IMDb TV Announces the Second-Season Premiere of Breakout Spy Series Alex Rider on December 3

Coming-of-age drama to stream exclusively on the free streaming service in the U.S. and UK



California, Culver City, Oct 12, 2021 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Today, <u>IMDb TV</u>, Amazon's premium free streaming service, revealed a first-look teaser for the second season of the fan-favorite spy series *Alex Rider***, which will be available to stream exclusively on the service starting Friday, December 3, in the U.S. and UK.**

Produced by Eleventh Hour Films, *Alex Rider* is a spy-thriller series based on the popular book franchise written by Anthony Horowitz, which has sold more than 20 million copies worldwide. The series follows Alex, a London-based teenager who has unknowingly been trained since childhood for the dangerous world of espionage.

"After the success of Season One, I'm thrilled that we've been able to reassemble our fantastic cast for this second, action-packed adventure...with the added bonus of Toby Stephens in a key role," said Anthony Horowitz, author of the *Alex Rider* franchise.

In Season Two, Alex is still reeling from the traumatic events at Point Blanc and desperately wants to return to a normal life. But when his new friend Sabina's father, journalist Ed Pleasance, is attacked by Yassen Gregorovich, the man who may have killed his uncle, Alex reluctantly finds himself drawn back into the world of international espionage. Cut loose from his one-time allies within shadowy MI6 division The Department, Alex discovers a link between Ed, a dangerous hacker known as Smoking Mirror, and tech billionaire Damian Cray. With the help of his guardian Jack and trusted friend Tom, Alex must

unravel a sinister political plot with global repercussions, the answer to which may be locked within Cray's latest product, the global phenomenon video game *Feathered Serpent*. This season is based on the fourth book in the franchise, *Eagle Strike*.

The second season of *Alex Rider* stars Otto Farrant as Alex Rider, Stephen Dillane as Alan Blunt, Vicky McClure as Mrs. Jones, Brenock O'Connor as Tom Harris, Ronke Adékoluéjó as Jack Starbright, Marli Siu as Kyra, Toby Stephens as Damian Cray, Rakie Ayola as Jo Byrne, and Charithra Chandran as Sabina Pleasance. Horowitz serves as an executive producer alongside Eleventh Hour's Jill Green and Eve Gutierrez, and series writer Guy Burt. The series is distributed by Sony Pictures Television.

The second season of *Alex Rider* will also stream exclusively as an Amazon Original on Prime Video in Australia, Canada, Italy, Germany, and Latin America on December 3.

IMDb TV uniquely offers premium Originals on a free streaming service, including the upcoming court program *Judy Justice*, premiering on November 1. Spanning drama and comedy, scripted, and unscripted, additional IMDb TV Originals include the heist drama *Leverage: Redemption*, a *Bosch* spinoff, the comedy series *Sprung*, new home design series the *Untitled Jeff Lewis Project*, *On Call*, a half-hour drama from executive producer Dick Wolf, and second seasons of *Alex Rider* and *Top Class: The Life and Times of the Sierra Canyon Trailblazers*.

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About Eleventh Hour Films

Established in 2010, Eleventh Hour Films is an idea-driven independent production company with a breadth of experience producing drama of the highest quality, both in the UK and internationally. EHF enjoyed critical acclaim in 2020 with the globally successful Alex Rider spy series, a thrilling eight-part adaptation of the best-selling coming-of-age novels from Anthony Horowitz. The series premiered on

Amazon Prime Video in the UK and on IMDb TV in the USA and has sold in over 100 territories worldwide. The company's other productions include Safe House (ITV), New Blood (BBC One), Foyles War (ITV), and Collision (ITV).

About Sony Pictures Television

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