

The Week in Pop: My pop-culture faves

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It's time again for my roundup of pop culture that has been keepin' me going all week. Feel free to chime in with your own picks ...

Per usual, these go to 11:

1. *Mad Men*. While many of us are hoping Don Draper will be on his best behavior this season, it wouldn't be *Mad Men* if he kept his pants on.

2. *Game of Thrones*. One of our favorite shows is back — with bigger dragons! That alone will make me tune in.

3. *This Is the End*. This has to be the funniest trailer (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/popcandy/2013/04/02/this-is-the-end/2047239/>) of the year. I kind of want to see more, but I also don't wanna be spoiled!

4. *Geek and Sundry* (<http://geekandsundry.com/>). Congrats to **Felicia Day** and her crew on launching their second season. Even though I'm not much of a gamer, I can't deny the strange allure of *TableTop* (<http://tabletop.geekandsundry.com/>).

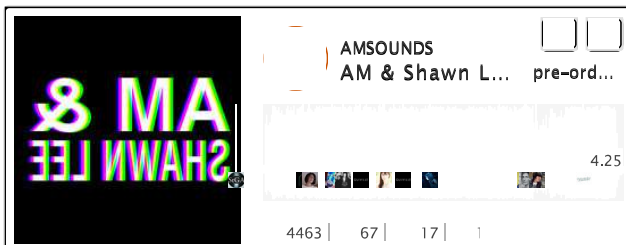
5. *General Hospital*. The soap celebrated its 50th anniversary this week with a series of special episodes. Clear your DVR for this weekend's massive 50-hour marathon (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/popcandy/2013/04/03/general-hospital/2049221/>).

6. *GLOW: The Story of the Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling* (<https://www.facebook.com/GLOWthemovie>). If you're in the mood for a fun, not-too-cerebral documentary, I enjoyed this one about the tough '80s ladies. It's now on DVD.

7. *The Believer* (<http://www.believermag.com/issues/201303/>). The hipster-friendly mag celebrates its 10th anniversary with a cool issue that includes interviews with **Martha Plimpton** and **Jeanette Winterson**, original comics and poetry and more.

8. *By the Way* (<http://www.earwolf.com/show/by-the-way-in-conversation-with-jeff-garlin/>). Once again, I must praise **Jeff Garlin**, who has hilarious interviews with **Will Ferrell** and **Zach Galifianakis** on the latest episodes of his podcast.

9. **AM & Shawn Lee**, *Steppin' Out*. This cover of the **Joe Jackson** classic is my current jam.



10. **VUM**, *Laura Palmer*. Also my jam: Any band that adores *Twin Peaks* as much as I do.