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Posted by [BillV2320](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2012 19:44:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: Just got done watching original BSG on DVD.
Posted by [YourName](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2012 22:32:58 GMT
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Posted by [tenworld](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2012 00:19:39 GMT

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On Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:50:04 PM UTC-7, The Void Era Man wrote:

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Subject: Re: Just got done watching original BSG on DVD.

Posted by [BillV2320](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2012 08:59:54 GMT

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ten@world.std.com (tenworld)

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lol.

oops.

most of my posting is on flame war abuse heavy discussion groups, so i actually forget the sig is there.

when it comes to BSG and things scifi, my posts are NEVER trolling.

Subject: Re: Just got done watching original BSG on DVD.

Posted by [RT](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2012 14:53:09 GMT

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Posted by [YourName](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2012 20:22:57 GMT

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Posted by [BillV2320](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 17:16:34 GMT
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YourName@YourISP.com (Your Name)
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so what else is new?
in the overwhelming majority they are also herd-lemming couch potatoes
who want to be told what to think and do.
it is the true rare individual who is the iconoclast who makes his own
path.

Subject: Re: Just got done watching original BSG on DVD.
Posted by [RT](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2012 17:20:32 GMT
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Posted by [jack](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2012 20:06:15 GMT
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On only a vaguely-related point: in the new movie "Argo," set in 1979, when the movie's "producers" are walking through a Hollywood back lot we get a quick shot of some guys dressing up as Cylons. Nice nod of the head there.

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No, you haven't, because otherwise you aren't following the storyline.

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