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If combining the words "kiss cam", "Coldplay", "Astronomer" and "affair" means nothing to you, you have managed to be blissfully unaware of the internet's weekend meltdown over a very public spectacle. Here's the TL; DR recap: A couple, who were in a tight embrace, created a buzz among concertgoers - and later, the world - when they pulled a duck/hide move after they were featured on the kiss cam at a Coldplay concert in Boston. Their reaction was so suspicious that the band's frontman Chris Martin was right, and the cheating pair were colleagues at US tech firm Astronomer. Internet sleuths uncovered their names and job titles - he's Andy Byron the now-former chief executive at the company; she's Kristin Cabot, Astronomer's chief people also found out who Mr Byron's wife was, with some even sending her messages about what they thought of her husband. Beyond the illicit affair being publicly exposed, the incident led to much introspection about what happens when private moments become public, and leadership credibility. Also, what is our obsession with public shaming? In this episode of The Usual Place podcast, I will speak with: Stephanie Phua, founder of marketing and branding collective Duo Studio and co-founder of The Trampoline Club, a platform which pushes for compassion, understanding and mutual respect in conversations; Pan Huiyan, a millennial leadership coach; and Dr Sunny Johar, managing director for South-east Asia at digital experience agency KRDS. Tune in at 12pm SGT/HKT to watch the livestream and take part in the discussion on our revamped YouTube channel. Follow The Usual Place Podcasts: Spotify: YouTube: Current Affairs Podcasts: YouTube: YouT ABC and Shonda Rhimes closed up Olivia Pope and Associates for good as Scandal wrapped its seven-season run with a series finale that explored the ramifications of going public with the existence of black-ops group B613 and the ultimate corruption that comes with the thirst for power and the Oval Office. The series finale, fittingly called "Over a Cliff" and written by Rhimes, followed the Gladiators all standing in the light to tell the truth about what they've done over their years of back-room deals and misdeeds to protect the Republic (and their own inner-circle of power). As expected, the finale featured a couple of familiar faces, resolved the B613 case and left some things open for interpretation. Ultimately, Attorney General David Rosen (Josh Malina) — aka the most innocent person in D.C. whose hat was the whitest among everyone on the show — would pay the price for everything and was killed off. In the end, it was Cyrus (Jeff Perry) — the vice president of the United States — who killed David as he proved yet again that he would do anything to make the Oval Office his own in a storyline that Scandal has followed since its start. The series has always explored how the Oval Office and lust for power corrupts those who come near it, and Cyrus killing David illustrated how far he would go to get the highest office in the country. As for Cyrus, Olivia demands his resignation and he willingly agrees as he acknowledges that the things that he has done in his lust for power are demons from which he can never escape. "It's always been my contention that the Oval Office, in our show, was a place that corrupted anybody who came near it and the closer you came, the more corrupt it made you and the more damaged it made you," Rhimes told reporters, including THR, ahead of the finale. "Olivia started out as the character that we knew who has very much believed in how important this particular kind of power was and how molding it and being a part of it was — and we watched her, like everybody else, become absolutely corrupted by it, and make all the same mistakes that everybody else makes to get what she wants from it." That reveal capped a final season that focused largely on how Olivia (Kerry Washington), who assumed control of B613 in the season six finale, had to fight her way back into the light and stand in the sun of what's right and, most importantly, who she really is at her core. Given the chance to flee by her father Rowan (Joe Morton), the one-time head of B613, Olivia opted to do the same and testified that he created B613 and did so in a response to a need: because of white men whose privilege left the Republic in a state of neglect. Rowan confesses to his work fixing elections, acts of terrorism and more — but he did so for a reason. "I am responsible for the fact that this nation still stands," he testifies. "I wake up every morning and I make America great." Rowan's final monologue is a larger statement about race in America and that the white men who run the country were ultimately controlled by a black man. Rowan's testimony brings Jake (Scott Foley) down as he takes the fall for B613. "One of the things that Olivia says in the penultimate episode is this idea of standing up and being somebody who puts everything out in the open is important," Rhimes told reporters, including THR, ahead of the series ender. "Whether or not everybody pays for what they've done, I don't know that that's what the finale is about as much as it's about seeing what happens once that choice has been made." Rhimes reiterated that she has always been more "Team Olivia" than any other romantic pairing for her D.C. fixer and the finale would serve to complete Olivia's "evolution" from the time viewers met her — when she'd already rigged a presidential election — to what happens after she finds her moral center again this season." So post-B613, did Olivia wind up with her fairy tale ending with Fitz and a lifetime of making jam in Vermont? The end of the series featured Olivia's portrait in the National Portrait Gallery — leaving viewers to decide for themselves if Olivia would wind up becoming president or was rewarded for her role in cleaning up D.C.'s corruption and becoming the ultimate fixer. (A nice touch: Rhimes' daughter, Harper, was the young girl left looking up at the portrait, which said "We the People" along its side.) As Rhimes warned, the finale also left that and a few other storylines open for viewers to interpret on their own as Scandal jumped forward following the conclusion of the B613 trial. Rhimes and producers have no immediate plans of discussing how the series ultimately ended and intentionally wanted to leave the audience to determine the show's ultimate takeaway about politics in D.C. (Rhimes noted that the finale was more about completing Olivia's journey than making a statement about backroom dealings in D.C.) The finale also left viewers to decide if Olivia and Fitz (Tony Goldwyn) got their happy ending and life of jam-making in Vermont. That said, here's a look at where everyone wound up. • Olivia (Washington): Cleaned up D.C., stood in the sun and was happily her own person. The ending also implied that the path was clear for a romantic relationship with Fitz, free of B613 and secrets. Rhimes' ending also reiterated a theme that she has explored in the past: that women do not need a man to be happy, though her romantic path to Fitz remained open. Free from working in Washington, Olivia is left to do whatever she wants as she turns her back on D.C. • Fitz (Goldwyn): The former president still has his foundation and likely now has an open path to a romantic future with the love of his life: Olivia. What's more: his legacy is left untarnished. He becomes Marcus' first backer in what could be his eventual run for office. • Mellie (Young): Cleared from all wrong-doing, Mellie remained president — with a romantic relationship with Marcus. What's more, she made gun control central to her platform. Olivia winds up telling Mellie that she has always been able to stand on her own two feet and leaves her to run the country — without her. • Cyrus (Jeff Perry): Resigns as vice president of the United States and confesses that he can't ever escape from the sins he has committed in his thirst for power. • Abby's ending was the most open-ended, though it's likely she wound up remaining at work for Quinn Perkins and Associates. • Quinn (Katie Lowes): Got her happy ending: Married Charlie and is happy with their child — and running Quinn Perkins and Associates. • Huck (Guillermo Diaz): Remains by Abby's side as she grieves for David. • Jake (Scott Foley): Takes the fall for B613 and spends the rest of his life in jail. Olivia apologizes to him for making him step out of the sun. Jake admits that he got something out of the whole thing — he loved Olivia. Jake becomes the only person who pays for everything that they've done. • Rowan (Joe Morton): His testimony helps set all the Gladiators free — and bring down Jake and all of B613. • David (Josh Malina): Pays the price for Cyrus' lust for power and is killed by the vice president. • Charlie (George Newbern): Is released from jail and works for his wife at Ouinn Perkins and Associates. • Marcus (Cornelius Smith Ir.): The latest Gladiator likely winds up in the White House — as the first husband to president Mellie Grant. What's more, he's going to explore his own political future, with Fitz backing him. Scandal, which helped cement Rhimes as a mega-producer and brand of her own, marked the close of prolific showrunner's chapter on broadcast as every series she creates going forward will be for Netflix, where she signed a nine-figure overall deal. In terms of Scandal's future, Rhimes — who once seriously considered doing a B613 spinoff — confirmed that the end of the series is indeed the end of the franchise and there are no offshoots planned: "Scandal is done." While it would be easy to revisit the world of corruption and Gladiators on ABC's Rhimes-produced drama How to Get Away With Murder after both series crossed over earlier this season, there are no current plans for that, either, though she stressed that the decision ultimately lies with showrunner Pete Nowalk. What did you think of the Scandal series finale, including interviews next, click here. Everybody makes mistakes, but when you're one of the most powerful people in the world, some controversies require extra assistance. Lucky for them, Olivia Pope is here to help. And lucky for you, the highly sought-after political "fixer" is returning to Netflix in the US on June 17, so you can add all seven seasons of Scandal to your watch list. From creator Shonda Rhimes, the political drama follows Olivia (Kerry Washington), a former media consultant to the president who goes on to manage her own crisis-management firm, cleaning up the messiest scandals in the nation's capital. Over the course of its run, Scandal became a sensation thanks to its jaw-dropping plotlines and its passionate and quick-witted lead, who protects the reputations of her powerful clients — while also keeping a few secrets of her own. When the series premiered in 2012, Washington made history as the first Black woman to headline a network TV drama since 1974, and fans were captivated by her portrayal of DC's most coveted fixer. Olivia Pope is both deeply caring and strong-willed, and her metaphorical "white hat" appears to guide her work within DC's halls of power. But her ambitions and personal alliances often take her into morally ambiguous territory within those spaces, making her a compelling, complex protagonist that viewers couldn't get enough of during the show's run. As you prepare to dive into the world of Scandal, whether for the first time or refreshing for a rewatch, here's everything you need to know about the series. Who's in the cast of Scandal? Kerry Washington (The Six Triple Eight, Little Fires Everywhere) as Olivia PopeDarby Stanchfield (Locke & Key, Mad Men) as Abby WhelanKatie Lowes (Inventing Anna, Super 8) as Quinn PerkinsGuillermo Diaz (Weeds, Law & Order: Organized Crime) as HuckTony Goldwyn (The Last Samurai, Law & Order) as President Fitzgerald "Fitz" GrantBellamy Young (Scrubs, Prodigal Son) as First Lady Melody "Mellie" GrantJeff Perry (Grey's Anatomy, Nash Bridges) as Cyrus BeeneJoshua Malina (Shameless, The Big Bang Theory) as David RosenScott Foley (The Unit, Whiskey Cavalier) as Jake BallardJoe Morton (Zack Snyder's Justice League, The Politician) as Rowan PopeWhat happens in Scandal? From social media mishaps and rigged elections, to assassination attempts, there's no shortage of scandal in Washington, DC. But Olivia Pope and her team of "Gladiators" at her crisis management firm, Olivia Pope & Associates (OPA), can right any wrong committed by their high-profile clients. Scandal follows the OPA team, whose staff includes a tight-knit crew of lawyers and a former hit man, as they cover up the indelicate affairs of the rich and powerful, while struggling to keep their own secrets under wraps. Political corruption and betrayal are at the heart of this twisty procedural, as Olivia navigates her clients and their crises while also concealing a scandal is a fictionalized series about people working overtime to clean up the messes of the DC elite. However, some of the cases featured on the show are inspired by real-life events, and Olivia is loosely based on real-life fixer Judy Smith, who also served as special assistant and deputy press secretary to President George H. W. Bush before opening her own crisis management firm, Smith & Company. Like Smith, Olivia and her associates begin every case by mapping out the crisis on a "murder board," as they call it, to establish the facts, the key players, and the game plan. And both women enjoy winding down at the end of a busy day with a bowl of popcorn and a glass of wine — but that's about where their similarities end. Where can I stream Scandal? You can watch Scandal on Netflix starting June 17. Find Your Next Netflix Obsession on TudumWhatever you love to stream, we've got tips on the latest releases, true crime, book adaptations, stand-up comedy, award-winning films and more. Cast & crewUser reviewsTriviaFAQTV Series2012-2018TV-1443mA former White House Communications Director starts her own crisis management firm only to realize her clients are not the only ones with secrets. A former White House Communications Director starts her own crisis management firm only to realize her clients are not the only ones with secrets. A former White House Communications Director starts her own crisis management firm only to realize her clients are not the only ones with secrets. TopTop-rated7 seasonsSee all76543217 yearsSee all2018201720162015201420132012 fign in to rate and Watchlist for personalized recommendations of the only ones with secrets. have no recently viewed pages From the creator and executive producers of Grey's Anatomy and Private Practice (Shonda Rhimes and Betsy Beers) comes a drama revolving around the life and work of a professional crisis manager and her dysfunctional staff. Olivia Pope is inspired by Judy Smith; who was the Founder, President and CEO of The Crisis Management Firm. ABC Summary Everyone has secrets... and Olivia Pope (Kerry Washington) has dedicated her life to protecting and defending the public images of the nation's elite by keeping those secrets under wraps. Pope's team are at the top of their game when it comes to getting the job done for their clients, but it becomes apparent that these "gladiators in suits," who specialise in fixing the lives of other people, have trouble fixing those closest at hand -- their own. The series is created by Shonda Rhimes, Betsy Beers (Grey's Anatomy, Private Practice) and Mark Wilding are executive producers. Judy Smith is co-executive producer. Plot Olivia Pope (Kerry Washington) is a former Presidential media relations consultant who has dedicated her life to protecting and guarding the Public images of America's high society elite. Pope opened her own consultant who has dedicated her life not only professionally, but personally However, no matter how hard she tries, cutting ties with her past seems to be easier said than done. As for her new staff, who specialize in fixing the lives of other people, the issues in their own lives turn out to be more challenging to fix than those of their clients. Main Cast Scandal's Final Season "Deciding how to end a show is easy, deciding when to finish is quite simple when the end date is years away. But actually going through with it? Actually standing up to say: 'This is it?' Not so much. So, next year we are going all out. Leaving nothing on the table. Creating this world in celebration. We are going to handle the end date is years away. But actually going through with it? Actually standing up to say: 'This is it?' Not so much. So, next year we are going all out. Leaving nothing on the table. together, white hats on, Gladiators running full speed over a cliff." Shonda Rhimes Scandal at Paley Fest DVDs The cast and crew of Scandal has frequent visits to the Paley Center for Media in Los Angeles and New York. The Paley center has recently begun releasing their panels on DVD and Scandal currently has three DVDs for sale and to rent on Amazon Prime, you can see the DVDs below: See Also Get your white hats ready — Scandal is now streaming on Netflix, starting June 17. The Shonda Rhimes drama premiered on ABC on April 5, 2012, concluding its seven-season run on April 19, 2018. Scandal gripped viewers season, diving into the ethical dilemmas of D.C. politics that Olivia Pope (Kerry Washington) and her team of associates, including Abby Whelan (Darby Stanchfield), Huck (Guillermo Díaz) and Quinn Perkins (Katie Lowes) helped to clean up. Along the way, the members deal with their own challenges, including Olivia's love triangle with President Fitzgerald "Fitz" Grant (Tony Goldwyn) and Jake Ballard (Scott Foley), her fraught relationship with her parents, the yearning for more power and all of the drama in between a spinoff for Scandal based on the covert government agency, B613, focusing on the group led by Olivia's dad, Rowan Pope (Joe Morton). She explained, "We really tried to look for shows that could stand on their own two feet, that were their own thing. If you spin off a character, what people want is more of the same." So where is the Scandal cast now? Here's everything to know about what the actors have been up to since the political thriller ended seven years ago. Kerry Washington in 'Scandal'; Kerry Washington at the BET Awards 2025 on June 09, 2025 in Los Angeles, California. Randy Holmes / © ABC / Courtesy Everett Collection; Gilbert Flores/Variety via Getty Kerry Washington starred as none other than Olivia Pope, D.C.'s designated "fixer." Washington starred in Scandal for all seven seasons and appeared in all 124 episodes. Throughout her run, her character held a wide variety of high-power roles, including the founder of Olivia Pope and Associates, White House press secretary, White House pre being able to see my closest friends every single day." Prior to joining the drama in 2012, Washington starred in projects including 2001's Save the Last Dance and 2005's Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Fantastic Four. In the years after Scandal ended, Washington's career continued to flourish as an actor, producer and author. She starred in several movies, including Netflix's American Son, The Prom and The School for Good and Evil, in addition to Tyler Perry's The Six Triple Eight and Shadow Force. Washington is no stranger to television, either, appearing in the adaptation of Celeste Ng's Little Fires Everywhere and UnPrisoned, in addition to authoring her 2023 memoir Thicker Than Water. Today, Washington is slated to appear in the third installment of Knives Out, called Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery, and has a spinoff of Desperate Housewives in the works at her production company. Off-screen, Washington has been married to her husband, Nnamdi Asomugha, since 2013. The couple are parents to three children: daughter Isabelle, son Caleb and Asamugha's daughter from a previous relationship. Tony Goldwyn in 'Scandal'; Tony Goldwyn attends the 2025 Vineyard Theatre Gala on February 24, 2025 in New York City. Randy Holmes / © ABC / Courtesy Everett Collection; John Lamparski/Getty Tony Goldwyn starred in all seven seasons of Scandal as Fitzgerald "Fitz' Grant, the 44th president of the United States and Olivia's on-and-off-again romantic interest. In March 2024, Goldwyn recalled to PEOPLE how Scandal ended up on his radar through his connection with Rhimes. "I had met Shonda several years before, when I directed one of the first episodes of Grey's Anatomy and worked for her for a couple of years on that, and then I didn't see her for eight years and suddenly she thought, 'Wow, Tony'd be an interesting choice for Fitz,' "he explained. Before Goldwyn starred in Scandal, he had a decades-long career as an actor, including his breakout role as Carl Bruner in 1990's Ghost opposite Patrick Swayze. He also voiced the titular role in 1999's animated film Tarzan and starred in 2000's The 6th Hour and 2003's The Last Samurai. After Scandal's seventh season wrapped, Goldwyn's career continued, and he appeared in seasons 3 and 4 of Hacks and joined Law & Order in February 2024 after Sam Waterston's exit. Goldwyn has continued to expand his career behind the camera and directed 2024's Ezra, which starred Bobby Cannavale, Rose Byrne, Robert De Niro and more. Goldwyn has been married to his wife, Jane Musky, since 1987. The couple are parents to two children: daughters Anna and Tess. Bellamy Young in 'Scandal'; Bellamy Young attends the National Women's History Museum Women Making History Awards on March 20, 2025 in Washington, D.C. Richard Foreman/Disney General Entertainment Content via Getty; Shannon Finney/Getty Bellamy Young portrayed Mellie Grant during all seven seasons of Scandal, treating fans to her journey from first lady to senator, all the way to the 45th president of the United States. Reflecting on her role as Mellie, Young told PEOPLE in March 2018 on Steve Harvey's talk show, Steve. "I know she's fictional, but I feel like Mellie has dreamed of being president since she was in diapers. Sometimes I get really overcome — I'm so happy for her." Before she went on to guest star across various shows, including The Drew Carey Show, The West Wing, NCIS, Private Practice and more. After Scandal, Young starred in both seasons of Prodigal Son, appeared in an episode of Dolly Parton's Heartstrings and shared the screen with her former costar Scott Foley in Whiskey Cavalier. Off-screen, Young began dating her husband, musician Pedro Segundo, in 2017, and married in 2020. They celebrated six years together in September 2023, with Young writing at the time, "I feel so indescribably lucky to get to share this life with you. Here's to all that's to come!" Scott Foley in 'Scandal'; Scott Foley attends the "Shadow Force" special screening on May 1, 2025 in New York. Randy Holmes/Disney General Entertainment Content via Getty; ANGELA WEISS/AFP via Getty; Scott Foley found himself in a love triangle as Jake Ballard during Scandal's six-year run. While Jake was Olivia's on-and-off-again love interest, he also had a dark side as an operative and commander of the secret government agency B613. Foley shared the impact that Scandal had on him during an April 2018 interview with PEOPLE, explaining at the time, "It's hard to put into words what the show had done for me." "I've never been a part of something that has really captured the zeitgeist like Scandal has, and to be an integral part of that, I'm extremely grateful," he explained. "I understand how fortunate I am and how rare an occurrence it is ... To be a part of a drama that makes it to 100 [episodes] is a big deal." Before he portrayed Jake, Foley had his breakout role as Noel Crane in Felicity before starring in Scream 3 as Roman Bridger, the one and only Ghostface in the movie. Foley also played Bob Brown in the CBS drama The Unit and had a stint on Grey's Anatomy and True Blood. Since Scandal ended, Foley has continued to act in films and on TV, including as Will Chase in Whiskey Cavalier alongside Young. He also appeared in Will Trent, The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry and La Dolce Villa. In present day, he's slated to star in the Scream franchise again and will star alongside Matthew Lillard in Scream 7. Foley has been married to his wife, Marika Domińczyk, since 2007. The pair are parents to three children: daughter Malina and sons Keller and Konrad. Katie Lowes in 'Scandal'; Katie Lowes attends The Public Counsel's 2025 William O.Douglas Award Dinner on February 27, 2025 in Beverly Hills, California. Randy Holmes / © ABC / Courtesy Everett Collection; Frazer Harrison/Getty Katie Lowes played Quinn Perkins (formerly Lindsay Dwyer) in the series, which followed her journey from associate at Olivia Pope & Associates to junior operative at B613 to head of the firm. Despite her character going through some seriously shocking and "crazy" storylines throughout the show, Lowes told PEOPLE in December 2021, "There's too many incredible memories." "We have something called Scandal fam, and it's really true," she added. "We are a hardcore family. We're on a WhatsApp chain with all of us [and] our significant others. We text each other daily, birthdays, congratulations and hanging out. And we have reunions. We're just really close." While Lowes is best known for her portrayal of Perkins, she got her start in the early aughts and landed her first TV role in 2004 on Rescue Me for one episode. She continued to make brief appearances on several series, including The Sopranos, NCIS, Castle and more. In the years since Scandal wrapped, Lowes has kept busy and has starred in projects like Christmas Takes Flight, How We Roll and a two-episode stint on This Is Us. She also starred in Netflix's hit Inventing Anna based on the true story of Anna Delvey. Lowes has been married to her husband, actor Adam Shapiro, since 2012. They are parents to two kids: son Albee and daughter Vera. Darby Stanchfield in 'Scandal'; Darby Stanchfield attends the premiere of "Stargirl" on March 10, 2020 in Hollywood, California. Shondaland/Abc Studios/Kobal/Shutterstock; Rodin Eckenroth/FilmMagic Darby Stanchfield brought her character Abby Whelan to life in Scandal as she moved from Olivia's consulting firm to the White House as both press secretary and chief of staff. Her TV debut was in a 2000 episode of Diagnosis Murder, followed by guest roles on popular series, including Angel and Monk. Stanchfield went on to star in several episode arcs on General Hospital, Jericho and Mad Men. She later appeared in films, such as 2004's The Picture of Dorian Gray and 2007's Waitress. Most recently, Stanchfield was cast in 2020's Stargirl and starred as Nina Locke in the Netflix series Locke & Key. Stanchfield has kept her personal life private throughout her career, but confirmed to PEOPLE in November 2015 that she was married and was "very happy." Jeff Perry in 'Scandal'; Jeff Perry attends the "Lizzie" Premiere on January 19, 2018 in Park City, Utah. Danny Feld/Disney General Entertainment Content via Getty; Jason Merritt/Getty Jeff Perry portrayed the cunning Cyrus Beene on Scandal as President Fitzgerald Grant's vice president. Reflecting on his ruthless character during a July 2024 episode of Shondaland's podcast Unpacking the Toolbox, Perry shared, "What Shonda did that was a great gift for any actor was that she made sure Cyrus was never unredeemable. He didn't just seem to be the devil. ... There was a little bit of compassion and love, something human and frail in there." Perry began his career in the theater and is a co-founder of the Steppenwolf Theatre Company in Chicago alongside Gary Sinise and Terry Kinney. He worked for the theater for years until he moved to Los Angeles, where he got his big break as inspector Harvey Leek in Nash Bridges. Perry continued to make guest appearances on popular shows over the years, including Frasier, The West Wing and Lost. He also starred in multiple episodes of Grey's Anatomy as Meredith Grey's father. Since Scandal, Perry has continued to act, including roles in Inventing Anna, Alaska Daily and Monsters. He was briefly married to Laurie Metfcalfe and despite the couple's split, they remain good friends to this day. They share one daughter, Young Sheldon star Zoe Perry. The actor later remarried in 1989 to casting director Linda Lowy, and they welcomed a daughter named Leah. Guillermo Diaz at "The Wedding Banquet" Premiere on April 14, 2025 in Los Angeles, California. Danny Feld / © ABC / Courtesy Everett Collection; Gregg DeGuire/Variety via Getty Guillermo Díaz portrayed the mysterious Huck throughout the entirety of Scandal, working as an associate at Olivia's firm as well as a black ops agent for B613. Díaz spoke to Vulture in April 2013 about why fans continue to root for Huck despite his actions as part of B613, explaining, "He's broken. He's emotionally crippled, but at the same time he's trying to change." "We see him torture and kill people, yet we see him struggling with that," Díaz continued. "He cries over it and wants to be a different man, and I think that's what people love about him." In the '90s, Díaz starred in the cult classic Party Girl opposite Parker Posey as well as in Stonewall as the drag queen La Miranda. He continued to appear in a wide range of projects, including Half Baked, The Sopranos, Law & Order: Organized Crime, The Good Doctor and St. Denis Medical. Joshua Malina in 'Scandal'; Joshua Malina attends the 13th Annual Ed Asner and Friends Celebrity Poker Tournament on June 14, 2025 in Studio City, California. Randy Holmes / © ABC / Courtesy Everett Collection; Paul Archuleta/Getty Joshua Malina portrayed the show's moral compass (at least for a time), assistant U.S. attorney turned attorney general, David Rosen. In the middle of the series, he began a relationship with Abby Whelan until he died in the series finale at the hands of the then-Vice President Cyrus Beene. Speaking to Entertainment Weekly in April 2018, after the show's finale, Malina reflected on the secretive nature of the show to protect plot points. At the time, he said, "I had seven years of don't say anything every time I would do an interview or had a fan interaction." "Now that the show is over and I'm talking to you, I still find myself guarding it, but there's no more secrets to be kept and it's kind of a relief," he explained. Malina has acted on-screen, making his Broadway debut in A Few Good Men, per Playbill, before starring in Leopoldstadt beginning March 2023. He appeared in various projects in his early career, including The American President, before starring in Sports Night from 1998 to 2000 and The West Wing from 2002 to 2006. After Scandal, Malina played President, before starring in Sports Night from 1998 to 2000 and The West Wing from 2002 to 2006. After Scandal, Malina played President, before starring in Sports Night from 1998 to 2000 and The West Wing from 2002 to 2006. After Scandal, Malina played President, before starring in Sports Night from 1998 to 2000 and The West Wing from 2002 to 2006. After Scandal, Malina played President, before starring in Sports Night from 1998 to 2000 and The West Wing from 2002 to 2006. After Scandal, Malina played President, before starring in Sports Night from 2002 to 2006. married to his ex-wife Melissa Merwin for 28 years. They share two adult children: Avi and Daisy. Joe Morton in 'Scandal'; Joe Morton attends the opening night of "Othello" on March 23, 2025 in New York City. Randy Holmes/Disney General Entertainment Content via Getty; Valerie Terranova/Getty Joe Morton played the master manipulator Elijah "Eli" Pope — known as Rowan — in Scandal, the complicated father to Olivia Pope and the commander of B613. Morton spoke to the Washingtonian in February 2014 about how he got involved with Scandal in the first place, calling it a "fortunate of circumstances." He shared, "I was out [in LA] at the end of the season last year, and I had heard of the show and obviously knew who Kerry was, and I started watching on Netflix." "I really loved the writing, really loved the way it was shot, the way it was shot was shot was shot was shot with the way it was shot was sh representation, my agents or managers or whomever, they called me and said the show had called them asking if I wanted to do a part on the show. So I put it out there in the air and somehow it managed to make its way back." He worked as an actor for decades before the hit drama, including stage and on-screen productions. He made his Broadway debut with Hair, per his bio, followed by a role in the Tony-nominated Raisin. His filmography spans dozens of titles, including arcs on Smallville, Law & Order, The Good Wife and Eureka. Since Scandal ended, Morton has starred and appeared in multiple projects, including God Friended Me, The Politician, Our Kind of People and Going Dutch. 7 Seasons - 43min Buy Starts at \$2.99 / Episode Dive into the thrilling universe of "Scandal," a political thriller television series that has captivated audiences worldwide. Created by Shonda Rhimes, the series originally aired on ABC and is now available on streaming platforms. The series revolves around Olivia Pope, a crisis management expert, and her team of associates, known as "Gladiators." The storyline is filled with political intrigue, power struggles, and romantic entanglements, all set against the backdrop of Washington D.C. "Scandal" is known for its complex characters, gripping plot twists, and exploration of political and social issues. Key characters include President Fitzgerald Grant, Chief of Staff Cyrus Beene, and assassin Huck. The series has also spawned a dedicated fandom community, where fans engage in discussions, share fan theories, reviews, and artwork. Whether you're a newcomer or a long-time fan, the "Scandal" universe offers a wealth of content to explore. From the original series to spin-offs, adaptations, and derivative works, there's always something new to discover. Join the global community of "Scandal" fans and immerse yourself in this captivating universe

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