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Chuck: Season 1 DVD Instruction Manual

Product Overview

Chuck Bartowski, ace computer geek at the BuyMore, is not in his right mind. That’s a good thing. Ever since he unwittingly downloaded stolen government secrets into his brain, action, excitement and a cool secret-agent girlfriend have entered his life. It’s a bad thing, too. Because now Chuck is in danger 24/7. Executive producers Josh Schwartz (The OC, Gossip Girl) and McG (Charlie’s Angels, We Are Marshall) merge techno-gadgetry, martial-arts smackdowns, narrow escapes and gorgeous spies in short shorts into this action comedy about a millennium Everyguy. It’s “Get Smart for a 24 world” (Troy Patterson, SLATE).

An entertaining blend of action and comedy, Chuck centers on a title character (Zachary Levi) who's a mild-mannered nerd and Stanford dropout working tech support at a Los Angeles Buy More (a barely veiled Best Buy) when his former college roommate turned rogue CIA agent e-mails him a virus that implants the entire U.S. intelligence network into his brain. Obviously that makes him a prime target, so he falls under the protection of two rival agents, Sarah Walker of the CIA (Yvonne Strahovski) and John Casey of the National Security Administration (Adam Baldwin), whose job is not only to keep the resource out of enemy hands but also to use his unique gift to help them identify and eliminate threats to national security.

In addition to the espionage and humor, the show is about relationships. There's Chuck and his best friend, Morgan (Joshua Gomez), not to mention the rest of the Buy More crew (Vik Sahay, Scott Krinsky, C.S. Lee, Mark Christopher Lawrence). There's Chuck and his sister, Ellie (Sarah Lancaster), and her boyfriend (Ryan McPartlin), whose favorite word gives him the nickname "Captain Awesome." And then there's Chuck and Sarah, who play boyfriend and girlfriend as their cover, but whose relationship might not be purely professional or fictional. Levi is charming in the title role, Baldwin is not too far off from his Firefly character of Jayne (that's a good thing), and the tough-yet-tender Strahovski was a breakout star during the show's opening season on NBC in 2007-08. Much like The X-Files' Gillian Anderson became the thinking man's crush, Strahovski became a fantasy for nerds everywhere, especially after appearing in the famous Princess Leia slavegirl outfit. Also appearing in season 1: Gwendoline Yeo as a Lucy-Liu-lookalike spy, Matthew Bomer as Bryce Larkin, Rachel Bilson as Chuck's sandwich-making love interest, and Ivana Milecivic as Casey's former flame.

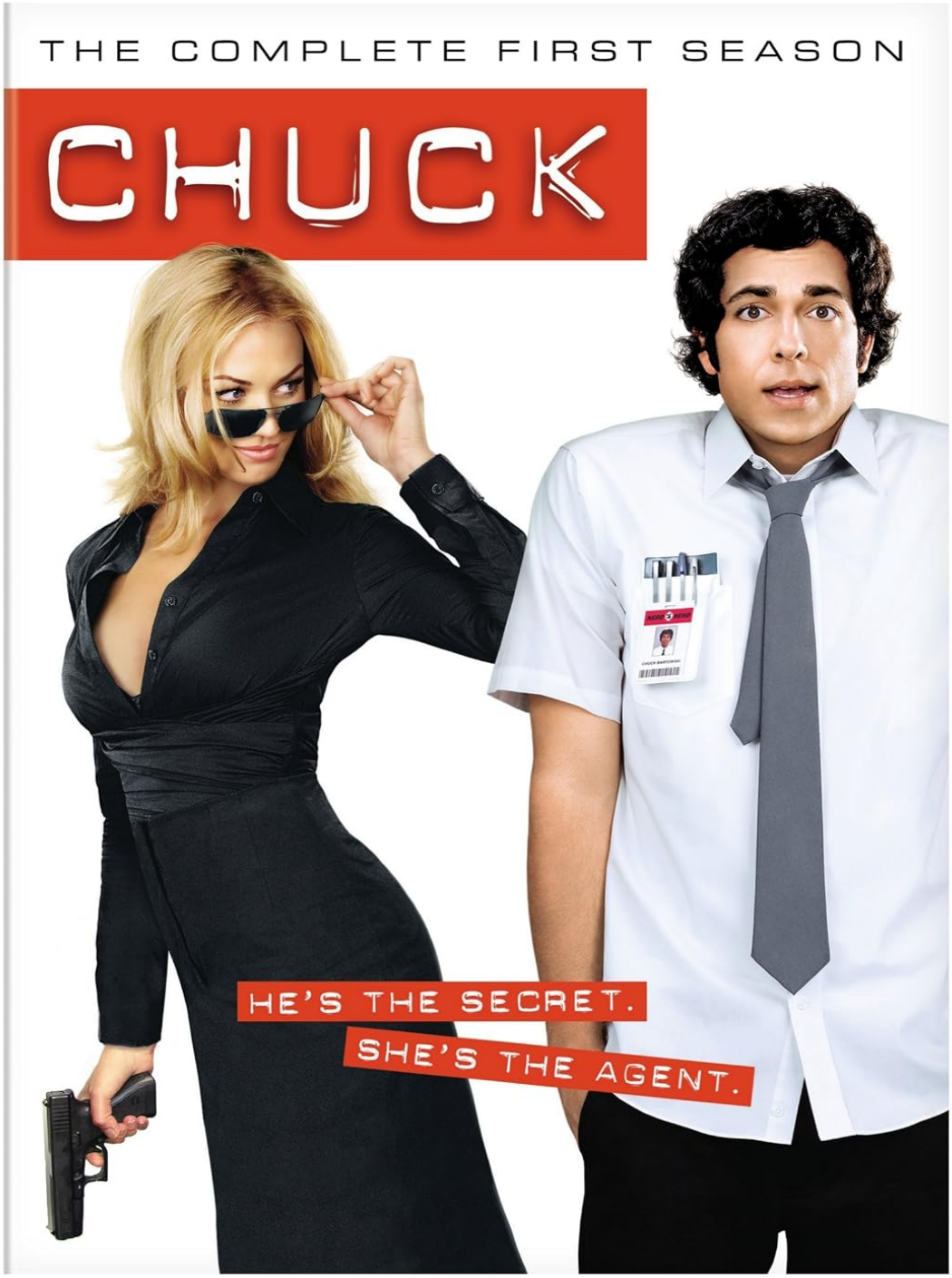


Figure 1: Front cover of the Chuck: Season 1 DVD set, showing Zachary Levi as Chuck Bartowski and Yvonne Strahovski as Sarah Walker.



Figure 2: Back cover of the Chuck: Season 1 DVD set, detailing special features and main cast members.

Setup and Installation

System Requirements

To enjoy the Chuck: Season 1 DVD set, you will need a compatible DVD player or a computer with a DVD-ROM drive and appropriate playback software. Ensure your display device (TV, monitor) is connected correctly to your DVD player/computer.

Disc Handling

Carefully remove discs from the case by pressing down on the center hub. Avoid touching the playback surface of the disc. Insert the disc into your DVD player or computer's DVD-ROM drive with the label side facing up. Close the disc tray or slot.

Operating Instructions

Playing the Discs

Once the disc is loaded, the main menu should appear automatically. Use your remote control or keyboard to navigate the menu. Select 'Play All' to watch all episodes on the disc, or choose individual episodes from the episode list.

Navigating Menus

Use the arrow keys on your remote or keyboard to move between menu options. Press 'Enter' or 'OK' to confirm your selection. Most menus include options for episode selection, scene selection, audio settings, and subtitle options.

Special Features Access

The Chuck: Season 1 DVD set includes various special features. Navigate to the 'Special Features' section on the main menu of the relevant disc to access them. These may include:

- Declassified Scenes
- Chuck on Chuck: Series Stars Join Creators for Some Point/Counterpoint
- Chuck's World: Character Development and Original Casting Sessions
- Chuck Vs. the Chuckles: Gag Reel
- Chuck's Online World: Gallery of Web-Originated Mini-Featurettes

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Video 1: An exclusive interview with Zachary Levi and Joshua Gomez, stars of "Chuck," discussing the show's second season. This video provides insights into the characters' development and the challenges they face.

Care and Maintenance

Disc Cleaning

To clean discs, gently wipe the playback surface from the center outwards with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. For stubborn smudges, use a disc cleaning solution specifically designed for DVDs.

Storage

Store discs in their original case in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Proper storage helps prevent warping and scratches, ensuring long-term playability.

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

- **Disc Not Playing:** Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Verify it is inserted correctly into the player. Check if your DVD player is compatible with the DVD format (NTSC).
- **Skipping or Freezing:** Clean the disc as described in the 'Care and Maintenance' section. If the issue persists, try playing the disc on another compatible DVD player to rule out player issues.
- **No Audio/Video:** Check all cable connections between your DVD player and TV/audio system. Ensure the correct input source is selected on your TV.

Error Messages

If your DVD player displays an error message, consult your player's instruction manual for specific troubleshooting steps. General advice includes restarting the player or checking for firmware updates.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Aspect Ratio	1.78:1
MPAA Rating	NR (Not Rated)
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.4 x 0.5 inches; 3.2 ounces
Media Format	Color, Multiple Formats, Box set, AC-3, NTSC, Dolby, Subtitled, Widescreen
Run Time	9 hours and 45 minutes
Release Date	September 16, 2008
Actors	Zachary Levi, Yvonne Strahovski, Adam Baldwin, Sarah Lancaster
Subtitles	English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Thai
Language	English (Dolby Digital 5.1), Unqualified, Portuguese (Dolby Digital 2.0 Surround)
Number of Discs	4

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

This product is covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the packaging or contact the retailer for specific details regarding warranty coverage and duration.

Customer Support

For technical assistance or product inquiries, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.