



It's 'Scandal-icious'! Go Inside the Wardrobe of Hit TV Show

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On the hit series, "Scandal," [Washington](#), D.C., crisis manager extraordinaire [Olivia Pope is known for always being dressed to impress.](#)

"[Good Morning America](#)" co-anchor [Robin Roberts](#) got an up-close look inside the show's wardrobe, and chatted with costume designer Lyn Paolo. Roberts asked her whether the cast had input into what their characters wore.

"Absolutely," Paolo said. "I mean it's the script first. We read the script. We figure out what we're doing. And then it's usually me and the actor in the room and then, you know, we brainstorm a little bit. 'What about this?' Because at this point, other than [creator] Shonda [[Rhimes](#)], they know this person so much better than I could possibly know them."

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Pope's wardrobe room is a fashion lover's dream come true. Roberts saw an entire gallery of shoes, and an array of clothes -- including Pope's casual loungewear, such as her familiar silk pajamas -- and a showstopping black and white gown that the character wore to a formal [White House](#) event.

Paolo said the color palette of Pope's wardrobe is important.

“We do try to use color to express those moments of conflict. I mean, when she's being Olivia Pope the white knight, she's in white. When her world gets a little muddy she's in greys and navy blues,” Pope said.

Pope is played by [actress Kerry Washington](#).