Untold Truth Behind Jesse Williams’ Departure from Grey’s Anatomy

Did Jesse Williams’ wanted to stay for more episodes of Grey’s? What was wrong and why did he quit?

Hi guys, this is Film top and today we will be answering all of your questions about why Jesse Williams’ left Grey’s Anatomy.

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Also comment down the name of your favorite actor in the series.

So, without wasting any time let’s get into it.

Jesse Wesley Williams is an American actor, director and activist. He portrayed Dr. Jackson Avery on the ABC series Grey's Anatomy and has appeared in many films. He worked in the series for almost years and left before the last episode. What could have made him do so?

We all know that Jesse played surgeon Jackson Avery on “Grey’s Anatomy” since the show’s sixth season, but ABC confirmed that medical drama at the end of this season, its 17th. Williams’ final episode, titled “Tradition,” will air on May 20. This left the fans stunned and in full shock as they heard about this heart-breaking news.

Over the years, the character of Jackson was evolved from being a privileged plastic surgeon to a caring doctor focusing on inequities in health care, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. This season, Jackson has found closure with other “Grey’s Anatomy” characters, including his mother, Catherine Avery (Debbie Allen) and in Thursday’s episode, with his ex-wife April, played by Sarah Drew.

"Jesse Williams is an extraordinary artist and activist. Watching his evolution these past 11 years both on screen and off has been a true gift," Grey’s Anatomy executive producer and showrunner **Krista Vernoff**told Deadline in a statement. "Jesse brings so much heart, such depth of care, and so much intelligence to his work. We will miss Jesse terribly and we will miss Jackson Avery — played to perfection for so many years."

Season 17 of [Grey's Anatomy](https://www.distractify.com/t/greys-anatomy) has been quite the roller coaster, with the latest giant twist being that [Jesse Williams](https://www.distractify.com/p/who-does-jackson-avery-end-up-with), who plays Jackson Avery, is saying his goodbyes. Many thought the show would set the stage for an epic #Japril reunion. It was revealed in "Look Up Child" that Jackson will be making his exit. He'll be moving to Boston, so he can pivot his career to align more with healthcare equity. And April and Harriet will be following him.

“I’m not running from something. I’m running to something, trying to make something of my own,” Jackson says in the episode, adding, "I have the opportunity to make it all."

Immediately, Grey's fans flooded the comment section. "I’m not accepting your resignation!, “ one fan wrote. "Can’t believe you’re leaving us," another said. "Crying on the floor as we speak."

Meanwhile, several of Jesse's cast members also had things to say. "Congrats my man! What an awesome run. The water is warm out here looking forward to what’s next,"**Giacomo Gianniotti**, [who recently left the series this year](https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/entertainment/a35821574/why-did-they-kill-deluca-greys-anatomy-season-17/)as well, wrote. "Love You. Mama is lost without you," **Debbie Allen**, who plays Jackson's mother Catherine on the show, said.

These comments are so heart warming and loving that it really shows how much the fans loved him and how much they are sad about his departure.

Since news about Jesse leaving broke last week, the actor hasn't provided a clear reason for departing the series.

Jesse is leaving Grey's Anatomybecause his current two-year contract wasn't renewed. Although we now know that Grey's Anatomy is not ending as fans had believed, he opted not to continue into Season 18. His contract also pared down the actor's involvement with the show in Season 17.

Since Jesse was preparing for his role in Broadway's Take Me Out (opening early 2022). His exit was likely planned long ago. Jesse is also in two upcoming films: Marked Man and Team Joy*,* both in pre-production, per IMDb. So, we'll be getting a lot of Jesse soon!

 Jesse released a statement saying, "I will forever be grateful for the boundless opportunities provided me by Shonda, the network, studio, fellow castmates, our incredible crew, Krista, Ellen, and Debbie. As an actor, director, and person, I have been obscenely lucky to learn so much from so many and I thank our beautiful fans, who breathe so much energy and appreciation into our shared worlds."

"The experience and endurance born of creating nearly 300 hours of leading global television is a gift I’ll carry always. I am immensely proud of our work, our impact, and to be moving forward with so many tools, opportunities, allies, and dear friends,” he told the press.

There were also questions asked about his return to which the actor said.

 “I don't know. I'm not being cagey. I think it's possible. He's not dead! He's still working with the foundation. He's everybody's boss. So, I think it's possible. We'll have to see.”

This statement left a hope in the fans that the actor might return to the show again and they will watch the actor grow more and more with his colleagues as well.

So that is all guys for today’s video.

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I will see you guys in the next time.