

## The Originals - Season 5



This encounter with Marcel gets Elijah to move on from his past and go to France to be with Antoinette. She is playing piano at the bar we saw Elijah at in *The Originals* season 4 finale and season 5 premiere. After Marcel said his full name during their second chat, Elijah learned everything he could about himself and the other originals. He learned that for a thousand years, he put his family, mostly Klaus, above his own happiness. No more. Elijah is happy in France with Antoinette and that is where he will stay. Elijah Mikaelson is dead. *The Originals* is set to end after season five, creator and showrunner **Julie Plec** announced on Twitter on Thursday, just ahead of the CW hit's panel at San Diego Comic-Con. Season five is set to air in 2018.

"I'm packing my bags for Comic-Con, realizing it's been a year since we announced the end of *The Vampire Diaries*," Plec wrote. "It feels only fitting to use this anniversary to make a second farewell announcement: This year, we invite you to help us say goodbye to *The Originals*, which begins shooting its fifth and final season on Monday." Plec finished her emotional note with a message to fans: "So please, join us at Comic-Con and as we move ahead with our final season of *The Originals*. Celebrate with us, cry with us, visit with us, watch us next spring when we air...and know that in a show about an immortal family who believes in "Always and Forever," it's never really the end of a story...With love, Julie." In its final season, **Steven Krueger**, who plays Josh, has been upped to a series regular, while TVLine reports that **Candice King** will reprise her *Vampire Diaries* role of Caroline in the premiere. (And the Klaroline fans go wild!) THR spoke to

outgoing showrunner Michael Narducci, who is exiting for an overall deal at ABC Studios, about writing an episode with plenty of closure, Vampire Diaries crossovers and where the story will go in season five. The Season 4 finale of The CW series ***The Originals*** was both heartbreaking and heartbreakingly beautiful, with some bonds even further sealed while others were ripped apart. There were tears of sorrow and joy, as everything this season has been leading up to reached some level of emotional conclusion, and it left some really exciting possibilities open for Season 5. I thought seasons 1 and 2 were great. Lots of character development happening. Interesting storylines. I loved the whole Davina thing with the harvest girls. The witches coming back from the dead. Marcel's vampires having issues with Elijah and Klaus coming back to town. Esther and Mikael's return.... Season three came around and it was all right. It was a bit slow in some places, but okay. I actually enjoyed season 4. I thought it brought back the darkness that was missing in season 3. I also found the ending very fitting. The Hollow can't be killed so why not put her into four immortals? It killed 'Always and forever' but they were all still alive. I thought this would've been a great way to wrap up the Originals. But come season 5. What is the purpose of Declan? Why are we repeating story lines? Why is Marcel so weak? What is the point of Vincent? Why did Hope have to take back the Hollow as she's now going to be responsible for killing her parents too? What happens with Antoinette and her Roman? So Kol will be the only immortal Mikaelson left if Rebekah takes the cure to be human with Marcel? Sounds like awful

fanfiction to me. As for Klaus killing himself... Why? Wouldn't that just release the Hollow again anyway? I thought the Hollow could only be killed permanently by someone of a Labonair bloodline and Klaus isn't part of that, but Hope is. Couldn't she just kill herself and be reborn as a vampire? EDIT - Was just watching 4x13 again and Vincent says the Hollow can't be killed - the only way to defeat her is to put her into four immortal vampires. So Klaus and Elijah dying doesn't do shit. The Hollow is released again. Can we just pretend season 5 isn't canon and it's just bullshit? **The Originals** has officially come to an end, but that doesn't mean you have to say goodbye to the Mikaelson clan forever. Following the devastating series finale on Aug. 1, you can now rewatch all your favorite moments from season five on Netflix. Yes, even that epic "Klaroline" scene.

Though Netflix didn't announce an official release date, it was confirmed that the final season would be hitting the streaming service in August. Seeing that most CW shows are usually made available on Netflix eight days after the air date of their season finale, we figured that **The Originals** will follow suit. Since the season five finale was on Aug. 1, all 13 episodes popped up on Netflix on Aug. 9. Happy binging! In the first teaser that premiered earlier this week, it seems that the focus of the new season is going to be on reuniting the Mikaelson family. In fact, there are multiple references to why nothing is thicker than blood (and yes, that pun was most likely intended), but it's left some fans wondering why the Klaus and Caroline reunion wasn't featured at all. Since the final

season of The Originals dropped on Netflix in August 2018, five years later would be August 2023. We had predicted that the entire fantasy series would be departing Netflix in August 2023, but it looks like seasons 1-4 will be leaving sooner than we expected. Spoilers for season 5, though, hints that Elijah will break the pact and soon find his way back to New Orleans at Marcel's (Charles Michael Davis) orders. The current leader of the city appears to be gearing up for a big Mikaelson reunion. It is possible that Marcel will somehow find a way to bring back Elijah's memories. There are also speculations that he will let the Original stay clueless and use him for his selfish schemes. As long as Elijah is not aware of who he is, Marcel can do whatever he wants with him, even going as far as pit him against his brother Klaus (Joseph Morgan). The final season of The Originals begins seven years after the core members of the Mikaelson family \u2013 Klaus, Elijah, Rebekah and Kol \u2013 each absorb a quarter of the Hollow\u2019s dark energy and flee New Orleans to keep their beloved city and young Hope safe. In the interim, Vincent and Josh preside over the Big Easy almost devoid of conflict, while Hayley and Freya watch Hope grow into a teenager, eventually opting to send her to the Salvatore School so that Caroline can keep an eye on her. With Marcel following Rebekah out of town and Elijah stripped of his memory, the danger seems to be contained\u2026 until a sudden tragedy forces the siblings to return home. As the Mickaelsons return to New Orleans, bringing the pieces of a centuries old evil with them, it becomes clear that the closing chapter of this family saga will be as

bloody and emotional as ever. In the middle of May, *Riverdale*, *Supernatural*, *Arrow* and *Dynasty* will kick off a three-day finale run starting on May 16. *The Flash* will end season 4 on May 22 and *iZombie* will conclude its recently started fourth season on May 28.

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