Amazon has canceled its Wheel of Time series

After three seasons, Amazon's live-action take on Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson's *Wheel of Time* series is coming to an end.

Though *The Wheel of Time*'s third season was hailed by fans as the show's strongest chapter yet, *Deadline* reports that Amazon has decided not to bring it back due to its relatively high production costs and flagging viewership numbers. Similar to Amazon's *Rings of Power* series, *The Wheel of Time* was clearly a play to produce another *Game of Thrones*-style hit. When the series first debuted in 2021, it managed to capture an impressively large audience and become one of Amazon's most-watched programs. But those numbers dwindled in subsequent seasons, leading Amazon to call it quits.

Speaking to *The Hollywood Reporter* back in April right after *The Wheel of Time*'s third season concluded, showrunner Rafe Judkins said that when when he and his team were first shopping the series around to studios, they ultimately chose Amazon as a production partner because it "felt like a place where they do want to invest in shows for the long term."

"There are not a lot of places doing that anymore," Judkins said. "For *Wheel of Time*, it's really important for us to be somewhere that does want to invest in shows for the long term and not just for the splash and leave."

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