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PRODUCTION COMPANIES

20th Century Fox Television
Chernin Entertainment

CREATOR/EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/WRITER

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PRODUCER

Zoey Deschanel

CAST

Zoey Deschanel as Jess
Jake Johnson as Nick
Max Greenfield as Schmidt
Lamorne Morris as Winston
Hannah Simone as Cece
Damon Wayans, Jr. as Coach

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NEW GIRL

Taking a modern look at friendship and romance, ensemble comedy NEW GIRL begins its fourth season, continuing to follow a group of six friends, their somewhat interconnected romantic exploits and their often hilariously misguided attempts to find their respective places in the world.

As the series' third season came to a close, JESS (Emmy Award and Golden Globe nominee Zoey Deschanel) and NICK (Jake Johnson) ended their romance, when they discovered that their differences outweighed their love for each other. SCHMIDT (Emmy Award and Golden Globe nominee Max Greenfield) decided to pursue his on-again-off-again relationship with CECE (Hannah Simone), despite her fling with a younger man. Meanwhile, WINSTON (Lamorne Morris) passed his entrance exam on his way to becoming a police officer, and COACH (Damon Wayans, Jr.) is adjusting to life as a grade school gym teacher.

Premiering in 2011, NEW GIRL was an instant hit, as viewers were introduced to the free-spirited Jess who, after a bad break-up, moved into a downtown Los Angeles loft occupied by three single guys. Among her new roommates, Jess had an immediate connection with Nick, a law school dropout-turned-bartender who knows he's not living up to his potential – yet. Winston, a former pro basketball player (in Europe), who returned to the loft not knowing what to do with his life, has done his best to adjust to working the night shift at a sports-radio station. Rounding out the loft, but living in his own universe, is Schmidt, whose over-confidence and well-defined physique mask severe insecurities, which manifest themselves in a number of OCD-like mannerisms, false bravado and contributions to the loft's douchebag jar. Providing an outsider's perspective on the loft's dynamics is Jess' childhood best friend, Cece, a model with a killer deadpan, whose on-again-off-again relationship with Schmidt surprised everyone, most of all, herself.

NEW GIRL has been nominated for five Emmy Awards, including Best Actress in a Comedy Series for Deschanel and Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for Greenfield. The series also has been nominated for five Golden Globe Awards, including Best Television Series – Comedy or Musical, Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series – Comedy or Musical (Deschanel) and Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television (Greenfield). In its debut season, NEW GIRL earned a Writers Guild Award nomination for Outstanding Achievement in Television – New Series.

NEW GIRL is produced by Chernin Entertainment in association with 20th Century Fox Television. The series was created by Elizabeth Meriwether. Meriwether, Brett Baer, Dave Finkel, Jake Kasdan, Peter Chernin and Katherine Pope are executive producers, with Meriwether, Baer and Finkel serving as co-showrunners/writers and Kasdan directing multiple episodes of the series.