

Are you a Days Junkie?

- Where did Kristen have her miscarriage?
- Name as many characters as you can that have died and come back to life.
- Susan's sister is in what occupation?
- Who is Will's father?
- Who gave Sami the idea to drug Austin?
- What city is "Days of Our Lives" set in?
- How did Laura find out that Kristen was faking her pregnancy?
- Name two "Day of Our Lives" actors that are dating in "real life."
- Why did Vivian decide to help Kristen fool everyone about her pregnancy?
- Why didn't Hope and Bo remarry last fall?
- What was Hope's occupation before she became a model?
 - a school teacher
 - fashion expert
 - police officer
 - a doctor
- What is "The Fancy Face"?
 - Hope
 - Billie
 - Bo's boat
 - Hope's boat
- What is Susan's doll's name?
 - Elvis
 - Priscilla
 - John
 - Lisa Marie
- What job did Ivan trick Vivian into doing?
 - washing dishes
 - picking up trash
 - selling cosmetics
 - selling Tupperware
- Who was the big drug dealer that Bo wanted to take down?
 - Sam
 - King
 - Max
 - Marcus

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Check Friday's ETC. for answers

...and so are the days of our lives

MARCUS AMAKER Features Editor

Sami's had a very interesting week. She just found out her father is dying of an incurable bacterial infection and her husband was only pretending to love her until she got her memory back.

Meanwhile, she has to figure out a way to hold on to her husband, fake amnesia and blackmail her mother-in-law (who used to be a prostitute). She's also busy hiding the fact that her brother-in-law, not her husband, is the real father of her baby.

Of course, this means that she has to sneak into the community hospital and change the baby's blood-type on the computer.

And you thought your life was complicated. Everyday, millions of viewers watch Sami and the other characters of "Days Of Our Lives" go through the trials and tribulations of being on a soap opera. As other soap operas like "The Young and the Restless" and "General Hospital" touch realistic themes, "Days of Our Lives" keeps viewers hooked with outrageous stories and overblown characters.

For example, there's the evil Stefano, a man with the power to brainwash someone into believing they're someone else. He's also able to come back from the dead more times than anyone can imagine and destroy lives just because the woman he loves doesn't love him back.

There's the once-religious-now-evil Kristen, who can hide her miscarriage and hire a pregnant look-a-like to take her place when most convenient. And the amazing thing is that

she's able to do all of this while locking her fiancée's true love in the basement of her own house.

And let's not forget the "good" characters. John, a man who can make love to a stranger pretending to be his wife and not know the difference.

Bo, the hero who's able to take down a major drug lord while pretending to be in love with a former lover.

And Austin, poor Austin, who'd rather marry someone he doesn't love than work things out with his girlfriend.

The storylines are addictive, frustrating and funny at the same time. Who can forget the devil possession story featuring a yellow-eyed Marlena burning down churches? What about the underground midget people in Paris ordered by Stefano to send John to the guillotine?

Most recently, "Days of Our Lives" has frustrated viewers by keeping their favorite couples apart. Supercouple Austin and Carrie aren't together because of Sami, Lucas and Mike. Supercouple John and Marlena are separated because of Kristen, Stefano and Roman. Supercouple Bo and Hope remain at odds because of Franco, J.L. King and Billie. (There's a pattern here, folks).

ETC. has compiled the all-purpose "Days of Our Lives" quiz, complete with a table to calculate your score. Now you can find out if you're a real fan or if you actually have a life.

We've also thought of some fun questions that "Days of Our Lives" fans have always wanted to ask the soap's writing team. Have fun soap fanatics. And remember, tune in tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Some questions to think about...

- Does John have a job?
- Does John have a house?
- Why are Carrie and Sami more concerned about Austin than they are about their dying father?
- Does Bo have a house?
- How can Stefano get past Abe's "best" policemen wearing nothing more than a mustache and sunglasses?
- Does Wendy ever get tired of babysitting Will?
- Does everyone have a cellular phone?
- Why doesn't Hope simply ask Bo whether he still loves her?
- Why doesn't Carrie simply ask Austin whether he still loves her?
- Does Lucas have a life outside of Sami?
- Wouldn't it be great to see Vivian come out on top and leave Kate in the dust?
- Speaking of Kate, how can any mother knowingly let her son be with someone as evil as Sami?
- Why can't Hope and Billie say three sentences without saying "Bo"?
- Who will tell afro-Abe that his hairstyle has been out of style for 20 years?
- How is it that every psychic on

the show (Celeste, the woman in Paris) is always right?
 16. When will Drake Hogestyn (John) go to acting class?
 17. Why is Jennifer so naive?
 18. How is Austin able to support Will when he hardly goes to work?
 19. Why did Kate keep all of her deep, dark secrets in a folder?
 20. Will we ever find out who fathered Susan's baby?

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CONCERT CALENDAR

- Furious Styles**, 11:30pm, Aug. 29, Rockafellas
- Exodus**, TBA, Aug. 30, Ground Zero (Spartanburg, SC)
- Cravin Melon**, TBA, Aug. 29, House of Blues (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- Luther Vandross w/ Vanessa Williams**, TBA, Sept. 20, Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, NC)
- Aerosmith**, TBA, Sept. 26, Blockbuster Pavilion (Charlotte, NC)
- Sammy Hagar**, 8pm, Sept. 17, Township Auditorium

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