

For Your Consideration

Best Television Series – Musical or Comedy

Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy – **Mackenzie Crook**

Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy – **Toby Jones**

Acorn TV Original and BBC comedy

## DETECTORISTS, Series 3 (The Final Season)



Praise for Series 3

“One of the most satisfying conclusions ever... simply outstanding” —*Radio Times*

“If you haven’t been watching, you have missed out on one of the most wonderful sitcoms of recent years.” —*Times*

Praise for *Detectorists*

‘Best of the Year’ selections *Los Angeles Times*, *The Hollywood Reporter* and *The New York Times*

“Lovely British gem... First-rate writing and superb, intimate performances” —*The Hollywood Reporter*

“TV comedy treasure...deep and delightful comedy...I can’t recommend it highly enough.” —*Los Angeles Times*

“Arguably the best television comedy of the year, if not years.” —*The Huffington Post*

“Winningly eccentric... a tour de force of comic acting” —*Mail on Sunday*

With past seasons included in the ‘Best of the Year’ picks in the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times* and *The Hollywood Reporter*, **DETECTORISTS, Series 3** returns for a delightful six-part final season as an **Acorn TV Original**. Emmy eligible for the first time, the winner of 2015 BAFTAs for Best Scripted Comedy and Best Comedy Writing, the BBC series stars **Mackenzie Crook** (*Game of Thrones*, *The Office* [UK], *Pirates of the Caribbean*), who also wrote and directed the series, and Golden Globe- and Emmy-nominated actor **Toby Jones** (*Captain America*, *Harry Potter*, *The Hunger Games*), who was won a 2018 Best Male Performance BAFTA-Award for this role. The pair star as two oddball metal detecting enthusiasts scouring the English countryside for treasure. **Rachael Stirling** (*The Bletchley Circle*), and her real mother, **Diana Rigg** (*Game of Thrones*, *Victoria*) also star in the series. Striking comedy gold, this highly enjoyable series charms with “**an astute script, sublime acting, and deft characterization**” (*Daily Telegraph*). Acorn Media Enterprises, the UK-based development division for the Acorn brand, joined as the exclusive North American co-producer for Series 3.

The Final Season/Series 3 continues to follow in the footsteps of Andy (Mackenzie Crook) and Lance (Toby Jones), two friends sharing a devotion to metal detecting. With their eyes on a particular plot of land, they dream of the one find, which would bring history to life and change their lives in the process. Having returned from Africa, Andy and Becky (Rachael Stirling) have moved in temporarily with her mother (Diana Rigg) with all the challenge that come with the territory. Lance is trying to kick-start his relationship with Toni (**Rebecca Callard**, *Fearless*), but her living on a barge makes him queasy and his daughter staying at the flat leaves it all rather precarious – with none of this being helped by the re-appearance of his ex-wife. Meanwhile Lance and Andy’s search for gold continues as they face enemies old and new. This delightful comedy continues to unearth the hidden depths of those who call themselves ‘detectorists’.

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