



New 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' Sequel Series Moves Toward Hulu Pilot

Description

In each generation, there emerges a chosen one — yet again.

Variety has discovered from reliable sources that a sequel series to the iconic show “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” is on the brink of receiving a pilot order from Hulu.

Reports suggest that Sarah Michelle Gellar is in the final stages of negotiations to reprise her role as the legendary title character in this untitled project. However, the new series will center around a different Slayer, with Gellar taking on a recurring role instead of leading the show.

Nora Zuckerman and Lila Zuckerman are set to write, showrun, and executive produce, while Chloé Zhao is attached to direct and produce through her Book of Shadows banner. Gellar will also serve as an executive producer alongside Gail Berman. Fran and Kaz Kuzui, as well as Dolly Parton, are included as executive producers, with 20th Television and Searchlight Television handling production. Notably, Berman, the Kuzuis, and Parton were executive producers on the original “Buffy” series.

Meanwhile, representatives for Hulu and 20th TV have opted not to comment.

Strikingly absent from the show's creative team is Joss Whedon, the original creator, who has faced numerous allegations of fostering a toxic work atmosphere during the production of both “Buffy” and its spinoff, “Angel.”

“Buffy the Vampire Slayer” initially debuted as a film in 1992, followed by the acclaimed series starring Gellar, which aired from 1997 to 2003. The show has since garnered a massive cult following, recognized for its influence on television storytelling and representation of strong female leads.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Sequel** /'si:.kwəl/ (noun): A published broadcast or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one.
2. **Negotiations** /nɪˌɡoʊʃi'eɪʃənz/ (noun): The process of discussing something with someone in order to reach an agreement.
3. **Creative** /kri'eɪtɪv/ (adjective): Relating to or involving the use of imagination or original ideas to create something.
4. **Toxic** /'tɒ:ksɪk/ (adjective): Poisonous or harmful.
5. **Debuted** /deɪ'bjʊ:d/ (verb): To perform or appear for the first time.
6. **Acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ (adjective): Publicly praised; celebrated.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is in the final stages of negotiations to reprise her role in the sequel series to "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"?
 - Option: Nora Zuckerman
 - Option: Lila Zuckerman
 - Option: Chloé Zhao
 - Option: Sarah Michelle Gellar
2. Who are the executive producers involved in the untitled project for the sequel series?
 - Option: Joss Whedon
 - Option: Dolly Parton
 - Option: Nora Zuckerman
 - Option: Fran Kuzui
3. Which network is allegedly on the brink of giving a pilot order for the sequel series?
 - Option: HBO
 - Option: Netflix
 - Option: Hulu
 - Option: ABC
4. Who is notably absent from the show's creative team for the sequel series?
 - Option: Sarah Michelle Gellar
 - Option: Nora Zuckerman
 - Option: Chloé Zhao
 - Option: Joss Whedon
5. Which production companies are handling the production of the sequel series?
 - Option: Paramount Television
 - Option: 20th Television
 - Option: Warner Bros. Television
 - Option: Sony Pictures Television
6. Which year did the original "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" series air?



- Option: 2000
- Option: 1995
- Option: 1997
- Option: 2003

True-False

- 7. Sarah Michelle Gellar will be reprising her role as the lead character in the sequel series.
- 8. Chloé Zhao is involved as a director and producer in the untitled project for the sequel series.
- 9. Joss Whedon has faced allegations of fostering a toxic work atmosphere during the production of "Buffy" and "Angel".
- 10. Fran and Kaz Kuzui were not executive producers on the original "Buffy" series.
- 11. The sequel series for "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" will have a different Slayer as the central character.
- 12. Nora Zuckerman is only involved in writing for the untitled project.

Gap-Fill

- 13. The original "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" series aired from 1997 to _____.
- 14. Joss Whedon, the original creator, faced allegations of fostering a toxic work atmosphere during the production of both "Buffy" and its spinoff, "_____".
- 16. Chloé Zhao is attached to direct and produce through her _____ banner for the sequel series.
- 17. The original "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" debuted as a film in _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sarah Michelle Gellar 2. Dolly Parton 3. Hulu 4. Joss Whedon 5. 20th Television 6. 1997
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. 2003 14. Angel 16. Book of Shadows 17. 1992



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the action of damaging the good reputation of someone?
Option: Accusing
Option: Defamation
Option: Collaboration
Option: Exaggerated
2. What is the term for a literary work that is complete in itself but continues the narrative of a previous work?
Option: Punitive
Option: Implication
Option: Sequel
Option: Negotiations
3. Which term describes something that is praised and recognized widely?
Option: Complexities
Option: Acclaimed
Option: Modification
Option: Debuted
4. What term refers to the state of being responsible for something especially by law?
Option: Liability
Option: Renowned
Option: Collapse
Option: Engagement
5. Which term describes something that is harmful unpleasant or toxic?
Option: Performance
Option: Toxic
Option: Engagement
Option: Dispute
6. What is the term for false or inaccurate information that is spread regardless of intent to deceive?
Option: Collaboration
Option: Misinformation
Option: Protective



Option: Retaliatory

7. Which term refers to discussions aimed at reaching an agreement?

- Option: Allegation
- Option: Negotiations
- Option: Creative
- Option: Substantiate

8. Which term describes the act of charging someone with an offense or crime?

- Option: Accusing
- Option: Harassment
- Option: Complexities
- Option: Controversy

9. What term refers to inflicting or intended as punishment?

- Option: Protections
- Option: Performance
- Option: Punitive
- Option: Debuted

10. Which term describes aggressive pressure or intimidation?

- Option: Harassment
- Option: Implication
- Option: Sequel
- Option: Modification

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

11. An _____ of fraud was made against the company.
12. The software requires regular updates and _____.
13. She carried pepper spray as a _____ measure.
14. Employee _____ is crucial for a positive work environment.
15. The building's foundation was weak leading to its _____.
16. The news report _____ the extent of the damage caused by the storm.
17. The new policy sparked a heated _____ among the staff.



18. The project faced unexpected _____ that delayed its completion.
19. The lawyer presented evidence to _____ his client's innocence.
20. The artist's _____ approach to painting impressed critics.

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

21. The chef is for his innovative recipes and cooking techniques.
22. The new film at the film festival to great applause.
23. The project's success was a result of effective teamwork and among team members.
24. The company faced a lawsuit for alleged actions against a former employee.
25. The actor's in the play received rave reviews from critics.
26. The contract negotiations were stalled due to a over pricing.
27. The politician's statement had a negative on public opinion.
28. The author announced a new to her bestselling novel.
29. The research project encountered unexpected that required additional analysis.
30. Wearing a helmet is a basic measure when riding a bicycle.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Defamation 2. Sequel 3. Acclaimed 4. Liability 5. Toxic 6. Misinformation 7. Negotiations 8. Accusing 9. Punitive 10. Harassment

Gap-Fill: 11. Allegation 12. Modification 13. Protective 14. Engagement 15. Collapse 16. Exaggerated 17. Controversy 18. Complexities 19. Substantiate 20. Creative

Matching sentence: 1. Renowned 2. Debuted 3. Collaboration 4. Retaliatory 5. Performance 6. Dispute 7. Implication 8. Sequel 9. Complexities 10. Protective

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