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### Medium sees a future for herself on TV show

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### The rise of supernatural TV

There has been an increase in programmes that have a paranormal feel to them in recent years.

It all started with the X Files, where agents Mulder and Scully went in search of monsters, aliens and the big conspiracy theory.

After a brief revival of Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased), starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, Living TV came up with Most Haunted, starring former Blue Peter presenter Yvette Fielding and the show's real star, the medium Derek Acorah. For those who haven't been turned on by it, it often seems like a lot of screaming in darkened rooms, but fans are addicted to it.

In the US, the biggest supernatural draw is Charmed. Featuring the Halliwell sisters, Piper, Phoebe and Paige - three twentysomething witches who have to come together to fulfil an ancient prophesy. It is now in its eighth series.

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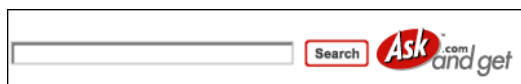


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