

Assignment 1: Copyright Registration

Description of Work (1): I am a lover of television and have decided to start my own personal website with a registered domain name to talk about television criticism. The way in which I have the most fun watching new television shows is by pairing my viewing choices with some type of alcoholic beverage. I have decided this would be the best, and funniest way to recommend and relate the overall mood and tone of the show I watch to new viewers. I have so far written one work for a review of the second season of the SHOtime series *Penny Dreadful* (2014 -).

The article, *Penny Dreadful Season 2: We Drink Alone*, talks in broad strokes about the overall plot arc of the season. It is filled with my own personal anecdotes and why I decided that (by using a paraphrased version of the last line of the season) it would be better to watch this series alone with a nice, deep, red glass of Chianti. The show is set in Victorian England at the turn of the century - that is why I recommend watching it alone in darkness, as I did in the fall of 2015. To convey the feeling of the show and further represent how it felt to watch it, I wrote the article myself in my apartment in Brooklyn (after a long marathon of the season and a couple of bottles of wine) and did not include any photography/video footage, just text. The article is a personal commentary and is not a derivative of the show *Penny Dreadful*. There was no company involved in my work and it is still unpublished. I intend to publish it on my own while I still live in New York City where I will host my site.