



Maria Sten Stars in 'Reacher' Spinoff on Prime Video

Description

Prime Video's expanding "Reacher" universe has announced a new spinoff series starring Maria Sten, titled "The Untitled Neagley Project." This series will follow Sten's character, Frances Neagley, a private investigator within Jack Reacher's world, who sets out on a quest for justice after the tragic death of a close friend. Drawing on her experiences with Reacher and the 110 Special Investigators, Neagley embarks on a perilous journey to uncover a dark and sinister truth.

The announcement was made by Amazon MGM Studios head Jennifer Salke at the Prime Video Presents: Trailblazers event in London, where Sten expressed her excitement for portraying the dynamic and multi-dimensional character of Neagley. Describing her approach to the role, Sten highlighted her dedication to character work and delving into Neagley's psyche by immersing herself in the source material.

Developed by "Reacher" series creator Nick Santora and "Law & Order" writer Nicholas Wootton, the spinoff promises to maintain the signature elements of the "Reacher" series while carving out a unique identity for Neagley. As co-showrunners and executive producers, Santora and Wootton will bring their expertise to the project, which is a collaboration between Amazon MGM Studios, Skydance Television, and CBS Studios.

With the success of "Reacher," which is currently in its third season, the decision to expand the franchise with a spinoff was a natural progression. According to Vernon Sanders, head of television at Amazon MGM Studios, the new chapter starring Sten as Neagley will uphold the legacy of "Reacher" while injecting fresh energy into the narrative, appealing to both existing fans and newcomers. The series, set to stream exclusively on Prime Video, holds promise for offering deeper insights into the enigmatic character of Neagley and further exploring her compelling backstory.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Spinoff** /ˈspɪn.ɔf/ (noun): A new series derived from an existing show or movie focusing on a specific character or concept.
2. **Perilous** /ˈpɛr.ɪ.ləs/ (adjective): Full of danger or risk.
3. **Investigator** /ɪnˈves.tɪ.geɪ.tər/ (noun): A person who carries out a formal inquiry or investigation.
4. **Enigmatic** /ˌɛnɪɡˈmætɪk/ (adjective): Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.
5. **Dynamic** /daɪˈnæmɪk/ (adjective): Characterized by constant change activity or progress.
6. **Collaboration** /kəˌlæbəˈreɪʃən/ (noun): The action of working with someone to produce or create something.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the main character in the spinoff series "The Untitled Neagley Project"?

- Option: Frances Neagley
- Option: Jack Reacher
- Option: Jennifer Salke
- Option: Nick Santora

2. What is the profession of Frances Neagley in the series?

- Option: Private Investigator
- Option: Lawyer
- Option: Doctor
- Option: Journalist

3. Who is the head of Amazon MGM Studios who made the announcement?

- Option: Jennifer Salke
- Option: Nick Santora
- Option: Vernon Sanders
- Option: Nicholas Wootton

4. Which studios are collaborating on the spinoff series?

- Option: Amazon MGM Studios, Skydance Television, CBS Studios
- Option: Netflix Studios, HBO Max Studios, Disney Studios
- Option: Warner Bros Studios, Paramount Studios, Universal Studios
- Option: NBC Studios, ABC Studios, Sony Studios

5. Who is the current head of television at Amazon MGM Studios?

- Option: Vernon Sanders
- Option: Jennifer Salke
- Option: Nick Santora
- Option: Nicholas Wootton

6. What is the main goal of Frances Neagley in the series?

- Option: To uncover a dark and sinister truth
- Option: To become a famous actress
- Option: To win a cooking contest
- Option: To travel the world



True-False

7. Maria Sten expressed her excitement for portraying Frances Neagley in the spinoff series.
8. The spinoff series promises to maintain the signature elements of "Reacher" only.
9. Santora and Wootton are co-showrunners and executive producers of the spinoff series.
10. The spinoff series will not delve into the backstory of Frances Neagley.
11. The new chapter starring Sten as Neagley will not appeal to existing fans.
12. The series "The Untitled Neagley Project" will be available on multiple streaming platforms.

Gap-Fill

13. The spinoff series is being developed by Nick Santora and Nicholas Wootton, the creators of _____ and _____.
14. Frances Neagley is a private investigator within the world of Jack Reacher, who sets out on a quest for justice following the tragic death of a close _____.
15. The upcoming spinoff series starring Maria Sten as Neagley will uphold the legacy of "Reacher" while injecting fresh energy into the _____.
16. The success of "Reacher" has led to the decision to _____ the franchise with a spinoff.
17. The new chapter starring Sten as Neagley will offer deeper insights into the _____ character of Neagley.
18. The spinoff series is set to exclusively stream on _____.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Frances Neagley 2. Private Investigator 3. Jennifer Salke 4. Amazon MGM Studios, Skydance Television, CBS Studios 5. Vernon Sanders 6. To uncover a dark and sinister truth

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Reacher, Law & Order 14. friend 15. narrative 16. expand 17. enigmatic 18. Prime Video

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word describes a situation involving risk or danger?

Option: Perilous

Option: Tributes

Option: Versatility

Option: Scalping

2. What is the word used to describe something remembered or celebrated?

Option: Negligence

Option: Commendation

Option: Commemorated

Option: Scalping

3. Which word refers to something that is widely recognized and well-established?

Option: Private

Option: Iconic

Option: Allegation

Option: Capacity

4. What term is used for working together to achieve a common goal?

Option: Consistent

Option: Exorbitant

Option: Collaboration

Option: Pursuing

5. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong?



- Option: Intriguing
- Option: Allegation
- Option: Dedication
- Option: Formidable

6. Which word describes someone who is extremely shocked or upset?

- Option: Devastated
- Option: Illustrious
- Option: Antitrust
- Option: Capacity

7. Which word is used to describe something that is unreasonably high or excessive?

- Option: Fluctuate
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Enigmatic
- Option: Exorbitant

8. What is the failure to take proper care or precautions?

- Option: Commendation
- Option: Versatility
- Option: Negligence
- Option: Scalping

9. Which word describes something as extremely sad often involving death or suffering?

- Option: Tragic
- Option: Dynamic
- Option: Investigator
- Option: Versatility

10. What term refers to the maximum amount that something can contain or produce?

- Option: Dedication
- Option: Capacity
- Option: Private
- Option: Pursuing

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The event was organized as a _____ to the fallen soldiers.

12. The concert tickets were being resold at _____ prices.



13. The team's success was attributed to their _____ strategies.
14. Her _____ in performance earned her a promotion.
15. The opponent was a _____ challenge for the reigning champion.
16. The stadium has a seating _____ of 50,000 spectators.
17. His _____ allows him to excel in various fields.
18. The success of the project was due to effective _____ among team members.
19. The artist was known for his _____ paintings that left viewers puzzled.
20. The company CEO had an _____ career marked by significant achievements.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The diligently searched for clues to solve the mystery.
22. The concert ended with a touching to the legendary musician.
23. Her consistent hard work and earned her the Employee of the Year award.
24. The government initiated an investigation into the industry's monopolistic practices.
25. The support group provided counseling services to help the of the crime.
26. The court heard compelling from witnesses detailing the events.
27. The documentary shed light on the unethical of natural resources.
28. The celebrity preferred to keep his personal life .
29. Her performance throughout the season led to her selection for the national team.
30. The stock prices daily based on market conditions.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Perilous 2. Commemorated 3. Iconic 4. Collaboration 5. Allegation 6. Devastated
7. Exorbitant



8. Negligence 9. Tragic 10. Capacity

Gap-Fill: 11. tribute 12. scalping 13. dynamic 14. consistency 15. formidable 16. capacity 17. versatility
18. collaboration 19. enigmatic 20. illustrious

Matching sentence: 1. investigator 2. tribute 3. dedication 4. antitrust 5. victim 6. testimonies 7. exploitation
8. private 9. consistent 10. fluctuate

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