

= Kate Is Enough =

" Kate Is Enough " is the fourth episode of the American police procedural drama television series *Awake* . The episode first premiered on March 22 , 2012 in the United States on NBC , was simultaneously broadcast on Global in Canada , and was subsequently aired on Sky Atlantic in the United Kingdom on May 25 , 2012 . It was written and produced by series creator and executive producer Kyle Killen , and was directed by Sarah Pia Anderson . " Kate Is Enough " was well received by television critics , who praised its storylines . Commentators noted that the script was well @-@ written and that the episode was " enjoyable " . Upon airing , the episode garnered 4 @.@ 73 million viewers in the United States and a 1 @.@ 2 rating in the 18 ? 49 demographic , according to Nielsen ratings . It ranked second in its timeslot of the night , behind *The Mentalist* on CBS .

The show centers on Michael Britten ( Jason Isaacs ) , a police detective living in two separate realities after a car accident . In this episode , Michael deals with a case where a girl is found after on a hotel top in which she was pushed or jumped from . He sees Kate Porter ( Brianna Brown ) in both realities , after her sister died . In one life , Kate is a successful investment banker , while in the other she is a cocaine addict . Meanwhile , Rex 's ( Dylan Minnette ) racket is broken by his best friend Cole ( Logan Miller ) , which was an accident . Rex is angry because it belonged to his mother , Hannah ( Laura Allen ) .

= = Plot = =

The episode opens with Rex ( Dylan Minnette ) and his best friend Cole ( Logan Miller ) fighting over a tennis racquet , which Cole broke , which was Hannah 's before the car accident . Rex 's tennis coach Tara ( Michaela McManus ) tries to stop the fight , but Rex had accidentally hit her in the face . Michael ( Jason Isaacs ) , Rex 's father , is called to the school , when Rex tells Michael and Tara that he quit . He is very emotional due to Hannah 's ( Laura Allen ) death , according to Dr. Judith Evans ( Cherry Jones ) . Later in the " red reality " , Efrem Vega ( Wilmer Valderrama ) , Michael 's partner in the reality , and Michael are called on a new case at a hotel room , where a woman falls into a lake from the hotel . They speak to Cameron Fuller ( Eddie Matos ) and Darin Knox ( Eric Lange ) about the case . Fuller and Knox noted that they Fuller dumped the lady , and she was " making a fool of herself " , because she was so drunk . Fuller thought that he " shouldn 't have left her alone " . Soon after , as they walking away , Michael sees Rex 's former babysitter Kate Porter ( Brianna Brown ) . Michael doesn 't introduce Vega to her . Later in his " green reality " , Bird ( Steve Harris ) , Michael 's partner in this reality , works on a case where a man named Charlie Simmons , who is known to party and take drugs , was murdered . They speak to Dora ( Angela Elayne Gibbs ) about the case , she leads them to Kate Porter 's house in the " green reality " . Rather than a successful investment banker , she is a drug addict . She gets some papers and inhales cocaine up her nose in front of the detectives .

Dr. Jonathan Lee ( BD Wong ) noted that the " red reality " is real because she shows up in that world first , and in the other the next day . Dr. Evans helps Michael with the case in the " green reality " , while Lee insisted that the picture Evans noted is fake . Michael and Hannah speak about Kate in the " red reality " , when he finds out that her sister had died earlier . Michael thinks that she must be on the cocaine because of that . He shows Rex what they use to do together , Rex is depressed and mad , while Rex walks off claiming that he is studying for a Spanish test at school . Later , they go to a man 's house who has a video camera at his house . This helps Michael with the case in the " green reality " . Vega and Michael continue on the case , and Michael goes to the house . Vega says nothing is there , while Michael thinks to his " green reality " , and looks in the bathroom for evidence , which was shaving cream in the cabinet . They speak to Cameron Fuller and Darin Knox , who committed the crime . Evidence was that a drink was dropped on the person who had fell in the lake . Soon after , Dr. Wild finds evidence from the camera that Kate and her friend had done the crime . She finally confesses to it . They speak in both realities about the story of how it came to the current life . Michael speaks to Rex , again . Rex claimed that he was mad

because the racquet was Hannah 's , and that it helped him deal with her death in the " green reality " . Rex goes to the tennis court and apologized to Cole who forgives him .

= = Production = =

The episode was written and produced by series creator and executive producer Kyle Killen , and was directed by Sarah Pia Anderson ; it was Killen 's third writing credit , after previously writing " The Little Guy " , the second episode aired on March 8 , 2012 . It was Anderson 's first directing credit on the series . The episode is rated TV @-@ 14 on television in the United States . This is the only episode that aired out of production order , with the production code being " 1ATR08 " , but aired fourth due to NBC 's decision to change the broadcasting order .

It was teasingly suggested that Isaacs prove his devotion to Kermode and Mayo 's Film Review by having his character say " ukulele " onscreen , which was a case of " Challenge accepted ! " The line , " He 's not going to be playing the ukulele in heaven " , was uttered , while examining a corpse whose fingers had been badly mangled . " When I did that I got a note from the editing room going , ' What the f ? are you talking about ? ' " says the actor . " I said , ' You have to keep the line in . If I can ever wield my big stick as a producer , I 'm telling you I want the ukulele line left in ! ' " The line was keep in the episode .

= = = Casting = = =

The episode guest performances from Logan Miller , who was cast as Cole , Rex 's best friend . Chris McGarry as Dr. Banks . Brianna Brown , as Kate Porter , who was Rex 's former babysitter , Eric Lange , who played as Darin Knox , Eddie Matos as Cameron Fuller . Geoff Meed as Mark Hudson . John Christopher Storey , appeared as Len . Michael Bryan French , who played as Officer Bryce . Tony Colitti , who was cast as Cameron 's Lawyer . J.L. Forbis , played Charlie . Angela Elayne Gibbs , who was cast as Dora . Grinnell Morris appeared as Darin 's Lawyer .

= = Reception = =

= = = Ratings = = =

" Kate Is Enough " was originally broadcast on March 22 , 2012 in the United States on NBC between 10 : 00 p.m. and 11 : 00 p.m. , preceded by Up All Night . Upon airing , the episode garnered 4 @.@ 73 million viewers in the United States , and ranking second in its timeslot despite airing simultaneously with The Mentalist on CBS , and a rerun of Private Practice on ABC . It acquired a 1 @.@ 2 rating in the 18 ? 49 demographic , meaning that it was seen by 1 @.@ 2 % of all 18- to 49 @-@ year @-@ olds , according to Nielsen ratings . The episode 's ratings had dropped from the previous episode , " Guilty " . It was simultaneously broadcast on Global in Canada , and was subsequently aired on Sky Atlantic in the United Kingdom on May 25 , 2012 . It obtained 244 @,@ 000 viewers , making it the third most @-@ watched program for that week on the channel behind Game of Thrones and Hit & Miss .

= = = Critical response = = =

" Kate Is Enough " was well received by television commentators , who praised its storylines . Matt Fowler of IGN gave the episode a complimentary review . He thought that the episode " hit us with its most " procedurally " -feeling episode so far " . Fowler claimed that " it is very self @-@ contained " . Despite this , he wrote that the " murder case wasn 't all that interesting " , and called the episode predictable . Fowler concluded his review by giving the episode a " 8 out of 10 " score , classifying it as " great " . Zack Handlen of The A.V. Club enjoyed the episode . In his " A- " review , he noted that it is " difficult it is to be a parent " on the series . Handlen wrote that " Awake benefits from not

poking its premise too hard " , and " this single @-@ mindedness stems directly from the show 's leading man " . Nick McHatton from TV Fanatic mainly enjoyed this episode . McHatton claimed that " It 's hard not to wonder if Kate 's story , and her pushing of her sister to go through with their little surfing outing that turned deadly , is some foreshadowing of how Britten 's accident . He concluded his review by giving the episode a " 4 @. @ 8 out of 5 " . Caroline Preece from Den of Geek claimed that " It 's more fun to block this out and theorise for yourself " . She called it " enjoyable " and there were " frustrations " for the episode . HitFix 's Alan Sepinwall complained that " the show telegraphed the importance of the broken racket way too much " . Screenrant 's Kevin Yeoman called the episode " solid " . Matthew Delman of Science Fiction thought that the episode was " rather good offering " .