



*Scandal* Created by Shonda Rhimes  
Reviewed by Amanda



TV Series, Political Drama

### **Give a summary without spoilers!**

Olivia Pope is a political public relations expert who helps politicians with their scandalous private issues that they need solved. Olivia is in an entanglement with the president of the United States, Fitzgerald Grant, after her time working on his campaign. Through her expertise, she creates a storm through Washington, D.C.

### **What drew you to this tv show?**

I was really interested in how the show explores power struggles, corruption, secretive deals, and the pressures of being in the public eye. I was also interested in the love and betrayal that the show touches a lot about. The romantic entanglements in the show are very messy, especially Olivia's complicated relationship with President Fitz Grant. The tension and drama really drew me in.

### **Did it remind you of something that you've previously watched or read?**

*Scandal* reminds me a lot of another show by its creator, Shonda Rhimes, called *How to Get Away with Murder*. This show shows legal problems, complex characters, and plot twists (similar to *Scandal*). The story revolves around a law professor, Annalise Keating, and her students who get caught up in a murder case that unravels secrets and scandals.

### **To whom would you recommend this movie?**

I would recommend *Scandal* to anyone who loves an intense and fast-paced story with many plot twists and drama. Anybody who enjoys political thrillers and romantic drama will find this show riveting. The show is also led by a strong female figure, written by Shonda Rhimes, famous for her many television shows such as *Grey's Anatomy*.

### **Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?**

I thoroughly enjoyed *Scandal*, I found myself finding it difficult to turn off the television everytime I would watch an episode. Its thrill draws you in, leaving you incapable of turning away from the screen. I would highly recommend the show to anyone who is interested in its storyline and genre. This show is great to anyone who loves a show that will leave them on the edge of their seats.

**Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?**

My friend recommended the show to me, and after some time, I gave in, because I had seen many videos on social media that showed how good the show is, and so I was unable to resist. I was really excited to see a romantic-drama being played out in a political atmosphere, because it had been nothing I had seen before in other television shows that I've watched. I don't regret watching the show for a second, it's amazing!