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Strong Medicine returns for its sixth and final season **(20 January at 6.05pm)**

Need a doctor? Then don't miss the return of *Strong Medicine* the award-winning and emotionally gripping medical drama, Saturdays at 6.05pm on e.tv where two different but determined Philadelphia doctors learn that no hard-and-fast rules apply when treating women's health problems.

With a provocative blend of cutting-edge medical technology and topical women's issues, *Strong Medicine* centres on two physicians, Dr. Luisa Delgado (Rosa Blasi) and Dr. Dylan West (Rick Schroder) at Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Hospital. While the strong-willed physicians come from completely opposite worlds and disagree on almost every issue, they are just as passionate in their approach to medicine. It's this common ground that allows them to successfully work along side one another and maintain mutual respect for each other's beliefs. With different moral, legal and ethical sides to every medical case, the two driven doctors battle fervently and rightly on issues close to them.

In the first episode of the sixth and final season, having already been caught off guard by a marriage proposal from Jonas (Nestor Carbonell), Lu is treating victims of a train derailment when she learns that her new partner at the hospital is Dr. Dylan West, an arrogant surgeon who supervised her as an intern. As they argue over who should treat the severely injured and pregnant Isabel Morales, the patients piling up leave Lu little time to protest Dylan's unexpected reappearance. But the two doctors are left facing some

tough decisions when Isabel insists that her baby be saved, even if it costs her own life.

Facing deadline to answer Jonas, Lu is stunned to learn that Delia Pryor, a severely bi-polar patient, doesn't know that her leaving a friend's car on the tracks caused the fatal train derailment. Worried that the truth could push Delia over the edge, Lu checks her into the psychiatric ward without calling the police. However, after stumbling onto the truth, Dylan warns Lu against letting Delia be released. When a haemorrhage threatens both Isabel and her unborn baby, Dylan persuades her husband to authorise a risky brain surgery.

After making clear that there's no way she can work with Dylan, Lu is heading home to prepare to meet Jonas for dinner when a mugger guns her down outside her apartment. Unable to reach her after complications during the surgery force the premature delivery of Isabel's baby, Dylan heads for Lu's apartment where he and Jonas both arrive to find her dying from the gunshot wound. They rush her to hospital, but will she make it?

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