



Julianne Nicholson Joins Task Season 2 Crossover Cast

Description

Julianne Nicholson is set to return as Lori Ross in Season 2 of the HBO series "Task," linking it with her Emmy-winning role from "Mare of Easttown." Details about her character's role in "Task" have not yet been shared. This connection is significant because both series come from Brad Ingelsby and are set in Philadelphia's working-class suburbs.

"Mare of Easttown" first aired in 2021 and featured Kate Winslet as detective Mare Sheehan, who investigates a teenage mother's murder. Nicholson played Mare's best friend, Lori, whose son becomes involved in the case.

Nicholson is a two-time Emmy winner. She got awards for "Mare of Easttown" and her guest role in the HBO comedy "Hacks." Recently, she appeared in "Paradise" and BBC's "Dope Girls," among other shows. Her film credits include "I, Tonya" and "Blonde."

In Season 2 of "Task," Tom Brandis, played by Mark Ruffalo, leads a new task force in a complex operation. Edgar Ramirez joins as Miguel Contreras, and Mahershala Ali plays Eddie Barnes, a respected DEA agent.

"Task" premiered in September with seven episodes. It was renewed for Season 2 in November, but a release date has not been set.

Vocabulary List:

1. **return** //rɪ'tɜːn// (verb): come back to a place or job
2. **role** //roʊl// (noun): the part a person plays in something
3. **connection** //kə'neɪkʃən// (noun): a link between people or things
4. **premiered** //prɪ'mɪəd// (verb): was shown for the first time publicly
5. **renewed** //rɪ'njuːd// (verb): given again or continued for more time
6. **complex** //kəm'pleks// (adjective): not simple; having many connected parts

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. Who is set to return as Lori Ross in Season 2 of the HBO series 'Task'?

- Option: Kate Winslet
- Option: Mark Ruffalo
- Option: Julianne Nicholson
- Option: Mahershala Ali

2. What year did 'Mare of Easttown' first air?

- Option: 2019
- Option: 2020
- Option: 2021
- Option: 2022

3. Which character did Julianne Nicholson play in 'Mare of Easttown'?

- Option: Mare Sheehan
- Option: Lori Ross
- Option: Eddie Barnes
- Option: Miguel Contreras

4. Who played the role of Tom Brandis in 'Task'?

- Option: Julianne Nicholson
- Option: Mark Ruffalo
- Option: Edgar Ramirez
- Option: Mahershala Ali

5. What connection do 'Task' and 'Mare of Easttown' share?

- Option: Same director
- Option: Same actor
- Option: Same writer
- Option: Same location

6. Who plays the respected DEA agent Eddie Barnes in 'Task'?

- Option: Mark Ruffalo
- Option: Edgar Ramirez
- Option: Mahershala Ali
- Option: Julianne Nicholson

True-False



7. Julianne Nicholson has won three Emmy awards.
8. 'Task' premiered with seven episodes.
9. Edgar Ramirez plays the role of Tom Brandis in 'Task'.
10. 'Mare of Easttown' is set in Philadelphia's wealthy suburbs.
11. There is currently a set release date for Season 2 of 'Task'.
12. Kate Winslet stars as Lori Ross in 'Mare of Easttown'.

Gap-Fill

13. Julianne Nicholson is linked to her Emmy-winning role from 'Mare of Easttown' as _____.
14. 'Task' was renewed for Season 2 in _____.
15. In 'Mare of Easttown', Mare Sheehan investigates a teenager mother's _____.
16. Julianne Nicholson also appeared in the HBO comedy _____.
17. Tom Brandis leads a task force in a _____ operation in 'Task'.
18. 'Mare of Easttown' first aired in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Julianne Nicholson 2. 2021 3. Lori Ross 4. Mark Ruffalo 5. Same writer 6. Mahershala Ali

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Lori Ross 14. November 15. murder 16. Hacks 17. complex 18. 2021

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