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I've been an avid watcher of all of the Star Gate series ever since SG-1 was still on the air. I was very disappointed when SG-1 replaced Richard Dean Anderson (yes, I know he deserved to retire), and even more so when the series ended after 10 seasons. But all things said, it ended well. Atlantis was also a great show, and again it also ended well. So when in December of 2010 SyFy announced that they were not renewing Stargate Universe and began to tout and advertise "The Final Episodes", I was once again hoping a good ending, and some sort of closure.

For those of you who haven't seen the original Star Gate movie that kicked off the television franchises that followed, the basic premise is that there is this device called a Star Gate, that aliens used back in the day of the Egyptian Pharaohs to travel between our world and another world. Of course, their superior technology made them appear as gods, so these aliens took on the roles of Egyptian gods (in the movie, Ra was one such alien).



The television series expanded on this idea. Instead of just 1 planet, the gate "addresses" they would dial would allow them to travel to hundred and thousands of other planets, so long as they also had a functional stargate. This made for many exciting tales, introduction of many cool friends and enemies, and all sorts of cool gadgets and effects. I could literally sit and watch for hours (and did, on occasion). The series itself ended in a planned way, and even though earth was in the middle of some huge conflicts, the end fit. There were even some follow up direct-to-tv movies to polish off the storyline with style, which they did.

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