Star Trek 4 eyes Fargo, Legion creator Noah Hawley to direct



After a three-year silence, there has been news on the fourth film in rebooted *Star Trek* film series: Noah Hawley, best known for creating FX's *Legion* and *Fargo* TV series, is in final talks to write and direct it, according to reports from *The Wrap* and *Deadline*.

The most recent *Star Trek* film was 2016's *Star Trek Beyond.* Unlike the original two films in the modern iteration of the franchise, *Star Trek Beyond* was directed by Justin Lin; 2009's *Star Trek* and 2013's *Star Trek Into Darkness* were directed by J.J. Abrams. Abrams was a producer on *Star Trek Beyond*, and will be reprising the role in the as-yet-untitled fourth film.

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The fourth *Star Trek* film was greenlit in 2016, with reports that Chris Hemsworth would be returning to the franchise to reprise his role as George Kirk, the father of Chris Pine's Captain James T. Kirk. Obviously, three years is a long time,

and actors' schedules shift. It's unclear whether Hawley's film is still based on the 2016 plan, or if Hemsworth will return — both Hemsworth and Pine were said to have had run into contractual issues in 2018, according to *The Hollywood Reporter*. *The Wrap's* report today claims that Pine will be back on board the Enterprise, along with Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Simon Pegg, and Karl Urban. It doesn't mention Hemsworth.

There are three scripts still in contention for the fourth *Trek* film, according to *The Wrap*, so it's possible Paramount is still deciding on a direction. As if things weren't murky enough, *Deadline* reports that Paramount is also still working on a second, R-rated *Star Trek* spin-off from Quentin Tarantino, which has been rumored since 2017.

The fourth *Star Trek* movie will be Hawley's second film. *Lucy in the Sky,* his debut, is a slightly more grounded story about a NASA astronaut dealing with life on Earth. That movie was poorly-recieved by critics — and flopped at the box office, making $320,000 on a budget of $27 million, according to Box Office Mojo.

No release date for the fourth *Star Trek* film has yet been announced.

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