

A Complete Guide to Jon Snow Theories for 'Game of Thrones' S6!



Here is my lame – spoilers lay ahead – warning.

Now that that bit is over with, onto important stuff. In case you have been living under a rock you may not know that the hit HBO series, *Game of Thrones*, is returning this Sunday (April 24th) for it's HIGHLY-anticipated sixth season. Throughout the years *Game of Thrones* fans have been counting the days until the series return and though that is true this year, fans wishing and hoping for the answer to a very important question – Is Jon Snow dead?

For those of you who have literally just discovered the internet (thank you for choosing AllGeekToMe) you may not recall that in the final moments of season five of *Game of Thrones* we watched the most beloved bastard of Westeros, Jon Snow, be betrayed by his “brothers” and stabbed to death. F!*K YOU OLLY – clearly I am still VERY bitter about the whole situation after declaring myself a loyal Jon Snow follower back in season 4 exactly episode 5. Though I am also a Daenerys fan.

Since fans witness that moment there has been several theories of how Jon will come back from the dead, because DHU, there is NO WAY someone as important as Jon Freaking Snow could be dead! Just no way.

Now following all these theories can cause some confused and a lot of the theories some what overlap so I have compiled a little guide to the most popular and likely Jon Snow theories.

Now full disclaimer, most, if not all, of these theories are based off you believing the BIGGEST Jon Snow theory of them all (*it is not too late to turn around*)...

R+L=J

Or in simple terms

Rhaegar Targaryen + Lyanna Stark = Jon Snow

Now if you are still with me, let's get into the good stuff!

Warging Into Ghost

Probably one of the more lame theories is that in his final moment Jon was able to warg into his direwolf, Ghost, and will now live as the direwolf.

This theory holds more weight in the book series, *A Song of Ice and Fire*, since I believe it was mentioned that Jon is able to warg like Bran Stark.

Becoming a White Walker

This theory just seems like a sick joke. After the brothers discard Jon's body and clearly not properly burning him, the Night's King and the army of the undead make Jon one of their own.

Death Pays for Life

Many of the theories involving Jon have to do with the fact that Melisandre is at Castle Black. This theory believes that the death of Shireen was not to help her father win his battle – which he lost BIG time – but that her death will pay for Jon Snow's life.

Melisandre Bringing Him Back

Melisandre is simply just going to Lord of the Light Jon's dead butt.

Becoming a Targaryen (*Reborn*)

Jon Snow is dead but Jon Targaryen has risen.

Tell me you didn't watch the final moments frame by frame to see if Jon's eyes turned Targaryen purple.

“Kill the Boy and Let the Man Be Born” – The Azor Ahai Theory aka THE ONLY THEORY!

In a way the Azor Ahai theory kind of mashing all the other theories adds this Westeros legend to the mix. This is my personal FAVORITE theory and one I have stood behind since the finale.

So basically, Jon Snow is dead but will be reborn after his body is burned to be a new version on The Prince That Was Promised aka Azor Ahai.

Azor Ahai is a legendary warrior in Westeros history. During the last long winter, he defeated the Great Other (another word for White Walkers) with his special sword, Lightbringer. Azor was also an important

figure in the religion of R'hllor which is, wait for it....another name for the Lord of Light!

Jon already has a strong desire to help, if not lead, in the current battle against the White Walkers. Longclaw has already proven to be a sword that can magically kill a White Walker. Jon watched his beloved Ygritte die (there is an element of scarficing your beloved in the Azor Ahai legend), and Melisandre – a loyal servant of the Lord of Light – is at the same location as Jon.

Really all we need is for Jon to survive the burning of his body and if $R+L=J$ is true, Jon will have the blood of the dragon pumping through his veins and he should rise Dany style when she birthed her dragons.

Sometimes you simply have to “*kill the boy and let the man be born.*”

He is just DEAD!

So which theory do you believe?

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