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## Fantasy TV Series

**What platform is it for:** Netflix

**Genre:** Fantasy Romantic Comedy

### **PREMISE:**

The backstory of the premise is loosely based on the lore of Hades and Persephone. Hades kidnaps Persephone when he falls in love with her at first sight. He asks Zeus's permission to marry Persephone and Zeus approves it. Her mother Demeter searches for her daughter desperately, leaving the human world in famine. Zeus sent a messenger Hermes to inform Demeter that Hades will release Persephone. Persephone ate some pomegranate seeds that Hades gave her before she left the Underworld. It causes her to be bound to Hades forever despite she can spend half a year on the Olympus with her mother Demeter during Spring and Summer, and returns to the Underworld in Autumn and Winter.

The TV series premise is about Persephone gone missing after she is supposed to be returned to the Olympus with Demeter for Spring and Summer. Demeter seeks help from Zeus and Hades to look for Persephone. Hades asks Hermes for help to locate Persephone, as he can travel freely between the mortal world and divine world. Hermes comes back and informs Hades Persephone is in the mortal world, precisely in the 2010s California.

Hades is unable to leave the Underworld due to his responsibilities to ensure nobody ever escapes the Underworld. But he does not trust other Gods to find his wife back, given the history of how almost every God on Olympus falls in love with every other young woman. Hades decides to seek help from Prometheus, the God who created humanity to make a human version of himself, allowing him to be able to search for Persephone without physically leaving the Underworld.

Prometheus advises Hades to place his most treasured possession that is related to Persephone would help. Hades puts his promise ring into a necklace and wraps around the human that Prometheus just shaped out of mud that does not look exactly like Hades, but still has some resemblance of Hades. As Athena breathed life into the clay figure, the human clone of Hades came to life. Hades named his human clone "Liam" and gave him a small tattoo of his symbol behind his ear that carries a small amount of Hades's power, but Hades warned Liam to only use it when it is urgent. The power allows Liam to communicate and travel back to the divine world. Liam's mission and journey in searching for Persephone begins in the mortal world, starting at Los Angeles. As Liam and Pearly encounter each other, only Liam recognizes

Persephone. Persephone has no clue Liam is actually Hades. But this is also a great chance for Hades to show a different side of him (the real Hades deep down and his vulnerable side) to Persephone because as he still intimidates her, even though they have been married for years. But with the disguise of Liam, Persephone won't feel intimidated and be more honest with him. Liam learns that Persephone does have some feelings for Hades, but she doesn't know how to show it. They get to know each other on a deeper level and Persephone falls in love with Liam. When Liam feels guilty for lying and reveals he is actually Hades, Persephone is furious. But later she realizes it is a sign that Hades changed and really cares for her because he could've just kidnapped her again. But instead he spent all this time in disguise trying to get to know her, get her to be comfortable with him and it is touching for her. She forgives Hades and they now have a better relationship and marriage.

## **CHARACTERS**

### **Protagonist: Liam (human clone of Hades)**

**Want:** He wants to find Persephone

**Drive:** He loves and cares deeply about his wife

**Characteristics:** cynical, sarcastic, humorous, unpopular, intelligent, kind (only to the ones he loves dearly), ambitious, romantic, doubts himself, misunderstood, dark

**Backstory:** Hades's wife Persephone is missing when she is supposed to be with her mother Demeter for Spring and Summer as the Goddess of Vegetation. Hades cannot leave the Underworld to find her in the mortal world, so Liam is created with Hades's soul and will power to find her on his behalf.

**Flaw:** (psychic wound) He fears that he is unwanted, his love is unrequited

**Need:** love himself more

### **Antagonist: Persephone (she gave herself an alias "Pearly" in the mortal world)**

**Want:** She wants to find herself and adventure

**Drive:** being tossed around the Underworld and the Olympus for thousands of years, tired of her same old life for eras

**Characteristics:** kind, nurturing, dreamer, adventurous, attractive, loving, strong, independent

**Backstory:** She is tired of her same old life back and forth from the Underworld and Olympus so she wants some adventure. She takes another route with her portal to Earth when she leaves the Underworld for Olympus during Spring and Summer. When she arrives on Earth, she gives herself an alias "Pearly" and embarks on her adventure in Los Angeles, California.

**Flaw:** (psychic wound) She fears to be trapped again, she wants to live in her own free will

**Need:** stay true to herself

### **Hermes (messenger of Gods)**

**Want:** assist Liam to find Persephone

**Drive:** Get Persephone back to the Divine World as soon as possible before the humans find out about them (humans think Greek mythology are just legends and not real)

**Characteristics:** cunning, clever, flirtatious, trickster, humorous, outgoing

**Backstory:** Hermes are the only ones besides Hades and Persephone that can leave the Underworld without any consequences. His witty and adaptive personality makes him the best wingman for Liam in his journey to find Persephone.

**Flaw:** insecure about himself. His affairs are ways to make himself feel important, loved and needed

**Need:** have more confidence and security in himself