# **US PILOT SEASON** t l iahts What may or may not be lighting up the 2013-14 T-V season

STOP PRESS! ABC has also ordered a pilot for a Mad Hatter spin-off from Once Upon A Time

#### Believe (NBC)

THE PREMISE: The saga of a "gifted" girl and the man sworn to save her. PROS: Writer-director Alfonso Cuarón is one of the most acclaimed genre filmmakers in the world.

CON: Will Cuarón's vision succeed on the small screen?

#### Delirium (Fox)

THE PREMISE: In the future, love is illegal. PROS: Author Lauren Oliver's YA novel, on which the show's based, was a critical and commercial smash. CONS: Will teens want to visit a dystopia every week?

Gothica (ABC) THE PREMISE: Frankenstein meets Dracula,

but it's, y'know, sexy. **PROS:** Once Upon A Time brought this crossover formula to TV, and audiences ate

CONS: Once Upon A Time's ratings aren't what they used to be.



Human (Fox) THE PREMISE: Human cop partners with robot cop. **PROS:** JJ Abrams produces and Karl Urban (Judge Dredd himself!) stars in Urban (Judge Dredd himself!) stars in this Blade Runner-esque odyssey. CONS: Remember the problems Fringe had on Fox?

#### • The Hundred (The CW) THE PREMISE: One hundred teenagers must

stuff like this?

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repopulate the Earth. PROS: It's like The Hunger Games, but for teenage boys! CONS: Do teenage boys really care about



Intelligence (CBS) THE PREMISE: Dude from Lost has microchip in brain. **PROS:** Heartthrob Josh Holloway has a huge following demanding more of him. His return to TV is imminent. CONS: Do the rest of us want another spy show?

#### The Last Ship (TNT)

THE PREMISE: Battleship for grown-ups? A naval crew confronts a pandemic. PROS: "Executive producer Michael Bay" might inspire terror, but Rhona Mitra and Adam Baldwin are watchable. CONS: Is there a Bay-sized price tag attached to this baby?

#### Legends (TNI)

THE PREMISE: Fan fave Sean Bean is an undercover operative who transforms himself for each assignment.

PROS: Producer Howard Gordon (The X-Files, 24, Homeland) knows how to tell a tale of espionage.

CONS: Will Bean die on screen yet again?



• The Originals (The CW) THE PREMISE: Vampire Diaries' First Family gets its own show. PROS: VD shown and V. board, as is Klaus (Joseph Morgan). CONS: Has sexy vamp fatigue set in?

## Second Sight (CBS)

THE PREMISE: Remake of the Clive Owen BBC drama about a rogue cop going blind. PROS: Jason Lee might offer a more vulnerable cop than Owen's. CONS: There are even more cop shows out there than spy shows.

#### The Selection (The CW)

THE PREMISE: The Hunger Games joins forces with Cinderella. PROS: This "sci-fi fairytale" is based on another popular YA novel. CONS: "35 girls. 1 crown. The competition of a lifetime." Ugh



**SHIELD** (ABC) THE PREMISE: Joss Whedon takes SHIELD to TV. PROS: When he last visited this universe, whecon crarted the third highest grossing film of all time. Oh yes, ABC (which is owned by Disney) will give this a chance. **CONS:** None. Whedon crafted the third

# • The Sixth Gun (NBC)

THE PREMISE: Oni Press's supernatural Civil War western gets adapted. PROS: Undead Confederates? Six cursed

weapons? The fate of the world? What's not to love?

CONS: Locke And Key proved indie comics aren't an easy sell to TV.

#### Sleepy Hollow (Fox)

THE PREMISE: The Washington Irving classic is reimagined... again!

PROS: Roberto Orci and Alex Kurtzman are back, with a contemporary Ichabod Crane. CONS: Grimm, Once Upon A Time, Gothica... this subgenre's getting crowded.

# • The Tomorrow People (The CW)

THE PREMISE: The classic Brit show remade. PROS: Executive Producer Julie Plec (her again?) has a solid grip on teen fare, evident from the success of Vampire Diaries. CONS: Vampire Diaries' last sister show, The Secret Circle, died quickly. 3

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#### Believe

Kommer 2013 TV-serie.

Believe is about an unlikely relationship between a gifted young girl and a man sprung from prison who has been tasked with protecting her from the evil elements that hunt her power.

#### Delirium

Kommer 2013

TV film.

Set in a world where love is deemed illegal and can be eradicated with a special procedure. With 95 days to go until her scheduled treatment, Lena Holoway does the unthinkable, she falls in love.

#### Gothica

Kommer 2013

TV film.

Modern day show that weaves together a mythology that incorporates the legends of Dracula, Jekyll and Hyde, Frankenstein and Dorian Gray among others.

#### Human

Kommer 2013 eller 2014, TV-serie eller TV-film?

### The Hundred

Kommer 2013

TV-serie

In this new post-apocalyptic drama set ninety-seven years after civilation was destroyed on earth, 100 juvinile prisoners have been exiled to the earth from the international space stations to test whether it is habitable.

Set 97 years after a nuclear war has destroyed civilization, when a spaceship housing humanity's lone survivors sends 100 juvenile delinquents back to Earth in hopes of possibly re-populating the planet.

#### Intelligence

Kommer 2014-02-24

TV-serie

### The Last Ship

Kommer 2014

TV-film

The crew of a naval destroyer is forced to confront the reality of a new existence when a pandemic kills off most of the earth's population.

### Legends

Kommer 2014 TV-film Follows a deep-cover operative named Martin Odum, who has an uncanny ability to transform himself into a different person for each job. But his own identity comes into question when a mysterious stranger suggests that Martin isn't who he thinks he is.

## Once Upon a Time in Wounderland

Kommer 2013-10-10

TV-serie

Our story begins as many tales of imagination begin . . . . "Once Upon a Time" . . . . only this time it is, "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland". Yes, Wonderland a land filled with marvelous and fantastic places and characters, teeming with adventure and mystery, a land where a beautiful young girl once went . . . . but no one would believe her tale. In fact they tried to say she was a bit insane, troubled, lost in her imagination.

The time was Victorian England and the young and beautiful Alice (played by Sophie Lowe) was about to have her memories forcibly removed by her doctors. That strange land that existed of all places . . . . on the other side of the rabbit hole. A strange place, a place with an invisible cat, a White Rabbit (played by John Lithgow), talking playing cards, a hookah smoking caterpillar, and of course we cannot forget to mention the Red Queen (played by the very lovely Emma Rigby).

Alice knows however that her doctors are about to make her forget all about Wonderland. Alice is especially ready to forget the painful memories of Cyrus the genie (played by Peter Gadiot) who she gave her heart to and yet lost forever when she returned to the "real" world. Perhaps Alice is insane as her doctors would have her believe, perhaps Alice did imagine it all, yet down deep in her heart she knows it was real; but who will save poor Alice from losing all the memories she holds deep in her mind and in her heart?

The White Rabbit along with the Knave of Hearts (played by Michael Socha) arrive just in time to prevent Alice from losing her memories. Now it is time for Alice and her friends to return to Wonderland, so down the three of them tumble, yes down the rabbit hole they go and Alice can continue her marvelous tale of "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland".

### The Originals

Kommer 2013-10-03

TV-serie

Series will focus on The Original family of vampires from Vampire Diaries.

#### Second Sight

Kommer 2013 TV-film

Centers on Tanner, a lead detective with the New Orleans Police Department who has an ocular disorder that causes him to have horrifying and visually stimulating anxiety dreams and hallucinations.

# The Selection

Kommer 2013 TV-film. Centers on a working class young woman chosen by lottery to participate in a competition with 25 other women for the Royal Prince's hand to become the nation's next queen. Balancing her loyalty to family, true love, and kingdom, she must attempt to remain true to herself as she navigates the cutthroat competition and palace intrigue, all while a budding rebellion threatens to topple the crown.

# Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D (Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D)

Kommer 2013-09-24

TV-serie

Based on Marvel's fictional government organization, S.H.I.E.L.D.. It shows that not all heroes have to be super.

#### The Sixth Gun

Kommer 2013 TV-film

#### **Sleepy Hollow**

Kommer 2013-09-16

TV-serie

#### The Tomorrow People

Kommer 2013-10-09

TV-serie

The story of several young people from around the world who represent the next stage in human evolution, possessing special powers, including the ability to teleport and communicate with each other telepathically. Together they work to defeat the forces of evil.