Top 5 Episodes

My journey through Doctor Who started with what is considered the “new” series. The “classic” series starts with the initial run of the show in 1963 all the way through the 19XX television movie. The “new” series begins with the “reboot” in 2005, famously brought back to life by Russell T. Davies. Thus far, The Doctor has been played by Chirs Eccleston (#9), David Tennant (#10), Matt Smith (#11), John Hurt (the War Doctor), Peter Capaldi (#12), and, now, Jodie Whittaker (#13), the first female Doctor.

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You may notice a trend or two… Most episodes were written by Stephen Moffat, and portrayed by David Tennant

The Day of the Doctor (50th Anniversary Special) Written by Stephen Moffat, Doctors: David Tennant, Matt Smith, John Hurt

The Day of the Doctor is an epic adventure with not one but three versions of the Doctor. In this 50th Anniversary Special, we are introduced to the War Doctor (John Hurt), a forgotten regeneration who must make the ultimate sacrifice of his own people to stop the Time War, a deadly war with the murderous Daleks. But things don’t go as planned, and through “wibbily, wobbily, timey, whimey… stuff,” the War Doctor is visited by both the 10th (David Tennant) and the 11th (Matt Smith) Doctor. Can the three Doctors find a way to save the Time Lords from genocide while dealing with the shape-shifting aliens, Zygons, who are invading present-day London.

What I love about this episode:

The Eleventh Hour (Series 5) Written by Stephen Moffat

The Eleventh Hour is the introduction to the 11th Doctor, Matt Smith. In this adventure, The Doctor lands in the backyard of a little girl, Amelia Pond, who happens to have an alien prisoner loose in her home. Before The Doctor can sort out the mystery of Prisoner Zero, he takes his TARDIS for a quick spin, promising to come back in 5 minutes, which turns out to be 12 years. Amelia, now Amy, traumatized from this brief encounter does not trust The Doctor. But The Doctor desperately needs Amy’s help before the alien race, The Atraxi, destroy the planet to retrieve Prisoner Zero.

What I love about this episode:

Blink (Series 3) Written by Stephen Moffat, Doctors: David Tennant

Human Nature/Family of Blood (Series 3) Written by Paul Cornell, Doctor: David Tennant

Silence in the Library/Forrest of the Dead (Series 4) Written by Stephen Moffat, Doctor: David Tennant