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# 'Dynasty,' the Movie!

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Set in the ... 1960s?

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What ... ? "Dynasty"? The movie? And set in the 1960s?

I'm all for the "Valley of the Dolls"/"Mad Men" vibe they're trying to conjure, but please. Everyone knows "Dynasty" *is* the 1980s. What's next? "Dallas" set during 1940s wartime America?

Here's more from [ComingSoon](#):

"'Dynasty' is being developed as a feature film, the creators announced today. Based on the popular soap opera of the 1980s, the focus of a wealthy oil family will be reimagined in a 1960s setting that creators Richard and Esther Shapiro liken to 'Mad Men.'

"We're taking the "Dynasty" family to places they've never been before,' says Richard Shapiro. 'It's fun, because the fans of the show will know from the series where each of the characters end up, eventually, but what they won't know is how they get there. There will be some very unlikely twists and situations, and people will not be expecting a lot of what we're planning. We're going to do a lot of coloring outside the lines ... [the] movie will be the old Dynasty, of course, but with horns.'

"The script is currently said to be in development and, though the creators indicate that the project would ideally go into production next year, no studio is currently attached."

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