

# 12/27/2024 - 12/31/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

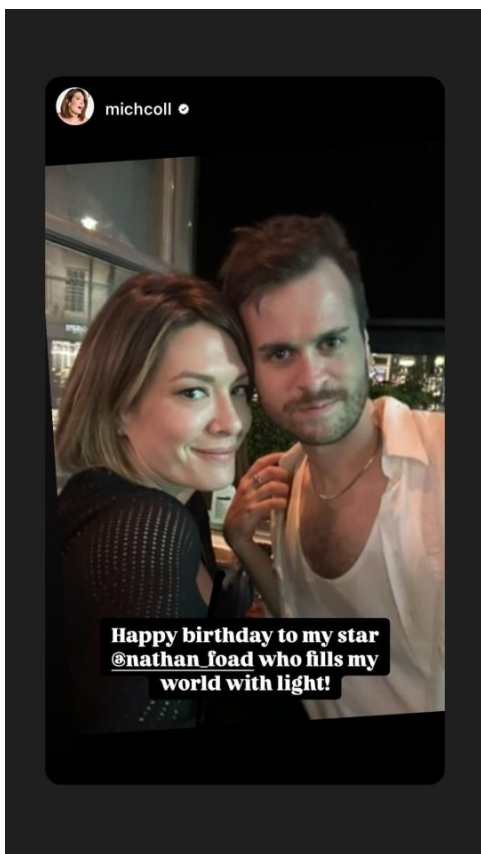
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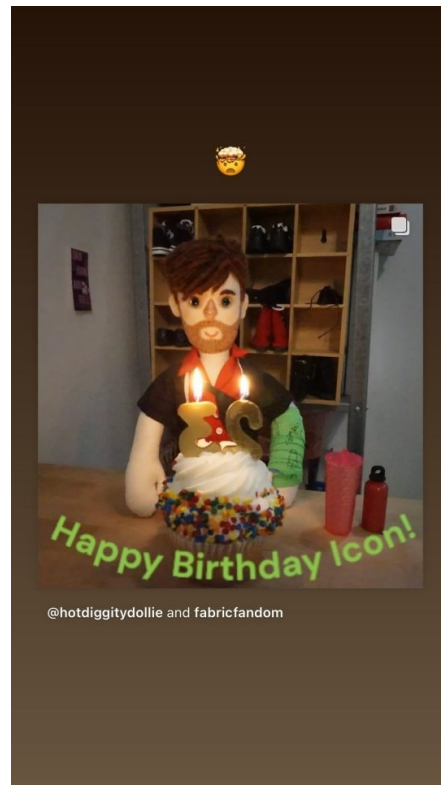
TLDR; Nathan Foad; Rhys Darby; Taika Waititi; Con O'Neill; Samba Schutte; Vico Ortiz; Samson Kayo; Ruiho Qian; Madeleine Sami; David Fane & Rachel House; Anapela Polata'ivao; Connor Barrett & Brian Gattas; Dominic Burgess; Damien Gerard; Christopher Corbin; Adopt Our Crew Lists; Articles; Fan Spotlight: Tiny Crew Big Raffle w/Lindsey Cantrell Interview and BTS; Our Flag Means Fanfiction; Love Notes;

WOW Okay, sorry crew, I have been sick (with that weird thing that causes appendicitis type pain but am now better!), and had to clean my entire house (and essentially renovate half of the bottom floor) for a friend who is moving in for a month, and she showed up 3 days earlier than planned, so I basically have been MIA! So I'm gonna try to make this easier on myself to get this out already-- and the end of the year is going to be two posts in one!

## == Happy (belated) Birthday Nathan! ==

Happy belated birthday to the absolute legend -- Nathan Foad! He shared some lovely tributes from his friends, as well as a badass tribute by [@hotdiggitydollie](#) of Nathan's character from Newark Newark!





He also sent a shout out to a fan who made this beautiful scroll for him!



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thank you so much to the diva who  
gifted me this; truly one of the  
coolest things i've ever received !!

Source: [Nathan Foad's Instagram Stories](#) / [Hot Diggity Dollie's Instagram](#)

= Rhys Darby =

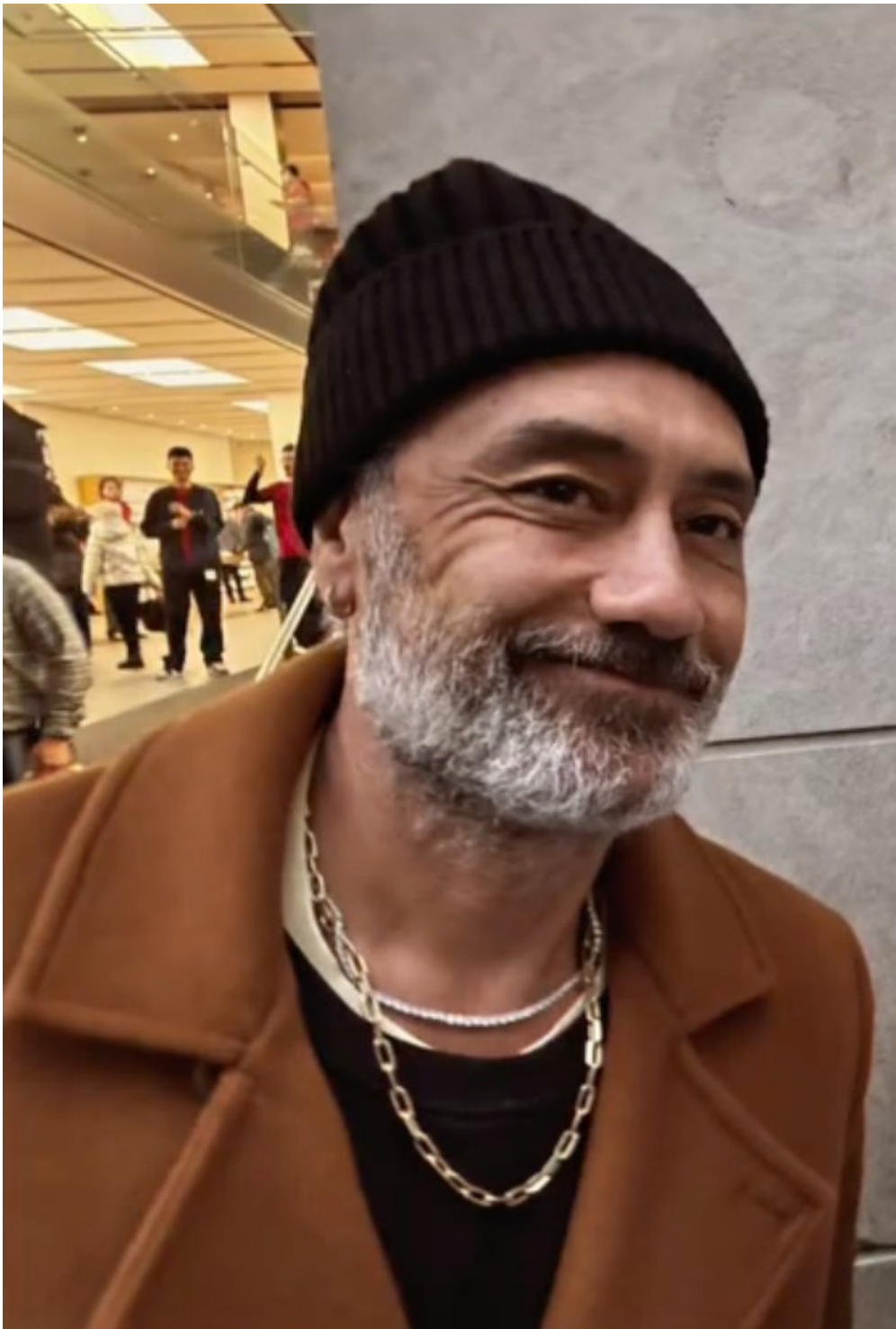
An new picture of Rhys when he was out doing stand up at the Bourbon Room in Hollywood!



Source: [Tmiddendorphoto's Instagram](#)

= Taika Waititi =

| Taika caught out and about by a fan!



Source: [Instagram](#)

Rita and Taika were also in Times Square for New Years Eve! Rita was hosting with Ryan Seacrest and as usual Taika was there for love and support.



Source: Vera Ora/Rita ora's Instagram Stories

= Con O'Neill =

| Con ran into a fan at the close of the year!



Source: [Con O'Neill's Instagram Story](#)

And if you haven't seen it yet-- had a very spicy New Years message for you!

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Source: [Con's Instagram](#)

= Samba Schutte =

Samba left a lovely end of the year wrap up message for everyone <3

"2024, thank you for your gifts and for your tolls. Started with the blessing of being born a dad and it's been a non-stop no-sleep magical and heart fulfilling whirlwind ever since. Funerals were no foreigners, but getting to see family and loved ones rejuvenated my soul. I got to spend the funnest time with the greatest fans, baking, connecting, traveling and raising money for charity after our lovely show was sadly cancelled. My first lead in a romcom got distribution, as did a fun series, a horror and a sweet short, all of which I was lucky to be part of. I got to voice great characters in



projects I've been a fan of, and again I was lucky to be a part of each and every one. I became a US citizen (perfect timing) after years of walking on eggshells as an Alien of Extraordinary Ability. And I'm so grateful, humbled and excited for what lies ahead: as a parent, a partner, a colleague, a friend, a cheerleader and an advocate for love, peace and multicultural unity. I know a lot who have had a rough and tough year. And I pray this next one is better, brighter, healthier and easier. Thank you to all who are always in my corner and supporting my journey. I appreciate you so much. At the end of the day it's not about the destination or the path we take, but about the company that we share along the way. And I'm one lucky son of a duck to share it with you. Love you all."



Source: [Sambas Instagram](#)

= Vico Ortiz =

Our beloved Jim was selected as one of the standout trans honorees! Thank you [@adoptourcrew](#) for spotlighting this!

<https://www.out.com/celebs/transgender-honorees-out-100#rebellitem1>



# 30 trans icons who have been featured in the Out100

The Out100 has been celebrating trans trailblazers and up-and-coming stars for 30 years!

OUT MAGAZINE



Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew @adoptourcrew.bsky.social  
@vico-ortiz.bsky.social is one of 30 standout trans honorees who have been previously featured on the Out100 list and represent the growth of trans visibility in mainstream media, make history, and are the embodiment of trans joy!

Check out the full list here: [www.out.com/celebs/trans...](http://www.out.com/celebs/trans...)

The screenshot shows an Instagram post from the account 'puertoricandinja' (133K followers). The post features a portrait of Vico Ortiz with bright blue hair, wearing a white patterned scarf and a tan jacket. Below the image is the name 'Vico Ortiz' and a bio: 'Nonbinary actor and 2022 Out100 honoree Vico Ortiz plays one of our favorite TV characters, the nonbinary pirate Jim on *Our Flag Means Death*. They are also active in speaking about trans, Latine, and polyamorous issues.'

Source: [Adopt Our Crew Bsky](#)

Today in Gay goes live on Jan !!



Their first preview episode is available on their substack! [TIG Substack](#).

 **Vico Ortiz** @vico-ortiz.bsky.social · 3d  
[open.substack.com/pub/todaying...](https://open.substack.com/pub/todaying...) our first preview episode available on substack!! Check us outttt 🥰👉



**\*TiG Special Preview\*** – Montana Judge Blocks Anti-Trans Ruling, Disney Pulls Trans Storyline, NJ Law Stops Queer Book Bans  
Listen now | Our TiG team has been working hard to bring our show to life.

[open.substack.com](https://open.substack.com)

Source: [Vico's Bsky](#)

In response to what I assume is David's OFMD Fanfiction, Vico mentioned they may be doing something new with their Patreon in 2025!

 **Vico Ortiz**  
@vico-ortiz.bsky.social

Hehehe well... \*ehem\* there's always Patreon... I'm about to record some affirmations for the end of the year and gear up for all the stuff imma be doing coming up 2025 🧑🏻 do my best to create a space everyone can unwind and create with/along side me... and I've never done fanfic before but 🐶

Source: [Vico's Bsky](#)

Not enough Vico news for you? Here's some more! Just some puppy snuggles!

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Source: [Vico's Instagram](#)

Last but not least, Vico's posted three more s2 BTS posts!

I've put a screen shot of each of the three videos below-- check out their paid patreon for the full videos!

[First](#) / [Second](#) / [Third](#)



Source: [Vico's Paid Patreon](#)

= Samson Kayo =

Samson's friend Daniel Kaluuya posted some recent shots of Samson!



Source: [DanielKaluuuya Instagram](#)

= Ruibo Qian =

Ruibo was kind enough to perform for everyone again!







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Source: [Ruibo's Instagram](#)

Our pirate queen ready for the new year!



Source: Ruibo's Instagram Stories

= Madeleine Sami =

Season 2 of Deadloch has wrapped!





Source: [Mads Instagram](#)

## = David Fane & Rachel House =

Are you in Aotearoa and want to show your support to the Maori people? Our dear Fang, David Fane (and Mary Reed, Rachel House) shared how to's on how to make a submission on the Treaty Principles Bill. Check out more at [Koekoeaa's Instagram!](#)

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MAKE A SUBMISSION  
ON THE TREATY  
PRINCIPLES BILL**

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Check out the linktree in our bio to other submission guides, audio-video resources, other submissions and a printable PDF version of this guide. DM us if you have specific questions.

Submissions are open from now until 11:59pm January 7, 2025.

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Source: [David Fane's Instagram](#)

## = Anapela Polata'ivao =

Anapela was out at PerthFest with other members of the Tinā film!

Source: [Anapela's IG Stories](#)

## = Conner Barrett & Brian Gattas =

Our Hornberry and Siegfried are out and about with friends for the holidays!

Source: [Brian Gattas Instagram Stories](#)

## = Dominic Burgess =

Dominic, aka Jeffrey Fettering, aka the cat-content king of social media is back with more cats!

Source: [Dominic's Bsky](#)

Thank you Perth for coming to [@perthfest](#) screening of [@tinathefilm](#) this evening.... Was so beautiful to see 900 of you there ....❤️❤�



Here I am with the gorgeous [@anapelopolataivao](#) & [@antonia.robinson](#)

= Damien Gerard =

| Our Father Teach is on vacation for the holidays and he sent so much love our way!

Source: [Damien's Bsky](#)



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#santafehusbands



= Christopher Corbin =

So you may remember, our "We Could have Made Magic" Pirate, Christopher Corbin played santa in a an NFL ad recently. He posted the progression from Chris to Kris



Kringle, and I just had to share it because it made me giggle!  
**Dominic Burgess** @dominicburgess.bsky.social

When in Rome





**Damien Gerard** @damientgerard.bsky.social

I realise I'm probably drunk right now, but I just want to thank you all in this little corner of our world, for being kind, caring, supportive and just generally awesome. The next four years are going to be challenging but if we lift each other up, we can make it through. Onwards and upwards.



**Damien Gerard** @damientgerard.bsky.social

You know? It occurs to me that I could have one drink, but the power move is to get two Vodka, pineapple and orange juice. I am happy with this decision.



Source: [Christopher Corbin's instagram](#)

## == Adopt Our Crew ==

Our absolutely awesome fan crew, [@adoptourcrew](#) put together some lists regarding our dear show, and it looks like 30 different articles featured OFMD as one of the worst cancellations of 2024!

Source: [Adopt Our Crew Bsky](#)

They also put together a list of the Select 2024 Media Mentions! OFMD averaged at least one media mention per week! Holy cow!



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Source: Adopt Our Crew Bsky





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Shocking. Controversial. Unjust. Disappointing.

These are just some of the words that the media has used to describe the cancellation of #OurFlagMeansDeath, almost one year after the fact.

By our count, #OFMD has been included on over 30 lists of the worst cancellations of 2024.



**2024 LIST OF LISTS**

<p>All The Shows Canceled in 2024 on TV and Streaming (So Far) <i>MovieWeb</i></p> <p>The Most Disappointing TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>TV Guide</i></p> <p>LGBTQ+ shows recently cancelled, from Uncoupled to Everything Now <i>Gay Times</i></p> <p>10 Canceled 2024 TV Series That Deserve a Return <i>CBR</i></p> <p>Ranking the Likelihood of 'Blue Bloods,' 'CSI: Vegas' &amp; More Canceled Shows Being Saved <i>TV Insider</i></p> <p>10 Canceled TV Shows That Deserve to Be Revived <i>Collider</i></p> <p>9 amatissime Serie TV per le quali i fan stanno ancora cercando di ottenere il rinnovo <i>Hall Of Series</i></p> <p>10 Great Comedy TV Shows That Were Canceled Too Soon <i>ScreenRant</i></p> <p>Most Disappointing TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>US Weekly</i></p> <p>The Saddest TV Cancellations of 2024 (So Far) <i>Decider</i></p> <p>The 21 show cancellations that hurt the most in 2024 <i>Entertainment Weekly</i></p>	<p>5 cancelled LGBTQ TV shows that deserved better <i>PinkNews</i></p> <p>The Most Unjust Cancellations of 2024 <i>TV Line</i></p> <p>10 Canceled TV Shows That Could Still Realistically Return <i>ScreenRant</i></p> <p>TV Shows That Were Canceled in 2024 (So Far) <i>Looper</i></p> <p>The Most Controversial TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>IndieWire</i></p> <p>Bad news friends, your favourite show has probably just been cancelled <i>Mamamia</i></p> <p>So long, farewell: 20 LGBTQ+ shows that ended or got canceled in 2024 <i>Out</i></p> <p>The Most Controversial TV Show Cancellations Ever <i>Slash Film</i></p> <p>The 12 Biggest TV Disappointments Of 2024 <i>Looper</i></p> <p>10 TV Cancellations From 2024 That I Definitely Won't Be Over Anytime Soon <i>CinemaBlend</i></p> <p>The 10 Worst TV Cancellations of 2024, Ranked <i>Collider</i></p>	<p>10 Streaming Shows That Were Canceled Too Soon <i>Collider</i></p> <p>The Saddest TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>Decider</i></p> <p>5 canceled shows from 2024 that Amazon should save (although it's unlikely) <i>Amazon Adviser</i></p> <p>15 Beloved Canceled TV Shows That Fans Are Still Fighting to Save <i>CBR</i></p> <p>The 10 Most Shocking TV Show Cancellations of 2024 <i>Epic Stream</i></p> <p>10 Shows Canceled in 2024 That Left Fans Angry and Sad <i>Netflix Junkie</i></p> <p>15 TV Shows We Wish Did Not Get Canceled in 2024 <i>FandomWire</i></p> <p>10 Hilarious Sitcoms That Were Canceled Too Soon <i>ScreenRant</i></p> <p>6 shows cancelled in 2024 we're still salty about <i>Show Snob</i></p> <p>10 Saddest TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>CBR</i></p> <p>The Most Shocking TV Cancellations of 2024 <i>Looper</i></p>
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## == Articles ==

Thank you to @adoptourcrew as always for the many articles OFMD has been featured in recently!

- 13 Comfort Shows that Are the Adult Equivalent of a 'Baba'



## 13 Comfort Shows That Are the Adult Equivalent of a 'Baba'

When you've got nothing left to give, one of these series can soothe your soul.

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Source: [Adopt Our Crew Instagram](#)

- [10 TV Series That Highlight the Best in Humanity](#)



## 10 TV Series That Highlight the Best in Humanity: 2024 - Goodnet

Our contributors award our annual Greater Goodies to the TV shows that can help you be your best self.

GOODNET

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Source: [Adopt Our Crew Instagram](#)

- [Saddest TV Show Cancellations of 2024](#)



Between Chucky, Our Flag Means Death, and Kaos, 2024 was a year notorious for having multiple shows end anticlimactically.

CBR

- [10 Queer Trends that need to die in 2025](#)



## Bury it, gays: 10 queer trends that need to die in 2025

Not "gay" as in "happy," but "queer" as in "if I hear someone say they're 'in their [fill in the blank] era' one more time I'm going to..."

GAY PRIDE - LGBT AND QUEER VOICES

== Fan Spotlight ==

= Tiny Crew Big Raffle =

In honor of the Tiny Boats raffle, the [@ofmd-buys-boats](#) team had an Interview with our dear Set Dresser, Lindsey Cantrell! You can read the full thing [on their substack](#)-- here's a sneak preview!



They were kind enough to let me share the info here as well!

"Amy: What was your favourite set to dress?"

Linds: What a hard question. The favorite that first comes to mind is John Bartholomew's Captain's Quarters. The scene where Zheng Yi Sao leads a raid on Bartholomew's ship, and then convinces him to join her crew.

The day we were going to shoot this scene was pulled up in the schedule, so during a few lunches and a few private rehearsals, I was brought over to the unfinished set to get my opinion on the status of its dress. What to add, where to move items, take away, etc. And it needed to get done quickly. We were pulling dressing from all over. Production Designer Ra and Art Director Troy really wanted it to be layered. They were discussing someone who'd lived in that space for ages. Our Set Dec team left the bones of it in a good place, but on the day we went to shoot it, we still scrambled a bit throwing items together for more chaos (some good ideas, some bad- ie: a stool ended up on top of a dresser?)

I still love the way the lighting was shot through those windows and how it all came together. Plus, didn't that charcuterie look delicious?"



Source: [OMFD Buys Boats Instagram](#)

"Amy: Speaking of the tiny boats, we'd be remiss if we didn't ask about them too - how did you make them and how long did it take you? I can testify from making repairs to our broken ones that they're fiddly little things!



Linds: Yes they are! The strain on my eyes that week! The bases of these tiny ships are custom lead molds created in the Propmakers Workshop. Next, painted and aged brown. Then, one by one I stabilized them and carefully drilled one tiny hole in the semi-center of each ship's base. Hoping each time that I didn't push too hard or for too long, potentially breaking through to the bottom. So I held my breath and got through all of that step. Off to the side, I had the makings for the tiny flags. I painted and aged what felt like a million toothpicks to start. Trimming off the bottoms of one end so they would sit flat inside my pre-drilled hole. I cut the different pieces of construction paper in a tiny triangle with one flat end, and put a line of glue on that side to place underneath a toothpick and rolled it over to hold. Some bits of my fingertips are definitely attached to the glue inside those tricky little flags. When my deadline was getting closer, I started to just begin placing the dried flags inside the bases the next day. Until I found some of them falling over by the time I came back from lunch. So then I realized I needed to add one tiny drop of super glue into the hole first. The final precise measure was making sure when I held the flag down to attach, that I was holding it straight up & down. Sounds easy enough, but if you're only looking at one side, you may be pushing the flag down and away. So if you check your other angles afterward, you'd notice it's leaning to that opposite side, as if the tiny ship is in a storm, someone told me. [...]"



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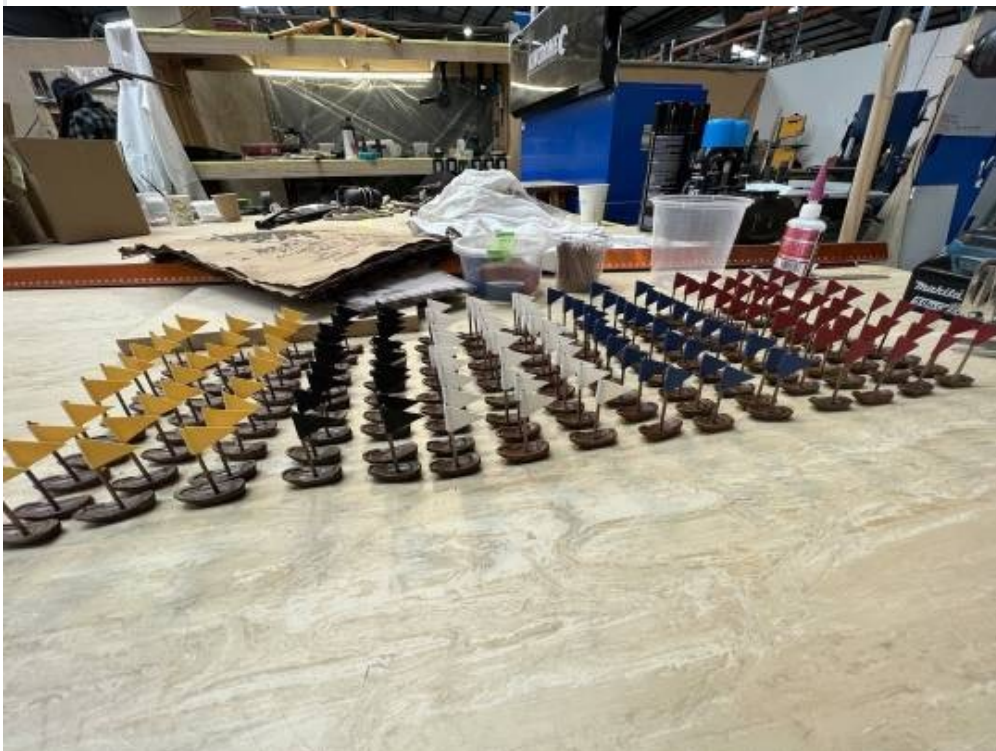
Source: [OFMD Buys Boats Instagram](#)

Once again-- for the whole interview and additional BTS [please check out their substack!](#) Thank you so much [@ofmd-buys-boats](#) for not only giving us this wonderful gift but allowing me to share some of them as well!

## = Our Flag Means Fanfiction =

Our friends over at Our Flag Means Fanfiction are looking for more co-hosts!

"Everyone is always invited to be a part of the podcast! Here are 3 ways you can be involved (if you can think of more ways, definitely share them!)"



- 1) Narrate a fic for a minisode! Just get the author's permission first then e-mail the audiofile (mp3 or wav) to [ourflagmeansfanfiction@gmail.com](mailto:ourflagmeansfanfiction@gmail.com). Everything you send in, I will put it on the pod.
- 2) Want to be on an upcoming episode? Just DM here or send an email and consider yourself included the next time we record.
- 3) Have a group of friends and want to make your own episode? Do that! Just make your own podcast episode using zoom then send the audiofile to [ourflagmeansfanfiction@gmail.com](mailto:ourflagmeansfanfiction@gmail.com) and I'll edit it (remove all the pauses, ums, and



anything else you want cut out).

This is an all-inclusive, open-source, podcast. Everyone who wants to be involved, can be! [#ofmd#ourflagmeansdeath#fanfiction](#)"

BE A PART OF THE PODCAST  
IN 2025

- 1) Narrate a podfic!
- 2) Join us for an upcoming episode!
- 3) Host an episode with your friends!

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

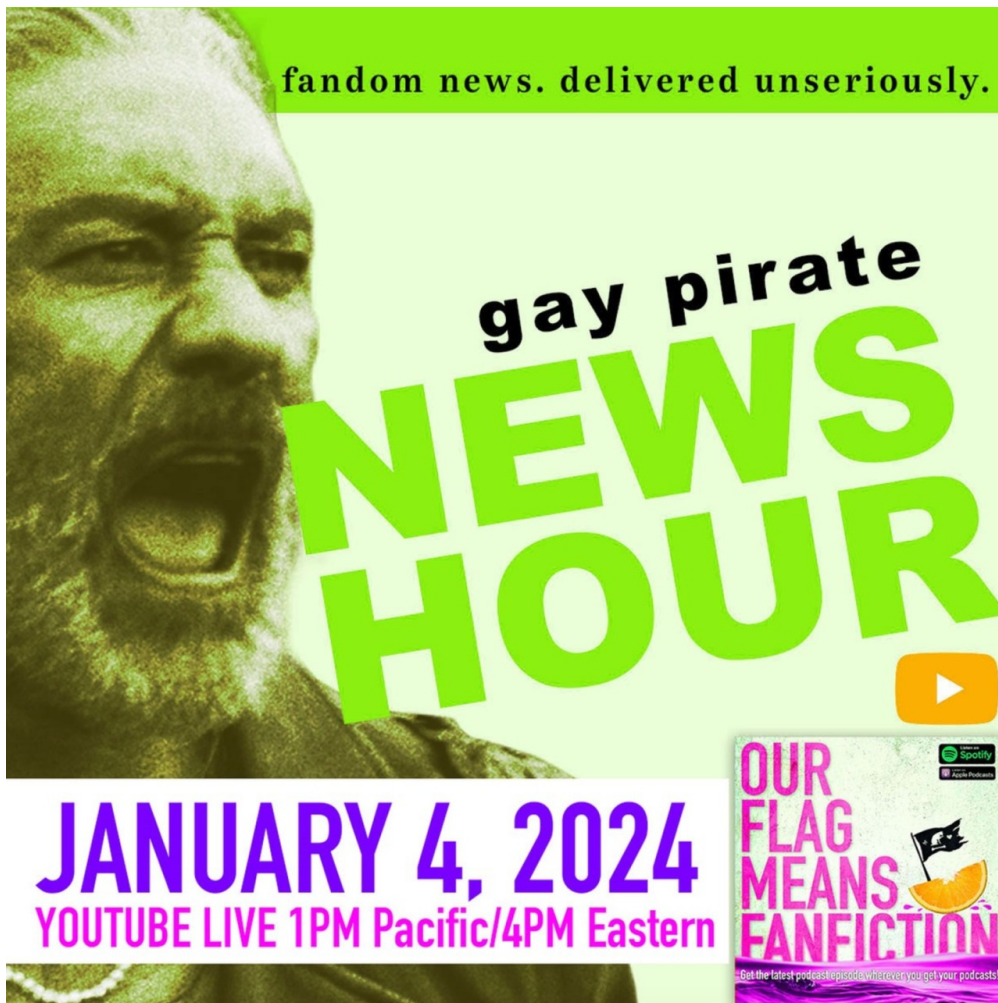
The next Gay Pirate News Hour airs on Jan 4, you can check it out on the [Our Flag Means Fanfiction Youtube!](#)

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# NEWS HOUR

**JANUARY 4, 2024**  
YOUTUBE LIVE 1PM Pacific/4PM Eastern



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

## == Love Notes ==

I really am so sorry I'm so behind lovelies. I hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday season. I'm going to share a few extra love notes tonight because I've seen some really lovely stuff the last many many days -- and I have so much to say and haven't had a way to do so.

The first I wanted to share is from TheLatestKate with the message I most want to send to all of you. This year has been a hell of a time, and you have no idea how very grateful I am that you were here to share it with me and so many others, and still are.



Source: [The Latest Kate's Instagram](#)

Life can be so damn hard and sometimes it feels like you just aren't making any progress... or your impact isn't as big as you want it to be.

I wanted to remind you though that the earth spins at 1000 miles per hour (1,600 km/hr), that's 24,000 miles per day (38625 km/day)... but sitting on it, it doesn't seem to be moving at all.

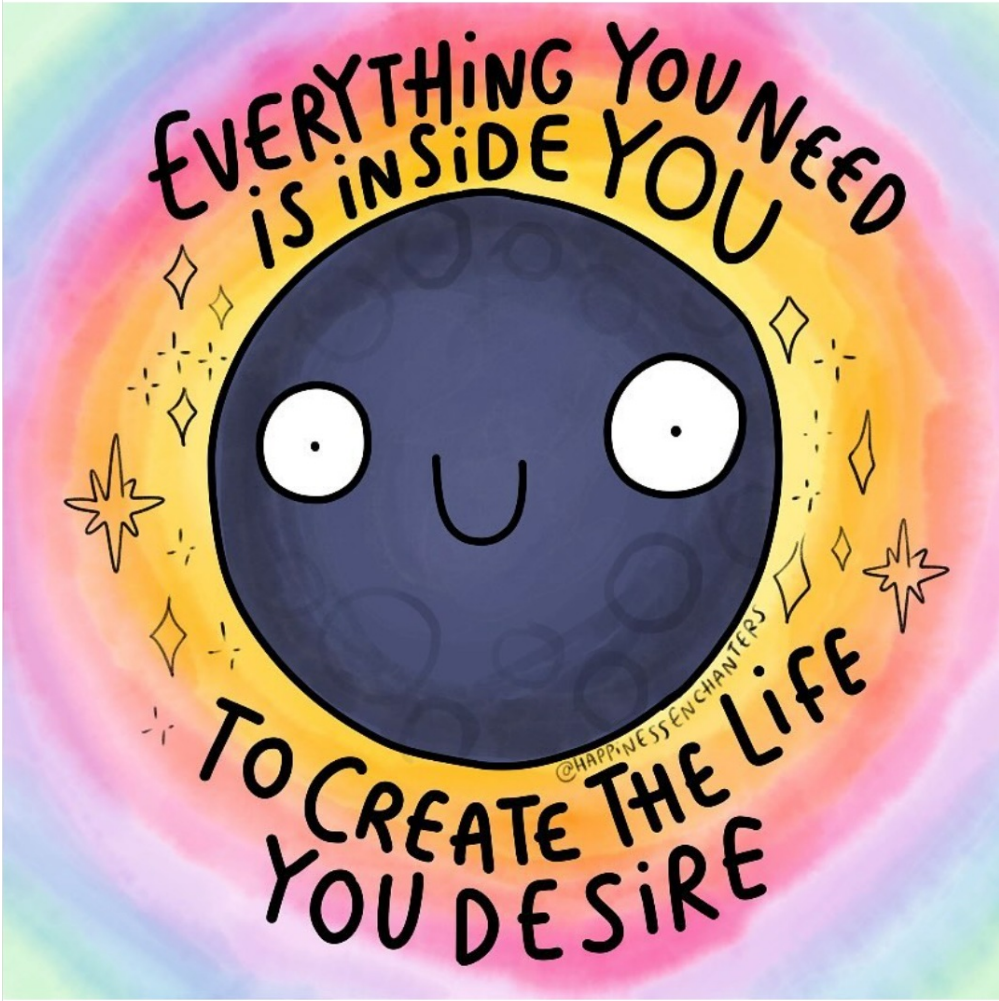
Now look at it from space, and you can see it rotating, you can see the light of the sun reflecting off of it. You can see all the lights on the dark side, and the clouds, and the winds, and vastness of the oceans.

That's what I see in you. That's what others see in you. We can see all the wonderful things you are, and how brightly you shine because we aren't living it second to second like you are. So please believe me when I say this-- you are capable of anything, and you are doing SO DAMN WELL despite this crazy life.



**happinessenchancers and katieabey**  
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Source: [Katie Abey's Instagram](#)

Our Pirate Queen shared this one (I couldn't remember if I'd shared it before, but here it is again if so!). Your softness, your creativity, all of that is your strength and I will die on that hill.



btw, you're not too sensitive, and the world needs more soft hearts

@hopehealingarts

Source: Ruibo's Instagram Stories / [HopeHealingArts Instagram](#)

Lastly, I just wanted to say thank you for being a part of this little community called the OFMD fandom. This crew is phenomenal, and it has brought out so much love and healing in me (and so many of us) this past year.

You are beyond a doubt some of the kindest, most badass people on the planet, and I am so very happy I get to share what little bits of time I can with you.

I am slow to respond to things right now because of how crazy life is, but please know I'm here if you need me. I want so very much to see you succeed, and grow, and bloom in this crazy messed up world we live in. You are the change, and the softness this world needs, and I believe whole heartedly that each time you are kind to someone, you emit a wave of change that makes the world a better place. Rest up lovelies.

Happy New Year <3



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