



“JANE THE VIRGIN”

Fridays (9:00-10:00 p.m. ET) on The CW

Friends! Welcome back to Jane The Virgin... where surprises come at you fast and furious. This is a telenovela after all... Season Four saw our Jane (Gina Rodriguez) falling back in love with her baby-by-accidental-insemination-daddy, Rafael (Justin Baldoni). And she published her first book! Unfortunately, it didn't exactly fly off the shelves, but Jane pushed on and had her biggest writing breakthrough yet, combining her grandmother's story, her mother's story, and her own into a multigenerational love story.

And speaking of the Villanueva women... our matriarch Alba (Ivonne Coll) had a huge year! She began dating again, became sexually liberated, became an American citizen (at last!), and got married! And Xiomara (Andrea Navedo) certainly had a big year as well. At first, she found herself struggling to adjust to life as a married woman. But she and Rogelio (Jaime Camil) worked through their issues. And then, just as Xo started to get her groove back, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. After choosing to have a mastectomy, she started to go through chemo... which was tough. But she's stayed strong, with her husband's support... Which brings us to her husband, Rogelio. First, he had a baby (named "Baby") with his ex-girlfriend Darci (guest star Justina Machado). And then he decided to become a stay-at-home Danny (Dad + Nanny = Danny). And that lasted a whole month! But alas, he found staying home with his baby Baby pretty difficult. And he couldn't resist the siren call of the cameras when the network decided they wanted to remake "The Passions of Santos" for American TV. Can you blame him? That's been his dream forever! Unfortunately, that remake came with strings; it had to costar his latest, fiercest nemesis, River Fields (guest star Brooke Shields).

Which finally brings us to...Petra (Yael Grobglas), who was accused of murder! Again! But Petra denied it and hired a lawyer named Jane Ramos aka JR (guest star Rosario Dawson). And then, she and JR fell in love! And when Petra's life was threatened, JR ran to her rescue, and wrestled the gun away from her would be attacker. But oh no! The gun went off! Leaving us with the classic cliffhanger – "Who did JR shoot"? And speaking of cliffhangers, remember when Jane walked into Rafael's apartment and saw her dead husband Michael (Bret Dier) standing there? Well, I did say surprises come at you fast and furious around here...

JANE THE VIRGIN is produced by CBS Television Studios and Warner Bros. Television, in association with Electus, with executive producers Jennie Snyder Urman ("Emily Owens, M.D."), Ben Silverman ("The Biggest Loser"), Brad Silberling ("Charmed"), Gary Pearl ("10.5: Apocalypse"), Jorge Granier ("Que el Cielo Me Explique"), Lewis Abel ("Cougar Town"), David Rosenthal ("The Middle"), Gina Rodriguez ("Miss Bala") and Paul Sciarrotta ("Reckless").



CREDITS FOR “JANE THE VIRGIN” ON THE CW

Day and time: Fridays, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET

Network debut: October 13, 2014

Format: Jane Villanueva is a driven young woman studying to become a teacher, nursing a dream to be a writer, and supporting herself with a job at a hot new Miami hotel. Though she’s been “saving herself” until she and her fiancé are married, Jane’s meticulous life plans are turned upside down when her doctor accidentally artificially inseminates her with a specimen meant for someone else. Suddenly, Jane’s life becomes as dramatic and complicated as the telenovelas she has always loved.

Cast: Gina Rodriguez as Jane Villanueva
Andrea Navedo as Xiomara Villanueva
Justin Baldoni as Rafael Solano
Yael Grobglas as Petra Solano
Ivonne Coll as Alba Villanueva
Elias Janssen as Mateo Villanueva
and Jaime Camil as Rogelio De La Vega

Executive Producers: Jennie Snyder Urman, Ben Silverman, Brad Silberling, Jorge Granier, Gary Pearl, Lewis Abel, David Rosenthal, Gina Rodriguez and Paul Sciarrotta

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GINA RODRIGUEZ

Jane Villanueva in “Jane The Virgin”

In The CW’s Golden Globe-nominated comedy series “Jane The Virgin,” Gina Rodriguez stars as Jane Villanueva, whose meticulous life plans are suddenly turned upside down, who has picked up her life after the tragic death of her husband, Michael, has fallen in love with her baby-by-accidental-insemination-daddy, Rafael and is a most importantly a published author.

Golden Globe winner Gina Rodriguez’s profile has been rising steadily since her breakout performance as the titular character in “Filly Brown” at the Sundance Film Festival in 2012. Named the “Next Big Thing” and one of the “Top 35 Latinos Under 35” by *The Hollywood Reporter*, Rodriguez continues to be noticed by many due to her incredible acting ability, philanthropy, producing and *Movement Mondays*. The *Los Angeles Times* has referred to her as “forthright and formidable, a festival ingénue who deserves to be discussed in the same breath as Elizabeth Olsen and Jennifer Lawrence.” She was recently named by *Time Magazine* as one of the 100 most influential people in the world and awarded *Variety’s* Humanitarian Award.

“Jane The Virgin” is based on the successful Venezuelan telenovela, “Juana la Virgen,” the series centers on Jane, a hard-working religious girl who, due to a series of outrageous events, is accidentally artificially inseminated. The series is from writer Jennie Snyder Urman and executive produced by Ben Silverman, Gary Pearl, and Jorge Granier.

It is for her work on the show that Rodriguez won the Golden Globe for Best Actress – Television Series Musical or Comedy in 2015. “Jane The Virgin” has also gained recognition and been honored with Golden Globe nominations for Best Television Series – Musical or Comedy in 2016 and 2017 and a Critics’ Choice Award for Best Comedy Series in 2015 and 2016 as well as an American Film Institute Award, People’s Choice Award and Peabody Award.

Rodriguez next stars as the title character in “Miss Bala,” an action thriller about a woman who gets pulled into the violent world of organized crime in Mexico. The film, directed by Catherine Hardwicke, and also starring Ismael Cruz Cordova and Anthony Mackie, notably includes a 95% Latin cast and crew. Sony Pictures will release February 1st.

On the small screen, Rodriguez produces and lends her voice to the Netflix animated series “Carmen Sandiego,” playing the title character and reviving the popular character which audiences fell in love with in the 1980s and 1990s. The series debuted January 18th.

Rodriguez recently wrapped production on Miranda July’s independent “Untitled Heist Thriller” starring opposite Evan Rachel Wood and Richard Jenkins. The film, which is in post-production, will be released later this year. In April, Rodriguez stars and produces “Someone Great,” starring opposite Lakeith Stanfield, Britney Snow, Dewanda Wise and Rosario Dawson.

This film tells the story of a woman who travels with her two best friends to New York City after a nasty break up.

Other film credits include Paramount's "Annihilation," opposite Natalie Portman for director Alex Garland; Lionsgate's "Deepwater Horizon," opposite Mark Wahlberg and Kurt Russell for director Peter Berg; Twentieth Century Fox's animated film "Ferdinand," and Warner Bros. animated film "Smallfoot."

In addition to acting, Rodriguez is a leader in supporting inclusion and the empowerment of women. This passion led her to create her production company, I Can and I Will Productions, with a mission to create art that tells stories from the traditionally unseen and unheard. She also established the We Will Foundation with her family, which focuses on arts education and scholarship funding for the less fortunate, with the aim of championing and lifting up young women and men.



JENNIE SNYDER URMAN

Executive Producer of “Jane The Virgin” and “Charmed”

Jennie Snyder Urman serves as executive producer on The CW’s new series “Jane The Virgin.”

Snyder Urman developed and executive produces The CW’s Golden Globe nominated “Jane The Virgin.” The show has been honored with a Peabody Award, three TCA nominations, six Critics Choice nominations, three NAACP Image Award nominations, as well as multiple Teen Choice nominations, a People’s Choice Award for “Favorite New TV Comedy,” the Planned Parenthood “Maggie Award for Television,” and an Imagen Award for best Primetime Comedy in 2015 and 2016. Additionally, the show was named one of AFI’s Top Television Programs of the Year.

Prior to “Jane The Virgin” and “Charmed,” Urman created “Emily Owens, MD,” also for The CW. Other credits include “Reign,” “Gilmore Girls,” “Men in Trees,” “Lipstick Jungle,” “90210” and “Hope and Faith.” She was also named one of Variety’s “10 TV Writer’s to Watch” in 2012. Additionally, she wrote the screenplay for the feature film “Something Borrowed” based on the Emily Giffin novel.

Snyder Urman grew up in Rye, New York and graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University. She is married to Jamie Urman, a cinematographer, and is the proud (and tired) mommy to Theo and Poppy.