

Saying farewell to a pop culture masterpiece



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Every Thursday at 8 o'clock, millions of TVs across the country start chiming the beautiful combination of piano notes.

I always sing along, while watching the gorgeous beach scenes and physically appealing characters stream across the screen. Californiaaaaaa!

But no more. We all know that things weren't the same without Marissa. But did the show deserve to be cancelled? Especially with all of the unknowns left in the show.... What happened to Anna? Is Kirsten SERIOUSLY pregnant? Was Theresa's baby Eddie's or Ryan's?

Out of these questions, the most important one is how will the characters end up?

The O.C. was a true masterpiece of what I think life should be like... boys, bikinis, perfect SAT scores, and Seth. Perhaps some of the plotlines were far fetched, but they were always captivating.

The show follows a character named Ryan Atwood who moves in to a rich Newport Beach pool house.

The parents are Sandy and Kirsten, and they have a nerdy yet beautiful son named Seth. Ryan basically

teaches Seth social skills, and the show follows Newport Beach and its drama.

Through shootings, fight scenes, love professions, and coffee cart romances, this show has captured my heart.

The OC is not all mindless drama, however. All of the characters are intelligent. Ryan wants to be an architect, Summer got a perfect SAT score and got into Brown, and Seth has a published comic book. These are REAL people with goals and problems. Well, about as real as you can get on TV.

One of the best parts about the OC is the music. Introducing me to Death Cab, Phantom Planet, Imogen Heap, Nada Surf, and others, I am forever indebted to the audio department at the Fox - OC offices.

There are currently three episodes left of the OC, and they are frantically trying to create closure. It feels as if the episodes are rushed, but I am trying to have a positive attitude and bask in every minute I have left. February 22 is the last episode, so if you see me on the 23rd, I will either be crying, or I will be sublimely happy because the characters have reached closure.

My friends and I have been reading spoilers online, and apparently there will be an earthquake, a future

scene, and a flashback. (Will they bring back the dead Mischa Barton?)

Also, Seth and Summer will finally figure out their futures, and Ryan will finally decide what to do about his crush on Taylor (word on the street is that he is going to say the "L" word).

John Stengel says the best thing about the OC is that it is ending. I disagree. The OC is going to live on in my memory (and in my DVD player) for a very long time.



The sun is setting on Newport Beach and also my favorite show.

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