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## GIVE US A MARCH BREAK!

Missing your favourite TV shows? Competition from wired world, hangover from strike forces networks to shuffle the deck like never before

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Is that really the Weather Channel, or is it a never-ending loop of The March of the Penguins? Time to park your parka, kick off your snow boots, dump your damp socks and enjoy some TV fare.

But while you may be ready to enjoy March break, so are many of your favourite TV shows.

And good luck if you hope to catch up with reruns.

While no one was looking — OK, maybe we were out shovelling — some networks were busy reinventing the wheel.

Once, there were two seasons on TV: The fall season, when new and returning programs were paraded out for viewers, and then the summer season, with reruns and a few specials.

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Hasta la vista, maybe? Terminator: The Sara Connor Chronicles had a brief first season, just nine episodes.

Lost stars Evangeline Lilly, Josh Holloway and Matthew Fox. ABC is using a new take on reruns to try to sustain interest in the show and its complicated plot line.



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