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Puppets who Kill: Best of Season 3 & 4 (Video Service Corp) DVD

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On the surface, this show seems like a really terrible idea. Get puppets, give them criminal personalities and have them behave sociopathically in various ways while a poor schmuck human tries to put up with, and sometimes even survive, their antics. And, one episode in, you're likely to be scratching your head. But I bet you keep watching. "Puppets Who Kill' is better than it has a right to be and its twistedness ends up being funny, rather than just a lame juxtaposition of cute-and-crass – a gimmick that could easily carried this whole show right to hell. Fortunately, this moves beyond gimmickyness (though, of course, the gimmick is central) and is actually funny. And a little creepy, if you find anthropomorphic inanimate objects coming to life and saying/doing bad things. So, while, on top of things, this may seem like something the "South Park" creators conjured up, it is – while still certainly vulgar – not as lowbrow and a damn sight more clever than that program (or any other creations its makers conjured).

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