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Chapter 1 : "A Series of Unfortunate Events" The Bad Beginning: Part Two (TV Episode) - IMDb

The Bad Beginning is the first novel of the children's novel series *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket. The novel tells the story of three children, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire, who become orphans following a fire and are sent to live with Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance.

A Series of Unfortunate Events Review: While I loved most books that I read, two series in particular left the biggest mark on me. The first was *J. Back* in the early s, a film adaptation of the first three books in the thirteen book series was released, and, while it made plenty of money, opinions of the film were very mixed for the record, I thought it was a fine retelling of the story that was brought up an extra notch by the fantastic cast. For one reason or another, though, this film never kicked off the theatrical franchise that everyone expected it to, and fans of the series were left in the dark on its future. Last year, we found out that Netflix had ordered a television adaptation of the series, and that adaptation is finally here. Early response has been so positive that a second season covering books five through nine has already been commissioned, and a third season wrapping up the series is expected to follow. For those unfamiliar with the story of the series, Snicket and his siblings plays a very active role in the actual narrative in addition to being the narrator for the story. Snicket introduces us to the protagonists of the series, the three Baudelaire children. Violet Malina Weissman , the oldest, is an inventor. The middlest, Klaus Louis Hynes , is an avid reader. The youngest, Sunny Presley Smith with the voice of Tara Strong , is a baby with the gift of very sharp teeth with which to bite things. Each of the three children use their talents together to solve any problem that comes their way, but their world is changed completely when their parents die in a house fire at the Baudelaire mansion. The children are put in the guardianship of the family banker, Mr. Poe played incredibly by K. Todd Freeman , who is charged with finding a guardian for the children. The thing that caught my eye first, though, was the design and style of the show. Without a doubt, though, the strongest aspect of the series is the cast. Jim Carrey is often considered the best part of the film adaptation, but Harris becomes the new standard for Olaf in only two episodes. In my opinion, it works much better this way and should allow for more intrigue for both old fans and new ones alike. In addition to more of VFD, the series is already doing a great job at fleshing out the story even more. Poe into putting the Baudelaire under his care while, again, adding more layers to the VFD mystery. Let us know your thoughts in the comments down below!

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Chapter 2 : Parent reviews for The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1 | Common Sense

Parents need to know that The Bad Beginning is the first book the exciting volume series titled A Series of Unfortunate Events, by Lemony Snicket (aka Daniel Handler). It follows the perilous fate of the three Baudelaire orphans, who are sent to live with the evil Count Olaf, a distant cousin, after their parents die.

Netflix viewers are in for a treat, albeit a semi-sad one, when A Series of Unfortunate Events hits the streaming service on Friday, January 17. The Netflix original series is based on the book series of the same name written by Lemony Snicket, a pen name for Daniel Handler, who had a hand, literally, in creating the TV series for Netflix. A Series of Unfortunate Events tells the story of the Baudelaire children, Violet Malina Weissman, Klaus Louis Hynes, who are both in their early teens, and Sunny Presley Smith, a toddler, after their parents are killed in a fire that also destroys their childhood home. The Baudelaires are sent to live with their relative Count Olaf Neil Patrick Harris, a villainous actor who is only interested in the Baudelaires for their family fortune. Despite the morose premise, the TV series is a dark comedy for kids and adults, too! If you can get past the overwhelming gloom and despair, you might be looking at the best Netflix original series to date. While the first attempt at an adaptation of A Series of Unfortunate Events was unsuccessful with the film of the same name starring Jim Carrey, the new Netflix series created by Daniel Handler, Barry Sonnenfeld, and Mark Hudis is about to be the most popular and buzzy show on TV. As a fan of A Series of Unfortunate Events book series, this show is everything I envisioned when I read the books as a kid. It should be noted, though, that the magic would not have been possible without the great cast of this show. And, the rest of the cast is just as good. Neil Patrick Harris is made for this role, or this role was made for him, whichever way you want to look at it! His performance gets a little too campy at times, but it also plays into the spirit of Count Olaf and comic relief. Todd Freeman as Mr. Freeman is the MVP of the first season. Kudos for the casting directors for bringing them into the mix, as well. Coupled with the eccentric set design and style, there will be people who will not like this series. Perhaps, some may not see the inherent irony in the story. Some may take the story too literally, which will make it unable to see past the orphan storyline. Those people will miss out on the adventure to come. This series should be the next big thing for Netflix! And, if for some reason you find that task too daunting, power through, my friends.

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Setting[edit] The books seem to be set in an alternate, "timeless" [16] world with stylistic similarities to both the 19th century and the s, though with contemporary, and seemingly anachronistic scientific knowledge. For instance, in *The Hostile Hospital* , the Baudelaire children send a message via Morse code on a telegraph, yet in the general store they are in, there is fiber-optic cable for sale. The setting of the world has been compared to Edward Scissorhands in that it is "suburban gothic ". List of A Series of Unfortunate Events characters The series follows the adventures of three siblings called the Baudelaire orphans. Snicket explains that very few positive things happen to the children. Violet Baudelaire , the eldest, is fourteen when the series begins and is an inventor. Klaus Baudelaire , the middle child, is twelve when the series begins; he loves books and is an extraordinary speed reader with a first-class eidetic memory. Sunny Baudelaire is a baby in the beginning of the series, and enjoys biting things with her abnormally large teeth; she develops a love for cooking later in the series. The children are orphaned after their parents are killed in a fire at the family mansion. The siblings discover that Count Olaf intends to get his hands on the enormous Baudelaire fortune, which Violet is to inherit when she reaches 18 years of age. In the first book, he attempts to marry Violet, pretending it is the storyline for his latest play, but the plan falls through when Violet uses her non-dominant hand to sign the marriage document. In the eighth through twelfth books, the orphans adopt disguises while on the run from the police after Count Olaf frames them for one of his murders. The Baudelaire routinely try to get help from Mr. After the acronym first appears at the end of *The Austere Academy*, the siblings find several red herrings that share the initials. They then start to meet "volunteers" and gradually learn about the organization, although they discover several mysteries that are never explained. In *The End* , the children find a diary written by their parents that answers many of their questions but also raises many more. The children leave with another young orphan on a boat from a remote island at the end of the series, their fates left unknown. One of the publishers, HarperCollins , passed on *The Basic Eight*, but they were interested in him writing a story for children. Handler thought it was a terrible idea at first, but met with the publishers to discuss the book. They challenged him to write the book he wished he could have read when he was The Baudelaire are Jewish! I guess we would not know for sure but we would strongly suspect it, not only from their manner but from the occasional mention of a rabbi or bar mitzvah or synagogue. The careful reader will find quite a few rabbis. The books following pick up where the previous book ended. The last book in the series, *The End*, contains two stories: *The End*, which has 13 chapters, and a separate "book" that is titled Chapter Fourteen. Narration style[edit] Lemony Snicket Lemony Snicket frequently explains words and phrases in incongruous detail. When describing a word the reader may not be aware of, he typically says "a word which here means Snicket often goes off into humorous or satirical asides, discussing his opinions or personal life. The details of his supposed personal life are largely absurd, incomplete, and not explained in detail. For example, Snicket claims to have been chased by an angry mob for 16 miles. Some details of his life are explained somewhat in a supplement to the series, *Lemony Snicket: In the blurb* for each book, Snicket warns of the misery the reader may experience in reading about the Baudelaire orphans and suggests abandoning the books altogether. However, he also provides ample comic relief with wry, dark humor. In the excerpt for *The Grim Grotto* , he writes: As the series progresses, her speech often contains disguised meanings. Some words are spelled phonetically: Some contain references to culture or people: Bush and Dick Cheney, presumably , it is followed by the definition of "you are a vile man who has no regard for anyone else". Some words Sunny uses are foreign, such as "Shalom", "Sayonara" or "Arrete". Lemony Snicket starts each book with a "post-modern dissection of the reading experience" [10] before linking it back to how he presents the story of the

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Baudelaires and what their current situation is. Snicket often uses alliteration to name locations, as well as book titles, throughout the story. Thematic approaches[edit] A theme that becomes more prevalent as the series continues is the simultaneous importance and worthlessness of secrets. In the final book, *The End*, the concept is especially important, as demonstrated by a several-page-long discussion of the phrase "in the dark. Social commentary is a major element in the books, which often comment on the seemingly inescapable follies of human nature. The books consistently present the Baudelaire children as free-thinking and independent, while the adults around them obey authority and succumb to mob psychology , peer pressure , ambition, and other social ills. A high account is given to learning: The books have strong themes of moral relativism , as the Baudelaires become more confused during the course of the series about the difference between right and wrong , feeling they have done wicked things themselves and struggling with the question of whether the end justifies the means. In the final book, in an allusion to the Book of Genesis , a snake offers the children a life-giving apple which the other characters in *The End* refuse to eat despite the fact that it is a cure for a fatal illness. Almost every major character in the books has lived a life as difficult as that of the Baudelaires, especially the villains. The books highlight the inevitability of temptation and moral decision-making, regardless of external situation. Characters that make brave decisions to fight back and take charge are almost always "good," and characters that just go along end up as "bad. This may be showing a flyer or piece of paper drifting by, though sometimes by a significant object: The same picture is used at the start of the succeeding book. This practice continued at the end of *The End* which shows a boat sailing off into the sunset and at the start of Chapter Fourteen. Snicket is writing from the location of the next book and usually reveals its title. Snicket notes that the editors will find various objects along with the manuscript, all of them having some impact in the story. Starting with the fourth book which previews the fifth , each letter has a layout relating to the next book, such as torn edges, fancy stationery, sopping wet paper, or telegram format. The letters change dramatically starting with the letter at the end of *The Hostile Hospital*€”for this preview letter, the letter is ripped to shreds and only a few scraps remain. The remaining letters are difficult to read, and some do not reveal the title. Each book begins with a dedication to a woman named Beatrice, and references to her are made by Snicket throughout the series, describing her as the woman he still loves while emphasizing the fact that she apparently died long ago. Lake Lachrymose appears in *The Wide Window* ; "lachrymose " means "tearful. Auguste Dupin , a fictional detective created by Edgar Allan Poe. Georgina Orwell is a reference to British author George Orwell. Both Salinger and Pynchon were reputed at one time not to be actual persons. The poem references an "actor without a job," like the actor Count Olaf. The poem also begins with the line "In a burnt, ash-grey land without vegetation," similar to the Baudelaire mansion burning down at the beginning of the series. The name Beatrice could also be an allusion to Italian poet Dante.

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"The Bad Beginning" was a great introduction for more books of the "Series of Unfortunate Events." The first book desperately made me want to read the second book. The three unfortunate children went through a lot of terrible situations but I can tell that there are much more miserable things that are waiting for the kids.

Find delicious pasta recipes, like pasta puttanesca, and other Italian recipes at Epicurious. They walk across town to the banking district where Mr. Poe works at Mulctuary Money Management. The Baudelaires walk home and spend time reading as a form of escapism. Two women who wear white powder on their faces. A man who has hooks for hands. A fat person whose gender is undistinguishable. Poe, pretends to be nice and tells the children that they can perform in his latest play, titled *The Marvelous Marriage*, written by Al Funcoot. Violet is forced to play the part of the bride, and the children suspect that Count Olaf is up to something. After a while, Violet and Sunny go outside to help Justice Strauss with her gardening, leaving Klaus alone in the library. He threatens Klaus in the library before going to the garden to find Violet and Sunny. Chapter Eight Synopsis Klaus stays up all night reading the book that he smuggled out of the library. Then Klaus discovers that Sunny is missing. Violet promises to marry him if he will let Sunny go. Count Olaf makes Sunny stay in the tower until the play to make sure that Violet keeps her word. Those of us who know Violet know that this is a sign that she is inventing something. Remembering a promise to her parents that she would always take care of her siblings, Violet pushes herself to save her sister. She climbs the tower using the grappling hook, managing to hurt herself in the process. Unfortunately, at the top of the tower she is caught by the hook-handed man. Look for spare items around the house and put them together to make a new invention. As Lemony Snicket points out, rooms reflect the personalities of their owners. The children try to figure out a way to escape but their future seems hopeless. What is in your room that describes your personality? What are the colors in your room? Do you have any favorite pictures or toys? Chapter Twelve Synopsis The orphans are released from the tower the night of the play. The children are given costumes. Klaus and Sunny are dressed up like bystanders, and Violet is dressed up like a bride. They are forced to act their parts, and Violet appears to say the marriage vows and sign the marriage contract in the presence of Justice Strauss who does not realize that the play is just a trick. Maybe you could write your play about Count Olaf and the Baudelaire children. Put on your play for family members and friends. Chapter Thirteen Synopsis Count Olaf stops the play and gloats in front of the audience about his marriage to Violet. Poe and Justice Strauss are among the shocked onlookers. Justice Strauss declares that this is an acceptable reason to discount the marriage. Count Olaf is about to be arrested when all the lights turn off. He escapes in the confusion, threatening to come back to get what he wants. Poe says that since she is not their relative, they cannot live with her.

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Chapter 5 : The Bad Beginning - Wikipedia

This first book, in a 13 story series, is a bad, but interesting beginning to The Series of Unfortunate Events. Read more. 5 people found this helpful. Helpful.

Edit The novel begins with a dedication to a mysterious Beatrice, whom Snicket describes as "darling, dearest, dead". Violet Baudelaire, a year old amateur inventor; Klaus Baudelaire, a year-old bookworm; and Sunny Baudelaire, an infant with unusually powerful teeth. The Baudelaire children have left the unspecified city in which they live to spend the day at the deserted Briny Beach. As executor of the Baudelaire estate, it is his duty to find a new home for the orphans. The Baudelaires briefly live with Mr. Poe and his wife, Polly, sharing a room with their ill-behaved children Edgar and Albert. All three Baudelaires are miserable and apathetic to their situation, but Mr. Poe explains to the Baudelaires that while Olaf is titularly a count, he is also a professional stage actor. The children soon learn that Olaf has only accepted their guardianship under the mistaken belief that he will receive their vast inheritance which has been set aside until Violet turns 17. Olaf is sinister, self-absorbed, and unhygienic; he bears a tattoo of the glaring eye on his left ankle and a distinctive unibrow. When the count learns that he will not receive the Baudelaire fortune, he immediately drops all pretenses of friendliness toward the children. Every day the count leaves to work with his theater troupe, posting a list of often demeaning chores which the children must perform before his return home. Although the house is spacious, the orphans are given only one room and one bed. Eventually Olaf informs the children by way of the chore list that his man theater troupe will be coming over in the evening, when the Baudelaires must serve dinner. Having no suitable supplies to make a meal for ten, the children spend the day with Justice Strauss shopping for ingredients to make spaghetti alla puttanesca and chocolate pudding. That evening Olaf arrives with his theater troupe, a motley crew which includes a man with hooks for hands, a bald man with a long nose, two women with white-powdered faces, and one who is so obese as to resemble neither a man nor a woman. When Klaus protests, Olaf slaps him and grabs Sunny, but calms down and allows the children to serve the puttanesca. The next day the Baudelaires set out to find Mr. Poe explains that Olaf is acting in loco parentis, and can raise them as he sees fit. The next morning, Olaf stays late to speak with the Baudelaires. He explains that Mr. Olaf informs the children, to their dismay, that they will be performing with his theater troupe in their upcoming production *The Marvelous Marriage*. Klaus manages to grab a book on marriage law before he is taken away. During the night he discovers that a year-old may get married with guardian consent, and realizes that Olaf plans to legally marry Violet in *The Marvelous Marriage* and in so doing form a concurrent estate, giving him unlimited access to their fortune. That day Violet attempts to visit Sunny, but finds the door to the tower guarded by the associate who looks like neither a man nor a woman. During the night she builds a grappling hook to scale the tower. When she reaches the top, however, she is met by the hook-handed man, who locks her in the uppermost room of the tower and brings Klaus to join her. Together the three children wait out the night in anticipation of the *Marvelous Marriage* performance. The *Marvelous Marriage* itself serves little other purpose than as a vehicle for the wedding. Justice Strauss is procured for the role of the officiator hence ensuring it is a legal ceremony, and Violet plays the role of the bride. Every attempt the children make to speak to Strauss or Mr. Poe who has come to see the performance is interrupted by Olaf. When the time comes for Violet to sign the wedding contract, she makes a final effort to annul the marriage by signing the document with her left hand rather than her right. As soon as the contract has been signed, Olaf announces that the performance is over, and that Violet is now legally his wife. Poe, Justice Strauss, and many audience members object, but finally Strauss concludes that the ceremony has been legal. Olaf orders the hook-handed man to drop their infant sister, but Sunny and the assistant have already arrived onstage. Poe attempts to arrest Olaf, but one of the assistants turns the house lights off. In the darkness and ensuing confusion, only Violet in her white wedding gown is readily visible. Once order is restored, Mr. In compliance with the law, Strauss bids the children goodbye and leaves them in the care of Mr. On page 28,

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Snicket states, "Your initial opinion on just about anything may change over time,"^[2] referring to the false possibility that Count Olaf is not a bad as he may seem. In *The End*, Olaf is trapped by the colonists of the island on the coastal shelf inside a large birdcage when his final scheme is foiled. Similarly, just as Mr. In addition, Snicket makes reference to an island which "has a law that forbids anyone from removing its fruit".
Critical reception Edit This section requires expansion.

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Chapter 6 : "A Series of Unfortunate Events" The Bad Beginning: Part One (TV Episode) - IMDb

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Plot[edit] Violet Baudelaire is fourteen years old and loves making inventions; Klaus Baudelaire is twelve and an obsessive reader; Sunny Baudelaire is a baby and uses words only her siblings and parents understand and has several surprisingly large and sharp teeth, which will come in handy. The children are told by a family friend, Mr. Poe, that their parents have died in a fire that destroyed their home. They are placed in the care of Count Olaf, said to be a distant relative although the children had never heard of him before. Count Olaf is unpleasant, easily angered, and forces the children to perform odious chores. However, Violet will inherit when she turns eighteen, so he must be creative. One day, the Baudelaires are set the task of making dinner for Olaf and his theater troupe. They make puttanesca, but when Olaf arrives, he demands roast beef. The children remind him that he never asked them to make roast beef, and Olaf becomes angry, lifting Sunny into the air and striking Klaus across the face after Klaus tells everyone Count Olaf has given them only one bed. Olaf demands that the children perform in his new play in which Violet will marry Olaf. The children realize something is amiss and use the library of their friendly but credulous and slightly inept neighbor, Justice Strauss, to research law. Klaus learns that the marriage in the play will be legally binding and that Olaf can inherit their fortune from it. He confronts Olaf, who gets one of his associates to put Sunny in a bird cage, dangling from outside the window of his tower. He threatens to kill her if Klaus and Violet do not follow his plan. Violet constructs a makeshift grappling hook and uses it to climb up the tower. Klaus is brought up to the tower and they are locked together in the room until the play begins. After Violet signs the marriage document, Olaf interrupts to tell the audience that their wedding was legally binding. Justice Strauss and Mr. Poe both object, but concede that the law requires them to hand over the Baudelaire fortune to Olaf. Violet interrupts to proclaim that the marriage was not legally binding, as she signed with her left hand despite being right-handed. Justice Strauss agrees that this invalidates the marriage. Before Olaf can be arrested for locking up Sunny, one of his associates turns the lights in the theater off and he is able to escape. Justice Strauss tells the Baudelaires that she is willing to adopt them; however, Mr. He takes them back to his household until he can find another guardian for them. Rare Edition[edit] The Bad Beginning: The Bad Beginning; or, Orphans! They come in a larger format and contain three plates of color artwork that are redrawn from the original edition of the book and two plates of new color artwork. The Limited Edition is bound in leather and contained within a box, similar to the Rare Edition , and each copy was signed by Daniel Handler. There is also a new "Short-Lived Edition", released for general sale on June 14, Audiobook[edit] Two audiobook versions of this novel were released. The first version was released in September Marcus, which won an "Earphones Award" on AudioFile , which described the audiobook as "fabulously funny" and complimented the conversation involving Handler. This version also included sound effects and a soundtrack. Translations[edit] Most foreign editions have borne titles which are direct translations of the phrase "the bad beginning", including:

Chapter 7 : A Series of Unfortunate Events Review: "The Bad Beginning" Is Actually So, So Wonderful

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Chapter 8 : The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1 Book Review

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Chapter 9 : A Series of Unfortunate Events - Wikipedia

The Bad Beginning is the first novel of the children's novel series A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket. The novel tells the story of three children, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire, who become orphans following a fire and are sent to live with Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance.