

## 'Hell on Wheels' star: 'I'm excited to enter unknown territory'

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*Hell on Wheels* star **Christopher Heyerdahl** has said that he is excited for the show to enter "unknown territory".

The Western drama's second series is currently airing on Sundays at 9pm on TCM in the UK.

"John Wirth is now our showrunner for the next [third] season, so it's going to be fascinating to see his fresh approach," said Heyerdahl, who plays the imposing Thor Gundersen - known as 'The Swede'.

"Obviously when somebody walks into a position like that, they take a look at what the show has been until they've arrived, and then they decide what excites them and what direction they'd like to take the show in."

He added: "It's going to be interesting to see what direction he will take the show - it's exciting... it's unknown territory."

Heyerdahl told **Digital Spy** that he has "no idea" where The Swede will go in future episodes.

"I'd like to see the character surviving - because I want to be brought back to play again in the next season!" he quipped.

"I've loved what The Swede has done up til now - aside from a few actions. But he's always a character with surprises."



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The Canadian actor - who has also appeared on *True Blood* and in the *Twilight* movies - also revealed that he is thrilled with the recent Wild West revival, led by films such as Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained* and Johnny Depp's forthcoming *Lone Ranger* remake.

"Certainly for me, the Western is always there [as a genre]," he explained. "If there are more opportunities for that, it's certainly going to put a smile on my face and the majority of people who grew up with those kinds of Wild West fantasies."

**Series two of *Hell on Wheels* is currently airing on Sundays at 9pm on TCM - episodes are repeated every Wednesday after the 9pm film.**



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