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# HBO's *Divorce* starts October 11 only on Foxtel's showcase channel

**Sarah Jessica Parker returns to HBO in new comedy  
Express from the US, only on showcase**

HBO's new comedy *Divorce*, starring **Sarah Jessica Parker** and **Thomas Haden Church**, will premiere on **Foxtel's showcase** channel, express from the US, from October 11, Tuesdays at 8.30pm AEDST.

*Divorce* centres on Frances (Parker, Emmy® and Golden Globe Award winner for *Sex and the City*), who, after more than a decade of marriage and two children, has suddenly begun to reassess her life and her strained relationship with her husband Robert (Haden Church, Oscar® nominee for *Sideways* and Emmy® winner for *Broken Trail*).

Created by Sharon Horgan (creator and star of the Emmy®-nominated series *Catastrophe*), *Divorce* is a refreshingly honest new half-hour comedy series about the never-ending process of unwinding a marriage.

Set in Westchester County, New York, the series begins with the couple attending the 50th birthday party of their friend Diane – an occasion marked by high drama when Diane and her husband Nick get into an over-the-top fight – which convinces Frances to tell Robert they should split. But Frances soon discovers that making a clean break and a fresh start is harder than she thought, while Robert, blindsided by Frances' epiphany, struggles to cope with their marriage falling apart.

The story of a very, very long divorce, the 10-episode first season follows Frances and Robert as they grapple with the fallout from their failing union, not just for themselves, but also for their children and friends. Finding sharp, observant humor in tense situations ranging from awkward public encounters to bitter private therapy sessions, *Divorce* is about two people at the most difficult moment in their lives, feeling more intense emotions for each other than they've felt in years.

Other cast regulars include **Molly Shannon** (Emmy® nominee for *Enlightened* and *Saturday Night Live*) as Frances' high-strung friend Diane, who has a successful husband, a beautiful house and no children; **Talia Balsam** (*Mad Men*) as Frances' close friend Dallas, who has been both widowed and divorced; **Tracy Letts** (*Homeland*) as Diane's husband Nick; **Sterling Jerins** (*World War Z*) as Frances' and Robert's daughter Lila; and **Charlie Kilgore** (*Moonrise Kingdom*) as their son Tom. Season one guests include **Jemaine Clement** (*Flight of the Conchords*), **Dean Winters** (*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*), **Joanna Adler** (*Orange Is the New Black*), **Robert Forster** (*Twin Peaks*). *Divorce* is executive produced by Horgan, Paul Simms (an EP on *Girls*, and showrunner on this series), Sarah Jessica Parker, Alison Benson and Aaron Kaplan.

*Divorce* starts October 11, with episodes premiering on showcase Tuesdays at 8.30pm AEDST. Following the premiere broadcast each week, *Divorce* will be available to watch when you want, on demand, via Foxtel Anytime on internet connected iQ boxes. You can also stream the series on demand on Foxtel Play or Foxtel Go. Foxtel Go is included with all Foxtel residential and Foxtel Play subscriptions at no extra cost.

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