

In one of the scenes from “The Shape of Things to Come” we will see a child being surrounded by much of the Adama clan present on Caprica. The boy is holding some sort of ceremonial light up to his face – revealing his blue eyes.

From Joseph to Adama and family: " ... Oh Jupiter, to you I pray on the anniversary of my son William’s death, for he was not yet a man yet chose a man’s death. William was a proud Tauron and a good boy. Our father’s name lives on in another way now ..."

From Joseph to William Adama: " ... Bill, you were named after your bother. **This is our condition!** You will do the rest. From the soil, so shall we return. So say we all ..." (courtesy Battlestar Wiki)

After this solemn ceremony “Caprica” comes to a close, opening up a tiny window for “**Blood and Chrome**” to exist. Unfortunately for the viewers they do not yet realize that the war they are waiting for is five years away. There will need to be a time jump of at least 11 years before William Adama has even the ability to join in the war against the Cylons. There will be a time-jump, but one amounting to more than 20 years.

If I paraphrased the writer’s own words, then they would be something like this: In **Blood and Chrome** we have by-passed the birth of Bill Adama and moved straight to his 21st birthday, loping off more than twenty years of back-story that most BSG fans would of loved to see. Only mortally wounding the whole series in the process.

At the time I unsuccessfully tried to politely explain that time-wise something was really off .

Welcome to the world of **Blood and Chrome where we have just entered the tenth year of the First Cylon War. As there were 3,285 days in the previous 9 years, that means we have at least 1,286 days to come of pew-pew, pow-pow, or maybe a whole lot of measured silliness that the world has never seen before. By the looks of it there is a possibility that Syfy has found a partner in Machinima Prime to help shoulder the costs of any future possible **Blood and Chrome** episodes.**

Husker -The Early Years. Adama military service during the First Cylon War.

#1 CaproCaine



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(There have been so many incarnations over the years, that I cannot keep track of what was new and what was old. Take as little or as much as you need from the following ...)

Epilogue: This is not a Quinn Martin Production.

As expected a very unfortunate event has occurred this week. It appears that The PTB have decided that 'Blood and Chrome' may never come to life as a TV based series.

For posterity: Today is the 23rd day of March in the year 2012. As suspected 'Blood and Chrome' has been relegated back to at least a web based series. At this time the people at SyFy claim that they have examined every approach in trying to bring a full series version of B & C to life without success. What do these avenues, income streams, or expense streams consist of I have no idea?

As SyFy has abandoned almost every Vancouver shot series in the last few years it appears that this movement out of Vancouver will continue, with 'Sanctuary' being the very last series filmed here. Whether this movement had anything to do with their Blood and Chrome decisions only the executives at SyFy or Comcast can tell us.

“Galactica! May the Gods protect you and all those who serve upon her”.

As the following information is based on a 150,000 year-old document there is room to play fast and loose with the information that we don't visually see inside it. With the completion of Blood and Chrome Luke Pasqualino has officially supplanted Nico Cortez as a younger version of Bill Adama.

The original post can be seen in several other “replies” so I felt I could make several edits and not change in one iota the feel that the previous post tried to convey.

The following has been gleaned from a semi-military document that was probably prepared by Billy Keikeya and was then presented to Laura Roslin when she first came to the de-commissioning ceremony of the Battle Star Galactica. Originally I thought that Bill Adama had actually prepared this dossier by himself. The original screen-cap was shared with us by poster Allivevertouched, after I mentioned reading an abridged version of what you see over on the BattleWiki site.

I have transcribed the following from his dossier and have edited in any information that has been perused from my imaginary historical documents. Most information that may be relevant to his past 'Blood and Chrome' missions are shown below.

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I guess I should edit in the following sad fact. Nico Cortez, age 29?, has been superseded by Luke Pasqualino, age 20, in the portrayal of Bill Adama in the BSG pilot 'Blood and Chrome'.

So far my conjecture seems to be a little right as a 28 year old Adama has been replaced by a younger version, aged 20 or above.

Even though this dossier is not canon to Caprica and the BSG Universe it will be interesting to see what kind of affects if any it will have on Blood and Chrome. At this time the writers of the 'Blood and Chrome' have not clarified in which years that Bill 'Husker' Adama attended 'Aviation School'.

It is surprising to note that by time the events of Blood and Chrome come to its conclusion, the Caprican calendar will of recorded 21, 312 years of history. If we deduct the year of Bill Adama's birthday, 21-290, we will be left with the number '22'. That means 'Husker' can be no older than 23 when Blood and Chrome comes to its conclusion.

So far we don't know in what year the war will actually break out. As 4,571 days breaks down to about 12 years and six months I can see how the war could be spread out over 14 years.

According to Moore's vision he has suggested that all Capricans speak a form of English that most of us recognize and that the Caprican calendar consists of 365 days.

The dossier simply states that **William 'Bill' Adama** will be born on day H5 in the year 21-290. By the looks of it he will be born naturally(not adopted) to his parents. Mother **Evelyn** (occupation: Accountant) and Father **Joseph**(occupation: Criminal Defense and Civil Liberties Lawyer).

H5/21-290 – William "Bill" Adama is born as few as 58 years to as many as 63 years before the Holocaust. Born in a coastal town called Qualai, on the planet Caprica. (It is more likely that he will be 62 years of age during the on-set of the Holocaust which takes place in the year 21-352.)

I think with the ending of Caprica that they are more than suggesting that the years separating the birth of Willie and Bill Adama should amount to no more than 11 or 12 years, and definitely no more than 13 as it appears that Evelyn and Joseph have settled down into sweet bliss during the pre-war years.

During the years 21300-301 - Cylon forces are found to be rebelling through-out some of the Colonies. Violence seems to be spreading everywhere. (Due to technological advantages of the enemy this war will continue for at least 4,571 days or 12.5 years. In a matter of 23 years the Cylons of Caprica move from being basically 'bowling pins' to commanding and designing Base Stars. There has to be some sort of direct intervention that we do not know about at this time.)

XX/21-302? - All Colonial forces, both military or political, have banded together to defeat the common enemy. Prior to this it is believed that the various societies used different styles of calendars. Once they amalgamated they probably used a unified style of calendar with dates and months, which may not have corresponded with the original Caprican calendar. Thus accounting for the 5 year differences in some of the dates.

During the year 21-306 – William (Bill) Adama will attain the age of 16, during which the 6th year of war would have passed. In the original BSG bible it was suggested that he joined the Colonial Marines at this time.

In the original transcript Moore suggested Adama joined-up on the very first day of hostilities when he was approximately 16 years of age. [And yet I still mention him as being 15](#). If that was true then we would be seeing a **Bill “Husker” Adama**, aged 26, during the tenth year of war. While in Blood and Chrome it is suggested that he entered an Aviation School after graduating from high school.

During the year 21 - 307 – At some point William(Bill) Adama must have applied and was given permission to either join the Marines, or it seems more logical now, that he must have joined the Aviation Service of Caprica and started some sort of training, aged 17 thru 19.

During the year 21 - 309 - 310 - He successfully completes his military training which will allow him to specialize in the Raptor and Viper aviation fields, aged 19/ 20. It is definitely stated by Silas Nash that he joins the Galactica in the fight against the Cylons during the tenth year of war.

D6/21 - 311 - He joins a Battle Star Galactica Fighter Squadron(call name:Husker), after receiving his first Commission, aged 21.

E4/21 - 312 - During the final full year (as well as the final day of war)of combat he receives a Commendation for shooting down a Cylon fighter in his first combat mission, aged 22.(Possibly happening on day 4, 571)

(Moore’s the pity:

I moved the following few paragraphs from page 1 thinking that Blood and Chrome would advance the mythology of the BSG. Unfortunately nary a word, or phrase, or image was given to us that would quench a simple thirst and advance BSG mythology in any way. Unless of course coming to the realization that Adama’s skin problem was not a natural problem, but was created as a result of some sort of frostbite was a major help.

I anticipated that at a certain time he would eventually join the Special Forces; but at twenty years of age? Come on! It comes as no surprise that a ‘little dirt eater’ would end up with a kinder nickname such as “Husker”.)

“...I think they realized that if they went with Adama being a person aged 22 and a half when the war ends then there is just enough time for the writers to qualify that there is indeed a 40 year gap between sightings of the Cylons ...”

D5/21 - 314 - He is mustered out of service due to the Armistice, aged 24. (Separation of Adama from the Forces.)

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From this point there is a three year gap in his Service Record. Due to loss of official records it seems most likely that this information may never be able to be searched out.

R6/213 - 17 - Served 14 years in the Merchant Fleet as a common sailor aboard Colony freighters. (There is a slight controversy built around his service record. Apparently he has served at least 45 years in the military. Are they including the 14 years he spent in the Merchant Marine? Yes!

Or did they celebrate his 45th year since his first Commission(21-356, aged 66)?

XX/21 - 321 - Lee(Leeland) Adama is born. (Questionable: Should marriage and Zak's birth be mentioned here?)

D1/21 - 331 - Received his second Commission to the (Active) Fleet, duties ?, aged 41.(Did this occur due to depletion of the ranks, or was it due to family connections?)

D6/21-337 - Became a Major of the Battle Star Atlantia, duties ?, aged 47.

It has been mentioned by BattleWiki that Adama successfully recorded his 1,000th Viper flight on Atlantia leading to him becoming a Major there; suggesting he was still in the Flight Arm of the Service. ("Act of Contrition": Season 1, Episode # 4.)

R8/21 - 341 - Became an Executive Officer of the Battle Star Columbia, aged 51.

C2/21 - 345 - Became the Commander of the Battle Star Valkyrie, aged 55.

From here his dossier is not clear enough to vehemently suggest what happened five years before the Second Cylon War. The word conjecture describes the final few lines that we can visually see from his dossier as taken from the BSG episode "Hero". (Third Season: Episode # 8.)

In my mind at least there is enough evidence to hint that Bill Adama was commanding the Battle Star Galactica for at least 3 years before the Holocaust. Quite possibly, Adama being the warrior he was, might of considered this a demotion in taking command of an aging rust-bucket.

C2/21 - 348 - Became the Commander of the Battlestar Galactica, aged 58.

(Just as an after thought:)

During day C2 of year 21 - 345 – Bill Adama assumed command of the Battle Star Valkyrie, most likely. During day C2 of year 21 - 348 – Bill Adama assumed command of an unknown Battle Star, most likely the Galactica.

If this is a rotation pattern, did we miss the part where Adama might of been the Commander of a Battle Star unknown to us and that most logically he took over command of the Galactica on C2/21-351. Delaying the Holocaust by three years?

XX/21 - 352- Cylons attack all 12 Colonies, aged 62. **The Cylons have reappeared after 40 years with deadly results.**

XX/21 - 35X- Became Admiral of the known Fleet, possible ceremonial role, aged 6*.

XX/21 - 355- After crossing the Universe and escorting the remnants of the Colonies to Earth 2 he retires from active duty, aged 65, 66, or 67?

"Ensign William Adama, barely in his 20's and a recent Academy graduate, finds himself assigned to the newest battlestar in the Colonial fleet ... the Galactica. The talented but hot-headed risk-taker soon finds himself leading a dangerous top secret mission that, if successful, will turn the tide of the decade long war in favor of the desperate fleet." (Possibly spoken by David Eick: Circa October 22nd, 2010.)

Couldn't of said it better. As I have suggested some of his military history might be as a marine.

The calendars are many and varied before the uniting of the Colonies.

Inside the property office Duran touches a cardboard box. We can clearly read the name 'Graystone' on it as well as a series of numbers 34024 98-1A(or 7A).....Can we interpret(whether date, house address, government number) the date on the box? Not unless 98 is a year.

Joseph Adama's fake ID: "Hilliard, Shay Ross" was born a Caprican; DOB: D8-Sextilis, YR: 93: Date of Issue : 23 Sept. YR (19)42 with an expiry date of 23 Sept. YR (19)46. Just using this date it appears that they are suggesting that Joseph Adama was actually 49 years of age. As Evelyn probably went to law school at about the same time can we deduce that she was around 49 also. Too old to bear children in five years? (Actually they probably grayed his hair to try and make him look much older than his actual self.)

@SergeGraystone: "...It has been **1,942** years since the human exodus from Kobol. 9:25 PM May 17th, 2010 via web in ..." I seem to remember that the character 'Serge' once tweeted that the year was around '42. Thus if you add **58 years** to that they get to the year **2,000**. Was that the date of the Holocaust? Who knows?

Be kind by the looks of it there are at least 5 types of calendar in use through out Caprica. Mistakes were not intended and can easily be changed.

I found the following in a Battlestar Wiki site subsection discussing Bill Adama's dossier on December 1, 2010.

- * D6/21311 - First commission: battlestar Galactica fighter squadron
- * E4/21312 - Commendation for shooting down Cylon fighter in first combat mission
- * D5/21314 - Mustered out of service post-armistice
- * R6/21317 - Served as deckhand in merchant fleet and as a common [sailor] aboard inter-colony tramp freighters
- * D1/21331 - Recommissioned to Fleet
- * D6/21337 - Major: battlestar Atlantia
- * R8/21341 - Executive Officer: battlestar Columbia
- * C2/21345 - Commander: battlestar Valkyrie
- * C2/21348 - Commander: battlestar Galactica

Notice they did not mention his birth date, location of birth, and mention of parents. It has vastly been improved as of February 14, 2011. I thank every one who participated in working on this page as they did an incredible and interesting job on interpreting the possible facts.

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In response to a visit to the BattleWiki site I would like to clarify some things that have been mentioned in the preceding pages and reference points that I have found inside an opinion piece called the RDM time-line. Not being an expert on Ronald D. Moore I really don't know if he himself wrote these guidelines.

As Ronald Moore has pointed out there are only 365 days in the Caprican calendar; as Bill Adama was born and educated on the planet Caprica I am assuming he would have used that calendar style.

Anyways over on the Wiki site they make mention that the Holocaust occurred somewhere around the year '356, whereas I would like them to at least consider the year '352.

Everything hinges on what I have perused from this RDM time-line and what evidence I did notice in the Caprica episode "The Dirt Eaters". Evidently this show takes place 30 years after the death of the Joseph's mother and father. Maybe he brought up this story while Joseph and Evelyn were lounging around in their bed while smoking cigarettes?

According to the RDM time-line the Tauron Civil War takes places 93 years before the Holocaust.

The events of "The Dirt Eaters" may have taken place 63 years before the end.

Even though Bill Adama may not of even have been conceived yet he cannot be more than 63 during the outbreak of the Second Cylon War. Don't forget that there was a boy belonging to a woman who was murdered in a park. Maybe this boy was adopted and supplanted Willy after his death? (By now this can no longer be considered a **SPOILER**: Mar-Beth is murdered in a park while walking her newly born boy. What happens to him in the future will probably never be mentioned. Unless he does become important in future shows.)

As the Tauron Civil War is at its peak I am assuming that the year that the writers are referring to could actually be the year 21-259.

Add no more than one year to the 30-year anniversary of the Adama boys escape from Tauron, this would mark the events of Caprica as taking place around the Caprican year of 21 - 289. If we add the birth year for Bill Adama then the calendar year for Bill Adama would exactly occur in the year 21 - 290.

The events leading past the out-break of the First Cylon War will still be contested as the writers have suggested that 'the Cylons returned 40 years after the end of the First War(or rebellion).

As mentioned in other places a mysterious "bible" associated with Battle Star Galactica has appeared, which suggests that the Cylon war broke out on Bill Adama's 16th birthday. If this is correct and is actually the bible

that Ronald Moore actually sold to SyFy then it actually suggests the war would of ended when Adama was at least 28 years of age.

Thus his age across the board would of increased by 6.5 years. That could of meant that the actor pool to play that older Adama would of been more deeper.

One thing I will remark on is the age discrepancies of the actors. It is apparent to me that Nico Cortez may not be able to play a twenty year old and Luke Pasqualino cannot most likely play a 26 year old. If I am found to be somewhat accurate, it looks more likely now that during the 10th year of the war that Bill Adama will be no more than 21 years of age during the "Blood and Chrome" setting.

From my memory I can not remember if Moore did take credit for that mysterious TV script.

#3 **Macster**



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Thanks for this. I think what I qtd from you sums up in one line what I was trying to say before on "the Colonial age of consent" being 15, like our 18. 😊😊

#5 yongjin02



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Yeah, but remember what CAPROCAINE has said above--that the Caprica year is about 390 days long, that's 25 days longer than ours. So if you took that difference time 15 yrs = a "plus up" of 375 days = so, in our time he would be more like 16 yrs and 10 days old. Not too bad considering, with permission (as mentioned above) one can join the U.S. Military at 17--since they had a war on--perhaps the government bent the rules to enlist more people? (coincidentally--in Britain one only needs to be 16 to enlist, from):
http://wiki.answers....h_join_the_army

As to the no youngsters on-ship in BSG. Well their is that seemingly "writer's privilege" deal where it appears RDM and team use as necessary (making all of this age thing mainly with out meaning)--or, "playing along", I would offer that since the Galactice was being de-commissioned, then she probably had a smaller crew and would most likely not of had any new recruits assigned. Then again we never saw all of the troops in other areas where younger one's may have served--Mess Hall, Engine room, gun turrets, ammunition stores (big bullets) or in any supply areas (like Aircraft carrier groups which carry large stores of contingency gear aboard, the Galactica likewise had a complement of Military equip.= the tents, 5 tons, generators, light sets (used on new Caprica)) . Anyhow, who really knows 😊 Maybe someone should buzz up MRSRON?

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I am not going to nit pick, but just because he signed up at 15/16 it doesn't mean he saw any action. Chances are what I say is not canon or will be mentioned in the show. If I was a writer on the show I would forget about what year the event occurred and concentrate on one of those 4 thousand seven hundred and fifty days that the Cylon war spent getting people killed.

I think Moore mentioned that they speak English so that terms like year will appear instead of names like 'yahren'. By the time that BSG came to an end Adama could be anywhere from 65 to 73. Depending on what calendar or show 'bible' that they followed.

Today is April 20th, this thread consists of 81 posts and 3,470 views.

It appears we were talking about Blood and Chrome in various other places throughout this "Caprica" thread. Even though some of the contributors are not quite sure what is canon to Caprica at least they are not arguing about whether the Caprica calendar consists of 390 days. The following may be useful to some readers.

Over at "Here Be Dragon's, at post # 52, . **AllIveEverTouched** . shared with us a picture of Bill Adama's military dossier. The first thing I noticed was Bill Adama's birth date.

<http://forums.syfy.c...c=2352186&st=50>

WayneHurlburt then shared with us a more cleaner looking dossier. Where we have far fewer missing lines.

To see a picture of Bill Adama's dossier simply right click on the line with the SyFy external link and select 'open in another tab'. Simply press the close button at the bottom right hand corner to exit. If that doesn't work try the 'back one page button'.

" The Adama Timeline" as started by "pyroquis" .. <http://forums.syfy.c...ic=2343979&st=0>

As well as the headache maker "I smell a plot hole". as Started by DoomGuy91
<http://forums.syfy.c...ic=2352232&st=0> and <http://forums.syfy.c...c=2352232&st=88> in particular.

"Commander Adama" as started by "K9Companion" .. <http://forums.syfy.c...ic=2344537&st=1>

Season 1: Episode 18 .. <http://forums.syfy.c...=2352311&st=159>

["Galactica! May all the old Gods protect you and those who serve upon her"](#).

#7 **Odhinn2**



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#10 **yongjin02**



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XX/21-302 - All Colonial forces, both military or political, have banded together to defeat the common enemy. Prior to this it is believed that the various societies used different styles of calendars. Once they amalgamated they probably used a unified style of calendar with dates and months which may not of corresponded with the original Caprican calendar. Thus accounting for the 5 year differences in some of the dates. Historical records show that the Caprican year contained at most 390 days.

XX/21-305 - William(Bill) Adama has applied and was given permission to join the Marines, aged 15.

XX/21-309 - He successfully completes his military training which will allow him to specialize in the Raptor and Viper aviation fields, aged 19.

D6/21-311 - He joins a Battlestar Galactica Fighter Squadron(call name:Husker), after receiving his first Commission, aged 21.

E4/21-312 - During the final full year of combat he receives a Commendation for shooting down a Cylon fighter in his first combat mission, aged 22.

D5/21-314 - He is mustered out of service due to the Armistice, aged 24. (Separation of Adama from the Forces.)

The above will probably be discussed during the 'Blood and Chrome' TV pilot. So there may be plenty of opportunities to correct any misleading information.

From this point there is a three year gap in his Service Record. Due to loss of official records it seems most likely that this information may never be able to be searched out.

R6/21317 - Served 14 years in the Merchant Fleet as a common sailor aboard Colony freighters. (There is a slight controversy built around his service record. Apparently he has served at least 45 years in the military. Are they including the 14 years he spent in the Merchant Marine? Yes!

Or did they celebrate his 45th year since his first Commission(21-356, aged 66)?

XX/21321 - Lee(Leeland) Adama is born. (Questionable: Should marriage and Zak's birth be mentioned here?)

D1/21331 - Received his second Commission to the (Active) Fleet, duties ?, aged 41.(Did this occur due to depletion of the ranks, or was it due to family connections?)

D6/21337 - Became a Major of the Battlestar Atlantia, duties ?, aged 47.

R8/21341 - Became an Executive Officer of the Battlestar Columbia, aged 51.

C2/21345 - Became the Commander of the Battlestar Valkyrie, aged 55.

C2/21348 - Became the Commander of the Battlestar Galactica, aged 58.

XX/21352- Cylons attack all 12 Colonies, aged 61/62 (Edited: Cap)

XX/213XX- Became Admiral of the known Fleet, ceremonial role, aged **

XX/21355- After crossing the Universe and escorting the remnants of the Colonies to Earth 2 he retires from active duty, aged 65?

#11 Macster



Peacekeeper
Group: Full Members
Posts: 422
Joined: 08-June 10

Posted 07 December 2010 - 11:51 AM

Odhinn2, on 07 December 2010 - 10:26 AM, said:

Am I missing something? What historical records are you referring to?

The OP of this thread found some record on the BSG Wiki and copied/pasted it here. OF course, we don't know if this is canon or not for sure. Still, the BSG Wiki tends to be right with canon as far as I know.

#12 Odhinn2



Caprican
Group: Full Members
Posts: 27
Joined: 03-December 10

Posted 07 December 2010 - 12:27 PM

The only thing I can think of with this information is Adama's Dossier that certainly doesn't say anything about how many days in a year, etc - it's just a basic run down of Adama's career briefly glimpsed in "Hero".

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I thought the OP had simply elaborated with things from other sources and fanon. I just wanted to know where the information about the days in the year came from.

#13 CaproCaine



Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 07 December 2010 - 06:00 PM

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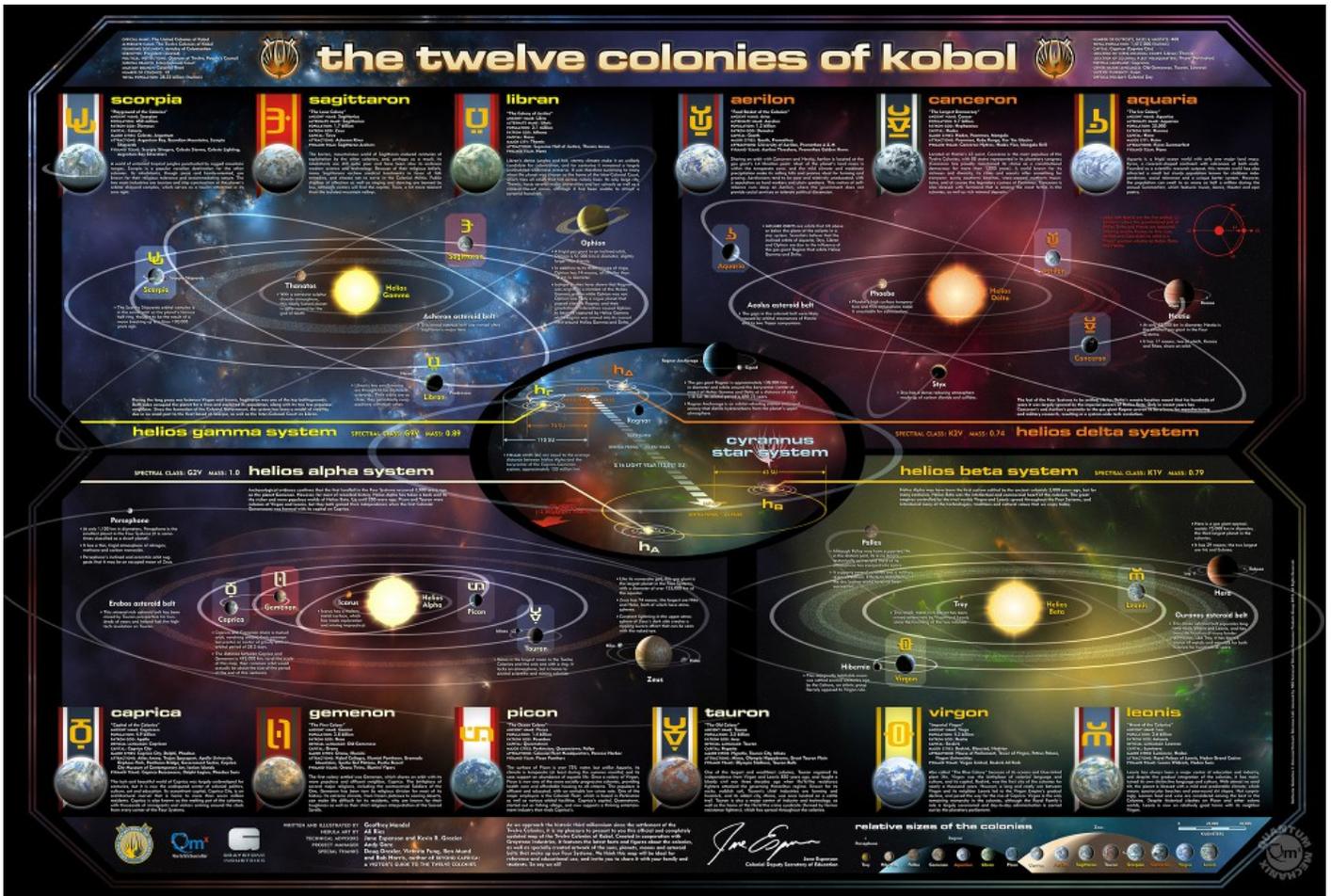
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To clarify the '390 days' comment I will add the Caprica Solar Map to the mix. In another thread I did mention that each planet would have a different rotational pattern with a varied number of days.

#14 yongjin02



Peacekeeper
 Group: Full Members
 Posts: 479
 Joined: 31-March 09

Posted 07 December 2010 - 10:49 PM

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Just pay attention to the year he was born:D6/21290. As every thing else is just coincidence until they mention it in 'Blood and Chrome'. I still say they will be running from the calendar that they used in 'Caprica'.

🙄 Sorry, I was just being a little "evil" with the whole year/day count thing. I am thinking I may have been on a malignant streak due to that numbers person on that other thread....but I am "better" now 😊

But I am sure everything will be based on Caprica time since this planet seems to be the dominant one of them all.

#15 yongjin02



Peacekeeper
Group: Full Members
Posts: 479
Joined: 31-March 09

Posted 10 December 2010 - 06:55 PM

Is it possible that the BSG William Adama joined the military using his dead brother's birth certificate? I am not sure (is anyone?) of the age difference between the two, is it about 6 years? Just a random thought.

#16 CaproCaine



Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 10 December 2010 - 09:44 PM

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#17 yongjin02



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Group: Full Members

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Joined: 31-March 09

Posted 10 December 2010 - 11:57 PM

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#18 JustSaying



Sleestak
Group: Full Members
Posts: 91
Joined: 03-November 10

Posted 11 December 2010 - 12:14 AM

yongjin02, on 10 December 2010 - 11:57 PM, said:

What is the age difference between William #1 and William #2 anyhow?

Willie died at the age of 11. However, Bill seems to be about 2 years old when they flash forward.

#19 WayneHurlburt



Minbari
Group: Full Members
Posts: 318
Joined: 02-November 10

Posted 11 December 2010 - 08:27 AM

CaproCaine, on 06 December 2010 - 06:51 PM, said:

Be kind by the looks of it there are at least 5 types of calendar in use through out Caprica. Mistakes were not intended and can easily be changed.

LOL... well right there you just about answered one reason for age and time discrepancies.... 😊.

Help Syfy Rebrand:



Help Revive Caprica !!! Spread the word around the Internet about how much you like Caprica and want more of it.

The more it is seen on the Internet, the better chance the networks will re-think the decision and possibly,

Bring It Back !!!

#20 Odhinn2



Caprican
Group: Full Members
Posts: 27
Joined: 03-December 10

Posted 11 December 2010 - 09:07 AM

yongjin02, on 10 December 2010 - 11:57 PM, said:

What is the age difference between William #1 and William #2 anyhow?

At least 11 to 12 years if born perfectly naturally with Evelyn and Joe as parents. Much less if there's more to the story that we do not know about; adoption, Cylon, etc...

Husker-The Early Years. Adama military service during the First Cylon War.

#21 CaproCaine



Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 11 December 2010 - 03:15 PM

WayneHurlburt, on 11 December 2010 - 05:27 AM, said:

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#23 **theenforcer2**



Mostly Harmless

Group: Full Members

Posts: 4,932

Joined: 01-October 05

Posted 29 December 2010 - 09:41 PM

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Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 29 December 2010 - 10:01 PM

thenforcer2, on 29 December 2010 - 06:41 PM, said:

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The Enforcer.

For some reason I thought you would notice that.

I don't think they want their website published as its probably a tiny site. If SyFy doesn't publish anything tomorrow I will try and look for other sites. You would of thought that '13th Colony' would of found that out for everyone.

I am thinking this is a real announcement, but if not I will let you know. They don't mention where, who, or

anything else that we want.

Just dropping everyone a **note** as promised.

#25 yongjin02



Peacekeeper
Group: Full Members
Posts: 479
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Joined: 31-March 09

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i know how do the Cylons acquire all their war gear? Obv the humans arm them to a degree, for the different militaries/police but where is the industrial base that creates all the heavy stuff--like the Cython 🤖 for example?

#32 Macster



Peacekeeper
Group: Full Members
Posts: 422
Joined: 08-June 10

Posted 30 December 2010 - 07:24 AM

The war was supposed to be only six years away at the beginning of Caprica. If they advanced five years, then it was only 1 year away at the time of the montage at the end of the series.

#33 CaproCaine



- Minbari
- Group: Full Members
- Posts: 217
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Posted 30 December 2010 - 04:15 PM

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I have been poking around as usual looking for backup to last nites little "note". If you are bored reading stale posts kindly give the following a real look.

This site doesn't say they are filming yet but there are indications of what they might be doing. Google "teamsters vancouver blood and chrome"(production list), then "Clara George"(Caprica), followed by "GEP Productions"(think snow and monster trucks for this one).

I wonder if the 'UN' they speak of is actually 'Universal'.

If the above website is over loaded this might be the last time we see any of this information offered ahead of time.

Normally the BC Film Commission gives out tons of info like producers and actors connected with the shows but there is nothing yet. With the loss of 'Universe', 'Caprica', and 'Smallville' you would think they would be blowing all the air horns in Vancouver on this one.

This definitely is interesting:

"....As for the show's status, SyFy has officially green-lit a two-hour pilot, and we have begun pre-production, with filming expected to begin **at the end of January, or very shortly thereafter**. This is the fun part for me: seeing the script take tangible shape (or "virtually tangible" shape, since practically all of the pilot will be shot on green screen) as our director (Jonas Pate), DP (Lukas Ettlin), VFX supervisor (Gary Hutzel) and a host of artists -- and of course the cast that we'll soon be gathering -- bring it to life.

Micheal Taylor (note: at the end of January, or very shortly thereafter.)

#34 WayneHurlburt



Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 318

Joined: 02-November 10

Posted 31 December 2010 - 09:59 PM

CaproCaine, on 30 December 2010 - 04:15 PM, said:

I have been poking around as usual looking for backup to last nites little "note". If you are bored reading stale posts kindly give the following a real look.

This site doesn't say they are filming yet but there are indications of what they might be doing. Google "teamsters vancouver blood and chrome"(production list), then "Clara George"(Caprica), followed by "GEP Productions"(think snow and monster trucks for this one).

I wonder if the 'UN' they speak of is actually 'Universal'.

If the above website is over loaded this might be the last time we see any of this information offered ahead of time.

Normally the BC Film Commission gives out tons of info like producers and actors connected with the shows but there is nothing yet. With the loss of 'Universe', 'Caprica', and 'Smallville' you would think they would be blowing all the air horns in Vancouver on this one.

This definitely is interesting:

"....As for the show's status, SyFy has officially green-lit a two-hour pilot, and we have begun pre-production, with filming expected to begin **at the end of January, or very shortly thereafter**. This is the fun part for me: seeing the script take tangible shape (or "virtually tangible" shape, since practically all of the pilot will be shot on green screen) as our director (Jonas Pate), DP (Lukas Ettlin), VFX supervisor (Gary Hutzel) and a host of artists -- and of course the cast that we'll soon be gathering -- bring it to life.

Micheal Taylor (note: at the end of January, or very shortly thereafter.)

I as well have been combing the web looking for anything on Blood and Chromes progress and not come up with much. The newest information , I believe were the Concept Art images. Hopefully, like you stated, maybe towards the end of January or into February, we might start seeing/reading more on the progress of the actual B & C Movie being produced, scripted...etc.

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Peacekeeper
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Minbari

Group: Full Members

Posts: 318

Joined: 02-November 10

Posted 31 December 2010 - 10:26 PM

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Actually, I always imagined that Caprica would finish with the end of the first Cylon war.

#38 CaproCaine



Minbari

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Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 15 January 2011 - 12:11 AM

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February 7-2011 - February 28-2011

Another site has chimed in so they really must be set to start filming. Looks like they added 3 days to production.

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Group: Full Members

Posts: 217

Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 18 January 2011 - 11:30 PM

Its a non-SyFy site so I didn't want to give them credit.

TY yongjin02.

I needed a little laff tonite. I think I found it.

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Posted 09 February 2011 - 03:34 PM

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Carmen Moore, ex as Fidelia Fazekas, must be working as well.

Enjoy the shoot people as you might be making history, or maybe not.

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I think they have been running from Caprica for a while.

I assume that Duram could be dead and that Cottle didn't save him. On the other hand why couldn't Duram be working under an alias. At least that explains how Zoe could be working with an alive Markinson to fight Cylons.

With the time and effort to find a more perfect Adama it sure looks to me as they are looking for any excuse to make at least a mini-series if not a more longer series of shows.

#45 twentyfivestars



Peacekeeper
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Joined: 09-January 09

Posted 10 February 2011 - 08:16 AM

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If John Pyper-Ferguson can play a pilot on the Pegasus and then appear as Vergis on Caprica, certainly Markinson can appear in B&C as another character though that apparently means Durham doesn't survive into the cylon-war era : (

I've only heard about the pilot as well. Let's hope if we do get a series they don't go splitting up seasons and stretching them out forever. Again.

#46 TheJadedJames



Sleestak

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Posts: 94

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yeah, I get it..but wouldn't it be *more* interesting if the actor was still playing Duram but in hiding (within the colonial fleet), maybe giving another sub-plot of those who Duram pized off going after him (Clarice and the (surviving) gang, his old boss)? All in the midst of an apocalyptic war on humanity, we could have a little human revenge going on. Not the most interesting idea I admit, but I so want to see more than Cythons and space battles 😊

#48 CaproCaine



Minbari
Group: Full Members
Posts: 217
Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 10 February 2011 - 11:17 PM

Don't tell anyone but don't forget that everyone is 21 years older. Duram would be at least 65 in this version. Too old for Battle Star Commander I would say. But then if they are short of warriors do you caste the older people aside.

I could barely recognize 'Fidelia' so I ignored mentioning her previous character's name. She's working her way up the acting food chain so I am not going to begrudge her role.

What are they going to do if they need a Graystone, Lacy/Odin, or an Adama back story. Do they recast or go with the old actors.

Sorry, I posted in the wrong thread.

#49 **TheJadedJames**



Sleestak
Group: Full Members
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Posted 11 February 2011 - 01:57 PM

Much like in Caprica I'm sure we are going to see a lot of minor actors from the previous series in minor roles. They aren't going to go as far as casting Eric Stoltz or Katee Sackoff as random viper pilots just because they are available. But they will go as far as having the actress who played "KAT" also being on the board of Graystone Industrises.

I forgot about Fidelia. I doubt that character would have ended up in the fleet.

But according to the Podcast Duram was going to survive to at least take part in the beginings of the human cylon-conflict. So I could believe an older version of his running galactica ... but that isn't gonna come to pass.

And because of the jump forward in time. If we actually do see Caprica characters in B&C (and I suspect we will) they'll probably have to be played by diffrent actors unless there in flashbacks.

For instances with Bill playing a large role in the series, I'm sure Joe and Sam are going to show up at some point. But they won't look like Esai Morales and Sasha Roiz because its 16 years later. If Daniel is still alive I'm sure he's not only older but looks like a frakking maglev wreck.

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Blood and Toasters perhaps???



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Exec. Producer(s): David Eick, Michael Taylor, Jonas Pate

Producer: Clara George

DOP: Lukas Ettlin

PD: Brian Kane

PM: Erin Smith

PC: Fawn McDonald

LM: Geoff Teoli

SPFX Coord: Bill Ryan

Casting: Mayrs/Brandstatter

Extras: Lisa Ratke

Production Address: Bldg. E - 3500 Cornett Rd

Production City: Vancouver

Postal: V5M 2H5

Sched: Feb 07/11 - Feb 25/11

No mention of the actors involved, but I think we know most of the important characters.

#52 CaproCaine



Minbari

Group: Full Members

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yongjin02, on 27 February 2011 - 05:44 PM, said:

interesting--what's meant by "caprica is semi-dead?"

I think he means that even though CAPRICA was canceled. The reimagined Battlestar Universe is still alive. Sorta-like how the Lonegunmen/Millennium were canceled. But since the X-Files was still on the storylines/characters of those series still went on.

Which is better than nothing. NOTHING is what fans of Terriers (like myself) are getting. And nothing kind of sucks.

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cool another supporter for me and my (and others I am sure) theory of Graystone being that hybrid 😊 -Unless you already were 😊

Now, if we could all just get together on the "whose the two behind the door" thing (from RAZOR also) 😊

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This supposedly comes straight out of David Eick's mouth. ".....Blood & Chrome" is loaded with new characters, but I'd say the most compelling and unusual is the woman with whom Adama connects most deeply in the pilot — Beka Kelly, an enigmatic, seemingly impenetrable software genius who gives Adama a run for his money in more ways than one. She's definitely in the tradition of "BSG's" and "Caprica's" uniquely strong, remarkable female characters and will be a huge casting opportunity for someone out there, whom we look forward to discovering..."

In my words she will be a computer scientist. Lili Bordán portrays Dr. Beka Kelly. What little I know of her she started out as a model. Can't remember exactly after a month. I remember someone saying she makes low budget prestigious movies.

Some of the actors from Caprica such as Carmen Moore(Fidelia Fazekas) and Brian Markinson(Jordan Duram) drop by playing different characters. If I am correct he plays a character called Silas Nash. This character might have an interesting past.

Forgot, by the looks of it they have settled on some sort of time line. As the Graystones are farther in the future than some of us believe. He could be about 16 to 21 years older at the beginning of Blood and Chrome. Thus your idea could be right. How or by what means Graystone could ever end up in the pool of goo is probably left up to your imagination.

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This supposedly comes straight out of David Eick's mouth. ".....Blood & Chrome" is loaded with new characters, but I'd say the most compelling and unusual is the woman with whom Adama connects most deeply in the pilot — Beka Kelly, an enigmatic, seemingly impenetrable software genius who gives Adama a run for his money in more ways than one. She's definitely in the tradition of "BSG's" and "Caprica's" uniquely strong, remarkable female characters and will be a huge casting opportunity for someone out there, whom we look forward to discovering..."

In my words she will be a computer scientist. Lili Bordán portrays Dr. Beka Kelly. What little I know of her she started out as a model. Can't remember exactly after a month. I remember someone saying she makes low budget prestigious movies.

Some of the actors from Caprica such as Carmen Moore(Fidelia Fazekas) and Brian Markinson(Jordan Duram) drop by playing different characters. If I am correct he plays a character called Silas Nash. This character might have an interesting past.

Forgot, by the looks of it they have settled on some sort of time line. As the Graystones are farther in the future than some of us believe. He could be about 16 to 21 years older at the beginning of Blood and Chrome. Thus your idea could be right. How or by what means Graystone could ever end up in the pool of goo is probably left up to your imagination.

thanks and I am not one who cares one hoot about spoilers--though I am sure others are 😊

As far as Graystone and his age and the goo tub, etc--well, just think of what other biomedical experiments/procedures due to the appearance of the recipients--sometimes they come out the worse for wear (I just got done with about 2 months of watching Stargate SG 1and Atlantis--so I am thinking Ori Priors and how they looked after they were bestowed with their powers--2 months of stargate--though a good show-- is definitely more of the visual sci-fi -ness than BSG--makes you a little loopy) Or maybe Daniel gets wounded by Caprican mobs angry over his creation of the Cylons once war starts--gets 'saved' by the cylons (maybe his daughter helps?) and placed in the tub for life preserving reasons? Who knows--sounds like we won't get anything as far as sophistication of any type from B&C--sounds more of a shoot em up,stuff blowing up type of thing. But I'll watch it anyhow

#60 TheJadedJames



Sleestak

Group: Full Members

Posts: 94

Joined: 14-January 11

Posted Yesterday, 05:28 PM

CaproCaine, on 27 February 2011 - 06:57 PM, said:

I think SyFy is running away from everything that is Caprica. What is good for Caprica fans is that they can't run away from what happened in Caprica. From the last scenes of 'The Shape of Things To Come(not the movie)' we saw Ruth, Larry and Samuel, Joseph and Evelyn, plus the Graystones with Clarice and Zoe. Lacy and Odin were seen even if Tamura and Jordan Duram weren't.

There might come a time where they might have time to close the doors on some of these characters. I for one am starting to warm on the idea that the Hybrid from Razor, was it, could now be Danial Graystone. If I laid in a tub for 10 fifteen years I would look really wrinkled and older than what I am.

Don't forget that Bekka Kelly worked for Graystone Industries.

PS: 'The Lone Gunmen', 'Millenium', grumble, grumble.

I think the ultimate fate of the Graystone family ... the people who invented cylons to begin with ... is something relevant enough to a show about the Cylon War that it should get covered. And since Bill Adama is the star of this series it would be logical to deal with the fate of his father/uncle/sister who factored heavily in the begining of the conflict as well.

Blood and Chrome is obviously going to be its own show. But since Caprica is basically the backstory of B&C it would make sense for them to fill it in. There was never a "prequel" show to LOST. But it was essential for the show to flashback and explain what the deal was with Dharma, The others, Jacob and the Smoke Monster etc.

That's different from picking up right where Caprica left off or delving as deep as Caprica did into mob wars, religious cults and virtual reality, etc

#61 **theenforcer2**



Mostly Harmless
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Joined: 01-October 05

Posted Yesterday, 07:32 PM

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#64 twentyfivestars



Peacekeeper
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Posted Today, 05:14 AM

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<http://io9.com/#!5740148>

#65 yongjin02



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The first time we see a Head Angel inside Caprica is when they televise 'Things We Lock Away'. The guardian not only saves Zoe from the fire but could also be the person who helps Zoe draw one of the first Cylons. I got the impression that they were giving the creation of Cylons more credit to Zoe than Graystone himself. If an angel incentivises you into drawing an unknown Cylon does it make her somewhat less creative and more like a tool that can be used over and over again?

From what I remember there was no contact with the 'Final Five'. During the filming of 'The Shape of things To Come', Kevin Murphy gave us a hint that if there was going to be another season. He mentioned that Zoe and Jordan Duram would somehow join forces to try and combat those evil Cylons. The next part is tricky. He suggested that there would be an advancement of time-something like 5 years. From what I can figure out that at that time Caprica was not canceled and that 'Blood and Chrome' was not given the go-ahead.

By time the DVDs came out were these scenes just speculation, or did someone suggest that they should close out 'Caprica' because they knew for a fact that 'Blood and Chrome' was a go. From my observation the people at Caprica were going to advance the time-line 5 years. Whereas at 'Blood and Chrome' it appears that they advanced the time-line another 16 years on top of that. We left Caprica where there was no Bill Adama and enter Blood and Chrome where we find Bill Adama being at least 20 years of age.

Hopefully I am giving credit to the deserving producer. Sorry, just as an add-in the actor who played Jordan Duram is playing the Commander? of the Galactica in Blood and Chrome.

If I am wrong I suspect there is someone out there that can give you a more appropriate answer.

#69 **TheJadedJames**



Viper Pilot
Full Members
148 posts

Posted 01 March 2011 - 10:11 PM

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883 posts

Posted 02 March 2011 - 09:05 AM

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Peacekeeper

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571 posts

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According to Serge's twitter he mentions that the events of Caprica take place around '42 and that it takes place 58 years before the end(year 2000). Yet this person mentions that the Holocaust might of occurred in the year 2004, which pushes it back to 62 years before the end. Using their 2004 then Adama would of been (nearly) 62 years old, which in any case I assume that that is the proper conclusion to take.

As I have said before. Everything depends on in which year Willie Adama died.

Caprica is dead, long live Blood and Chrome(and all the Caprica characters that are left standing).

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thanks

#73 **theenforcer2**



Time Lord
Full Members
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Posted 14 March 2011 - 05:27 PM

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I saw the trailer. It looks good. Bamber is using his normal voice not the American accent that he used in BSG.
Anyone know where I can find it online?

The Enforcer.



#74 **theenforcer2**



Time Lord
Full Members
532 posts

Posted 14 March 2011 - 05:29 PM

Rats, it's not available in my area, probably because I live in the USA and not the UK. I guess those UK BSG fans can sympathize because they always complained how they couldn't watch BSG (and presumably Caprica) because of similar reasons (which I presume is copyright laws). Oh well.

The Enforcer.



#75 CaproCaine



Peacekeeper
Full Members
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Posted 14 March 2011 - 06:26 PM

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#76 yongjin02



Returnee
Full Members
883 posts

Posted 14 March 2011 - 07:35 PM

'CaproCaine', on 14 Mar 2011 - 18:26, said:

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like i said..30 seconds after i heard of it for the first time i also find out it was cancelled the comments i read seem to indicate it was meant to go for more seasons though. Wonder if it will be shown on BBC America later?

here is more 'wiki' on it:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outcasts_\(TV_series\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outcasts_(TV_series))

#77 theenforcer2



Time Lord
Full Members
5,532 posts

Posted 14 March 2011 - 07:56 PM

I watched the first episode. Unfortunately, Jamie is only in the first episode. It was great but having Jamie there made it spectacular. Knowing that he is only in the first episode is discouraging. Not sure if I am going to watch the remaining episodes.

The Enforcer.



#78 **theenforcer2**



Time Lord
Full Members
5,532 posts

Posted 15 March 2011 - 10:44 AM

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The Enforcer.



#79 yongjin02



Returnee
Full Members
883 posts

Posted 15 March 2011 - 03:34 PM

'theenforcer2', on 15 Mar 2011 - 10:44, said:

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The Enforcer.

Maybe. Do you think that with the way the real world has been changing--politically, socially, economically, etc--lately is having an effect on what people want to watch for entertainment (any genre)? If so, is there a problem with show creators failing to be relevant in the changing world?

thanks

ps--barring moderator meltdown where did you watch OUTCASTS at?

#80 theenforcer2



Time Lord
Full Members
5,532 posts

Posted 15 March 2011 - 07:07 PM

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I think that some people are turned off by overtly religious aspects of shows while others are not. Unfortunately, I think it is the majority that is turned off. The show was superbly written, directed, and the cinematography was awesome. The choice of South Africa as the backdrop for Carpathia was estoundingly beautiful. It gave me the feel that I had while watching Lost. It's too bad that this show was canceled because it could have been very good.

In terms of watching, let's just say that I went to a bay where there are pirates, if you get my drift.

The Enforcer.



#81 **TheJadedJames**



Viper Pilot
Full Members
148 posts

Posted 20 March 2011 - 07:35 AM

There is a reason a lot of shows/movies/books either pretend religion doesn't exist or pander to an extreme view (either Jesus loves you or everyone that believes in any religion is stupid)

It is controversial and risky.

#82 theenforcer2



Time Lord
Full Members
5,532 posts

Posted 02 April 2011 - 09:30 AM

According to the BBC America website, Outcasts will be airing online so that individuals in the USA can watch. I highly recommend the show if you haven't seen it already.

The Enforcer.



#13 CaproCaine



Minbari
Group: Full Members
Posts: 217
Joined: 30-January 10

Posted 07 December 2010 - 06:00 PM

What ever you do don't get excited about Caprica having 390 days in the year. All I was suggesting if there are 12 worlds and every world has differing numbers in a calendar year then they will have to have some sort of Unified calendar which everyone would have to reference.

Over at Battlestar wiki they only mentioned the bare bones part of his dossier. I thought I would add in the possible dates that would of correlated with his military background. On the show they give us glimpses of various forms that the military used through out the show.

The following was taken from a picture of the dossier or military history of Bill Adama that was probably presented to Laura Roslin when she first came to the De-commissioning ceremonies for Battlestar Galactica.

- * D6/21311 - First commission: battlestar Galactica fighter squadron
- * E4/21312 - Commendation for shooting down Cylon fighter in first combat mission
- * D5/21314 - Mustered out of service post-armistice
- * R6/21317 - Served as deckhand in merchant fleet and as common [...] aboard inter-colony tramp freighters
- * D1/21331 - Recommissioned to Fleet
- * D6/21337 - Major: battlestar Atlantia
- * R8/21341 - Executive Officer: battlestar Columbia
- * C2/21345 - Commander: battlestar Valkyrie
- * C2/21348 - Commander: battlestar Galactica

All I was saying is that Adama might of been 47 when he became a major and joined the Battle Star Atlantia, etc., etc.

Realities and Suppositions: Caprica.

I am tired and weak, as this “holding cell” is crying out to be filled with some realities or suppositions that were deleted from my previous posts. I assume that all of the following musings will be easily understood and make for a quick read in ten years time when they try and reboot Battle Star Galactica or such.

During the last two years I have been hoping that a production assistant would have come forward to give us a hint as to how this calendar came about. **As always, it might have been suggested to me that what we see in the dossier is exactly what we were meant to see: A bunch of numbers and letters signifying nothing.** It wouldn't surprise me if the number combinations end up being some sort of binary code or hexadecimal work that they borrowed from the beginning of the computer age.

Writers must be mysterious individuals. It is quite possible that their interpretation of the facts could be diametrically opposed to those of which I believe.

I don't know if this makes any difference to what I previously have said. To my knowledge no one connected to any of the shows has ever truly explained how the calendar on Bill Adama's dossier actually works. The calendars of the 12 Colonies are intricate indeed or maybe as easy to assess as a pot of boiling water. I will try and make this entry short and very succinct so that your eyes don't glaze over. The following was gleaned from Bill Adama's military dossier or record that we talked about way back when.

Borrowing a few lines from the original post some of my suppositions are:

It is surprising to note that by time the events of Blood and Chrome come to its conclusion, the Caprican calendar will of recorded 21,312 years of history. If we deduct the year of Bill Adama's birthday, 21-290, we will be left with the number '22'. That means 'Husker' can be no older than 23 when Blood and Chrome comes to its conclusion.

As Adama's age corresponds to his birth year we cannot take 21,312 days and divide by 365 and arrive with a year starting from say Year 58 where we assume that their civilization either started that few years ago, or quite possibly that is how many years it has been since they escaped from Kobol. Twenty one thousand three hundred and 12 years it is, whether we believe it or not. Unless of course that the 21*** actually represents 2,100 years since the evacuation from the planet of Kobol.

After giving the military version of the calendar a quick glance I can see it consists of some sort of alpha-numerical combination that when explained satisfactorily will add up to 365 days. Hey that was easy. So let us all move on together. Walk towards the light... Try not to trip over one another as we leave Battle Star Galactica to the past.

For your perusal:

C2/21-345 - Became the Commander of the Battle Star Valkyrie, aged 55.

C2/21-348 - Became the Commander of the Battle Star Galactica, aged 58.

Take note that there are 3 years separating from the time that Adama took command of the Valkyrie to the time that he took over command of the Galactica. I noticed that it might have occurred on the very same day hinting to us that there is a rotation pattern involved whereby after three years you automatically move on up or out if the case has not been made for your command abilities.

Due to the fact that a letter always precedes a number this radically alters the number of alphanumeric combinations that we can examine. As the first column consists of a letter whether from A to Z followed by a number anywhere from 1 through 9 followed by the zero. This number combination has thus quickly shrunk to a value that does not represent anything as high as 365. By the looks of it there is no evidence that a double letter can occur in this system; say a DD, thus if D represented four, such as the fourth day of the fourth month, that could represent the number 124 if there are thirty days to the month. If a double ZZ is the apex of this number system then the first z would represent the number 780 (30 days times 26 months), as there are at most 30 days to the month in this system, while the second Z would represent the number 26 and therefore a number that has escalated to a value equal to 806. To high if you ask me.

Using my intuition, instincts, and intelligence allows me to suggest that the letter in fact probably represents some sort of week while the number denotes a day in the week. Nine days to the week you say? If there can be twenty days to the month, then why not a 9 day week?

As the Caprican year appears to be divided into weeks as shown in Caprica and with an alphabet consisting of 26 letters; while our number system contains 10 digits if you include the zero. That gives us a number system accounting for only 260 (10 times per 26 letters) of our 365 days. Are they suggesting that Caprica has 260 days to the calendar, while they have affirmed in many places that Capricans speak a form of English that most North Americans understand, while the yearly rotational pattern of the planet Caprica consists of 365 and $\frac{1}{4}$ days?

Even if they use some of the alphabet letters 15 times each then we would most likely see a calendar consisting of 390 days. As the Mayan calendar consists of 260 days divided into twenty-day months with each month representing one of their 13 Lords. I can see potential in this scenario, especially with the Mayans and Toltecs being mentioned in the opening monologue of the original BSG series. If we pretend that they used the lunar cycle of 28 days for each of the original 13 Lords/Colonies originating back on Kobol then I can see getting to 364 days with one special religious day left over and not being apportioned to any of the other months.

In the Greek alphabet system there are only 24 letters, which means there would at most be 360 days if they used certain letters 15 times each. Unfortunately there is no 'C' or 'R' in that alphabet: (Z)eta, (O), (E) for a start.

After moving on we should make note that Caprica-side, the calendars are many and varied, but these are not consistent with what we found after the uniting of the Colonies. The following are examples of dates taken solely from the 'Caprica' show. This brings me to conclude, that when the Colonies politically amalgamated the Capricans adopted a different calendar while the majority of the Colonies adopted Caprican as their main commercial language.

Inside the property office Duran touches a cardboard box. We can clearly read the name 'Graystone' on it as well as a series of numbers 34024 98-1A(or 7A).....Can we interpret(whether date, house address, government number) the date on the box? Not unless 98 is a year.

@SergeGraystone: "...It has been 1,942 years since the human exodus from Kobol. 9:25 PM May 17th, 2010 via web in ..." I seem to remember that the character 'Serge' once tweeted that the year was around '42. Thus if you add 58(one of the possible ages of Adama during the return of the Cylons) years to that they get to the year 2,000. Was that the date of the Holocaust? Who knows?

Joseph Adama's fake ID: "Hilliard, Shay Ross" was born a Caprican; DOB: D8-Sextilis, YR: 93: Date of Issue : 23 Sept. YR (19)42 with an expiry date of 23 Sept. YR (19)46. Just using this date it appears that they are suggesting that Joseph Adama was actually 49 years of age. As Evelyn probably went to law school at about the same time can we deduce that she was around 49 also? Too old to bear children in five years? (Actually they probably grayed his hair to try and make him look much older than his actual self.)

Thus after examining those examples we see from Caprica, I find that they run contrary to what we saw and discussed during the BSG times.

All this leads me to the understanding that at the time of Confederation all 12 Colonies were forced to adopt a calendar that each and everyone understood. Unfortunately at this time I do not have the innate ability to figure out exactly what the intricacies of this calendar are. And that is Moore the pity considering they basically ignored trying to clarify the mythology of both Caprica and BSG in the Blood and Chrome mini-series.

The End – of my rant at least! Moore coming, somewhere as I have an inclination that I have forgotten something important.

#1 CaproCaine



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ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Notice to the crew and officers of the Battlestar Galactica (BS-75)

re: Mustering-Out Ceremonies

At: 23:59 hours, THIS DAY

Where: Colonial Forces Parade Ground - "Djerba"

All Galactica personnel will mass in their usual formations, where upon after the ceremonies all those who are retiring, being transferred, or have fulfilled their service points requirements will be asked to leave after their names have been stricken from the role call. After which, those from the proceeding lines will move in and occupy those positions and march off the grounds.

New transferees and recruits will form up in mass behind the veterans of the Fleet. They will then proceed to fill in empty spots at the end of the ceremonies.

As an added note, to help stop the spread of distemper that is running rampant from abandoned animals; it is recommended that you bring your cats, dogs, and other animals out from the rain at this time as stormy weather is predicted.

Further:

For those who will not be able to attend these ceremonies, the family of Commander Silas Nash has sent this following message:

Warriors of Galactica! We know your sacrifices were deep and long, but without your dedication we could not have struck hard into the heart of our common enemy and found them wanting. We have attained peace on our own terms.

The Galactica is now here, and will always be the vanguard of the Colonial Fleet. Sailing through a darkened Universe protecting Caprica and all the Colonies will be her sole role from now on.

All we ask is that when you return to your farms, villages, and cities is to wisely use the tools that you were given on the Galactica . Remember your fallen comrades always and stand in for them if need be. Everyday send your prayers to the Galactica, so that she may fulfill her duties. May the gods be with the Galactica and walk with you always.

So Say You All.

That is all,

From Commanding Staff.

It is time for my Last Post. I have to thank the one or two observers who in the past have given this thread five or 6 clicks per day. Hopefully, you have found something new every time you make your daily visit.

To some others may you walk down darkened allies with at least one of the gods by your side; and while you travel through a darkened universe may you find that the Galactica is sailing close by guarding your back.

For some others, I would like to thank all of them who have given their all during our many hours of sometime heated conversations. It is time to say good nite. Be safe, be kind, and most of all be there for someone else who needs a distraction from their daily plight.

Some kind and generous people are still clicking away. ~~As of May 7th, 2014 the views have increased to 5776.~~ For some reason the views have inexplicably increased to 5,912 by July 17th, 2014. As of December 31st, 2014 - more than 6,275.views.

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Welcome to the world of **Blood** and **Chrome** where we have just entered the tenth year of the First Cylon War. As there were 3,285 days in the previous 9 years, that means we have at most 1,286 days to come of pew-pew, pow-pow, or maybe a whole lot of measured silliness that the world has never seen before. By the looks of it there is a possibility that Syfy has found a partner in Machinima Prime to help shoulder the costs of any future possible Blood and Chrome episodes.

Epilogue: This is obviously not a Quinn Martin Production. The original name for this thread was called: Bill "Husker" Adama - The Early Years. That was way back when the Post count was still 81 but the views had increased to 3,302.

(Edited for brevity ...)

“Galactica! May all the old Gods protect you and those who serve upon her”.

(At this time it appears that a TV version of Blood and Chrome has been put on the back burner. There are too many questions to ask while suspecting that the odds of getting any of the required answers will be very remote in deed. The BSG franchise may not be dead just mortally wounded, but this may be the time to ask a certain key question.

One relevant question that could easily be answered goes something like this: Does the death of Blood and Chrome relate directly to the death of Willie Adama? It would be interesting to find out who decided that ‘Willie Adama’ should be shown the door. I guess at that time they did not anticipate that Blood and Chrome would have to work within the confines of the ‘Caprica’ mythology. It is only a guess but loosing out on televising parts of the first ten years of the First Cylon War would turn out to be totally strange if not suicidal.

Thus if Willie Adama was to survive it is clear that the First Cylon War would be at most 6 years away. As these writers are reasonably brilliant you would of thought that they would not betray the original BSG Bible in that according to Moore's vision we could of had Adama join the war effort at the age of 16. Whether by joining up on the first day of war, or on the Sixth Anniversary of its start I suspect some of us lost a great opportunity to see Bill Adama fighting as a Colonial Marine.

I haven't got a clue if this would cut down on the costs of showing a totally 'green screen' show. To fill in some of the back-story there could have been times when we could of had Bill Adama actually 'reflect' on what has happened in his life during these last ten years. Thus more than likely we could of been given snapshots of what occurred in his life from the outset of the war in maybe 21-300 to the tenth year of war that might of ended in the year 21-310? If they could go back another ten years, then we could take a peak at the events of his conception in the year 21-289 through on to the actual day that the war started.

Unfortunately if I paraphrase the writer's own words. In Blood and Chrome they have by-passed the birth of Bill Adama and moved straight to his 21st birthday loping off more than twenty years of back-story that most BSG fans would of loved to see. In the end I suspect that it is this more than anything else that has more than likely mortally wounded the BSG series.

There are more questions to be asked of the producers, but as I am not a writer nor am I a pathologist I will give up my right to investigate the cause of death of this show, especially since the death of the BSG Franchise has not officially been called.

Anyways it has not been a good week for me. How was it for you? That is a rhetorical question and there is no need for you to answer it.)

“ ...No matter how badly I have envisioned the Bill Adama from 'The Shape Of Things To Come' to the future 'Blood and Chrome'; he cannot be more than 23 years of age during the conclusion of the war...”

So do not forget that the creators of this modern day Battle Star show reserve the right to "fine-tune" their previous works, so that the mythology of all three shows match up. After all I don't think the dossier we see is actually canon to the show.

End of all lines.



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If you are interested in reading what we used to say over on the old SyFy Forum site. Give this a look:

<http://www.gatefans.net/gforums/threads/blood-and-chrome-watch-and-discussion-thread.26218/page-15#post-880148> Post #285.

There you will find a reasonable facsimile of some of the original Threads. These are copies and not the original versions of the Threads, as things like formatting and Icons were dropped in the copying process.

All SyFy hyperlinks are now redundant and will be removed as soon as possible.



Some time after watching “Blood and Chrome” I asked a simple question that went something like: “Are you alive”! I got the impression “snap” was the answer, and no there would not be any more BSG-type shows for several years to come.

As of February 25th- 2015, you will find the following Threads:

"The Adama Timeline" as started by "pyroquis".

As well as the headache maker "I smell a plot hole". as Started by "DoomGuy91".

"Commander Adama" as started by "K9Companion".

Yongjin2 had his own thread going, where some of us talked about the what-ifs of Daniel Graystone ...: "Thread for those who like to think Daniel Graystone is the first Hybrid".

Last but not least is "Season 1- Episode 18 – "Apotheosis".

Several more could be on the way of course.



Adama reporting to the Galactica: Blue eyes and natural Tauron skin colouring.

