Love the sinner

Ruth Negga, Joseph Gilgun and Dominic Cooper star in “Preacher”

Conflicted cleric Jesse Custer (Dominic Cooper, “Mama Mia!” 2008) and his blasphemous posse of expat vampires, career criminals, voodoo enthusiasts and accidentally-sent-to-hell teenagers continue their brazen hunt for an absentee God who has abdicated the throne of heaven. With several nefarious factions struggling to manipulate, exploit or simply murder him, Jesse must protect his allies without compromising his obsessive search for answers in the season 3 conclusion of “Preacher,” airing Sunday, Aug. 26, on AMC.
By Kenneth Andeel

Jesse Custer is not a prototypical man of God. He drinks. He smokes. Of course he swears. He breaks limbs in bar brawls and he’ll shoot important bits of anatomy off of anyone who’d dare try to take his dead dad’s church by force. He paws around with a drug-gorging vampire and he’s in love with his childhood friend, a hardened criminal. But, craziest of all, Jesse dares to confront God mano a mano, a prime mover, and insists he be given answers to all those mysteries of creation that it’s generally assumed we puny humans aren’t meant to know.

You might imagine that an almighty God who didn’t want to be bothered by an audacious mortal could just hit the “smite” button and have done, but Jesse is special. For unknown reasons, he’s been chosen as the host for a celestial being of unprecedented might that rivals God’s own — and there you have the wicked conceit of “Preacher,” set to conclude its third season on AMC. Watch on Sunday, Aug. 26, as Preacher Jesse (Dominic Cooper, “Mama Mia!” 2008), on-again, off-again assassin/lover Tulip (Ruth Negga, Gilgun and Cooper have capably represented the fringe comic’s beloved trio. Cooper carries the show — it is called “Preacher,” after all, and not “Vampire” or “Trigger-Happy Bandit” — but Negga and Gilgun give him consistent support. Season 1 began with Jesse dragging his heels as the uninspired (and uninspiring) preacher of his tiny Texas hometown of Anville. On the verge of renouncing his duties after a crisis of faith, Jesse was forcibly inhabited by “Genesis,” the offspring of a forbidden tryst between an angel and a devil. Genesis gave Jesse a pseudo-superpower known as the “Word of God” that allowed him to compel people to do anything he commanded. Jesse’s ex, the viciously capable criminal Tulip O’Hare, returned to Anville, and a centenarian Irish vampire named Cassidy fell out of the sky and began squatting at Jesse’s church. Forces arrayed to contest Jesse’s newfound power, including a pair of awkward angels who eventually hired a condemned Old West gunman-turned-Angel of Death to shoot Genesis out of Jesse, if necessary. The first season ended with Jesse calling up heaven via angel phone and demanding to speak to God, then discovering that God had abandoned heaven for reasons unknown and was currently hanging out somewhere on Earth.

In season 2, Jesse, Cassidy and Tulip struck out on the great American roadtrip to find God. Their pursuit took them to New Orleans, where they were tangled with groups that included basic violent criminals, vampire covens, a Christian paramilitary called The Grail, and the voodoo-wielding Louisiana branch of Jesse’s family. Jesse’s creepy extended family continues to play the villain in season 3. After Tulip’s demise, Jesse was forced to look for a means of resurrection. As it turns out, voodoo is a very useful skill for bringing back the dead. The only trouble is that you might end up owing your evil Gran’m a L’Angelle (Betty Buckley, “Oz”) an unspecified favor in exchange.

Meanwhile, The Grail’s fixer, Herr Starr (Pip Torrens, “Star Wars: The Force Awakens,” 2015), is demanding Jesse take over Messiah duties for The Grail, replacing their current inbred figurehead, and the aforementioned Angel of Death, called the Saint of Killers (Graham McTavish, “Outlander”), is still out there with the power to kill absolutely anyone, human or otherwise. Oh, and Jesse has also given up a small slice of his own soul, and the Word of God no longer reliably works for him.

All of these conflicts (and plenty more) are set to combust in the third season finale of “Preacher,” and it would be a sin for any fan of smart, subversive, horror-inspired supernatural adventure to miss out. Catch the culmination of season 3 when it airs Sunday, Aug. 26, on AMC.
## Sports

### Auto Racing

**Saturday**
- 8:00 a.m. NBCSN: NASCAR Xfinity Series Qualifying Round
- 11:00 a.m. FS1: NASCAR Cup Series Qualifying Round
- 11:00 a.m. ESPNews: NASCAR Cup Series Countdown to Qualifying Round
- 11:30 a.m. Fox Sports 1: NASCAR Cup Series Countdown to Qualifying Round

**Sunday**
- 9:00 a.m. FS1: NASCAR Cup Series Qualifying Round

### Football

**Saturday**
- 2:00 p.m. ESPN: College Football Preview Show
- 3:30 p.m. ESPN: College Football Scoreboard Live
- 4:00 p.m. ESPN: College Football Scoreboard Live

**Sunday**
- 1:00 p.m. Fox Sports 1: Premier League Goal Zone Live

### Golf

**Saturday**
- 8:30 a.m. ESPN: College Golf Program)

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### Soccer

**Saturday**
- 6:00 a.m. NBCSN: NFL Network Presents: Live

**Sunday**
- 11:00 a.m. FS1: NASCAR Cup Series Qualifying Round
- 12:30 p.m. Fox: ESPN Sunday Night NFL

### Tennis

**Saturday**
- 3:30 p.m. ESPN: NCAA Men's Tennis Championship First Round

**Sunday**
- 9:00 a.m. ESPN: NCAA Men's Tennis Championship First Round

### Baseball

**Saturday**
- 11:00 a.m. CSNE: What Is Your Pre-game? 12:30 p.m. WCVB: What Is Your Pre-game? 3:30 p.m. WCVB: What Is Your Pre-game? 5:00 p.m. NESN: Red Sox First Pitch Live 5:30 p.m. NESN: Red Sox Game Day Live 6:00 p.m. NESN: MLB Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays Live 9:00 p.m. NESN: W.B. Mason Extra Innings Live 9:30 p.m. NESN: Red Sox Final Live

**Sunday**
- 10:00 a.m. ESPN: MLB Live Series 11:00 a.m. ESPN: MLB Live Series 12:00 p.m. ESPN: MLB Live Series 1:00 p.m. TBS: NESN: MLB Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays Live 3:00 p.m. WCVB: Little League World Series Championship Live 4:00 p.m. NESN: W.B. Mason Extra Innings Live 4:30 p.m. NESN: Red Sox Final Live 5:30 p.m. NESN: The Ultimate Red Sox Show Live 7:00 p.m. ESPN: Baseball Tonight Live 8:00 p.m. ESPN: MLB New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles Live 9:00 p.m. CSNE: The Baseball Show Live

**Monday**
- 4:00 p.m. ESPN2: Intentional Talk Live 7:00 p.m. ESPN: Baseball MLB Live 10:00 p.m. ESPN: Baseball MLB Live

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### Special Events

- **Travers Stakes (WTRT):** 4:00 PM, American 3-year-old thoroughbreds take to the track at the legendary Saratoga Race Course in New York for this year’s Travers Stakes, airing Saturday, Aug 25, on NBC. Part of the Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series, the highly anticipated event is known as the “Mid-Summer Derby.”

### NBC Sports Correspondent Bob Costas

- Reporting on the Travers Stakes at 4:00 PM.
The turbulent relationship between...
University *** (2013, Animated) Two monsters remember their lives together in University before they became friends. (1h:50)

TBS ** "I Am Legend" ** (2007, Sci-Fi) The long-lost survivor of a plague of survivors to survive and find a cure. (2h:40)

6:05 p.m. FREE ** "Just Go With It" ** (2011, Comedy) A plastic surgeon convinces his assistant to pose as his soon-to-be-ex-wife. (2h:40)

6:15 p.m. COM ** (6) "Meet the Fockers" ** (2004, Comedy) Mayhem ensues when Greg introduces his ECCENTRIC family to his straight-laced in-laws. (2h:45)

6:30 p.m. SYFY ** (62) "The Last Witch Hunter" ** (2015, Action) A witch hunter must once again defeat the Universe Witch to save humanity. (2h:30)

7:50 p.m. DISN ** (24) "Monsters, Inc." ** (2001, Animated) In the world of Monstropolis, monsters make living by collecting children's screams. (1h:40)

8:00 p.m. TBS ** (31) "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" ** (2016, Action) Criminal mastermind Lex Luthor manipulates Batman into a pre-emptive battle with Superman. (3h)

Bet ** (54) "Daddy's Little Girls" ** (2007, Romance) A mechanic falls in love with his attorney while they fight for custody of his children. (2h:20)

8:30 p.m. SYFY ** (62) "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" ** (2005, Action) A husband and wife leading double lives as assassins, become each other's target. (2h:30)

8:45 p.m. FREE ** (28) "National Treasure" ** (2004, Adventure) Fortune hunters search for treasure using clues found in the Declaration of Independence. (2h:10)

9:00 p.m. COM ** (6) "Tammy" ** (2014, Comedy) A woman decides to get out of town, but her alcoholic grandmother invites herself along. (2h:20)

10:30 p.m. TNT ** (37) "Definitely, Maybe" ** (2008, Comedy/Drama) The father of a ten-year-old girl tells the story of how he met and married her mother. (2h:20)

11:55 p.m. FREE ** (26) "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" ** (2010, Action) A sorcerer recruits an average man to assist him in his mission to protect the world. (2h:05)

12:30 a.m. TBS ** (31) "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" ** (2016, Action) Criminal mastermind Lex Luthor manipulates Batman into a pre-emptive battle with Superman. (3h)

1:00 a.m. TNT ** (37) "While You Were Sleeping" ** (1995, Comedy) A woman pretends to be a conman's fiancée, but soon falls in love with his brother. (2h)

2:00 a.m. VH1 ** (99) "The Wool" ** (1999, Drama) Friends remind a woman of childhood in order to help a guy with a bad case of cold feet. (2h)

3:30 a.m. TBS ** (31) "300" ** (2006, Epic) The Spartan king assembles a small army of soldiers to defend his land from the Persians. (2h)

Salem News, MA: Movies Aug 26, 2018
By Andrew Warren
TV Media

Back again: Every show sees its end eventually — it's just an inevitability. Unfortunately, more often than not this end comes by way of cancellation. Once in a while, though, a network will take mercy on a canceled show's fans and breathe new life into it. It happened with "Nashville" and "Last Man Standing," both of which were snatched from the grave by new networks, and "Star Trek" and "Jericho." Both got new seasons after a fan outcry following their cancellations.

NBC's "Timeless," though, hasn't just been canceled — it's been canceled twice, and it's coming back yet again. The time-hopping sci-fi drama may have been pulled from the network's schedule, but a special two-part conclusion for the series is in the works for a holiday airing.

Since its premiere in 2016, "Timeless" has struggled to hold onto viewers for its broadcast, but it's shown surprising strength in the viewers for its broadcast, but it's shown surprising strength in the airing. Those weak numbers had sealed the show's fate by the first season's cliffhanger ending, but three days after its cancellation, NBC reversed its decision and greenlit a second season.

The numbers just didn't pick up for the second season, and thus the second cancellation. But the surprise announcement of a two-part conclusion means that the show's story will at least come to a satisfying end.

"Timeless" stars Abigail Spencer ("Suits"), Matt Lanter ("90210") and Malcolm Barrett ("Preacher") as three ex-stars who have stolen an experimental time machine, which he is using to alter and rewrite the country's history. Along the way, they uncover a far-reaching secret society that's interwoven all through America's past and discover that even small changes in the past can easily rewrite the future in unimaginable ways.

Claudia Doumit ("How to Be a Vampire") and Sakina Jaffrey ("House of Cards") also star.

"Timeless" is a rollicking good time, and while it may have been canceled — again — it's at least getting a conclusion. The two-part series send-off will air this holiday season on NBC.

Timeless romance: HBO has caught the time-traveling bug. The last few TV seasons have seen a number of series about time travel pop up, with "Timeless" on NBC, "Legends of Tomorrow" on CW and the short-lived "Making History" on Fox, to name just a few. Now, HBO has picked up an established property that's being adapted for television by "Sherlock" and "Doctor Who" producer Steven Moffat.

An adaptation of the acclaimed novel "The Time Traveler's Wife" has been given a direct-to-series order by HBO. The romantic tale is the story of a loving couple who have one small problem in their marriage: the husband keeps involuntarily jaunting through time. It may sound a bit ludicrous, but it's a love story that's become a favorite for romantics around the world. A movie adaptation starring Eric Bana ("Munich," 2005) and Rachel McAdams ("Mean Girls," 2004) was released in 2009 and was a smash hit with audiences despite wisty-washy reviews from critics.

The TV adaptation is still in its earliest planning stages, with no premiere date set or casting announcements yet made. Moffat is a longtime fan of the novel, and he even wrote a "Doctor Who" episode that paid homage to it. He called the opportunity to adapt the book a "dream come true" during the announcement.

"The Time Traveler's Wife" is a classic love story with a supernatural twist, and with a direct-to-series order, it seems HBO is hoping that its popularity carries over to television.

Super guest stars: "Supergirl" may not be coming back until Oct. 14, but guest stars aplenty have been signing up for the fourth season of the superhero series, including a visitor from the final frontier.

Brent Spiner has joined the cast in a recurring role, bringing his considerable gravitas to the role of Vice-President Baker, a character who will play a significant role in the new season. The actor is best known for playing the beloved android crew member Data in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and in four Star Trek films, and more recently he starred in 2016's "Independence Day: Resurgence."

Other newcomers in the upcoming season include Sam Witwer ("Being Human"), who joins the cast as Agent Liberty, an anti-alien activist who runs up against Supergirl (Melissa Benoist, "Glee"); Rho-Mi ("The Last Ship"), who takes on the role of Lex Luther's former bodyguard Mercy Graves; and Robert Baker ("Grey's Anatomy") as Mercy's strong-armed enforcer and brother, Otis.

That's a lot of new faces for Kara/Supergirl to deal with, but hey — it's a super hero. The fourth season of "Supergirl" premieres Sunday, Oct. 14, as part of CW's exciting new Sunday night lineup.

Abigail Spencer in a scene from "Timeless"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: Any news on "The Last Kingdom"? I keep hearing it's been renewed for a third season but when is it supposed to air?
A: There's been a lot of speculation saying "The Last Kingdom" will be back in the fall, but it really is just speculation at this point. This show is well-represented on social media and thus has loads of opportunity to put out an official return date to keep the buzz going. The fact that it hasn't done so yet means it hasn't committed to one.

That said, fall does look likely. The closest thing we've seen to an official date came when Netflix announced it was taking over production of the show from the BBC, at which time (last April) it said it would be back "later this year." And the fall constitutes the bulk of what's left of "later this year." That's about as precise as we can be at this point.

At least it's a little easier to be patient now that we know for sure it's coming back. It looked dicey for a while there — Netflix had to step in as co-producer for the second season after BBC America dropped out, and then the second season had nearly finished airing before there was any word of a renewal (at which point the original BBC dropped out).

It almost seems as if the producers are eager to provide more of this sort of comfort, or else they're as aware as you are of how long fans have been waiting. They've shared a lot of photography from the set while filming the new season, including a photo from the last day of filming (May 11) accompanied by the caption, "And that's a wrap!"

Q: Do we know anything yet about the next season of "Colony"? I love that show.
A: This is awkward. The one thing we know about the next season of "Colony" is that there won't be one. USA canceled the sci-fi thriller just ahead of its third-season finale. Unfortunately, that means the show's series finale is also a pretty serious cliffhanger. Indeed, a number of new storyline scenes seemed to open up in the episode (the creators said in an interview that they already had two more seasons planned out).

However, critic Michael Bibbins, a columnist for HiddenRemote.com, actually found a bright side on the other side of the cliff. "If there is one bright spot to this ending, it's that it does signify new beginnings for all of our characters in some way."

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtablloid.com. Please include your name and town.
Late Laughs

**The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon**

Facebook is working on a “talent show” feature that would let users record themselves singing and then upload their videos for comments. Facebook even has a catchy name for it: “YouTube.”

Alex Trebek is hinting that he might retire from “Jeopardy!” in 2020. When asked what he’ll do in retirement, Trebek said, “What is start drinking at noon?”

**The LateLate Show With James Corden**

In anticipation of a two-week highway shutdown, the Oregon Department of Transportation released a traffic jam playlist. Or, what we call here in Los Angeles, a playlist.

Recently, couples in Montana competed in the first ever Rocky Mountain Wife Carrying Championship. This is a competition where husbands carry their wives on their backs through an obstacle course. The only requirements to compete are that you must be married and it must not be going well.

An ice cream shop in Scotland has introduced a new flavor made with a very familiar ingredient. It’s called mayonnaise ice cream. Coincidentally, “mayonnaise ice cream” is also how dermatologists describe my skin tone.

**Late Night With Seth Meyers**

According to The New York Times, Ivanka Trump, like President Trump, is said to hold grudges. Well, you know what they say, the apple doesn’t fall far from the orange.

MTV is working on a new reality show with Lindsay Lohan. Well, she’s been working on it for years — MTV just decided to start filming it.

Fifty years ago today, Charles Schulz, the creator of the comic strip “Peanuts,” introduced the comic’s first black character, named Franklin. Which Marcie immediately reported to the police.

At a rally in Florida last night, President Trump falsely claimed that a photo ID is required to buy groceries in the United States. Dude, what you eating for dinner? Rental cars?
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nie high school students joins a mobile infantry to battle giant alien bugs. (2h35)

2:00 p.m. DISN (24) "Monsters University" ★★★ (2013, Animated) Two monsters remember their lives together in University before they became friends. (1h50)

3:00 p.m. DISN (24) "Monsters, Inc." ★★★ (2001, Animated) In the world of Monstropolis, mon-

sters make a living by collecting children's screams. (1h40)

4:00 p.m. TNT (33) "Sky High" ★★★ (2007, Animated) Shrek sets out to find a teenage prince who can assume the throne in his place. (2h)

BET (54) "House Party" ★★★ (1990, Comedy) Despite his father's wishes, an urban teenager schemes to attend his friend's party. (3h)

3:50 p.m. FREE (28) "National Treasure" ★★★ (2004, Adventure) Fortune hunters search for treasure using clues found in the Declaration of Independence. (3h)

6:00 p.m. TNT (33) "Sky High" ★★★ (2005, Adventure) A superhero's son discovers his untapped potential when confronted with a villain. (2h)

AMC (56) "Goodfellas" ★★★ (1990, Crime) A tough New York mobster becomes a target of the government and the mafia. (3h)

7:00 p.m. BET (54) "Big Momma's House 2" ★★★ (2006, Comedy) An FBI agent must impromptu his grandmother as he poses as a com-

puter hacker's nanny. (3h)

7:30 p.m. PRMT (55) "Unbreakable" ★★★ (2011, Action) A conductor and an engi-

neer race against the clock to stop a train from crashing. (2h30)

8:00 p.m. FX (33) "22 Jump Street" ★★★ (2014, Action/Comedy) Two police officers undercover as college students take down a secret drug ring. (3h)

8:30 p.m. FREE (28) "The Bourne Ultimatum" ★★★ (2007, Action) As government agents continue to track him down, Bourne searches for his identity. (2h30)

11:00 p.m. PRMT (55) "John Wick" ★★★ (2014, Action) When Russian mobsters kill his beloved dog, an ex-hit man sets out to exact revenge. (2h30)

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**Tuesday, August 28**

**America’s Got Talent**

10:00 a.m. VH1 (20) “Booty Call” ★★★ (1997, Comedy) Plays for women by men when they go in search of phallicastries. (2h)

10:30 a.m. AMC (52) “Casing” ★★★★★ (1995, Crime Story) The rise and fall of ill-fated fomators in a Las Vegas casino during the 1970s. (2h)

1:30 p.m. SYFY (62) “Parker” ★★★ (2013, Action) A thief, who was double-crossed by his partner for dead, assumes a new disguise. (2h)

3:30 p.m. FX (39) “21 Jump Street” ★★★ (2012, Action) Bumbling cops are sent undercover to high school to take down a drug ring. (2h)

4:30 p.m. BET (55) “Big Momma’s House 2” ★★★ (2006, Comedy) An FBI agent must impersonate his grandmother as he poses as a computer hacker’s nanny. (3h)

**SYFY (62) “Skyfall” ★★★★★ (2012, Action) James Bond faces another nemesis in his fateful connection to M. (3h)

5:30 p.m. FX (39) “22 Jump Street” ★★★★★ (2014, Comedy) Two police officers go undercover as college students to take down a secret drug ring. (2h)

7:00 p.m. FREE (26) “Zookeeper” ★★★ (2011, Comedy) The animals in the zoo break the code of silence to help their zookeeper find love. (2h)

**TNT (35) “American Sniper” ★★★ (2014, War) An account of the career of Chris Kyle, the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history. (2h)

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7:30 p.m. PRNT (55) “John Wick” ★★★★★ (2014, Action) When Russian mobsters kill his beloved dog, an ex-hit man sets out to exact vengeance. (2h)

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**Wednesdays**

**7:00 a.m. FX (36) “Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse” (2015, Comedy) Three Scout guides and a cocktail waitress team up to defeat zombies and try to save mankind. (3h)**

**9:00 a.m. FX (36) “Savages” (2012, Crime Story) Two drug dealers pursue the Mexican drug cartel after their shared girlfriend is abducted. (3h)**

**9:30 a.m. AMC (59) “Lethal Weapon 4” (1989, Action) Two Los Angeles detectives wage war against a merciless Chinese slave-smuggling ring. (3h)**

**SYFY (82) “Skylane” (2010, Action) An extraterrestrial force threatens to swallow up the earth’s population. (2h)**

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**8:00 p.m. PRMT (55) “The Wedding Crashers” (2003, Comedy) Two womanizers sneak into weddings to date the prettiest woman in the room. (3h)**

**9:05 p.m. SYFY “Rush Hour 3” (2007, Action) Two mismatched detectives travel to Paris to infiltrate an international crime syndicate. (1h)**

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Celebrity Family Feud

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2:00 p.m. ET: "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008, Comedy). After a musician is dumped by his actress girlfriend, he travels to Hawaii to heal. (2:30)

3:00 p.m. ET: "Black Knight" (2001, Comedy). An amusement park employee suffers a blow to the head and awakens in the 14th century. (2)

4:00 p.m. ET: "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy). Two disgraced FBI agents go undercover as white women in an effort to protect themselves. (2:30)

6:00 p.m. ET: "The LEGO Movie" (2014, Animated). An ordinary LEGO minifigure is mistaken for the key to saving the LEGO universe. (2:30)

8:00 p.m. ET: "Top Gun: Maverick" (2022, Action). Maverick becomes a competitor in a tournament between three wizarding schools. (3:30)

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**Real talk**

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What a hack: Life is hard — there’s just so much to do in a single day. It’s no wonder we’re constantly looking for shortcuts and little tricks to help us conquer our to-do list and to make life a little simpler. From putting the Roomba to work to reusing everyday products, we’re just trying to get ahead in small ways. “Hack My Life” is here to save the day with great time-saving tips in a new episode airing Tuesday, Aug. 28, on TruTV.

A quick trip online is all it takes to reveal a never-ending stream of life hacks. For the few who aren’t in the know, a life hack is any trick, shortcut or skill that increases productivity and efficiency. Now that you know, you’ll see them everywhere.

Life hacks usually range from the truly outrageous, such as “don’t fix your socks; fix your toes!” (using a Sharpie on your toenails), to the “why didn’t I think of that?” With an abundance of lists, articles, listicles, blogs and videos, it’s hard to know what’s worth your time. Luckily, “Hack My Life” hosts Kevin Pereira (“Attack of the Show!”) and Brooke Van Poppelen (“Girl Code”) are on hand to guide us through these tips with their comedic take on everyday hacks.

Life hacking is nothing new, as any “MacGyver” fan will tell you. The titular character of the hit ’80s medic take on everyday hacks. Nowaday, we all possess MacGyver potential, but instead of hacking our way out of an abandoned mine in a prison camp, we’re using beeswax to waterproof our shoes.

Want to know how to save time, effort and money or how to make things easier? Pereira and Van Poppelen have your back. The duo demonstrate these hacks in action and explain how to incorporate them into day-to-day life. From employing the multiple uses for a toilet paper roll to building your own portable air conditioning unit using only household supplies to opening a bottle of wine with your shoe, these two have got you covered.

Brooke Van Poppelen and Kevin Pereira host “Hack My Life”.

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**Sudoku**

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