 --> 00:37:52,320
you know these 25 years have been

982
00:37:55,190 --> 00:37:53,280
uh

983
00:37:56,950 --> 00:37:55,200
quite a ride

984
00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:56,960
and you know if there's more that's

985
00:37:59,589 --> 00:37:58,480
great if there's not

986
00:38:01,430 --> 00:37:59,599
then

987
00:38:02,950 --> 00:38:01,440
that's fine too and again that's really

988
00:38:08,069 --> 00:38:02,960

all we can

989

00:38:12,069 --> 00:38:10,230

so i think i'll i'll end it there i want

990

00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:12,079

to thank ryan for giving me this

991

00:38:16,710 --> 00:38:13,760

opportunity to

992

00:38:18,390 --> 00:38:16,720

uh give my opinions on the show and

993

00:38:19,700 --> 00:38:18,400

i look forward to

994

00:38:21,430 --> 00:38:19,710

to hearing it and

995

00:38:22,980 --> 00:38:21,440

[Music]

996

00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:22,990

thanks

997

00:38:28,630 --> 00:38:26,079

[Applause]

998

00:38:31,510 --> 00:38:28,640

yes so my name is sarah i live in paris

999

00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:31,520

in france i have been watching the x5

1000

00:38:35,670 --> 00:38:33,680

for i don't know forever since it

1001
00:38:37,349 --> 00:38:35,680
started

1002
00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:37,359
to show in france

1003
00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:40,560
my thoughts on season 11 um

1004
00:38:43,430 --> 00:38:42,640
actually i think it was a very

1005
00:38:44,470 --> 00:38:43,440
good

1006
00:38:45,750 --> 00:38:44,480
season

1007
00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:45,760
overall

1008
00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:48,880
it breaks back to the original series uh

1009
00:38:53,510 --> 00:38:50,800
tone and atmosphere

1010
00:38:55,829 --> 00:38:53,520
the monster of the week episode were so

1011
00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:55,839
good i don't know there is

1012
00:39:02,310 --> 00:38:59,440
it was that was just what there was in

1013
00:39:06,230 --> 00:39:02,320

the original series like irony

1014

00:39:08,790 --> 00:39:06,240

the characterization the humor of uh

1015

00:39:10,069 --> 00:39:08,800

through the characterization of the

1016

00:39:14,150 --> 00:39:10,079

characters

1017

00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:14,160

the chemistry between murder and scotty

1018

00:39:16,230 --> 00:39:15,359

hasn't moved

1019

00:39:19,510 --> 00:39:16,240

it just

1020

00:39:22,870 --> 00:39:19,520

didn't change or it evolved in a way

1021

00:39:25,109 --> 00:39:22,880

like more major mature but i don't know

1022

00:39:27,589 --> 00:39:25,119

everything about it was pretty good if

1023

00:39:31,270 --> 00:39:27,599

you put the struggles on the side

1024

00:39:34,630 --> 00:39:31,280

obviously my favorite episode i i

1025

00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:34,640

actually have a half chew so first one i

1026

00:39:41,270 --> 00:39:37,920

loved so much at the last

1027

00:39:42,790 --> 00:39:41,280

art of forehead sweat so i am trying to

1028

00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:42,800

pronunciation

1029

00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:45,200

very well but it's art so anyway my

1030

00:39:51,510 --> 00:39:47,839

favorite i ate my favorite episode was

1031

00:39:53,109 --> 00:39:51,520

the last art of foreign i really enjoyed

1032

00:39:56,470 --> 00:39:53,119

the irony

1033

00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:56,480

and the way it made uh fun of the of the

1034

00:40:00,470 --> 00:39:59,200

whole series actually um

1035

00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:00,480

i love

1036

00:40:06,550 --> 00:40:05,599

of humor the way like model's face on

1037

00:40:08,069 --> 00:40:06,560

the

1038

00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:08,079

on his

1039

00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:10,800

own kids body sitting on the couch

1040

00:40:16,309 --> 00:40:13,040

watching a tv show when he was a kid it

1041

00:40:18,630 --> 00:40:16,319

was very funny i laughed so hard i i

1042

00:40:21,190 --> 00:40:18,640

think i i watched the episode like three

1043

00:40:23,349 --> 00:40:21,200

times and i loved every time i loved the

1044

00:40:26,550 --> 00:40:23,359

end obviously with the onion

1045

00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:26,560

um giving him the book of the truth and

1046

00:40:30,870 --> 00:40:28,560

murder crying

1047

00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:30,880

and reggie saying that it was all about

1048

00:40:35,750 --> 00:40:32,960

the journey and i don't know it was so

1049

00:40:38,790 --> 00:40:35,760

funny and it has a war meaning actually

1050

00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:38,800

about you know false information

1051

00:40:44,069 --> 00:40:41,599

the trump like alien um

1052

00:40:46,790 --> 00:40:44,079

i know the way it was directed it was so

1053

00:40:48,630 --> 00:40:46,800

funny i just enjoyed the whole serie the

1054

00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:48,640

whole episode actually it was so funny

1055

00:40:52,950 --> 00:40:51,599

and anyway that was that was my favorite

1056

00:40:54,870 --> 00:40:52,960

episode

1057

00:40:56,710 --> 00:40:54,880

i also enjoyed the uh

1058

00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:56,720

followers one because

1059

00:41:02,550 --> 00:40:59,680

i just loved the way it was directed

1060

00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:02,560

like almost silent very well acted very

1061

00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:05,680

well directed uh everything was it was

1062

00:41:11,270 --> 00:41:09,119

perfect it it i don't know what it say

1063

00:41:13,990 --> 00:41:11,280

said about communication

1064

00:41:15,910 --> 00:41:14,000

i think it was actually and i loved

1065

00:41:18,950 --> 00:41:15,920

black mirror but it was actually better

1066

00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:18,960

than black mirror and saying why what

1067

00:41:23,670 --> 00:41:21,520

what is communication and what

1068

00:41:25,589 --> 00:41:23,680

how we

1069

00:41:26,710 --> 00:41:25,599

uh there is a sentence in the episode

1070

00:41:29,109 --> 00:41:26,720

when uh

1071

00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,119

model says that he

1072

00:41:32,710 --> 00:41:31,200

we are not actually good teachers and i

1073

00:41:35,990 --> 00:41:32,720

think it says it all

1074

00:41:38,309 --> 00:41:36,000

like robots and technology is just a

1075

00:41:41,190 --> 00:41:38,319

mirror of who we are

1076

00:41:43,910 --> 00:41:41,200

so yes i really love the

1077

00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:43,920

the meaning of it so yeah my least

1078

00:41:47,430 --> 00:41:45,680

favorite episode was struggle fall

1079

00:41:50,230 --> 00:41:47,440

obviously

1080

00:41:53,190 --> 00:41:50,240

it was well directed and everything very

1081

00:41:55,670 --> 00:41:53,200

well acted by mob by

1082

00:41:58,150 --> 00:41:55,680

very well acted by david duchovny and

1083

00:42:02,870 --> 00:41:58,160

julian anderson but the plot and the

1084

00:42:06,710 --> 00:42:02,880

writing and dialogue was so bad like

1085

00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:06,720

to me it made no sense at all no sense

1086

00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:08,319

it was just

1087

00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:10,560

i think the first time i just laughed at

1088

00:42:14,309 --> 00:42:11,760

it because

1089

00:42:16,390 --> 00:42:14,319

i better laugh at it than cry on it it

1090

00:42:19,349 --> 00:42:16,400

was so just i don't know it made no

1091

00:42:22,470 --> 00:42:19,359

sense i used to play modern scully at

1092

00:42:24,470 --> 00:42:22,480

school at recess with a guy a boy

1093

00:42:27,190 --> 00:42:24,480

actually named david i was eight years

1094

00:42:28,230 --> 00:42:27,200

old i just remembered the episode of

1095

00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:28,240

tombs

1096

00:42:33,190 --> 00:42:31,119

and not being able since then to walk up

1097

00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:33,200

escalators since he just

1098

00:42:35,589 --> 00:42:34,720

was crushed

1099

00:42:37,589 --> 00:42:35,599

you know

1100

00:42:40,550 --> 00:42:37,599

underneath it so

1101
00:42:43,109 --> 00:42:40,560
i had a lot of traumas so that's how it

1102
00:42:44,630 --> 00:42:43,119
played a big role in my life

1103
00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:44,640
but

1104
00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:46,480
uh it played

1105
00:42:52,790 --> 00:42:50,319
in a way it nourished some of my

1106
00:42:54,790 --> 00:42:52,800
questions and

1107
00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:54,800
some of my reflections about

1108
00:43:00,790 --> 00:42:58,000
relationships and life and gender

1109
00:43:03,030 --> 00:43:00,800
and i love that actually

1110
00:43:04,790 --> 00:43:03,040
i think chris carter did a thing very

1111
00:43:07,030 --> 00:43:04,800
good in a way that

1112
00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:07,040
he didn't put modern scully in a

1113
00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:09,359

normative relationship

1114

00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,160

i think it's a good thing he did

1115

00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:14,720

not that people would not watch it

1116

00:43:18,630 --> 00:43:16,480

not watch the show if model and scary

1117

00:43:20,230 --> 00:43:18,640

had a normative tv show but i think it

1118

00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:20,240

made more sense with their

1119

00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,760

characterization

1120

00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:23,359

i think it made more sense because we

1121

00:43:26,950 --> 00:43:26,079

were in the 90s and we were starting to

1122

00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:26,960

ask

1123

00:43:32,069 --> 00:43:29,280

questions and wonder about gender

1124

00:43:33,030 --> 00:43:32,079

and about gender stereotypes and about i

1125

00:43:35,670 --> 00:43:33,040

don't know

1126

00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:35,680

norms relationship norms are there a

1127

00:43:38,630 --> 00:43:37,680

couple are they not a couple i don't

1128

00:43:42,309 --> 00:43:38,640

care

1129

00:43:44,550 --> 00:43:42,319

they

1130

00:43:49,589 --> 00:43:44,560

love each other

1131

00:43:51,750 --> 00:43:49,599

i am very big shipper of their

1132

00:43:53,750 --> 00:43:51,760

relationship but not in the

1133

00:43:56,390 --> 00:43:53,760

widely uh

1134

00:43:59,349 --> 00:43:56,400

known uh in the not need widely none of

1135

00:44:02,870 --> 00:43:59,359

that term if you see what i'm saying

1136

00:44:04,069 --> 00:44:02,880

um because their relationships their

1137

00:44:05,750 --> 00:44:04,079

relationship

1138

00:44:08,390 --> 00:44:05,760

doesn't need to have to end up in a

1139

00:44:10,230 --> 00:44:08,400

marriage or having a heat a kid even

1140

00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:10,240

though they have one but anyways

1141

00:44:13,430 --> 00:44:11,040

but

1142

00:44:15,670 --> 00:44:13,440

i don't know their relationship is way

1143

00:44:17,670 --> 00:44:15,680

beyond anything that is

1144

00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:17,680

normal achieve i guess i have to say

1145

00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:19,599

that's the right word for me

1146

00:44:26,150 --> 00:44:23,520

uh they are way beyond any any levels

1147

00:44:26,790 --> 00:44:26,160

any anything that we want to put couples

1148

00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:26,800

in

1149

00:44:31,030 --> 00:44:29,040

and it's what i like about it

1150

00:44:33,349 --> 00:44:31,040

uh i can actually re

1151
00:44:34,710 --> 00:44:33,359
identify myself with it

1152
00:44:36,950 --> 00:44:34,720
so yes

1153
00:44:39,750 --> 00:44:36,960
and i really love the character models

1154
00:44:41,670 --> 00:44:39,760
obviously i love scully but i really

1155
00:44:43,990 --> 00:44:41,680
identified with maltose with his

1156
00:44:46,150 --> 00:44:44,000
melakani his search for the truth his

1157
00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:46,160
need for justice i don't know and there

1158
00:44:50,150 --> 00:44:48,319
is really resonating in me

1159
00:44:52,309 --> 00:44:50,160
and it's nice to have finally a

1160
00:44:53,349 --> 00:44:52,319
character like male male character

1161
00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:53,359
playing

1162
00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:54,480
um

1163
00:44:58,710 --> 00:44:56,720

a character that has

1164

00:44:59,910 --> 00:44:58,720

all the qualities that the woman who

1165

00:45:04,550 --> 00:44:59,920

have like

1166

00:45:06,550 --> 00:45:04,560

believing in stuff uh being uh like uh

1167

00:45:08,710 --> 00:45:06,560

being guided by his emotions and stuff

1168

00:45:11,589 --> 00:45:08,720

like that and i think both characters

1169

00:45:14,390 --> 00:45:11,599

really evolve pretty well they're very

1170

00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:14,400

not very binary in a way because they do

1171

00:45:18,230 --> 00:45:15,359

evolve

1172

00:45:19,670 --> 00:45:18,240

and they nourish nourish it nourish each

1173

00:45:22,069 --> 00:45:19,680

other so

1174

00:45:24,390 --> 00:45:22,079

yes it's not by it's not that binary

1175

00:45:26,550 --> 00:45:24,400

it's not that gendered so that's why i

1176

00:45:29,910 --> 00:45:26,560

guess it played a big part in my life

1177

00:45:32,280 --> 00:45:29,920

because i don't see life in a binary way

1178

00:45:35,430 --> 00:45:32,290

so anyway that's it

1179

00:45:38,630 --> 00:45:35,440

[Applause]

1180

00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:38,640

hey guys i'm vance somewhere outside of

1181

00:45:43,510 --> 00:45:40,800

chicago illinois

1182

00:45:44,790 --> 00:45:43,520

so here's the overall of x-files season

1183

00:45:46,870 --> 00:45:44,800

11.

1184

00:45:49,589 --> 00:45:46,880

you know i was rather happy to find out

1185

00:45:51,349 --> 00:45:49,599

the fact that hey the same secret

1186

00:45:54,550 --> 00:45:51,359

ingredients that was used in all the

1187

00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,560

years passed was definitely used again

1188

00:45:59,589 --> 00:45:56,480

in season 11.

1189

00:46:02,550 --> 00:45:59,599

so therefore that made me happy i was a

1190

00:46:04,309 --> 00:46:02,560

bit skeptical at first but overall it

1191

00:46:08,390 --> 00:46:04,319

made me very happy and i was quite

1192

00:46:11,430 --> 00:46:08,400

satisfied with my fix of the x-files my

1193

00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:11,440

favorite episode happened to be

1194

00:46:15,750 --> 00:46:14,480

the last episode titled my struggle

1195

00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:15,760

number four

1196

00:46:19,910 --> 00:46:17,280

and i thought it just brought the

1197

00:46:23,109 --> 00:46:19,920

relationship between the characters

1198

00:46:24,950 --> 00:46:23,119

mulder and scully to fruition and of

1199

00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:24,960

course there was that coagulation

1200

00:46:32,309 --> 00:46:29,680

between the audience as well it led into

1201
00:46:34,710 --> 00:46:32,319
the fact of what my struggle meant in

1202
00:46:37,190 --> 00:46:34,720
searching for the truth

1203
00:46:39,510 --> 00:46:37,200
and it did wrap up a lot of loose ends

1204
00:46:42,550 --> 00:46:39,520
and not all but it did wrap up quite a

1205
00:46:45,109 --> 00:46:42,560
few loose ends my least favorite

1206
00:46:47,589 --> 00:46:45,119
ironically happened to be the very first

1207
00:46:49,750 --> 00:46:47,599
episode of season 11. that too was

1208
00:46:51,510 --> 00:46:49,760
titled my struggle

1209
00:46:53,589 --> 00:46:51,520
number three

1210
00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:53,599
actually it should have been retitled my

1211
00:46:59,550 --> 00:46:56,640
mustang because i felt like i spent 60

1212
00:47:03,270 --> 00:46:59,560
minutes watching david duchovny in his

1213
00:47:06,069 --> 00:47:03,280

2018 ford mustang and its performance

1214

00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:06,079

level i was left rather confused in a

1215

00:47:10,630 --> 00:47:07,440

very dark

1216

00:47:12,870 --> 00:47:10,640

film state and not understanding exactly

1217

00:47:15,829 --> 00:47:12,880

where things were going i understood the

1218

00:47:18,069 --> 00:47:15,839

premise but it just kind of threw me

1219

00:47:21,589 --> 00:47:18,079

around left and right and left and right

1220

00:47:23,990 --> 00:47:21,599

and it just was not my favorite episode

1221

00:47:26,150 --> 00:47:24,000

but where i think the x-files is going

1222

00:47:28,710 --> 00:47:26,160

well without any kind of spoiler alerts

1223

00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:28,720

and of course if you haven't seen it yet

1224

00:47:32,790 --> 00:47:31,280

i won't spoil anything for you but the

1225

00:47:34,710 --> 00:47:32,800

last frame

1226

00:47:36,309 --> 00:47:34,720

of the last episode

1227

00:47:39,750 --> 00:47:36,319

was the emergence

1228

00:47:41,829 --> 00:47:39,760

of the character william and i think

1229

00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:41,839

probably the perspective of the show

1230

00:47:47,109 --> 00:47:44,160

will be taken from his point of view

1231

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:47,119

since it was announced in that specific

1232

00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:50,160

episode that the x-files itself is being

1233

00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:51,040

shut

1234

00:47:56,790 --> 00:47:54,240

down so it'll probably be a spin-off

1235

00:47:59,030 --> 00:47:56,800

series from williams point of view

1236

00:48:01,510 --> 00:47:59,040

in seeking of the truth

1237

00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:01,520

but we'll see

1238

00:48:07,109 --> 00:48:03,760

last but not least

1239

00:48:10,630 --> 00:48:07,119

how did the x-files affect me

1240

00:48:13,430 --> 00:48:10,640

in my part of my life or as part of my

1241

00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:13,440

life well you know what i was a new dad

1242

00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:16,000

when the x-files first aired and played

1243

00:48:19,109 --> 00:48:17,920

that infamous song that we are all

1244

00:48:21,030 --> 00:48:19,119

listening to

1245

00:48:22,309 --> 00:48:21,040

the illuminati song

1246

00:48:25,030 --> 00:48:22,319

and of course

1247

00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:25,040

to watch a live action comic book series

1248

00:48:29,430 --> 00:48:27,599

for 60 minutes once a week was

1249

00:48:32,390 --> 00:48:29,440

absolutely fantastic and of course it

1250

00:48:33,910 --> 00:48:32,400

leads you into that fantasy of what if

1251
00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:33,920
and of course you wanted to play the

1252
00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:36,079
roles in your head yourself

1253
00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:38,160
but i absolutely thought that the

1254
00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:39,839
casting for

1255
00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:43,200
mulder and scully was so spot on and

1256
00:48:48,549 --> 00:48:46,160
fantastic that the two of them have such

1257
00:48:50,950 --> 00:48:48,559
wonderful chemistry that that just

1258
00:48:54,069 --> 00:48:50,960
cannot be replaced and when they did

1259
00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:54,079
replace characters in the x-files yeah

1260
00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:55,280
it just

1261
00:49:00,069 --> 00:48:58,000
didn't hold water the same way as it did

1262
00:49:01,910 --> 00:49:00,079
to see the two originals

1263
00:49:03,190 --> 00:49:01,920

come back and do the wonderful job that

1264

00:49:04,870 --> 00:49:03,200

they did

1265

00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:04,880

so that's my opinion

1266

00:49:10,320 --> 00:49:06,720

you can take it you can leave it but

1267

00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:10,330

thank you ryan for asking me to do this

1268

00:49:15,349 --> 00:49:13,200

[Applause]

1269

00:49:17,829 --> 00:49:15,359

hello my name is anna and i'm from

1270

00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:17,839

southern california my overall thoughts

1271

00:49:23,030 --> 00:49:21,119

on season 11 was that it was really good

1272

00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,040

i really loved it it was very

1273

00:49:27,670 --> 00:49:25,280

interesting it had very

1274

00:49:29,670 --> 00:49:27,680

current information about

1275

00:49:32,630 --> 00:49:29,680

the x-files and the wall and how it

1276

00:49:36,150 --> 00:49:32,640

relates to the world he had interesting

1277

00:49:38,870 --> 00:49:36,160

twists he had a wonderful

1278

00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:38,880

choreography and in the fights we have a

1279

00:49:44,549 --> 00:49:41,920

more action-oriented season we had a lot

1280

00:49:47,750 --> 00:49:44,559

of interesting new characters we met

1281

00:49:50,470 --> 00:49:47,760

william finally and and we saw how his

1282

00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:50,480

life was it was a really good season and

1283

00:49:55,030 --> 00:49:52,480

you know from beginning to end i have

1284

00:49:56,549 --> 00:49:55,040

problems with some episodes but overall

1285

00:49:58,549 --> 00:49:56,559

i think it's probably one of the best

1286

00:50:01,349 --> 00:49:58,559

seasons of the entire round of the show

1287

00:50:04,870 --> 00:50:01,359

including the 90s my favorite episode of

1288

00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:04,880

the season was my struggle for i think

1289

00:50:10,470 --> 00:50:08,079

the way we finally meet willian and see

1290

00:50:11,430 --> 00:50:10,480

how his life has been since he found out

1291

00:50:14,230 --> 00:50:11,440

about

1292

00:50:16,549 --> 00:50:14,240

his mother and also how he's dealing

1293

00:50:18,790 --> 00:50:16,559

with all these new powers he has how he

1294

00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:18,800

dealt with it when he was growing up uh

1295

00:50:23,750 --> 00:50:21,440

the way the episodes was edited the

1296

00:50:26,549 --> 00:50:23,760

shots and the

1297

00:50:29,109 --> 00:50:26,559

the chasing it was very exhilarating it

1298

00:50:31,190 --> 00:50:29,119

was very good i really really didn't

1299

00:50:34,549 --> 00:50:31,200

expect anything that happened in it but

1300

00:50:36,630 --> 00:50:34,559

i was pleasantly surprised um i also

1301

00:50:38,950 --> 00:50:36,640

liked how that it came first circle to

1302

00:50:42,230 --> 00:50:38,960

the erlenmeyer flask

1303

00:50:44,309 --> 00:50:42,240

with the fetus and the first hybrid we

1304

00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:44,319

met dr sicary

1305

00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:46,400

so i think it was really well done i i

1306

00:50:50,790 --> 00:50:48,319

still thinking about it i still find

1307

00:50:54,390 --> 00:50:50,800

connections to all episodes and to the

1308

00:50:56,790 --> 00:50:54,400

shows overall mythology and i finally we

1309

00:50:59,030 --> 00:50:56,800

saw mulder shooting uh

1310

00:51:02,309 --> 00:50:59,040

the smokey man which was something

1311

00:51:04,549 --> 00:51:02,319

coming for many many years uh and it was

1312

00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:04,559

very satisfactory the way he finally

1313

00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:06,880

felt fear before he died

1314

00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:08,640

so it was really good i really like it

1315

00:51:14,390 --> 00:51:12,319

um my fav my least favorite episode will

1316

00:51:17,109 --> 00:51:14,400

be my struggle dream

1317

00:51:18,630 --> 00:51:17,119

i think the way it saw the crisis was a

1318

00:51:20,950 --> 00:51:18,640

little bit of a cheat

1319

00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:20,960

and i didn't like the pacing and i'm

1320

00:51:25,750 --> 00:51:23,440

some of the situations were a little bit

1321

00:51:28,230 --> 00:51:25,760

more confusing that they should be

1322

00:51:31,030 --> 00:51:28,240

and i really didn't like the long drive

1323

00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:31,040

smolder was doing uh speaking to himself

1324

00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:32,720

thinking to himself

1325

00:51:37,670 --> 00:51:35,280

there was also some other situations and

1326

00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:37,680

choices that i didn't understood and i

1327

00:51:42,390 --> 00:51:40,160

didn't like so yeah i was you know my

1328

00:51:44,710 --> 00:51:42,400

favorite episode was the last one and my

1329

00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:44,720

least favorite was the first one both

1330

00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:46,720

written by chris carter not sure what

1331

00:51:51,030 --> 00:51:49,040

that says about me estaphan but yeah

1332

00:51:53,109 --> 00:51:51,040

that's the truth uh so i already

1333

00:51:55,670 --> 00:51:53,119

answered this question about my brutally

1334

00:51:58,790 --> 00:51:55,680

honest opinion and it is that i love uh

1335

00:52:02,230 --> 00:51:58,800

the finale i think it was uh very good i

1336

00:52:05,109 --> 00:52:02,240

know it ended or sort of set fire to use

1337

00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:05,119

our uh to the original mythology but i

1338

00:52:08,790 --> 00:52:06,720

think it did in a way that is being

1339

00:52:11,670 --> 00:52:08,800

consistent to what the show has been

1340

00:52:13,750 --> 00:52:11,680

doing in the revival which is uh

1341

00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:13,760

simplifying the mythology and it ended

1342

00:52:18,309 --> 00:52:16,160

up with william william is the mythology

1343

00:52:21,829 --> 00:52:18,319

now and i think that's fitting in so

1344

00:52:23,829 --> 00:52:21,839

many ways on so many levels i do

1345

00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:23,839

understand that some people didn't like

1346

00:52:28,950 --> 00:52:26,000

the way scully reacted to the news we

1347

00:52:30,870 --> 00:52:28,960

kind of didn't have a chance to see her

1348

00:52:33,750 --> 00:52:30,880

react to skinner and to the shock of the

1349

00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:33,760

news but i think uh the intention my

1350

00:52:38,549 --> 00:52:35,920

character was for her to save that

1351

00:52:41,270 --> 00:52:38,559

moment to to to fall mulder when he

1352

00:52:43,589 --> 00:52:41,280

would need to hear this words the most

1353

00:52:45,270 --> 00:52:43,599

because she just lost her son and he was

1354

00:52:47,910 --> 00:52:45,280

feeling hopeless so i think she was

1355

00:52:49,270 --> 00:52:47,920

trying to give him more hope and also to

1356

00:52:51,670 --> 00:52:49,280

hold herself

1357

00:52:54,790 --> 00:52:51,680

because at this point willian has met

1358

00:52:57,190 --> 00:52:54,800

her twice and he has chosen to tell her

1359

00:53:00,309 --> 00:52:57,200

to let him go she has chosen to use a

1360

00:53:02,470 --> 00:53:00,319

fake face so i think at that moment she

1361

00:53:05,510 --> 00:53:02,480

realized that willian who didn't wanted

1362

00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:05,520

a relationship with her as a mother and

1363

00:53:09,829 --> 00:53:07,040

she needed to make peace with it and she

1364

00:53:11,349 --> 00:53:09,839

needed to respect his choice uh so it

1365

00:53:13,109 --> 00:53:11,359

was a thing

1366

00:53:15,030 --> 00:53:13,119

symbolically well done i don't think

1367

00:53:17,990 --> 00:53:15,040

she's over it i think she's just

1368

00:53:20,470 --> 00:53:18,000

processing it and she's uh worried about

1369

00:53:22,950 --> 00:53:20,480

him and i'm worried about the baby the

1370

00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:22,960

new baby uh i'm worried about mulder i

1371

00:53:27,990 --> 00:53:25,599

think mother too they are both mourning

1372

00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:28,000

the loss of their son or of their song

1373

00:53:32,390 --> 00:53:30,000

but also knowing that this is what he

1374

00:53:34,230 --> 00:53:32,400

wants and also

1375

00:53:36,309 --> 00:53:34,240

i think it's also a new beginning for

1376

00:53:38,309 --> 00:53:36,319

them and it's very uh you know fitting

1377

00:53:40,710 --> 00:53:38,319

the bitter sweet of this particular

1378

00:53:43,270 --> 00:53:40,720

revelation about their family i think it

1379

00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:43,280

was really good i understand uh some

1380

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:45,040

fans has problem with it but i'm not one

1381

00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:47,760

of those ones do i think we'll get more

1382

00:53:53,670 --> 00:53:50,880

x-files i think we will i carted is

1383

00:53:56,150 --> 00:53:53,680

pretty pretty hopeful about it and he's

1384

00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:56,160

been write so many times before that i

1385

00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:58,640

wouldn't bet against him i remember

1386

00:54:03,990 --> 00:54:01,200

watching this documentary about the

1387

00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:04,000

green initiative in the show and he said

1388

00:54:08,069 --> 00:54:05,760

that he's hoping that next time they

1389

00:54:10,470 --> 00:54:08,079

will gonna be zero waste so he's

1390

00:54:13,270 --> 00:54:10,480

obviously thinking about going back to

1391

00:54:15,589 --> 00:54:13,280

this universe and tell my stories there

1392

00:54:17,510 --> 00:54:15,599

i know that it's complications with

1393

00:54:20,069 --> 00:54:17,520

jillian not coming back

1394

00:54:22,790 --> 00:54:20,079

but you know we have had the show before

1395

00:54:24,790 --> 00:54:22,800

without david so i think he probably

1396

00:54:26,870 --> 00:54:24,800

will find a way to work around it i hope

1397

00:54:28,549 --> 00:54:26,880

it works and we'll see if we like it or

1398

00:54:31,589 --> 00:54:28,559

not but i think that

1399

00:54:33,109 --> 00:54:31,599

if carter is confident and confident on

1400

00:54:34,549 --> 00:54:33,119

his confidence

1401

00:54:36,549 --> 00:54:34,559

i'm actually

1402

00:54:38,950 --> 00:54:36,559

gonna say that i really enjoy the

1403

00:54:41,109 --> 00:54:38,960

revival regardless of how many episodes

1404

00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:41,119

i love and how many episodes i have some

1405

00:54:45,190 --> 00:54:43,680

problems with i never was completely

1406

00:54:47,270 --> 00:54:45,200

happy with the original wrong on the

1407

00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:47,280

show there were episodes i didn't like

1408

00:54:50,150 --> 00:54:48,480

and there were

1409

00:54:52,710 --> 00:54:50,160

choices that i didn't understood but i

1410

00:54:54,630 --> 00:54:52,720

still enjoy it i i'm a firm believer in

1411

00:54:56,870 --> 00:54:54,640

the don't let the perfect be the enemy

1412

00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:56,880

or the good this show is not perfect but

1413

00:55:02,549 --> 00:55:00,079

it's good i enjoy good things i'm happy

1414

00:55:04,950 --> 00:55:02,559

that at this time i have the chance to

1415

00:55:07,349 --> 00:55:04,960

be online and to have a forum and to

1416

00:55:09,510 --> 00:55:07,359

meet other fans and discuss at large and

1417

00:55:11,750 --> 00:55:09,520

obsessed about it because the first time

1418

00:55:13,910 --> 00:55:11,760

around i was in dominican republic my

1419

00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:13,920

home country and i didn't have and i

1420

00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:15,520

didn't have a computer didn't have

1421

00:55:21,270 --> 00:55:19,040

internet i only had the vcr tapes that i

1422

00:55:23,109 --> 00:55:21,280

could rent in the video club because the

1423

00:55:25,030 --> 00:55:23,119

shows was

1424

00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:25,040

cancelled in the original channel it was

1425

00:55:29,290 --> 00:55:26,640

so for me this has been a wonderful

1426
00:55:32,069 --> 00:55:29,300
experience and i can't wait to have more

1427
00:55:35,109 --> 00:55:32,079
[Applause]

1428
00:55:36,950 --> 00:55:35,119
i'm andrew from indiana overall i really

1429
00:55:40,309 --> 00:55:36,960
enjoyed season 11. i'd say it's probably

1430
00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:40,319
my favorite since season five we had a

1431
00:55:44,549 --> 00:55:42,880
just a consistent batch of bold episodes

1432
00:55:47,190 --> 00:55:44,559
that really bore

1433
00:55:48,950 --> 00:55:47,200
the creative stamp of its producers

1434
00:55:51,670 --> 00:55:48,960
nothing this season ever really fell

1435
00:55:53,190 --> 00:55:51,680
into rote procedural storytelling and

1436
00:55:56,789 --> 00:55:53,200
there really weren't any outright

1437
00:55:58,870 --> 00:55:56,799
disasters like excelsis die either my

1438
00:56:01,589 --> 00:55:58,880

favorite episode in season 11 was

1439

00:56:03,910 --> 00:56:01,599

ghoulie i've always had a soft spot you

1440

00:56:05,510 --> 00:56:03,920

could say for episodes that start as

1441

00:56:07,910 --> 00:56:05,520

monster of the week episodes before

1442

00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:07,920

becoming part of the myth arc like red

1443

00:56:12,870 --> 00:56:10,480

museum or simon zeit ghoulie does this

1444

00:56:15,270 --> 00:56:12,880

very well on top of being an insightful

1445

00:56:17,270 --> 00:56:15,280

story about teenage life and the episode

1446

00:56:19,910 --> 00:56:17,280

is just filled with

1447

00:56:21,910 --> 00:56:19,920

beautiful and poetic imagery james wong

1448

00:56:24,789 --> 00:56:21,920

did a great job shooting this this

1449

00:56:27,990 --> 00:56:24,799

episode i also enjoy the portrait

1450

00:56:30,390 --> 00:56:28,000

ghoulie paints of william as a character

1451

00:56:33,510 --> 00:56:30,400

he is essentially a smart but confused

1452

00:56:37,190 --> 00:56:33,520

kid with real flaws he feels like a real

1453

00:56:39,270 --> 00:56:37,200

teenager instead of just an idea of one

1454

00:56:41,670 --> 00:56:39,280

and it's really more honest than mulder

1455

00:56:43,510 --> 00:56:41,680

and scully would love him warts and all

1456

00:56:46,150 --> 00:56:43,520

than to portray him as some kind of

1457

00:56:48,230 --> 00:56:46,160

perfect you know stepford smiling son so

1458

00:56:50,069 --> 00:56:48,240

to speak i know his reception has been

1459

00:56:52,390 --> 00:56:50,079

somewhat mixed among fans but i think

1460

00:56:54,470 --> 00:56:52,400

it's great the x-files has always zigged

1461

00:56:56,549 --> 00:56:54,480

when you expect it to zag and the fact

1462

00:56:59,190 --> 00:56:56,559

that season 11 continues its tradition

1463

00:57:01,510 --> 00:56:59,200

so effectively is to its credit my least

1464

00:57:03,589 --> 00:57:01,520

favorite episode of season 11 is kitten

1465

00:57:05,990 --> 00:57:03,599

it has some interesting ideas some good

1466

00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:06,000

direction from carol banker a fun guest

1467

00:57:10,309 --> 00:57:08,079

spot from haley joe osmond which kind of

1468

00:57:12,549 --> 00:57:10,319

is in keeping with the series or this

1469

00:57:14,549 --> 00:57:12,559

season's doppelganger motif

1470

00:57:15,510 --> 00:57:14,559

and great sound design especially in the

1471

00:57:17,750 --> 00:57:15,520

teaser

1472

00:57:20,150 --> 00:57:17,760

but it doesn't really come together as a

1473

00:57:22,390 --> 00:57:20,160

story as well as it might plus

1474

00:57:24,309 --> 00:57:22,400

chemtrails are probably too goofy even

1475

00:57:26,069 --> 00:57:24,319

for the x-files

1476

00:57:28,069 --> 00:57:26,079

especially when you shove it into the

1477

00:57:30,549 --> 00:57:28,079

tail end of an episode that really felt

1478

00:57:33,109 --> 00:57:30,559

more like like wrong turn style

1479

00:57:34,950 --> 00:57:33,119

exploitation um skinner's scene with

1480

00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:34,960

mulder and scully at the end was great

1481

00:57:39,990 --> 00:57:38,240

though my struggle 4 was flawed but

1482

00:57:42,069 --> 00:57:40,000

interesting like the rest of the my

1483

00:57:43,829 --> 00:57:42,079

struggle episodes the decision to

1484

00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:43,839

structure it like an action movie

1485

00:57:47,510 --> 00:57:46,000

resulted in you could say some rushed

1486

00:57:50,390 --> 00:57:47,520

emotional beats and probably some

1487

00:57:52,390 --> 00:57:50,400

restless editing you can tell certain

1488

00:57:55,270 --> 00:57:52,400

action beats were stitched together from

1489

00:57:57,109 --> 00:57:55,280

about a dozen different shots

1490

00:57:59,910 --> 00:57:57,119

but it is

1491

00:58:02,150 --> 00:57:59,920

pretty solid visually despite that chris

1492

00:58:03,829 --> 00:58:02,160

carter has a great eye as a director and

1493

00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:03,839

craig grableski is a very good

1494

00:58:07,750 --> 00:58:05,520

cinematographer

1495

00:58:09,510 --> 00:58:07,760

in the second half i would say was was

1496

00:58:12,230 --> 00:58:09,520

just largely effective

1497

00:58:14,789 --> 00:58:12,240

and introduced a slate of fascinating

1498

00:58:17,270 --> 00:58:14,799

new directions for the mythology to go

1499

00:58:18,710 --> 00:58:17,280

ideas that are really new to the x-files

1500

00:58:20,950 --> 00:58:18,720

and could potentially feel quite

1501

00:58:23,910 --> 00:58:20,960

different from what's come before

1502

00:58:25,910 --> 00:58:23,920

each my struggle felt like a summation

1503

00:58:28,630 --> 00:58:25,920

of the different aspects of the

1504

00:58:30,710 --> 00:58:28,640

currently existing x-files mythology

1505

00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:30,720

with the end of four acting as a

1506

00:58:35,910 --> 00:58:33,280

branching off point for a new story and

1507

00:58:38,630 --> 00:58:35,920

i think when viewed in that context now

1508

00:58:40,950 --> 00:58:38,640

that all four are released

1509

00:58:41,990 --> 00:58:40,960

the my struggle episodes will make more

1510

00:58:43,990 --> 00:58:42,000

sense

1511

00:58:46,710 --> 00:58:44,000

you know despite the various flaws and

1512

00:58:49,430 --> 00:58:46,720

execution i'm not really sure if the

1513

00:58:50,950 --> 00:58:49,440

show will continue my struggle 4 ended

1514

00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:50,960

in such a way where there are definitely

1515

00:58:54,950 --> 00:58:52,640

more stories that could be told but it

1516

00:58:57,589 --> 00:58:54,960

also left mulder and scully in a decent

1517

00:58:59,109 --> 00:58:57,599

place kind of like how existence ended

1518

00:59:00,710 --> 00:58:59,119

in season eight

1519

00:59:03,510 --> 00:59:00,720

with mulder and scully caring for

1520

00:59:06,309 --> 00:59:03,520

william but still an intimation of more

1521

00:59:08,390 --> 00:59:06,319

my struggle force ideas about the human

1522

00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:08,400

colonization of space

1523

00:59:11,990 --> 00:59:09,920

how the world will react to the

1524

00:59:14,710 --> 00:59:12,000

potential for immortality

1525

00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:14,720

and the syndicates malthusian scheme is

1526

00:59:18,630 --> 00:59:16,880

way more interesting to me than doggett

1527

00:59:21,270 --> 00:59:18,640

and reyes looking into the super

1528

00:59:23,190 --> 00:59:21,280

soldiers though i'm pretty satisfied

1529

00:59:25,510 --> 00:59:23,200

with it on the whole it's better than

1530

00:59:27,750 --> 00:59:25,520

the truth as a finale at the very least

1531

00:59:30,069 --> 00:59:27,760

and probably about even with existence i

1532

00:59:33,030 --> 00:59:30,079

would say the x-files was one of the

1533

00:59:35,349 --> 00:59:33,040

first stories i really fell in love with

1534

00:59:37,430 --> 00:59:35,359

i have great memories watching it on

1535

00:59:38,230 --> 00:59:37,440

friday and then sunday nights with my

1536

00:59:40,549 --> 00:59:38,240

dad

1537

00:59:42,950 --> 00:59:40,559

it's been a huge influence on me as both

1538

00:59:44,829 --> 00:59:42,960

a writer and a fan of the sci-fi and

1539

00:59:47,510 --> 00:59:44,839

horror genres and chris carter's

1540

00:59:49,589 --> 00:59:47,520

mythology really sparked my love affair

1541

00:59:51,670 --> 00:59:49,599

with ambiguous and highly thematic

1542

00:59:53,380 --> 00:59:51,680

storytelling thank you very much for

1543

00:59:56,309 --> 00:59:53,390

asking me to take part

1544

00:59:58,549 --> 00:59:56,319

[Applause]

1545

01:00:01,109 --> 00:59:58,559

so i guess i should give my two cents on

1546

01:00:03,750 --> 01:00:01,119

all of this too hi ryan sprague from new

1547

01:00:06,390 --> 01:00:03,760

york my overall thoughts on season 11

1548

01:00:08,630 --> 01:00:06,400

were pretty positive actually as a whole

1549

01:00:11,430 --> 01:00:08,640

i thought it was extremely ambitious and

1550

01:00:13,829 --> 01:00:11,440

unique the writers and directors really

1551
01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:13,839
put their necks out and tried new things

1552
01:00:19,190 --> 01:00:16,240
some of it paid off and some of it was

1553
01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:19,200
well to be honest pretty damn bad but

1554
01:00:23,589 --> 01:00:21,200
that has always been a part of the

1555
01:00:25,829 --> 01:00:23,599
x-files if you were to go back over the

1556
01:00:28,950 --> 01:00:25,839
original nine seasons there have been

1557
01:00:31,670 --> 01:00:28,960
plenty of delicious hours of television

1558
01:00:33,910 --> 01:00:31,680
and some rotten eggs that just couldn't

1559
01:00:36,150 --> 01:00:33,920
be saved queso dospichos and

1560
01:00:38,549 --> 01:00:36,160
genderbender i'm looking your way

1561
01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:38,559
anyway here were my favorite and least

1562
01:00:44,549 --> 01:00:41,440
favorite of season 11. my least favorite

1563
01:00:46,390 --> 01:00:44,559

was my struggle three i loved the cold

1564

01:00:48,549 --> 01:00:46,400

open with a young cigarette smoking man

1565

01:00:51,829 --> 01:00:48,559

being a part of one of the greatest lies

1566

01:00:54,549 --> 01:00:51,839

of all time the first moon landing we

1567

01:00:57,109 --> 01:00:54,559

knew we were in for an episode full of

1568

01:00:59,349 --> 01:00:57,119

deceit and it didn't end there we were

1569

01:01:01,750 --> 01:00:59,359

left hanging in season 10 with a plague

1570

01:01:04,150 --> 01:01:01,760

occurring to humanity and a possible

1571

01:01:07,190 --> 01:01:04,160

alien invasion we find out in this

1572

01:01:09,829 --> 01:01:07,200

episode it was all a dream or

1573

01:01:12,710 --> 01:01:09,839

premonition by scully we then watch

1574

01:01:14,710 --> 01:01:12,720

mulder become a drag racer and action

1575

01:01:17,030 --> 01:01:14,720

star and then we learn something about

1576

01:01:19,910 --> 01:01:17,040

cigarette smoking man that we hope

1577

01:01:23,430 --> 01:01:19,920

against hope is not true and is nothing

1578

01:01:26,150 --> 01:01:23,440

more than one of his many lies he is the

1579

01:01:29,670 --> 01:01:26,160

father of scully's son william this

1580

01:01:33,030 --> 01:01:29,680

plotline is so asinine and unbelievably

1581

01:01:34,710 --> 01:01:33,040

shoehorned in that it a makes me truly

1582

01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:34,720

believe that chris carter is making this

1583

01:01:39,190 --> 01:01:36,400

[h__\h] up as he goes

1584

01:01:42,870 --> 01:01:39,200

and b that he sees no difference between

1585

01:01:45,270 --> 01:01:42,880

scientific impregnation and medical rape

1586

01:01:47,990 --> 01:01:45,280

in such a sensitive time in both

1587

01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:48,000

hollywood and america in general this

1588

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:50,160

was a risky move no matter his

1589

01:01:54,470 --> 01:01:52,480

intentions with this storyline and while

1590

01:01:56,150 --> 01:01:54,480

one part of me thinks he knew that

1591

01:01:59,190 --> 01:01:56,160

another part of me thinks he was

1592

01:02:01,349 --> 01:01:59,200

completely blind and naive to it and

1593

01:02:04,150 --> 01:02:01,359

nobody stood in his way

1594

01:02:06,630 --> 01:02:04,160

that being said we wished hoped and

1595

01:02:08,630 --> 01:02:06,640

prayed it wasn't true as we headed

1596

01:02:09,430 --> 01:02:08,640

through season 11. would we keep that

1597

01:02:12,069 --> 01:02:09,440

hope

1598

01:02:14,950 --> 01:02:12,079

we'll get to that my favorite episode of

1599

01:02:18,150 --> 01:02:14,960

the season was the lost art of forehead

1600

01:02:20,710 --> 01:02:18,160

sweat it was darren morgan at his prime

1601
01:02:23,349 --> 01:02:20,720
tackling current events a fascinating

1602
01:02:25,990 --> 01:02:23,359
phenomenon of the mandela effect or the

1603
01:02:28,230 --> 01:02:26,000
mingle effect as reggie something states

1604
01:02:31,109 --> 01:02:28,240
in the episode and it gave us some of

1605
01:02:33,990 --> 01:02:31,119
the best nostalgic moments of the entire

1606
01:02:35,430 --> 01:02:34,000
series with reggie included speaking of

1607
01:02:37,990 --> 01:02:35,440
which if you haven't already please

1608
01:02:39,910 --> 01:02:38,000
check out episode 42 of the summer in

1609
01:02:43,430 --> 01:02:39,920
the skies podcast where i interview

1610
01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:43,440
reggie something mr brian husky we go

1611
01:02:48,470 --> 01:02:46,079
into great depth of the episode what it

1612
01:02:50,789 --> 01:02:48,480
was like being a part of the x-files and

1613
01:02:53,750 --> 01:02:50,799

everything in between yeah anywho this

1614

01:02:57,270 --> 01:02:53,760

episode touched on many social issues

1615

01:02:59,829 --> 01:02:57,280

including fake news the trump era

1616

01:03:02,870 --> 01:02:59,839

malleable truth and where we all fit in

1617

01:03:06,150 --> 01:03:02,880

the greater picture of a cosmic agenda

1618

01:03:08,710 --> 01:03:06,160

it was hilarious and i loved it humor

1619

01:03:11,109 --> 01:03:08,720

always makes us think and leaves a

1620

01:03:13,670 --> 01:03:11,119

strong impression and that's exactly

1621

01:03:16,390 --> 01:03:13,680

what i took from this episode in fact

1622

01:03:18,870 --> 01:03:16,400

it's the only one i still think about

1623

01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:18,880

from season 11 today my thoughts on

1624

01:03:23,910 --> 01:03:22,240

season 11 overall here we go i was left

1625

01:03:26,309 --> 01:03:23,920

feeling cold

1626

01:03:28,150 --> 01:03:26,319

empty and extremely let down after

1627

01:03:30,630 --> 01:03:28,160

hearing that we were getting a season 11

1628

01:03:33,670 --> 01:03:30,640

after the extremely disjointed season 10

1629

01:03:36,309 --> 01:03:33,680

mini-series i was excited i thought they

1630

01:03:38,470 --> 01:03:36,319

would correct their mistakes du company

1631

01:03:40,470 --> 01:03:38,480

and anderson would get more comfortable

1632

01:03:43,430 --> 01:03:40,480

in their shoes again and we'd get some

1633

01:03:45,829 --> 01:03:43,440

classic x-files episodes and to be

1634

01:03:47,750 --> 01:03:45,839

honest we did we got the return of

1635

01:03:49,670 --> 01:03:47,760

langley from the lone gunman in an

1636

01:03:52,230 --> 01:03:49,680

episode called this

1637

01:03:54,870 --> 01:03:52,240

again go back to podcast episode 39 to

1638

01:03:58,390 --> 01:03:54,880

hear dean haglad talk all about it we

1639

01:04:00,950 --> 01:03:58,400

got plus one which was fun goofy and

1640

01:04:03,510 --> 01:04:00,960

steamy for the shippers out there we got

1641

01:04:06,390 --> 01:04:03,520

followers which was incredible

1642

01:04:08,950 --> 01:04:06,400

television and acting by david duchovny

1643

01:04:11,430 --> 01:04:08,960

and jillian anderson and we even got a

1644

01:04:13,349 --> 01:04:11,440

paint by numbers witchcraft episode

1645

01:04:17,109 --> 01:04:13,359

which emulated the monster of the weak

1646

01:04:19,430 --> 01:04:17,119

structure to the very last beat but

1647

01:04:22,950 --> 01:04:19,440

then we were brought back to reality

1648

01:04:25,910 --> 01:04:22,960

that chris carter is the x-files and his

1649

01:04:28,390 --> 01:04:25,920

bookend episodes both end and propel

1650

01:04:30,710 --> 01:04:28,400

each season so many of us were not

1651
01:04:33,510 --> 01:04:30,720
looking forward to my struggle for

1652
01:04:37,029 --> 01:04:33,520
stating that lost art of forehead sweat

1653
01:04:39,190 --> 01:04:37,039
or even nothing lasts forever were our

1654
01:04:42,230 --> 01:04:39,200
finales but as much as we want to

1655
01:04:44,710 --> 01:04:42,240
believe that it's simply not the case

1656
01:04:47,589 --> 01:04:44,720
carter is god when it comes to this

1657
01:04:50,309 --> 01:04:47,599
universe and you have to let him create

1658
01:04:53,510 --> 01:04:50,319
and destroy his worlds in an all brutal

1659
01:04:56,549 --> 01:04:53,520
honesty with this finale he destroyed it

1660
01:04:59,829 --> 01:04:56,559
in a way i just felt so let down by it

1661
01:05:01,589 --> 01:04:59,839
was rushed poorly edited poorly written

1662
01:05:05,430 --> 01:05:01,599
and seen through the eyes of a character

1663
01:05:07,109 --> 01:05:05,440

we never truly got to know like or even

1664

01:05:09,349 --> 01:05:07,119

really understand

1665

01:05:12,230 --> 01:05:09,359

william is a dick

1666

01:05:14,549 --> 01:05:12,240

there i said it and though many argue

1667

01:05:17,190 --> 01:05:14,559

he's attained with super powers and he

1668

01:05:20,870 --> 01:05:17,200

has angst and this and that the things

1669

01:05:23,510 --> 01:05:20,880

he's doing are beyond teen angst

1670

01:05:25,190 --> 01:05:23,520

they're pure evil and although he uses

1671

01:05:28,150 --> 01:05:25,200

his powers towards the end to save his

1672

01:05:31,510 --> 01:05:28,160

father and mother and kills his actual

1673

01:05:33,990 --> 01:05:31,520

father yes turns out that csm is his

1674

01:05:36,390 --> 01:05:34,000

real father disgusting no matter how you

1675

01:05:39,109 --> 01:05:36,400

look at it i just don't

1676

01:05:41,349 --> 01:05:39,119

care about william at all

1677

01:05:43,430 --> 01:05:41,359

mulder is left reeling suddenly feeling

1678

01:05:45,670 --> 01:05:43,440

empty in life after learning he isn't

1679

01:05:47,190 --> 01:05:45,680

william's father even though he never

1680

01:05:48,870 --> 01:05:47,200

really felt a connection to the kid to

1681

01:05:52,150 --> 01:05:48,880

begin with and then scully tells him

1682

01:05:55,349 --> 01:05:52,160

she's pregnant at age 50 with mulder's

1683

01:05:57,349 --> 01:05:55,359

actual child and thus the carter cycle

1684

01:06:00,069 --> 01:05:57,359

begins again with our female

1685

01:06:03,190 --> 01:06:00,079

protagonists serving very little purpose

1686

01:06:05,589 --> 01:06:03,200

then pumping out alien and human babies

1687

01:06:09,510 --> 01:06:05,599

to appease mulder's wanting to be a

1688

01:06:12,470 --> 01:06:09,520

father syndrome it just doesn't click no

1689

01:06:14,309 --> 01:06:12,480

wonder jillian anderson wants out so bad

1690

01:06:16,549 --> 01:06:14,319

she's never been given a fair shake

1691

01:06:18,789 --> 01:06:16,559

throughout the entire series there's

1692

01:06:21,750 --> 01:06:18,799

been some agency sprinkled throughout

1693

01:06:23,430 --> 01:06:21,760

but not enough in my opinion now we're

1694

01:06:25,990 --> 01:06:23,440

left with an image of a distraught

1695

01:06:29,029 --> 01:06:26,000

mulder and scully with an unknown future

1696

01:06:31,270 --> 01:06:29,039

and william still alive perhaps carrying

1697

01:06:34,549 --> 01:06:31,280

on the x-files legacy in the form of a

1698

01:06:37,910 --> 01:06:34,559

spin-off show or movie maybe

1699

01:06:38,710 --> 01:06:37,920

maybe not we never know with the x-files

1700

01:06:41,190 --> 01:06:38,720

and

1701

01:06:43,990 --> 01:06:41,200

in a way i respect that but i also feel

1702

01:06:46,390 --> 01:06:44,000

like it's time to close those files

1703

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:46,400

forever which they supposedly did in

1704

01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:49,119

this episode with one line by kirsch

1705

01:06:54,230 --> 01:06:52,000

what else is new look i am happy we got

1706

01:06:56,230 --> 01:06:54,240

more episodes don't get me wrong but i

1707

01:06:58,950 --> 01:06:56,240

would have been perfectly satisfied if

1708

01:07:01,109 --> 01:06:58,960

we didn't get a season 10 mini series or

1709

01:07:03,510 --> 01:07:01,119

a full season 11. and while many of

1710

01:07:06,789 --> 01:07:03,520

those episodes cater to true fans the

1711

01:07:09,589 --> 01:07:06,799

reality is that we don't own this world

1712

01:07:11,750 --> 01:07:09,599

we don't own mulder scully skinner or

1713

01:07:14,950 --> 01:07:11,760

even the morally smoking [h__\h] that

1714

01:07:16,470 --> 01:07:14,960

never dies carter does and while he let

1715

01:07:20,309 --> 01:07:16,480

us give our two cents every now and

1716

01:07:23,029 --> 01:07:20,319

again this entire series was and always

1717

01:07:25,190 --> 01:07:23,039

will be his and let's be honest no

1718

01:07:28,230 --> 01:07:25,200

matter where it's heading next and in

1719

01:07:30,870 --> 01:07:28,240

what form i'm gonna watch or listen or

1720

01:07:33,430 --> 01:07:30,880

read because i honestly believe that

1721

01:07:36,390 --> 01:07:33,440

somewhere deep down carter also wants to

1722

01:07:37,589 --> 01:07:36,400

believe that his truth is still out

1723

01:07:39,670 --> 01:07:37,599

there

1724

01:07:42,230 --> 01:07:39,680

i hope you enjoyed this x-files season

1725

01:07:44,789 --> 01:07:42,240

11 episode i have to thank each and

1726
01:07:47,750 --> 01:07:44,799
every person who contributed their time

1727
01:07:49,430 --> 01:07:47,760
thoughts and opinions it's so incredible

1728
01:07:52,069 --> 01:07:49,440
to know that something you grew up

1729
01:07:54,150 --> 01:07:52,079
loving in your heart was attached to so

1730
01:07:56,870 --> 01:07:54,160
many other hearts throughout the world

1731
01:08:00,390 --> 01:07:56,880
we all loved and hated this show for our

1732
01:08:04,470 --> 01:08:00,400
own reasons the x-files community is so

1733
01:08:06,630 --> 01:08:04,480
strong and patient and funny and warm

1734
01:08:08,710 --> 01:08:06,640
for those who follow x-files and not my

1735
01:08:10,789 --> 01:08:08,720
ufo work maybe you'll find something

1736
01:08:13,029 --> 01:08:10,799
interesting within my past and future

1737
01:08:16,229 --> 01:08:13,039
episodes to glean in terms of your

1738
01:08:18,950 --> 01:08:16,239

interests in the unknown and for my ufo

1739

01:08:22,229 --> 01:08:18,960

listeners perhaps you'll find that the

1740

01:08:24,550 --> 01:08:22,239

x-files played such a large role in the

1741

01:08:28,229 --> 01:08:24,560

ufo topic throughout the last few

1742

01:08:30,950 --> 01:08:28,239

decades and vice versa it truly was a

1743

01:08:34,229 --> 01:08:30,960

marriage made in ufological heaven

1744

01:08:36,709 --> 01:08:34,239

either way remember the truth is out

1745

01:08:39,269 --> 01:08:36,719

there so keep your feet on the ground

1746

01:09:24,789 --> 01:08:39,279

but never stop searching somewhere in

1747

01:09:28,789 --> 01:09:26,709

somewhere in the skies is produced by

1748

01:09:30,709 --> 01:09:28,799

third kind productions in association

1749

01:09:32,309 --> 01:09:30,719

with the entertainment one podcast