

## Lynda Hirsch on Soaps: Weekly summary

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**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Opal is spooked by her vision of Annie and later experiences a disturbing image of a bloodied Tad. Ryan's caught off guard when he receives a package from Alexander Cambias Sr. containing a manuscript outlining the details of the Satin Slayer murders. Alexander takes credit for all the murders except Dixie's, claiming someone else killed her. JR asks Adam point blank if he killed Dixie. Tad vows to find out who killed Dixie. Bianca makes Reese's hopes a reality when she says she's ready to give their relationship another chance but cautions they'll need to take things slowly. Bianca and Reese happily head back to Paris together with their girls. Marissa goes to Wildwind looking for Krystal but ends up spending time alone with David. After learning she has nowhere to live, David invites Marissa to stay at Wildwind but warns her not to take advantage of Krystal's good nature. Krystal covers her discomfort upon learning Marissa is going to be moving in with her and David. Krystal is uneasy when she sees Marissa giving David a back rub. Adam announces to JR and Scott that he's going to retire at the end of the year and pits them against each other when he challenges them to prove which one he should hand over the reins of the company to. Zach and Liza are mutually intrigued by each other. Frankie's family fears the worst when they learn his convoy has been ambushed.

**SNEAK PEEK:** Krystal's secret is revealed.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Noah attacks Zoe, and her screams attract the attention of Zac, who's outside holding Damian at gunpoint. Zac moves into the storage locker and Damian wrestles the gun away from him. Margo appears and arrests Zoe and Zac. Lily and Holden rush to the hospital where Noah is being treated. Holden thanks Damian for saving the boys but tells him he should leave town. Noah advises Luke that he needs to get to know his biological father. Luke asks Damian not to leave. Parker shows Craig his new sports car, bought with the trust fund money Craig released to him. Carly and Jack find out and are furious. Jack is called to the dock to investigate Cesar's murder. He learns that guns were being smuggled in Midnight Sun vodka crates. Jack arrests Craig and Carly. Craig and Carly realize neither is responsible for the guns. Craig tells Jack that Carly had nothing to do with anything so she's able to return to her family. A guilty Lucy almost admits that she's the one responsible for illegal exporting, but Dusty stops her. Lucinda tells Emily the Intruder is going digital and introduces her to Hunter, her new partner. Emily is furious and snubs Hunter, who eagerly tries to convince her that he knows what he's doing. Brad, Katie, Henry and Vienna meet at the hospital to hear the results of the DNA test. Henry is shocked when the doctor, who isn't their regular doctor, says that all is well. Katie notices that Henry is acting strangely and worries he might be growing too attached to the baby.

**SNEAK PEEK:** Carly helps Craig.

**BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL:** During a heated moment, Brooke calls Taylor out on the true reason behind her alliance with Ridge. While moving out of the beach house, Steffy and Stephanie separately make it very clear

to Rick that there is no chance for reconciliation. Taylor and Ridge spend a memorable evening with their children. Ridge makes an emotional apology to his family. Rick jumps at the opportunity to make Brooke doubt the stability of her marriage. Brooke later puts Rick in his place about interfering in her relationship with Ridge. When Stephanie learns about Bill Spencer's death, she reaches out to console Karen. Pam becomes extremely anxious about a crucial error she has made. Stephanie encourages Pam to keep the mistake a secret and to let the situation play itself out. While discussing with Thorne the woes of his marriage, Ridge is reminded of the special relationship he also shares with Taylor.

**SNEAK PEEK:** Stephanie protects Pam.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Brady finally realizes while talking to Nicole that he can no longer split his loyalties. He reassures Victor that his loyalties are with the family. Stefano goes to the hospital, where Lexie tests him for poisoning. Lexie informs Stefano he hasn't been poisoned; he is diabetic. Rafe is about to board the plane for New York but agrees to stay when Sami admits she loves him. Rafe wants Sami to tell him if she still has feelings for EJ. It's clear she made him think that at the church. Sami denies this and says she has feelings for Rafe "no one else. She kisses him, but Rafe is not convinced. He tells Sami she needs to sort out her feelings before Rafe reunites with Arianna. Sami tells Lucas he has to keep his lips zipped about Grace now that she's decided not to tell EJ the truth about the baby. Chelsea and Kate learn Billie's accident has caused her to need help in London. Kate wants to go, but can't leave Philip due to his injuries, so Chelsea volunteers. Max prepares for medical school.

**SNEAK PEEK:** The hit man strikes again.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Jason becomes even more convinced of Claudia's guilt after questioning her about the car explosion. After sharing his suspicions with Diane, Jason comes to the conclusion that he can't say anything to Sonny, as the innocent child Claudia is carrying is the one who would end up suffering the most. Ethan flatly refuses when Luke asks him to take a DNA test to determine whether or not they're father and son. After an intervention, Robin agrees to get in-patient help for her postpartum depression. Matt arrives and tells Patrick he's moving in to help with the baby but soon finds himself overwhelmed as well. Jax implores Jason not to tell Carly about Jerry's role in Michael's shooting, as he's afraid the added stress could kill her. Maxie comes up with a plan to try and get Spinelli back. Maxie finds herself in danger when her scheme backfires.

**SNEAK PEEK:** Michael undergoes surgery.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Dinah tells Remy that the nun in Bosnia told her that Lara is Henry's mother. Dinah hands over two baggies to the tech for DNA analysis. Natalia agrees to spend a weekend away with Olivia. Doris breaks the news to Frank that Natalia has feelings for Olivia. Frank grabs Doris' arm and tells her to stop spreading lies about Natalia. Frank fights Doris' bodyguards but finally gets taken down. Natalia is at Cedars when a battered Frank arrives. Olivia comforts Natalia, who blames herself for Frank's attack. Frank watches them embrace through the window. At Ravenswood, Rick makes certain Phillip is placed in a room where he

can sneak out of the sanatorium. Rick gives Phillip keys to the Bauer cabin. Phillip gives Bill permission to marry Lizzie. Bill gets down on one knee to give Lizzie a proper proposal and slips the ring on her finger. James asks Phillip point blank if he killed Lizzie's kidnapper. Phillip tells James that he would do anything for his children. He says that Lizzie doesn't have to worry about Grady anymore. James wants Phillip to get rid of Alan. Phillip realizes that James is testing him and explains that he loves him as much as he loves Lizzie.

SNEAK PEEK: Frank confronts Natalia.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Schuyler shows Rex the bag of blood he retrieved from the hospital and accuses Stacy of being up to no good. Rex doesn't buy Schuyler's story and defends Stacy, labeling her a hero for stepping up and saving Shane's life. Roxy pulls the plug on Rex's father and later gets a call from a nurse at the clinic informing her that the patient died. In reality, however, Rex's father is still alive. Starr sneaks Cole into La Boulaie, determined to help him beat his addiction. Jessica and Brody make love. Rex and Gigi are both devastated after explaining to Shane that they've broken up. Dorian admits to her date, Ray, that she sometimes does bad things, but he isn't put off by her admission one bit. Langston and Markko make plans to sleep together on prom night. Dorian's worst fears are confirmed when Todd arrives to pick up his kids after being awarded temporary custody. John and Marty successfully make their way to Rochester. John explains to Marty he believes the killer is somehow connected to her rape and since Todd and Zach are no longer viable suspects, the only other person left is Powell Lord. John and Marty hope their plan works when they try to pass themselves off as Kevin and Jessica in order to pay Powell a visit at the Sitwell Institute, the mental hospital where he's incarcerated. Bo and Nora's hearts break for Matthew as he heads back to school for the first time since being paralyzed. Bo and Nora kiss.

SNEAK PEEK: Lola crosses Dorian.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: After making love, Heather recommits herself to Adam. The fight between Kevin and the Chipmunk escalates until Kevin gets the upper hand, Kevin beats the Chipmunk's head off. Kevin finds himself staring at himself and suddenly he hears Daniel calling him and he is back inside his padded cell. Kevin seemingly wakes up from his hallucination and is back to his old self, which relieves all the people that love him. Victoria offers Colleen a position as an art curator with the Newman Art Collection in a vain attempt to get Colleen to give up her seat on the board. J.T. arrives just in time to hear Colleen make it very clear that she isn't going anywhere. Nick tells Phyllis he wants to come home. Sharon gets proof that Phyllis was responsible for the vandalism in her room. Phyllis is arrested at Newman Enterprises in front of Nick, who is horrified. Jack meets Phyllis at the police station and she admits that Sharon had her arrested for vandalizing her hotel suite. Jack tells Phyllis that her behavior isn't going to win Nick back and the only way to do that is to show Sharon a little understanding. Neil meets with Tyra and admits that he has feeling for her but tells her that they need to take things slowly. Kay hires Neil to head Chancellor Industries. Ashley comes downstairs, ready for the evening in a dress Victor presumably laid out for her. However, Victor is furious when he sees her and Ashley is completely confused. Estella sees the dress and realizes that it was Sabrina's from the gala. Victor immediately believes that Nikki set up Ashley. Jack and Mary Jane make love. After Paul brings Annie and Roger into the GCPD, Michael agrees to defend them on the stipulation that they tell him everything they know about what Clint did to Kevin. Mac applies to work for Cane at the dive bar, and Cane hires her immediately. Michael learns from Roger that the gun Kevin was using during the robberies was loaded with blanks. Later, Amber tells Michael and Paul that she knows where the gun is because she hid it. Sharon learns that she is pregnant. After having one too many to drink, Jill decides to make an appearance at

Kay's wedding. Kevin prepares to make his reintroduction into the world at the wedding and everyone is thrilled to see him when he arrives with Michael and Jana. Nina catches Jill coming into Kay's wedding, sloshed just as the wedding march begins.

SNEAK PEEK: Drama ensues at the wedding.

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