



IMDb TV AND AMAZON PRIME VIDEO GREENLIGHT SEASON TWO OF THE SPY THRILLER SERIES ALEX RIDER

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Pickup Precedes Season One Launches in the US, Canada, Italy and Latin America

Alex Rider is Produced by Eleventh Hour Films and Sony Pictures Television for Amazon Studios

LONDON, UK – 10 November 2020 – IMDb TV, Amazon's free streaming service, and Amazon Prime Video announced today that it has renewed the spy thriller series *Alex Rider* for a second season. The next season will be based on *Eagle Strike*, the fourth novel in the best-selling Alex Rider franchise, and will stream exclusively on IMDb TV in the US, and Prime Video in the UK, Australia, Canada, Italy, Germany, Latin America and New Zealand.

On 12th November, the first season of *Alex Rider* launches on Prime Video in Italy, then on 13th November on IMDb TV in the US and on Prime Video in Canada and Latin America. The series quickly became a hit after it launched on Prime Video in the UK, Australia and Germany this summer.

Produced by Eleventh Hour Films and Sony Pictures Television, the series stars [Otto Farrant](#) as Alex Rider, a London based teenager who has unknowingly been trained since childhood for the dangerous world of espionage.

Executive Producer and franchise author Anthony Horowitz, said "I couldn't be happier with the response to season one of *Alex Rider* and I'm thrilled that the adventure is going to continue with *Eagle Strike*, one of my favourite stories."

"As US audiences discover the escapist adventure that is *Alex Rider* season one, there is no better time to confirm the thrilling story will absolutely continue with a second season," said Lauren Anderson and Ryan Pirozzi, Co-Heads of Content and Programming for IMDb TV. "We are proud that our first Original series since aligning under Amazon Studios features this special character, enviable cast and the dynamic material originated by Anthony and brought to a streaming audience by Guy, Sony and the team at Eleventh Hour."

"The first incredible season of *Alex Rider* has resonated brilliantly with Prime members because of its mix of suspense, entertainment and drama," said Brad Beale Vice President, Worldwide Content Acquisition for Prime Video. "We can't wait for our customers to see what is to come in the next action-packed season, available exclusively on Prime Video in the UK, Italy, Germany, Australia, Canada and Latin America."

Wayne Garvie, President, International Production, Sony Pictures Television, said "We're thrilled that audiences in over 100 global territories connected with *Alex Rider* so enthusiastically since it launched on Amazon Prime Video in the UK this summer. Escapism and entertainment have never been more important than they are this year, and I know that what Anthony and the team at Eleventh Hour have planned for *Eagle Strike* will keep everyone on the edge of their seats."

As with *Alex Rider* season one, Anthony Horowitz, the author of the book franchise, will serve as an Executive Producer alongside Jill Green, Eve Gutierrez, and series writer Guy Burt.

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About Prime Video

Prime Video offers customers a vast collection of TV shows, movies, sport and more — all available to watch on practically any device:

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About Sony Pictures Television

Sony Pictures Television (SPT) is one of the television industry's leading content providers, producing, distributing and carrying programming worldwide in every genre and for every platform. In addition to managing one of the industry's largest libraries of award-winning feature films, television shows and formats, SPT is home to a thriving global content business, operating a robust portfolio of wholly-owned and joint-venture production companies across the U.S., Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific, as well as linear and digital channels around the world. SPT is a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company.

About Eleventh Hour Films

Established in 2010, Eleventh Hour Films is an ideas driven independent production company with a breadth of experience producing drama of the highest quality, both in the UK and internationally.

The company's productions include Safe House (ITV), New Blood (BBC One), Foyles War (ITV), Collision (ITV).