

Young and Hungry for More

After having an abrupt ending to season 4 and news of new show Young and Sofia, the future of Freeform's show Young and Hungry was up in the air. As of a few days ago it was officially announced that Young and Hungry was renewed for a fifth season.

I started watching the show during the original airing of season 1. Soon it became too difficult to keep up with the premiere dates of mid-seasons so I fell off the wagon. Now, nearly two years later, this weekend I binged every episode through the fourth season. I would definitely rate this series well in the sitcom genre. The show is centered on an inspiring chef looking for work in San Francisco to help pay the rent of a one bedroom apartment she shares with her longtime best friend. That chef-to-be, Gabi (Emily Osmet),



Figure 1 Cast of Young & Hungry

incredible

The show was originally met with a rush of rave reviews. After time viewing from the show dwindled because fans became upset with the repetitive and predictable nature of the plot line. I think in the television age of today something new happens every five minutes. So many shows hit viewers with a surprising twist or turn in every episode to keep them coming back. While the style may not be for everyone, I enjoyed the old-time TV predictability of the sitcom. It was a sense of enjoyment and comfort to know that no matter what crazy antics occurred throughout the episode it would all be worked out in the end because their friendships prevail.

gets a job for a successful , young, app developer Josh Kaminski (Jonathan Sadowski) The premise of the show is the wacky misadventures of Gabi Diamond involving her love life , including on and off relationship between boss Josh, as well as

predicaments should finds herself

In a time of *Scandal*, *How to Get Away With Murder*, and *The Walking Dead* a sit-down, feel good comedy, could bore audiences and cause the view ship to decrease. Thankfully there was enough positive movement from fans like myself to push the network to allow a fifth season. Will this season be the last? Only the story line will tell. Producer of the show, Ashley Tisdale, has already announced that spinoff of the show will be coming the soon. The new show aptly titled, *Young and Sofia*, will now



Figure 2 Aimee Carrero (Sofia) and Ashley Tisdale (Logan)

focus on the work life and adventures of beloved best friend to Gabi, Sofia Rodriguez as she balances her new job as assistant for top Journalist Logan Rawlings played by Tisdale. The pilot for the new show was oddly debuted during the fourth season of its predecessor show. While the placement was the writing was very well done and gave a throwback work show vibe similar to *Spin City* or *Frasier*. It was also nice to get a look into the life of Sofia because for three previous seasons she was just known as a supportive friend with no real character development of any kind.

Viewers will have to wait till about mid 2017 to see anymore for either show, but I am very excited for what's to come.