



The great wallowing

Into the wallowing of thousands of fans, into the wailing and suffering of the abused souls, into the power of goodbye and through the hot tears of loss can suddenly be heard a jingling, bright laughter, a melodic chord to the ears of those who are desperate.

And ye all see, the angels tell to the people news of joy: "Hear ye," says the bright voice, "I come in good news. See ye, I am happy. My soul is light and my mind is free, now having been released from the daily struggles. I can let my mind wander. Join me in my happiness and again I say ye, be happy because I have been given freedom."

And the people look up and the tears vanish from their faces and it can be heard... a miserable growl like from a monster straight out of hell. Dude, she can take her happiness anywhere but to us, we have lost our favorite show!

A lot has been written in the past few days and the posts differ: shock, denying the truth, defiance, anger. And lots and lots of tears! The single stages of feelings seem endless. Each one of us has their OWN personal history with Gilmore and for those who were never really into a series this behaviour is hard to grasp. What remains is pure incomprehension.

I don't wanna bore you with my memories of Gilmore nor do I want to tell any random tear-spilling stories. This shall be private, but I'm not revealing too much when I say that also for me an era ended on May 15th 2007.

Plenty of posts these days include guilt, disappointment and betrayal. And yes, I do see why lots of fans are feeling betrayed, because things didn't develop as they should have. We don't own the series and its developments but the ones who think of these developments do. And all the protesting going on right now is just wasted energy.

It's like an unhappy relationship. One still loves and the other one breaks up. The one who still loves is hurt and suffers and the one breaking up is glad and happy. Seeing it this way, we are the ones who still love and Lauren breaks up happily. This is legitimate and hurts in a special way because we don't begrudge her new freedom but her on her new freedom is our disaster. Her happiness over the end of Gilmore is our stab in the back or the thorn in our side.

The problem there is the thing with selfless love. If these freaking memories wouldn't come back all the time! And the missed opportunities which we'd loved to see but never were given.



During Gilmore Girls the wrong ones married, the wrong ones had children and this for the run of seven seasons. Daughters came and went but never were we given what everyone wanted to see.

We had the longest foreplay in the world: four seasons until a certain kiss aired, we needed another two further seasons to finally hear THE "I love you". We were given the wrong wedding in the wrong place with the wrong groom. Everything was somehow wrong and because of that, yes, maybe just because of that we watched every week. Because life doesn't always go straight and there can't be Christmas every day, like Lauren herself said.

Hence we all can proudly claim: We were a part of it!

Part of Rory's first kiss, of Lorelai's first almost wedding, of Rory's first time, of the first fight between mother and daughter, of the long yearned reconciliation, of the feeling of "there WAS a moment". And of the shock that this moment is also fading, like everything in life.

We were a part of it and can honestly say it was, despite all downs, a great time. We met strangers online who became friends. We felt like a family and now we will mourn together because that is what you do in a family and with friends.

And we wish all the best for the cast of Gilmore Girls, for the actors and the staff. It's called Fair Play! Although they haven't always treated us fair but we are good losers in this game of ratings and cash!

Just one thing I really wish for: Don't wash dirty linens in public, please! No "Oh boy, he was such a jerk on set." No "I'm so happy I don't have to deal with them anymore!" Stay fair, you owe us! Fight each other where we can't hear or see it. And don't be sorry about having earned good money for the last seven years. We don't begrudge you, you deserve it, it's your pay-off, literally speaking.

I don't know what the others, like Alexis Bledel, Liza Weil, Keiko Agena, Kelly Bishop etc. will do from now on, but we will keep an eye on Lauren. And we will be happy for and with her and will discuss her outfits and will certainly have fun while talking about her in the future. That, folks, is a given!

Bon Voyage and don't forget us, the fans, on your further way of life.

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