

## Rick and Morty season four finally premieres

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*Rick and Morty* finally premiered the first episode of season four that fans have been anticipating for just over two years. The end of season three in 2017 was the point where their contract with Adult Swim expired, but back in May of 2018, they signed for another 70 episodes. Fans were excited to hear that they will get at least 70 more episodes to watch, but they realized they were not producing episodes during the time period they were waiting for their contract.

For anyone that doesn't know what "Rick and Morty" is, it's a sci-fi, comedy, adult cartoon that airs on Adult Swim. The show picks up with a normal family welcoming Rick into their home, who left his daughter 20 years ago. Rick is a scientist who is claimed to be the "smartest man in *this* universe,". Once he makes himself at home, he starts bringing his grandson, Morty, on these crazy adventures through space.

The season four premiere episode titled "Edge of ToMorty: Rick Die Rickpeat", came out on November 10th, and they'll be releasing an episode a week for four more weeks before a short break. Fans and critics alike are saying that this is the best premier episode to date for the show because this episode is a classic Rick and Morty adventure. This episode does not feature a super complex plotline, but it keeps the viewer laughing and interested. Between the cruel jokes, quips, and random happenings, the wait for the new season has been worth it.

When *Rick and Morty* came out in late 2016 they had a very select fanbase. That all changed towards the end of 2016 when the show blew up and it became the most popular comedy TV show for young adults ages 18-34 from December 2016 to September 2017. In those 10 months that the show was on top, the fan base didn't stop growing. Some episodes during season three were getting around 11 million people tuning in to watch the episodes live.

This show is infamous for long waits in between seasons. There was a 15 month wait between seasons one and two, and an 18 month wait between seasons two and three. The wait between seasons three and four tops the rest with a 25 month wait. Since the wait is finally over, fans are very excited to finally have new content to watch. The show producers Justin Roiland and Dan Harmon have said that now that they have the contract for 70 more episodes, they can make episodes on a regular basis. With a great start to the new season, fans can only hope that each episode will be as good as the last.