



Lily Collins in *Emily in Paris* (2020)

Emily in Paris might get season 2

Director Darren Star hinted in an interview yesterday that Lily Collins' Netflix hit will continue

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Emily in Paris, the popular Lily Collins-led series about an American who relocates to Paris, France for a job, hit Netflix this October. In an <u>Interview</u> with E! News, Darren Star discussed plans for season two.

"I think Emily has some surprising tough choices," said Star, who also directed *Sex and the City.* "The show's so much about the culture undermining her expectations of how things are and how things seem. And everything will not be as it seems. It's always about challenging her American worldview. We certainly have a lot of forks in the road and a lot of places to go."

Although Star said he wasn't sure of a second season yet, especially while Netflix <u>cancels other shows</u>, he noted that MTV produces the show.

Arguably, *Emily In Paris* is a spiritual successor of *SATC*, and not just for the bold, designer-filled wardrobe by legendary costume designer Patricia Field. Like the HBO series and it's heroine Carrie Bradshaw, the show and the titular Emily are polarizing.

French viewers <u>took issue</u> with the stereotypical, unrealistic way that the show portrayed them and their country, and many also found the protagonist, who doesn't speak a word of French and seeks to "bring an American perspective" to her new job, to be <u>arrogant.</u>

However, in spite of its flaws, fans enjoyed the show because it was <u>the</u> <u>perfect escape</u>. Amidst a heavy news cycle, something as light, and yes, unrealistic, as *Emily in Paris* can be a form of self care.



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