

# EXCLUSIVE: Sofia Pernas Talks About Her 'Independent, Headstrong' Character on 'The Brave'



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**Sofia Pernas** has played a bad-ass analyst with experience behind a desk and on the field on NBC's *The Brave*. And as the series' freshman season gets ready to end on Monday night at 10 pm, fans can't help but wonder if the network will be bringing them back for more.

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The actress, who is half Spanish and half Moroccan, spoke to Latina.com about playing such a strong female role, what darkness a new character brings and what we can expect to see in the finale.

What stands out the most about this show is how strong all the characters are, especially the women. Series creator **Dean Georganis** made not only Hannah stand out but also Patricia Campbell, played by **Anne Heche** and Jaz played by **Natacha Karam**.



"It's a dream come true to play this role," Pernas said. "Throughout my career, I've come up for roles that are the best friend, the dumb friend, the love interest and things like that. It's never been something that I've looked at and thought, 'Holy cow! What a sick role until this one."

[Hannah] is independent, headstrong and dedicated to her craft. So Dean hit it out of the park with Anne's character and Tach's character as well. All of us have our own traumas and all of us have compartmentalized them in different ways in order to move forward and move above it. It embodies the sacrifice that these people do on the daily. They sacrifice everything for their country and the ones they love."



In episode twelve titled "Close to Home: Part 1" audiences met a strange new character named Alex Hoffman (James Tupper) and he really mixes things up. Viewers learned that he is a force to be reckoned with and that he had been involved with Patricia in the past.

"He is a master manipulator and a master chess player," she said about Hoffman. "He knows how to get into people's heads and how to use it to its full advantage. They could be women, men, anybody really. What really works in this finale is this creep factor you get from him. You know what he's doing and you see it coming but somehow he still achieves his goal because he's that good. Half the time you don't know if he's playing along to achieve this weird ulterior motive. He will definitely play to his strengths in the finale and everybody plays along."

With the entire team trying to work this problem out, is there any chance the team could lose any member? Although she would not confirm either way, fans should look forward to a major cliffhanger in the finale.

“I think what we have underlined from the beginning of the season is that what these people do is dangerous,” she explained. “So we never want the audience for one second to think that any of us are safe because an actor is a series regular. At the end of the day, it’s a TV show so we also want to underline the reality of what these men and women go through on a daily basis.

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In saying that, I’m going to say it could go either way because it’s a slippery slope. There are a lot of bullets flying and a lot of bravery. So there will be a lot of self-sacrifice going on. Everyone will have to tune in and watch to find out.”

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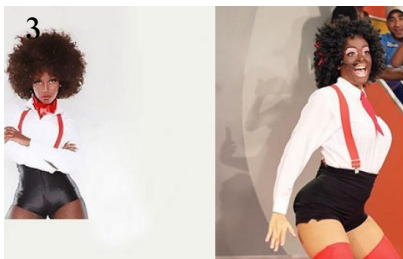
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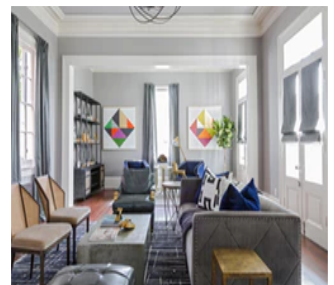
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