***Wednesday*** is an American [supernatural](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supernatural_fiction) [mystery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_fiction) [comedy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comedy_film)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wednesday_(TV_series)#cite_note-2) television series based on the character [Wednesday Addams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wednesday_Addams) by [Charles Addams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Addams). Created by [Alfred Gough](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Gough) and [Miles Millar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miles_Millar), it stars [Jenna Ortega](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenna_Ortega) as the titular character, with [Gwendoline Christie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendoline_Christie), [Riki Lindhome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riki_Lindhome), [Jamie McShane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamie_McShane), [Hunter Doohan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hunter_Doohan), [Percy Hynes White](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Percy_Hynes_White), [Emma Myers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emma_Myers), [Joy Sunday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joy_Sunday), [Georgie Farmer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgie_Farmer), [Naomi J. Ogawa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naomi_J._Ogawa), [Christina Ricci](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christina_Ricci), and Moosa Mostafa appearing in supporting roles. Four out of the eight episodes of the first season were directed by [Tim Burton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Burton), who also was executive producer. The first season revolves around Wednesday Addams, who attempts to solve a murder mystery at her new school.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wednesday_(TV_series)#cite_note-3)

Burton was previously approached to direct the 1991 film [*The Addams Family*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Addams_Family_(1991_film)) and was later involved in a canceled [stop-motion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stop_motion) [animated film](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animated_film) featuring [the Addams Family](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Addams_Family). In October 2020, he was reported to be helming a television series, which was later given a series order by [Netflix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netflix). Ortega was cast in part to represent the character's [Latina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latino_(demonym)) heritage. Ricci, who had played Wednesday in the 1991 film and its 1993 sequel [*Addams Family Values*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Addams_Family_Values), was asked by Burton to join the series in a supporting role. Filming took place in [Romania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania) between September 2021 and March 2022.