

Questions for SARAH DOUGLAS

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Thomas J. Pucher asked Sarah Douglas, who played Pamela Lynch between 1983 and 1985, questions about her days on *Falcon Crest*.

Sarah Douglas' answers are in bold print.

Sarah Douglas as Pamela Lynch (season 3).



Sarah, how did you enjoy playing Pamela?

In answer to your question, I can tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed playing Pamela although I felt that they [the producers] lost their direction with me, a little by the second season. They just didn't know what to do with Pamela Lynch after it was established that the viewing audience didn't like the plot line with the cartel!

Are you still in contact with your fellow cast members? Who were your favorite cast members to work with?

I am still in contact with Bob Foxworth and have enjoyed his friendship and advice over the years. Susan Sullivan was also somebody that I became very fond of though I have lost track of her at the moment. Lorenzo was also another big favourite of mine!

How did you like filming on location in the Napa Valley?

I was so very lucky to film in the Napa Valley. It is possibly one of the loveliest locations that I have been on in America.



Sarah Douglas as Pamela (season 4).

Did you watch *Falcon Crest* regularly after you had left the show? If so, how did you feel about the character of Pamela undergoing plastic surgery and being portrayed by Martine Beswicke in season 5?

I didn't watch the show after I left. I had been very let down by the producers' attitude to my wanting to move on to other projects, especially as my character was doing so little... They made it very difficult for me, and I just didn't want to know what was happening with my character...



Sarah Douglas as Pamela with David Selby as Richard Channing at the party to introduce Chase's Champagne (season 4).

Was it your decision to leave the series at the end of season 4?

I decided to leave the show as, first, I didn't have a contract, second, my part had no depth of character and there seemed nowhere to go with it!

What do you think about the dramatic changes *Lorimar* and *Falcon Crest* underwent during seasons 8 and 9?

I loved *Lorimar's* early days and was sad to see the change though it was certainly better for me as new faces meant that old quarrels could be forgotten!



Sarah Douglas nowadays.

Thanks a lot for your answers.

Now I must do my packing as I am off to Spain and then to England for a few months. I do hope I will get the chance to visit Germany in the near future and hopefully some of the *Falcon Crest* fans. I am so grateful for the many letters I still receive from Germany. Please thank everyone!