
No season 4??

Posted by cherub851 - 2006/02/07 07:50

:unsure: I really hope they keep the show on, I signed the petition to keep it. I have noticed that the show has gotten more consured with the drama among the women instead of the healing process. Which is sad:(. It needs to go back to the core of the show. I hope it stays on. I wish I could go on...

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by minn306 - 2006/02/07 07:55

It really makes me sad to think that there is a possibility of not seeing SO next season. I have learned so much about myself through this show

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by StephG - 2006/02/07 16:29

I have to agree with you . I am so bummed out about this . I signed too and I have learned so much also .

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by I Married Shrek - 2006/02/07 16:59

ditto here. It took me this long to get people to start watching it because they all thought it was just another typical reality show.... like Real World.

Trouble is...it's starting to look it recently....

I still love all the stuff you get from watching other people. It not only helps me, but it helps me to help OTHER people who I know have similar probs. I have learned how to love others who have issues that I never understood before!

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Maggi32 - 2006/02/08 17:20

I hope it's just a rumor!!!!

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Sarai21 - 2006/02/09 00:52

Yeah, it will be sad if cancelled. I remember how much I loved the show at first. Season one was really good!!! I mean there was tons of drama but the women had a real connection. I know loads of you dislike Josie but I think it was awesome that she had the baby on the show and everything. Didn't care for Nyanza and christine . But like rain, amy, Lynnel and hailey were so great!!!!

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Martswife - 2006/02/15 23:13

On another SO list I'm on, it was suggested to write Oprah to suggest doing a show on Starting Over. Maybe that would help the ratings.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by dende - 2006/02/16 01:50

It's ironic you mention that Martswife, I was thinking that if B/M wanted to unload the show Oprah would be the perfect person to buy the rights to it. She has the money to do it and you know Oprah would do the show right. Plus attaching her name to it would pretty much guarantee ratings.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Tara - 2006/02/20 14:32

From what I have heard we need to write to both NBC Universal and the local stations that are currently airing the show.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Cass - 2006/02/23 08:12

Hi All - My name is Cass and I just joined your room so let me start by saying, It is a pleasure. I just began watching Starting over this season and tivo every episode.

2 questions I have for you guys and one comment

1. I live in Ny and because of the olympics we are unable to view starting over since the games began. Does anyone know if they will replay any of them since I left off with Lisa being sent home.

2. Is there any place at all to purchase past seasons and episodes on DVD.

and My comment is, I sure hope with all the good work Starting over has done- that they continue to stay on the air to help so many more to come-

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by talkalotta - 2006/02/23 18:05

I live in NY and last week S/O disappeared from the lineup. Anyone know if it's already been cancelled in NY? I checked with NBC and it's not even listed as a show. I also tried the S/O website and it listed the usual stuff as if it was still on. So, I'm not sure what's going on. Any info would be appreciated.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Cass - 2006/02/23 18:12

Hi Talkalot.. I am new here too and also live in ny

What I can tell you, is I think because of the olympics , the show was taken off so everyone could see Judge Judy.. Like hello, we could have missed a few of those :)

Hope it helps and if anyone knows if we on the east coast are going to be able to catch up, let us know

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by twistedwindow - 2006/02/24 15:46

If you have channel CH or ABC you could check on those...that's what channels I watch them on.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by AmanFoster - 2006/02/25 17:11

It depends on where you live. the TV channels I watch SO on aren't listed on their website. I live between Roch & Syracuse so I have the option of watching it on CBS channel 8 out of Rochester or Fox channel 68 out of Syracuse if my rabbit ears are working right, but neither are listed on the SO channel site.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by GA_viewer - 2006/07/09 20:43

I enjoy watching "Starting Over" about everyday or every other day. For NBC-Universal and Bumin-Murray Productions to cancel such a great show. That really stinks.

With this show being cancelled. Here are just some of those cliffhangers...

Leah from Season 1... Sommer from Season 2, who had come back for Season 3... Niambe from Season 3. I was hoping they'd be coming back, to complete their goals, and graduate. I guess this won't be taking place anytime soon.

My local affiliate, WXIA is still airing "Starting Over" at 3pm. Come September, 2006, "The Rachel Ray Show" will be replacing it.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Nshvlljenn - 2006/07/13 12:33

Also Bethany from Season 3. The woman who lost her child in a car accident. It really is a shame that they have canceled this awesome show. It has helped so many people. Women and Men...

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by GA_viewer - 2006/08/23 00:13

I began watching the show in middle of the 1st season, and I've been interested in the show ever since. I watched most of the episodes during the 2nd season, and I tried to catch as many episodes as possible during the 3rd season.

Another idea I have in mind... Bunim-Murray Productions and NBC-Universal Television Distribution selling the show to Harpo Productions and King World Television Distribution. I would like the idea of Oprah's production company producing the show... and King World syndicating the show to the various television stations.

If the show does come back... We'd get to see Leah (Season 1), Sommer (Seasons 2 and 3), Niambe (Season 3), and Bethany (Season 3) coming back to complete their goals and graduate. As well as new ladies, with more compelling life stories... and updates on the Season 3 couples, and the other former graduates. Just some thoughts.

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Re:No season 4??

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Posted by tily - 2006/08/23 19:36

Excellent ideas... I'm going to miss the show so much if it's not renewed! I've learned a lot. :(

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by mamakay79 - 2006/08/27 12:07

Other than calling the number is there anything else I can do to help get SO back?? I was totally shocked and saddened when I heard the show was cancelled... I think the greatest part about the show is that u watch the woman progress in their healing and there r many times u see something of yourself in them.. I know there r many self help shows on (Dr. Phil for one) But this show was so unique in actually watching them achieve their goals step by step... I still am in shock over this and hope there is something more I can do to bring it back. It is sooo sad that now a days its all about how much \$ the show can pull in to determine if it stays on. Anymore they pull them b4 they even get a chance....

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Nadia - 2006/08/30 08:39

Keeping my fingers and toes crossed... maybe next year??! :huh:

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/01 14:16

Sommer returned this past season, earned her last two steps, and graduated. Much as I came to like her this time around, and would love to see her back on SO, in some capacity, she did successfully complete her process.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by desireedreamer2005 - 2006/09/02 01:01

It is a done deal ladies. It has been since July. Calling will do nothing, letters will do nothing. There is no more SO. Bunim-Murray has moved on and I think everyone else needs to move on to. I will miss it too, but thats the breaks.:angry:

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by lilstranger06 - 2006/09/02 16:05

True. That's what happen when you get sign on NBC or this guy name murray or whatever you get cancel like that. They don't care if you are a Emmy Winner or got nominated couple times. I guess this was one of the best reality show truly the best Im going to miss it alot. :) Moving on B)

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by folsomSOfan - 2006/09/19 17:05

I too am a BIG fan and so heart-broken to hear that SO will not return (for now, I still have hope!) for Season Four. Before I found this website I sent emails to NBC and Bunim/Murray. Can anyone direct me to the petition I can submit?

Rhonda Britten has her thoughts on SO not returning... you can go to her website, and on her blog she addresses the

show not returning:
<http://www.fearlessliving.org/blog/rhonda>

Also, would everyone please send a letter to the NBC executive who is in charge of the SO Programming and tell her to reconsider!

NBC Enterprises
Linda Finnell, Sr. VP Programming
3400 West Olive Ave, 6th Floor
Burbank, CA 91505
Tel: 818.526.6900
Fax: 818.526.6922

In fact when Starting Over was nominated in the Spring here's a quote from her:

"We are delighted that the Academy has honored 'Starting Over' once again with these nominations," says Linda Finnell, Senior Vice President, Programming, NBC Universal Domestic Television Distribution. "This special series continues to change the lives of those who come on to the show and many more across the country."

If they were so excited about changing lives why cut the show?

And just today they cut the website! Yes, if you go to www.startingovertv.com it redirects to www.nbc.com -- just like the Starting Over never existed! At least leave the website up for us... course it would have been nice if they would have added season 3 to the website... they never did! Ugh! I'm SO frustrated and angry! It's like I lost my best friend! Yeah Rhonda, and team!

Okay please send your letters to NBC! And here's the email for Bunin-Murray to send emails to:

Have questions or comments about Bunim/Murray? - mailbag@bunim-murray.com

Thanks,

FolsomSOfan
Folsom, CA

Re:No season 4??

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/22 15:26

Even if NBC were to pick SO up for further seasons, they'd need to find a full production crew, doing casting, filming, and editing, and many other things; sponsors; a house; LC's; and a cadre of "experts" in various fields to work with the HG's. And, it would probably be next September before it would be back on the air.

Re:No season 4??

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/22 15:26

Double post!

Post edited by: turtle, at: 2006/09/22 15:28

Re:No season 4??

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/22 15:26

Another DP! :ohmy: Thanks for the edit option, mods!:woohoo:

Post edited by: turtle, at: 2006/09/22 15:30

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by Sandra4677 - 2006/09/27 20:31

Why will there be no season 4 you ask? Every tv station uses ratings as the number one reason for cancelling a show. SO has a very loyal following, but we are not as large as the immoral majority who watch crap-TV. Face it ladies, it's a show that empowers women so it gets cut. Clear and simple - boycotting, writing and calling NBC is a lost cause. Maybe direct that attention to TLC, Oxygen or WE. They may just hear your voices, but calling NBC is just a waste of good air.

Sandra

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by wish - 2006/09/28 01:39

Still miss the show hope some station picks it up for season 4.

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Re:No season 4??

Posted by turtle - 2006/09/28 15:42

As I've already said, if some station does pick the SO concept up for another season, they'd need a full production crew, including production, casting, filming, and editing; sponsors; a house; coaches; therapists; and others, in various fields to work with the HG's. It would be at least next September before the first episodes could air. And, calling it Starting Over could be copyright infringement. Most likely, if any stations picked SO up, it would be syndicated reruns of the first three seasons. And, I wouldn't mind that. I missed all the original Season 1 episodes.

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