



A Series of Unfortunate Events Review



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Introduction

A series of unfortunate events is a Netflix original series based on the books by Lemony Snicket a.k.a. Daniel Handler and directed by Barry Sonnenfeld.

The series is classified as comedy and drama but also has a mysterious element to it.



Main Characters



Count Olaf

Count Olaf is an actor who is after the Baudelaire fortune. He tries everything to get his hands on it but never succeeds.



Violet Baudelaire

Violet Baudelaire is the eldest child who is an inventor. Violet invents many things to get her siblings and herself out of trouble with Count Olaf.



Klaus Baudelaire

Klaus Baudelaire is a smart boy who loves to read. His reading skills often help him to figure out Count Olaf's schemes.



Sunny Baudelaire

At the start of the series Sunny Baudelaire is an infant she often uses her sharp teeth to help her siblings get out of trouble. Later on in the series she is known to have an interest in cooking.

Storyline:

The story starts when the Baudelaire children hear that their parents have perished in a fire that destroyed their entire home. They are sent to live with Count Olaf, a terrible person who calls himself an 'actor'. He wants to get the Baudelaire fortune by marrying Violet but fortunately fails. The Baudelaires are then sent to multiple different people yet Count Olaf still manages to find them everywhere they go. He fools many people with disguises and commits horrible crimes in his quest to get the Baudelaire fortune. The story is about all the trouble Olaf causes and how the children are clever enough to survive their circumstances.



Music

In this series there are multiple songs performed and some written by Neil Patrick Harris who plays Count Olaf. In total there are more than seven songs! As you may know most series have an intro song or speech, but did you know that for every episode of A Series of Unfortunate Events there are different lyrics to match the episodes storyline ? That's Amazing!

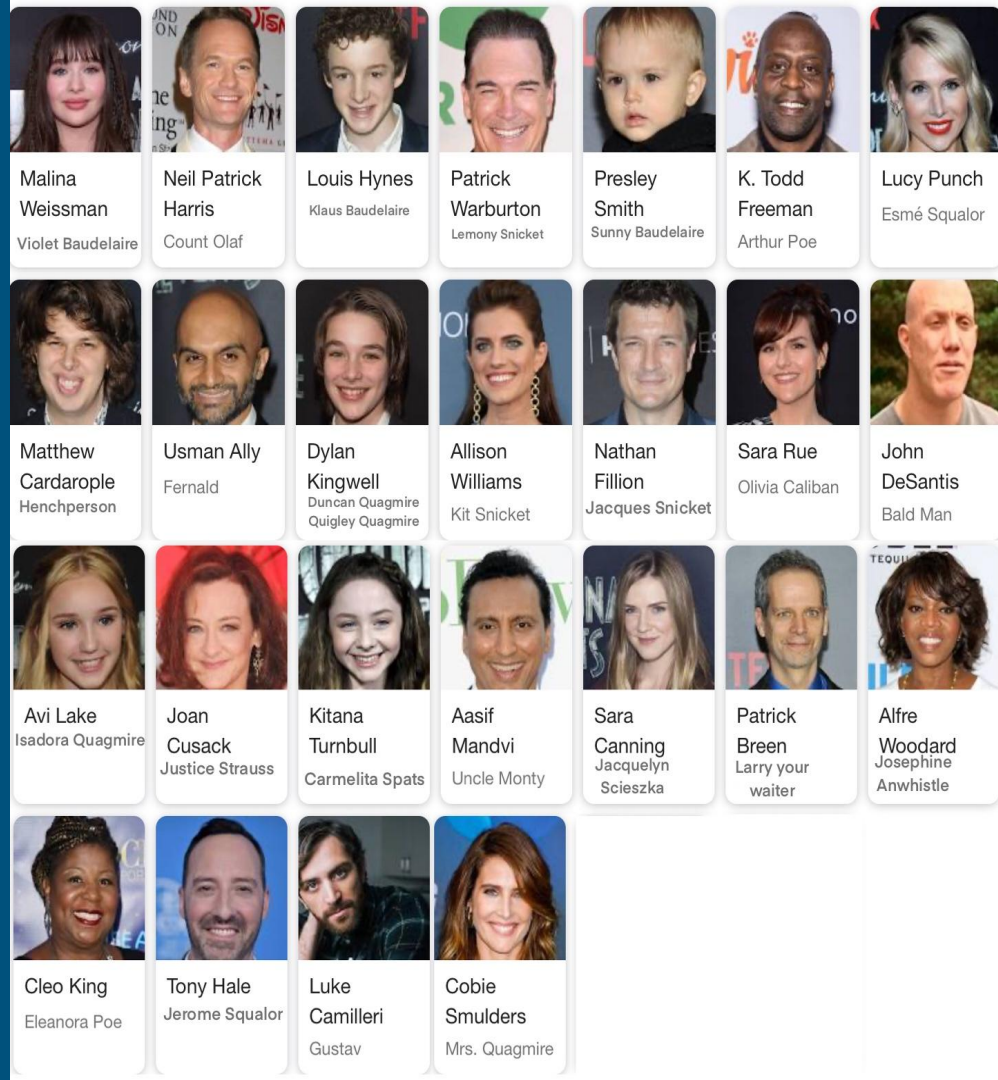


Actors

There are many great actors in
a series of unfortunate events.

(Look at the picture →)

These people are great
actors who portray their roles
brilliantly.



Costumes

The costumes in A Series of Unfortunate Events are just amazing and so creative. There are some costumes that you would have never ever seen before, they are very unique and attract attention to the eye.



Settings

The places shown in the series are very very quirky from houses on the edge of a cliff to islands shaped like an eye. This series has everything!

You can learn by watching this!

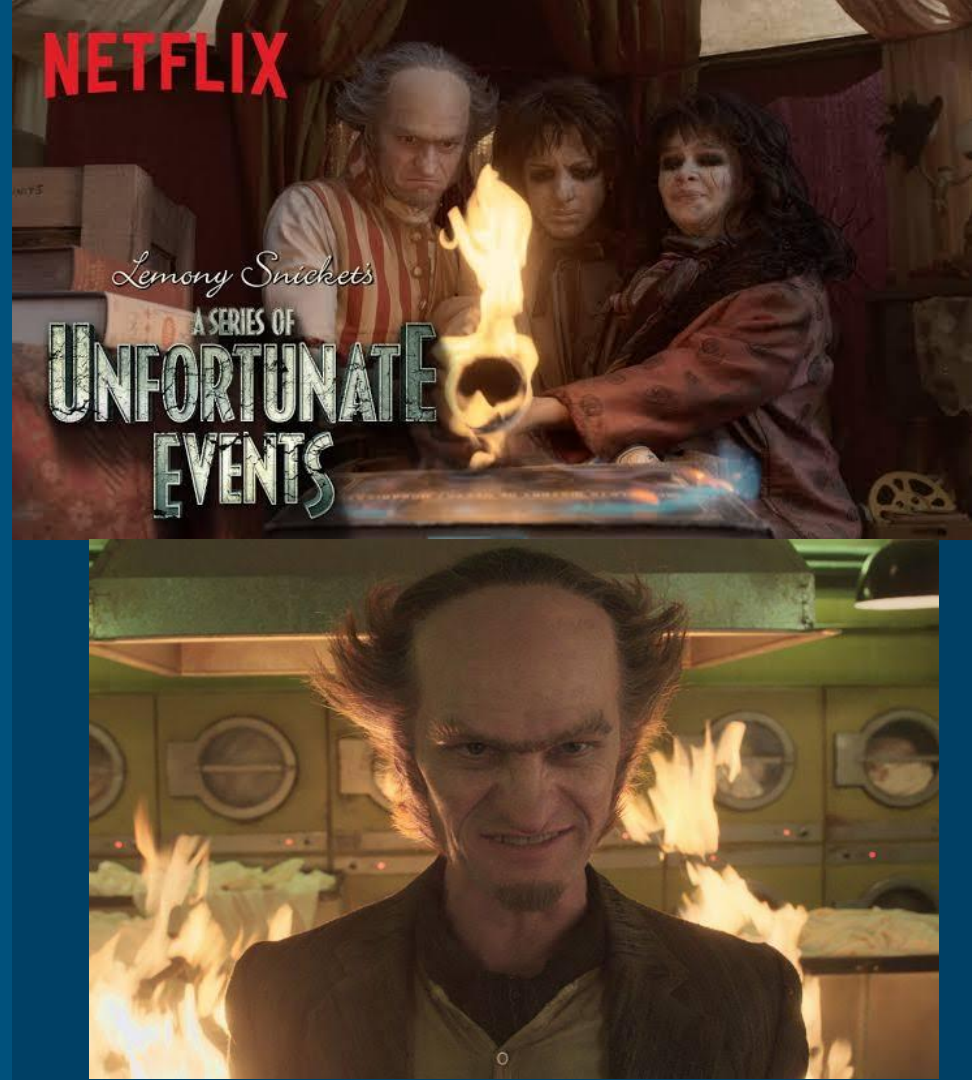
The Baudelaire children were very smart. They used words that some people might not even know! This is why you can learn from this series. Lemony Snicket is not just the narrator but he is a bit like a human dictionary! He explains complicated words that are used in the series.



A series not for everyone

Although this is a great series it is definitely not for everyone.

A Series of Unfortunate Events is rated PG but young people may find it scary as there are scenes of murder and arson.



Overall Rating



Overall a series of unfortunate events is a dark comedy which has amazing songs written and performed by Neil Patrick Harris. The imaginative storyline, marvellous acting, quirky costumes and creative settings make it so entertaining and funny to watch. Although this series would not be for everyone as it contains violence. I would highly recommend a series of unfortunate events to you and I rate it a four out of 5 stars. ★★★★★