

# SARAH WAYNE CALLIES

## biography

Sarah Wayne Callies has made an indelible impression on audiences worldwide by portraying complex and unique women. Most notably, she starred as 'Lori Grimes' in AMC's critically acclaimed series, "The Walking Dead" and as Dr. Sara Trancedi in Fox's international hit drama "Prison Break."

Callies will next be seen on television starring in Fox's highly-anticipated drama series, "Prison Break," where she will reprise her role as Dr. Sara Tancredi. "Prison Break" is an American television serial drama created by Paul Scheuring, that was broadcast on Fox for four seasons, from 2005 to 2009. Callies also co-stars in USA's drama series, "Colony," opposite Josh Holloway. She plays Katie Bowman, a woman navigating dangerous ethical decisions to protect her family in occupied Los Angeles. The show was created by Carlton Cuse ("LOST") and Ryan Condal ("Hercules") and the second season premiered in January 2017. Most recently, Callies was also cast in National Geographic's feature miniseries, "The Long Road Home," executive produced by Mike Medavoy and set to begin production in 2017.

On the feature side, Callies most recently starred in "This Is Your Death," alongside Josh Duhamel and Giancarlo Esposito, which premiered at the SXSW film festival in March 2017. Other feature credits include starring as Allison Stone in Warner Brothers' action-packed "Into the Storm," directed by Steven Quale.

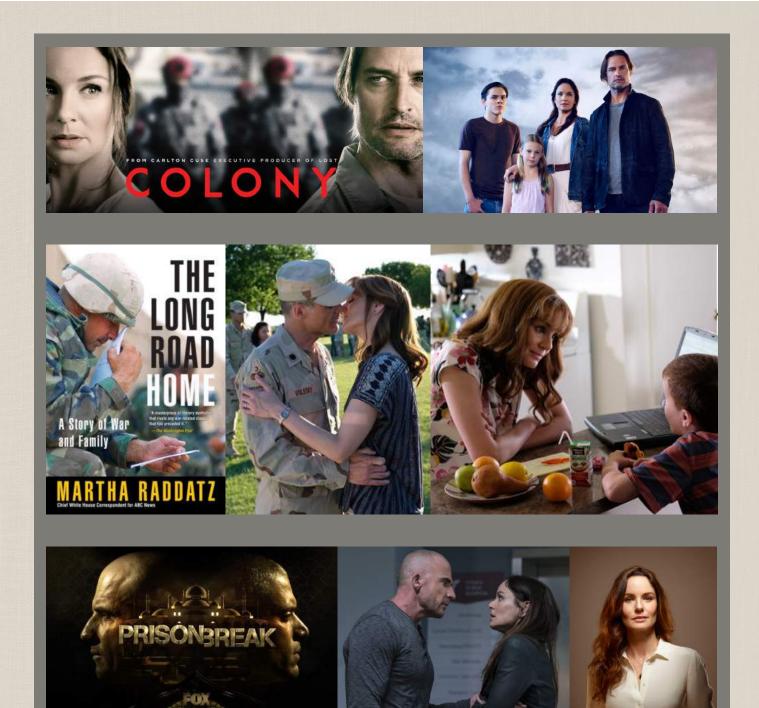
Callies also starred opposite Nicolas Cage in the 2015 Voltage Films' "Pay the Ghost," directed by Uli Edel. She can also be seen in the film "The Other Side of the Door," written and directed by Johannes Roberts for Fox. The film was shot on location in Mumbai, India and opened in March 2016. In "Black November," Callies starred alongside Kim Basinger, Mickey Rourke, Anne Heche, Akon and Wyclef Jean. The film was directed by Jeta Amata, shot on location in Nigeria, and is the only film to ever be screened for the United Nations General Assembly. In Universal's "Whisper" Callies worked opposite Joel Edgerton, and in Benoit Phillipon's "Lullaby for Pi" she composed and performed an original song in addition to acting opposite Rupert Friend.

In 2013, Callies returned to her stage roots, starring opposite Finn Whitrock in the Kennedy Center's production of "The Guardsman," in a new translation by Richard Nelson and directed by Gregory Mosher.

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Raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Callies attended Dartmouth College and obtained a Master of Fine Arts from Denver's National Theater Conservatory. She lives with her family in British Columbia, Canada.

## projects



## press

# VOGUE

Prison Break is back: Sarah Wayne Callies shares her cheat sheet of what you need to know for season five



When season four of *Prison Break* wrapped in 2009 even the most die hard of fans were certain this was the end. Central character Michael Scofield was dead and the audience even witnessed a gravesite attended by his brother Lincoln and wife and lover throughout the series, Dr Sara Tancredi. But proving there is always hope our favourite shows will come back, it was announced last year *Prison Break* would return for a fifth series. We had so many questions: is Michael Scofield alive? If so, will Sara and Michael get back together? If he is alive, where has he been this whole time? With the show set to air on Channel Ten this Monday May 15, *Vogue* spoke to the actor who plays Dr Sara Tancredi, Sarah Wayne Callies, on what we can expect from the new series.

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### Kate Bosworth, Sarah Wayne Callies, Jason Ritter Lead Nat Geo's 'Long Road Home' (Exclusive)

The Long Road Home is an eight-episode miniseries that centers on the events of April 4, 2004, a day known in military circles as "Black Sunday." On that day, a platoon from the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas, was ambushed in Sadr City in Baghdad.

Kelly will star as Lt. Col. Gary Volesky, the battalion commander who leads a daring rescue operation when the 1st Cavalry Division comes under attack by Iraqi insurgents. Ritter will portray Capt. Troy Denomy, who leads the rescue convoys into the city following the ambush of the platoon and is a devoted family man with a wife and newborn son. Bosworth is set as Denomy's wife, Gina. Callies will take on the part of LeAnn Volesky, Volesky's wife and a leader in the family readiness community. Fisher's role is Pfc. Tomas Young, the heroic 24year-old soldier and later peace activist who is severely wounded in this battle. Sisto is Staff Sgt. Robert Miltenberger, a career soldier on the cusp of retirement who has been stop-lossed for this deployment. Rounding out the cast are Jon Beavers (*NCIS*) as Sgt. Eric Bourquin; E.J. Bonilla (*Unforgettable*) as Lt. Shane Aguero; Jorge Diaz (*The 33*) as Spc. Israel Garza; Ian Quinlan (*Gotham*) as Spc. Robert Arsiaga; Darius Homayoun (*Tyrant*) as the interpreter Jassim al-Lani; and Patrick Schwarzenegger (*Scream Queens, Stuck in Love*) as Sgt. Ben Hayhurst.

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# *Prison Break*'s Sarah Wayne Callies is on a Mission to Change Stereotypical Women's Roles



Sarah Wayne Callies is not your average television star. Yes, she's appeared in *The Walking Dead, Prison Break* (currently revived for its fifth season), and *Colony*, but the Dartmouth alumna has even bigger goals. One of those is serving as voice of the International Rescue Committee (the IRC), a humanitarian aid NGO that the actress has worked with for the last decade. In an exclusive interview with *T&C*, TV's leading rebel dishes on her upcoming roles, meeting Elon Musk, and breaking her nose in a martial arts class.

### What was your initial reaction when you heard *Prison Break* would be making a comeback?

You know, it was the last thing I expected to hear. I think our job as actors is often to take a role, pour your whole heart into it, and not really look back. But as I heard more about what they had in store, it sounded like a story worth telling.

From Lori Grimes on *The Walking Dead* to Katie on *Colony*, you play a slew of badass characters. Would you ever consider doing a comedy?

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## BACKSTAGE 5 WITH ... SARAH WAYNE CALLIES

After acclaimed turns on "Prison Break" and "The Walking Dead," Sarah Wayne Callies returns to the small screen with USA's "Colony." She plays Bownan family matriarch Katie, wife of Wil Josh Hollowy, "Lost") and the beating heart of a family torn apart in this buzzy sci-fi thriller from Ryan Condal and Carlton Cuse ("The Strain").

By Benjamin Lindsay

#### Tell us about "Colony.

"Colony" kind of starts with a Sophie's choice. We've got this couple living under this authori-tarian rule, and we have three children and only two of them are with us. At the beginning, my husband [decides] he's going to break the laws to go look for our other son. That sets off a huge series of events that takes us through the rest of the season, but it also touches off a very personal philosophical conversation sonal philosophical conversation between Josh's character and my character: When do you risk the safety of the family you can touch for something else? Whether that's another child who's lost, whether it's for your country, for some factors, for whot you for your species, for what you believe is right. What's the balance between the personal and the political? And as a result of Will's action, he and Katie end up on y different sides of that coin.

### What have you learned about

yourself on this project? It's been a different kind of stretch for me in that Katle is a woman who is rooted in her femininity, and to a egree, her sensuality. Katie wei resses: Katie wears high heels: tie wears

Photographed by Randoe St. Nicholas

Katie is comfortable with all of that in a way that I am not. Left to my own devices. I'm either in boots and jeans or flip-flops and board shorts. It was really interesting moving into that feminine space.

### Which of your performances has left a lasting mark on you?

Of everything I've ever done, this has more of my heart than any story I've ever told before. I read [the script] and I said, "Yes, I'm obsessed. This is a fascinating character. I'm really interested in investigating these questions." [To get cast]. I sent this letter [to casting] about my manifesto of the character and the ways in which I felt that her feminin ity became a tool of war and this whole sort of thing. I had to fight really hard even just to get them to consider me, which I think is good. It made me hungrier

#### What was your worst survival job?

Mercifully, I wasn't doing the survival job thing too long. The worst job I've even had was working in an office. I discovered that I'm categorically not some body who can sit behind a desk

all day. I would've been in an institution in another couple of months. I was not cut out for it. On whom do you have an acting crush?

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to be sexier and more grounded than half of Hollywood. Not that a woman's goal is to be sexy, but to be able to pull off her level of gravitas and sexuality and authority and fun-and be 70. What can I say? I want to be Helen Mirren when I grow up. these days. She's managed at 70

backstage.

"VANITY IS THE ENEMY OF ART .... IT'S VERY HARD TO BE SIMULTANEOUSLY TRYING TO TELL THE TRUTH AND TRYING TO BE APPEALING."

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# hit zombie drama

### **3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...** THE WALKING DEAD'S **SARAH WAYNE CALLIES**

**1** HER DAUGHTER HATES HER WALKING WARDROBE My daughter [Keala, 4] comes to set on nonzombie days. If it were up to her, I'd be on a show where I got to wear pretty pink heels and lipstick.

2 SHE HAS "RIDICULOUSLY THIN" WRISTS [Costar] Jon Bernthal has made fun of them from the first day we met. He trained me in boxing for a little while, and every session ended with me begging him to stop laughing and saying, "To hell with this!"

3 SHE'S READY TO BE ONE OF WALKING'S DEAD You don't take a job like this for job security. It's called The Walking Dead! To me, it's not a matter of if [I die], it's when. But I'm here to tell the story as long as I'm good for the story. -JESSICA WEDEMEYER



## Sarah Wayne Callies: Working on 'The Walking Dead' Gives Me Nightmares

You would think that working alongside the undead for months on end would desensitize you to the ghoulish and the grim. Not so for The Walking Dead star Sarah Wayne Callies.

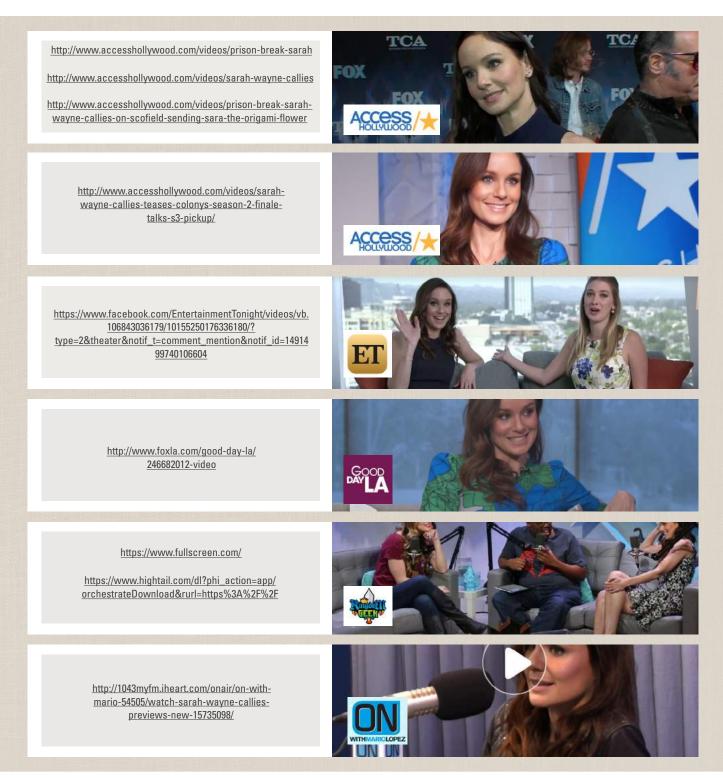
The AMC hit show follows a group of people on a quest for survival in a world ravaged by a virus that turns humans into zombies. Callies plays Lori, the even-keeled wife of Sheriff Rick Grimes, the show's main protagonist.

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Break alum, 34, stars on AMC's

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## press: on camera



# international rescue committee



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"The IRC has been doing its work quietly and modestly for a long time, and I'm proud of them, but my job as a Voice is to speak loudly so we can get more people to help. It's an honor to be a part of something like this! —Sarah Wayne Callies

Actress Sarah Wayne Callies, star of "Colony," "The Walking Dead," "Prison Break" and Warner Bros' Into the

Storm, is from a refugee family: Her grandfather fied the White Terror in Hungary in the 1920s. Today, she is a dedicated supporter of the IRC. Sarah says she is always impressed by the bravery, dedication and generosity of the people she meets during her visits to countries such as Thailand, Jordan, Irao and Serbia.

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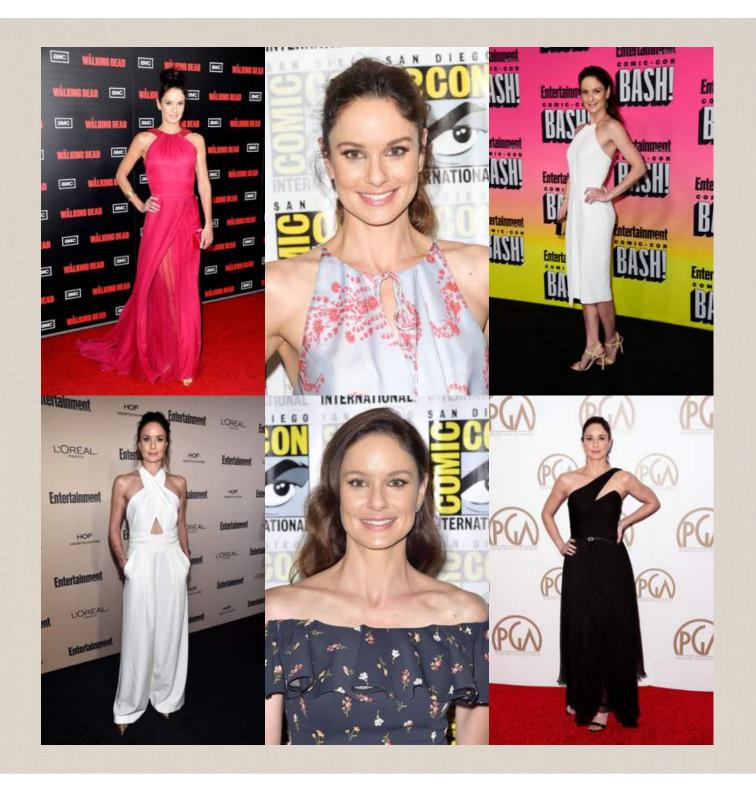
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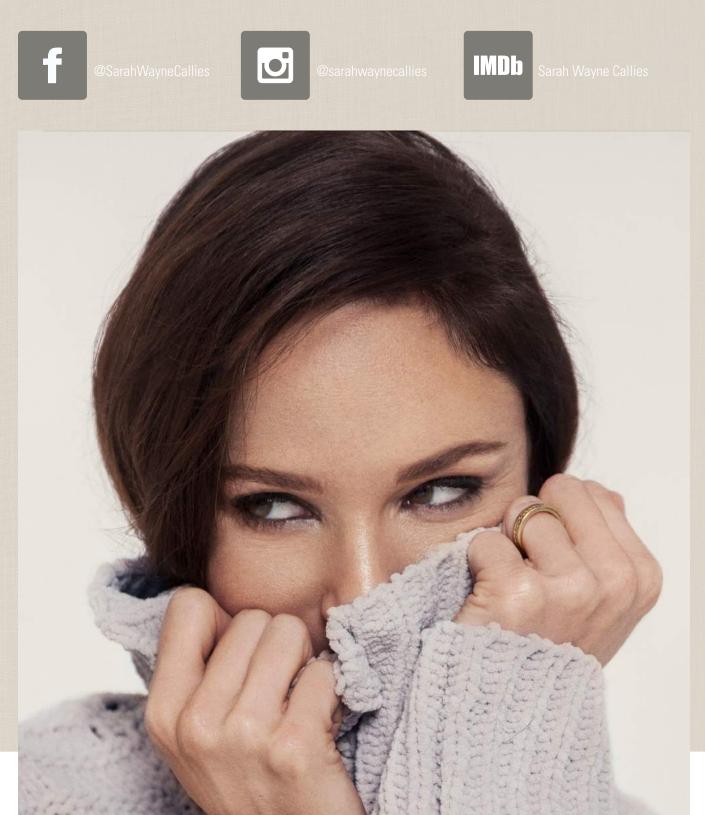




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