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In the new TV adaptation of *True Lies*, Steve Howey and Ginger Gonzaga take on the infamous roles Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis played

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WHAT WE'RE **WATCHING**



BARB

First on my list to watch: *Survivor* on CBS (It's the 44th season, and still watching!)

Most anticipated series return: *Yellowjackets* on Showtime



JEFF

First on my list to watch: *Perry Mason* Season 2 on HBO (finally back after nearly three years!)

Must-watch for classic movie fans: The return of TCM's 31 Days of Oscar (daily March 1 - early April 1)



RYAN

First on my list to watch: *Rain Dogs* on HBO

True March Madness: People angry about basketball preempting *Dr. Phil*



RACHAEL

First on my list to watch: *History of the World, Part II* on Hulu

Most anticipated series return: *Succession* on HBO



ZHANNA

First on my list to watch: *Lucky Hank* on AMC

It's that time of year to rewatch: *Gilmore Girls* on UPtv



PAUL

First movie on my list to watch: *Babylon* on On Demand

Movie break this month: March Madness on CBS, TBS, TNT and truTV

RANDOM **RANTS & RAVES**

"Outlander" Update

My friend told me that *Outlander* was ending. Say it isn't so! Could you share any details you have about that? Isn't the new season debuting soon? I've been watching for almost 10 years now and absolutely love the series. — Laura

The time has come, Sassenachs. The clock is officially ticking for *Outlander* as Starz confirmed the fan-favorite fantasy romance series has been renewed for an eighth and final season. "For nearly a decade, *Outlander* has won the hearts of audiences worldwide, and we're pleased to bring Claire and Jamie's epic love story to a proper conclusion," told Kathryn Busby, president of original programming for Starz. "But before we close this chapter, there is plenty of their passionate story to tell over the course of 26 new episodes and even more to explore of this dynamic world and its origin story." The super-sized seventh season premieres this summer, so there's still one more season after that. In addition, the network has green-lit the prequel series *Outlander: Blood of My Blood*.

I've Seen Her Before?

Can you tell me who plays the mom of twin brothers Steve and Ben on the series *Dead to Me*? — Carmella

James Marsden (*Enchanted*) plays both Steve and Ben on the hit Netflix series *Dead to Me*, which also stars Christina Applegate. The twins' mother is played by Frances Conroy, who you'll remember from other hit TV series like *Six Feet Under* and *American Horror Story*.

Lots Of Love For "Svengoolie"!

Congratulations to everyone associated with *Svengoolie*; we try to watch the beginning of each show. Rich Koz is always so friendly, and he helps to explain why he may limit his role due to the length of the movie. It's fun

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Notable TV series, episodes, networks and/or events celebrating anniversaries this month.

By Jeff Pfeiffer

70 YEARS AGO



FIRST OSCARS TELECAST

On March 19, 1953, the 25th Academy Awards ceremony aired live on NBC, the first time the event was televised. It was held simultaneously in Hollywood (where Bob Hope served as host) and New York City (hosted by Fredric March and Conrad Nagel), and saw *The Greatest Show on Earth* named Best Picture.

50 YEARS AGO



THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

One of the last soap operas still airing on a broadcast network, CBS' *Y&R* premiered March 26, 1973, and its famous opening tune ("Nadia's Theme," by Barry De Vorzon and Perry Botkin Jr.) continues to be heard weekdays in the late morning/early afternoon.



Outlander

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to see him interact with stars at sci-fi conventions. I am wearing a *Svengoolie* T-shirt, which usually is recognized by people I encounter on the street or in our local grocery store. — Stephen & Pat

Netflix Increasing Price?

We currently share our Netflix subscription with all of our kids, but I heard Netflix might be banning password sharing. Is this true, and when does that happen? — Kim

Yes, unfortunately, soon password sharing will be a thing of the past. No exact date has been given yet, but the rumor is Netflix will start charging people who don't live in the same household extra. Here's what co-CEO Greg K. Peters said on their last investor call: "There's sort of two pools of incremental subscribers. There's a bunch of people around the world in countries where we're not deeply penetrated, and we have more opportunity to go attract them. A component of that is we've got folks that are watching Netflix who aren't paying us as part of basically borrowing somebody else's credentials. And our goal is over this year to basically work through that situation and convert many of those folks to be paid accounts or to have the account owner pay for them to get enough subscription. But either way, we're seeking to sort of monetize the viewing value that we're delivering." They went on to explain that they will be giving non-payers a "nudge" to start paying by offering to transfer their viewing history and all the recommendations if they start their own account (a profile export). The rollout will be in the first quarter of 2023, as their primary metric is growing revenue through paid sharing.

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45 YEARS AGO



THE INCREDIBLE HULK

In this first live-action depiction of Marvel's big green rage monster, Bill Bixby portrayed Dr. David Banner, a guy you wouldn't like when he's angry, with Lou Ferrigno as his Hulk alter ego. After starting with two pilot TV movies on CBS in November 1977, the series aired in hourlong episodes on the network March 10, 1978-May 12, 1982.

40 YEARS AGO



DIFF'RENT STROKES: "THE REPORTER"

In this March 19, 1983, "very special episode" of the Gary Coleman-led sitcom, first lady Nancy Reagan appeared as herself in support of her "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign.

30 YEARS AGO



BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD

These dimwitted animated teenage characters created by Mike Judge sprung from a 1992 short film into a series that originally ran March 8, 1993-Nov. 28, 1997, on MTV, with a 2011 revival. The duo currently lead another revival of the series on the Paramount+ streaming service.



ESPY AWARDS

ESPN's sports awards ceremony first aired March 4, 1993, with winners including Michael Jordan (Best Male Athlete) and Monica Seles (Best Female Athlete).



Jimmy Kimmel will host the 95th Oscars

CELEBRATING THE OSCARS: PAST AND PRESENT

By Jeff Pfeiffer

It's a big month for Hollywood as awards season culminates with the 95th Oscars ceremony, airing live March 12 on ABC. The event honors the best films of 2022, and leading the field is *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, with 11 nominations. It's followed by *All Quiet on the Western Front* and *The Banshees of Inisherin* with nine nods each, *Elvis* with eight, *The Fabelmans* with seven, and *Tár* and *Top Gun: Maverick* with six apiece. Among notable nominees, Michelle Yeoh is the first Malaysian actress nominated in the Best Actress category (*Everything Everywhere All at Once*); Best Supporting Actress nominee Angela Bassett (*Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*) is the first actor in a Marvel movie to be nominated for an Oscar; and Best Original Score nominee John Williams (*The Fabelmans*) adds to his dominating reign as the Oscars' most-nominated living person (he's now at 53).

Jimmy Kimmel returns to host (he previously hosted in 2017 and 2018), and he quipped that "being invited to host the Oscars for a third time is either a great honor or a trap. Either way, I am grateful to the Academy for asking me so quickly after everyone good said 'no.'"

March will also see a celebration of previous Oscar winners and nominees, thanks to the return of Turner Classic Movies' 31 Days of Oscar programming event. All month long, beginning early March 1 and continuing through early April 1, TCM will offer a nonstop lineup of Oscar-winning and -nominated films from throughout cinema history.

This year, titles in 31 Days of Oscar are grouped into themed genre blocks, with one or two themes spotlighted each day. For example, March 1 begins with a daytime "Family Ties" theme and an evening "Adventure" theme. Making their TCM premieres during this year's 31 Days of Oscar are *Lost in Translation* (2003, late-night March 5), *Gangs of New York* (2002, late-night March 8) and *The Fog of War* (2003, March 29).

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Remember when word of mouth and water-cooler talk were how you discovered new TV shows, good restaurants and your next great read? Now we've got recommendation engines matching us up to what to watch next. Here we keep it simple.



◀ Bob Odenkirk from *Better Call Saul* → ***Lucky Hank*** **on AMC**

The Bachelor **and** ***Married at First Sight*** → ***Farmer Wants a Wife*** **on FOX ▶**

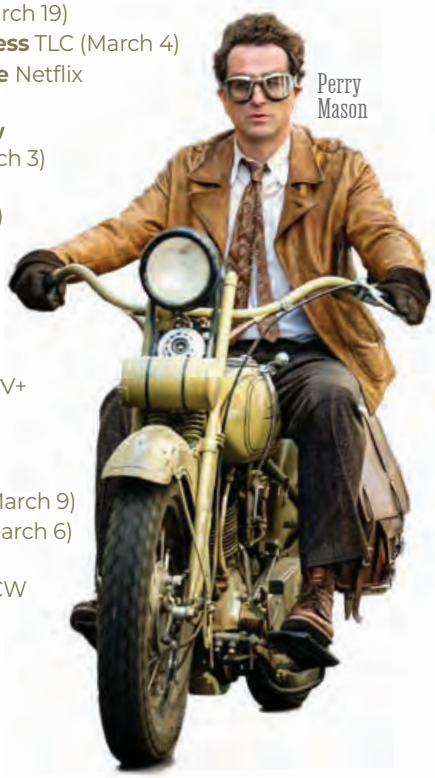




◀ ***True Lies*****, the 1994 action/spy movie** → ***True Lies*** **on CBS**

RETURNING FAVORITES

Call the Midwife PBS (March 19)
Good Trouble Freeform (March 16)
Grand Crew NBC (March 3)
The Larkins Acorn TV (March 20)
The Mandalorian Disney+ (March 1)
Next in Fashion Netflix (March 3)
Perry Mason HBO (March 6)
Power Book II: Ghost Starz (March 17)
Put a Ring on It OWN (March 17)
Return to Amish TLC (March 14)
Riverdale The CW (March 29; final season)
Sanditon PBS (March 19)
Say Yes to the Dress TLC (March 4)
Shadow and Bone Netflix (March 16)
The Snoopy Show Apple TV+ (March 3)
Succession HBO (March 26)
Superman & Lois The CW (March 14)
Survivor CBS (March 1)
Ted Lasso Apple TV+ (March 15)
That's My Jam NBC (March 7)
Top Chef Bravo (March 9)
The Voice NBC (March 6)
Whose Line Is It Anyway? The CW (March 31)
Yellowjackets Showtime (March 26)



Perry Mason



Abbott Elementary

RECENTLY RENEWED

The "Droughtlander" is almost over: Starz has renewed popular time-travel fantasy drama ***Outlander*** for a 10-episode eighth season that will follow the extended 16-episode Season 7, which is currently filming in Scotland and will air this summer. While Season 8 will be the final one for *Outlander*, fans can take comfort in knowing the network has greenlit a prequel series called *Outlander: Blood of My Blood*, which will center on the lives of Jamie Fraser's parents, Brian Fraser and Ellen MacKenzie. ... Also at Starz, the network has picked up the comedy series ***Minx*** for a second season following its cancellation by streamer HBO Max. ... CBS has ordered new seasons of ***Bob Hearts Abishola*** (Season 5), ***Fire Country*** (Season 2), ***Ghosts*** (Season 3) and ***The Neighborhood*** (Season 6). ... ABC is bringing back ***Abbott Elementary*** (Season 3), ***Celebrity Family Feud*** (Season 9), ***Claim to Fame*** (Season 2) and ***Press Your Luck*** (Season 5). ... FOX has given two new seasons each to three of its Sunday night animated stalwarts: ***Bob's Burgers*** (Seasons 14 & 15), ***Family Guy*** (Seasons 22 & 23) and ***The Simpsons*** (Seasons 35 & 36). ... ***All American*** has been renewed for Season 6 by The CW. ... ***Chucky*** (Season 3) and ***Reginald the Vampire*** (Season 2) will continue on Syfy. ... Freeform has renewed ***grown-ish*** for a sixth season. ... Syndicated daytime talkers ***The Drew Barrymore Show*** (Season 4) and ***The Jennifer Hudson Show*** (Season 2) have been renewed. ... Second seasons of ***Billy the Kid*** and ***Rogue Heroes*** will be part of the newly rebranded MGM+ (formerly EPIX). ... Some notable streaming series have been renewed: ***Cobra Kai*** (sixth and final season), ***Selling the OC*** (Seasons 2 & 3) and ***Wednesday*** (Season 2) on Netflix; ***Criminal Minds: Evolution*** (Season 2) and ***SEAL Team*** (Season 7) on Paramount+; and ***Pitch Perfect: Bumper in Berlin*** (Season 2) and ***The Real Housewives Ultimate Girls Trip: Ex-Wives Club*** (Season 4 of *Ultimate Girls Trip*) on Peacock.

YANKED!: Recently Canceled Shows

NCIS: Los Angeles will wrap in May after 14 seasons on CBS. ... Starz has an end in sight for ***Outlander***, with the 10 episodes of Season 8 being the last. ... TNT won't air the fourth and final season of ***Snowpiercer*** after all. The series is being shopped elsewhere. ... The final season of AMC's ***Fear the Walking Dead*** begins in May and will be released in two parts. ... FX's ***Mayans M.C.*** will reach the end of the road after its upcoming Season 5. ... Netflix's ***Cobra Kai*** will conclude after its sixth season. ... It's the end of the world for Syfy's ***Astrid & Lilly Save the World*** after one season. ... ***Back on the Record With Bob Costas*** is done, but don't expect Costas to be gone from HBO for long. ... Netflix dumped ***1899***, ***Inside Job***, ***Dead End: Paranormal Park*** and ***Uncoupled***. ... HBO Max has silenced its ***Gossip Girl*** reboot after two seasons. ... AMC shut down ***61st Street*** and AMC+ sent ***Pantheon*** packing. ... The third and final season of Hulu's ***Animaniacs*** revival dropped last month. ... Peacock pulled the plug on ***Vampire Academy*** and ***One of Us Is Lying***. ... Apple TV+ swatted ***The Mosquito Coast***.



Snowpiercer

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Zach Edey has the right stuff for the Purdue Boilermakers

OVERDUE

Are The Purdue Boilermakers On Track To Make History?

By Ryan A. Berenz

The Purdue Boilermakers have a reputation for winning lots of basketball games, just not winning national championships.

Purdue has won the most Big Ten regular-season titles in the conference's history with 24. They last reached the Final Four in 1980, but since then they've reached 30 NCAA Tournaments and been a No. 1 seed three times. They've made 11 trips to the Sweet 16 and three to the Elite Eight. They're a successful program that simply hasn't broken into the upper crust of college hoops.

But there's a vibe around this year's squad that hasn't been present since 1994, when head coach Gene Keady had eventual first overall NBA Draft pick Glenn "Big Dog" Robinson in the house. Purdue entered February with a unanimous No. 1 ranking in the AP Top 25. Big man Zach Edey was dominating both ends of the floor, and teammates Fletcher Loyer and Braden Smith were emerging as stars in the supporting cast.

Aside from Purdue, expect Tennessee, Houston, Alabama, Arizona, Virginia, Kansas State and 2022 national champion Kansas to state their cases for a No. 1 seed.

Fans can start filling in brackets on Selection Sunday March 12. The First Four games in Dayton, Ohio, determine the 64-team field playing in the first round March 16-17. The regional semifinals and finals are held in Las Vegas, New York, Kansas City and Louisville, with the Final Four and championship at NRG Stadium in Houston. All 67 games will again be nationally televised across CBS, TBS, TNT and truTV, and stream on NCAA March Madness Live.

NCAA Tournament Schedule

Selection Show March 12 (CBS)

First Four March 14-15 (truTV)

First & Second Rounds March 16-19 (CBS, TBS, TNT & truTV)

Regionals March 23-26 (CBS & TBS)

Final Four April 1 (CBS)

Championship Game April 3 (CBS)

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THE DEPTH CHART

Auto Racing

Formula 1 starts its season in the Middle East with races at Bahrain (**ESPN**, March 5) and Saudi Arabia (**ESPN**, March 19). IndyCar revs up with the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg March 5 on **NBC**.

World Figure Skating Championships

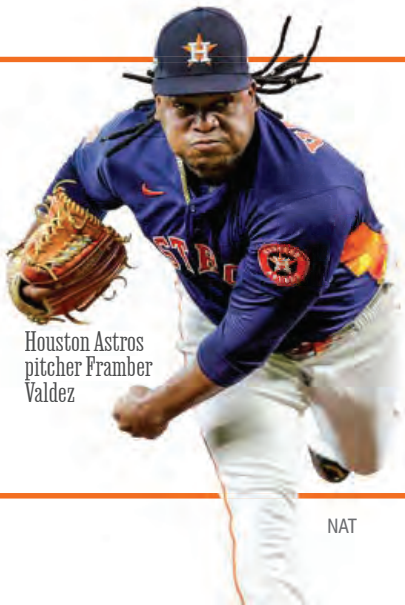
USA Network, **NBC** and **Peacock** have live and tape-delayed coverage of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships from Saitama, Japan, March 21-25.

MLB Opening Day

Major League Baseball's opening day has all 30 teams in action March 30, highlighted by the Houston Astros raising another World Series championship banner when they host the Chicago White Sox on **ESPN**.

World Baseball Classic

The 20-team international tournament returns with games in Taiwan, Tokyo, Phoenix and Miami March 7-21. All 47 games air across **FOX**, **FS1** and **FS2**.



Houston Astros pitcher Framber Valdez

THE TOP 15

A QUICK RUNDOWN OF WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S RETURNING AND JUST WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH



Steve Howey and Ginger Gonzaga

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TRUE LIES

Wednesdays beginning March 1 on CBS

NEW SERIES!

The secret sauce for James Cameron's 1994 blockbuster action/comedy *True Lies* was right there in the film's tag line: "When he said I do, he never said what he did." The Arnold Schwarzenegger/Jamie Lee Curtis hit about a wife who finds out her "computer salesman" husband is actually a top government spy — and then joins him on a perilous mission — took a 29-year path to this TV adaptation (a 2017 FOX pilot fizzled), but executive producer/writer Matt Nix's (*Burn Notice*) reboot may be worth the wait. The series follows Harry and Helen Tasker, played with fiery chemistry by Steve Howey (*Shameless*) and Ginger Gonzaga (*She-Hulk: Attorney at Law*), who redefine "till death do us part" after Helen also becomes part of the U.S. spy agency Omega Sector and proves quite adept at beating back baddies. What else do we know? Here's the intel.

The movie's plot points, and its winning mashup of thrills and silliness, remain. Fans of the film will have that déjà vu feeling from the pilot, which sees the Omega team — including Harry's spy sidekick Gib (Omar Miller, *The Unicorn*) — trying to foil an international arms deal. And Helen, spying on her husband because she suspects he's cheating, finds out he's a secret agent and joins the fun. More original intrigue will come later in the series, but, says Nix, "James Cameron made a pretty big film, and we will have references and Easter eggs for fans." For instance, Tom Arnold, who played Gib in the film, cameos as "a retired Omega operative with a complicated past and a tendency to drink beer in the morning."

The show has an updated spin on love and marriage. In the *True Lies* film, Harry and Helen have one child, a daughter who becomes a pawn in their mission. In the series, the couple try to keep their two kids, a daughter and a son, unaware of all the covert actions. Beyond these unique parenting challenges, "we explore issues such as awkward interactions with exes and trouble with work/life balance," says Nix. And don't look for a replay of Curtis' humiliating if ultimately energetic striptease; instead, Helen is "just this fish out of water in a kind of [James] Bond situation," says Gonzaga — which puts the sizzle back in the boudoir for the pair. "Harry and Helen's marriage is like any other," adds Nix, "only with a lot more explosions."

Expect enough action to rival the original film. Cars flipping over, guns blazing and people hanging from a helicopter rig are all in a day's work for the two stars (both of whom do most of their own stunts). Harry is used to all this stuff, but Helen? "She does [Tae Bo], yoga and Pilates," says Howey of Gonzaga's character. "She can be a spy!"
— *Ileane Rudolph*

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2 SUCCESSION

Sundays beginning
March 26 on HBO
SEASON PREMIERE!

Last seen, *Succession*'s foulmouthed, power-mad, insanely rich Roy family had a lovely time in Tuscany plotting new and interesting ways to humiliate each other.

Patriarch Logan (Brian Cox) worked out a deal to sell Waystar Royco to tech magnate Lukas Matsson (Alexander Skarsgård) of streaming giant GoJo. This brought Logan's kids Kendall (Jeremy Strong), Shiv (Sarah Snook) and Roman (Kieran Culkin) together to exercise their supermajority powers — granted to their mother, Caroline (Harriet Walter), in the divorce settlement — to block the sale and oust their father. But Tom (Matthew Macfadyen) tipped Logan off to their plan, and Logan worked out an agreement with Caroline to drop the supermajority requirement. All's fair in love, war and the Roy family.

Another volume is added to the sordid *Succession* saga with Season 4 debuting this month. Snook tipped us off on some storylines and more from the Land of Roy:

WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

You may find yourself unwittingly adopting the Roy family's vernacular if you've ever binge-watched *Succession*. Maybe you've answered with "@#$% off!" when a simple "No" would've sufficed. Imagine saying those words all day long at work and then returning to polite society. "I have to watch myself when I'm around kids," Snook says. "My husband first saw the show between Seasons 2 and 3. Whenever he would text, it was laden with expletives. He was drinking whiskey and texting terrible messages, and blaming the show."

TOXIC MIX

Shiv and Tom have a peculiar marriage. "It's chemistry in the bad sense," Snook says. "The kind you *don't* want in a marriage." Tom has been on the low end of their "unbalanced love portfolio," but he finally tipped the scale (surprise!) by secretly joining Team Logan. Shiv is keen to Tom's betrayal, and it might play to her advantage. "It's an interesting dynamic," Snook says. "Have they spoken about it? Has she decided to keep hold of the power? Is that a better sort of high status thing for her to do?"

MUM'S THE WORD

By agreeing to Logan's terms, Caroline shocked her kids as severely as she screwed them over. Turns out Shiv and her mother have a lot more in common than mutual resentment. "It's such a competitive streak in Shiv to want to individuate from her mother and also want to be recognized as like her father," Snook says. "She wants to be CEO. Wants to be top dog. Wants to be as ruthless and as smart as she sees her dad. I think she's quite similar to her mom, as much as she would hate to admit that, as well."

PLAYING POLITICS

The presidential election will be at the forefront in Season 4, with Logan deciding to leverage his media empire in support of conservative Congressman Jeryd Mencken (Justin Kirk). Shiv's not onboard, so expect her to use her political experience and savvy to sink Mencken's bid. "In anything, the Roys want to show where their strengths lie," Snook says. It would be the ultimate win for Shiv if she could transform her brother Connor (Alan Ruck) from an unqualified dark horse candidate into the president of the United States. Guest star Stephen Root returns as Ron Petkus, the far-right-wing organizer of the Future Freedom Summit. "He was so great," Snook says. "When he speaks as Ron Petkus, he sort of steps out of the folklore of this show, in a way. I just believe that he is this guy."

NORSE SENSE

After basking in the Tuscan sun at the end of Season 3, the Roy family will take an excursion to exotic ... Norway. "We went to Norway this season for a couple weeks and shot over there, which was a lot of fun," Snook says. "The scouting happened at the end of the two or three weeks of summer that Norway gets. Two weeks later, it was cloudy and rainy for the first couple of days. We had some brilliant weather, as well, fortunately when we were shooting at these amazing locations up in the mountains. But it was pretty funny seeing all these locations that had been chosen for their vistas, and they're just clouds set in, it's very rainy, very cold, very not summer. But it was beautiful, and the Norwegian cast and crew and everybody were wonderful to work with."

REALITY CHECK

After thwarting his kids' plot to depose him, Logan said his move was "an opportunity for you kids to get an education in real life." Aside from that lesson arriving 30 years too late, is a "real life" even possible for the Roy kids? "I don't think so," Snook says. "I think if they were faced with real, real life — the price of milk and the cost of a bus fare, and having to pay to keep a roof over your head or rent and all those kinds of things — I think it would be pretty shocking for them."

— Ryan A. Berenz

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Lauren Ambrose, Simone Kessell, Juliette Lewis, Melanie Lynskey, Christina Ricci and Tawny Cypress

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3 YELLOWJACKETS

Sundays beginning March 26 on SHOWTIME

SEASON PREMIERE!

It's a chilly day in Vancouver when we connect with *Yellowjackets*' Tawny Cypress, who plays the self-absorbed, complicated Taissa Turner on Showtime's hit series. Cypress is "freaking excited" because after our interview she's getting a ride to the studio to do an in-person table read with the rest of the cast for the Season 2 finale. "We have not done an in-person read-through since the pilot of the show," she tells us. Like us, Cypress is in the dark on what's to come for our favorite girls soccer team turned cannibalistic culty crazies. Here we drill down and try to get some insights on what's ahead for the 10-episode Season 2.

Where do we pick up with your character Taissa for the second season?

Tawny Cypress: I believe it's the very next day we start at, so it's not far into the future, and we're going to see Taissa dealing with the fallout of her actions from Season 1 and a little bit more of another side of Taissa coming through. I think you're going to see a very, very different Taissa this season. I think at some point people are going to go, "Am I watching the same character from last season? I don't understand." She goes in a very different direction this season.

So what's going on in your basement? [Her dog's head and heart are on an altar!]

I think the better question is, I mean, does Taissa know about it? Is it something that she is aware of? And if so, then why? And if not, then why? So that's going to be addressed pretty early on in the season. And after that, it sort of becomes a roller coaster for her for a little while, up and down and all over the place. And who doesn't have secret altars in their basement? I mean, you don't?

Certainly not with my dog's head cut off!

Oh, my God, I'm such a dog lover, too. I'm such an animal lover. It was really killer to have to even see that. And

knowing it was fake, that head, they did a really great job making it look horrifying.

Speaking of last season, tell us about that epic episode where we saw Taissa in that dirt-digging, dirt-eating frenzy. What were you even eating?

I don't know these things are coming. They don't tell me anything. In fact, they lie to my face. So reading that scene and seeing where this was going, I didn't even know I was the other. … But I would do that scene a million times because that was cake batter and crushed up Oreos. So it was freaking delicious and I was like, "How much can I get in my mouth?" I'm 47, so being under the tree, however, wasn't going to happen all day. I simply cannot crouch under a tree for hours upon hours. So we did it maybe three or four times. … It was really just about feeling it out and talking to the creators and understanding who they want this other Taissa to be. Is she animalistic? Is she clever? Does she like our Taissa? I mean, those were the questions that I needed answered before I really dove into that other character. But it was fun. Now I got it on my resumé.


Tawny Cypress

Executive producer Jonathan Lisco said that the new season will focus largely on "exploring female rage," so how does that translate for Taissa?

I think the way it translates in Taissa is that she doesn't deal with it well. In fact, she ignores it, she ignores her rage. She ignores anything that doesn't fall into her happy little box that she's built for herself. And ignoring it, it manifests in other ways. And so she has a lot of rage that's going to shock people. It's going to shock people the way that her rage translates.

In the season finale, we learned that Lottie is still alive. Is she the biggest person to fear?

No, I think Taissa's biggest person to fear is herself. She gets kind of scary, and the things that she does to herself and her own life are the scariest thing she has to deal with. She's sort of intent on exploiting her own life. Lottie could be her savior, as scary as that thought is.

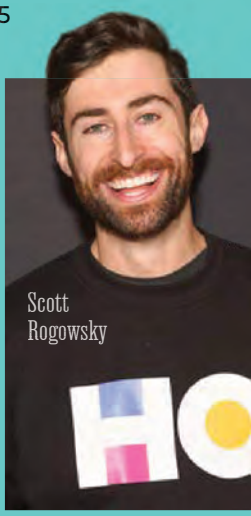
We also learned that Van, the Yellowjackets' goalie, is still alive and the adult character [we're excited to see Lauren Ambrose from *Six Feet Under* take on the role] will be joining the cast this season. How will that impact your character's relationship knowing the two characters had a romantic interest as teens?

I think it would be really strange to have Van appearing in Season 2 and Taissa and Van not seeing each other at all. They were very connected as teenagers and they were in love. So they were each other's first love. It would be strange not to see them together, I will say that. I think that it's going to be satisfying for a lot of people, but it's also not. I want you to also know that there are a lot of answers you're going to get, but especially when it comes to Taissa, I think you guys are going to have a lot more questions than answers by the end. — *Barb Oates*

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4 GLITCH: THE RISE AND FALL OF HQ TRIVIA

Sunday, March 5
on CNN



Ivory comes from which of these animals?
A. Rhinos
B. Elks
C. Elephants

Surprisingly, ivory does not come from rhinos but does come from elks and elephants. That "savage" type of questioning would eliminate a lot of players who were obsessed with the live HQ Trivia app. In March of 2017, the HQ Trivia app was launched and quickly became an international sensation. People around the world (at its peak that could be over 2 million) tuned in daily at 3pm and 9pm ET when uber-excited host Scott Rogowsky would pop up on your phone, read the first trivia question and give you 10 seconds to answer before moving on to the next 11 questions. If you got one of the questions wrong, you were out. It was wildly addictive, but HQ wasn't prepared for the success and was undone by corporate clashes, cast changes and a tragic death. CNN dives deep into the story of this startup @#$%show.

5 FARMER WANTS A WIFE

Wednesdays beginning March 8 on FOX

NEW SERIES!



Jennifer Nettles

In *Farmer Wants a Wife* — based on the most successful reality dating show franchise in the world, which has yielded over 160 marriages and 400 children — FOX brings four big-hearted, American farmers into the spotlight and helps them in their pursuit to find lasting love. Grammy and Broadway superstar Jennifer Nettles serves as host of the series.

"I was really surprised and delighted by the fact that this show is so authentic. It's different to me," Nettles says. "What I love about the people on this show is that they are in it for love. They are in it for the right reasons. They are real people who have other lives, who are not in it to become influencers [or famous], but instead are really putting themselves out there, being vulnerable and asking themselves what they're willing to risk for love."

Unlike other romantic reality shows, both the farmers and their participating prospects have vetted one another prior to the show's start. The women will spend time with their selected farmer learning what life is actually like working their farms. Nettles describes her role more like a "fairy godmother" and "mentor" who helps the farmers navigate this new type of dating life. "It's quite intense for some of these folks, so I show up and help," Nettles adds. And don't expect some type of elimination or rose-passing-out ceremony. "This show is super authentic and it's very organic. You will see there are moments where the women themselves are asking themselves, 'Do I want this? Do I want to be in a relationship with this person? Do I want to explore that enough to uproot and change my life?' And spoiler alert, not all of them might decide that it is something they want, which I find really refreshing and authentic." — *Barb Oates*

MEET THE FARMERS:



Hunter Grayson (31)

Hometown: Watkinsville, Georgia

Occupation: Cattle and horse rancher

Education: Northeastern Oklahoma and Athens Technical College



Ryan Black (32)

Hometown: Shelby, North Carolina

Current Location: Gastonia, North Carolina

Occupation: Horse trainer and breeder

Education: University of North Carolina at Charlotte



Landon Heaton (35)

Hometown: Alva, Oklahoma

Current Location: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Occupation: Cattle rancher and farmer

Education: Oklahoma State University



Allen Foster (32)

Hometown: Williamsport, Tennessee

Current Location: Santa Fe, Tennessee

Occupation: Cattle rancher

Education: University of Tennessee at Martin

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Bob Odenkirk and Mireille Enos

6 LUCKY HANK

Sundays beginning March 19 on AMC

NEW SERIES!

Bob Odenkirk returns to AMC in this new comedic workplace drama series based on Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Russo's 1997 novel *Straight Man*, about a cynical professor undergoing a midlife crisis. Executive produced by Mark Johnson (*Breaking Bad*) and Aaron Zelman (*Criminal Minds*), and costarring *The Killing*'s Mireille Enos, *Lucky Hank* takes place in Rust Belt Pennsylvania and centers around an underfunded college English department and its reluctant chairman, Hank (Odenkirk).

Odenkirk, who went straight from wrapping *Better Call Saul* and overcoming a heart attack to take on this new role, was happy to return to his comedic roots. "Saul was very funny at times, obviously, but he wasn't aware of how funny he was," Odenkirk says. "He wasn't part of the joke, whereas Hank gets to be the wisecracker and gets to laugh at his situation too." Though the star-studded cast is reluctant to call it a "dramedy," the show promises to have a good combination of both elements, tackling many real-life challenges in a nuanced way, and not forgetting to add levity. Most members of the English department staff struggle with various problems: the college's lack of funding, student sensitivity, unsuccessful career goals, as well as tolerating each other — but they're funny about it, which makes it entertaining. — *Zhanna Slor*



7 POWER BOOK II: GHOST

Fridays beginning March 17 on STARZ

SEASON PREMIERE!

Another chapter in the *Power* saga is written as Tariq St. Patrick (Michael Rainey Jr., pictured) takes his business to the street. Wall Street, that is. In Season 3, Tariq is looking to get out of the drug game for good, and he hopes an internship at Brayden's (Gianni Paolo) family's hedge fund firm puts him on a new path. Meanwhile, Monet (Mary J. Blige) is reeling from the murder of her son Zeke, and will do nearly anything to track down the killer and exact some revenge. Monique Curnen, who played NYPD Detective Blanca Rodriguez in Season 1, joins the regular cast for Season 3. Other cast additions include Keesha Sharp as a progressive intellectual professor, David Walton as a thrill-seeking financial exec and Moriah Brown as a rising business star.



8 MARIE ANTOINETTE

Sundays beginning March 19 on PBS

NEW LIMITED SERIES!

Marie Antoinette was the 15th child of Empress Maria Theresa of Austria. At the age of 14, scared and unhappy, she was sent to France to become the wife of Louis XVI. Her only job was to deliver an heir (a task that would take years to achieve). And so begins this eight-part series covering the notorious last queen of France, played by Emilia Schüle. PBS gives viewers a decadent trip through history, as much of the series was shot at Versailles, providing an up-close-and-personal look at the Hall of Mirrors, the facade, the gardens and a few of the rooms. The costumes are handmade and stunning, and reflect the $30 million budget for the project. "She was a rebel above all," Schüle says of the largely misunderstood historical figure she plays. But "she was a queen, a mother, an icon and a human being with needs. And she never let go of them." — *Maxine Bass*

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9 RESTAURANTS AT THE END OF THE WORLD

Tuesdays beginning March 21 on NAT GEO

NEW SERIES!

Over the four episodes of this docuseries' first season, adventurous chef, entrepreneur and global trailblazer Kristen Kish travels the world in search of the people, places, culture and traditions behind the world's most remote restaurants. Running any successful venture takes a certain tenacity and grit, but those who set up deep in the wild — cut off from the grid and normal supply lines — are in a class all their own. From local purveyors, farmers and herders, to kitchen crew, managers and chefs, Kish goes behind the scenes to meet the people, hear the stories and see the day-to-day balancing act required to keep food on the table in the farthest outposts on Earth.

The first episode finds the host learning the secrets of trek-to-table cuisine at Hacienda Mamecillo, which is nestled between enormous native trees in Panama's Cloud Forest, a little more than a mile above sea level. She helps the proprietors prepare a special meal for Panama's top chef — a process that includes rappelling down a waterfall to collect a type of fresh watercress that only grows in that particular location. Subsequent installments feature trips to a wilderness hotel on a Norwegian archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, a farm on an island off of Maine and a floating Brazilian restaurant.

10 THE NEW YORK TIMES PRESENTS: "SIN EATER"

Friday, March 10 on FX

NEW SERIES!

We all make mistakes. Some of us can just pay to make them disappear. In the 1990s, celebrities and the wealthy who found themselves in legal trouble or were caught in unsavory situations could turn to private investigator Anthony Pellicano, a Hollywood fixer who specialized in covering up messes for clients and digging up dirt on others. His tactics often included threats, intimidation, a vast phone surveillance operation and obtaining confidential information from within police departments. In 2008, Pellicano was convicted of wiretapping, racketeering, fraud and conspiracy. He was released from federal prison in 2019, and while he is no longer a licensed private investigator, he continues to offer his services in "crisis management" and "trouble resolution." In "Sin Eater," the latest in FX's *The New York Times Presents* in-depth reporting series, the *Times* exposes Pellicano's dark dealings with the Hollywood elite through audio recordings, confidential documents and stories from Pellicano himself. The series premieres with both parts airing back-to-back. — *Ryan A. Berenz*

11 THE BLACKLIST

Sundays beginning Feb. 26 on NBC

SEASON PREMIERE!



The action-packed long-running crime drama returns for its monumental 10th and final season (along with its 200th episode on March 19!) with a new twist. Now that Red (James Spader) has been outed as an informant to a recently escaped convict he helped put in prison, *he* will become the target of the targeted.

Harry Lennix, who plays FBI Director Harold Cooper, gave us a sneak peek at what's to come. "All of us are reexamining what we can do as a task force. We've been disbanded and put back together, and people have left. So whether or not it can continue, and how it will continue, is always of the essence," he told us. "We know that Wujing seems to be on the hunt for us. But our bread and butter, really, is solving crime."

Asked about the successful longevity of the show, Lennix added, "I don't think you'll ever exhaust the dynamic of cop and robber. It's elemental." — *Zhanna Slor*

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12 GOTHAM KNIGHTS

Tuesdays beginning March 14 on THE CW

NEW SERIES!

Gotham City is a powder keg of violence after the death of Batman in this new DC Comics-inspired teen drama series. Framed for the murder of the beloved Bruce Wayne is his adopted son, Turner (Oscar Morgan), along with the teenage offspring of various Batman enemies, such as the Joker's daughter and the children of lifelong criminal Marcus Row: street-smart Harper (Fallon Smythe) and her clever brother, Cullen (Tyler DiChiara). With the district attorney (Misha Collins) and Gotham police on their trail, Turner and his unlikely allies must band together to be the next generation of crime-fighting vigilantes. Also starring Ethan Embry, Deja Dee and Olivia Rose Keegan.

13 RIVERDALE

Wednesdays beginning March 29 on THE CW

FINAL SEASON!



The seventh and final season of this beloved supernatural adaptation of the *Archie* comics will bring the entire Riverdale crew back into the 1950s after a comet nearly destroys the town. Only Jughead (Cole Sprouse) will remember what happened in the previous six seasons, attempting to return the town back to the present day with the help of his girlfriend Tabitha Tate (Erinn Westbrook), while everyone else remains blissfully unaware that they're suddenly in the wrong century (and why). Being teenagers again and living in 1955, Archie (KJ Apa), Betty (Lili Reinhart), Veronica (Camila Mendes) and the rest of the crew will reflect their comic counterparts more than ever; the new season will also focus more on the characters' personal journeys rather than fighting another villain. It will see the return of Molly Ringwald, who plays Archie's mom, as well as many other series regulars.

14 GREATEST OF ALL TIME

Mondays on HISTORY



History's new series *Greatest of All Time With Peyton Manning* celebrates the G.O.A.T.s of the world — "the greatest of all time," the top dogs, the best of the best — in various arenas. This month's lineup includes four new episodes airing Mondays including "Daredevils" (March 6), "Titans of Industry" (March 13), "Toys" (March 20) and "Dynamic Duos" (March 27). What do you think? Did they get it right? Any titan or toy you think should have made the cut? Email us at letters@ntvbmedia.com.

Titans of Industry

1. Steve Jobs
2. Henry Ford
3. Walt Disney
4. John D. Rockefeller
5. Andrew Carnegie
6. Jeff Bezos
7. J.P. Morgan
8. Oprah Winfrey
9. Ted Turner
10. Martha Stewart

Toys

1. LEGO
2. Barbie
3. Play-Doh
4. Hot Wheels
5. Nerf
6. Yo-yo
7. Transformers
8. G.I. Joe
9. Slinky
10. Mr. Potato Head

15 SURVIVOR

Wednesdays beginning March 1 on CBS

SEASON PREMIERE!



How can you top last season's surprise ending when Gabler, the final Survivor, donated his million-dollar winnings to charity? Host Jeff Probst seems to think Season 44 can do just that, promising "one of the most intense, unpredictable, inspirational and most entertaining seasons of *Survivor*" yet. From the clips, we know that medical emergencies are in play as contestants are stripped of everything and left to battle the elements and each other, resulting in potentially life-threatening situations. The series returns to Fiji for the 12th time, with 18 new contestants — including former NFL Seattle Seahawks player Brandon Cottom, a rocket scientist and an assortment of other "huge and wildly entertaining" personalities.

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ORIGINAL FILMS



Murder Mystery 2

Available March 31

In 2019, *Murder Mystery* set records on Netflix with over 30 million accounts tuning in during the first 72 hours on the platform. With that accomplished, Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston were bound to reprise their roles as Nick and Audrey Spitz.

After their success in cracking the murder of eccentric billionaire Malcolm Quince (Terence Stamp) in the first *Mystery*, the couple from New York have started their own fledgling private investigation firm, but a vacation is in order as the couple travel to the wedding of their new friend the Maharaja (Adeel Akhtar). But where the Spitzes go, trouble is bound to follow, and when a murder takes place along with an abduction on the Maharaja's private island, everyone is a suspect again.

Nick and Audrey find themselves in the middle of a mystery and a murder, but will they be able to use their talents and abilities to chase down the villain(s) and reveal the plot?

In this sequel, some of the original cast members are back, but of course not all of them made it out of the first film alive. The film adds talented actors including Mark Strong, Mélanie Laurent and Tony Goldwyn among others to form the ensemble that brings the story to life — and death, for that matter.



We Have a Ghost

Available Feb. 24

Finding a ghost named Ernest (David Harbour) haunting their new home turns Kevin's (Jahi Di'Allo Winston) family into overnight social media sensations. But when Kevin and Ernest go rogue to investigate the mystery of the ghost's past, they become targets of the CIA. Anthony Mackie, Jennifer Coolidge, Tig Notaro, Erica Ash and Faith Ford also star in this family horror comedy from writer/director Christopher Landon (*Freaky*).



The Magician's Elephant

Available March 17

Kate DiCamillo's beloved novel is adapted into this computer-animated film that follows Peter (voiced by Noah Jupe), who is searching for his long-lost sister Adele (Pixie Davies). When a fortuneteller informs Peter that to answer the question of whether his sister is alive he must find a mysterious elephant and the magician (Benedict Wong) who will conjure it, it sets Peter off on a harrowing adventure to complete three seemingly impossible tasks that will change the face of his town forever.



Luther: The Fallen Sun

Available March 10

Idris Elba (also a producer) reprises his Emmy-nominated role as John Luther from the acclaimed 2010-19 British crime drama series *Luther* in this film that finds the brilliant but disgraced detective chief inspector now sitting behind bars as a gruesome serial killer terrorizes London. Haunted by his failure to capture the cyber psychopath who now taunts him, Luther decides to break out of prison and finish the job by any means necessary. Cynthia Erivo, Andy Serkis and Dermot Crowley, who returns as Martin Schenk, Luther's former superintendent, costar.



Black Clover: Sword of the Wizard King

Available March 31

The popular Japanese manga *Black Clover* is adapted into a movie for the first time with this anime feature that presents a unique story not depicted in the comics — supervised by Yūki Tabata, the author of the original manga — that reveals the story of the Wizard King. In a world where magic is everything, Asta (voice of Gakuto Kajiwara), a boy who was born with no magic, aims to become the "Wizard King" in order to overcome adversity, prove his power and keep his oath to his friends.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



Unstable

Available March 30

Like father, like son? Like … no. At least not in this ensemble comedy cocreated by *9-1-1: Lone Star* frontman Rob Lowe and his youngest son, writer-actor John Owen Lowe (*The Grinder*).

The pair put together a warm office comedy about a family duo who love each other but, as they say onscreen, "drive each other crazy." The elder Lowe plays unconventional tech mogul Ellis Dragon. John Owen plays his socially awkward son, who is called back from New York by Ellis' commonsense CFO Anna (Sian Clifford, *Fleabag*) to help his newly widowed father keep control of both his biotech company and his sanity. Or, as John Owen characterizes it, "Ellis is an eccentric, borderline insane man-child with pure intentions, despite the constant wake of chaos he creates around him. Jackson carries the opposite energy of his dad into all social situations." Lauded as a good-hearted, wacky visionary, the depressed Ellis is now acting strangely and missing deadlines for his project to transform greenhouse gases and help save the planet. Jackson, a trained scientist, agrees to keep Ellis focused on the mission. Now Jackson has to learn who he really is, while possibly finding romance in the company lab.

Filming *Unstable* was a joy for John Owen, although, he admits, "My dad would seamlessly flow in and out of character into his normal self, and sometimes I couldn't tell the difference. I love him, but the man is unstable!" Sounds perfect for the part! — *Ileane Rudolph*



Too Hot to Handle: Germany

Available Feb. 28

This entry in the *Too Hot to Handle* dating series franchise brings singles from Germany together in a tropical paradise for what they think will be the sexiest vacation of their lives. But instead of getting hot and heavy, they have to compete for a cash prize under strict "no touching" rules.



Cheat

Available March 1

Danny Dyer and Ellie Taylor host this high-stakes quiz show filmed in front of a studio audience where contestants can literally cheat their way to a fortune. In a battle of brains, wit and baldfaced lying, four brave players have their knowledge put to the ultimate test as they bluff and brag across three rounds to avoid elimination and build a potential jackpot of over 50,000 pounds. But however they play it, there's just one crucial rule … don't get caught.



Sky High: The Series

Available March 17

In this action-packed crime thriller from Spain, a newly widowed single mom (Asia Ortega Leiva) joins her late husband's gang of smash-and-grab thieves in order to remain independent of her father (Luis Tosar), who is one of the biggest stolen-goods traffickers in Madrid. Along the way, she finds new allies who will help her unravel the mystery behind the deaths that have marked her destiny.



Wellmania

Available March 29

This eight-episode Australian comedy/drama is inspired by author/journalist and series cocreator Brigid Delaney's book *Wellmania: Misadventures in the Search for Wellness*. After food writer and human tornado Liv (Celeste Barber) has a major health crisis, she is forced to rethink her "live fast, die young" attitude. When she scores a once-in-a-lifetime job that will catapult her into the American mainstream, a series of unfortunate events in Australia sees her banned from re-entering the States unless she fixes her health. Throwing herself body-first into a wellness journey, Liv tries everything from the benign to the bizarre in an attempt to get well quick and reclaim her old life.

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ORIGINAL SPECIAL



Chris Rock: Selective Outrage

Livestreams March 4 at 10pm

Famed comedian Chris Rock headlines Netflix's first ever live global streaming event as he takes the stage in Baltimore in his second stand-up special for the streaming service.

RETURNING ORIGINAL SERIES



Next in Fashion — Season 2 Available March 3



▲ **Shadow and Bone** — Season 2 Available March 16

▲ **You** — Season 4, Part 2 (Five Episodes) Available March 9

Paramount+

Website: paramountplus.com

Subscription Cost: $4.99/month or $49.99/year with limited commercials; $9.99/month or $99.99/year commercial-free. Free trial available.

ORIGINAL SERIES



Rabbit Hole

First Two Episodes Available March 26; New Episodes Sundays

Kiefer Sutherland executive produces and stars in this thriller as John Weir, a master of deception in the world of corporate espionage, who finds himself framed for murder by powerful forces who have the ability to influence and control populations. Charles Dance, Meta Golding and Enid Graham costar.



School Spirits

First Two Episodes Available March 9; New Episodes Thursdays

This young adult drama centers around Maddie (Peyton List), a teen girl who is stuck in the afterlife and investigating her mysterious disappearance. Maddie goes on a crime-solving journey as she adjusts to high school in the next world, but the closer she gets to uncovering the truth, the more secrets and lies she discovers.



The Challenge: World Championship

First Two Episodes Available March 8; New Episodes Wednesdays

Following intense battles around the world, this competition brings together global champions and MVPs from *The Challenge: Argentina*, *The Challenge: Australia*, *The Challenge: U.K.* and *The Challenge: USA* to represent their countries and vie for the title of Challenge World Champion. Joining longtime *Challenge* host TJ Lavin to kick off the premiere episode are global hosts Brihony Dawson (Australia), Mark Wright (U.K.) and Marley Biyendolo (Argentina). In each installment of the 12-part series, a global MVP will be paired with a *Challenge* Legend (a notable veteran from a previous season of the MTV series), serving as a partner to form the most epic teams in the franchise's history. They will compete to ultimately partake in a brutal finale worth $500,000.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



History of the World, Part II

Two Episodes Available Daily March 6-9

Over 40 years after a sequel to Mel Brooks' 1981 comedy *History of the World, Part I* was teased, fans finally get it in the form of this eight-episode series led by Brooks, who is also a writer and executive producer. As with the original film, each installment of this comedy features a variety of sketches that offer hilarious takes on different periods of human history. Leading the cast with Brooks are cowriters Wanda Sykes, Nick Kroll and Ike Barinholtz. Also appearing will be a large ensemble of actors, including Jillian Bell, Danny DeVito, David Duchovny, Johnny Knoxville, Emily Ratajkowski, Seth Rogen, Sarah Silverman, J.B. Smoove, Taika Waititi and many more.



UnPrisoned

All Eight Episodes Available March 10

This dramedy from Disney's Onyx Collective is inspired by creator Tracy McMillan's life. It follows a messy but perfectionist relationship therapist and single mom (Kerry Washington) whose life is turned right-side up when her dad (Delroy Lindo) gets out of prison and moves in with her and her teenage son (Faly Rakotohavana). Washington and Lindo are also executive producers along with McMillan.



Great Expectations

First Two Episodes Available March 26

This six-part series from FX and the BBC is based on Charles Dickens' classic novel and written by Steven Knight, who also adapted FX's 2019 presentation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. It is the coming-of-age story of Pip (Fionn Whitehead), an orphan who yearns for a greater lot in life until a twist of fate, and the evil machinations of the mysterious and eccentric Miss Havisham (Olivia Colman), shows him a dark world of possibilities.



Up Here

All Episodes Available March 24

Mae Whitman leads this musical romantic comedy series set in New York City in the waning days of 1999. It follows the extraordinary story of one ordinary couple, Lindsay (Whitman) and Miguel (Carlos Valdes), as they fall in love and discover that the single greatest obstacle to finding happiness together just might be themselves — and the treacherous world of memories, obsessions, fears and fantasies inside their heads. The series features original tunes from Oscar-winning songwriting duo Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez (*Frozen*, *Coco*).

ORIGINAL FILM



Boston Strangler

Available March 17

Keira Knightley headlines this true-crime thriller about the trailblazing reporters who broke the story of the notorious Boston Strangler murders in the 1960s. The film follows Loretta McLaughlin (Knightley), a reporter for the *Record American* newspaper, who becomes the first journalist to connect the murders. As the mysterious killer claims more victims, McLaughlin attempts to continue her investigation alongside colleague and confidante Jean Cole (Carrie Coon). Despite being stymied by the rampant sexism of the era, the duo bravely pursue the story at great personal risk, putting their own lives on the line to uncover the truth. The film includes Ridley Scott as a producer, and also stars Alessandro Nivola, David Dastmalchian and Chris Cooper.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



Love & Death

March

After more than 40 years, pop culture suddenly discovered the sordid tale of Candy Montgomery — the Texas housewife accused of murdering her ex-lover's wife, Betty Gore, in a fit of jealous rage. The violent 1980 ax murder and subsequent investigation got the limited series treatment in Hulu's *Candy* last year, with Jessica Biel as the title character. Now, HBO Max airs its own version of the story starring Elizabeth Olsen as Montgomery. The seven-part *Love & Death* dives into Montgomery's psychology and the surprisingly complex forces that could drive a woman with a seemingly pleasant life to become a brutal killer. The series also stars Lily Rabe (*American Horror Story*) and Jesse Plemons (*Fargo*) as Betty and Allan Gore, and Patrick Fugit (*Treadstone*) as Candy's husband, Pat. Esteemed writer David E. Kelley (*Big Little Lies*) should spin this sordid true crime into more appointment viewing.



Rain Dogs

Available March 6

There's *Rain* in the forecast! Daisy May Cooper (*Avenue 5*) stars in this dark British comedy created by Irish writer Cash Carraway, whose memoir *Skint Estate* explored class issues with a sharp, sarcastic wit. Cooper is Costello Jones, a working-class writer seeking a better life for her daughter, Iris (Fleur Tashjian), who seems to have a hustler's instinct for mischief. Helping Costello weather the economic (and other) storms heading her way: erudite gay best friend Selby (*Poldark*'s Jack Farthing) and Iris' chaotic godmother Gloria (Ronke Adékoluejo).

RETURNING SERIES



Perry Mason

Available March 6

In Season 2, it's 1933, the thick of the Depression, and while L.A.'s oil and movie industries are booming, shantytowns dot the landscape. Perry (Matthew Rhys), now partnered in a law firm with Della Street (Juliet Rylance) and still working with investigator Paul Drake (Chris Chalk), rides a sexy Harley and has found a confidante in teacher Ginny Aimes (Katherine Waterston). But the firm struggles with low-paying civil cases, and the racism facing Paul leads to fraying relationships. When an oil company heir is killed, the aunt of the two poor Latino brothers accused of the crime asks the underdog champ to defend them. "Perry doubts his prowess this season," says Rhys, "but he's still belligerent and headstrong, and his choices in cases are born from his beliefs rather than financial promise. How the judicial system is different for wealthy people and those who aren't becomes a crusade for him." — *Ileane Rudolph*

Love & Death: Courtesy of HBO Max Rain Dogs: © Simon Ridgway/HBO Perry Mason: Credit: HBO Max

COMEDY SPECIAL



Marc Maron: From Bleak to Dark

Available Now

Legendary comedian and podcaster Marc Maron stars in his first ever HBO comedy special filmed in front of a live audience at New York City's Town Hall. Over the course of a hilarious and deeply personal hour, Maron explores such universal topics as getting older, antisemitism and faith, and the superiority of having cats over children — especially during the pandemic. The comedian also opens up about the loss of his partner in 2020 and reestablishing his complicated relationship with his father. Funny and fearless, the special showcases Maron's expertly layered cynicism as he deftly weaves humor and pathos into his signature style of storytelling.

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The Banshees of Inisherin

Nominated for nine Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Actor in a Leading Role (Colin Farrell), and Best Supporting Actor (Brendan Gleeson and Barry Keoghan) and Actress (Kerry Condon), the film follows the tragically absurd story of two lifelong friends who find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them.



Navalny

This eye-opening documentary chronicles the investigation into the shockingly brazen assassination attempt of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny and his ongoing fight for democratic reform.



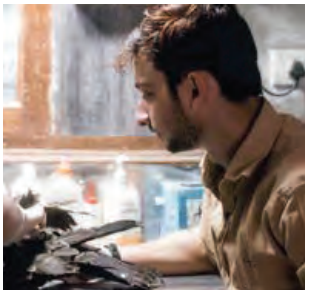
The Batman

Robert Pattinson stars in the dual role of Gotham City's vigilante detective and his alter ego, reclusive billionaire Bruce Wayne, in this Academy Award nominee for Best Sound, Makeup and Visual Effects.



Elvis

Nominated for eight Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Cinematography and Best Actor (Austin Butler), this epic film by visionary director Baz Luhrmann explores the life and music of Elvis Presley. Tom Hanks also stars as Colonel Tom Parker.



All That Breathes

This Oscar-nominated documentary is directed by Shaunak Sen and follows two brothers who devote their lives to the quixotic effort of protecting the black kite, a majestic bird of prey essential to the ecosystem of New Delhi that has been falling from the sky at alarming rates.



Empire of Light

Nominated for Best Cinematography, this film directed by Sam Mendes is about the power of human connection during turbulent times. Hilary (Olivia Colman), a cinema manager struggling with depression, and Stephen (Micheal Ward), a new employee longing to escape the provincial town where he faces daily adversity, find a sense of belonging and experience the healing power of music, cinema and community.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



Daisy Jones & The Six

Available Fridays, March 3-24

Based on the bestselling novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid, this new limited series musical drama details the rise and fall of a fictional renowned '70s rock band fronted by charismatic singers Daisy Jones (Riley Keough) and Billy Dunne (Sam Claflin) decades after they call it quits at the height of their fame. The series features 24 original songs written exclusively for the series and recorded by the cast; the original music will be released by Atlantic Records during the rollout of the series. Along with Keough and Claflin, the drama stars Camila Morrone as Camila Dunne, Will Harrison as Graham Dunne and Timothy Olyphant in a special guest appearance as Rod Reyes.



The Power

Available Fridays Beginning March 31

Naomi Alderman's award-winning novel comes to life in this emotionally driven global thriller that begins when suddenly, and without warning, teenage girls develop the power to electrocute people at will. The series follows a remarkable cast of characters from London to Seattle, Nigeria to Eastern Europe, as this power evolves from a tingle in teenagers' collarbones to a complete reversal of the world's power balance. The cast is led by Toni Collette, John Leguizamo, Auli'i Cravalho, Toheeb Jimoh, Josh Charles and more.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



Extrapolations

Available March 17

In this new eight-episode dystopian drama series, taking place in the near future where climate change has upset everyday lives, eight interwoven stories about love, work, faith and family across the globe will explore the arduous choices that must be made when the planet is changing more rapidly than the population. Starring *Game of Thrones* alum Kit Harington and *The Americans*' Matthew Rhys, as well as Meryl Streep, Sienna Miller and Edward Norton.



My Kind of Country

Available March 24

This fresh new reality show provides up-and-coming country musicians with an opportunity to showcase their music skills in Nashville. The winner will receive a life-changing prize from Apple Music.

RETURNING SERIES



Ted Lasso

First Two Season 3 Episodes Available March 15; New Episodes Wednesdays

In the 12-episode third season, the newly promoted AFC Richmond faces ridicule as media predictions widely peg them as last in the Premier League, and Nate (Nick Mohammed), now hailed as the "wonder kid," has gone to work for Rupert (Anthony Head) at West Ham United. In the wake of Nate's contentious departure from Richmond, Roy Kent (Brett Goldstein) steps up as assistant coach, alongside Beard (Brendan Hunt). Meanwhile, while Ted (Jason Sudeikis) deals with pressures at work, he continues to wrestle with his own personal issues back home; Rebecca (Hannah Waddingham) is focused on defeating Rupert; and Keeley (Juno Temple) navigates being the boss of her own PR agency. Things seem to be falling apart both on and off the pitch, but Team Lasso is set to give it their best shot anyway.

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ORIGINAL SERIES



Restaurants at the End of the World

All Four Episodes Available March 22

Adventurous chef and entrepreneur Kristen Kish travels the world in search of the people, places, culture and traditions behind the world's most remote restaurants — places that are set up deep in the wild, and cut off from the grid and normal supply lines. From local purveyors, farmers and herders, to kitchen crew, managers and chefs, Kish meets the people, hears the stories and sees the day-to-day balancing act required to keep food on the table in the farthest outposts on Earth. Episodes also air Tuesdays on Nat Geo beginning March 21.

ORIGINAL SPECIAL



Bono & The Edge: A Sort of Homecoming, With Dave Letterman

Available March 17

In what is billed as a "docu-special," filmmaker Morgan Neville captures Dave Letterman on his first visit to Dublin to hang out with U2 musicians Bono and The Edge in their hometown and join them for a concert performance unlike any they've done before. This special's premiere date coincides with the release date of U2's *Songs of Surrender* album, a collection of 40 of the band's seminal songs from across their catalog, re-recorded and reimagined.

SEASON PREMIERE



The Mandalorian

Season 3 Available Wednesdays Beginning March 1

Lucasfilm's Emmy-winning live-action *Star Wars* series returns with eight episodes that chronicle the further adventures of Din Djarin, aka the Mandalorian (Pedro Pascal). Once a lone bounty hunter, Mando has reunited with Grogu ("Baby Yoda"), as the New Republic struggles to lead the galaxy away from its dark history. The Mandalorian will cross paths with old allies and make new enemies as he and Grogu continue their journey together.

SEASON FINALE



Star Wars: The Bad Batch: "The Summit" & "Plan 99" — Final Two Season 2 Episodes Available March 29

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Babylon

(Drama) Early Hollywood was a time of decadence, depravity and dreams, whether real or on a set. This film from Academy Award winner Damien Chazelle details the ambitions and excesses for multiple characters as they traverse the era. *Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie, Diego Calva* (R, 3:09)
Premieres March 7



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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

(Action) Queen Ramonda (Angela Bassett) has ascended following the untimely death of her son King T'Challa. As the people lay the king to rest, they are forced to fight with those who come for their vibranium riches. *Also stars Letitia Wright* (PG-13, 2:41) **Premieres March 9**



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The Whale

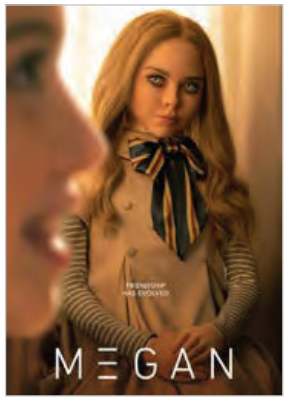
(Drama) The story of a severely overweight man named Charlie who longs to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter. Can a father's love transcend time and the weight that has become a part of the new reality for him? *Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink, Ty Simpkins* (R, 1:57)
Premieres March 14



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A Man Called Otto

(Comedy) Otto likes things to happen his way, and when a new family moves in on the block, they'll breathe life into this seemingly gruff man struggling with a past that leaves him feeling a bit lost. *Tom Hanks, Mariana Treviño, Rachel Keller* (PG-13, 2:06)
Premieres March 14



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M3gan

(Thriller) A robotics engineer sets out to create a doll as a friend to her young niece. The lifelike creation that starts out as the perfect playmate who only cares about the well-being of the girl develops a mind of its own. *Allison Williams, Violet McGraw, voice of Jenna Davis* (PG-13, 1:42)
Premieres March 24



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Daughter of the Bride

(Comedy) Diane and Kate are mother and daughter, but more than that, they are close friends. That seeming closeness is shaken when Diane reveals her engagement to a mystery man. *Marcia Gay Harden, Halston Sage, Aidan Quinn* (R, 1:30)
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Women Talking

(Drama) After a horrific event occurs within their isolated religious community, a group of women are forced to decide the future for the women and children. Do they stay and fight, leave and start anew, or do nothing? *Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley* (PG-13, 1:44)
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Infinity Pool

(Horror) James and Em Foster are enjoying a vacation in a small island town when a horrific accident turns their lives upside down. The accident exposes a subculture filled with hedonistic behavior, surreal horror and violence. *Alexander Skarsgård, Mia Goth, Cleopatra Coleman* (R, 1:57) **Available Now**

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