

## GAME OF THRONES

### CASTS IAN MCSHANE IN SEASON 6 MYSTERY ROLE

Ian McShane is coming to Westeros! The Emmy-winning British actor is joining GOT's season 6. The move returns the former Deadwood star to HBO for a role on the international fantasy sensation. The show's tight-lipped production will not reveal any details about McShane's character. GOT is preparing to dive headlong into narrative territory not yet revealed in author George R.R. Martin's novels. McShane launched to American TV stardom by playing a mesmerizingly homicidal frontier kingpin Al Swearngen on Deadwood, and then had roles in films like Kung Fu Panda, Sexy Beast, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides and John Wick, making him one of the most recognizable actors to ever sign on with the series. Earlier this week, HBO's programming president Michael Lombardo revealed that the network plans at least eight seasons of the show, a bump from the oft-reported seven season plan.



## GOOD TIME TO BE A HEROINE IN BOLLYWOOD

Preity Zinta, who began her career with strong roles in Dil Se and Kya Kehna, is quite kicked by the number of female-oriented films being made in recent times but she disagrees about this being the best for heroines. Among the recent roles Preity's favourite is Rani Mukerji's in Pradeep Sarkar's Mardaani. It moved her more than any other recent female-oriented film as child trafficking is a subject she holds very close to her heart. She also loved Aanand Rai's Tanu Weds Manu Returns and NH10 for doing something different. Her favourite film was Bajrangi Bhaijaan, and that too has two important female parts played by Kareena Kapoor Khan and Harshalee Malhotra, but Preity doesn't wish she was in any of the above films as she does not see herself in those roles.

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## NEW FEAR THE WALKING DEAD TEASER

From Mr. Robot to Hannibal, the audience is getting fresh material one after the other this summer, however none of these were rating smashers, but that may soon change.

The end of this month will see the series premiere of AMC's "companion series" to its biggest hit, "The Walking Dead", titled "Fear the Walking Dead". The network premiered an all new promo to get fans hyped for the series. By premiering late in the season, AMC will take the six-episode first season to October, where it will hand the baton to "The Walking Dead". The first season will introduce the world since "Fear the Walking Dead" has already been ordered for a 15 episodes second season. The real question is: What kind of stories are there for Fear the Walking Dead to explore in the long-term that have not already been tackled by The Walking Dead itself? That's going to keep audiences most intrigued. "Fear the Walking Dead" premieres August 23rd and "The Walking Dead" is set to premiere on October 11th.