



# He's my Doctor,

Jenna Coleman is mourning Matt Smith – and taking Peter Capaldi to lunch

absolutely," she says mournfully. "It's such a double-act and a partnership. With Peter, we're a team and we've been out for lunch together, getting to know each other. It'll be great. But I became attached to Matt – it's such a strange relationship because it really is just the two of you.

"You spend every day running together and saving the world and each other's lives... And there's no other way to describe it other than: he's my Doctor."

This year's Christmas special is packed with so many surprises, we're frantic to find out what happens next. Weeping Angels, Daleks, Cybermen and Sontarans are all in the mix, but showrunner Steven Moffat explains that some funda-

mental *Doctor Who* myths and stories will be either turned right on their head or completely re-imagined.

"We'll find out that Matt Smith is actually the 13th Doctor – although everyone knows that the Doctor can only regenerate 12 times," he says carefully. "That 12-times limit is a central part of *Doctor Who* mythology – and science fiction is all about the rules, right? So if the Doctor can never change again, what's Peter Capaldi doing in the Christmas special?" Moffat doesn't

## TIME FOR CHANGE

Jenna Coleman (Clara) is adjusting to the switch from Matt Smith to Peter Capaldi

quite rub his hands together and cry, "Mwah hah hah!" but he might as well.

Matt Smith is playing it super-cagey. "I just can't tell you anything except that it was a great episode to shoot." Did he meet Peter Capaldi or is the incoming Doctor kept in a separate building divided by lead walls to prevent some sort of anti-matter implosion? "No, we hung out a bit – he's really good. It's the perfect end for me and the perfect entrance for him."

**W**ILL JENNA BE watching or hiding behind the sofa? "I'll be with all my family on Christmas Day. We normally sit down together to watch Christmas telly, so it's quite weird that I'm on it as well. My proper entrance into *Doctor Who* last year was on Christmas Day so we all watched together. It's just strange – your whole family in a room watching. I just curl up in a ball and pass round the Baileys." *Stephen Armstrong*

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