

( TELEVISION )

## ALL HAIL SERIES FIVE OF GAME OF THRONES



"THOSE DRAGONS," SIGHED  
DAENERYS. "ALWAYS  
UP TO MISCHIEF"

The most anticipated show on the planet returns this Monday. And (spoiler alert), it's going to get even more addictive

### THE DRAGONS GROW UP

After their fire-breathing got a bit out of hand, Mother of Dragons Daenerys Targaryen, was forced to lock her two remaining 'children' Viserion and Rhaegal in a pyramid in Meereen. We assume they are at some point unleashed, as there's set to be plenty of dragon action, with the creatures now big enough to carry their mother on their backs, all the way home to Westeros...

### ARYA MEANS BUSINESS

We last saw headstrong Arya on a ship bound for Braavos, home

of the Faceless Men, where she will spend the first part of series five training to be an assassin. Handy, given she already has a fair bit of blood on her hands (and a hit list now stretching into the teens).

### UNEXPECTED DEATHS

Look, we made it through The Red Wedding just about intact, so we're aware no character is safe in *Game Of Thrones*. But it *really* worried us when author George RR Martin told viewers to be on their toes this season. "People are going to die who don't die in the books, so even the book readers will be unhappy," he warned. Careful studying of the teaser trailer has led many to speculate that Brienne of Tarth (and poor Podrick), Jaime Lannister and Ser Jorah (Daenerys' former

right-hand man) could be the ones falling on their swords. Ah well, 'valar morghulis' (that's 'all men must die' in High Valyrian, obviously).

### CERSEI GETS HER COMEUPPANCE

Cersei Lannister hit the real world headlines last year when a Dubrovnik church tried to halt the filming of a 'walk of shame' scene, in which actress Lena Headey ambles naked – with shorn hair, covered in blood and dirt – through the city's streets. Tensions are already strained

between Cersei and Margaery Tyrell and series five sees them come to a head, culminating in Cersei's walk of atonement. We won't say too much, but in the Seven Kingdoms, this punishment is reserved to publicly humiliate and shame a woman for adultery.

### ANGRY YOUNG WOMEN

It's fair to say everyone in *Game Of Thrones* has some sort of vengeance in their sights. None more so than new characters The Sand Snakes: the daughters of Oberyn Martell, whose head was crushed in gruesome fashion by The Mountain in series four. Obara, Tyene and Nymeria are said to be wonderfully dextrous handling knives, poisons and other murderous tools. Expect blood to be shed.



JAIME AND CERSEI  
LANNISTER: WILL THEY  
MAKE IT THROUGH  
SERIES FIVE ALIVE?

**Game Of Thrones returns to Sky Atlantic at 9pm on 13 April**