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True Blood

Air Date: Sunday, June 16, 2013

Regular Air Date: Sundays @ 9PM ET

Starring: [Anna Paquin](#) [2],

[Stephen Moyer](#) [3],

[Sam Trammell](#) [4],

[Ryan Kwanten](#) [5],

[Rutina Wesley](#) [6]

Network(s): [HBO](#) [7]

Genre: [Drama](#) [8],

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Running Time: 60 minutes

Seasons: 5

Episodes: 60

Returning for its fifth season, True Blood is HBO's sexy, scary, wildly entertaining drama series from Oscar®- and Emmy®-winner Alan Ball (Six Feet Under) and based on the Sookie Stackhouse novels by Charlaine Harris. In addition to returning cast favorites - human/faerie waitress Sookie Stackhouse, her vampire suitors Bill Compton and Eric Northman, soul-searching pal Tara, shape-shifting boss Sam, rakish brother Jason, clairvoyant Lafayette and teen-vamp Jessica - Season 5 introduces a whole new wave of otherworldly characters. There's Vampire Guardian Roman, president of the Vampire Authority, who wants co-existence between humans and vampires; vampire zealot Salome (yes, the Salome), intent on recreating the world in God's vampyric image; Authority Chancellor Nora, who shares the same maker as Eric; werewolves J.D. and Martha, who want a



reluctant Alcide to take his rightful place as packmaster; and many more. Mixing romance, suspense, mystery and humor, True Blood Season 5 goes deep into the battle between the Vampire Authority and “vampire fundamentalists” – a political power play whose outcome could decide not only the fate of Sookie and her Bon Temps friends, but of all human existence.

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