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Vampire Diaries Crossovers On The CW's Legacies

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The Vampire Diaries' Paul Wesley chats with Matthew Davis on an outdoor shoot for an episode of Legacies he directed.



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Tracing bloodlines and other references between the two hit supernatural shows

By Carrie Berk

Since *The Vampire Diaries* ended in 2017, fans have been “dying” to know what happened to their favorite characters. Luckily, the characters linger—the original vampires did promise “always and forever” after all.

The spin-off show *Legacies* follows a new generation of supernatural teens, including Hope Mikaelson (**Danielle Rose Russell**), daughter of original vampire Klaus. In addition to second-generation *Vampire Diaries* stars—Josie (**Kaylee Bryant**) and Lizzie (**Jenny Boyd**) are the twin daughters of Alaric Saltzman and Caroline Forbes—*Legacies* features several connections to its sister show.

Although Damon and Stefan do not appear on the spin-off, fans who pay close attention will find subtle nods to the brooding brothers. We gathered references to *The Vampire Diaries* you may have missed while sinking your fangs into the new episodes.

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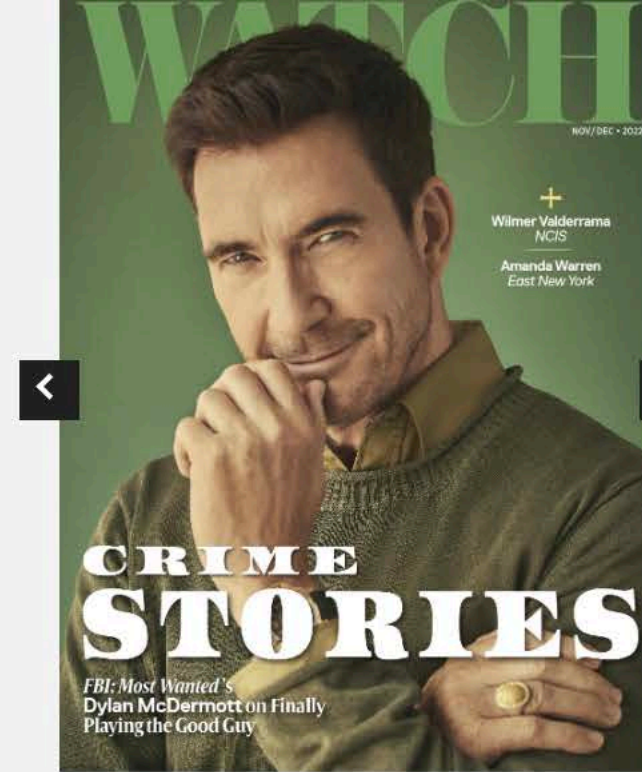
“Aunt Elena”



Kaylee Bryant as Josie Saltzman

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In Season 3, Episode 9, it is revealed that Josie is staying with Elena and Damon while attending Mystic Falls High School. She tells Alaric (Matthew Davis) when inviting him over for dinner, “Aunt Elena’s gonna be home soon from her shift. And she’s planning on making some old Salvatore family recipe.”



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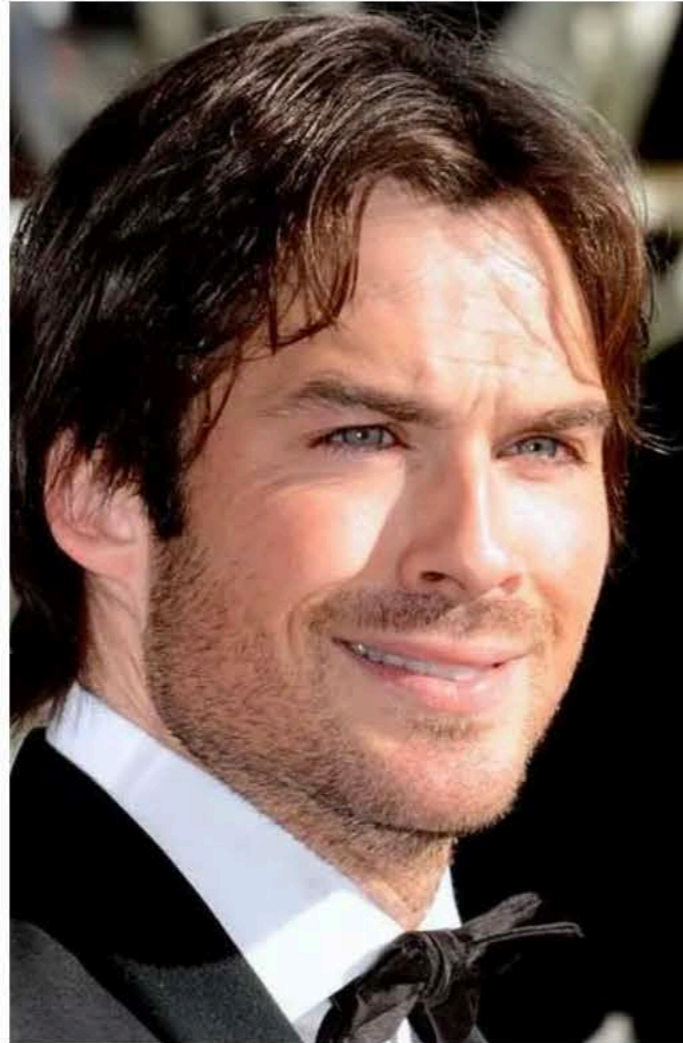
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A Nod to Damon's Dating History



Ian Somerhalder in 2015

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In the same episode, Alaric hints at Damon's poor track record when it comes to dating: "The last person I want giving you relationship advice is Damon."



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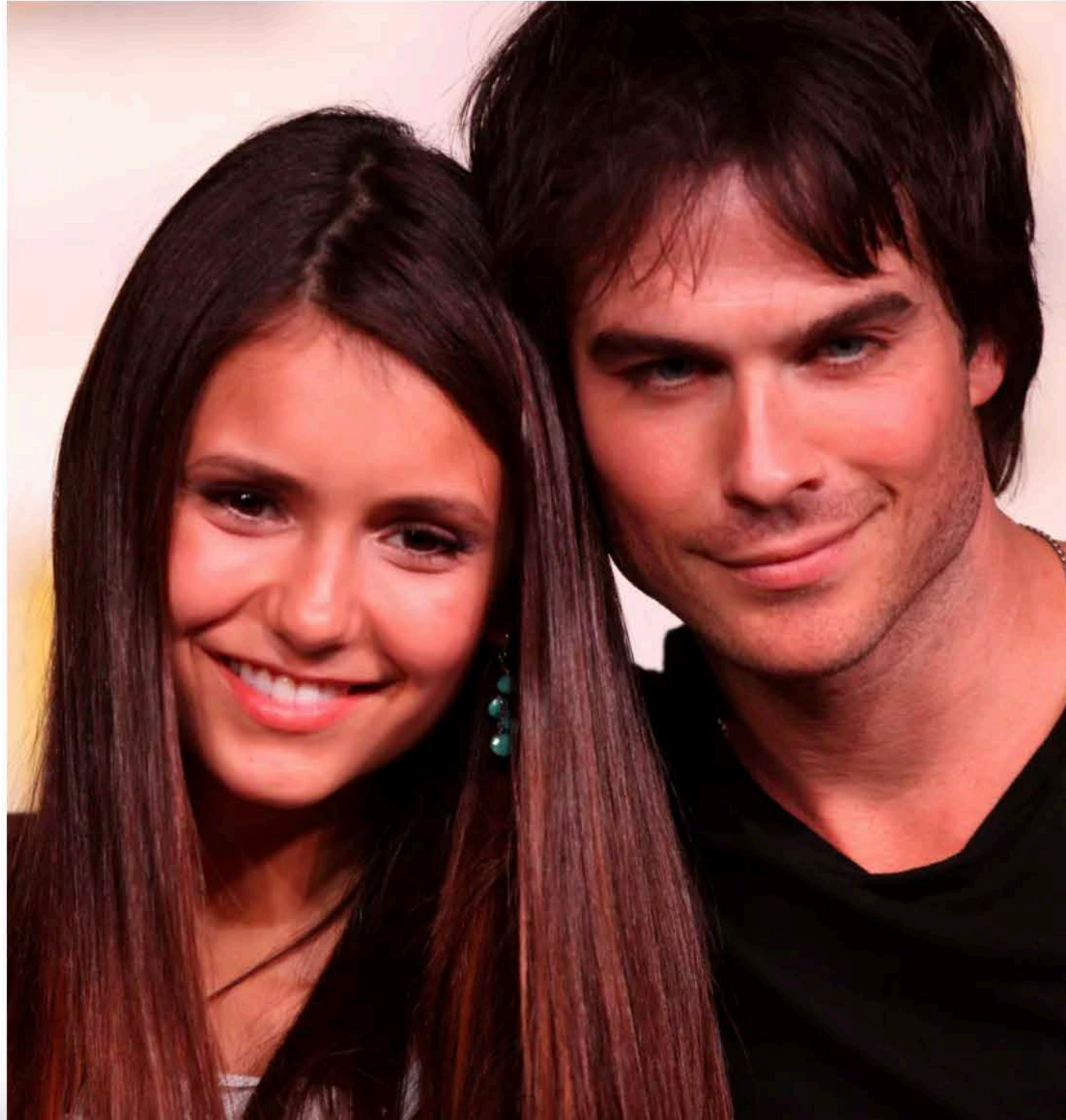
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Damon and Elena's Children



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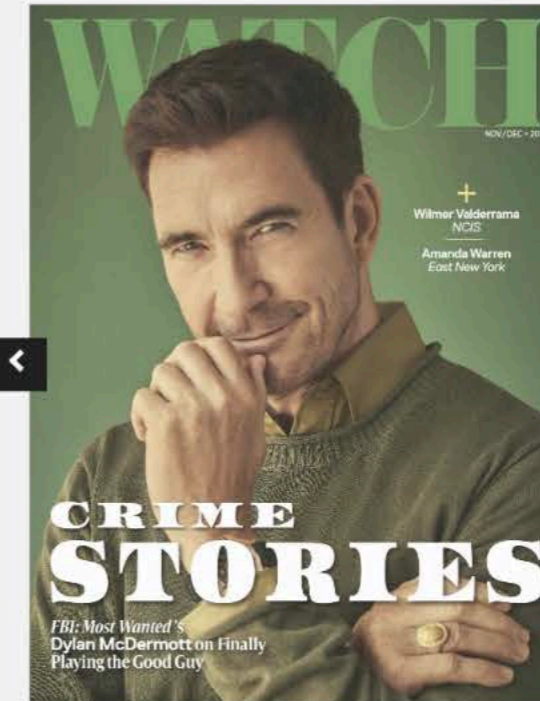


Elena Gilbert and Ian Somerhalder at Comic Con in 2015

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In Season 1, Episode 10, Josie reveals that Damon and Elena now have children. "Damon Salvatore has been as generous as he can be," Josie says. "But he and Elena have kids of their own that they need to take care of." The name of their daughter is also made known: Stefanie Salvatore, in honor of Stefan.

The Return of Kai



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Chris Wood as Kai Parker

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The former *Vampire Diaries* villain (he murdered his sister and entire coven) is out for vengeance. At the end of Season 2, Josie, Lizzie, and Alaric are trapped in Kai's prison world. He manipulates each character into helping him escape, particularly Josie, who imparts the information he needs about the Malivore pit to return to real-life.

Salvatore: The Musical



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(L-R): Chris Lee as Kaleb, Kaylee Bryant as Josie, and Ben Levin as Jed in their school musical

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The Salvatore School organizes a musical production about Elena and the Salvatore brothers in Season 3, Episode 3. The show is written by Landon (Aria Shahghasemi) and stars Josie as Elena, Lizzie as Caroline, Stefan as Jed, and Damon as Kaleb.

Stefan Salvatore Memorial Library



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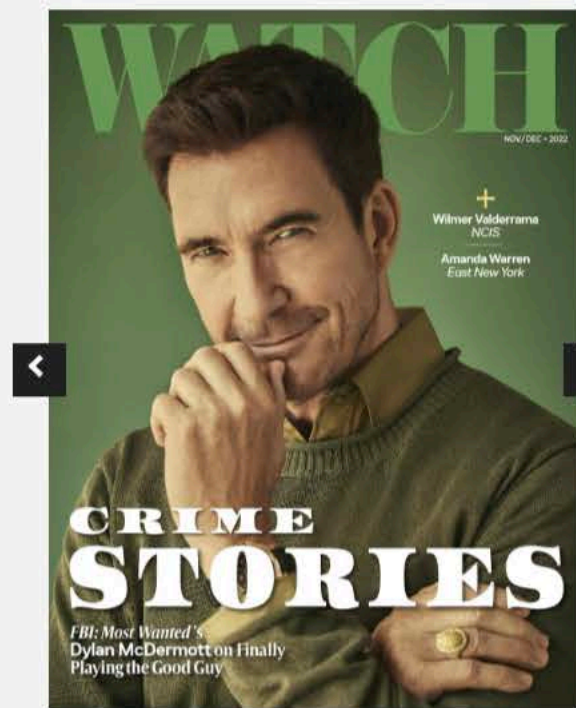
(L-R): Aria Shahghasemi as Landon, Quincy Fouse as MG, Director Paul Wesley, Peyton Alex Smith as Rafael, and Christopher De'Sean Lee as Kaleb

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The study hall at the Salvatore School was built in honor of Stefan Salvatore (Paul Wesley). The space also houses several of his belongings, including diaries and a picture of Katherine.

Wesley also directed the Season 1 episode "The Boy Who Still Has a Lot of Good To Do."

Sisterhood of the Traveling Dress



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Danielle Rose Russell as Hope

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For the Miss Mystic Falls Pageant on *Legacies*, Lizzie lets Hope wear a dress that Klaus gifted to Caroline.



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An Ongoing List of Guest Stars



(L-R): Zach Roerig as Matt Donovan, Danielle Rose Russell as Hope, and Matt Davis as Alaric

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Matt Donovan, Jeremy Gilbert, Freya Mikaelson, and Dorian Williams have all appeared on *Legacies*. Matt was referenced as the new mayor of Mystic Falls in Season 2, Episode 6, while Jeremy helps Alaric find and return Rafael and Landon safely to the Salvatore School in Season 1, Episode 3.



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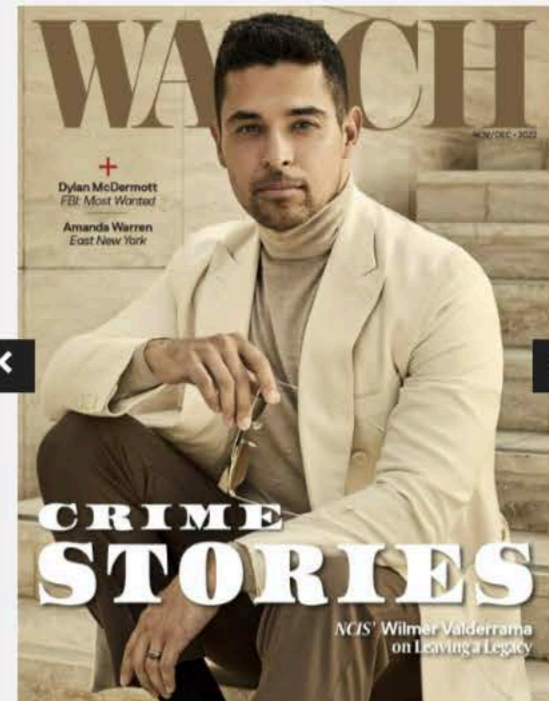
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The Legacy of Bonnie Bennett



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Kat Graham (a.k.a. Aunt Bonnie from *The Vampire Diaries*)

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Although Bonnie has not appeared on *Legacies*, her name has emerged in conversation several times. In Season 1, Episode 5, Dorian refers to a locator spell Bonnie performed to find a dryad's lover. At the end of Season 2, Josie and Lizzie are trapped in the Prison World they established with "Aunt Bonnie."

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