

Hit Australian lesbian series “Starting From Now” readies its fourth season

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AE: Julie, since you're the writer, and you're the one with the power, how about you not answer that question? But Rosie, however, can tell us what she thinks.

RL: Well I think that there's something really special between Darcy and Steph, and that's been apparent from the moment that they ran into each other in the first scene of season 1. And that's been the catalyst for so much change in Darcy's life. Steph will always be incredibly special to Darcy, but we'll have to just wait and see whether they end up together or not.

JK: I think it's interesting how their relationship evolves and the richness of the relationship. And again, it comes back to having worked with the same actors for a long period of time—they're all such great people. They've all become friends over that time, and I think that genuine warmth that they have for each other, you can see it on screen. I think that has also informed that relationship.

AE: On that note, there's plenty of pairings you can ship on the show, but the ones most people seem to be divided on is whether they ship Steph with Darcy or Emily. Will there be something for everyone this season?

JK: There will be something for everyone this season. Absolutely.

RL: And then something extra that they don't even know about yet.



AE: I think many of us feel that after Darcy and some drug-fueled hookups, Kristen deserves a genuine shot at love. Any chance of that in Season 4?

JK: There's a chance for everything. There's a chance that Kristen will get her act together. There's some really interesting characters coming into Seasons 4 and 5. You'll be able to tell from the first episode that there's someone of interest in Kristen's life. Whether that pans out or not...

AE: Julie, as a fellow writer I have to ask, how realistic is it that Darcy could nab at least two, and possibly more, incredible women that are willing to work long hours at stressful jobs so that she can stay at home and focus on her writing? Is this an Australian thing?

JK: It's not prevalent. It is quite unique to Darcy.

AE: The surprising thing is that it's not that she asks them to. They just do it.

JK: They probably don't trust her around other people because she's such a flirt.

RL: No, no. Darcy has the secret down pat. She just wills it to her.

AE: So compared to other seasons, a lot more time went by between Season 3 and Season 4. Why is that?

RL: Web series are not incredibly lucrative money-spinners. We needed to find the right partnerships and the right investors to come on board so that we could fulfill the vision of what seasons 4 and 5 had the potential to be. So we spent all of last year really building that structure.

We've been building our community relationships as well as our financial structure over the last year, which has meant it's taken us a lot longer to get to filming. But the result of all of that work is really going to pay off on screen.

JK: On top of that, we actually filmed two seasons at the same time, so we had a much greater preparation to do. The shoot itself was much more intense. We shot the equivalent of a feature film over 21 days.