

09/23/2024 - 09/25/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Kristian Nairn: Beyond The Throne Release!; Rhys Darby; Leslie Jones; Rachel House; CW: Roaches: Samba Schutte; Vico Ortiz; Lindsey Cantrell; Crew For Life Hoody; Adopt Our Crew: Prompts/Research; Bi+Sexuality Day; Watch Party Reminders; Fan Spotlight; Love Notes;

Hey crew, sorry I've been completely exhausted the last few days, having to be up early with kiddo and drive down to see my dad + crazy work hours. I am just... flat out of it, sorry! Trying to get caught up today, this is going to be a 3 dayer to try and catch up quickly. Hope you all are doing well and having fun honking!

== Kristian Nairn ==

On September 23, Kristian's Beyond the Throne was finally released!!!

Kristian was on NBCNews and Pix11News!



kristiannairn 🌟 What an amazing day!! It's been a while since I've done TV interviews, so I was a bit nervous going into today. I'm pleased to say both went really well though and it was very surreal talking about my book and my story.

A huge thank you to @nbcnews and @pix11news for having me! I will post links to both interviews in my story.

Beyond The Throne is officially out TOMORROW - I can't believe it!! Head to the link in my bio to order your copy x

And a huge thank u to @houseofravn for the necklace - a very apt and beautiful dragon!!





Source: Kristian Nairn's Instagram

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Source: Instagram

Kristian was featured in the New York Post and Screenrant!

- <https://screenrant.com/game-of-thrones-kristian-nairn-hodor-interview/>
- <https://nypost.com/2024/09/24/entertainment/game-of-thrones-star-kristian-nairn-reveals-writing-advice-he-got-from-george-r-r-martin/>

A lot of the crew has been expressing excitement for the book!

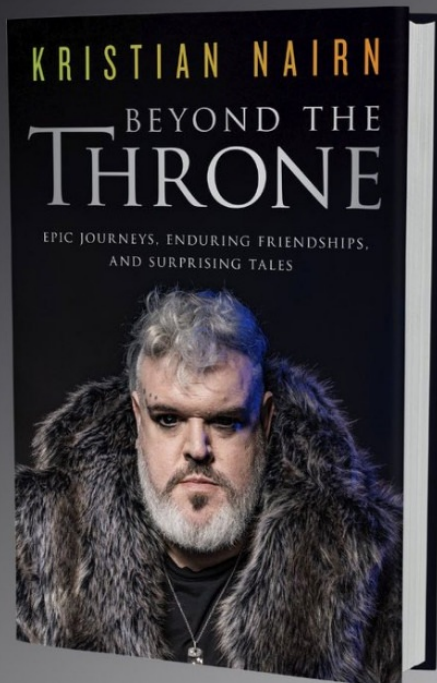


Kristian Nairn  @KristianNairn · 9h

I can't believe my book is finally OUT NOW!! Let me know if you're received it, let me know what you think, and let me know if you like it! It took a lot to share this story, so I hope it helps someone out there ❤️ Signed copies available here - linktr.ee/kristiannairn

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Alex Sherman @CapitalWLD · 8h

Can't wait to get my hands on this!



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Yes, Kristian!!! Look forward to reading my copy 🙏🥰❤️



@kristiannairn



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|| The Dubliners · Carrickfergus

This beautiful soul's book drops today...buy it were you get your books cause.... the man's a legend xxx
[@kristiannairn](#)



Still looking for a copy? Maybe a signed copy? You can grab one on his linktree!

== Rhys Darby ==

| Sept 23rd was Rhys and Rosie's 27th anniversary! Happy Anniversary you two!



Speaking of Rhys and Rosie -- Friday Sept 27, Rhys and Rosie will be doing an episode together!



David Booth ✓
@david_booth

Coming this Friday to Diaspora dot NZ pod ... something slightly different to the usual line up of epic expat kiwi technologists, founders & operators:

On a recent visit to L.A. I recorded our first duo episode ... a conversation with legendary comedian [@rhysiedarby](#), and his incredible wife & long-time manager, [@rosiecd](#).

We talk about:

— their entwined journeys over 25 years in the global comedy industry, dating back to Rhys's "Dad's Army"-inspired entry into the NZ Army, and Rosie's rise to notoriety as one of the most sought after comedy club managers in NZ.

— the business of comedy: how they think about new opportunities, structure and finance their ventures... and what the future holds (teaser: direct to audience via Substack).

— tall poppy syndrome in NZ, and imposter syndrome in the U.S... how NZ's (over?) orientation towards equality and "fairness" actually holds back our highest achievers back, and driving them offshore.

— AI & the entertainment industry: for all the hype, excitement we feel in tech, there's a lot of anxiety on the other side of the table... uncertain futures for performers, back-of-house production, extras, and the entire industry that exists around it.

— raising a family in L.A. vs. NZ, finding balance and getting the best of both cultures.


Head to diaspora dot nz (link in comments) to subscribe - looking forward to your feedback on this one!!

(p.s. for my American friends/followers, you may have first seen Rhys as Murray Hewitt, the band manager of Flight of the Conchords .. absolute legend + kiwi comedy genius)

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Source: [David Booth's Twitter](#)

Rhys is going to be taking a big part in BadJelly! (Guess who else is there? Pop Pop (Cohen Halloway!))



Miriam Margolyes
as
'Badjelly'

Ava Diakhaby
as
'Rose'

Malachi Hall
as
'Tim'

Rhys Darby
as
'Binklebonk'

@badjellytv

Can not wait. Badjelly was my favourite story as a kid!!

BADJELLY



Source: [BadJellyTv](#) / Rosie's IG

Are you gonna be in LA on Oct 1? You can check out Rhys' "Saying Funny Things Society" at the Largo Los Angeles! [Get tickets here.](#)



Rhys Darby
@rhysiedarby

THE BEST comedy show in LA returns to @LargoLosAngeles NEXT TUESDAY Oct 1st!

@rdsfts RD's Saying Funny Things Society. Tickets:
[wl.seetickets.us/event/rhys-dar...](http://wl.seetickets.us/event/rhys-darby)



Source: Rhys Darby's Twitter

== Leslie Jones ==

| Leslie's off to see the yankees!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAUJhaQSCZS/>

Source: Leslie's Instagram

== Vico Ortiz ==

| For Latine Heritage Month, Vico was featured in a Glad article!

Vico Suave / Vico Ortiz

Puerto Rican non-binary performer [Vico Ortiz](#) is making waves in both the drag and acting worlds. Known for their versatility, Vico brings a fresh, dynamic energy to every performance, whether on stage or screen. As both a drag performer and actor, Vico skillfully highlights the beauty and complexity of Latinx and queer cultures, demonstrating the vital importance of representation and visibility in entertainment spaces that often overlook such intersectional identities. Beyond their dynamic drag performances, Vico has made a significant impact in television through their role in *Our Flag Means Death*, an LGBTQ+ inclusive pirate comedy series directed by Taika Waititi.



<https://glad.org/latine-pride-on-the-main-stage-meet-10-drag-artists-you-should-know-this-latine-heritage-month/>

Source: [Adopt Our Crew Twitter](#)

== Samba Schutte ==

There's quite a lot of speculation going around because of how active Samba is regarding AonZ and OFMD....he's been sharing a LOT of [@adoptourcrew's](#) Glad Media Awards stories...

35 GLAAD
MEDIA
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OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES

A TRIUMPH
TVGUIDE

Our Flag
means
Death

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@adoptourcrew



And reminding us he went to New Zealand 2 years ago...



sambaschutte 12 h

2 years ago I went on a short culinary adventure in New Zealand....



Marmite: a short journey 🇳🇿 ✨

And.. what is with these Roaches in a box? Some folks have said... 3 pictures = S3, some have said they see S3 in the roaches themselves. What do you think?





Source: [Samba's Instagram Stories](#)

PS: I love that the Advanced Chemistry Movie Socials are clowning with us all.



advancedchemistrymovie

@advancedchemmov

@sambaschutte and @rhysiedarby auditioning for #AdvancedChemistryMovie. Rhys insisted on doing all scenes as a mermaid, so Samba got the lead. Tues Oct 8 on Amazon, Apple, etc! #SexySexyScience #OurFlagMeansDeath #OFMD #AdoptOurCrew #WeDidAdoptRoach #SupNetflix @GoodDeedEnt



Source: AdvancedChemistry Twitter

== Rachel House ==

Can it be? Is The Mountain finally coming to dvd and digital! Apparently! Oct 2 is the



temaungafilm and madmanentnz



THE MOUNTAIN - AVAILABLE TO WATCH...
TUE, 1 OCT, 13:00 MDT

Source: [TeMaunga's Instagram](#)

== Linds Cantrell ==

Lindsey with a new Haircut!

A day of moods—

Brought to you by my urge to get new bangs cut today.



 [@nikkimcafee](#) [@efoxhair](#)

Source: [Linds Cantrell's Instagram Stories](#)

== Crew For Life Hoody ==

Final hours for the [ShopStands Crew For Life Hoodie!](#)



Source: [ShopStands.com](#)

== Adopt Our Crew ==

Our crewmates over at [@adoptourcrew](#) have been trying to keep engagement going with a couple prompts! If you have twitter please hit them up, they'd love to hear from you!

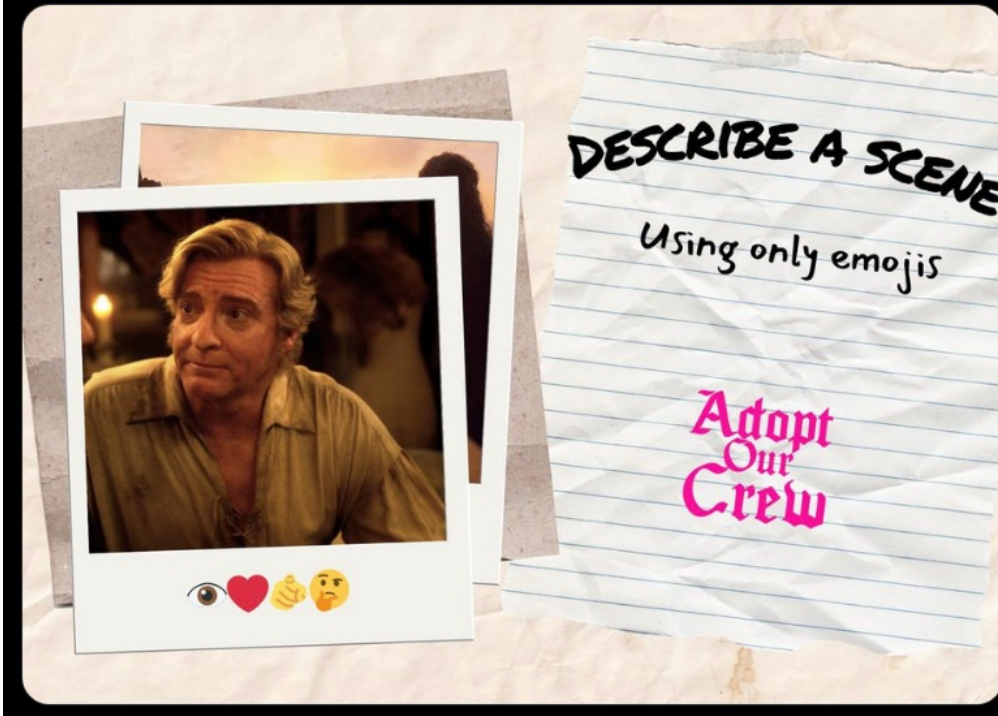


Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew

@adoptourcrew

Happy Monday crew! Who's ready for another week of clowning?

To kick things off, describe a scene from [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#) using only emojis! And don't forget to include the hashtags 🏴‍☠️🤡 [#supnetflix](#) [#AdoptOurCrew](#)



Source: [AOC's Twitter](#)



Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew @adoptourcrew · Sep 24
Happy Tuesday crew!

Even though pets aren't *technically* allowed on The Revenge, what pet would each member of the crew have?

#OurFlagMeansDeath #AdoptOurCrew



Source: [AOC Twitter](#)

Our Friends over at [@adoptourcrew](#) also put together some cool research regarding shows that have been picked up by Netflix! [Check it out here!](#)

Quote from AOC Tumblr for those who don't have it

While clowning is fun we'd like to provide some additional context about Netflix and their history of reviving canceled shows on their platform.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/10/entertainment/lucifer-and-netflix/index.html>

Shows revived by Netflix

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- Lucifer
- Cobra Kai
- You
- Manifest
- Designated Survivor
- Arrested Development
- The Killing
- Longmire



“Netflix does more than just discover discarded items; rather, by putting them on its shelves, the service can occasionally take what look like damaged goods and somehow make them shiny and new.”

After a robust, fan-led renewal campaign on social media, Lucifer was rescued by Netflix after cancellation by Fox due to budgetary concerns and a slight decrease in ratings. Lucifer went on to have 3 more successful seasons.

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/la-et-st-lucifer-netflix-tom-ellis-20190513-story.html>

Lucifer was inherently expensive to produce because it is a DC property which requires licensing through WB, and because it was produced by an outside studio, however, Lucifer was a major ratings boon for Netflix and well worth the price tag.

<https://www.indiewire.com/features/general/netflix-lucifer-season-5-nielsen-streaming-ratings-1234646785/#:~:text=The%20premiere%20of%20the%20first,by%20Netflix%20in%20June%202020>

Cobra Kai was initially produced by YouTube Red, but when the platform moved away from more expensive scripted programming after the second season, Netflix swooped in to save it, and it is now in its 6th and final season.

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/tv/tv-news/cobra-kai-moves-netflix-1299581/>

Longmire was highly rated on A&E, beating out other cable shows like Mad Men. A slight drop in ratings by the S3 finale and less interest from advertisers due to an older audience led to cancellation. It went on to do well on Netflix with 3 more seasons.

<https://www.looper.com/371526/the-real-reason-longmire-season-7-was-cancelled/>

Designated Survivor was canceled on ABC after reduced ratings, budgetary concerns, and issues behind the scenes. Netflix ordered 1 season, but it was canceled again after ongoing issues behind the scenes.

<https://www.slashfilm.com/1314648/why-designated-survivor-cancelled/>

Manifest was canceled by NBC in 06/2021, then added to Netflix. Its surge in popularity once added to the platform prompted Netflix to order a fourth and final season, and while the writers had a 6 season arc planned, they were able to finish their story.

<https://www.cosmopolitan.com/entertainment/tv/a41984394/why-manifest-cancelled-season-5/>

You was initially produced by Lifetime, but it didn't find its audience and they didn't order a 2nd season. When it streamed on Netflix a few months later, a boom in popularity and chatter on social media prompted Netflix to order subsequent seasons.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/you-was-ignored-on-lifetime-then-it-blew-up-on-netflix-what-does-it-mean-for-tvs-future/2019/01/17/900fab9c-1a86-11e9-88fe-f9f77a3bcb6c_story.html

While licensing on Netflix can lead to a revival of a series, this is not always the case. There is a threshold of streaming hours weighed against the budget, and recently it was announced that Warrior failed to meet this.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/paultassi/2024/09/23/some-disappointing-news-about-warrior-season-4-on-netflix/>

Heels has recently been added to the Netflix roster, with hopes from creators that high viewership numbers could lead to a third season, although sources caution that logistical challenges may make this difficult.

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/tv/tv-news/heels-licensed-netflix-season-3-hopes-1235869552/>

While the dream is that Netflix buys OFMD with the intention of producing an additional season, even just acquiring the licensing rights for streaming leaves room for hope. Until we know more, we can keep our beautiful show alive by doing what we do best, talking about it.

KEY TAKE AWAYS for shows revived by Netflix

- N** Heels was added after cancelation, and Netflix states that a third season is possible if widely viewed.
- N** Netflix was willing to take the risk on Lucifer's expensive production budget after a strong, fan led social media campaign.
- N** Manifest and Designated Survivor were renewed for only one season and remain on the platform for streaming.
- N** Netflix has a greater reach, and OFMD continues to do well on Max despite being available in fewer countries.
- N** New seasons of You and Manifest were ordered after a surge in viewership & social media response once added to the platform
- N** Social media response and watch numbers/potential for rewatchability are key.

Source: [AOC Tumblr](#)

== Watch Party Reminders ==

Sept 26 is the end of Season 1 of OFMD with [@adoptoucrew](#) and [@astroglideofficial](#)!



OFMD REWIND

To celebrate the 1-year anniversary of S2 of *Our Flag Means Death*, join @AdoptOurCrew and @Astroglide for a full rewatch! Beginning on Sept 12, join us every Thursday @ 2:30PM PDT / 5:30PM EDT / 10:30PM BST to rewatch as a crew.

SEASON 1:	SEASON 2:
Sept 12: Eps 1-4	Oct 3: Eps 1-3
Sept 19: Eps 5-7	Oct 10: Eps 4-5
Sept 26: Eps 8-10	Oct 17: Eps 6-7
	Oct 24: Ep 8

While the S2 rewatch dates are two days earlier than the actual US air date anniversaries, we couldn't pass up the opportunity to spend Thursdays together again. And don't worry, the fun won't stop there. We're planning plenty of other activities to celebrate throughout the month!

Adopt Our Crew

Source: [Adopt Our Crew Twitter](#)

== Articles ==

The Mary Sue put an article out about the OFMD Cancellation, but it caused a little controversy because of this glaring error:

Although it was sad to see *Our Flag Means Death* go, it did at least have a happy ending. **Stede and Bonnet** were together, they had a new home, and everyone was in a good place. So chin up, *OFMD* fans. At least we'll always have fanfiction.

If you wanna check the article out below here it is:



#SaveOFMD: Fans are begging Netflix to bring 'Our Flag Means Death' aboard for season 3

Would that really be for the best though?

THE MARY SUE

Source: Sorry I can't remember who I found it from initially!

== Bi+Sexuality Day ==

Happy very belated Bi+ Sexuality day! As always-- you are seen, you are valued, you are valid; no matter who you've chosen to partner with, or who you've been with in the past. So much love your way lovelies <3

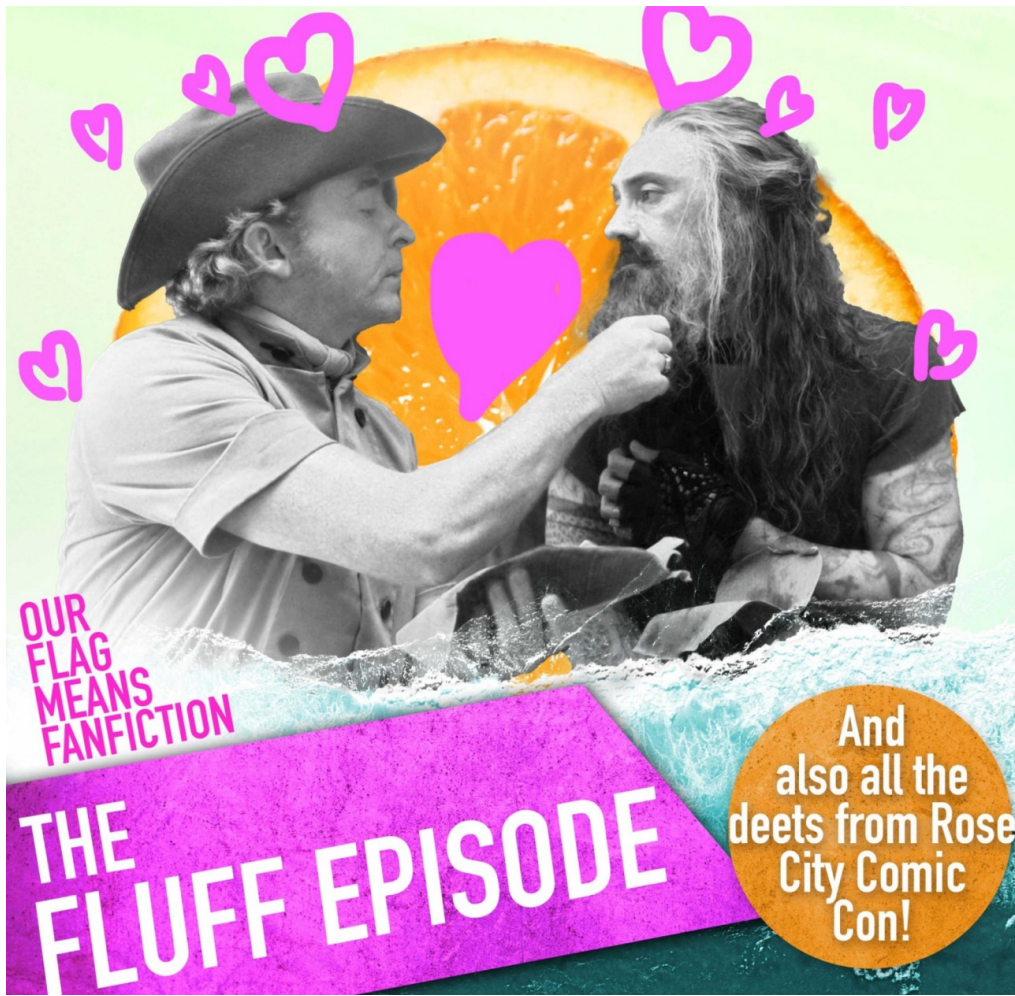


Source: [Glaad Instagram](#)

== Fan Spotlight ==

= Our Flag Means Fanfiction =

New Episode of Our Flag Means Fanfiction-- this time The Fluff Episode! [Check it out on their linktr.ee!](#)



And new episode of Gay Pirate News Hour on October 5th! Check it out on [Our Flag Means Fanfiction Youtube!](#)

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NEWS HOUR

OCTOBER 5, 2024
YOUTUBE LIVE 1PM Pacific/4PM Eastern

OUR FLAG MEANS FANFICTION
Get the latest podcast episode wherever you get your podcasts!

Source: [Our Flag Means Fanfiction Instagram](#)

== Love Notes ==

Alrighty lovelies, I wanted to get so much more done today but I ran out of picture room and I'm catching up on so many things so everything is behind. I want you to know that you are doing a great job out there. Not just with clowning/honking, but with life in general.

Things keep happening, and you keep on kicking, and that means so much to me, so much to your crew! We care so deeply about you and so when you succeed, or you struggle, we want to be there with you every time. <3

This world is hard, but you keep being kind regardless, and we're so proud of you for that. Sending so much love crew <3



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