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## Scott Patterson's Departure From 'Sullivan's Crossing' Explained

### Description

Sullivan's Crossing is a popular Canadian drama. It will start its fourth season in the U.S. on April 20. Fans learned that Scott Patterson, who plays Harry "Sully" Sullivan, will not return.

At the end of Season 3, Sully's story was not finished. Fans want to know what happens to him in Season 4. Scott Patterson left the show because of creative differences. He shared his feelings about this on March 5. He said he loved playing Sully but could not continue. He felt the show was not what he agreed to.

Showrunner Roma Roth said that Sully's character is still important. He might return in future seasons, but nothing is confirmed yet. Patterson was worried about his character's direction. He asked to leave after Season 3 and was surprised by the announcement about his exit.

In Season 3, Sully went to Ireland. Season 4 starts the next day with Sully still away. His absence will change the story and affect his daughter, Maggie. She needs support now more than ever.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **showrunner** //ˈʃoʊ,rʌnər// (noun): person in charge of a TV show
2. **differences** //ˈdɪfərənsɪz// (noun): ways in which people do not agree
3. **confirmed** //kənˈfɜːmd// (adjective): known to be true or certain now
4. **direction** //dɪˈrɛkʃən// (noun): the way something is developing or going
5. **announcement** //əˈnəʊnsmənt// (noun): a public statement giving news or information
6. **absence** //ˈæbsəns// (noun): the fact of someone not being present

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When does the fourth season of Sullivan's Crossing start in the U.S.?

Option: March 5

Option: April 20

Option: June 15

Option: September 1



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2. Who plays the character Harry 'Sully' Sullivan?
- Option: Roma Roth
  - Option: Scott Patterson
  - Option: Maggie Sullivan
  - Option: John Doe
3. What reason did Scott Patterson give for leaving the show?
- Option: He was given another role
  - Option: Creative differences
  - Option: He wanted to work on movies
  - Option: He moved to another country
4. What season does Sully's story end without resolution?
- Option: Season 1
  - Option: Season 2
  - Option: Season 3
  - Option: Season 4
5. According to Roma Roth, is Sully's character still important?
- Option: Yes
  - Option: No
  - Option: Not mentioned
  - Option: Only in Season 3
6. Where did Sully go during Season 3?
- Option: Canada
  - Option: Ireland
  - Option: United States
  - Option: Australia

### True-False

7. Scott Patterson will return in Season 4 of Sullivan's Crossing.
8. Sully's absence will not affect his daughter, Maggie.
9. Roma Roth is the showrunner of Sullivan's Crossing.



10. Scott Patterson announced his exit before Season 3 ended.

11. Sully went to Ireland before returning in Season 4.

12. Fans are satisfied with the conclusion of Sully's story.

### Gap-Fill

13. Sullivan's Crossing is a popular Canadian drama that will start its fourth season in the U.S. on April 20.

Fans learned that Scott Patterson, who plays Harry 'Sully' Sullivan, will not return due to

\_\_\_\_\_ .

14. At the end of Season 3, Sully's \_\_\_\_\_ was not finished.

15. Scott Patterson loved playing Sully but could not continue because he felt the show was not what he

\_\_\_\_\_ to.

16. In Season 3, Sully went to \_\_\_\_\_ .

17. Sully's absence will change the story and affect his \_\_\_\_\_ .

18. Maggie needs \_\_\_\_\_ now more than ever.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. April 20 2. Scott Patterson 3. Creative differences 4. Season 3 5. Yes 6. Ireland

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. creative differences 14. story 15. agreed 16. Ireland 17. daughter 18. support

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