

Speaking to Deadline Benioff and Weiss had the following to share about their work on Game of Thrones: DEADLINE: So has the early success of Game of Thrones surprised you? This is probably a difficult question to answer honestly: if you say 'No' it sounds immodest, and if you say 'Yes' it appears insecure. DAVID BENIOFF and D.B. WEISS: We, the insecure, say 'Yes.' We always believed the show would find a loyal audience, but our fear was that it could be an audience of 40. Both the number and the passion of the viewers stunned us DEADLINE: What's the pressure to satisfy the famously picky fans of Martin in particular and the fantasy genre in general? BENIOFF/WEISS: We're more concerned with making a good show than trying to please all the people all the time. As far as pressure goes, we put our careers on the line with this series. After nearly 6 years

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