



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.

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

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe assets that are believed to be priced lower than their intrinsic value?

Option: overvalued



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- Option: overpriced
Option: undervalued
Option: fairly valued
2. What is typically referred to as the total income generated by a company from its operations?
Option: net income
Option: profit
Option: revenue
Option: cash flow
3. Which term refers to the profit a company generates after deducting expenses?
Option: turnover
Option: earnings
Option: assets
Option: expenses
4. What measure indicates a company's ability to generate profit relative to its revenue?
Option: profitability
Option: revenue
Option: liquidity
Option: debt
5. Who are the individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of financial returns?
Option: companies
Option: investors
Option: analysts
Option: regulators
6. What is the term for the process of increasing a company's operations or market reach?
Option: contracting
Option: refocusing
Option: expanding
Option: divesting
7. What term describes something that is formally sanctioned or authorized by a recognized body?
Option: personal
Option: informal
Option: official
Option: unauthorized
8. What term refers to a decline in the value or level of something?
Option: increased
Option: held



- Option: risen
- Option: dropped

9. What term is used to describe the group of people who watch a performance or view media?

- Option: producers
- Option: directors
- Option: audience
- Option: critics

10. What action describes someone reacting to an inquiry or statement?

- Option: ignored
- Option: denied
- Option: responded
- Option: claimed

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

11. _____ are actively seeking cheap stocks to maximize their returns.
12. The company's _____ has shown consistent growth over the past three years.
13. Increasing _____ is a primary goal for many businesses in a competitive market.
14. The _____ for the series has made significant changes to improve the storyline.
15. The company faced scrutiny after several _____ of unethical practices were made.
16. The latest revenue report provided a clear _____ for the company's future strategies.
17. The firm is _____ its operations to new markets in Asia.
18. After the announcement, the stock price _____ significantly in the market.
19. Management _____ the rumors about new product launches during the press conference.
20. The newly released movie has _____ very well at the box office this weekend.

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



21. Analysts often study market trends to provide insights for investors.
22. The tech industry is known for its rapid innovation and change.
23. She held a significant position in the company that influenced major decisions.
24. The official statement clarified the company's stance on the matter.
25. The streaming platform has become the go-to source for original content.
26. The audience responded positively to the director's vision for the film.
27. The company is moving in a new direction to enhance profitability.
28. Investors are eager to receive substantial returns on their investments.
29. The showrunner is responsible for overseeing all aspects of a television production.
30. The stock price dropped sharply after disappointing earnings were reported.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. undervalued 2. revenue 3. earnings 4. profitability 5. investors 6. expanding 7. official 8. dropped 9. audience 10. responded

Gap-Fill: 11. Investors 12. revenue 13. profitability 14. showrunner 15. claims 16. direction 17. expanding 18. dropped 19. confirmed 20. performed

Matching sentence: 1. analysts 2. industry 3. position 4. official 5. platform 6. audience 7. direction 8. returns 9. showrunner 10. dropped

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