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## **You Nears Its Curtain Call, But Does Joe Goldberg? – Here’s Our Theory About What’s Next for TV’s Favorite Serial Killer**

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In the season four finale of [YOU](#), we saw Joe return to New York. Now that it’s been renewed for a fifth and final season, the question on everyone’s mind has been whether TV’s favorite serial killer will finally pay for his crimes or if he’ll get away with it all.

Here’s our theory: Joe has already been caught, and this entire series has been him retelling his story behind bars – or beyond the grave. He committed multiple murders, but it wouldn’t be the dead that could be his undoing, it would be the people that he left behind. Let’s look back at Joe’s living victims.



Remember Paco? He was the first person to know that Joe was dangerous. Maybe once Joe revealed himself to be alive and back in New York at the end of season 4, Paco saw it in the press and vowed to do what he couldn’t do the first time – help.



Dr. Nicky – the man framed for Beck’s murder. The last time someone went to Dr. Nicky for help, he turned them away, would he do that again, or would he fight for the truth and his freedom once and for all?

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Sherry and Carry – our favorite *YOU* couple and the survivors of a Love Quinn and Joe Goldberg team-up. While fame was always their goal, they could've decided they'd get more if they were the ones to expose Joe.



Will swore he'd never tell the truth about Joe, but after Sherry and Cary found fame upon escaping Joe, maybe he wanted a taste for himself and decided to play detective.



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Nadia was the girl who asked too many questions and is now in jail. While it's less likely that she can do anything from a London prison, maybe she has someone on the outside.



Kate is the accomplice who loves Joe enough to overlook his one red flag – murder. Perhaps season 5 will show her that Joe isn't the misunderstood guy she thinks he is, and she'll take the knife out of her back and plunge it into his heart. Especially if she finds out he killed her father.



Ellie only suspected that Joe had a hand in her sister's disappearance, but perhaps that suspicion was enough to make her vow revenge.



As for Marianne, Joe stalked and captured her, but worse, he got her taken away from her daughter. Maybe she's finally decided to return the favor, culminating in an epic tale-tell-heart-style moment where Joe confesses his sins before meeting his maker. Perhaps Marianne and Ellie teamed up in the best girl-led takedown since *Thelma and Louise*.

Who knows what will happen? One thing is for sure: the final season of *YOU* has a lot of loose ends to tie up before answering the ultimate question: what becomes of Joe Goldberg?

**Have we convinced you that Joe will be the victim of his victims? Do you have a different theory? Tell us all about it in the comments.**

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