

In tonight's episode of HBO's fantasy series, main character and hero of the story Eddard Stark(Sean Bean) is executed by the bloodthirsty Joffrey Lannister. It's a real kick in the guts for many fans, and was for me while reading the book. But I also know from reading on that it wasn't simply done for shock value, Stark's death sets the real story in motion. Entertainment Weekly caught up with the show's producers to ask them about it, and they also reveal that we may be seeing another big name or 2 step in to take over from Bean in future seasons.. EW: When reading Game of Thrones, what was your reaction to George(Miller) killing off Ned? David Benioff: I was in shock. From your training in seeing so many movies and reading books, you know your hero is going to be saved. Is Arya going to pull this off? Does the queen have

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