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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/25 13:44

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Posted by MEW - 2006/08/25 16:09

Sometimes watching something again puts a new perspective on the whole picture. I didn't tape it however. It was good to see the ladies and how they have progressed in their lives and helped us progress.

I would have liked to see more of them (the ladies) but understand they all couldn't make it or the funds aren't there.

Amazing how many of us can relate to what is and was going on with them. It has helped me become stronger and use my "voice"!!

Sad thing that a wonderful show like Starting Over is no more. I will miss it.

Re:Finale rerun

Posted by Debby - 2006/08/25 16:39

I did tape the show when it first aired. I may just take it out and play it this weekend. I get a certain feeling when I see that show. There's something about the music, the announcers voice, the opening scenes, etc. that just puts me in the mood for healing, learning, and entertainment....odd combination isn't it? The show even caused me to fall in love with L.A. Now that is an accomplishment!

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Posted by ceiliidh - 2006/08/25 19:41

I see that I am going to end my "illustrious SOT career" exactly the way I started...double posting!!:P :blush:

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by mazzy - 2006/08/25 21:26

I saw it today, and I enjoyed it. My impression was that the women of SO benefited from the experience as did the viewers. It really was a beautiful show as well as inspirational. It was educational, but edited well enough that it was also entertaining. It's a shame that the show is ending.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by wish - 2006/08/25 21:40

This show should not be over, watching the last show was sad, the women are the best.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/08/25 22:15

After not watching the reruns for weeks, I did TIVO today's show. I loved seeing Maureen, Lynell and Kim2...and several other's, even Nyanza. It's been an interesting ride, but, I think this show has run its course. Some of these women were terrific, some not, a slice of life. I wish them all well.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by GA_viewer - 2006/08/26 00:17

I'm aware that Starting Over will most likely not be coming back for a 4th season.

If the show were to have ever returned for a 4th season...

I could see the possibility of Bunim-Murray Productions and NBC-Universal Television Distribution selling the show to Harpo Productions and King World Television Distribution. I could see Oprah working her magic, and making it a much better TV show.

We'd still like to see Leah (Season 1), Bethany (Season 3), and Niambe (Season 3) coming back to complete their goals, and graduating.

Plus, new ladies coming to the Starting Over House, with more compelling life stories, and getting the opportunity to start over. Also, updates on the Season 3 couples, and the former Starting Over graduates.

We got to see an all couples SOH (Starting Over House) during the first 2 1/2 weeks of Season 3. I could picture an all

mens SOH during a 3 week period. It be converted back to the all womens SOH afterward. However, I doubt very seriously that we'd get to see it.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by wish - 2006/08/26 00:45

If the show came back i would not want to see Leah she was playing to the cameras. Niambi i think would have graduated if she came back.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by Willie Balls - 2006/08/26 02:45

I loved the original Leah. She was the first lesbian on SO.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by turtle - 2006/08/29 18:57

I'm glad Kim1 wasn't there. In all her three sizes too small, cleavage bearing "glory", toting her beloved "Louis." Or, Allison. Guess she couldn't stand sharing the limelight with so many others.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/08/29 19:31

Allison was there for the race.. I thought she was there at the house too. I'll have to double check my tape. But I do think she was there.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/01 14:23

I taped the original finale, and the rerun. I also, while transferring the rerun, without commercials, watched very closely for Allison. And, I just didn't see her. I noticed everyone else, other than her and Christina, from this past season, though.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/01 14:26

She was definitely at the Dare to Change race... earlier in the day.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by mazzy - 2006/09/01 18:10

I remember seeing her too.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/01 23:05

When she came in with the other past graduates for the race...she came over the hill as a member of SO2... As did Cassie.

Some of the segments during the race provided brief updates.. Iyanla was walking with Allison and getting an update from her and Allison seemed to be in a positive frame of mind.

I did go rewatch the segment at the house. The cameras focused mostly on close in shots and the reactions and emotions of some of the women.. Occasionally a panned shot.. There were women sitting on the ends that I don't think made it into the camera shot.. It's possible that she wasn't at the house though... I'd just think it odd that she'd come to the race but not the house.. All the other women were there.. that participated in the race.

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Posted by startovernut - 2006/09/02 03:37

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Posted by turtle - 2006/09/07 16:21

I didn't start watching Season 1 until the Summer reruns with just Amy, Hailey, Lynnell, Rain, and Susan, a few days before Josie joined them. I agree that aspiring to be an auctioneer or country music singer are seemingly trivial goals, but I've heard from many viewers of all three seasons that the first had more down to earth HG's with more serious goals than the second and third, and had far less drama. Why was Kim Bookout even in the SOH? Being there doesn't seem to havr changed her. She still pushes Louis Vuitton purses on her website. "Why buy ten \$100 purses when, for the same price, you can buy one Louis?" Crikey! I've never paid \$100, let alone \$1000, for a purse. Nor, will I ever.

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/07 16:28

KPW1956 wrote:

She was definitely at the Dare to Change race... earlier in the day.

And, Iyanla wanted to know "How's Boo Boo?" As if, with school, trying to transfer her work, and moving, Allison had time to find herself a man. I found it odd that she showed up for the race, but apparently wasn't at the final gathering. Surely, if she were, we would've seen, and heard, her. Maybe she had a prior commitment.

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Posted by muddyfeet - 2006/09/07 16:50

I didn't get a chance to see all of the finale. Was Denise there? One of my all time favorites. Mercy, I sure do hate to see this show go. I have gained insights, learned how to communicate with my teen ager & enjoy every moment with my mother. How can such a "positive" show as So be cancelled but being abandoned on an island is still UP there. geeeech..... who knew

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Re:Finale rerun

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/09/07 18:44

No Denise wasn't a part of any of the finale.

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