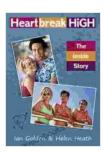
# **Heartbreak High: The Inside Story**

In 1994, a new teen drama called Heartbreak High hit Australian screens and quickly became a ratings sensation. The show followed the lives of a group of students at Hartley High School, a fictional high school in Sydney's western suburbs. With its realistic storylines, relatable characters, and edgy soundtrack, Heartbreak High became a cultural phenomenon, spawning a merchandise empire and launching the careers of several young actors.

Now, for the first time, the full story of Heartbreak High can be told in Heartbreak High: The Inside Story. Written by journalist and former Heartbreak High writer Neil McMahon, this book reveals the behind-thescenes drama, the creative challenges, and the personal stories of the cast and crew who brought this iconic series to life.



### **Heartbreak High - The Inside Story** by Taylor Wray

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Based on exclusive interviews with more than 60 former cast and crew members, Heartbreak High: The Inside Story is a fascinating look at one of Australia's most successful television exports. The book delves into the show's casting process, its controversial storylines, and the creative tensions behind the scenes. It also reveals the personal stories of the young actors who became household names thanks to their roles on Heartbreak High.

Heartbreak High: The Inside Story is a must-read for fans of the show and anyone interested in the history of Australian television. It is a fascinating and revealing look at one of the most important and influential teen dramas of all time.

#### **Exclusive Interviews**

Heartbreak High: The Inside Story is packed with exclusive interviews with more than 60 former cast and crew members, including:

- Alex Dimitriades (Alex Dimitriades)
- Emma Hamilton (Emma "Chick" Rampling)
- Claudia Karvan (Kim Carruthers)
- Jonathon Pasvolsky (David "Davo" Craven)
- Sarah Lambert (Bianca "Spike" Hayes)
- Dee Smart (Lisa "Drazic" Drayzik)
- Angus Sampson (Hero "Hoges" McGrath)
- Neil Fingleton (Malakai "Mal" Keating)
- Deborah Gibson (Rose "Bomber" Carlyle)
- Chris Cudmore (Ben Stewart)

- Carla Bonner (Stephanie "Stubs" Jones)
- Daniel MacPherson (Joel Samuels)
- Cassie Howarth (Belinda "Bel" O'Connor)
- Brooke Satchwell (Sophie Bennett)
- Doris Younane (Christine "Code" Murray)
- Neil McMahon (producer and writer)
- Michael Jenkins (producer)
- Debora Drizis (director)
- and many more

These interviews provide a unique insight into the making of Heartbreak High, from the casting process to the controversial storylines to the personal stories of the cast and crew.

#### **Never-Before-Seen Photos**

Heartbreak High: The Inside Story is also packed with never-before-seen photos from the show's archives. These photos give readers a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the show and the lives of the cast and crew.

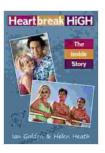
#### **Fascinating Stories**

Heartbreak High: The Inside Story is full of fascinating stories from the cast and crew of the show. These stories reveal the creative tensions behind the scenes, the personal challenges faced by the young actors, and the lasting impact of the show on Australian culture.

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