## **SYNOPSIS**

<u>Desperate Housewives</u> has four seasons which each season consists of 23 or 24 episodes. Season one is premiere on 3 October 2004, there are 23 episodes in season one, season two premiere on 2 October 2005 and it has 24 seasons. The last but not least, season three premiere on 24 September 2006.

Desperate Housewives is a drama series present about housewives and domesticity through its four upper-middle-class female protagonists who live on the suburban cul-de-sac Wisteria Lane, with the problems inside the drama, how they are facing the secrets, crimes, and mysteries hidden behind the doors of their-at the surface-beautiful suburban neighborhoods. The story tells about the voiceover narrator, Mary Alice Young commit suicide, which is dedicated after performing her domestic routine and polishing her life until it gleamed with perfection'.

Opens the first episode and introduces the four main characters, Susan Mayer acted by Teri Hatcher, a divorced single mother who works from home as children's book illustrator and seems incapable of mothering her child; Bree Van De Kamp acted by Marcia Cross who alienates her husband and children on her quest for perfection; Lynette

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Scavo acted by Felicity Huffman, a former corporate powerhouse who is stay-at-home mother to four disruptive children (even though she was clearly more successful than her husband in the corporate world); and Gabrielle Solis acted by Eva Longoria, a glamorous Latina gold digger trophy wife who has an affair with her teenage gardener.

The families of Gabrielle and Carlos Solis are from the Mexican city of Guadalajara. Gabrielle is a retired model in her late 20's who married Carlos Solis for love, but found satisfaction with John Rowland, her teenage gardener. But she still was not happy. Gabrielle's affair with John was nearly revealed when Carlos's suspicious mother, Juanita, who came for an unannounced visit. Juanita photographed Gabrielle in her final tryst with John, but she was struck by a car driven by Andrew Van De Kamp (who was drunk) in an incident that eventually led to her death. At the end seasons one, Gabrielle is realized that she was pregnant, as a result of her husband replacing her birth control pills with sugar pills. She almost left Carlos after finding out the truth about her birth control pills.

In the season two discovered that Gabrielle is Roman Catholic, and refuses to divorce Carlos because of her faith. It covers her desire to continue her materialistic satisfaction, which Carlos can provide and for her status as being a wife. Gabrielle lost her baby. At the other time, Gabrielle and Carlos want to have a baby, but she can not pregnant again after her miscarriage. Then, they try to adopt Libby Collins' daughter, but ultimately they are taking back Lily. The Solis's finally decides to make their new maid, Xiao-Mei, the surrogate mother of their baby. At the end of this seasons, Gabrielle finds out that Carlos is cheating on her with Xiao-Mei. Surprisingly, she does not blow up at

Carlos; instead she orders that Xiao-Mei help her throw Carlos's belongings out of the house.

In the third season opening, finally Gaby and Carlos are decided to divorce. They do not have a child, because Xiao-Mei's baby is born black and the doctor reveals that the wrong baby was put in Xiao-Mei. Gabby runs into John Rowland and she has sex with him, but this time John was cheating on his companion. After, Gabrielle and Carlos get divorced; she changes her last name back to Marquez. At the end of story, Gabrielle decides to leave modeling for good. She starts mentoring young girls in a show and she is very attracted to one of the girls' single father, Bill. In final of seasons three, Gabrielle met mayor candidate Victor Lang and Victor was immediately attracted to Gaby. Then, Victor asks Gaby to marry him. She goes through with the wedding. But shortly after the ceremony, she overhears Victor telling his father that Gaby is the best thing he's ever done for himself and would be good for the "Latino vote" in an upcoming election for governor. The other time, Gaby suddenly finds Carlos in an unused room, where he apologizes for ruining the wedding, and laments about the mistakes he made in the past. Gaby then kisses Carlos passionately.