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WHAT'S WORTH WATCHING

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Matt Roush's Top 10 Must-See Shows



1. Jane the Virgin

Series premiere, Monday, Oct. 13, 9/8c, The CW

Bless the TV gods for bestowing upon a laugh-starved public this outrageously entertaining new comedy soap and for introducing us to the delightful **Gina Rodriguez** as a good girl in an impossible situation. Think *Gilmore Girls* humor spiced with *Ugly Betty* wackiness. This is no plain Jane.

FROM LEFT: GREG GAYNE/THE CW; WGN AMERICA

2. The Good Wife

Sundays, 9/8c, CBS

So far, the sixth season has more than lived up to the standard set by last season's shattering events. Alicia (Julianne Margulies) being wooed, most reluctantly at first, for political office. Diane (Christine Baranski) bidding poignant adieu to the firm she helped build to start over with Alicia. And, most riveting, Cary (the undersung Matt Czuchry) finding himself in unexpected legal jeopardy over their firm's dealings with a drug kingpin. Bad times are good times on this great series.



3. Manhattan

Sunday, Oct. 19, 10/9c, WGN America

This surprise obsession is, as they say, the bomb. (More specifically, the A-bomb.) Change is in the desert winds, which could be overdue good news for scientist Frank Winter (**John Benjamin Hickey**) in the season finale of the engrossing 1940s period drama.