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HBO Max to launch in May 2020 for \$14.99 a month

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Customers with HBO Now get it at no additional cost



We're inching closer to the next stage of **the streaming wars**, with Apple TV+ launching this week and Disney+ later in the month. WarnerMedia has been slowly coming out with information on their own direct-to-consumer video streaming service, and during an investor day presentation, the corporation officially released details on **their HBO Max platform**.

The service will cost \$14.99 a month, lower than previous estimates of \$17 or \$18 a month, costing the same as a monthly subscription to HBO Now. However, WarnerMedia told investors and the press that current direct subscribers to HBO Now will be offered HBO Max content at no additional cost; same goes for customers of WarnerMedia's parent company AT&T.

Along with HBO's entire catalog and programming, HBO Max will also feature content from Warner Bros. film and television studios, DC Entertainment content, anime via Crunchyroll, animation from Cartoon Network (including **Adventure Time**), Boomerang, and Adult Swim, and a lot of original programming. Some of these original shows include **House of the Dragon**, the Game of Thrones spinoff that survived, unlike **its doomed sibling**.

Also expect reboots and **revivals of Gossip Girl** and **Saved by the Bell**, **BBC shows like Doctor Who**, and vintage sitcoms like **Friends** to fill out the rest of the service's content. Announcements from yesterday's

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presentation also included a *Green Lantern* show, stand-up specials presented by Conan O'Brien, and the entire *South Park* and *Rick and Morty* libraries as part of the lineup.

All of this will arrive sometime in May of 2020 for the United States, with the service aiming to gain 75 million to 90 million subscribers across the U.S., Latin America, and Europe by 2025; what that means for the launch date for other territories has yet to be announced. Save up on those streaming bucks.

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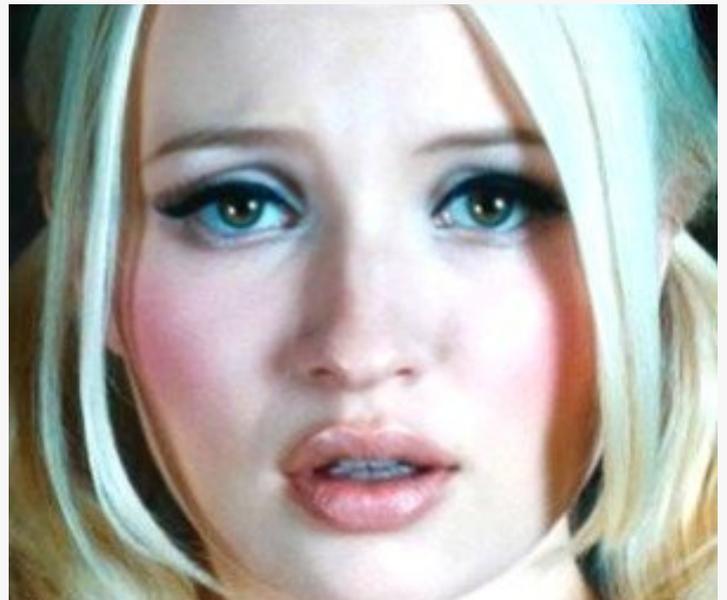
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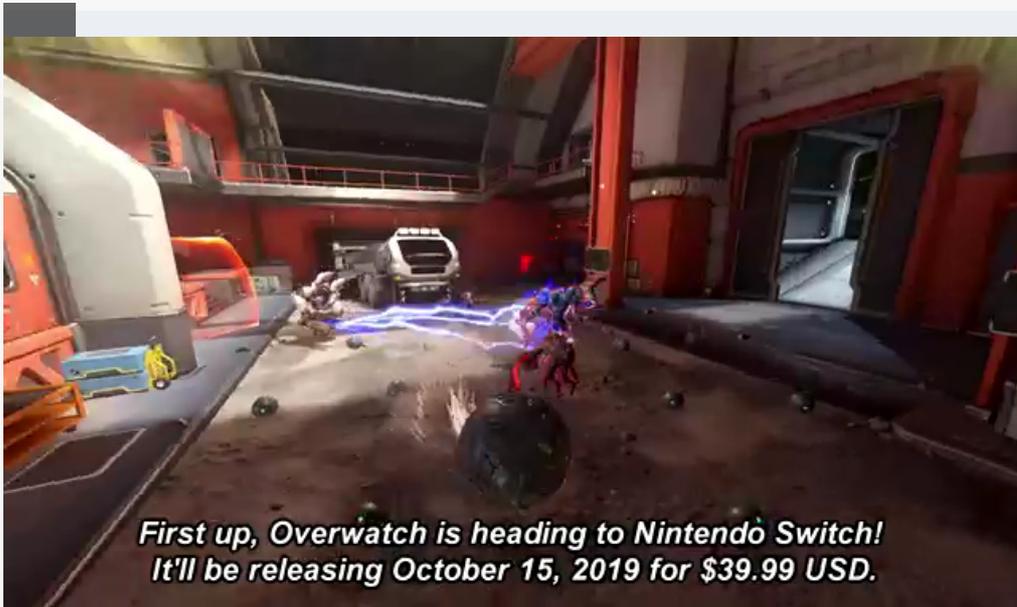
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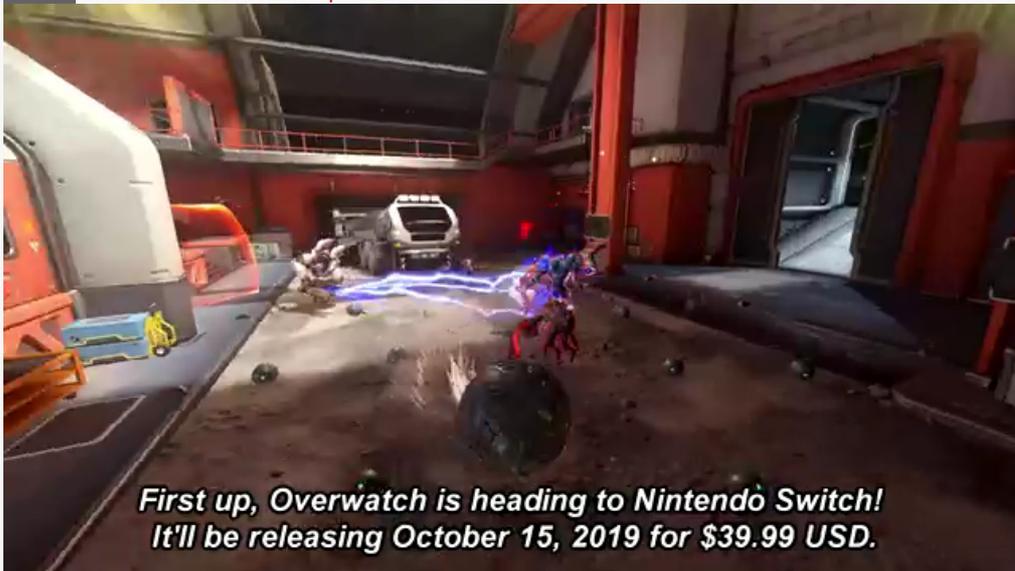
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Best Ensemble Screen Actors Guild Awards

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regrets, but if I had one that's
the past few months, it
y for *Parasite*. When I first saw

the movie I enjoyed it, but didn't love it like most
other critics, but the longer I've spent away from

the movie, the more and more I enjoy it. *Parasite* is a brilliant satire and the fact that it's been able to earn heaps of critical praise despite a very real language barrier is incredibly impressive. Consider this me formally saying that my opinion has changed on it and that now I'm a Bong fan for life. After all, it's not often that a foreign language picture is able to make history in the way that *Parasite* is currently doing.

Adding on to its historical importance, Bong Joon-Ho's thriller made history last night at the Screen Actor's Guild Awards not once, but twice. First, *Parasite* has become the first foreign language feature to be nominated for its most prized award, Best Ensemble Cast. Not only that, but *Parasite* was able to take that award, becoming not only the first South Korean movie to win a SAG award, but also the first foreign language movie ever to win the Best Ensemble Cast in the award's 26 year history. And like a

great dad, Bong Joon-Ho sat in the crowd with recording his cast accept the award with a smile beaming across his face.

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