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**PORTLANDIA -
SEASON ONE (DVD)**

Broadway Video Ent.

Saturday Night Live's Fred Armisen created and wrote this series of comedy shorts, and along with musician/actress Carrie Brownstein, appears in this series of comedy shorts. Season One features recurring characters as: the owners of a feminist book store; a militant bike messenger, an artsy couple who attach cut-outs of birds to everything; an organic farmer who turns out to be a cult leader; and a couple negotiating a safe word to help govern their love life. Portland, Oregon humor that is funny and charming, on all six episodes from season one. Plus a blooper reel, extended scenes, deleted scenes, and Armisen's speech to Oregon Episcopal School graduates!