



'Widow's Bay' Confirmed for Second Season on Apple TV

Description

Apple TV has announced a second season of *Widow's Bay*, a horror comedy featuring Matthew Rhys as the mayor of a New England town. In this series, the town's residents, except for him, believe they are under a curse. The show's renewal comes just six days before the first season's finale, which is set to air on June 17.

In a significant move, Apple TV has also secured a multiyear overall deal with the show's creator, Katie Dippold. She will continue as the showrunner for *Widow's Bay* and will develop additional projects for the platform.

The series has received positive reviews and has attracted a number of well-known fans during its first season. Dippold revealed to *The Hollywood Reporter* that she conceived the show nearly 20 years ago. She almost sold a version of it to Amazon back in 2013 but decided against it, sensing that the concept was not yet fully developed.

Widow's Bay is produced by Apple Studios. Dippold serves as writer and executive producer alongside Hiro Murai, who directed five of the ten episodes, as well as Carver Karaszewski, Claudia Shin, and Rhys. The cast includes Kate O'Flynn, Stephen Root, Kingston Rumi Southwick, Kevin Carroll, Dale Dickey, K Callan, and Jeff Hiller.

Matt Cherniss, head of programming at Apple TV, noted that the audience has become engrossed in the show's mysteries and comedic elements. He expressed excitement about continuing the series. In a light-hearted remark, Dippold hinted that the upcoming season may jokingly portray the island as a place where "everything is great and there's nothing to worry about."

Vocabulary List:

1. **renewal** //rɪ'nuəəl// (noun): a new period added to something existing
2. **secured** //sɪ'kjʊəd// (verb): got something, usually by effort or planning
3. **showrunner** //ˈʃoʊ,rʌnər// (noun): person who manages a TV show's creative work
4. **conceived** //kən'si:vd// (verb): thought of or planned an idea in mind
5. **engrossed** //ɪn'grɒsɪd// (adjective): very interested and paying all attention
6. **comedic** //kə'mɛdɪk// (adjective): funny in a way that makes people laugh

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the mayor in the series 'Widow's Bay'?
 - Option: Katie Dippold
 - Option: Matthew Rhys
 - Option: Stephen Root
 - Option: Hiro Murai
2. When does the first season finale of 'Widow's Bay' air?
 - Option: June 10
 - Option: June 17
 - Option: June 25
 - Option: June 30
3. Which platform has secured a multiyear overall deal with Katie Dippold?
 - Option: Amazon
 - Option: Apple TV
 - Option: Netflix
 - Option: Hulu
4. How long ago did Katie Dippold conceive the show 'Widow's Bay'?
 - Option: 10 years ago
 - Option: 15 years ago
 - Option: 20 years ago
 - Option: 25 years ago
5. Who directed five episodes of 'Widow's Bay'?
 - Option: Hiro Murai
 - Option: Katie Dippold
 - Option: Carver Karaszewski
 - Option: Claudia Shin
6. Which character hint was made by Dippold for the upcoming season?
 - Option: Everything is great
 - Option: There's a curse
 - Option: The town is haunted
 - Option: Nothing is funny



True-False

7. The series 'Widow's Bay' is a drama.
8. Katie Dippold is the showrunner for 'Widow's Bay'.
9. The first season of 'Widow's Bay' has not received positive reviews.
10. The show 'Widow's Bay' is produced by Apple Studios.
11. Matt Cherniss is the head of programming at Hulu.
12. Dippold almost sold a version of 'Widow's Bay' to Amazon in 2013.

Gap-Fill

13. The town's residents believe they are under a curse, except for _____.
14. The renewal of 'Widow's Bay' was announced _____ days before the first season's finale.
15. Matt Cherniss expressed excitement about _____ the series.
16. Katie Dippold has a multiyear overall deal with _____.
17. 'Widow's Bay' features a horror comedy about a _____ New England town.
18. Katie Dippold conceived the show nearly _____ years ago.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Matthew Rhys 2. June 17 3. Apple TV 4. 20 years ago 5. Hiro Murai 6. Everything is great

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

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