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Tomatometer 0 Reviews 75% Avg. Popcornmeter 50+ Ratings Teenagers always feel different, but these three Australian girls really are different; they're mermaids! Trying to keep their special powers a secret is hard for Emma, Rikki and Cleo. When they're not in school they're using their magical powers to save sea turtles and rescue those in need. Local bully Zane and popular snob Miriam don't make it easy on the girls to keep their adventures hidden. Watch on Fandango at Home Buy Now Fandango at Home Seasons 1-3 Netflix Season 1 Watch H2O: Just Add Water with a subscription on Netflix, or buy it on Fandango at Home. Season 1 2006 Details Season 2 2007 Details Season 3 2009 Details Fantastic Four: World's Greatest Heroes % 79% Fantastic Four: World's Greatest Heroes Watchlist Dino Squad % % Dino Squad Watchlist Monster Buster Club % % Monster Buster Club Watchlist Chaotic % % Chaotic Watchlist Ben 10 % 92% Ben 10 Watchlist Discover more movies and TV shows. View More New on Netflix in February 2023 H2O: Just Add Water H2O: Just Add Water H2O: Just Add Water H2O: Just Add Water View more photos More Top TV Picks Netflix Tap to Unmute See Details Emma has a stubborn, rule following character, however she does have a soft side and can be easily hurt. She has a very good relationship with her family. She is very disciplined and is on the track to become a champion swimmer. Emma transforms into a mermaid along with her childhood friend, Cleo and classmate Rikki. She then discovers her new powers the next morning while swimming in the sea. She has the ability to freeze any object or liquid containing water. Emma is the first to find a locket, this at the bottom of the Moon Pool, but gives it to Cleo. When she finally gets a locket herself, it is given to her by Miss Chatham and has a white stone. In Season 2, Emma develops the power to control ice and snow, and with the combined powers of her friends, the power to summon a hurricane like storm. In the first season, Emma has a crush on Byron, but in Season 2, becomes involved with Ash, a horse riding instructor tasked with teaching her little brother Elliot to ride a horse. She is initially wary of him, but eventually falls for him, revealling her secret in the season 2 finale. She is not present in Season 3, as she goes travelling with her family. Cleo Sertori[] Cleo is second to find out that she is a mermaid while taking a bath. She has the power to manipulate the form of water and mold it into a different shape. She can mystically create more water from any source. She also discovers the power to control currents in season 2. She is shy, but very bright and a loyal friend. Late in season 1, Cleo and Lewis develop a relationship. In season 2, Cleo is overwhelmed with changes—she has new powers to deal with is still reeling from her parents' divorce, and with Lewis being too clingy she is too stressed to have a boyfriend, so she breaks up with him. A new girl named Charlotte arrives, who is Cleo's friend at first but then Charlotte becomes jealous of Cleo's friendship/relationship with Lewis so Charlotte constantly tries to be with him. Charlotte and Lewis form a relationship, much to Cleo's dismay. Charlotte causes many problems for Cleo in season 2, such as stealing her boyfriend and stealing her locket. After Lewis had enough of Charlotte's actions, he breaks up with her and rescues Cleo from sharks. Cleo's father Don remarries in Season 3 to a woman named Samantha Roberts. Cleo's sister Kim doesn't like the idea of her father remarrying and tries to sabotage the wedding, but Cleo eventually convinces her to stop and apologize. Rikki Chadwick[] Rikki is the last to discover she is a mermaid, when she was hit by water from the park sprinkler system. She is able to boil water or anything containing water. Rikki got her locket while walking with Zane. Zane realized that Rikki loves that necklace, but Miriam bought it first and wanted to break up Rikki and Zane with it. Eventually, Miriam tossed it into the water and Zane brought it to Rikki. In the first season, under control of the full moon, her power grew to setting anything she touched on fire. While under the influence of the moon, Rikki kissed Zane on Mako Island, after Zane found her, but she accidentally burns him. The next day in the JuiceNet Café, Zane appears, red after being burnt, and makes a comment about their kiss, but Rikki doesn't remember. It went away when the full moon did. In the second season, she develops the ability to control fire and lightning. She is a rebellious new girl and a self-confessed loner who finds an attraction in the local bad boy, Zane Bennett. They first fall in love when trapped on a balcony together. They briefly date but find they have too many differences at the end of the first season. Shortly into the second season, they rekindle their relationship, although somewhat casually. She was originally at odds with Miriam, Zane's ex-girlfriend, seen only in the first season. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father in a trailer. Bella Hartley[] Isabella "Bella" Hartley is "the new girl in town". She became a mermaid in the Sea Caves of Ireland when she was nine. Bella is a singer and provides a musical element to the show, occasionally shown singing with Nate's Band in the café. Her mermaid power is twofold: she can change water into gelatin, and then change that into a crystalline substance. If she loses focus on her power, the jelly or crystal will turn back into water, but she can also control this effect according to her will. She seems to show an interest in Will but is warned by Rikki to stay away from him for fear that he will discover their mermaid secret. She ignores this advise, resulting in Will getting her hand wet and finding out anyway. Bella convinces him that she is the only mermaid, but when Will helps the girls after Rikki is kidnapped, he learns the truth. Bella becomes angered when she figures out that Will only likes her because she is a mermaid, and tells him to stay away. Later on though, he assures her that he likes her for her, not just her mermaid abilities. Later in season three the mermaids and Will discover that there is moon rock in the Moon Pool walls. Will then decides to make a copy design of the necklace Bella has and gives is to Rikki. They soon discover that the Moon Rock is magnetic to each other and soon Cleo has a necklace as well. Friends and Allies[] Lewis McCartney[] Lewis has been Cleo's friend since they were five, and following the girls' transformation, he also becomes friends with Rikki and Emma. He finds out in Pool Party that the three girls were mermaids. He is academically gifted, thinks of himself as a scientist and has a passion for fishing. He discovers the girls' secret early on in the season and becomes determined to find the cause. He is in love with Cleo, who reciprocates the feeling and the two form a relationship late in season one. At the beginning of season two, Cleo breaks up with Lewis. They stay friends but remain a little embarrassed. Lewis develops a friendship with Charlotte, the new girl, who has a crush on Lewis and becomes his controlling girlfriend. At the end of season two, Lewis dumps Charlotte because of her behavior towards the other girls, mostly Cleo. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they admit their feelings for each other and renew their romance. During season three, Lewis departs to America to study science; but on the Final Epoisode of Season Three, Lewis returns for the Graduation Day and Cleo and Lewis are reunited. Zane Bennett[] Zane is the local bad boy, and seems to think that he can get away with anything because his dad is rich. He appears to be arrogant, but has been seen to have a softer side. He desperately wants to impress his father, local land developer Harrison Bennett, who is more arrogant. Zane is an excellent swimmer. After becoming trapped on a sinking boat, he is rescued by Emma, and sees the end of her tail before she is able to slip away. Because of this, Zane becomes obsessed with finding the "sea monster". Later on in the first season, to the disappointment of Miriam who assumed that she was with Zane, Rikki and Zane develop feelings for each other after being locked out on a penthouse balcony in a hotel that Harrison Bennett is giving an advertising speech at. While they later break up at the end of the first season because they are "too different" from each other, they rekindle their relationship in the second season after Zane discovers the girls are still mermaids. It is found out also that he is very caring. Rikki goes looking for an artifact that would get her a lot of money so that she doesn't have to move, and ends up getting hurt. Zane jumps in the water to rescue her before she drowns. During season three, Zane buys the JuiceNet Café after it is closed down, and renames it "Rikki's" and makes Rikki his business partner. Rikki and Zane broke up after she saw Zane and Sophie kissing on one of Will's dive that the girls went to see as mermaids. Ash[] Ash was the supervisor of the JuiceNet Café (to Emma's disappointment at first, since she wanted the job). Ash is a keen horse rider and has worked as a riding coach. One of his favorite horses gets poisoned by Emma, and then she saves it, and Ash starts to have feelings for her. He and Emma have a relationship and have gone out on a few dates. In the middle of the second season, in the episode 'Moonstruck', Emma was affected by the full moon (with Cleo and Rikki) and almost revealed her secret by calling him into the bathroom when she was wet with a tail. Luckily, Lewis steps in and stops him. Ash also has a falling out with Zane in the JuiceNet Café, causing the girl's group to split for an episode. During the season two finale, Emma reveals that she is a mermaid to Ash, and his only reaction was to smile and say, "Cool" before the end credits roll. Will Benjamin[] Will is a skilled diver. When he arrives at Mako Island, he discovers the Moon Pool until he is attacked by the water. This forces Will to go on the hunt to discover what happened to him, leaving Cleo, Rikki and Bella worried that he will discover their secret. Bella has a love interest in him and later reveals to him that she is a mermaid but preserves Cleo and Rikki's secret. He eventually finds out that Cleo and Rikki are mermaids too and starts hanging out with them more, even keeping their secret. He never went to a school as was home-schooled before he started at the school where the girls go to. Antagonists[] Linda Denman[] Dr. Linda Denman is a Marine Biologist. When Dr. Denman finds out the girls secret she traps them in The Moon Pool, planning to do some tests on them, Zane's dad helps her but wants no harm to come to the girls. Zane finds out that Rikki is a mermaid and helps them escape, foiling Dr. Linda's plan to make millions of dollars off of the girl's mermaid tails and powers. Charlotte Watsford[] Charlotte is the new girl in town and the school the girls go to. The main antagonist of the second season. She enjoys various forms of art and appreciates the science. She is friendly at first but becomes jealous of Cleo's relationship with Lewis, because she have a secret crush on him, she constantly tries to be with him. After Cleo breaks up with Lewis, Charlotte pursues him and eventually the two develop a relationship. She is very selfish, controlling and manipulative and gets paranoid very easily and becomes jealous of Cleo. She is later revealed to be the granddaughter of Gracie, one of the original three mermaids. She also thinks she is better than the other mermaids because she received all three powers due to the fact she entered the Moon Pool alone. Sometimes she refers herself as a 'super mermaid.' After this she becomes very dangerous when angry, especially when Lewis breaks up with her to be with Cleo. The 50 year full moon comes and Charlotte reveals to Lewis that is how Gracie lost her powers. She plans to strip the other girls powers so that she will be the only special one for Lewis. But after being beaten by the girls, she loses her powers forever, and her friendship with Lewis. Sophie Benjamin[] Sophie is Will's older sister, and she has a very bad influence on him. She pushes him to train for his diving, and thinks that Bella is distracting him from his training. She seems to be rather forceful, and will do anything to get what she wants. She also does it with her crush with Zane, and Rikki catches her kissing him. Later in the 3rd Season Rikki's Cafe begins to lose money. She meets Ryan, a geologist. With a plan to make more money for the cafe, she tells him about the rare blue gems that Cleo, Rikki and Bella all wear. They find out that Mako Island has something to do with the crystals. Once they find the Moon Pool they begin drilling through the walls in order to find more crystals to sell for millions of dollars. The walls of the Moon Pool became weak and Zane, Ryan and Sophie had to escape before they came crashing down. Sophie became persistent to uncover more crystals, but Will presented her an ultimatum: the crystals or him. Supporting Characters[] The Gilbert Family[] Neil Gilbert Lisa Gilbert Elliot Gilbert Thea Gilbert Grandma Gilbert The Sertori Family[] Donald Sertori Bev Sertori Kim Sertori Angela Samantha Sertori The Chadwick Family[] The Earlier Mermaids And Their Associates[] Louise Chatham Gracie Julia Max Hamilton Annette Watsford Karl Eva - 1740's Zane's Friends and Family[] Nate Miriam Kent Tiffany Byron Harrison Bennett Candy JuiceNet Café Staff[] Sea World Marine Park Staff[] Teachers at School[] Other Humans[] Animals[] Ronnie Hector Pluto Hotstuff Rebel Mako: Island of Secrets[] Main Characters[] Mermaids Nixie[] Nixie Is a very entertaining, adventurous mermaid, and likes to be in places where she should not be. She has several powers but she can be better at Atmokinesis, which is the ability to create clouds, storms, lightning, etc. Nixie was very confident that she would pass the Mermaid School and win her Moon Ring, but Lyla was not so sure. Her best friend Sirena has a very strong and beautiful friendship different between Lyla and Nixie and they almost do not work out, but in the end they get used to becoming friends. She has never liked Zac since her first appearance on Mako Island, she thinks that as he is a merman he can only be their enemies. After Zac and Lyla start a fight in the ocean for the trident and she ends up being hit by Zac unintentionally, Lyla is unconceived and he worries because she was already creating a strong friendship, she can find that Zac once and for all he She was not her friend. More after he has gone against Cam's will and helping them he does not arrive with the trident in the Moon Pool she realizes that he is a good person and begin to relate to each other. Lyla[] Lyla is a rebel mermaid, is distant of other mermaids, had no friends, but when the Pod gives her the mission to protect Moon Pool she is forced to live with her best friends, Nixie and Sirena, named leader of the three. She thought she did not need friends, but the night Zac went camping on Mako Island and ends up falling on the Moon Pool, she realizes she'll need the girls to get to Earth and take the powers of the land boy. Along with Nixie and Sirena she met, Rita Santos, a mermaid who abandoned the Pod to marry the love of her life, plus an unknown reason he died and she has lived on earth ever since. They create a bond together and Rita ends up adopting them as nieces of consideration. After meeting Zac, his point of view about the land boy changes completely, she begins to fill Zac with other eyes, and ends up falling in love with him. His plan was to enter the land, become friends with him, and take him to Moon Pool in the Full Moon note and erect his powers, without telling him his identity as a mermaid, but ends up going wrong and when he discovers the secret of Lyla, Nixie and Sirena he believes them as enemies and they just want to have more power than him and get to get the trident. Sirena[] Sirena is shown in Season 1 which is the most innocent, sweet and young lady of all of them, but already in Season 2 she still has these personalities and increases brave, strong, warrior, and we realize that she matures more by leaving her sweet way of cradle aside. She is the only one who has the Moon Ring among the three, because when the Pod left her sister, Aquata, gave her Moon Ring to her younger sister as a way to always remember Aquata. She has always tried to be friends with Zac from the outset, and when he thinks they are enemies she tries to explain that they do not want the power but protects him the more he does not listen. When Lyla and Nixie do not get along and start fighting, she always gets in the way. When Ondina and Mimmi arrive, she tries to tell him that Zac is a friend, but they do not listen to her. Even when Mimmi and Ondina did a pink slime and played Evie to be taken out of the mermaid powers, she tries to protect Evie anyway and tries to help her out. Zac Blakely[] Beautiful and charming, Zac is a full-time lifeguard, until he goes to Mako Island with his best friend Cam, and ends up falling in the Moon Pool, which turns him into a newt. At first, Zac just wanted to get back to his normal life, but he ends up seeing a good side in having a fish tail. With all this, Zac unveils several secrets of the island and even himself. And one of them is to discover that he and Mimmi, a mermaid who arrives to watch the mermaid next to Ondina, are brothers. At first he does not accept that he and Mimmi have a connection, but he gets accustomed when his parents tell him that he was found on the beach and it was as if the sea, in the case of Nerissa, heeded their request and gave them A little boy. When Mimmi begins to have visions of that Nerissa is next she is obsessed, but only she can see and this causes Zac to make her desist and that Nerissa is not alive. However when they discover that Nerissa can be alive they give one more chance until uqe in the finaal they defeat the Water Dragon that in fact is Nerissa, its mother. Evie McLaren[] Girlfriend of Zac. She works at the Ocean Café, along with Carly, who is her friend. Evie at the beginning, does not like the mermaids, because they thought that they disturbed their courtship and took their time with Zac. From season 2, he becomes a mermaid after having entered the Moon Pool to save Zac from Mimmi and Ondina, being a threat to them. She has learned a lot about having a fish tail and powers that sometimes get her into trouble. At first she was scared, just like Cleo Sertori, but she overcame when Zac helped her face her fear of the water that was born when she became a mermaid send that when human had diving equipment. Evie does not demonstrate the power of invisibility probably because she is transformed differently from the rest of her merpeople friends. To defend her boyfriend she creates courage and uses her Moon Ring to stop the dragon that was attacking them, but ends up losing her mermaid powers. Cam Mitchell[] Cameron (Cam) Mitchell is the childhood best friend of Zac Blakely. He works with Zac as a lifeguard. One full moon, the friends go camping, and in the morning, Cam finds Zac asleep on the beach. Later, Zac comes to Cam to show him that he has turned into a merman. Cam is jealous and this makes him angry and vindictive. He thinks Zac should tell his girlfriend, Evie, and he is also bored of Zac being special and powerful. Cam is frustrated with Zac for involving Nixie, Sirena and Lyla in his secret, not knowing of their own part in it. At the end of the first season, Cam manipulates the girls, Zac, and Evie into believing his lies and tries to steal the Trident and transform himself into a merman. The two friends make up, and from then on support each other. Cam can be a little impulsive and selfish, but he loves Zac and cherishes their friendship. In season 3, Cam begins dating Carly Morgan. Carly Morgan[] Carly Morgan is the best friend of Evie McLaren and a fellow employee at the Ocean Café. It is a long time before she finds out about the mermaid secret, and so spends a lot of the series being confused or left out of things. She is very supportive of Evie and can be very sensitive. She is not good at singing at the start of the series, but she takes lessons to improve. When the series opens, she has a crush on David, but in the later seasons she dates Cam. Rita Santos[] Rita Santos is a mermaid who was banished onto land after she chose to live with her fiancé, Harry. After his death, she remained on land, taking on the role of headteacher at Suncoast High. When she meets Nixie, Lyla and Sirena, she takes them in, allowing them to live in her house. She teaches the girls about their powers and acts as a generally guiding figure, even though she is often frustrated at their silly mistakes. David[] David is the co-owner of the Ocean Café, along with his brother, Joe. He is a classic puppy dog/boy-next-door character, and immediately falls for Sirena. He convinces her to perform with him at the café, and the two often put on shows. It is a long while before he finds out about mermaids. Mimmi[] Mimmi is a mermaid from the Northern Pod. She was brought up in the Mako Pod and was best friends with Ondina growing up. Her mother was Nerissa, and she was separated from her brother, Zac at birth. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Ondina, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Mimmi has a relationship with Chris. She works at the Marine Park. Ondina[] Ondina is a mermaid from the Mako Pod. Her best friend is Mimmi, and the two grew up together. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Mimmi, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Ondina is a prickly, standoffish person. She meets Erik, and starts to fall for him, even though she doesn't want to. However, he betrays her and the mermaids in general when he prioritizes the Merman Chamber over her, causing her to end things with him. In the later seasons, Ondina becomes best friends with Weilan, even though at first they butt heads. In the end, Ondina travels with Weilan back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Erik[] Erik is a merman who arrives in the Gold Coast. He immediately is attracted to Ondina, eventually getting into a relationship with her. However, he ends up betraying her by prioritizing the Merman Chamber and the power it holds over her. She breaks up with him and he leaves. Weilan[] Weilan is a mermaid from the Eastern Pod, which was almost wiped out by the Water Dragon. She follows its trail to the waters surrounding Mako Island and joins up with Ondina and Mimmi as the replacement for Sirena. She is a very strong personality and immediately butted heads with Ondina. However, over time the two became best friends, and at the end of the series they travel back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Chris[] Chris is an employee at the Marine Park. He has a flirty relationship with Mimmi, but leaves for a dolphin trainer position in San Diego. However, he returns and later becomes Mimmi's boyfriend. Karl[] Karl is a good friend and colleague of Chris. He has a crush on Weilan, but she does not reciprocate the feelings. 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When Emma leaves in season 3, Cleo eventually went into Brains territory while Dude Magnet Bella took over the Beauty spot. Blessed with Suck: For our heroines, contact with water is not always a pleasant thing. Given how much water exists in day-to-day life, the girls are always a hair's breadth from being discovered as mermaids. Childhood Friends: Emma and Cleo are childhood friends, and both meet new girl Rikki in the first episode. Bella is the new friend when Emma leaves in season 3. Fanservice Pack: Season 2 has the girls wearing a lot more figure flattering clothing and sexier outfits, especially for Cleo. Making a Splash: All of them have varying powers and abilities over water. Freudian Trio: Seasons 1 and 2 Id: Rikki — Crass, insensitive, quickest to suggest using powers for amusement. Superego: Emma — Responsible, refined, always has a plan for anything. Ego: Cleo — Middle of the road, always bridging the gap between the above pair. Season 3 Superego: Rikki — Runs her cafe, maintains that their secret is more important than what they want. Id: Bella — Easily swayed by her crush on Will and lets her heart get her into trouble. Ego: Cleo — Still middle of the road trying to keep the other two on speaking terms. Nice, Mean, and In-Between: Meek but kind Cleo as Nice, hot-tempered Deadpan Snarker Rikki as Mean, and bossy yet well-meaning Emma as In-Between. Occasionally Rikki and Emma will swap around, with Emma getting so bossy that she is condescending, and Rikki proving to be a Jerk with a Heart of Gold. Bella in season 3 is another In-Between. Organic Bra: In their mermaid forms, all the girls have their chest covered by scales the same colour as their tails, in the shape of a bikini top. Our Mermaids Are Different: After finding their way to a mysterious island, they turn into mermaids following "The Splash Method" after swimming in a Magical Pool during a full moon. They also have powers over water: one can freeze it at will, one can boil it at will, and the other controls it at will (also she can multiply it from a drop to a bucket). Congruent with their origin, the full moon can have weird effects on them if they see it (what effects depends on planetary alignments), and in one case, permanently increase their powers. Super Not-Drowning Skills: Being mermaids, they can stay underwater longer than humans. They can't breathe or speak underwater (a natural limitation of being played by human actresses), but in their first few days of being mermaids, they find that they can hold their breath for fifteen minutes with no trouble, and only grow stronger with experience. Town Girls: The first two seasons have sweet naive Cleo (femme), level-headed Emma (neither) and rebellious tomboy Rikki (butch). In season 3, Rikki is still the butch, Idol Singer Dude Magnet Bella takes over the femme role, and Cleo becomes the neither. Water-Triggered Change: The girls change from human to mermaid upon coming into contact with water, no matter the amount. They revert back to human once they're dried off.Click here for her mermaid form Cleo Sertori is the brunette of the group and a bit awkward, but eventually becomes more outgoing. Her powers are manipulating the shape of water, including the ability to create more water out of an existing amount. She later gains the Razor Wind power. Ambiguously Brown: Has a bit of a deeper complexion that none of the rest of her family have. Animal Lover: While she can be shy and awkward around people, Cleo has a deep love for animals, shown in how lovingly she takes care of her fish tank and of the dolphins at her theme park job, as well as her rescue of a pelican and several turtles. Betty and Veronica: The Betty to Charlotte's Veronica and Lewis' Archie, having known Lewis for nearly all their lives, being shy and usually sweet and not very forward about her feelings. Blow You Away: Season 2 has her powers increase, giving her the ability to manipulate the wind. Can't Spit It Out: Her feelings for Lewis are plain on sight for everyone throughout Season 1, and after they've broken up in Season 2, it's again obvious that she isn't over him, but she can't get herself to just tell him that for the longest time. Clingy Jealous Girl: In early Season 2, Cleo breaks it off with Lewis, stating that she can't have a boyfriend. Then when Charlotte comes along, she gets jealous and angry whenever they hang out and do things...while insisting to Charlotte that she and Lewis are Just Friends. Cool Big Sis: She may get into arguments with Kim, but she loves her regardless. After their parents' divorce, they start getting along better. Defrosting Ice Queen: Downplayed, but toward Charlotte. Cleo starts Season 2 very jealous of her and eager to push her away, but time has her mellow out and accepting Lewis' relationship with Charlotte, and when the latter becomes a mermaid, Cleo is ready to include her in their friend group and help her along regarding magical things. Heel Realization: After her initially very poor reaction to Charlotte taking an interest in Lewis, she notes that she was the one who ended the relationship to the latter, and tries to be more of an adult about the former. Ironic Fear: Initially struggles with a fear of water. Making a Splash: Her powers involve shaping water. Naïve Everygirl: The most naive and insecure of the main girls. The Scapegoat: She has to take a lot of blame over the course of Season 2, usually from Charlotte, when it's mostly Emma and Rikki who are up to shenanigans. Similarly, Charlotte blames her for still being close to Lewis, but it's actually Lewis who more often than not still seeks out Cleo's company when Cleo tries to put up boundaries after their break-up. Shrinking Violet: Unlike her more confident friends Rikki and Emma, Cleo tends to be quite shy. Sibling Rivalry: With her younger sister, Kim. They share very heartwarming moments on a good day. Sickeningly Sweethearts: With Lewis, according to Rikki.Click here for her mermaid form Emma Gilbert, the "leader" of the group, is a rather serious and responsible girl. She has powers to freeze water and manipulate ice, snow, and clouds. Her actress is noticeably missing from the third series; she left to film a straight-to-video prequel to The Messengers. An Ice Person: Her water-powers involve frozen water particularly. The Ace: Fits this description the most of all the main cast. Blue Blood: Downplayed; she comes from a family of white collar workers. Control Freak: A pretty good example of this is when Juicenet got a new manager who started making changes around the cafe, some of which were pretty sensible (e.g., removing a product from the menu that wasn't selling, and rearranging the cold room so that the fresh fruit wouldn't freeze and thus lose flavor). Rather than try to open a dialogue about it and try to negotiate and compromise, Emma just tried to sabotage him to get him fired. Cool Big Sis: Her little brother Elliot has absolute trust in her and looks up to her. Defrosting Ice Queen: She's incredibly uptight early on in the series, but does mellow out. Gag Haircut: She decides to colour her hair. Unfortunately she picks something called 'Scarlet Fever'. The results are disastrous, but thankfully it's only in mermaid form. Not So Above It All: She gets a lot of moments like this, usually provoked by Rikki. Only Sane Woman: In the main trio. She tries to be anyway, but her neurotic tendencies usually cause her to get sucked into the wackiness too. Put on a Bus: In Season 3, as her actress, Claire Holt, left the show to star in the sequel to The Messengers. Socialite: She lives in high society unlike the other girls. The Smart Girl: Probably the smartest of the three mermaids. Also often "smart" as in sensible. Spoiled Sweet: She is upper class, but not as bad as the other white collar characters in the show. Tsundere: For Ash. She initially hates his guts because he breaks up her routine at the Juicenet café with smiling confidence, but she eventually falls for him. "Walk on the Wild Side" Episode: When her parents are away, she decides to throw a Wild Teen Party. To a lesser extent, she gets tired of being known as dependable and colours her hair. Rikki Chadwick Click here for her mermaid form Rikki Chadwick is the "Wild Child" of the group. She is the new girl in town but not a Naïve Newcomer, because she is rebellious and confident. Her powers initially involve manipulating heat in water (i.e. boiling it), but eventually extend to control over fire and lightning. Back for the Finale: An adult Rikki provides the only Required Spinoff Crossover in the two-part finale of daughter show Mako Mermaids: An H_2O Adventure, where she's become a renowned maritime salvager by secretly using her mermaid powers. She's surprised to discover the Mako Mermaids protagonists are real mermaids, as that's very much outside context for her home series, and resolves to try to get back in touch with her friends. Boring, but Practical: One of the most frequent uses of her heat based powers is to evaporate any water touching her or her friends to quickly undo the mermaid transformation or to stop it from happening in the first place. Burning with Anger: She has anger issues and fire powers. Especially highlighted in her full moon episode, when her inability to control her powers is a metaphor for her inability to control her emotions. Deadpan Snarker: In one interview Cariba Heine said that Rikki's dry one liners was the thing she liked the most about her character. Establishing Character Moment: Her first scene in the first episode has her jump into a boat from the dock to help Cleo after Cleo gets set adrift by Zane. She then reveals that she stole the sparkplug from Zane's because she doesn't like him. This establishes her as a fearless rebel with a dislike of Jerk Jock types and little regard for personal property, but still a basically decent person at heart. Friendless Background: Starts out with no friends, due to being new in town. Hidden Depths: In Season 1, she not only participates in an investment seminar on her own cost, she also sees right through the fraudulent nature of the advertised straregies, hinting that she might dream of a financially more successful future — and is very well sharp enough to achieve it. Jerk with a Heart of Gold: Rebellious, blunt, and sarcastic but ultimately a good person. Missing Mom: Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father. Nice Job Breaking It, Hero!: Charlotte might not have gone over the edge if Rikki hadn't been so hostile to her. While Cleo got most of the blame for it, it's usually Rikki who insists on trying to make Charlotte look bad, attempts a Relationship Sabotage, and wants to exclude her from the circle of mermaids. Playing with Fire: Her powers of temperature manipulation evolve into this over time Relationship Sabotage: Instigates and helps Emma and Cleo to do this to Lewis and Charlotte. Shock and Awe: Her new powers as of Season 2 involve lightning bolts. Needless to say, it's a bad combination with her explosive temper. Slap-Slap-Kiss: Her relationship with Zane. Foil: Even though Zane is wealthy and Rikki is poor, they both have dysfunctional home lives. (This is not a Dysfunction Junction show, and Emma and Cleo have good families, and thus Rikki's friends don't understand that aspect of her life.) Sociopathic Hero: Admittedly, she was under the influence of the full moon at the time, but her nearly hitting Charlotte with lightning was still motivated by Rikki's dislike for her. Tomboy: She is easily the tomboy of the group (for looks, attitude, background, etc). Even Passionate Sports Girl Emma is far girlier than Rikki. Tsundere: To Zane. While all 3 main leads aren't fond of him, Rikki is the one who dislikes him the most at first and the two would trade insults whenever they met. They would eventually start to grow feelings for each other, but even when they started dating, she wouldn't hold back her sharp tongue when she disapproved of something he did. Bella Hartley Click here for her mermaid form Played by: Indiana EvansA mermaid since the age of nine, Bella moves to Mako Island from Ireland in Season 3. Her powers are turning water into gelatine, making water harden into crystal, and to densely compact particles to make substances explode. Dude Magnet: Lampshaded when Rikki tells Bella that she only likes Will because "he's the only guy in a five-mile radius not to swoon over [her]". Everyone Loves Blondes: As mentioned in Dude Magnet above, she attracts a lot of attention from guys. On her first appearance on the show, she immediately caught the attention of a group of dudes at the beach. Unfortunately these guys proceed to start catcalling her, but Cleo and Rikki are quick to come to her rescue. Zane's singing friend is also stunned by Bella as soon as he lays eyes on her. Genki Girl: Bella is described as being a bubbly ball of energy who's easy to talk to. Idol Singer: She is a singer and performs at Rikki's cafe. Sixth Ranger: Joins Cleo and Rikki after Emma leaves. Stuff Blowing Up: One of her powers. Suspiciously Similar Substitute: To Emma. Transmutation: Bella's power changes the physics of water, allowing her to turn it to jelly or glass.Allies Lewis McCartney Played by: Angus McLarenCleo's nerdy childhood friend, and the first person to learn the girls' secret. Absent-Minded Professor: He can get a bit wrapped up in his experiments and studies. It cost him the chance to ask Cleo to the school dance, and also plays a part in their relationship going awry as Lewis fixates on trying to figure out the girls' magical powers instead of giving Cleo the sort of emotional support she needs. Back for the Finale: Written out halfway through Season 3, he manages to come visit Cleo in the final moments of the series finale. Betty and Veronica: The Archie to Cleo's Betty and Charlotte's Veronica. Childhood Friend Romance: He and Cleo have known each other since their ages were in the single digits, and they're clearly in love with each other in the present day. Didn't Think This Through: He's very smart altogether, but specific situations can have him be a bit short-sighted. Following three mermaids out to Mako Island at night when he knows from experience that they're out of control under the full moon leaves him rattled by their new powers. Splashing Charlotte with water in a public place to see if she grows a fishtail? Really? Cleo points out that it wasn't a great idea to introduce Charlotte to Ronnie in an attempt to have her overcome her fear of dolphins; Cleo knows how to handle Ronnie and that he can be a tad too playful to seem harmless, but neither Lewis nor Charlotte do. Distressed Dude: Several times. In Season 1, he's kidnapped by Dr. Denman's assistants and held hostage against the girls' compliance; Zane has to help him break out. Come Season 2, he's at first at the mercy of three moon-crazed mermaids who use their new superpowers on him, later on at that of his also super-powered girlfriend when she lashes out with jealousy. Dude, Not Funny!: He calls Charlotte out on scaring and later on bullying Cleo, both of which she recounts with a proud grin. Extreme Doormat: A mild case towards the girls; especially Rikki can be rather bossy with him. It's way more pronounced in his relationship with Charlotte — even his getting together with her in the first place was more of a case of Lewis being unable to openly say no, and she quickly gets into the habit of ordering him around. Flat-Earth Atheist: Downplayed. While he is somewhat open to the mermaids' powers being magical in nature, it doesn't stop him from trying to find scientific explanations and solutions to their problems, e.g. he is right about different lunar alignments having different effects on them, but he cannot figure out what the effects will be or why. It's All About Me: Not usually, but after Cleo has broken up with him, he tends to jump to conclusions that every other thing she says or does is about him, and her wanting him back — had he taken the time to listen to her concerns, he'd know that she was still gnawing on her parents' divorce, and wasn't trying to Relationship Sabotage him and Charlotte but her own father and Charlotte's mother. It's making it harder for Cleo to try and cope with the situation like a responsible adult. Knight of Cerebus: An inversion. The cast's relationships begin to deteriorate, and the plot becomes much more serious, after he leaves. The Masquerade Will Kill Your Dating Life: Experiences this a lot in his relationship with Charlotte, due to having to assist the girls in their problems. Nice Guy: He's always willing to help out others when they are in need of assistance as well as being reliable and can always keep a secret no matter what. Secret-Keeper: He helps the girls keep their secret. The Smart Guy: He is academically gifted, likes to think of himself as a scientist and enjoys building many types of inventions such as weather analyses and recycling units. Unwanted Assistance: In-universe, especially from Rikki's point of view. It's also the reason why he and Cleo break up; he just cannot stop hovering...though he doesn't really after their break-up, either. To the girls' utter annoyance, that means Charlotte will trail after him as he's trailing after them. Will Benjamin I Just Want to Be Normal: Shades of this, as we find out that he isn't so interested in being a world-class competition diver. Loving a Shadow: He admits that his attraction to Bella is because of what she is (a mermaid), not who she is. Secret Chaser: Encountering the water tentacle in the Moon Pool causes him to become curious about the pool, and the girls who came to his rescue. He eventually notices that Bella flees from water, and manages to force her secret out of her by splashing her when she can't easily run away from him. Antagonists Miriam Kent Alpha Bitch: Miriam is the school's rich, popular girl, and not a nice person. Lampshaded by Kim in "Something's Fishy". "Miriam's always the leader." Arch-Enemy: While she bullies all three of the girls, she tends to antagonize Cleo the most as her Shrinking Violet nature makes her an easy target. The Bully: Miriam is the meanest teenager in season 1. Chuck Cunningham Syndrome: Also disappeared after season 1 with no explanation. Dr. Denman Played by: Lara Cox Beauty Is Bad: A strikingly beautiful woman, and she kidnaps four teenagers and threatens them with bodily harm for her own profit. Big Bad: Of Season 1. Create Your Own Villain: Denman was just a regular old world famous marine biologist minding her own business until Lewis tried to use her resources for his mermaid research. Head-Turning Beauty: Lewis lampshades that she looks more like a model than a scientist. Karma Houdini: Let's recount Dr. Denman's crimes: Four counts of kidnapping, with the intent of forcibly experimenting on three people, and threatening Lewis' life to keep the girls in line. No legal trouble, no harm done to her career, nothing. No one other than a few people ever find out, so not even her reputation suffers. She just...doesn't get to do the experiments she wanted. To be fair, they couldn't exactly have her arrested without explaining why she would kidnap them. Obliviously Evil: Somehow, she doesn't seem to grasp at all that kidnapping minors, holding them prisoner and away from their families and planning to use them as guinea pigs is both highly unethical and criminal. When the girls can't help themselves in any other way than fighting her off via their powers and finally by giving said powers up, Denman doesn't appear to grasp that she is the one who created this situation for them. Dr. Denman: Why would you give up being mermaids?Cleo: Because of people like you. Secret Chaser: Lewis leaves one of Cleo's scales in her lab, which she studies and realizes the creature it came from has human DNA. She spends the rest of the season searching for the creature's whereabouts, and succeeds thanks to Zane's mermaid hunt. Charlotte Watsford Click here for her mermaid form Played by: Brittany Byrnes All Your Powers Combined: Has the powers of Emma, Cleo and Rikki all in one, as she went into the pool on her own at the full moon where the three girls were in the pool together. Betty and Veronica: The Veronica to Cleo's Betty, the confident, artistically interested new girl who openly flirts with Lewis and has a bit of an edge to her attitude. Big Bad: Of Season 2. Bitch in Sheep's Clothing: Subtle for the most part of the season, but she is spiteful to Cleo as soon as their rivalry over Lewis becomes clear; this includes intentionally making Cleo look bad in front of her family or Lewis, rummaging through her things without permission note and making a move like she wants to steal Cleo's necklace, and ever again intentionally rubbing in that she's spending time with Lewis — all with a sugary sweet smile on her face. Less subtly, her relationship with Lewis has abusive traits, such as her following him everywhere (including when he's at the house of one of the girls), declining phone calls for him without his knowledge, bossing him around and guilt-tripping him when he wants to spend time with anyone but her. Blonde, Brunette, Redhead: The redhead to Cleo's brunette and Rikki and Emma's blondes. Blue Blood: Her mother owns a restaurant, and judging by the house they live in and the party she organizes for Lewis' birthday, she seems to move in somewhat high society. Brought Down to Normal: Has her powers permanently stripped from her after trying to strip the girls of their powers. Demoted to Extra: Charlotte is pretty much an extra on "Fire and Ice". She has just one line and she does not interact with Lewis. Drunk on the Dark Side: After becoming a mermaid, she lets the power go to her head, recklessly using her abilities in public and believing herself to be better than the more experienced trio. Easily Forgiven: The girls seem to get over the fact that she spent almost an entire season hating their guts and trying to hurt them whenever possible rather quickly. Although, this could be because they no longer consider her a threat now that she's permanently human, and even if she tried to tell anyone, everyone would think she's crazy. Entitled Bitch: Lewis aside, Charlotte thinks she is owed mermaidhood simply because her grandmother was one, she is owed Gracie's necklace (that she literally forcibly rips from Cleo's neck), and that the girls should fall all over themselves to involve her in their "secret club"...when the first thing she does to introduce them to the idea is scaring Cleo and laughing about it, and then turning down all their advice. Entitled to Have You: Starts showing this attitude about Lewis, pushing him to ask her out for no better reason than she wants it. After he breaks up with her, she loses touch with reality, insisting that he wants her back. Evil Cannot Comprehend Good: Is utterly flabbergasted why Lewis would dump her on the spot for a "weak" mermaid like Cleo. She doesn't seem to understand that Lewis prefers Cleo because of how genuine their love is, and he dumped Charlotte because of how toxic and controlling she is. Evil Eyebrows: To give her a more sinister expression, Brittany Byrnes' natural eyebrows have been elongated and plucked to thinner, high arcs. It helps emphasize Charlotte's onsetting ruthlessness. Evil Redhead: She's pleasant enough for most of the season, but after becoming a mermaid her powers completely go to her head and she takes out her frustration against the girls quite cruelly, especially Cleo, trying to deliberately keep them and Lewis apart, and, later, trying to strip them of their powers permanently. Face–Heel Turn: Charlotte's mermaid powers apparently go straight to her head. After losing them, she becomes nicer. Graceful Loser: She accepts her powers are gone and gives up on trying to make Lewis her boyfriend. Green-Eyed Monster: Cleo started out as one to her, but once Charlotte is in a relationship with Lewis, the tide turns, and she resorts to massively bullying Cleo and telling her how worthless she is and all the things she doesn't deserve. Heel–Face Turn: Once Brought Down to Normal. Idiot Ball: There is zero explanation for why Charlotte jumped into Ronnie the dolphin's tank when he splashed her and she was transforming. The previous episode has her learning how to dry herself off with her powers quickly, and there's no one around to see her, so the situation of her getting into a panic over the proximity of a dolphin seems rather contrived. I Just Want to Be Special: Believes that since her grandmother was a mermaid, it's her destiny to become one as well, and believes that it would make Lewis give her the same attention he gives Cleo. It's All About Me: Her idea for Lewis's birthday party was a surprise party with all the guests being people she knows. Plus, she thinks that the girls cut ties for no reason, despite the fact she locked Cleo and Emma in a pool room with a leaky pipe, which she intentionally sabotaged trapping them - with dozens of unsuspecting people around! Karma Houdini: Charlotte is stripped of her mermaid powers, which is arguably less of a punishment than what is needed to do to stop her hazardous power trip. Beyond that, she never gets any comeuppance for stalking and controlling Lewis, lying to everyone around including her own mother and the girls' families, breaking and entering, attacking Emma's house, stealing from Cleo's things, and bullying Cleo almost to the point of suicide. Love at First Sight: One of the early signs of her obsessive tendencies is her getting heart eyes at Lewis before he has even said a word to her. Manipulative Bitch: Her earlier barbs go largely unnoticed, but she tries as early as of the sixth episode of Season 2 to make Cleo look bad, pouring flour over her and laughing about it, and then goes on to repeatedly rub her blooming relationship with Lewis in Cleo's face, knowing that the latter is hurting about it. She's also not above pushing in as Cleo's tutor to make sure Lewis doesn't spend any time with Cleo tutoring her, and repeatedly implies to him that Cleo doesn't want to see him in an attempt to drive a wedge into their persisting friendship. Never My Fault: Blames the girls, namely Cleo, for her relationship with Lewis getting ruined. It's because she's rude, controlling and vindictive to anyone who interferes with her plans. She pushes in on the Sertoris' family trip when she learns that not only Rikki and Emma, but also Lewis will come along...then complains that Cleo is around. As a mermaid, she complains about being babied by the girls...except that she is extremely careless with her powers, around water and their shared status as mermaids in public, proving that she has no sense of responsibility over their secret. She even submits willingly to the erratic power of the full moon. She sneaks into Ronnie the dolphin's tank without permission or guidance, plays with him and even jumps into the water to him when she's accidentally transformed, then panics at Ronnie trying to interact and attacks him. It was her idea to be there in the first place, and to get into closer proximity to an animal she knows she's afraid of. No Accounting for Taste: Considering how much time she spends mad at Lewis, distrustful of Lewis, and criticizing Lewis, you have to wonder why she's even so eager to be with him in the first place. Oh, Crap!: After the trio use their advanced powers to destroy her water snakes. Then when they overpower her and hover her over the Moon Pool, that's when she realizes that she's the weak mermaid. Playing the Victim Card: For someone who feels so unfairly treated by the girls and sidelined by Cleo's persisting friendship with Lewis, she seems to take a lot of glee in bullying Cleo whenever the opportunity arisesnote like taunting her for a presumed fear of water, and she monopolises Lewis to the point where she forcibly prevents his contact to Cleo and the others. It's also a bit rich of her to accuse Cleo of constantly being around for a Relationship Sabotage on her and Lewis while she literally seeks out Cleo several times just to rub her latest date with Lewis in the latter's face. Screw the Rules, I Have Supernatural Powers!: Eventually tilts over into this; she thinks having more magical gifts than the other girls gives her perfect validation to recklessly use them in public, and against people she doesn't like; she nearly kills Nate in a fit of rage, and then attacks the girls. Smug Smiler: Everytime she gets to either make Cleo look bad or mock her, such as scaring Cleo when Charlotte suddenly showed up as a mermaid. Smug Super: As soon as she starts learning her powers, she uses them to mess with the other girls in petty ways. When it turns out she has all three of Cleo, Emma, and Rikki's powers, she starts calling herself a "super mermaid". Statuesque Stunner: A very pretty girl who's, at 5'8", notably taller than her boyfriend. Took a Level in Jerkass: She was decent person in the beginning, but got worse when she started pursuing Lewis, and worse still after getting her mermaid powers. Unwitting Muggle Friend: To Lewis. Lewis constantly lying to her or giving her evasive answers and standing her up and inevitably ending up around Cleo (who says that they're Just Friends, but acts like a Clingy Jealous Girl regardless) is the reason she starts getting suspicious of him and the girls. Yandere: She slowly turns into this for Lewis. Her goal for the season finale is to get rid of the girls' powers so that she'd be the only mermaid. Admittedly, she didn't start out great in the first place — her methods of wooing Lewis include stalking him everywhere he goes and pretending to like the same things he likes to get to spend time with him, even when she doesn't care about his interests. Sophie Benjamin Played by: Taryn Marler Big Bad: Of Season 3. Big Sister Instinct: She pushes her brother Will to excel in diving, believing she has his bests interests at heart. Clingy Jealous Girl: ...But this is what she comes off more as. Evil Redhead: She wants to support herself and her brother, but her greed becomes her downfall. Greed: Her fatal flaw. Manipulative Bitch: She uses Zane and Rikki to get the manager position, and tries to control her brother's relationship with Bella. Relationship Sabotage: Her flirting with Zane eventually destroys Zane and Rikki's relationship. Took a Level in Kindness: When Mako Island undergoes an avalanche, her brother Will asks her which means more to her - either him or the money. She then takes Will's side and escapes. At the school graduation, she presumably apologizes to the girls and becomes on better terms with him and her brother.Supporting CastThe Bennetts Zane Bennett Heel Realization: When Dr. Denman has caught the mermaids with Zane's and Mr. Bennett's help, Zane's triumph over having his mermaid theory proven only lasts moments as he finds his girlfriend and her friends imprisoned, and quickly turns against the ruthless scientists. Hidden Depths: Season 2 reveals that he takes an interest in motorcycles, both for sports and the mechanical aspects. Jerk with a Heart of Gold: Starts out as an arrogant and bullying bad boy, but he really falls in love with Rikki and eventually shows his nice and caring side. Lonely Rich Kid: He's very rich and has a complicated relationship with his father. Secret Chaser: He glimpses Emma's mermaid form in "Shipwrecked" and spends a good deal of time afterwards trying to find the supposed sea monster. Secret-Keeper: Becomes this by the end of Season 1. Slap-Slap-Kiss: He has this relationship with Rikki. Took a Level in Jerkass: In Season 3, he cheats on Rikki with Sophie, proves to be a terrible boss at the café in every sense, and ends up helping Ryan try to mine the moonstones out of the Moon Pool for money. Rikki ends up dumping him, and they never get back together. Harrison Bennett South Coast High School Byron Ash Tiffany Beta Bitch: She's almost as mean as Miriam. Chuck Cunningham Syndrome: Disappears after season 1. Hopeless Suitor: She has a crush on Lewis, who is blatantly in love with Cleo. Throw the Dog a Bone: After spending the entirety of "Something Fishy" taking Miriam's abuse, she gets crowned the winner of the Miss Sea Queen pageant after Miriam gets disqualified. Token Minority: Is one of the few minorities we see during the show.The Original Mermaids Louise Chatham Ambiguous Situation: She claims to have given up being a mermaid, though subsequent material would later show that it's actually extremely difficult to break the enchantment, and only Gracie was confirmed to have used the fifty-year full moon on herself. On top of that, she still seems to have supernatural abilities, yet she's never seen getting wet in the present day, leaving it unknown if she still has her powers or not. Cloudcuckoolander: She appears to be one of these. It could possibly be an early stage version of dementia. Cool Old Lady: Turns out to be one of these. Eccentric Mentor: She's trying to mentor the girls the way she and her friends weren't. Her habit of being cryptic and disappearing when no one is looking at her tend to frustrate them instead, especially Rikki. Eventually deconstructed as her eccentricity gets her in legal trouble with Zane. Gracie Julia Out of Focus: Out of the three original mermaids no much is known about her later life seeing as she died offscreen in Season 1 which lead to Rikki inheriting her locket. Max Hamilton Did Not Get the Girl: Gracie was convinced that he loved the mermaid half of her more, and broke up with him while giving up her powers. The Smart Guy: He was the Lewis analogue for the previous generation, and has finding about Mako Island that he refuses to share with the world. Switch to DesktopMobile Version TVTropes is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License. Permissions beyond the scope of this license may be available from thestaff@tvtropes.org. Emma has a stubborn, rule following character, however she does have a soft side and can be easily hurt. She has a very good relationship with her family. She is very disciplined and is on the track to become a champion swimmer. Emma transforms into a mermaid along with her childhood friend, Cleo and classmate Rikki. She then discovers her new powers the next morning while swimming in the sea. She has the ability to freeze any object or liquid containing water. Emma is the first to find a locket, this at the bottom of the Moon Pool, but gives it to Cleo. When she finally gets a locket herself, it is given to her by Miss Chatham and has a white stone. In Season 2, Emma develops the power to control ice and snow, and with the combined powers of her friends, the power to summon a hurricane like storm. In the first season, Emma has a crush on Byron, but in Season 2, becomes involved with Ash, a horse riding instructor tasked with teaching her little brother Elliot to ride a horse. She is initially wary of him, but eventually falls for him, revealling her secret in the season 2 finale. She is not present in Season 3, as she goes travelling with her family. Cleo Sertori[] Cleo is second to find out that she is a mermaid while taking a bath. She has the power to manipulate the form of water and mold it into a different shape. She can mystically create more water from any source. She also discovers the power to control currents in season 2. She is shy, but very bright and a loyal friend. Late in season 1, Cleo and Lewis develop a relationship. In season 2, Cleo is overwhelmed with changes—she has new powers to deal with is still reeling from her parents' divorce, and with Lewis being too clingy she is too stressed to have a boyfriend, so she breaks up with him. A new girl named Charlotte arrives, who is Cleo's friend at first but then Charlotte becomes jealous of Cleo's friendship/relationship with Lewis so Charlotte constantly tries to be with him. Charlotte and Lewis form a relationship, much to Cleo's dismay. Charlotte causes many problems for Cleo in season 2, such as stealing her boyfriend and stealing her locket. After Lewis had enough of Charlotte's actions, he breaks up with her and rescues Cleo from sharks. Cleo's father Don remarries in Season 3 to a woman named Samantha Roberts. Cleo's sister Kim doesn't like the idea of her father remarrying and tries to sabotage the wedding, but Cleo eventually convinces her to stop and apologize. Rikki Chadwick[] Rikki is the last to discover she is a mermaid, when she was hit by water from the park sprinkler system. She is able to boil water or anything containing water. Rikki got her locket while walking with Zane. Zane realized that Rikki loves that necklace, but Miriam bought it first and wanted to break up Rikki and Zane with it. Eventually, Miriam tossed it into the water and Zane brought it to Rikki. In the first season, under control of the full moon, her power grew to setting anything she touched on fire. While under the influence of the moon, Rikki kissed Zane on Mako Island, after Zane found her, but she accidentally burns him. The next day in the JuiceNet Café, Zane appears, red after being burnt, and makes a comment about their kiss, but Rikki doesn't remember. It went away when the full moon did. In the second season, she develops the ability to control fire and lightning. She is a rebellious new girl and a self-confessed loner who finds an attraction in the local bad boy, Zane Bennett. They first fall in love when trapped on a balcony together. They briefly date but find they have too many differences at the end of the first season. Shortly into the second season, they rekindle their relationship, although somewhat casually. She was originally at odds with Miriam, Zane's ex-girlfriend, seen only in the first season. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father in a trailer. Bella Hartley[] Isabella "Bella" Hartley is "the new

girl in town". She became a mermaid in the Sea Caves of Ireland when she was nine. Bella is a singer and provides a musical element to the show, occasionally shown singing with Nate's Band in the café. Her mermaid power is twofold: she can change water into gelatin, and then change that into a crystalline substance. If she loses focus on her power, the jelly or crystal will turn back into water, but she can also control this effect according to her will. She seems to show an interest in Will but is warned by Rikki to stay away from him for fear that he will discover their mermaid secret. She ignores this advise, resulting in Will getting her hand wet and finding out anyway. Bella convinces him that she is the only mermaid, but when Will helps the girls after Rikki is kidnapped, he learns the truth. Bella becomes angered when she figures out that Will only likes her because she is a mermaid, and tells him to stay away. Later on though, he assures her that he likes her for her, not just her mermaid abilities. Later in season three the mermaids and Will discover that there is moon rock in the Moon Pool walls. Will then decides to make a copy design of the necklace Bella has and gives is to Rikki. They soon discover that the Moon Rock is magnetic to each other and soon Cleo has a necklace as well. Friends and Allies[] Lewis McCartney[] Lewis has been Cleo's friend since they were five, and following the girls' transformation, he also becomes friends with Rikki and Emma. He finds out in Pool Party that the three girls were mermaids. He is academically gifted, thinks of himself as a scientist and has a passion for fishing. He discovers the girls' secret early on in the season and becomes determined to find the cause. He is in love with Cleo, who reciprocates the feeling and the two form a relationship late in season one. At the beginning of season two, Cleo breaks up with Lewis. They stay friends but remain a little embarrassed. Lewis develops a friendship with Charlotte, the new girl, who has a crush on Lewis and becomes his controlling girlfriend. At the end of season two, Lewis dumps Charlotte because of her behavior towards the other girls, mostly Cleo. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they admit their feelings for each other and renew their romance. During season three, Lewis departs to America to study science; but on the Final Epoisode of Season Three, Lewis returns for the Graduation Day and Cleo and Lewis are reunited. Zane Bennett[] Zane is the local bad boy, and seems to think that he can get away with anything because his dad is rich. He appears to be arrogant, but has been seen to have a softer side. He desperately wants to impress his father, local land developer Harrison Bennett, who is more arrogant. Zane is an excellent swimmer. After becoming trapped on a sinking boat, he is rescued by Emma, and sees the end of her tail before she is able to slip away. Because of this, Zane becomes obsessed with finding the "sea monster". Later on in the first season, to the disappointment of Miriam who assumed that she was with Zane, Rikki and Zane develop feelings for each other after being locked out on a penthouse balcony in a hotel that Harrison Bennett is giving an advertising speech at. While they later break up at the end of the first season because they are "too different" from each other, they rekindle their relationship in the second season after Zane discovers the girls are still mermaids. It is found out also that he is very caring. Rikki goes looking for an artifact that would get her a lot of money so that she doesn't have to move, and ends up getting hurt. Zane jumps in the water to rescue her before she drowns. During season three, Zane buys the JuiceNet Café after it is closed down, and renames it "Rikki's" and makes Rikki his business partner. Rikki and Zane broke up after she saw Zane and Sophie kissing on one of Will's dive that the girls went to see as mermaids. Ash[] Ash was the supervisor of the JuiceNet Café (to Emma's disappointment at first, since she wanted the job). Ash is a keen horse rider and has worked as a riding coach. One of his favorite horses gets poisoned by Emma, and then she saves it, and Ash starts to have feelings for her. He and Emma have a relationship and have gone out on a few dates. In the middle of the second season, in the episode 'Moonstruck', Emma was affected by the full moon (with Cleo and Rikki) and almost revealed her secret by calling him into the bathroom when she was wet with a tail. Luckily, Lewis steps in and stops him. Ash also has a falling out with Zane in the JuiceNet Café, causing the girl's group to split for an episode. During the season two finale, Emma reveals that she is a mermaid to Ash, and his only reaction was to smile and say, "Cool" before the end credits roll. Will Benjamin[] Will is a skilled diver. When he arrives at Mako Island, he discovers the Moon Pool until he is attacked by the water. This forces Will to go on the hunt to discover what happened to him, leaving Cleo, Rikki and Bella worried that he will discover their secret. Bella has a love interest in him and later reveals to him that she is a mermaid but preserves Cleo and Rikki's secret. He eventually finds out that Cleo and Rikki are mermaids too and starts hanging out with them more, even keeping their secret. He never went to a school as was home-schooled before he started at the school where the girls go to. Antagonists[] Linda Denman[] Dr. Linda Denman is a Marine Biologist. When Dr. Denman finds out the girls secret she traps them in The Moon Pool, planning to do some tests on them, Zane's dad helps her but wants no harm to come to the girls. Zane finds out that Rikki is a mermaid and helps them escape, foiling Dr. Linda's plan to make millions of dollars off of the girl's mermaid tails and powers. Charlotte Watsford[] Charlotte is the new girl in town and the school the girls go to. The main antagonist of the second season. She enjoys various forms of art and appreciates the science. She is friendly at first but becomes jealous of Cleo's relationship with Lewis, because she have a secret crush on him, she constantly tries to be with him. After Cleo breaks up with Lewis, Charlotte pursues him and eventually the two develop a relationship. She is very selfish, controlling and manipulative and gets paranoid very easily and becomes jealous of Cleo. She is later revealed to be the granddaughter of Gracie, one of the original three mermaids. She also thinks she is better than the other mermaids because she received all three powers due to the fact she entered the Moon Pool alone. Sometimes she refers herself as a 'super mermaid.' After this she becomes very dangerous when angry, especially when Lewis breaks up with her to be with Cleo. The 50 year full moon comes and Charlotte reveals to Lewis that is how Gracie lost her powers. She plans to strip the other girls powers so that she will be the only special one for Lewis. But after being beaten by the girls, she loses her powers forever, and her friendship with Lewis. Sophie Benjamin[] Sophie is Will's older sister, and she has a very bad influence on him. She pushes him to train for his diving, and thinks that Bella is distracting him from his training. She seems to be rather forceful, and will do anything to get what she wants. She also does it with her crush with Zane, and Rikki catches her kissing him. Later in the 3rd Season Rikki's Cafe begins to lose money. She meets Ryan, a geologist. With a plan to make more money for the cafe, she tells him about the rare blue gems that Cleo, Rikki and Bella all wear. They find out that Mako Island has something to do with the crystals. Once they find the Moon Pool they begin drilling through the walls in order to find more crystals to sell for millions of dollars. The walls of the Moon Pool became weak and Zane, Ryan and Sophie had to escape before they came crashing down. Sophie became persistent to uncover more crystals, but Will presented her an ultimatum: the crystals or him. Supporting Characters[] The Gilbert Family[] Neil Gilbert Lisa Gilbert Elliot Gilbert Thea Gilbert Grandma Gilbert The Sertori Family[] Donald Sertori Bev Sertori Kim Sertori Angela Samantha Sertori The Chadwick Family[] The Earlier Mermaids And Their Associates[] Louise Chatham Gracie Julia Max Hamilton Annette Watsford Karl Eva - 1740's Zane's Friends and Family[] Nate Miriam Kent Tiffany Byron Harrison Bennett Candy JuiceNet Café Staff[] Sea World Marine Park Staff[] Teachers at School[] Other Humans[] Animals[] Ronnie Hector Pluto Hotstuff Rebel Mako: Island of Secrets[] Main Characters[] Mermaids Nixie[] Nixie Is a very entertaining, adventurous mermaid, and likes to be in places where she should not be. She has several powers but she can be better at Atmokinesis, which is the ability to create clouds, storms, lightning, etc. Nixie was very confident that she would pass the Mermaid School and win her Moon Ring, but Lyla was not so sure. Her best friend Sirena has a very strong and beautiful friendship different between Lyla and Nixie and they almost do not work out, but in the end they get used to becoming friends. She has never liked Zac since her first appearance on Mako Island, she thinks that as he is a merman he can only be their enemies. After Zac and Lyla start a fight in the ocean for the trident and she ends up being hit by Zac unintentionally, Lyla is unconceived and he worries because she was already creating a strong friendship, she can find that Zac once and for all he She was not her friend. More after he has gone against Cam's will and helping them he does not arrive with the trident in the Moon Pool she realizes that he is a good person and begin to relate to each other. Lyla[] Lyla is a rebel mermaid, is distant of other mermaids, had no friends, but when the Pod gives her the mission to protect Moon Pool she is forced to live with her best friends, Nixie and Sirena, named leader of the three. She thought she did not need friends, but the night Zac went camping on Mako Island and ends up falling on the Moon Pool, she realizes she'll need the girls to get to Earth and take the powers of the land boy. Along with Nixie and Sirena she met, Rita Santos, a mermaid who abandoned the Pod to marry the love of her life, plus an unknown reason he died and she has lived on earth ever since. They create a bond together and Rita ends up adopting them as nieces of consideration. After meeting Zac, his point of view about the land boy changes completely, she begins to fill Zac with other eyes, and ends up falling in love with him. His plan was to enter the land, become friends with him, and take him to Moon Pool in the Full Moon note and erect his powers, without telling him his identity as a mermaid, but ends up going wrong and when he discovers the secret of Lyla, Nixie and Sirena he believes them as enemies and they just want to have more power than him and get to get the trident. Sirena[] Sirena is shown in Season 1 which is the most innocent, sweet and young lady of all of them, but already in Season 2 she still has these personalities and increases brave, strong, warrior, and we realize that she matures more by leaving her sweet way of cradle aside. She is the only one who has the Moon Ring among the three, because when the Pod left her sister, Aquata, gave her Moon Ring to her younger sister as a way to always remember Aquata. She has always tried to be friends with Zac from the outset, and when he thinks they are enemies she tries to explain that they do not want the power but protects him the more he does not listen. When Lyla and Nixie do not get along and start fighting, she always gets in the way. When Ondina and Mimmi arrive, she tries to tell him that Zac is a friend, but they do not listen to her. Even when Mimmi and Ondina did a pink slime and played Evie to be taken out of the mermaid powers, she tries to protect Evie anyway and tries to help her out. Zac Blakely[] Beautiful and charming, Zac is a full-time lifeguard, until he goes to Mako Island with his best friend Cam, and ends up falling in the Moon Pool, which turns him into a newt. At first, Zac just wanted to get back to his normal life, but he ends up seeing a good side in having a fish tail. With all this, Zac unveils several secrets of the island and even himself. And one of them is to discover that he and Mimmi, a mermaid who arrives to watch the mermaid next to Ondina, are brothers. At first he does not accept that he and Mimmi have a connection, but he gets accustomed when his parents tell him that he was found on the beach and it was as if the sea, in the case of Nerissa, heeded their request and gave them A little boy. When Mimmi begins to have visions of that Nerissa is next she is obsessed, but only she can see and this causes Zac to make her desist and that Nerissa is not alive. However when they discover that Nerissa can be alive they give one more chance until uqe in the finaal they defeat the Water Dragon that in fact is Nerissa, its mother. Evie McLaren[] Girlfriend of Zac. She works at the Ocean Café, along with Carly, who is her friend. Evie at the beginning, does not like the mermaids, because they thought that they disturbed their courtship and took their time with Zac. From season 2, he becomes a mermaid after having entered the Moon Pool to save Zac from Mimmi and Ondina, being a threat to them. She has learned a lot about having a fish tail and powers that sometimes get her into trouble. At first she was scared, just like Cleo Sertori, but she overcame when Zac helped her face her fear of the water that was born when she became a mermaid send that when human had diving equipment. Evie does not demonstrate the power of invisibility probably because she is transformed differently from the rest of her merpeople friends. To defend her boyfriend she creates courage and uses her Moon Ring to stop the dragon that was attacking them, but ends up losing her mermaid powers. Cam Mitchell[] Cameron (Cam) Mitchell is the childhood best friend of Zac Blakely. He works with Zac as a lifeguard. One full moon, the friends go camping, and in the morning, Cam finds Zac asleep on the beach. Later, Zac comes to Cam to show him that he has turned into a merman. Cam is jealous and this makes him angry and vindictive. He thinks Zac should tell his girlfriend, Evie, and he is also bored of Zac being special and powerful. Cam is frustrated with Zac for involving Nixie, Sirena and Lyla in his secret, not knowing of their own part in it. At the end of the first season, Cam manipulates the girls, Zac, and Evie into believing his lies and tries to steal the Trident and transform himself into a merman. The two friends make up, and from then on support each other. Cam can be a little impulsive and selfish, but he loves Zac and cherishes their friendship. In season 3, Cam begins dating Carly Morgan. Carly Morgan[] Carly Morgan is the best friend of Evie McLaren and a fellow employee at the Ocean Café. It is a long time before she finds out about the mermaid secret, and so spends a lot of the series being confused or left out of things. She is very supportive of Evie and can be very sensitive. She is not good at singing at the start of the series, but she takes lessons to improve. When the series opens, she has a crush on David, but in the later seasons she dates Cam. Rita Santos[] Rita Santos is a mermaid who was banished onto land after she chose to live with her fiancé, Harry. After his death, she remained on land, taking on the role of headteacher at Suncoast High. When she meets Nixie, Lyla and Sirena, she takes them in, allowing them to live in her house. She teaches the girls about their powers and acts as a generally guiding figure, even though she is often frustrated at their silly mistakes. David[] David is the co-owner of the Ocean Café, along with his brother, Joe. He is a classic puppy dog/boy-next-door character, and immediately falls for Sirena. He convinces her to perform with him at the café, and the two often put on shows. It is a long while before he finds out about mermaids. Mimmi[] Mimmi is a mermaid from the Northern Pod. She was brought up in the Mako Pod and was best friends with Ondina growing up. Her mother was Nerissa, and she was separated from her brother, Zac at birth. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Ondina, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Mimmi has a relationship with Chris. She works at the Marine Park. Ondina[] Ondina is a mermaid from the Mako Pod. Her best friend is Mimmi, and the two grew up together. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Mimmi, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Ondina is a prickly, standoffish person. She meets Erik, and starts to fall for him, even though she doesn't want to. However, he betrays her and the mermaids in general when he prioritizes the Merman Chamber over her, causing her to end things with him. In the later seasons, Ondina becomes best friends with Weilan, even though at first they butt heads. In the end, Ondina travels with Weilan back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Erik[] Erik is a merman who arrives in the Gold Coast. He immediately is attracted to Ondina, eventually getting into a relationship with her. However, he ends up betraying her by prioritizing the Merman Chamber and the power it holds over her. She breaks up with him and he leaves. Weilan[] Weilan is a mermaid from the Eastern Pod, which was almost wiped out by the Water Dragon. She follows its trail to the waters surrounding Mako Island and joins up with Ondina and Mimmi as the replacement for Sirena. She is a very strong personality and immediately butted heads with Ondina. However, over time the two became best friends, and at the end of the series they travel back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Chris[] Chris is an employee at the Marine Park. He has a flirty relationship with Mimmi, but leaves for a dolphin trainer position in San Diego. However, he returns and later becomes Mimmi's boyfriend. Karl[] Karl is a good friend and colleague of Chris. He has a crush on Weilan, but she does not reciprocate the feelings.

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Shiff Productions Original releaseNetworkNetwork 10Release7 July 2006 (2006-07-07) –16 April 2010 (2010-04-16)Related Mako: Island of Secrets H2O: Mermaid Adventures H2O: Just Add Water, more commonly referred to as H2O, is an Australian fantasy children and teen drama television show created by Jonathan M. Shiff. It first screened on Australia's Network Ten and as of 2009 ran in syndication in over 120 countries with a worldwide audience of more than 250 million.[1][2] It was filmed on location at Sea World and other locations on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. The show revolves around three teenage girls facing everyday teen problems with an added twist: they are mermaids and each has their own unique, supernatural power related to water. Only two series with a total of 52 episodes were originally planned, but due to popular demand, a third series was filmed. Series 1 premiered in July 2006, followed by series 2 in September 2007. Series 3 first aired in the United Kingdom in October 2009, with the Australian premiere occurring in May 2010. Rikki Chadwick, Emma Gilbert, and Cleo Sertori, three teenage Australian girls, find themselves stranded on the mysterious Mako Island, where they end up in a pool under a dormant volcano just as a full moon passes above them, bathing the pool in light. The girls are rescued and brought back to shore, only to discover something strange. Ten seconds after coming into contact with water, the girls transform into mermaids. After further experimentation, the girls also discover they have supernatural powers over water. The trio enlist the help of Cleo's friend Lewis McCartney to help them keep their secret and find out more about it. Everyday situations, such as bathing and dealing with rainy weather, become tricky as the girls struggle with their newfound abilities, which come with many advantages and disadvantages, while also trying to keep them a secret from everyone else, including their families. They soon adapt to their new abilities and lifestyles. Series two introduces Charlotte Watsford, a rival to Cleo, who dates Lewis shortly after Cleo had broken up with him. She gains mermaid powers and becomes the main antagonist of series two. She has all three of the mermaids' powers. In the end, Charlotte loses both her powers and Lewis, who gets back together with Cleo. Series three sees the departure of Emma, who has left to travel the world with her parents and brother. A new character, Bella Hartley, is introduced and it is discovered that she has been a mermaid since the age of nine. Rikki and Cleo become friends with Bella, but are soon beset by a mysterious tentacle of water with a connection to Mako Island. A new boy, Will Benjamin, also arrives and becomes friends with the trio when he discovers that they are mermaids. The girls learn that Earth is in the path of a comet that could destroy the planet. They try to think of a plan to stop the catastrophe. Cariba Heine as Rikki, the new girl in town at the start of the show, who tends to be aloof and rebellious. Her power is the ability to control heat in water, ranging from warming to boiling, which eventually grows to allow her to control fire and lightning. Heine appears in all series of the show, and makes a special guest appearance in the spinoff series Mako: Island of Secrets. Claire Holt as Emma (series 1–2), who has a confident and responsible, if somewhat controlling, personality. She has the ability to freeze water, and later develops the ability to control clouds, ice and snow. Holt appears in series one and two, but left the show at the end of series two to film Messengers 2: The Scarecrow, with the character's departure explained as travelling the world with her family. Phoebe Tonkin as Cleo, who at first is shy and a little awkward and does not like water, but eventually becomes outgoing and personable. She is able to control and mould the form of water, as well as increase or decrease the amount of water present. She is later able to control the wind. Tonkin appears in all series of the show. Angus McLaren as Lewis, Cleo's childhood friend and later boyfriend who is academically gifted and thinks of himself as a scientist. He helps the girls keep their secret and works to understand how and why the girls transformed into mermaids. After appearing in both series one and two, McLaren left the show during the third series, departing after episode 13, to begin filming Packed to the Rafters,[3] but returned to guest star in the final episode of the show. Indiana Evans as Bella (series 3), the new girl in series three. She is a singer and performs at Rikki's café. Bella became a mermaid in the sea caves of Ireland when she was nine, and has the power to change water into gelatine and a crystalline substance. During the series, she and Will develop feelings for each other, and eventually become a couple. Luke Mitchell as Will (series 3), a skilled swimmer and free-diver who is introduced in series three. While exploring Mako Island, he finds the moon pool and is attacked by the water, causing him to search for the cause of the strange event. He is Bella's love interest and becomes closer to the girls once he discovers they are mermaids. Burgess Abernethy as Zane, who is the arrogant local rich boy. In series one, he becomes obsessed with discovering the identity of the mermaids after catching a glimpse of Emma rescuing him underwater. He later develops an on-again, off-again relationship with Rikki. At the end of series one, when he finds out she, Emma and Cleo are mermaids, he stops his obsessive behaviour to protect Rikki. In series three, he transforms the Juice Net café and goes into a business partnership with Rikki, naming the café after her. Cleo Massey as Kim, Cleo's younger sister. Alan David Lee as Don Sertori, Cleo and Kim's father. Deborah Coulls as Bev (series 1), Cleo and Kim's mother and Don's wife and then later ex-wife. They divorced prior to the events of series 2. Annabelle Stephenson as Miriam (series 1), Rikki's rival and Zane's ex-girlfriend. She was bullying the mermaids especially Rikki. Trent Sullivan as Elliot (series 1–2), Emma's younger brother. Jamie Timony as Nate, one of Zane's friends. Brittany Byrnes as Charlotte (series 2), the new girl who becomes the main antagonist of series two. She enjoys the arts and sciences, but can be controlling and manipulative. She comes into conflict with the girls, especially Cleo, when she begins to date Lewis subsequent to his break-up with Cleo. Upon transforming into a mermaid, she obtains all of the girls' collective powers - clarified as being due to the fact that she was exposed to the transformation conditions on her own rather than the original three being present at the same time. She permanently loses her abilities after a confrontation with the trio. She does not return in series three. Craig Horner as Ash (series 2), a keen equestrian and riding coach who appears during series two. He forms a relationship with Emma, but does not learn of her being a mermaid until the season finale, when Emma reveals her identity. Horner does not appear in series three due to filming Legend of the Seeker. Penni Gray as Sam Sertori (née Roberts) (series 3), Don's second wife and Cleo and Kim's stepmother who works for the National Park association. In "Valentine's Day", she inspects one of Don's boats, but is drawn into an argument between Kim and Cleo when she is knocked overboard of that boat. Eventually, she and Don start getting romantically closer, which Cleo approves but Kim does not. They get married in "To Have & To Hold Back". Taryn Marler as Sophie (series 3), an ambitious and driven character who becomes the main antagonist of series three. She is Will's older sister and takes an immediate dislike to Bella because Sophie sees her as a threat to Will's success as a free diver. She becomes a manager in Rikki's café and does as much as possible to cause grief for the mermaids, including destroying Zane and Rikki's relationship. She also tries to get her brother Will to go against Bella by saying she is a distraction. Marler previously appeared as Julia in flashback scenes. 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A three-disc set, H2O: Season 1, Volume 1, containing the first 13 episodes of series 1 for Region 1 NTSC format was released on 16 June 2009 by Nickelodeon and Paramount Home Entertainment as a manufacture-on-demand (MOD) DVD-R release via Amazon.com through their CreateSpace service. No follow-up DVD volume releases were made from this initial set, which was later discontinued.[4][5] A complete series DVD boxed set was released in Region 1 NTSC format on 6 November 2012 from New Video,[6] and all three series were made available for purchase individually beginning on 5 March 2013.[7] Title Release date Episodes H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 1 12 September 2007 1."Metamorphosis", 2."Pool Party", 3."Catch of the Day", 4."Party Girls" Special features: series one trailer, profiles of main characters H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 2 12 September 2007 5."Something Fishy", 6."Young Love", 7."Moon Spell", 8."The Denman Affair" Special features: photo gallery of series one H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 3 5 March 2008 9."Dangerous Waters", 10."Sink or Swim", 11."The Camera Never Lies", 12."The Siren Effect" Special features: character profiles of Emma, Cleo, Rikki, Lewis and Zane H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 4 7 May 2008 13."Shipwrecked", 14."Surprise!", 15."The Big Chill", 16."Lovesick" Special features: H2O quiz game H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 5 9 July 2008 17."Under the Weather", 18."Bad Moon Rising", 19."Hurricane Angela", 20."Hook, Line and Sinker", 21."Red Herring" H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 6 5 November 2008 22."Fish Out of Water", 23."In Too Deep", 24."Love Potion #9", 25."Dr Danger", 26."A Twist in the Tail" H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series One 2 June 2009 All episodes of series one Special features: H2O quiz game, character profiles of Emma, Cleo, Rikki, Lewis and Zane, photo gallery of series one, series one trailer, profiles of main characters H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 1 27 January 2009 1."Stormy Weather", 2."Control", 3."The One That Got Away", 4."Fire and Ice", 5."Hocus Pocus", 6."Pressure Cooker", 7."In Hot Water", 8."Wrong Side of the Tracks" Special features: series one telemovie, series two trailer H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 2 2 June 2009 9."Riding For a Fall", 10."Missed the Boat", 11."In Over Our Heads", 12."Fish Fever", 13."Moonwalker", 14."Get Off My Tail", 15."Irresistible", 16."Double Trouble", 17."Moonstruck" Special features: photo gallery of series two H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 3 2 September 2009 18."The Heat is On", 19."The Gracie Code (Part 1)", 20."The Gracie Code (Part 2)", 21."And Then There Were Four", 22."Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble", 23."Reckless", 24."Three's Company", 25."Sea Change", 26."Unfathomable" Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series Two 4 November 2009 All episodes of series two Special features: series one telemovie, series two trailer, photo gallery of series two, behind-the-scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Series 3: Volume 1 27 June 2012 1."The Awakening", 2."Jungle Hunt", 3."Keep Your Enemies Close", 4."Valentine's Day", 5."Big Ideas", 6."Secrets & Lies", 7."Happy Families", 8."Kidnapped", 9."The Sorcerer's Apprentice", 10."Revealed", 11."Just a Girl At Heart", 12."Crime & Punishment", 13."To Have & To Hold Back" Special Features:Photo Gallery & Character Profiles H2O: Just Add Water:Series 3: Volume 2 5 September 2012 14."Mermaid Magic" 15."Power Play", 16."The Dark Side", 17."A Magnetic Attraction", 18."Into The Light", 19."Breakaway", 20."Queen For A Day", 21."The Jewel Thief", 22."Mako Masters", 23."Beach Party", 24."Too Close For Comfort", 25."A Date With Destiny", 26."Graduation" Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series Three 3 December 2012 All episodes of series three Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series 3 December 2012 All three series in one box Special features: bonus features known from previous releases An official soundtrack for series two of the show, titled H2O: Just Add Water and recorded by singer Kate Alexa, was first released on 10 September 2007 in Australia on Liberation Records.[8][9] It has since been made available worldwide. Its lead track, "No Ordinary Girl", is the theme song for the show. "No Ordinary Girl" is performed by Ellie Henderson in series one, by Kate Alexa in series two and by Indiana Evans in series three. A second soundtrack, featuring music from series three, was first released on iTunes on 17 February 2011,[10] and later worldwide in March 2011. It is also titled H2O: Just Add Water, and most tracks on the album were recorded by actress Indiana Evans.[11] Several children's books have been released by Nickelodeon UK:[12] No Ordinary Girl – 2 February 2009 Living with Secrets – 2 February 2009 Fishy Business – 5 May 2009 A Sleepover Tail – 6 July 2009 Sequins for Sea Queens – 7 January 2010 First Crush – 29 April 2010 Moonspell – 5 August 2010 Testing Times – 6 January 2011 Hot Stuff – 9 June 2011 In Too Deep – 4 August 2011 Mermaid Emotions – 27 October 2011 Siren Status – 2 February 2012 H2O: Just Add Water received positive reviews from critics and audiences. Emily Ashby of Common Sense Media gave the show four stars out of five, saying that it was about "Aussie mermaids send positive messages to tweens."[13] Year Award Category Nominee Result 2007 Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best TV Show[1] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[14] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated 2008 AFI Awards Best Visual Effects[15] H2O: Just Add Water Won Best Children's Television Drama[16] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama[16] Phoebe Tonkin Nominated Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama[16] Brittany Byrnes Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[17] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best TV Drama Show[18] H2O: Just Add Water Won 2009 Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best Drama Show[19] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[20] H2O: Just Add Water Won 2011 AACTA Awards Best Children's Television Series[21] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated In July 2011, the production of a 26-episode spinoff was announced,[22] which became Mako: Island of Secrets. The show follows the adventures of 15-year-old Zac and mermaids Sirena, Nixie, and Lyla.[23] In the final series of the show, Cariba Heine makes a guest appearance as Rikki. In May 2015, an animated spinoff targeted to children premiered on Netflix, titled H2O: Mermaid Adventures.[24][25] Australia portalTelevision portal Mermaids in popular culture ^ a b "'H2O – Just Add Water' nominated for Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award Series" (Press release). LifePR. 27 September 2007. Archived from the original on 12 October 2007. Retrieved 7 October 2007. ^ Tucker-Evans, Anooska; Sourris, Marie-Christine (3 May 2009). "Rebecca Gibney feels like a million dollars for Logies bid". The Courier-Mail. Archived from the original on 4 May 2009. Retrieved 24 May 2009. ^ Redmond, Renee (21 January 2009). "Actor quits Coast TV show". Gold Coast. Archived from the original on 16 October 2009. Retrieved 24 May 2009. ^ Lambert, David (8 June 2009). 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"Media Kit (Series 1)" (PDF) (Press release). ZDF Enterprises. Archived from the original (PDF) on 19 February 2009. Wikiquote has quotations related to H2O: Just Add Water. H2O: Just Add Water Archived 30 July 2014 at the Wayback Machine – ZDF Enterprises promotional website H2O: Just Add Water at the Australian Television Information Archive H2O: Just Add Water at IMDb H2O: Just Add Water's channel on YouTube Portals: Australia Television 2000s Retrieved from " This list consists of names from the popular mermaid series H2O: Just Add Water and it's spin-off Mako Mermaids. AshDiminutive of Asher, English"ash tree"Ash has Southern charm plus the arboreal-nature appeal. Plus your little boy will prize Ash as the name of the hero of the Pokemon cartoons. Ash can also be a dashing short form of Asher, Ashton, or any other "Ash" name.BellaDiminutive of Isabella, Italian"beautiful"Everything ella, from Ella to Bella to Arabella, is red hot right now. Bella is one of the most, well, beautiful girl names starting with B. It carried a hint of a nice Old World grandmotherly veneer, until it became attached to Twilight's Bella Swan.ByronEnglish"barn for cows"For centuries, this name had a romantic, windswept image due to its strong connection to the poet Lord Byron, who inspired its use as a first name. It is one of those surprise names that's appeared on the Top 1000 every year since 1880. CharlotteFrench, feminine diminutive of Charles"free man"Charlotte, the name of the young Princess of Cambridge, is the latest classic name to join Sophia, Emma, Olivia, and Isabella at the top of the popularity list. It is now among the most popular girl names in many English-speaking and European countries. CleoGreek"glory"Cleo, one of the few girls' names to boast the cool-yet-lively o ending, is of course short for Cleopatra, the name of one of the most powerful women in history. EmmaGerman"universal"Emma has now been among the top girl names in the United States for several years, claiming the Number 1 crown in 2008 and again from 2015 to 2018 before dropping back to second place. GracieEnglish, diminutive of GraceCute Gracie is one of the more recently revived nickname names by parents who chose it over the more formal Grace--or variations like Graziella or Grania. Country singers Faith Hill and Tim McGraw cut straight to the nickname when they called one of their daughters Gracie, and actors Ron Livingston and Rosemarie DeWitt named their newborn daughter Gracie James. Gracie Gold is a popular young figure skater. JuliaLatin"youthful or sky father"Julia was an ancient Roman imperial name given to females in the house of a Julius, as in Caesar. Its origin is shrouded in history, but possible roots include Latin iuvenis, meaning "youthful"; Greek ioulos, meaning "downy-bearded"; or Jovis, a form of Jupiter, which means "sky father". LewisEnglish variation of Louis"renowned warrior"Lewis is the best spelling to choose if you want this pronounced with the S. It was a Top 100 name in the US from 1880 to 1930, reaching Number 30 in 1880 and while it has declined in use, it has remained in the Top 1000 since stats began. LouiseFrench and English, feminine variation of Louis"renowned warrior"Louise has for several decades now been seen as competent, studious, and efficient—desirable if not dramatic qualities. But now along with a raft of other L names, as well as cousin Eloise, Louise is up for reappreciation—sleek and chic, stylish in Paris, and starting to become so in the US as well. Louisa is perhaps more in tune with the times, but Louise has more edge. Louise has been on the rise lately, and reentered the US Top 1000 for the first time in a quarter century in 2016. LylaSpelling variation of Lila, Arabic"night"The Lyla spelling variation has now superseded the original Lila — the former remains on the rise while the latter is consistently falling in popularity. MiriamHebrew or Egyptian"drop of the sea, bitter, or beloved"The oldest-known form of Mary, serious and solemn Miriam has been a particular favorite of observant Jewish parents. But we can see it extending beyond that sphere into the next wave of Old Testament names post-Rachel, Rebecca, Sarah, Hannah, and Leah. Miriam is currently the Number 1 girls' name in Israel. NixieGerman"water nymph"If you love Dixie, Trixie and Pixie, this name of a mermaid-like sprite in German folklore may be for you. It might also make an update for Nicki.RikkiFeminine variation of RichardRicki has also been used, but like Vikki and Nikki, Rikki has also had its day.SirenaGreek"entangler"Sounds like Serena, but refers to the mythological sirens -- half woman, half bird -- who virtually sang men to death. Not a great role model for your little girl. TiffanyEnglish variation of Theophania, Greek"of divine manifestation"One of the first luxury brand names and the quintessential Booming Eighties status-conscious moniker; used by Donald Trump for his daughter, Tiffany has plummeted far from its high in the Top 25. WilliamGerman"resolute protection"William is one of the most enduring of classic names for boys. It's also among the most popular boys' names, as American parents see it as being ideally conservative yet contemporary, and hands-down the most popular baby name beginning with W of all time. ZanePossible variation of John"God is gracious"Western novelist Zane (born Pearl!) Grey made this name famous. Now, it's in tune with the style of our times, retaining that appealing cowboy image. AboutContactPressSupportPrivacy© 2025 Nameberry.com.Nameberry is a registered trademark of Nameberry, LLC. 'H2O: Just Add Water' star Cleo Massey, who played Kim, sat down with Yahoo Lifestyle Australia to chat all about her experience on the iconic show.Video transcriptCLEO MASSEY: But I remember meeting them and thinking, they're so pretty. [LAUGHS] And I'm just, like, this 11-year-old girl that hasn't grown into herself yet being like, oh my god, who are these angels. No, Cleo![MUSIC PLAYING]So I was 11 years old. I was super young. I wasn't-- I was kind of in the industry but not really. Like, my mom was a performing arts teacher, so I kind of did drama and I was an extra on a few different productions when I was younger, but nothing big. So this audition came along for, you know, this show called "H2O, Just Add Water," which meant nothing to us at the time. And they wanted me to audition for this role of Kim.And they said that anyone who gets the role-- because Phoebe Tonkin was already cast as Cleo, which was a coincidence in itself-- they wanted the character of Kim to dye their hair to match Phoebe's hair. And as an 11-year-old with light blonde hair, that was terrifying. So I didn't want the role. I walked in there going, like, I'll do the audition because Mom, like-- Mom's like, come on. Like, just do it, have fun. Like, you know, we'll see what happens kind of thing.And when I walked into the audition room, too, it was just filled with these beautiful looking girls with, like, dark, long, thick hair, beautiful tanned skin. And I've, like, walked into the studio sunburnt just from the walk in with, like, my blonde hair and just-- I just remember thinking I'm so out of place. Like, this is-- I'm not going to get this.Anyway, so three or four days later we got the call. And I just heard Mom being like, oh my god, she got it? Like, wow, that's amazing. And I remember sitting in the backseat of the car being like, I don't want it. I don't want it. I don't want to dye my hair. I don't want to dye my hair. Like, so terrified, like, what's everyone at school going to think. I was in year seven. And then I hear Mom go, and she doesn't have to dye her hair? Because Phoebe's real sister actually has blonde hair like me and we actually look quite similar. So thanks to her I didn't have to dye my hair.I was, honestly, really lucky at school to be-- I don't know. I guess I was an easy target for bullying but it didn't happen at school. And I was so lucky. Like, I had the best group of girlfriends who are still my best friends to this day. And at school no one-- like, everyone thought it was cool, but it was no-- like, they all knew me already. So I think it was-- people found it kind of interesting that I wouldn't be at school a lot and then I'd kind of come to school sometimes when I wasn't filming.But I was really lucky during school with the-- my peers, I guess you could say. Look, there was always, like, comments made here and there. Like, I do remember, I think I got like-- I got a lead in one of, like, the school plays. And, like, someone made a comment being like, it's just 'cause, like, she's famous or whatever. And I remember that cut me deep because I was like, no. It's because I, like, I deserve the role. OK? But so there was little things like that, but honestly nothing major. The major stuff happened online with people who I didn't know.I think from memory it was on a Friday afternoon at like-- like, 4:00 or 5:00. And, yeah, sometimes, like, my friends would come back to my house after school and we'd watch it. Like, me, Mom, Dad, and my brother Joey would always watch it. But, yeah, sometimes I'd have friends over.And I can't-- we'd only seen a couple of episodes. Like, I think we had a little viewing in the studios of one episode or two episodes. But really I was sitting down to watch it, like, for the first time sometimes. So it was, like, pretty nerve wracking.Well, the first day I went in and met everyone and we did a script reading. I remember walking in and meeting Phoebe and Claire. I don't think Cariba was there. But I remember meeting them and thinking they're so pretty. [LAUGHS] And I'm just, like, this 11-year-old girl that hasn't grown into herself yet being like, oh my god, who are these angels.I remember being really, really nervous. But I was really nurtured, I think, because I was the youngest. I was just treated so well on that set. It was so funny because, like, Phoebe's lovely and we got along so well. And then, obviously, when the cameras started rolling, like, we hate each other. But it was that-- like, I feel like Cleo and Kimmy had this nice relationship where, you know, they loved each other so much but there was a lot of conflict there, like any sister relationship, any sibling relationship, I guess.I'll never forget-- I think it was season one. Cleo's coming down the stairs, as in Phoebe, and she's going on a date with, I think, Louis. And I say to my onscreen dad or mom, like, why? She's so ugly. And I remember everyone laughing. It was such a ridiculous line. Like, here I am this, like, 12-year-old girl going, oh my god, why is she going on a date. She's so ugly. Like, Phoebe Tonkin-- ugly. She's the most beautiful woman in the world. And I got permission to, like, say that and be a brat. And so I loved playing-- playing Kim. Like, I got away with saying whatever I wanted to say, even if it was completely untrue.When I was over in LA I caught up with Cariba quite a bit. She's-- she's so lovely. I'm still close with Brittany, who played Charlotte. She's amazing. She lives in Sydney. Trent, who plays Elliot-- we both live on the Gold Coast still. He's such a legend. He's actually about to become a dad. Claire-- we message on Instagram quite a bit but, you know, she's over in LA. So, yeah, everyone's like, around in their world. But it looks like Phoebe and Claire are still really close, which is nice, because I think they're over in LA together. But, yeah. Like, literally everyone who works on H2O was such legends. And, like, everyone just got along so well.I got to try it on for the blooper reel. And it was honestly the best thing in the world. Because, obviously, I'd been filming this show for, like, four years getting to watch these girls getting these incredible tales. And I was just like, make me a mermaid!And then Jonathan, the producer, was like, Cleo, let's do, like, a blooper reel for the wrap party. Let's pop you in a tail. And I was like, obviously yes. So they popped me on the table. They put me in the tail. And then they flip the table up and you just go into the water.And there's got to be, like, three stuntmen in the water per mermaid tail. Because I can't remember the weight of them, but they are heavy, like, really, really heavy. And if you're not like, that you kind of just like, sink . When you, like, go like that with your legs, you just fly. It's honestly like I felt like a dolphin. And after they were finished filming for the blooper reel they were like, OK. Like, it's time to get out. And I was like--I woke up one morning and my other DM inbox was full of voice messages. And I was like, what? And I listened to them and they were all just, "Cleo!" And I was like, what is going on? And I didn't even have TikTok at this stage so I did not know what was going on. And then I downloaded TikTok and I saw.It's so-- it's crazy. And, like, I feel like too I'm getting recognized more now than I was, like, 10 years ago. It's just such a magical show, isn't it? And there's such nice messages in the show, and it's easy to watch, and it's magical for these kids. And I say kids, but it's magical for adults, too. Like, I have so many people that are my age and older saying that it's their escape and that they just love to, you know, sit down and just escape to that magical world, and especially people from overseas who, like, they love the lifestyle of looking at the Gold Coast and Australia, and seeing how that plays out.And, yeah, it was so cool to be a part of that show. And when I was on set, as well, I felt that magic, as well. Like, I felt in the world. I remember going home and kind of being like, I want to be Kim. Like, I want to be a brat and get away with it, of course. But just the world that Jonathan created was so magical and was so special. So it's really nice that it's kept going. Like, I hope I can show my kids one day.Oh my god, it was really sad. Like, the wrap party, there were many tears. And I think there was a lot of question about why we did finish. Because, you know, it still was going so well. But Jonathan wanted to finish on a high, and I actually really-- I'm so glad that we did, even though keeping on going would have been amazing. Maybe I would have been a mermaid. [LAUGHS]But I'm so glad we finished because I would have hated for the show to go downhill in any way. And I think we did what we came to do. And we made a magical show and left people wanting more. So I was back and forward to LA a lot. I had my acting visa and I was auditioning a lot over there. And, honestly, I didn't fit in over there. I didn't like the competitiveness. I didn't like the negativity.So while I was over there and just feeling so like I just had-- like, it kind of took my hope away of the acting industry and why I loved the acting industry. Because I love to act to make people feel something-- to feel happy or to laugh or to feel that emotion or to escape from their day. And I-- LA made me lose that, lose sight of why I was actually doing it.So I created my blog called "Pass Around the Smile," which was all about positivity, and manifesting, meditation, self-love, the law of attraction. Because it gave me hope that I could manifest, you know, the role that I wanted and manifest the kind of actor that I wanted to be without conditions, without all of the other stuff that made me uncomfortable in the industry, that made me feel like crap. Because it is a really hard industry. Like, you're constantly getting rejected. You're constantly being told no, constantly being compared.So, yeah, I started "Pass Around the Smile" to kind of help myself and then it started helping others. And I found this, like, huge passion with helping others. And now Pass Around the Smile is a company. And I sell positive guidance cards, and I make journals, and I hold events on, like, positivity and the power of the mind. And it's honestly brought me so much joy and so much fulfillment. And I think because I'm feeling fulfilled in a way now I am getting the roles that I wanted.So I'm working on a few comedy projects at the moment. I have actually co-wrote a series with my mom called "Stage Moms" that got picked up by Network 10. So it's like, everything's happening how it should now and just a reminder to trust the process. Because sometimes things don't go the way we want them to, but it always makes sense in the end.So now I'm kind of-- I'm doing the acting roles that I like. I've filmed, like, an amazing comedy pilot last year. I'm filming a little comedy project next week. Just the things in the acting world that make me happy I get to do, and I also get to do "Pass Around the Smile." Emma has a stubborn, rule following character, however she does have a soft side and can be easily hurt. She has a very good relationship with her family. She is very disciplined and is on the track to become a champion swimmer. Emma transforms into a mermaid along with her childhood friend, Cleo and classmate Rikki. She then discovers her new powers the next morning while swimming in the sea. She has the ability to freeze any object or liquid containing water. Emma is the first to find a locket, this at the bottom of the Moon Pool, but gives it to Cleo. When she finally gets a locket herself, it is given to her by Miss Chatham and has a white stone. In Season 2, Emma develops the power to control ice and snow, and with the combined powers of her friends, the power to summon a hurricane like storm. In the first season, Emma has a crush on Byron, but in Season 2, becomes involved with Ash, a horse riding instructor tasked with teaching her little brother Elliot to ride a horse. She is initially wary of him, but eventually falls for him, revealling her secret in the season 2 finale. She is not present in Season 3, as she goes travelling with her family. Cleo Sertori[] Cleo is second to find out that she is a mermaid while taking a bath. She has the power to manipulate the form of water and mold it into a different shape. She can mystically create more water from any source. She also discovers the power to control currents in season 2. She is shy, but very bright and a loyal friend. Late in season 1, Cleo and Lewis develop a relationship. In season 2, Cleo is overwhelmed with changes—she has new powers to deal with is still reeling from her parents' divorce, and with Lewis being too clingy she is too stressed to have a boyfriend, so she breaks up with him. A new girl named Charlotte arrives, who is Cleo's friend at first but then Charlotte becomes jealous of Cleo's friendship/relationship with Lewis so Charlotte constantly tries to be with him. Charlotte and Lewis form a relationship, much to Cleo's dismay. Charlotte causes many problems for Cleo in season 2, such as stealing her boyfriend and stealing her locket. After Lewis had enough of Charlotte's actions, he breaks up with her and rescues Cleo from sharks. Cleo's father Don remarries in Season 3 to a woman named Samantha Roberts. Cleo's sister Kim doesn't like the idea of her father remarrying and tries to sabotage the wedding, but Cleo eventually convinces her to stop and apologize. Rikki Chadwick[] Rikki is the last to discover she is a mermaid, when she was hit by water from the park sprinkler system. She is able to boil water or anything containing water. Rikki got her locket while walking with Zane. Zane realized that Rikki loves that necklace, but Miriam bought it first and wanted to break up Rikki and Zane with it. Eventually, Miriam tossed it into the water and Zane brought it to Rikki. In the first season, under control of the full moon, her power grew to setting anything she touched on fire. While under the influence of the moon, Rikki kissed Zane on Mako Island, after Zane found her, but she accidentally burns him. The next day in the JuiceNet Café, Zane appears, red after being burnt, and makes a comment about their kiss, but Rikki doesn't remember. It went away when the full moon did. In the second season, she develops the ability to control fire and lightning. She is a rebellious new girl and a self-confessed loner who finds an attraction in the local bad boy, Zane Bennett. They first fall in love when trapped on a balcony together. They briefly date but find they have too many differences at the end of the first season. Shortly into the second season, they rekindle their relationship, although somewhat casually. She was originally at odds with Miriam, Zane's ex-girlfriend, seen only in the first season. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father in a trailer. Bella Hartley[] Isabella "Bella" Hartley is "the new

girl in town". She became a mermaid in the Sea Caves of Ireland when she was nine. Bella is a singer and provides a musical element to the show, occasionally shown singing with Nate's Band in the café. Her mermaid power is twofold: she can change water into gelatin, and then change that into a crystalline substance. If she loses focus on her power, the jelly or crystal will turn back into water, but she can also control this effect according to her will. She seems to show an interest in Will but is warned by Rikki to stay away from him for fear that he will discover their mermaid secret. She ignores this advise, resulting in Will getting her hand wet and finding out anyway. Bella convinces him that she is the only mermaid, but when Will helps the girls after Rikki is kidnapped, he learns the truth. Bella becomes angered when she figures out that Will only likes her because she is a mermaid, and tells him to stay away. Later on though, he assures her that he likes her for her, not just her mermaid abilities. Later in season three the mermaids and Will discover that there is moon rock in the Moon Pool walls. Will then decides to make a copy design of the necklace Bella has and gives is to Rikki. They soon discover that the Moon Rock is magnetic to each other and soon Cleo has a necklace as well. Friends and Allies[] Lewis McCartney[] Lewis has been Cleo's friend since they were five, and following the girls' transformation, he also becomes friends with Rikki and Emma. He finds out in Pool Party that the three girls were mermaids. He is academically gifted, thinks of himself as a scientist and has a passion for fishing. He discovers the girls' secret early on in the season and becomes determined to find the cause. He is in love with Cleo, who reciprocates the feeling and the two form a relationship late in season one. At the beginning of season two, Cleo breaks up with Lewis. They stay friends but remain a little embarrassed. Lewis develops a friendship with Charlotte, the new girl, who has a crush on Lewis and becomes his controlling girlfriend. At the end of season two, Lewis dumps Charlotte because of her behavior towards the other girls, mostly Cleo. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they admit their feelings for each other and renew their romance. During season three, Lewis departs to America to study science; but on the Final Epoisode of Season Three, Lewis returns for the Graduation Day and Cleo and Lewis are reunited. Zane Bennett[] Zane is the local bad boy, and seems to think that he can get away with anything because his dad is rich. He appears to be arrogant, but has been seen to have a softer side. He desperately wants to impress his father, local land developer Harrison Bennett, who is more arrogant. Zane is an excellent swimmer. After becoming trapped on a sinking boat, he is rescued by Emma, and sees the end of her tail before she is able to slip away. Because of this, Zane becomes obsessed with finding the "sea monster". Later on in the first season, to the disappointment of Miriam who assumed that she was with Zane, Rikki and Zane develop feelings for each other after being locked out on a penthouse balcony in a hotel that Harrison Bennett is giving an advertising speech at. While they later break up at the end of the first season because they are "too different" from each other, they rekindle their relationship in the second season after Zane discovers the girls are still mermaids. It is found out also that he is very caring. Rikki goes looking for an artifact that would get her a lot of money so that she doesn't have to move, and ends up getting hurt. Zane jumps in the water to rescue her before she drowns. During season three, Zane buys the JuiceNet Café after it is closed down, and renames it "Rikki's" and makes Rikki his business partner. Rikki and Zane broke up after she saw Zane and Sophie kissing on one of Will's dive that the girls went to see as mermaids. Ash[] Ash was the supervisor of the JuiceNet Café (to Emma's disappointment at first, since she wanted the job). Ash is a keen horse rider and has worked as a riding coach. One of his favorite horses gets poisoned by Emma, and then she saves it, and Ash starts to have feelings for her. He and Emma have a relationship and have gone out on a few dates. In the middle of the second season, in the episode 'Moonstruck', Emma was affected by the full moon (with Cleo and Rikki) and almost revealed her secret by calling him into the bathroom when she was wet with a tail. Luckily, Lewis steps in and stops him. Ash also has a falling out with Zane in the JuiceNet Café, causing the girl's group to split for an episode. During the season two finale, Emma reveals that she is a mermaid to Ash, and his only reaction was to smile and say, "Cool" before the end credits roll. Will Benjamin[] Will is a skilled diver. When he arrives at Mako Island, he discovers the Moon Pool until he is attacked by the water. This forces Will to go on the hunt to discover what happened to him, leaving Cleo, Rikki and Bella worried that he will discover their secret. Bella has a love interest in him and later reveals to him that she is a mermaid but preserves Cleo and Rikki's secret. He eventually finds out that Cleo and Rikki are mermaids too and starts hanging out with them more, even keeping their secret. He never went to a school as was home-schooled before he started at the school where the girls go to. Antagonists[] Linda Denman[] Dr. Linda Denman is a Marine Biologist. When Dr. Denman finds out the girls secret she traps them in The Moon Pool, planning to do some tests on them, Zane's dad helps her but wants no harm to come to the girls. Zane finds out that Rikki is a mermaid and helps them escape, foiling Dr. Linda's plan to make millions of dollars off of the girl's mermaid tails and powers. Charlotte Watsford[] Charlotte is the new girl in town and the school the girls go to. The main antagonist of the second season. She enjoys various forms of art and appreciates the science. She is friendly at first but becomes jealous of Cleo's relationship with Lewis, because she have a secret crush on him, she constantly tries to be with him. After Cleo breaks up with Lewis, Charlotte pursues him and eventually the two develop a relationship. She is very selfish, controlling and manipulative and gets paranoid very easily and becomes jealous of Cleo. She is later revealed to be the granddaughter of Gracie, one of the original three mermaids. She also thinks she is better than the other mermaids because she received all three powers due to the fact she entered the Moon Pool alone. Sometimes she refers herself as a 'super mermaid.' After this she becomes very dangerous when angry, especially when Lewis breaks up with her to be with Cleo. The 50 year full moon comes and Charlotte reveals to Lewis that is how Gracie lost her powers. She plans to strip the other girls powers so that she will be the only special one for Lewis. But after being beaten by the girls, she loses her powers forever, and her friendship with Lewis. Sophie Benjamin[] Sophie is Will's older sister, and she has a very bad influence on him. She pushes him to train for his diving, and thinks that Bella is distracting him from his training. She seems to be rather forceful, and will do anything to get what she wants. She also does it with her crush with Zane, and Rikki catches her kissing him. Later in the 3rd Season Rikki's Cafe begins to lose money. She meets Ryan, a geologist. With a plan to make more money for the cafe, she tells him about the rare blue gems that Cleo, Rikki and Bella all wear. They find out that Mako Island has something to do with the crystals. Once they find the Moon Pool they begin drilling through the walls in order to find more crystals to sell for millions of dollars. The walls of the Moon Pool became weak and Zane, Ryan and Sophie had to escape before they came crashing down. Sophie became persistent to uncover more crystals, but Will presented her an ultimatum: the crystals or him. Supporting

Characters[] The Gilbert Family[] Neil Gilbert Lisa Gilbert Elliot Gilbert Thea Gilbert Grandma Gilbert The Sertori Family[] Donald Sertori Bev Sertori Kim Sertori Angela Samantha Sertori The Chadwick Family[] The Earlier Mermaids And Their Associates[] Louise Chatham Gracie Julia Max Hamilton Annette Watsford Karl Eva - 1740's Zane's Friends and Family[] Nate Miriam Kent Tiffany Byron Harrison Bennett Candy JuiceNet Café Staff[] Sea World Marine Park Staff[] Teachers at School[] Other Humans[] Animals[] Ronnie Hector Pluto Hotstuff Rebel Mako: Island of Secrets[] Main Characters[] Mermaids Nixie[] Nixie Is a very entertaining, adventurous mermaid, and likes to be in places where she should not be. She has several powers but she can be better at Atmokinesis, which is the ability to create clouds, storms, lightning, etc. Nixie was very confident that she would pass the Mermaid School and win her Moon Ring, but Lyla was not so sure. Her best friend Sirena has a very strong and beautiful friendship different between Lyla and Nixie and they almost do not work out, but in the end they get used to becoming friends. She has never liked Zac since her first appearance on Mako Island, she thinks that as he is a merman he can only be their enemies. After Zac and Lyla start a fight in the ocean for the trident and she ends up being hit by Zac unintentionally, Lyla is unconceived and he worries because she was already creating a strong friendship, she can find that Zac once and for all he She was not her friend. More after he has gone against Cam's will and helping them he does not arrive with the trident in the Moon Pool she realizes that he is a good person and begin to relate to each other. Lyla[] Lyla is a rebel mermaid, is distant of other mermaids, had no friends, but when the Pod gives her the mission to protect Moon Pool she is forced to live with her best friends, Nixie and Sirena, named leader of the three. She thought she did not need friends, but the night Zac went camping on Mako Island and ends up falling on the Moon Pool, she realizes she'll need the girls to get to Earth and take the powers of the land boy. Along with Nixie and Sirena she met, Rita Santos, a mermaid who abandoned the Pod to marry the love of her life, plus an unknown reason he died and she has lived on earth ever since. They create a bond together and Rita ends up adopting them as nieces of consideration. After meeting Zac, his point of view about the land boy changes completely, she begins to fill Zac with other eyes, and ends up falling in love with him. His plan was to enter the land, become friends with him, and take him to Moon Pool in the Full Moon note and erect his powers, without telling him his identity as a mermaid, but ends up going wrong and when he discovers the secret of Lyla, Nixie and Sirena he believes them as enemies and they just want to have more power than him and get to get the trident. Sirena[] Sirena is shown in Season 1 which is the most innocent, sweet and young lady of all of them, but already in Season 2 she still has these personalities and increases brave, strong, warrior, and we realize that she matures more by leaving her sweet way of cradle aside. She is the only one who has the Moon Ring among the three, because when the Pod left her sister, Aquata, gave her Moon Ring to her younger sister as a way to always remember Aquata. She has always tried to be friends with Zac from the outset, and when he thinks they are enemies she tries to explain that they do not want the power but protects him the more he does not listen. When Lyla and Nixie do not get along and start fighting, she always gets in the way. When Ondina and Mimmi arrive, she tries to tell him that Zac is a friend, but they do not listen to her. Even when Mimmi and Ondina did a pink slime and played Evie to be taken out of the mermaid powers, she tries to protect Evie anyway and tries to help her out. Zac Blakely[] Beautiful and charming, Zac is a full-time lifeguard, until he goes to Mako Island with his best friend Cam, and ends up falling in the Moon Pool, which turns him into a newt. At first, Zac just wanted to get back to his normal life, but he ends up seeing a good side in having a fish tail. With all this, Zac unveils several secrets of the island and even himself. And one of them is to discover that he and Mimmi, a mermaid who arrives to watch the mermaid next to Ondina, are brothers. At first he does not accept that he and Mimmi have a connection, but he gets accustomed when his parents tell him that he was found on the beach and it was as if the sea, in the case of Nerissa, heeded their request and gave them A little boy. When Mimmi begins to have visions of that Nerissa is next she is obsessed, but only she can see and this causes Zac to make her desist and that Nerissa is not alive. However when they discover that Nerissa can be alive they give one more chance until uqe in the finaal they defeat the Water Dragon that in fact is Nerissa, its mother. Evie McLaren[] Girlfriend of Zac. She works at the Ocean Café, along with Carly, who is her friend. Evie at the beginning, does not like the mermaids, because they thought that they disturbed their courtship and took their time with Zac. From season 2, he becomes a mermaid after having entered the Moon Pool to save Zac from Mimmi and Ondina, being a threat to them. She has learned a lot about having a fish tail and powers that sometimes get her into trouble. At first she was scared, just like Cleo Sertori, but she overcame when Zac helped her face her fear of the water that was born when she became a mermaid send that when human had diving equipment. Evie does not demonstrate the power of invisibility probably because she is transformed differently from the rest of her merpeople friends. To defend her boyfriend she creates courage and uses her Moon Ring to stop the dragon that was attacking them, but ends up losing her mermaid powers. Cam Mitchell[] Cameron (Cam) Mitchell is the childhood best friend of Zac Blakely. He works with Zac as a lifeguard. One full moon, the friends go camping, and in the morning, Cam finds Zac asleep on the beach. Later, Zac comes to Cam to show him that he has turned into a merman. Cam is jealous and this makes him angry and vindictive. He thinks Zac should tell his girlfriend, Evie, and he is also bored of Zac being special and powerful. Cam is frustrated with Zac for involving Nixie, Sirena and Lyla in his secret, not knowing of their own part in it. At the end of the first season, Cam manipulates the girls, Zac, and Evie into believing his lies and tries to steal the Trident and transform himself into a merman. The two friends make up, and from then on support each other. Cam can be a little impulsive and selfish, but he loves Zac and cherishes their friendship. In season 3, Cam begins dating Carly Morgan. Carly Morgan[] Carly Morgan is the best friend of Evie McLaren and a fellow employee at the Ocean Café. It is a long time before she finds out about the mermaid secret, and so spends a lot of the series being confused or left out of things. She is very supportive of Evie and can be very sensitive. She is not good at singing at the start of the series, but she takes lessons to improve. When the series opens, she has a crush on David, but in the later seasons she dates Cam. Rita Santos[] Rita Santos is a mermaid who was banished onto land after she chose to live with her fiancé, Harry. After his death, she remained on land, taking on the role of headteacher at Suncoast High. When she meets Nixie, Lyla and Sirena, she takes them in, allowing them to live in her house. She teaches the girls about their powers and acts as a generally guiding figure, even though she is often frustrated at their silly mistakes. David[] David is the co-owner of the Ocean Café, along with his brother, Joe. He is a classic puppy dog/boy-next-door character, and immediately falls for Sirena. He convinces her to perform with him at the café, and the two often put on shows. It is a long while before he finds out about mermaids. Mimmi[] Mimmi is a mermaid from the Northern Pod. She was brought up in the Mako Pod and was best friends with Ondina growing up. Her mother was Nerissa, and she was separated from her brother, Zac at birth. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Ondina, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Mimmi has a relationship with Chris. She works at the Marine Park. Ondina[] Ondina is a mermaid from the Mako Pod. Her best friend is Mimmi, and the two grew up together. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Mimmi, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Ondina is a prickly, standoffish person. She meets Erik, and starts to fall for him, even though she doesn't want to. However, he betrays her and the mermaids in general when he prioritizes the Merman Chamber over her, causing her to end things with him. In the later seasons, Ondina becomes best friends with Weilan, even though at first they butt heads. In the end, Ondina travels with Weilan back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Erik[] Erik is a merman who arrives in the Gold Coast. He immediately is attracted to Ondina, eventually getting into a relationship with her. However, he ends up betraying her by prioritizing the Merman Chamber and the power it holds over her. She breaks up with him and he leaves. Weilan[] Weilan is a mermaid from the Eastern Pod, which was almost wiped out by the Water Dragon. She follows its trail to the waters surrounding Mako Island and joins up with Ondina and Mimmi as the replacement for Sirena. She is a very strong personality and immediately butted heads with Ondina. However, over time the two became best friends, and at the end of the series they travel back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Chris[] Chris is an employee at the Marine Park. He has a flirty relationship with Mimmi, but leaves for a dolphin trainer position in San Diego. However, he returns and later becomes Mimmi's boyfriend. Karl[] Karl is a good friend and colleague of Chris. He has a crush on Weilan, but she does not reciprocate the feelings. Australian children's television show H2O: Just Add WaterAlso known asH2OGenre Teen drama Fantasy Created byJonathan M. ShiffDirected by Colin Budds Jeffrey Walker Starring Cariba Heine Claire Holt Phoebe Tonkin Angus McLaren Indiana Evans Luke Mitchell Theme music composerShelley RosenbergOpening theme"No Ordinary Girl" Ellie Henderson (series 1) Kate Alexa (series 2) Indiana Evans (series 3) Ending theme"No Ordinary Girl"Composers Ricky Edwards Ric Formosa Country of originAustraliaOriginal languageEnglishNo. of series3No. of episodes78 (list of episodes)ProductionExecutive producers Jonathan M. Shiff Kay Ben M'Rad (series 1) Julia Adams (series 2–3) Producers Jonathan M. Shiff Joanna Werner Cinematography Bruce Phillips (series 1) Zenon Sawko (series 2–3) Editors Geoff Lamb Strutts Psyridis Philip Watts Camera setupSingle-cameraRunning time23–25 minutesProduction company Jonathan M. Shiff Productions Original releaseNetworkNetwork 10Release7 July 2006 (2006-07-07) –16 April 2010 (2010-04-16)Related Mako: Island of Secrets H2O: Mermaid Adventures H2O: Just Add Water, more commonly referred to as H2O, is an Australian fantasy children and teen drama television show created by Jonathan M. Shiff. It first screened on Australia's Network Ten and as of 2009 ran in syndication in over 120 countries with a worldwide audience of more than 250 million.[1][2] It was filmed on location at Sea World and other locations on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. The show revolves around three teenage girls facing everyday teen problems with an added twist: they are mermaids and each has their own unique, supernatural power related to water. Only two series with a total of 52 episodes were originally planned, but due to popular demand, a third series was filmed. Series 1 premiered in July 2006, followed by series 2 in September 2007. Series 3 first aired in the United Kingdom in October 2009, with the Australian premiere occurring in May 2010. Rikki Chadwick, Emma Gilbert, and Cleo Sertori, three teenage Australian girls, find themselves stranded on the mysterious Mako Island, where they end up in a pool under a dormant volcano just as a full moon passes above them, bathing the pool in light. The girls are rescued and brought back to shore, only to discover something strange. Ten seconds after coming into contact with water, the girls transform into mermaids. After further experimentation, the girls also discover they have supernatural powers over water. The trio enlist the help of Cleo's friend Lewis McCartney to help them keep their secret and find out more about it. Everyday situations, such as bathing and dealing with rainy weather, become tricky as the girls struggle with their newfound abilities, which come with many advantages and disadvantages, while also trying to keep them a secret from everyone else, including their families. They soon adapt to their new abilities and lifestyles. Series two introduces Charlotte Watsford, a rival to Cleo, who dates Lewis shortly after Cleo had broken up with him. She gains mermaid powers and becomes the main antagonist of series two. She has all three of the mermaids' powers. In the end, Charlotte loses both her powers and Lewis, who gets back together with Cleo. Series three sees the departure of Emma, who has left to travel the world with her parents and brother. A new character, Bella Hartley, is introduced and it is discovered that she has been a mermaid since the age of nine. Rikki and Cleo become friends with Bella, but are soon beset by a mysterious tentacle of water with a connection to Mako Island. A new boy, Will Benjamin, also arrives and becomes friends with the trio when he discovers that they are mermaids. The girls learn that Earth is in the path of a comet that could destroy the planet. They try to think of a plan to stop the catastrophe. Cariba Heine as Rikki, the new girl in town at the start of the show, who tends to be aloof and rebellious. Her power is the ability to control heat in water, ranging from warming to boiling, which eventually grows to allow her to control fire and lightning. Heine appears in all series of the show, and makes a special guest appearance in the spinoff series Mako: Island of Secrets. Claire Holt as Emma (series 1–2), who has a confident and responsible, if somewhat controlling, personality. She has the ability to freeze water, and later develops the ability to control clouds, ice and snow. Holt appears in series one and two, but left the show at the end of series two to film Messengers 2: The Scarecrow, with the character's departure explained as travelling the world with her family. Phoebe Tonkin as Cleo, who at first is shy and a little awkward and does not like water, but eventually becomes outgoing and personable. She is able to control and mould the form of water, as well as increase or decrease the amount of water present. She is later able to control the wind. Tonkin appears in all series of the show. Angus McLaren as Lewis, Cleo's childhood friend and later boyfriend who is academically gifted and thinks of himself as a scientist. He helps the girls keep their secret and works to understand how and why the girls transformed into mermaids. After appearing in both series one and two, McLaren left the show during the third series, departing after episode 13, to begin filming Packed to the Rafters,[3] but returned to guest star in the final episode of the show. Indiana Evans as Bella (series 3), the new girl in series three. She is a singer and performs at Rikki's café. Bella became a mermaid in the sea caves of Ireland when she was nine, and has the power to change water into gelatine and a crystalline substance. During the series, she and Will develop feelings for each other, and eventually become a couple. Luke Mitchell as Will (series 3), a skilled swimmer and free-diver who is introduced in series three. While exploring Mako Island, he finds the moon pool and is attacked by the water, causing him to search for the cause of the strange event. He is Bella's love interest and becomes closer to the girls once he discovers they are mermaids. Burgess Abernethy as Zane, who is the arrogant local rich boy. In series one, he becomes obsessed with discovering the identity of the mermaids after catching a glimpse of Emma rescuing him underwater. He later develops an on-again, off-again relationship with Rikki. At the end of series one, when he finds out she, Emma and Cleo are mermaids, he stops his obsessive behaviour to protect Rikki. In series three, he transforms the Juice Net café and goes into a business partnership with Rikki, naming the café after her. Cleo Massey as Kim, Cleo's younger sister. Alan David Lee as Don Sertori, Cleo and Kim's father. Deborah Coulls as Bev (series 1), Cleo and Kim's mother and Don's wife and then later ex-wife. They divorced prior to the events of series 2. Annabelle Stephenson as Miriam (series 1), Rikki's rival and Zane's ex-girlfriend. She was bullying the mermaids especially Rikki. Trent Sullivan as Elliot (series 1–2), Emma's younger brother. Jamie Timony as Nate, one of Zane's friends. Brittany Byrnes as Charlotte (series 2), the new girl who becomes the main antagonist of series two. She enjoys the arts and sciences, but can be controlling and manipulative. She comes into conflict with the girls, especially Cleo, when she begins to date Lewis subsequent to his break-up with Cleo. Upon transforming into a mermaid, she obtains all of the girls' collective powers - clarified as being due to the fact that she was exposed to the transformation conditions on her own rather than the original three being present at the same time. She permanently loses her abilities after a confrontation with the trio. She does not return in series three. Craig Horner as Ash (series 2), a keen equestrian and riding coach who appears during series two. He forms a relationship with Emma, but does not learn of her being a mermaid until the season finale, when Emma reveals her identity. Horner does not appear in series three due to filming Legend of the Seeker. Penni Gray as Sam Sertori (née Roberts) (series 3), Don's second wife and Cleo and Kim's stepmother who works for the National Park association. In "Valentine's Day", she inspects one of Don's boats, but is drawn into an argument between Kim and Cleo when she is knocked overboard of that boat. Eventually, she and Don start getting romantically closer, which Cleo approves but Kim does not. They get married in "To Have & To Hold Back". Taryn Marler as Sophie (series 3), an ambitious and driven character who becomes the main antagonist of series three. She is Will's older sister and takes an immediate dislike to Bella because Sophie sees her as a threat to Will's success as a free diver. She becomes a manager in Rikki's café and does as much as possible to cause grief for the mermaids, including destroying Zane and Rikki's relationship. She also tries to get her brother Will to go against Bella by saying she is a distraction. Marler previously appeared as Julia in flashback scenes. 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A three-disc set, H2O: Season 1, Volume 1, containing the first 13 episodes of series 1 for Region 1 NTSC format was released on 16 June 2009 by Nickelodeon and Paramount Home Entertainment as a manufacture-on-demand (MOD) DVD-R release via Amazon.com through their CreateSpace service. No follow-up DVD volume releases were made from this initial set, which was later discontinued.[4][5] A complete series DVD boxed set was released in Region 1 NTSC format on 6 November 2012 from New Video,[6] and all three series were made available for purchase individually beginning on 5 March 2013.[7] Title Release date Episodes H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 1 12 September 2007 1."Metamorphosis", 2."Pool Party", 3."Catch of the Day", 4."Party Girls" Special features: series one trailer, profiles of main characters H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 2 12 September 2007 5."Something Fishy", 6."Young Love", 7."Moon Spell", 8."The Denman Affair" Special features: photo gallery of series one H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 3 5 March 2008 9."Dangerous Waters", 10."Sink or Swim", 11."The Camera Never Lies", 12."The Siren Effect" Special features: character profiles of Emma, Cleo, Rikki, Lewis and Zane H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 4 7 May 2008 13."Shipwrecked", 14."Surprise!", 15."The Big Chill", 16."Lovesick" Special features: H2O quiz game H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 5 9 July 2008 17."Under the Weather", 18."Bad Moon Rising", 19."Hurricane Angela", 20."Hook, Line and Sinker", 21."Red Herring" H2O: Just Add Water:Series One: Volume 6 5 November 2008 22."Fish Out of Water", 23."In Too Deep", 24."Love Potion #9", 25."Dr Danger", 26."A Twist in the Tail" H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series One 2 June 2009 All episodes of series one Special features: H2O quiz game, character profiles of Emma, Cleo, Rikki, Lewis and Zane, photo gallery of series one, series one trailer, profiles of main characters H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 1 27 January 2009 1."Stormy Weather", 2."Control", 3."The One That Got Away", 4."Fire and Ice", 5."Hocus Pocus", 6."Pressure Cooker", 7."In Hot Water", 8."Wrong Side of the Tracks" Special features: series one telemovie, series two trailer H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 2 2 June 2009 9."Riding For a Fall", 10."Missed the Boat", 11."In Over Our Heads", 12."Fish Fever", 13."Moonwalker", 14."Get Off My Tail", 15."Irresistible", 16."Double Trouble", 17."Moonstruck" Special features: photo gallery of series two H2O: Just Add Water:Series 2: Volume 3 2 September 2009 18."The Heat is On", 19."The Gracie Code (Part 1)", 20."The Gracie Code (Part 2)", 21."And Then There Were Four", 22."Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble", 23."Reckless", 24."Three's Company", 25."Sea Change", 26."Unfathomable" Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series Two 4 November 2009 All episodes of series two Special features: series one telemovie, series two trailer, photo gallery of series two, behind-the-scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Series 3: Volume 1 27 June 2012 1."The Awakening", 2."Jungle Hunt", 3."Keep Your Enemies Close", 4."Valentine's Day", 5."Big Ideas", 6."Secrets & Lies", 7."Happy Families", 8."Kidnapped", 9."The Sorcerer's Apprentice", 10."Revealed", 11."Just a Girl At Heart", 12."Crime & Punishment", 13."To Have & To Hold Back" Special Features:Photo Gallery & Character Profiles H2O: Just Add Water:Series 3: Volume 2 5 September 2012 14."Mermaid Magic" 15."Power Play", 16."The Dark Side", 17."A Magnetic Attraction", 18."Into The Light", 19."Breakaway", 20."Queen For A Day", 21."The Jewel Thief", 22."Mako Masters", 23."Beach Party", 24."Too Close For Comfort", 25."A Date With Destiny", 26."Graduation" Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series Three 3 December 2012 All episodes of series three Special features: behind the scenes special H2O: Just Add Water:Complete Series 3 December 2012 All three series in one box Special features: bonus features known from previous releases An official soundtrack for series two of the show, titled H2O: Just Add Water and recorded by singer Kate Alexa, was first released on 10 September 2007 in Australia on Liberation Records.[8][9] It has since been made available worldwide. Its lead track, "No Ordinary Girl", is the theme song for the show. "No Ordinary Girl" is performed by Ellie Henderson in series one, by Kate Alexa in series two and by Indiana Evans in series three. A second soundtrack, featuring music from series three, was first released on iTunes on 17 February 2011,[10] and later worldwide in March 2011. It is also titled H2O: Just Add Water, and most tracks on the album were recorded by actress Indiana Evans.[11] Several children's books have been released by Nickelodeon UK:[12] No Ordinary Girl – 2 February 2009 Living with Secrets – 2 February 2009 Fishy Business – 5 May 2009 A Sleepover Tail – 6 July 2009 Sequins for Sea Queens – 7 January 2010 First Crush – 29 April 2010 Moonspell – 5 August 2010 Testing Times – 6 January 2011 Hot Stuff – 9 June 2011 In Too Deep – 4 August 2011 Mermaid Emotions – 27 October 2011 Siren Status – 2 February 2012 H2O: Just Add Water received positive reviews from critics and audiences. Emily Ashby of Common Sense Media gave the show four stars out of five, saying that it was about "Aussie mermaids send positive messages to tweens."[13] Year Award Category Nominee Result 2007 Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best TV Show[1] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[14] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated 2008 AFI Awards Best Visual Effects[15] H2O: Just Add Water Won Best Children's Television Drama[16] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama[16] Phoebe Tonkin Nominated Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama[16] Brittany Byrnes Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[17] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best TV Drama Show[18] H2O: Just Add Water Won 2009 Nickelodeon Australian Kids' Choice Awards Best Drama Show[19] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated Logie Awards Most Outstanding Children's Program[20] H2O: Just Add Water Won 2011 AACTA Awards Best Children's Television Series[21] H2O: Just Add Water Nominated In July 2011, the production of a 26-episode spinoff was announced,[22] which became Mako: Island of Secrets. The show follows the adventures of 15-year-old Zac and mermaids Sirena, Nixie, and Lyla.[23] In the final series of the show, Cariba Heine makes a guest appearance as Rikki. In May 2015, an animated spinoff targeted to children premiered on Netflix, titled H2O: Mermaid Adventures.[24][25] Australia portalTelevision portal Mermaids in popular culture

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Emma has a stubborn, rule following character, however she does have a soft side and can be easily hurt. She has a very good relationship with her family. She is very disciplined and is on the track to become a champion swimmer. Emma transforms into a mermaid along with her childhood friend, Cleo and classmate Rikki. She then discovers her new powers the next morning while swimming in the sea. She has the ability to freeze any object or liquid containing water. Emma is the first to find a locket, this at the bottom of the Moon Pool, but gives it to Cleo. When she finally gets a locket herself, it is given to her by Miss Chatham and has a white stone. In Season 2, Emma develops the power to control ice and snow, and with the combined powers of her friends, the power to summon a hurricane like storm. In the first season, Emma has a crush on Byron, but in Season 2, becomes involved with Ash, a horse riding instructor tasked with teaching her little brother Elliot to ride a horse. She is initially wary of him, but eventually falls for him, revealling her secret in the season 2 finale. She is not present in Season 3, as she goes travelling with her family. Cleo Sertori[] Cleo is second to find out that she is a mermaid while taking a bath. She has the power to manipulate the form of water and mold it into a different shape. She can mystically create more water from any source. She also discovers the power to control currents in season 2. She is shy, but very bright and a loyal friend. Late in season 1, Cleo and Lewis develop a relationship. In season 2, Cleo is overwhelmed with changes—she has new powers to deal with is still reeling from her parents' divorce, and with Lewis being too clingy she is too stressed to have a boyfriend, so she breaks up with him. A new girl named Charlotte arrives, who is Cleo's friend at first but then Charlotte becomes jealous of Cleo's friendship/relationship with Lewis so Charlotte constantly tries to be with him. Charlotte and Lewis form a relationship, much to Cleo's dismay. Charlotte causes many problems for Cleo in season 2, such as stealing her boyfriend and stealing her locket. After Lewis had enough of Charlotte's actions, he breaks up with her and rescues Cleo from sharks. Cleo's father Don remarries in Season 3 to a woman named Samantha Roberts. Cleo's sister Kim doesn't like the idea of her father remarrying and tries to sabotage the wedding, but Cleo eventually convinces her to stop and apologize. Rikki Chadwick[] Rikki is the last to discover she is a mermaid, when she was hit by water from the park sprinkler system. She is able to boil water or anything containing water. Rikki got her locket while walking with Zane. Zane realized that Rikki loves that necklace, but Miriam bought it first and wanted to break up Rikki and Zane with it. Eventually, Miriam tossed it into the water and Zane brought it to Rikki. In the first season, under control of the full moon, her power grew to setting anything she touched on fire. While under the influence of the moon, Rikki kissed Zane on Mako Island, after Zane found her, but she accidentally burns him. The next day in the JuiceNet Café, Zane appears, red after being burnt, and makes a comment about their kiss, but Rikki doesn't remember. It went away when the full moon did. In the second season, she develops the ability to control fire and lightning. She is a rebellious new girl and a self-confessed loner who finds an attraction in the local bad boy, Zane Bennett. They first fall in love when trapped on a balcony together. They briefly date but find they have too many differences at the end of the first season. Shortly into the second season, they rekindle their relationship, although somewhat casually. She was originally at odds with Miriam, Zane's ex-girlfriend, seen only in the first season. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father in a trailer. Bella Hartley[] Isabella "Bella" Hartley is "the new girl in town". She became a mermaid in the Sea Caves of Ireland when she was nine. Bella is a singer and provides a musical element to the show, occasionally shown singing with Nate's Band in the café. Her mermaid power is twofold: she can change water into gelatin, and then change that into a crystalline substance. If she loses focus on her power, the jelly or crystal will turn back into water, but she can also control this effect according to her will. She seems to show an interest in Will but is warned by Rikki to stay away from him for fear that he will discover their mermaid secret. She ignores this advise, resulting in Will getting her hand wet and finding out anyway. Bella convinces him that she is the only mermaid, but when Will helps the girls after Rikki is kidnapped, he learns the truth. Bella becomes angered when she figures out that Will only likes her because she is a mermaid, and tells him to stay away. Later on though, he assures her that he likes her for her, not just her mermaid abilities. Later in season three the mermaids and Will discover that there is moon rock in the Moon Pool walls. Will then decides to make a copy design of the necklace Bella has and gives is to Rikki. They soon discover that the Moon Rock is magnetic to each other and soon Cleo has a necklace as well. Friends and Allies[] Lewis McCartney[] Lewis has been Cleo's friend since they were five, and following the girls' transformation, he also becomes friends with Rikki and Emma. He finds out in Pool Party that the three girls were mermaids. He is academically gifted, thinks of himself as a scientist and has a passion for fishing. He discovers the girls' secret early on in the season and becomes determined to find the cause. He is in love with Cleo, who reciprocates the feeling and the two form a relationship late in season one. At the beginning of season two, Cleo breaks up with Lewis. They stay friends but remain a little embarrassed. Lewis develops a friendship with Charlotte, the new girl, who has a crush on Lewis and becomes his controlling girlfriend. At the end of season two, Lewis dumps Charlotte because of her behavior towards the other girls, mostly Cleo. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they admit their feelings for each other and renew their romance. During season three, Lewis departs to America to study science; but on the Final Episode of Season Three, Lewis returns for the Graduation Day and Cleo and Lewis are reunited. Zane Bennett[] Zane is the local bad boy, and seems to think that he can get away with anything because his dad is rich. He appears to be arrogant, but has been seen to have a softer side. He desperately wants to impress his father, local land developer Harrison Bennett, who is more arrogant. Zane is an excellent swimmer. After becoming trapped on a sinking boat, he is rescued by Emma, and sees the end of her tail before she is able to slip away. Because of this, Zane becomes obsessed with finding the "sea monster". Later on in the first season, to the disappointment of Miriam who assumed that she was with Zane, Rikki and Zane develop feelings for each other after being locked out on a penthouse balcony in a hotel that Harrison Bennett is giving an advertising speech at. While they later break up at the end of the first season because they are "too different" from each other, they rekindle their relationship in the second season after Zane discovers the girls are still mermaids. It is found out also that he is very caring. Rikki goes looking for an artifact that would get her a lot of money so that she doesn't have to move, and ends up getting hurt. Zane jumps in the water to rescue her before she drowns. During season three, Zane buys the JuiceNet Café after it is closed down, and renames it "Rikki's" and makes Rikki his business partner. Rikki and Zane broke up after she saw Zane and Sophie kissing on one of Will's dive that the girls went to see as mermaids. Ash[] Ash was the supervisor of the JuiceNet Café (to Emma's disappointment at first, since she wanted the job). Ash is a keen horse rider and has worked as a riding coach. One of his favorite horses gets poisoned by Emma, and then she saves it, and Ash starts to have feelings for her. He and Emma have a relationship and have gone out on a few dates. In the middle of the second season, in the episode 'Moonstruck', Emma was affected by the full moon (with Cleo and Rikki) and almost revealed her secret by calling him into the bathroom when she was wet with a tail. Luckily, Lewis steps in and stops him. Ash also has a falling out with Zane in the JuiceNet Café, causing the girl's group to split for an episode. During the season two finale, Emma reveals that she is a mermaid to Ash, and his only reaction was to smile and say, "Cool" before the end credits roll. Will Benjamin[] Will is a skilled diver. When he arrives at Mako Island, he discovers the Moon Pool until he is attacked by the water. This forces Will to go on the hunt to discover what happened to him, leaving Cleo, Rikki and Bella worried that he will discover their secret. Bella has a love interest in him and later reveals to him that she is a mermaid but preserves Cleo and Rikki's secret. He eventually finds out that Cleo and Rikki are mermaids too and starts hanging out with them more, even keeping their secret. He never went to a school as was home-schooled before he started at the school where the girls go to. Antagonists[] Linda Denman[] Dr. Linda Denman is a Marine Biologist. When Dr. Denman finds out the girls secret she traps them in The Moon Pool, planning to do some tests on them, Zane's dad helps her but wants no harm to come to the girls. Zane finds out that Rikki is a mermaid and helps them escape, foiling Dr. Linda's plan to make millions of dollars off of the girl's mermaid tails and powers. Charlotte Watsford[] Charlotte is the new girl in town and the school the girls go to. The main antagonist of the second season. She enjoys various forms of art and appreciates the science. She is friendly at first but becomes jealous of Cleo's relationship with Lewis, because she have a secret crush on him, she constantly tries to be with him. After Cleo breaks up with Lewis, Charlotte pursues him and eventually the two develop a relationship. She is very selfish, controlling and manipulative and gets paranoid very easily and becomes jealous of Cleo. She is later revealed to be the granddaughter of Gracie, one of the original three mermaids. She also thinks she is better than the other mermaids because she received all three powers due to the fact she entered the Moon Pool alone. Sometimes she refers herself as a 'super mermaid.' After this she becomes very dangerous when angry, especially when Lewis breaks up with her to be with Cleo. The 50 year full moon comes and Charlotte reveals to Lewis that is how Gracie lost her powers. She plans to strip the other girls powers so that she will be the only special one for Lewis. But after being beaten by the girls, she loses her powers forever, and her friendship with Lewis. Sophie Benjamin[] Sophie is Will's older sister, and she has a very bad influence on him. She pushes him to train for his diving, and thinks that Bella is distracting him from his training. She seems to be rather forceful, and will do anything to get what she wants. She also does it with her crush with Zane, and Rikki catches her kissing him. Later in the 3rd Season Rikki's Cafe begins to lose money. She meets Ryan, a geologist. With a plan to make more money for the cafe, she tells him about the rare blue gems that Cleo, Rikki and Bella all wear. They find out that Mako Island has something to do with the crystals. Once they find the Moon Pool they begin drilling through the walls in order to find more crystals to sell for millions of dollars. The walls of the Moon Pool became weak and Zane, Ryan and Sophie had to escape before they came crashing down. Sophie became persistent to uncover more crystals, but Will presented her an ultimatum: the crystals or him. Supporting Characters[] The Gilbert Family[] Neil Gilbert Lisa Gilbert Elliot Gilbert Thea Gilbert Grandma Gilbert The Sertori Family[] Donald Sertori Bev Sertori Kim Sertori Angela Samantha Sertori The Chadwick Family[] The Earlier Mermaids And Their Associates[] Louise Chatham Gracie Julia Max Hamilton Annette Watsford Karl Eva - 1740's Zane's Friends and Family[] Nate Miriam Kent Tiffany Byron Harrison Bennett Candy JuiceNet Café Staff[] Sea World Marine Park Staff[] Teachers at School[] Other Humans[] Animals[] Ronnie Hector Pluto Hotstuff Rebel Mako: Island of Secrets[] Main Characters[] Mermaids Nixie[] Nixie Is a very entertaining, adventurous mermaid, and likes to be in places where she should not be. She has several powers but she can be better at Atmokinesis, which is the ability to create clouds, storms, lightning, etc. Nixie was very confident that she would pass the Mermaid School and win her Moon Ring, but Lyla was not so sure. Her best friend Sirena has a very strong and beautiful friendship different between Lyla and Nixie and they almost do not work out, but in the end they get used to becoming friends. She has never liked Zac since her first appearance on Mako Island, she thinks that as he is a merman he can only be their enemies. After Zac and Lyla start a fight in the ocean for the trident and she ends up being hit by Zac unintentionally, Lyla is unconceived and he worries because she was already creating a strong friendship, she can find that Zac once and for all he She was not her friend. More after he has gone against Cam's will and helping them he does not arrive with the trident in the Moon Pool she realizes that he is a good person and begin to relate to each other. Lyla[] Lyla is a rebel mermaid, is distant of other mermaids, had no friends, but when the Pod gives her the mission to protect Moon Pool she is forced to live with her best friends, Nixie and Sirena, named leader of the three. She thought she did not need friends, but the night Zac went camping on Mako Island and ends up falling on the Moon Pool, she realizes she'll need the girls to get to Earth and take the powers of the land boy. Along with Nixie and Sirena she met, Rita Santos, a mermaid who abandoned the Pod to marry the love of her life, plus an unknown reason he died and she has lived on earth ever since. They create a bond together and Rita ends up adopting them as nieces of consideration. After meeting Zac, his point of view about the land boy changes completely, she begins to fill Zac with other eyes, and ends up falling in love with him. His plan was to enter the land, become friends with him, and take him to Moon Pool in the Full Moon note and erect his powers, without telling him his identity as a mermaid, but ends up going wrong and when he discovers the secret of Lyla, Nixie and Sirena he believes them as enemies and they just want to have more power than him and get to get the trident. Sirena[] Sirena is shown in Season 1 which is the most innocent, sweet and young lady of all of them, but already in Season 2 she still has these personalities and increases brave, strong, warrior, and we realize that she matures more by leaving her sweet way of cradle aside. She is the only one who has the Moon Ring among the three, because when the Pod left her sister, Aquata, gave her Moon Ring to her younger sister as a way to always remember Aquata. She has always tried to be friends with Zac from the outset, and when he thinks they are enemies she tries to explain that they do not want the power but protects him the more he does not listen. When Lyla and Nixie do not get along and start fighting, she always gets in the way. When Ondina and Mimmi arrive, she tries to tell him that Zac is a friend, but they do not listen to her. Even when Mimmi and Ondina did a pink slime and played Evie to be taken out of the mermaid powers, she tries to protect Evie anyway and tries to help her out. Zac Blakely[] Beautiful and charming, Zac is a full-time lifeguard, until he goes to Mako Island with his best friend Cam, and ends up falling in the Moon Pool, which turns him into a newt. At first, Zac just wanted to get back to his normal life, but he ends up seeing a good side in having a fish tail. With all this, Zac unveils several secrets of the island and even himself. And one of them is to discover that he and Mimmi, a mermaid who arrives to watch the mermaid next to Ondina, are brothers. At first he does not accept that he and Mimmi have a connection, but he gets accustomed when his parents tell him that he was found on the beach and it was as if the sea, in the case of Nerissa, heeded their request and gave them A little boy. When Mimmi begins to have visions of that Nerissa is next she is obsessed, but only she can see and this causes Zac to make her desist and that Nerissa is not alive. However when they discover that Nerissa can be alive they give one more chance until uqe in the finaal they defeat the Water Dragon that in fact is Nerissa, its mother. Evie McLaren[] Girlfriend of Zac. She works at the Ocean Café, along with Carly, who is her friend. Evie at the beginning, does not like the mermaids, because they thought that they disturbed their courtship and took their time with Zac. From season 2, he becomes a mermaid after having entered the Moon Pool to save Zac from Mimmi and Ondina, being a threat to them. She has learned a lot about having a fish tail and powers that sometimes get her into trouble. At first she was scared, just like Cleo Sertori, but she overcame when Zac helped her face her fear of the water that was born when she became a mermaid send that when human had diving equipment. Evie does not demonstrate the power of invisibility probably because she is transformed differently from the rest of her merpeople friends. To defend her boyfriend she creates courage and uses her Moon Ring to stop the dragon that was attacking them, but ends up losing her mermaid powers. Cam Mitchell[] Cameron (Cam) Mitchell is the childhood best friend of Zac Blakely. He works with Zac as a lifeguard. One full moon, the friends go camping, and in the morning, Cam finds Zac asleep on the beach. Later, Zac comes to Cam to show him that he has turned into a merman. Cam is jealous and this makes him angry and vindictive. He thinks Zac should tell his girlfriend, Evie, and he is also bored of Zac being special and powerful. Cam is frustrated with Zac for involving Nixie, Sirena and Lyla in his secret, not knowing of their own part in it. At the end of the first season, Cam manipulates the girls, Zac, and Evie into believing his lies and tries to steal the Trident and transform himself into a merman. The two friends make up, and from then on support each other. Cam can be a little impulsive and selfish, but he loves Zac and cherishes their friendship. In season 3, Cam begins dating Carly Morgan. Carly Morgan[] Carly Morgan is the best friend of Evie McLaren and a fellow employee at the Ocean Café. It is a long time before she finds out about the mermaid secret, and so spends a lot of the series being confused or left out of things. She is very supportive of Evie and can be very sensitive. She is not good at singing at the start of the series, but she takes lessons to improve. When the series opens, she has a crush on David, but in the later seasons she dates Cam. Rita Santos[] Rita Santos is a mermaid who was banished onto land after she chose to live with her fiancé, Harry. After his death, she remained on land, taking on the role of headteacher at Suncoast High. When she meets Nixie, Lyla and Sirena, she takes them in, allowing them to live in her house. She teaches the girls about their powers and acts as a generally guiding figure, even though she is often frustrated at their silly mistakes. David[] David is the co-owner of the Ocean Café, along with his brother, Joe. He is a classic puppy dog/boy-next-door character, and immediately falls for Sirena. He convinces her to perform with him at the café, and the two often put on shows. It is a long while before he finds out about mermaids. Mimmi[] Mimmi is a mermaid from the Northern Pod. She was brought up in the Mako Pod and was best friends with Ondina growing up. Her mother was Nerissa, and she was separated from her brother, Zac at birth. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Ondina, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Mimmi has a relationship with Chris. She works at the Marine Park. Ondina[] Ondina is a mermaid from the Mako Pod. Her best friend is Mimmi, and the two grew up together. She joins the cast in Season 2 with Mimmi, replacing Lyla and Nixie. Ondina is a prickly, standoffish person. She meets Erik, and starts to fall for him, even though she doesn't want to. However, he betrays her and the mermaids in general when he prioritizes the Merman Chamber over her, causing her to end things with him. In the later seasons, Ondina becomes best friends with Weilan, even though at first they butt heads. In the end, Ondina travels with Weilan back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Erik[] Erik is a merman who arrives in the Gold Coast. He immediately is attracted to Ondina, eventually getting into a relationship with her. However, he ends up betraying her by prioritizing the Merman Chamber and the power it holds over her. She breaks up with him and he leaves. Weilan[] Weilan is a mermaid from the Eastern Pod, which was almost wiped out by the Water Dragon. She follows its trail to the waters surrounding Mako Island and joins up with Ondina and Mimmi as the replacement for Sirena. She is a very strong personality and immediately butted heads with Ondina. However, over time the two became best friends, and at the end of the series they travel back to the South China Sea to start up the Eastern Pod again. Chris[] Chris is an employee at the Marine Park. He has a flirty relationship with Mimmi, but leaves for a dolphin trainer position in San Diego. However, he returns and later becomes Mimmi's boyfriend. Karl[] Karl is a good friend and colleague of Chris. He has a crush on Weilan, but she does not reciprocate the feelings. This is the list of appearances & characters of H2O: Just Add Water! Main Characters[] Emma Gilbert[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Emma Gilbert Claire Holt 26 episodes 25 episodes 0 episodes "Metamorphosis" She first became a mermaid in Mako islands moon pool but only found out the next morning while swimming at the beach. She has the ability to freeze any object or object containing water and in the second season, under the power of a full moon aligned with various planets, she develops the ability to control ice and snow and, with help from Rikki and Cleo, has the power to summon a hurricane like storm. Emma and Rikki have their fair share of fights but always work things out with Cleo's help. Emma finds the first one of the lockets the girl's wear, Gracie's locket, but after a close call at slumber party where Miriam attempts to steal the locket Emma gives it to Cleo to keep it safe. She then receives the third locket, Louise's locket, as gift from Ms Chatham who believes the lockets should be kept together. Emma can be a perfectionist and is a former competitive swimmer. She liked Byron in the first season but eventually Byron moves away and Ash moves in as the new supervisor of The JuiceNet Café with Emma's suggestion for a new supervisor. She was hoping to get the job herself and implied this to Wilfred but he didn't get the message. Emma and Ash finally develope a relationship and on the season 2 finale Emma reveals her secret of being a mermaid to Ash. In season three Emma leaves town to go on a world round trip with her family and a new mermaid named Bella is introduced. Rikki Chadwick[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Rikki Chadwick Cariba Heine 26 episodes 26 episodes 26 episodes "Metamorphosis" She first became a mermaid at Mako islands moon pool but first found out when she was hit by water from the park sprinkler system the next morning. Rikki was the last to discover her powers. Rikki is able to boil water or anything containing water, and in the second season she also developes the ability to control fire and lightning. Her parents are divorced and she lives with her father in a trailer. She is the rebellious new girl and a self-confessed loner who finds an attraction in the local bad boy, Zane Bennet. In the first season, under control of the full moon, her power grew to setting anything she touched on fire. While under the influence of the moon, Rikki kissed Zane on Mako Island, after Zane found her, but she accidentally burns him and he falls unconscious from dehydration . The next day in The JuiceNet Café, Zane appears, red after being burnt, and makes a comment about their kiss, but Rikki doesn't remember as her memory of that night disappeared when the full moon set. They first fall in love when trapped on a balcony together after Rikki helps Zane confront his fear of heights. They began to date in the middle of the first season and while walking with Zane, Rikki sees the second matching locket, Julia's locket, and rushes into the store in hoping to buy it but it was too expesive. Rikki's sudden interest in the locket promts Zane to want to buy it for her as a gift but before either of them get the chance Miriam bought it first. Miriam is jealous of Zane and Rikki's relationship because she still has feelings for Zane who she briefly dated. Zane then attempts to buy it from her but Miriam refuses to part with the necklace. Miriam then reveals her true intentions behind buying the necklace when she tells Zane she'd be willing to trade the necklace for a kiss. Zane kisses Miriam unaware that Rikki is standing behind him. When he turns around he quickly tries to explain but Rikki is hurt by his betrayal so he begs her to wait for him inside while he got the locket from Miriam. But after being rejected Miriam throws the locket into the sea claiming she never said she'd give him the locket just that she'd part with it and storms off. Zane then proves his feelings for Rikki by diving into the sea and getting the locket for her. However they find they have too many differences at the end of series 1 and break up but their relationship is rekindled in series 2 and permantly broken in series 3. Cleo Setori[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Cleo Sertori Phoebe Tonkin 26 episodes 26 episodes 26 episodes "Metamorphosis" She first became a mermaid at Mako island moon pool and discovered she was a mermaid when she took a bath. Cleo has the power to levitate water and mould it into any shape as well as being able to control and manipulate it. She is awkward but a loyal friend. She is in love with Lewis but becomes jealous of a Marine Biologist named Dr.Denman when Lewis starts to work for her and appeares to have a crush on her . Late in season 1 Cleo and Lewis develope a relationship but new problems in her life lead to them to breaking up at the beginning of season 2. A new girl named Charlotte arrives, who is Cleo's friend at first but then Charlotte becomes jealous of Cleo's relationship with Lewis so Charlotte constantly tries to be with him. Charlotte and Lewis form a relationship, much to Cleo's dismay. Charlotte causes many problems for Cleo in season two, such as stealing her boyfriend and stealing her locket. Charlotte and Cleo soon become enemies and after Lewis had enough of Charlotte's actions, he breaks up with her and rescues Cleo from sharks. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they admit their feelings for each other and renew their romance. Isabella "Bella" Hartley[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Isabella "Bella" Hartley Indiana Evans 0 episodes 0 episodes 26 episodes "The Awakening" Bella is "the new girl in town". She became a mermaid in the Sea Caves of Ireland when she was nine. Bella is a singer and provides a musical element to the show, occasionally shown singing with Nate's Band in the café. Her mermaid power is threefold: she can change water into gelatin, and then change that into a crystalline substance and explode water or jelly. If she loses focus on her power, the jelly or crystal will turn back into water, but she can also control this affect according to her will. She seems to show an interest in Will but is warned by Rikki to stay away from him for fear that he will discover their mermaid secret. She ignores this advise, resulting in Will getting her hand wet and finding out anyway. Bella convinces him that she is the only mermaid, but when Will helps the girls after Rikki is kidnapped, he learns the truth. Bella becomes angered when she figures out that Will only likes her because she is a mermaid, and tells him to stay away. Later on though, he assures her that he likes her for her, not just her mermaid abilities. Main Supporting Characters[] Samantha Sertori (née Roberts)[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Return Appearance Samantha "Sam" Sertori Penni Gray 0 episodes 0 episodes 26 episodes "Valentine's Day" "Graduation"(Last Episode) She's the second wife to Donald Sertori and is the stepmother of Cleo and Kim Sertori. She works as a geologist and ship-inspector. Biography Samantha met Donald when she was inspecting his boat on Valentine's Day. Their first meeting was cut short, when Don rushed off to deal with his daughter Kim. The second time on Don's boat, Sam was knocked overboard by Kim opening a door. Don then invites Sam to their house to dry off, where she witnessed Don's soft side, as he talked with his daughters, Cleo and Kim. They started talking and realized they both have thrown themselves into work lately, and have no romance in their lives. Samantha and Donald briefly cut off their relationship, thinking that Cleo is not happy for them. After Cleo explained that, if they want to be together they should, Sam and Don decide to be married. During the wedding at Rikki's Café, Kim tried to sabotage it, first stealing the rings from the box Lewis was holding, and later when it didn't work, she turned on the sprinklers. In the end, Kim tried to accept Samantha, and apologized to Don and Sam, and even helped to organize the Mako wedding. Lewis McCartney[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Return Appearance Lewis McCartney Angus McLaren 26 episodes 26 episodes 14 episodes(1-13 & 26) "Metamorphosis" "Graduation"(Last Episode) Lewis has been Cleo's friend since they were five, and following the girls' transformation, also becomes friends with Rikki and Emma. He is academically gifted, thinks of himself as a scientist and has a passion for fishing. He discovers the girls' secret early on in the series and becomes determined to find the cause. He is in love with Cleo, which is later revealed to be reciprocated, and the two form a relationship late in series one. After the happenings of the first full moon of series two, Cleo breaks up with Lewis. They stay friends but remain a little embarrassed. Lewis develops a friendship with Charlotte, the new girl, who has a crush on Lewis and becomes his girlfriend after he finally gives up the thought that Cleo still cares about him. At the end of series two, Lewis suddenly dumps Charlotte because of her behavior towards the other girls, mostly Cleo. After he saves Cleo from a shark reef, they get back together. Charlotte Watsford[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Charlotte Watsford Brittany Byrnes 0 episodes 24 episodes 0 episodes "Fire and Ice" Charlotte is the new girl in series 2 and is the girls' rival. She enjoys various forms of art, appreciates the sciences and becomes Lewis's girlfriend after Cleo leaves him. She hates Cleo as well as Rikki and Emma who hate her back, a dislike made even stronger after she becomes the fourth mermaid late in series two, armed with the powers of all three girls. Charlotte is eventually revealed to be the granddaughter of Gracie, one of the original three mermaids who 50 years earlier gave her powers up to the 50 year full moon. In the end of series two she becomes increasingly jealous of Cleo and asks Lewis to stop talking to the other girls, out of this Cleo feels abandoned and alone and runs away which leads to Lewis dumping Charlotte and returning to Cleo. Charlotte gets revenge by planning Emma, Rikki and most of all Cleo to lose their tails and powers, so Lewis would only care for her, but in the end she is the one who loses her mermaid tail and powers. Zane Bennett[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Zane Bennett Burgess Abernethy 20 episodes 7 episodes 26 episodes "Metamorphosis" Zane is the local bad boy, and seems to think that he can get away with anything because his dad is rich. He appears to be arrogant, but has been seen to have a softer side. He desperately wants to impress his father, local land developer Harrison Bennett, who is more arrogant. Zane is an excellent swimmer. After becoming trapped on a sinking boat, he is rescued by Emma, and sees the end of her tail before she is able to slip away. Because of this, Zane becomes obsessed with finding the "sea monster". Later on in series 1 Zane and Rikki develop feelings towards each other to the disappointment of Miriam who assumed that she was with Zane. This happens when Rikki and Zane get locked up on a balcony together. While they later break up due to being "too different" from each other, they rekindle their relationship in series two after Zane discovers the girls are still mermaids. Zane becomes more of a supporting boyfriend in series 2. Louise Chatham[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Louise Chatham Christine Amor 9 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Party Girls" Louise Chatham is a mysterious elderly woman whom Cleo meets while working at the Marine Park. She hints to Cleo that she knows the girls secret and warns them about the effects of the full moon. Later, her boat is declared unseaworthy and Emma invites her to stay at her place. However, Miss Chatham sneaks out at night and sails off with her boat. After an altercation on the boat with Zane, she suffers a heart attack and is taken to a hospital by Lewis. Before going to a retirement residential home, she reveals to the girls that she once was a mermaid too, but that "the burden became too great, so she had to give it up", hinting that there is a way to give up their powers. Supporting Characters[] Byron Jade[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Byron Jade Christopher Poree 8 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Pool Party" Byron is a swimmer and the love interest of Emma during series one. While under the effects of a full moon, Emma kisses Byron, almost leading to him finding out her secret. He asks Emma to train him to beat Zane, however, they kiss, and then have an argument as he calls her a 'heavy training dragon'. Miriam Kent[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Miriam Kent Annabelle Stephenson 10 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Pool Party" Miriam is the girls' rival in series one. She thinks of herself as the princess of town. Later in the series when Miriam finds out about Zane and Rikki's relationship she feels jealousy towards Rikki. She tries to win Zane back but her actions lead him to like Rikki more while liking her less. Also, while Emma was under the effects of the full moon, her and Zane's lips were frozen together, preventing them from leaving each other's feelings...literally. Kim Sertori[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Kim Sertori Cleo Massey 10 episodes 11 episodes 26 episodes "Metamorphosis" Kim is Cleo's younger sister who is often bratty and gets Cleo into trouble thus causing a problem. At one point Kim finds Cleo's diary and nearly finds out Cleo's mermaid secret and tries to expose her. Cleo and the girls find a way to say that Miriam is the mythological creature. Elliot Gilbert[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Elliot Gilbert Trent Sullivan 6 episodes 4 episodes 0 episodes "Something Fishy" Elliot is Emma's little brother. The two are very close and Emma makes many references to the fact that they have never had any secrets between them. After being saved from drowning by Rikki, Elliot develops a crush on her, though she is quick to reject his feelings. Wilfred[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Seaosn Three First Appearance Wilfred Ariu Lang Sio 10 episodes 5 episodes 26 episodes "Pool Party" Wilfred is the owner of JuiceNet. Emma also works at the JuiceNet, so he is also Emma's boss. When he is away, he usually leaves Emma in charge of the juice bar. Dr. Linda Denman[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Dr. Linda Denman Lara Cox 3 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "A Denman Affair" Dr. Denman is a Marine Biologist who finds one of Cleo's mermaid scales that Lewis left behind. She tries to get Lewis to tell her where he found the samples, however, he refuses to reveal the source. In the end, she asks Lewis to travel with her for her work, but he decides to stay with Emma, Cleo, and Rikki. In the series one finale, she returns and sets up underwater cameras around Mako Island, eventually discovering the girls' mermaid secret. But in the end, she believed they lost their powers after going into the Moon Pool during a lunar eclipse. Though in truth, they only lost their powers for 12 hours. Ash Dove[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Ash Dove Craig Horner 0 episodes 10 episodes 0 episodes "Riding for a Fall" Ash is the supervisor of JuiceNet (during series 2) due to Emma's disappointment at first (Emma wanted the job). Ash is a keen horse rider, and has worked as a riding coach. He and Emma formed a relationship and have gone out on a few dates. In the episode 'Moonstruck' of season 2, Emma was affected by the full moon (with Cleo and Rikki) and almost revealed her secret by calling him into the bathroom when she was wet with a tail. Luckily, Lewis steps in and stops him. During the series two finale, Emma reveals that she is a mermaid to Ash, and he is so stunned that all he has to say is "Cool". In the beginning Ash likes to wind up Emma because he discovers that when he does this Emma feels more attracted to him. Ash also has a falling out with Zane in the Juicenet causing the girl's group to split. Max Hamilton[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Max Hamilton Martin Vaughan 0 episodes 4 episodes 0 episodes "The Gracie Code" An elderly man (and scientist), he was a friend of the original mermaids. His first appearance was in "The Gracie Code" when Lewis discovers his old research that he conducted on Mako Island. He reveals that he truly loved Gracie like Lewis truly loves Cleo and that he created the three lockets that the girls wear for the three original mermaids. He gives Lewis all his old research and pictures of the original mermaids. He knows that Cleo and Lewis are meant for each other so he gives Lewis hints about it. Lewis ignores him because he was dating Charlotte, but understands him when Cleo went missing and noticed how much he cared for her. He told Charlotte about mermaids when he realized that she was Gracie's granddaughter. He also revealed that the 50 year moon lines up with all the planets and will possess enough power to take away a mermaid's powers forever with no chance of ever regaining them back (probably because of his experience with Gracie). Bev Sertori[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Bev Sertori Deboarah Coulls 7 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Catch of a Day" Cleo's mother. She's a teacher. In episodes "Something Fishy" and "Under the Weather" she accidentally covers Cleo in water and turns her into a mermaid. In season 2, she divorced and makes Don, Kim, and most of all, Cleo worried. Don

Sertori[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Don Sertori Alan David Lee 10 episodes 13 episodes 26 episodes "Catch of a Day" Cleo's father. He is a local fisherman. He dislikes boys being around Cleo, except Lewis. In Season 2, he tries to make Cleo and Kim behave better. He makes for Cleo the childish birthday parties and doesn't understand that Cleo isn't a little girl. He became worried when his wife left him in season 2. Lisa Gilbert[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Lisa Gilbert Caroline Kennison 13 episodes 3 episodes 0 episodes "Pool Party" Emma's mother. She was a lifeguard. She becomes worried after Emma left the swimming team. She also saved Harrison Bennet's (Zane's dad's) life when he almost drowned when she was younger. Neil Gilbert[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Neil Gilbert Jared Robinson 9 episodes 2 episodes 0 episodes "Pool Party" Emma's father. He's one of Zane's father's workers. He is also worried after Emma left the swimming team. Terry Chadwick[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Terry Chadwick Andy McPhee 0 episodes 2 episodes 0 episodes "Wrong Side of the Tracks" Rikki's father. He divorced with his wife. He lives with Rikki at the trailer park as revealed in the episode "Wrong Side of the Tracks". He likes Zane, but at first he hated him after Nate blames him for stealing the badge from his motorbike. Tiffany[] Character Actress Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Tiffany Alice Hunter 7 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Pool Party" Miriam's best friend. She loves Lewis just like Cleo but backs off when Cleo and Lewis are together. Nate[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Nate Jamie Timony 11 episodes 8 episodes 26 episodes "Pool Party" Zane's friend. He has lovesick on Cleo even though Cleo has turned him away on numerous occasions. In Season 2 he has the girls besotted over him when he puts on a special perfume that Zane found on the internet but then lost. Harrison Bennett[] Character Actor Season One Season Two Season Three First Appearance Harrison Bennett Joss McWilliam 7 episodes 0 episodes 0 episodes "Moon Spell" Zane's father. He's very angry at his son as he wants Zane to follow in his footsteps and become a successful business man. However Zane is too besotted with Rikki to listen to his father. During the end of Season 1, he finally starts being more happy for his son. Cast & crewUser reviewsTriviaFAQTopTop-rated3 seasonsSee all3216 yearsSee all20112010200920082007 2006Sign in to rate and Watchlist for personalized recommendationsSign inSuggest an edit or add missing contentWhat was the official certification given to H2O: Just Add Water (2006) in Mexico?AnswerYou have no recently viewed pages We help brands and businesses grow via integrated performance marketing We specialise in... Paid Search Programmatic Social Media SEO Copywriting Affiliate & Partnership Marketing Marketing Automation Find us in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Singapore, Malaysia and Manila.