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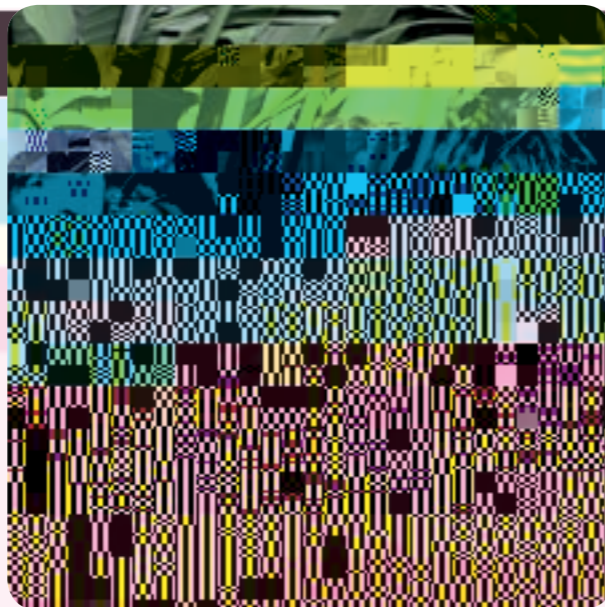
The Mighty Boosh

After a pilot show on BBC Three last year, The Mighty Boosh returns to the channel with its first series.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt, The Mighty Boosh is an off-the-wall adventure based on their Perrier Award-winning comedy show.

Vince Noir (Fielding) and Howard Moon (Barratt) are zookeepers at the dilapidated Bob Fossil's Zoo-Niverse. They are the programme's unsuspecting heroes - Vince is a regular "Mowgli in flares", due to his affinity with animals and adoration for all things Seventies, whereas Howard likes to think he is more the brains of their zoo-keeping outfit, destined for better things.

Noel and Julian's first Edinburgh show won them the Best Newcomer Perrier Award in 1998.



The Smoking Room

There's only one place in any large corporation where shop talk is banned, where rank means nothing, and where the persecuted minority gather for mutual support - The Smoking Room.

This new comedy series, set entirely in a smoking room, explores the foibles and suppressed longings of an oddly assorted bunch of employees, united purely by their shared love of nicotine.

Among the permanent fixtures in the smoky retreat are Robin, whose passion for the post boy is the company's worst-kept secret; Len, the grouchy maintenance man; and Heidi, whose return from maternity leave, complete with pictures of her monstrously ugly baby, causes revulsion within the group.

