

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Firefly** — The Complete Series 4 set

14 Series Episodes



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## Information

Release Title: Firefly 19<sup>th</sup> May 2003 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA:

Release date:

Origin: United Kingdom,

Genre: Adventure, Drama, Sci-Fi

Disc Nos. - 4

Certification: 12

Duration: 44m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese

Filming Locations: Alabama Hill, Lone Pine, California, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital,

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1:78:1

Firefly	
Genre	Space Western Drama
Created by	Joss Whedon
Starring	Nathan Fillion Gina Torres Alan Tudyk Morena Baccarin Adam Baldwin Jewel Staite Sean Maher Summer Glau Ron Glass
Theme music composer	Joss Whedon
Opening theme	"The Ballad of Serenity" performed by <a href="#">Sonny Rhodes</a>
Composer	<a href="#">Greg Edmonson</a>
Country of origin	United States
Original language	English
<u>No.</u> of seasons	1
<u>No.</u> of episodes	14
Production	
Executive producers	Joss Whedon <a href="#">Tim Minear</a>
Producer	<a href="#">Ben Edlund</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">David Boyd</a>
Editor	<a href="#">Lisa Lassek</a>
Camera setup	<a href="#">Single-camera</a>
Running time	43–45 minutes
Production companies	<a href="#">Mutant Enemy Productions</a> <a href="#">20th Century Fox Television</a>
Release	
Original network	<a href="#">Fox</a>
Picture format	<a href="#">NTSC</a>
Audio format	<a href="#">Surround sound</a>
Original release	September 20 – December 20, 2002
Related	
<a href="#">Serenity (film)</a>	
<a href="#">Serenity (comics)</a>	

## Storyline

The series takes place in the year 2517, on a variety of planets and moons. The TV series does not reveal whether these celestial bodies are within one star system, only saying that Serenity's mode of propulsion is a "gravity-drive". Re-runs start with Book or Captain Reynolds providing the backstory. Book's narration runs as follows:

After the Earth was used up, we found a new solar system, and hundreds of new Earths were terraformed and colonized. The central planets formed the Alliance and decided all the planets had to join under their rule. There was some disagreement on that point. After the war, many of the Independents who had fought and lost drifted to the edges of the system, far from Alliance control. Out here, people struggle to get by with the most basic technologies. A ship would bring you work. A gun would help you keep it. A captain's goal was simple: Find a crew. Find a job. Keep flying.

The film *Serenity* makes clear that the planets and moons are in an extensive system, and production documents related to the film indicate that there is no faster-than-light travel in this universe. The characters occasionally refer to "Earth-that-was", and the film establishes that long before the events in the series, a large population had emigrated from Earth to a new star system in generation ships: "Earth-that-was" could no longer sustain our numbers, we were so many." The emigrants established themselves in this new star system, with "dozens of planets and hundreds of moons", and many of these were terraformed, a process that was only the first step in making a planet habitable. The outlying settlements often did not receive any further support in the construction of their civilizations. This resulted in many border planets and moons having forbidding, dry environments, well-suited to the Western genre.

## Cast (Main Casting)

	Nathan Fillion	...	Captain Malcolm 'Mal' Reynolds	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Gina Torres	...	Zoë Washburne	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Alan Tudyk	...	Hoban 'Wash' Washburne	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Morena Baccarin	...	Inara Serra	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Adam Baldwin	...	Jayne Cobb	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Jewel Staite	...	Kaylee Frye	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Sean Maher	...	Dr. Simon Tam	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Summer Glau	...	River Tam	14 episodes, 2002-2003
	Ron Glass	...	Shepherd Derrial Book	14 episodes, 2002-2003

## Parents Guide

Australia:M Canada:14A (Manitoba, DVD rating) Canada:G (Quebec) Egypt:Not Rated (DVD rating) France:Tous publics (DVD rating) Germany:12 (some episodes) Germany:16 (some episodes) Italy:T Japan:G Mexico:S/C (DVD rating) Netherlands:12 Netherlands:6 (episode 1) New Zealand:M Poland:16 (self-applied) Russia:12+ Singapore:M18 Sweden:12 (self-applied) United Kingdom:12 (12 episodes) United Kingdom:PG (2 episodes) United States:TV-14

**Sex & Nudity:** Moderate, **Violence & Gore:** Moderate, **Profanity:** Mild, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking:** Mild, **Fighting & Intense Scenes:** Moderate

