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## **NEW SHOW SHOWS LIFE AFTER PRISON**

BY MARGARET FLEITES -- SundanceTV came out with a drama television show called “Rectify” in 2013 and recently stopped airing episodes in 2016. It was produced by Don Kurt in Georgia. Each episode is around an hour long and they are four seasons.

This show is about an 18-year-old boy named Daniel Holden who is on death row for nearly 20 years for the murder and rape of a teenage girl, Hanna Dean. He was in solitary confinement the whole time he was there. DNA evidence revealed that he couldn't have raped her and he was released from prison and got to go home for the first time in 19 years.

The show revolves around him trying to adjust to his new life being an outsider in a small town in Georgia where most people blamed him for the murder of Hanna. It wasn't easy for him to adjust since he was so alone for so long so he was very awkward around everyone. He had a lot of support from his family especially his little sister, Amanda, who believed in his innocence ever since she was 12-years-old. She spent most of his adult life trying to get her brother out of jail. While, he was trying to get used to his new life, the state senator was trying to get the case re-opened.

The idea for the show is good. I've never seen a show like this one before. The first episode is a bit boring, but once you get into the second episode it starts getting good. Every episode has something new in it that makes you want to watch more.

The leading actor Aden Young who plays Daniel Holden did an amazing job on representing the character he is playing. The character is very awkward and distant and that would be very hard to play for some people. You can also see how much he changes from season one to season four and starts opening up more. It was like the part was made just for him. I don't think they could've picked a better actor than him.

They could've made the show run longer than they did. They had so much more to work with, but they left it with a not so good ending, which is pretty disappointing because on how good the television show was. It didn't give the audience closure with the characters of the show and just made them want to know more.

Most of the reviews out there have a lot of good things to say about the show. Everyone says they're hooked by the first three episodes or how beautifully made the show was. On IMDb it got a rate of 8.4/10 stars, which is pretty good for a television show that was around for three years.

Anyone 14 years or older would like the show and I highly recommend putting it on your Netflix list and watching it this summer.