
**Credits (premier):** director, Roger Young; writer, Donald P. Bellisario, Glen A. Larson.

**Cast:** Tom Selleck, Larry Manetti, Roger E. Mosley.

**Series summary:** Detective/mystery/adventure series set in contemporary Hawaii. Thomas Sullivan Magnum (Selleck), ex-Naval Intelligence officer and Vietnam vet, lives in Hawaii as a security guard on a private estate and does private investigative work to earn a living. Two of the other regular characters in the series, T.C. (Theodore Calvin) (Mosley) and Orville 'Rick' Wright (Manetti), are buddies of Magnum from Vietnam days. The Vietnam War and its lingering effects are a recurring theme in the series.


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