

# SEASON 4

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If Get Smart. fandom were a competitive sport, Carl Birkmeyer and Sue Kesler would surely be among the game's top-seeded stars. Although they live a continent apart, they share a lifelong fascination for this classic series – one that began nearly four decades ago, and has kept them more than busy ever since.

For both of these super-fans, *Get Smart* has become something more than just a hobby. Birkmeyer – a video producer for the Baltimore Public Library – hosts the web's longestrunning *Get Smart* fan site, wouldyoubelieve.com. Kesler divides her time between her profession as a film editor in Los Angeles, California, and her role as unofficial *Get Smart* historian and producer of some of the bonus features for this DVD collection.

Recently, I sat down with Sue and Carl to talk about history, television and the everlasting appeal of Maxwell Smart:

INT: What was it about Get Smart that first captured your interest?

SUE: I was 7 years old at the time I discovered the show. And it had just about everything a 7-year-old could want in a TV show – it had comedy, it had slapstick, it had a really cute guy who I thought was handsome beyond my wildest dreams. The thing I liked about Max is that he believed in himself and what he was doing under even the most impossible circumstances...and he always succeeded. And I always thought, because of that...well, there's hope for me.

CARL: Right...I think it's easier for all of us to identify with Max than with James Bond. Because, we're all Max, but we want to be James Bond!

INT: Carl, with your website, you've been a kind of a clearinghouse for *Get Smart* fans...are there still lots of them out there?

CARL: Since I started the website, I've heard from people in over 80 countries...literally millions of people. I get 20 emails every week from people who just found the site and want to tell me how much they love the show. When Don Adams passed away, I was getting literally thousands of emails telling me what an impact he'd had on their lives. I was stunned with how many people really cared about him – and the show.

INT: Why do you think it's held up as well as it has?

CARL: I think part of the reason is that we'll never get to an era when government isn't easy to ridicule and lampoon for doing idiotic things. I'm sure that if Max were around today, he'd be hunting for weapons of mass destruction.

SUE: I have to say that *Get Smart* is the only show that I never get tired of watching. There are certain scenes from the show...no matter how many times I've seen them...they still make me laugh, every time.

INT: What's your favorite Get Smart moment?

SUE: I think it was that moment in "The Impossible Mission" in Season Four, when Max finally tells 99 that he's in love with her...and you can tell he's been struggling with this for so many years and he can finally tell her how he feels about her. That still gives me such a great feeling.

CARL: It was Season Four, of course, when Max and 99 got engaged, married and wen on their honeymoon.

INT: What else should fans look for in Season Four?

CARL: Season four is actually my favorite season. The wedding episode is one of the funniest in the series' run. The fourth season also features the return of Hymie, the Admiral, and some of Bernie Kopell's best work as Siegfried. And it's got "The Not-so-Great Escape," the





INT: Could you discuss the historical importance of this DVD release?

SUE: Get Smart has never been out on VHS...it's never been out on any kind of DVD – except in bootlegs that weren't very good. The remastered footage in this collection is just beautiful. For the first time you can really appreciate how colorful the sets and the costumes were. I think the fans are going to be absolutely blown away by this. I can't wait.

CARL: I think it's incredibly important to memorialize GS in this way. This is one of the greatest comedies in television history. People forget that Don won 3 Emmys® for lead actor in a comedy series, and only three other people have done that. That's an amazing feat and it shows just how well regarded his performance in the show was at the time. It's important that it be maintained and preserved...and that we see how it was created...and that maybe somebody can be inspired by this and maybe someday create something of equal quality.

INT: As a last word, what would you say to the new generation of fans - those folks who may be watching *Get Smart* for the first time on these DVDs?

CARL: I guess I'd just say, there's a reason why Get Smart won seven Emmys® in five years – and you'll understand it if you can stop laughing!

- Rory Mac

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