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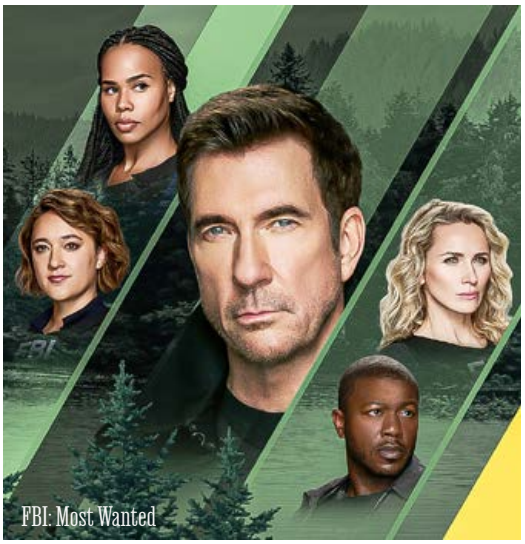
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FBI: Most Wanted

OVER & OUT

These Six Series Sign Off. By Ryan A. Berenz

FBI: INTERNATIONAL

CBS, Series Finale May 13 & 20

The Fly Team's final mission takes place over two episodes, "Herbivore Man" (May 13) and "Gaijin" (May 20). A murder in Budapest has similarities to a recent murder in Japan, and the FBI agents partner with Tokyo detectives to put an end to the international killing spree. The *FBI* spinoff lasted four seasons.

FBI: MOST WANTED

CBS, Series Finale May 20

The second *FBI* spinoff turns in its badge after six seasons. In "The Circle Game," the Fugitive Task Force hunts down a rogue government operative planning a domestic terror attack. While *International* and *Most Wanted* may be shutting down, the mother ship *FBI* has been renewed for two more seasons and CBS is expected to pick up producer Dick Wolf's new *FBI: CIA* spinoff.

S.W.A.T.

CBS, Series Finale May 16

Déjà vu all over again. The police drama starring Shemar Moore as Los Angeles SWAT team officer Daniel "Hondo" Harrelson has been canceled for a third time. In the two-episode finale "Ride or Die" and "Return to Base," Hondo encounters a violent car thief from his past, and a crew of Russian mercenaries lay siege to SWAT headquarters while holding Los Angeles hostage with explosives planted throughout the city.

THE RIGHTEOUS GEMSTONES

HBO, Series Finale May 4

Will the Gemstone family finally get their comeuppance, or will the money keep flowing into their crooked televangelist empire? Maybe the Rapture will be in the cards for Jesse (Danny McBride), Judy (Edi Patterson), Kelvin (Adam Devine) and Baby Billy Freeman (Walton Goggins).

BIG MOUTH

Netflix, Series Finale May 23

The Bridgeton kids have battled Hormone Monsters for seven seasons of this animated comedy, but it's time for them to step into the future in the eighth and final outing. Nick (voice of Nick Kroll) gets his first growth spurt, and Andrew (John Mulaney) might be prematurely balding. Holly Hunter joins the voice cast as Compassion.

THE HANDMAID'S TALE

Hulu, Series Finale May 27

After five seasons of unimaginable abuse, torture and oppression, June (Elisabeth Moss) risks everything to destroy the tyrannical Gilead government. In the final episodes, June sparks an uprising of Handmaids to wipe out the Commanders, but Aunt Lydia (Ann Dowd) is always on the lookout.

NOTABLE FINALES

ABC

American Idol (May 18)
America's Funniest Home Videos (May 18)
Bad Romance (May 13)
Doctor Odyssey (May 15)
Grey's Anatomy (May 15)
9-1-1 (May 15)
The $100,000 Pyramid (May 11)
The Rookie (May 13)
Shark Tank (May 16)
Will Trent (May 13)

CBS

The Amazing Race (May 15)
Elsbeth (May 8)
The Equalizer (May 4)
FBI (May 20)
Georgie & Mandy's First Marriage (May 15)
Ghosts (May 8)
Hollywood Squares (May 9)
NCIS (May 5)
The Neighborhood (May 5)
Survivor (May 21)
Tracker (May 11)
Watson (May 11)

FOX

Alert: Missing Persons Unit (May 27)
America's Most Wanted (May 26)
The Cleaning Lady (June 3)
Farmer Wants a Wife (May 22)
Krapopolis (May 18)
The Masked Singer (May 7)
Next Level Chef (May 15)
The Simpsons (May 18)

NBC

Chicago Fire (May 21)
Chicago Med (May 21)
Chicago P.D. (May 21)
Found (May 15)
Grosse Pointe Garden Society (May 16)
Law & Order (May 15)
Law & Order: SVU (May 15)
Night Court (May 6)
Saturday Night Live (May 17)
The Voice (May 20)

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RETURNING FAVORITES

America's Got Talent NBC (May 27)
Big Mouth Netflix (May 23; final season)
The Chi Showtime (May 18)
Criminal Minds: Evolution Paramount+ (May 8)
Harry Wild Acorn TV (May 5)
The Playboy Murders Investigation Discovery (May 5)
Poker Face Peacock (May 8)
Rick and Morty Adult Swim (May 25)
The Secret Lives of Mormon Wives Hulu (May 15)
Sullivan's Crossing The CW (May 7)
Transplant NBC (May 22)
Vindication Great American Family (May 18)
The Walking Dead: Dead City AMC (May 4)
Welcome to Wrexham FX (May 15)



Transplant



Dark Winds

RECENTLY RENEWED

Not only will FOX's ***Next Level Chef*** be returning for Seasons 5 and 6, but the franchise is also getting its first extension: the holiday-themed competition series *Next Level Baker*, coming later this year. ... FOX has also ordered a 22-episode second season for its hit medical drama ***Doc***, and a second season for the Jay Pharoah-hosted game show ***The Quiz With Balls***. ... Just ahead of its third season premiere in March, AMC's noir drama ***Dark Winds*** was renewed for Season 4, which was set to begin filming that month in New Mexico. ... TLC's hit reality series ***Baylen Out Loud***, which follows 22-year-old Baylen Dupree, who lives with Tourette syndrome, has been renewed for Season 2. ... Some notable streaming series have been renewed: ***Severance*** (Season 3) and ***Ted Lasso*** (Season 4) on Apple TV+; ***Percy Jackson and the Olympians*** (Season 3) on Disney+; ***Conan O'Brien Must Go*** (Season 3) on Max; ***The Perfect Couple*** (Season 2), ***Running Point*** (Season 2), ***Tyler Perry's Beauty in Black*** (Season 2) and ***With Love, Meghan*** (Season 2) on Netflix; ***Criminal Minds: Evolution*** (Season 19), ***Landman*** (Season 2), ***School Spirits*** (Season 3) and ***Tulsa King*** (Season 3) on Paramount+; and ***House of David*** (Season 2) and ***Jury Duty*** (Season 2) on Prime Video.

YANKED!: Recently Canceled Shows

CBS says that Cedric the Entertainer's sitcom ***The Neighborhood*** will return for an eighth and final season. ... CBS is also defunding three of its police procedurals (see previous page). ... ESPN's ***Around the Horn*** will sound off for the last time on May 23. The sports talker debuted in 2002. ... The upcoming season of ***The Summer I Turned Pretty*** will be its last on Prime Video. ... Prime Video also has no intentions to bring back ***Cruel Intentions*** for Season 2. ... Spy drama ***The Recruit*** has been neutralized by Netflix after two seasons. ... Max has experienced enough of comedy ***The Sex Lives of College Girls***. Season 3 premiered last fall. ... Animated sci-fi comedy ***Solar Opposites*** will conclude its mission on Hulu after Season 6 this fall.



The Neighborhood

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5 QUESTIONS WITH JANE SEYMOUR OF "HARRY WILD"

By Barb Oates

In June of 2024, Jane Seymour spent a weekend with fans at Michigan's famed Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, the setting for her beloved film *Somewhere in Time* (1980), in which she costarred with Christopher Reeve. The event, however, was tied to both the film and her hit Acorn TV series *Harry Wild*, which returns for a fourth season on Monday, May 5. The event marked a first for her *Harry Wild* costars Rohan Nedd (who plays Fergus) and Kevin Ryan (who plays Charlie Wild), who have become like family. Here the actress answers our "5 Questions."

1 What can you share on the new season? I love the fact they left me in the end of Season 3 with a wonderful banter with [another private detective] Harry Benedict. So what's going to happen there? Is Harry going to get involved with someone or not? … The brilliance of *Harry Wild* is it just gets better and better and better. [Kevin Ryan chimes in:] I can tell you one thing: Someone's going to die in every episode.

2 What do you love about your character Harry? I always love it when Harry turns into a chameleon and turns into somebody else. … But in terms of solving the crimes, I love the danger of it. I love the intelligent aspect to it. And I do love playing the silly characters.

3 With your character being a former literary professor, how would your teachers describe the real you in high school? I was at a professional ballet school, but right next to my bed, I keep the only prize I ever won. It's a very, very small wooden little shield, which I won for Most Improved. So in other words, I was not up to par. So I have been working on the Most Improved award my entire life. And I still have it. Every day I wake up with enormous gratitude to be alive, kicking and working now more than I've ever worked in my life.

4 What's a job you had prior to acting? I have been working since I was about 4 with my father, then with my sisters, as well. Three weekends out of every four, we would go to the hospital where he was working (because it was the only way we'd see him). We were auxiliary nurses. Before they had a Johnson & Johnson machine that made cotton wool balls, we used to actually pull it off a wad and turn them into balls. … I had a microscope at 7. I watched my first surgery when I was 10. So I was Dr. Quinn long before I was Dr. Quinn. I had my own business, embroidering, knitting, crocheting and making my own clothes when I was 15 years old, too.

5 How many times have you watched *Somewhere in Time*? It is countless times. It always gets me and it makes me cry and it takes me back. The movie I would want to make someday is a movie of what was happening on the island at the time that we made it. The love story. … This was the movie of my life. It was a great experience. It was a little movie. Poor Chris Reeve thought his career was over. And yet, we loved the movie and fell madly in love making the movie, and that's the magic pixie dust in the movie, but we kept that a secret until just before he died.

Jane Seymour: © Szymon Laziewski



Hometown hero Charles Leclerc of Monaco won last year's most prestigious Formula 1 race

VICTORY LAP

Get Up To Speed On The Ultimate Month Of Motorsports. By Ryan A. Berenz

From Monte Carlo's Nouvelle Chicane to Indy's Gasoline Alley and Charlotte's twilight thunder, race fans have the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend circled on their calendars every year. Here's the starting grid for May's best auto racing:

Formula 1 Max Verstappen, Lando Norris, Oscar Piastri, George Russell, Lewis Hamilton, Charles Leclerc and more of F1's best come to America for the Crypto.com Miami Grand Prix (ABC, May 4) on the temporary 3.363-mile, 19-turn Miami International Autodrome encompassing Hard Rock Stadium. The AWS Made In Italy Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix follows (May 18, ESPN2), setting the stage for F1's crown jewel, the Tag Heuer Monaco Grand Prix (May 25, ABC). Last year's Monaco GP got off to a rough start, with a crash resulting in a red flag on the first lap. Leclerc led the rest of the way and became the first Monaco native since 1931 to win the race in his hometown.

NTT IndyCar Series Drivers get some Southern hospitality at the Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix (May 4, FOX) at Barber Motorsports Park near Birmingham. IndyCar then heads to the hallowed ground of Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Sonsio Grand Prix (May 10, FOX) on the Brickyard's 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course. In the Greatest Spectacle in Racing, the 109th Indy 500 (May 25, FOX), Alex Palou, Pato O'Ward, Scott Dixon and other contenders look to end Josef Newgarden's quest for an unprecedented three-straight Indy 500 championships.

NASCAR Cup Series There's a shootout at Texas Motor Speedway as Cup Series stars take aim at the Würth 400 (May 4, FS1). Kansas Speedway hosts the AdventHealth 400 (May 11, FS1) before teams head to North Carolina for the All-Star Race at North Wilkesboro Speedway (May 18, FS1). A new era begins at Charlotte Motor Speedway's Coca-Cola 600 (May 25) as the Cup Series starts its stretch of five races streaming exclusively on Prime Video. Though scheduled for 600 miles, NASCAR's longest race was shortened to 373.5 miles due to rain in 2024, with Christopher Bell taking the checkered flag.



Iga Świątek aims for four straight French Open titles

THE DEPTH CHART

Triple Crown

Horse racing's Triple Crown season starts at Churchill Downs for the 151st Kentucky Derby May 3 on **NBC**. The Preakness Stakes runs May 17 (**NBC**) and the Belmont Stakes is June 7 (**FOX**).

PGA Championship

Golf's best come to Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, to compete for the Wanamaker Trophy May 15-18 on **ESPN** and **CBS**. Xander Schauffele won his first major at the 2024 PGA Championship.

French Open Tennis

The French Open begins its 10-year broadcast deal with TNT Sports. Select matches from Roland-Garros air on **TNT**, **TBS** and **truTV**, and every match streams live on **Max** May 25-June 8. Carlos Alcaraz and Iga Świątek are defending champs.

MLB Baseball

Top MLB showdowns include the San Diego Padres at the N.Y. Yankees (May 6, **TBS**), the N.Y. Mets at the Yankees (May 18, **ESPN**), the Mets at the Boston Red Sox (May 20, **TBS**), and the L.A. Dodgers at the Mets (May 25, **ESPN**).

Charles Leclerc: Credit: Clive Rose/Getty Images Iga Swiatek: © 2024 Dan Istitene/Getty Images

THE TOP 15

A QUICK RUNDOWN OF WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

1 KEVIN COSTNER'S THE WEST

Premieres Monday, May 26 (Two Episodes) and Tuesday, May 27 and then Mondays on HISTORY

NEW SERIES!

Kevin Costner has spent decades bringing the American frontier to life — from *Dances With Wolves* to *Hatfields & McCoys* to *Yellowstone*. Now, he's saddling up again for History's *Kevin Costner's The West*, an eight-part deep dive into the brutal realities of America's expansion from the time when the "Wild West" was still east of the Mississippi. Forget Hollywood's romanticized cowboys and outlaws. This is a vivid and unvarnished history of the soldiers, settlers, warriors and rebels who fought, battled and bled for the right to live on their own terms and the land of their choosing — no matter who was already there.

Costner's fascination with the West started early. A blue-collar kid from Compton, California, his love for Westerns was sparked at age 7 when he trekked to the movies to see *How the West Was Won*. Costner's childhood obsession turned into a career-spanning passion, from playing legendary lawmen to producing stories that dig deep to the roots of America's past and plant them firmly in the present. Collaborating with famed historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Costner trades six-shooters for storytelling, using expert insight to reveal what really happened on the frontier.

Less romantic than a Ken Burns epic, and must-see viewing for American history obsessives, *The West* peels back the layers of legend to explore the clash of cultures, power struggles and the relentless push for land.

"This is a clash of two different ways of seeing life itself. Fighting for the future of your homeland on the one side and fighting for the



Kevin Costner: Credit: Carlos Jaramillo/A+E Networks Kevin Costner's The West: Credit: A+E Networks

destiny of the new republic on the other side," says historical author and educator Clay Jenkinson, one of a multitude of experts — from authors and academics to historians, tribal representatives and descendants — that Costner and Goodwin tap to tell their story.

The series opens with Costner standing amid the Western splendor cataloging the images most of us associate with the West: *"A sheriff and outlaws in a gunfight … cowboy strumming his banjo under the stars … a wild herd of buffalo."* Then he assures us that we are about to go much, *much* deeper, into the stories of the men and women who very literally had skin in the game in pursuing — or protecting — their land.

"There's people that fight for 'God and country' and there's people that fight for the land that they actually live on," Costner told *Channel Guide* in a previous interview. "If you've ever fought for the land and the people on it — where you sleep, where you feed yourself — you feel the difference.

"Everything we're standing on, blood was shed over it — somebody else's," Costner added. "We just rolled over the people that were [already] there. The people who were tough enough, mean enough, strong enough, resourceful enough, crafty enough have it now."

And so *Kevin Costner's The West* is no cinematic siren song about cowpokes, pioneers and progress. It's a reckoning with how the West was really won, who paid the price and how their stories continue to shape America today.

"The people and their stories have always held a fascination for me," Costner shared in a network statement. "But there's an urgency today to put those times — and the men and women who we think we know — in perspective, in the context of their times, without judgment." — *Lori Acken*

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Behind the scenes of *Kevin Costner's The West*



Jeffrey Dean Morgan

2 DESTINATION X

Tuesdays beginning May 27 on NBC

NEW SERIES!

Premiering right after the Season 20 return of *America's Got Talent*, this series hosted by Jeffrey Dean Morgan (*The Walking Dead*) and based on an award-winning Belgian format seems to be a mix of *The Amazing Race* with various game-show elements, combining adventure travel and immersive gameplay with the ultimate guessing game.

Contestants embark on the road trip of a lifetime but have no idea where they are; to win, they must figure out their mystery locations. Once they're on the blacked-out *Destination X* bus, the journey transforms into a real-life game board, with challenges designed to offer clever clues as to their location, along with a few misdirects to keep them guessing.

At the end of each episode, contestants must guess where they are, and the person whose guess is furthest from the actual location is sent packing. The first participant to reach Destination X will be crowned the winner.

When Morgan was announced as host for this series last fall, the network said it chose him because he "embodies the mischievous international man of mystery, making him the perfect host and puppet master for [*Destination X*]."

For his part, Morgan offered, "*Destination X* captivated me with its blend of travel, mystery and gaming. I can't wait to embark on this wild guessing game across the globe as master of ceremonies, navigating players through challenges that test their mental and physical abilities."

3 THE WALKING DEAD: DEAD CITY

Sundays beginning May 4 on AMC

SEASON PREMIERE!



Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Lauren Cohan

Season 1 of *The Walking Dead* spinoff that follows fan favorites Maggie (Lauren Cohan) and Negan (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) was an emotional and complex journey into Manhattan to find Maggie's son Hershel. In the end, Negan ultimately agreed to be traded to Manhattan's ruthless villains (The Croat and The Dama) so Maggie could reunite with her child. Now, questions loom on whether Maggie will go back to save Negan, how far The Dama (Lisa Emery) will go (she already took off Hershel's toe and threatens to go back for more if Negan doesn't listen), and if Negan will ultimately go back to his villainous ways.



4 ADULTS

Wednesdays beginning May 28 on FX

NEW SERIES!

They felt like the world was just waiting for them to arrive. Now everybody's annoyed that they're here. FX's new half-hour comedy *Adults* (originally titled *Snowflakes*) follows a group of young New Yorkers trying to establish themselves despite astronomical student debt, insane housing prices, job insecurity and the ever-present threat of getting canceled. We posed some probing questions to the fresh-faced *Adults* cast. — *Ryan A. Berenz*



Lucy Freyer (Billie)

What's the most adult thing you've done so far? The other day I went to the dentist for a general checkup without my mom telling me I had to. If that doesn't scream "adult," I don't know what does.

What about your character isn't too far off from the real you? Billie cares a lot about her friends, and she's lucky enough to have really great ones, which is something we definitely share. Also, we have the same face.

What was your first job in the industry and what will you never forget about it? I did a movie called *Paint* with some really incredible, funny people, one of whom being Wendi McLendon-Covey. We would ride to set together every day and she would regale me with stories of filming *Bridesmaids*, which, to me, was an absolute dream come true.



Owen Thiele (Anton)

What's the most adult thing you've done so far? I picked up my dry cleaning for the first time ever the other day. I usually drop it off and forget it's there.

What about your character isn't too far off from the real you? I'm a people pleaser in real life. I'm obsessed with the word "yes" — I literally can't get enough of it. I hope Anton develops a stronger backbone. Maybe I can learn from him.

What was your first job in the industry and what will you never forget about it? About five years ago, I did a little part in *I Think You Should Leave*, one of my all-time favorite shows. I was shaking uncontrollably before I met Tim Robinson, but then he walked in so casually and just made everyone laugh and feel comfortable. If you're reading this, Tim, I wasn't that nervous. I swear. I want to seem cool for Tim.

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Malik Elassal (Samir)

What's the most adult thing you've done so far? I buy things in bulk now. I have 24 sponges in my house.

What about your character isn't too far off from the real you? There's a hat I wear in the show that says "Grand Central Station" on it, which is based on a hat I have that says "Madison Square Garden" that I used to wear to table reads all the time.

What was your first job in the industry and what will you never forget about it? My first time being on a set, I was an extra in *Interstellar*. I was in the crowd during the scene where Matthew McConaughey takes his family to the baseball game, and they have to flee a dust storm. They gave us all popcorn and drinks, and I finished them both super quick and asked for more. Christopher Nolan told me I should stop eating his props.



Jack Innanen (Paul)

What's the most adult thing you've done so far? I think moving countries by myself was a pretty adult moment. Tackling the visa process solo was definitely a bit of a sobering introduction to adulthood and bureaucracy. Besides that, I get pretty hyped over used bookstores and antique shops now.

What about your character isn't too far off from the real you? I'd like to think I have some of Paul's open-heartedness and maybe tenderness, which are two of my favorite of his qualities. I think he brings a little bit of a Canadian personality to the show.

What was your first job in the industry and what will you never forget about it? My first job was working on a friend's sketch show, *The Dessert*. There was a sketch called "Bulges," which was a parody of Hooters but with men in short shorts and crop tops.



Amita Rao (Issa)

What's the most adult thing you've done so far? Got my winter coat dry-cleaned! (Like, at the store!)

What about your character isn't too far off from the real you? I think Issa and I engage with the world and our relationships with a similar childlike joy. In that way, we both bring play, in the pure sense, to the forefront of whatever we're doing.

What was your first job in the industry and what will you never forget about it? My first "job" in the industry was as a development intern at a production company in New York, and I was *so* bad at it. I would always accidentally hang up calls and was so afraid to say any script was bad because I was a 19-year-old and didn't trust my opinions.



Ashley, Naomi and Wynonna Judd

5 THE JUDD FAMILY: TRUTH BE TOLD

Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11 on LIFETIME
ORIGINAL 4-PART DOCUMENTARY!

Love can certainly build a bridge, and the Judd family shared that story through their music, triumphs and heartbreaking tragedies. When the Judds' matriarch, Naomi, died by suicide in April of 2022, fans truly grieved with them. Their complex story of generational trauma and the strength of familial bonds is shared in Lifetime's four-part documentary, which features exclusive interviews with Wynonna and Ashley Judd, Naomi's widower Larry Strickland, and dearest friend and neighbor Reba McEntire, as well as rare family footage and photos, unreleased songs, and voicemails that the Judd women left for one another. Director Alexandra Dean (*Secrets of Playboy*) shares with us her insights on the project.

What went into getting this doc off the ground?

Alexandra Dean: I wanted to tell this story because the Judd family is so unique and yet intensely relatable. … Wynonna and Naomi have sung some of my favorite songs of all time ("Love Can Build a Bridge" and "Child of the Light," which is in the film). They're three extraordinary women and yet every woman in America can relate to them.

Wynonna and Ashley both took a long time to decide to participate because they wanted to be sure that this would be the right representation of their mother's life. Both were concerned that her story be told in its full complexity with honesty and fairness. They are very different but each one has strong gifts when it comes to storytelling — Ashley is one of the most intelligent and thoughtful women I've ever met, truly; and Wynonna matches her sister's intellect with her quick wit and frank humor. Both have great compassion for their mother, which is balanced by a clear-eyed evaluation of the truth.

The Judd family's battles with depression, body image, poverty, sexual assault and estrangement are all such heavy topics. And Naomi's death by suicide, and writing her girls out of her will, was devastating. What broke your heart? Definitely get your tissue box ready, because the Judd family lived through intense poverty and truly struggled, but also get ready to smile because we lean into some of the wonder and joy of their early years as well. During filming we even captured the discovery of an early tape made by Naomi and Wy before they were famous. It was hidden in a pile of knickknacks among Naomi's old belongings and includes never-before-heard songs, which will be a revelation for fans. We also hear their young voices as they make up a radio play and sing a mountain yodel … we see Wy and Ashley listen as their younger selves laugh and play, and it feels like we grow up with them and start to understand them intimately. By the time they are older and have a wrestle with some of the issues you list above, we really grasp their struggles in their proper context. We see the root cause of everything that happens, both the light and dark.

Share one of your favorite stories about their unique relationship. I love the story that Wy was the only person Naomi trusted to do her hair before every performance, even when they were both very famous and should have been able to employ an army of hairdressers. It's kind of funny to think about Wy, already mega well known, having to get out the curling iron and get Mom ready to go onstage (Naomi would do Wy's hair, too), but it also shows how much Naomi leaned on Wy and craved closeness with her. As for Ashley, I really loved hearing about the later years when she and Naomi and Larry would sing together while driving through the hills of Kentucky; I just liked the idea of Ashley getting her chance to sing with Mom, too. — *Barb Oates*

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Rose Leslie, Keeley Hawes, Mirren Mack and Jessica Hynes

6 MISS AUSTEN

Sundays beginning May 4 on PBS

NEW SERIES!

Everyone who has ever read a book knows about Jane Austen, the author of numerous classic, iconic novels such as *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma* and *Persuasion*. But what of Cassandra Austen, Jane Austen's only sister, who — somewhat mysteriously — destroyed most of Jane's letters after her death? Of her, much less is known. This four-part drama series aims to understand Cassandra's motivations, and reimagines the unsolved mystery as a fascinating, heartbreaking story of sisterly love and devotion. With vivid details of the world that inspired Jane Austen to write so many beloved novels, Austen fans can view the prolific novelist from the perspective of her devoted sister. Keeley Hawes leads the cast as the loyal and loving Cassandra, while Patsy Ferran, Synnøve Karlsen and *Game of Thrones*' Rose Leslie costar.

7 I WAS HONEY BOO BOO

Saturday, May 17 on LIFETIME

ORIGINAL FILM!



Ridiculously unreal and totally redneck, the darling child pageant queen Alana Thompson — aka Honey Boo Boo — and her brash Mama June proudly showed the world they are who they are when their reality series debuted in 2012 (farts and all). Now at age 19, she's shed her childhood go-go juice (that was Mama's Red Bull and Mountain Dew drink of choice she gave her), along with the tiaras and even Mama June (she was ultimately placed in the care of her older sister Pumpkin) in favor of an education as she attends college in Colorado. Alana returns to the spotlight this month to narrate the true and emotional story on what really happened behind the scenes, where she brings to light the darker side of child stardom and overcoming generational trauma. "The hardest thing to revisit was my mother's drug use and the difficult times my family went through because of it," she tells us. "That period in my life was painful and shaped so much of who I am today. Looking back, it's hard to relive the emotions, the instability and the impact it had on all of us. But it also reminds me of the strength I've gained and the resilience that got me through." We're all rooting for a successful new start for Alana!



Felicity Huffman

8 THE 13TH WIFE: ESCAPING POLYGAMY

Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 on LIFETIME

ORIGINAL FILM!

We've seen our fair share of TV dramatizing polygamy thanks to series like *Big Love* and *Sister Wives*, but Lifetime taps into the extraordinary true story of Rena Chynoweth — a brave survivor and former wife of a cult-like leader within a secluded polygamist Mormon settlement in Mexico. In the two-part film, Olga Petsa (*I Used to Be Funny*) plays the 16-year-old Rena, who became Ervil LeBaron's 13th wife and was groomed to be one of his holy assassins, a member indoctrinated to carry out brutal acts, even killings. Felicity Huffman (*Desperate Housewives*) returns to a meatier role after short stints on *Criminal Minds* and *Accused*, playing the present-day Rena, who escaped a life of oppression and dedicated herself to freeing others.

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9 SITTING BULL

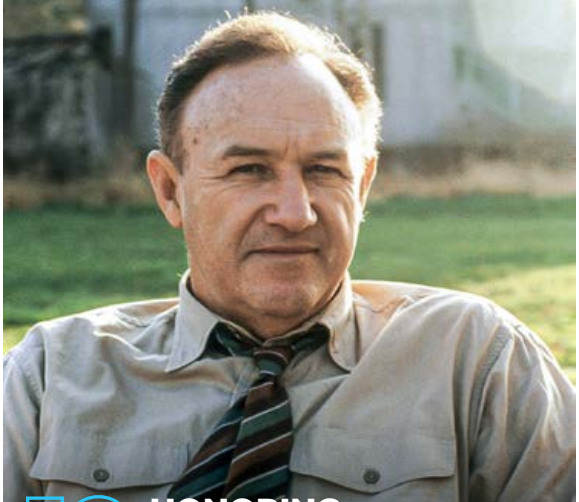
Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28 on HISTORY
NEW SERIES!

Leonardo DiCaprio's Appian Way production company, which was among the creative team behind History's 2020 docudrama miniseries *Grant*, returns with this production that similarly explores another famous historical figure — in this case, the legendary Lakota leader Sitting Bull, who is portrayed in dramatic reenactments as an adult by Kul Wičaša Lakota actor Michael Spears (*Dances With Wolves*, *1923*).

Narrated by Oglala Lakota actor Mo Brings Plenty (*Yellowstone*), the two-part *Sitting Bull* airs over two nights. It offers an overarching exploration of the fiercely brave chief's remarkable life and accomplishments (beginning with his boyhood, when he was known as "Jumping Badger"), as well as the abilities that enabled him to rise as a leader and unite Native nations in an extraordinary alliance, and against seemingly impossible odds, as American settlers began expanding westward into the Great Plains under the auspices of Manifest Destiny and encroaching on territories inhabited by the Lakota and others.

As the series tells Sitting Bull's story, it details seminal moments and other key figures in Native American history, including the Washita Massacre; renowned warrior Crazy Horse; the Battle of Cedar Creek; the Wounded Knee Massacre; the historic Battle of Little Bighorn, where Sitting Bull led Native warriors against U.S. Army Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer; and the worldwide fame that Sitting Bull gained through Buffalo Bill Cody.

That story is related and examined through expert interviews, rich archival material and scripted sequences that, while dramatic, also strived to be authentic — in addition to having Native talent onscreen, the project was also aided by Lakota involvement behind the scenes, including Larry Pourier, an Oglala Lakota consultant with over 20 years of experience advising on Native American TV and film projects, and IllumiNative, a Native woman-led nonprofit group focused on increasing Native representation in media. — *Jeff Pfeiffer*



10 HONORING GENE HACKMAN

Monday, May 12 on TCM

Legendary actor Gene Hackman passed away in February at the age of 95 about a week after the death of his second wife, classical pianist/businesswoman Betsy Arakawa, both at their New Mexico home in a tragic set of health circumstances. For roughly 40 years, from the early 1960s until his retirement in 2004, Hackman was an incredible and authoritative big-screen presence in film roles big and small, playing characters of all types throughout his acclaimed career. Turner Classic Movies remembers the icon with an evening of five titles that demonstrate unequivocally that Hackman was one of the all-time greatest actors. The lineup begins with one of his breakout performances, as Buck Barrow in 1967's *Bonnie and Clyde*, which earned him a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination. After that comes one of Hackman's most famous roles, which won him the Best Actor Oscar: as NYPD Detective Jimmy "Popeye" Doyle in the Best Picture Oscar-winning crime thriller *The French Connection* (1971). Other classic Hackman characters round out the lineup later in the evening: Coach Norman Dale in the beloved sports drama *Hoosiers* (1986); FBI agent Rupert Anderson in the powerful Civil Rights Era-set crime thriller *Mississippi Burning* (1988), which earned Hackman another Best Actor nod; and private investigator Harry Moseby in the fairly bleak 1975 neo-noir thriller *Night Moves*.



Josh Holloway and Rachel Hilson

11 DUSTER

Thursdays beginning May 15 on MAX
NEW SERIES!

Cocreated by J.J. Abrams and LaToya Morgan, this crime thriller series set in the Southwest in 1972 follows the FBI's first Black female agent (Rachel Hilson) as she attempts to destroy a crime syndicate and recruits their fearless getaway driver (*Lost*'s Josh Holloway) to help. Also starring Sydney Elisabeth, Dan Tracy, McKenzie Scott and Sofia Vassilieva.

Sitting Bull: Credit: History Gene Hackman: © Orion Pictures Corp/Courtesy Everett Collection Duster: © Ursula Coyote/Max



Bluey Robinson, Jessica Green, Callum McGowan and Olivia Morris

12 THE LIBRARIANS: THE NEXT CHAPTER

Sunday, May 25 and then Mondays on TNT

NEW SERIES!

Memorial Day weekend will be a busy one for *Librarians* fan. The new 12-episode spinoff follows Vikram Chamberlain (Callum McGowan), a "Librarian" from the past who time-traveled from 1847 and now finds himself stuck in the present (specifically, his Serbian castle has been turned into a museum). With the help of a new team of eclectic heroes, including a savant in world history, a scientific genius and a highly skilled Guardian, Vikram has only six months to clean up the mess he made upon arriving. The series kicks off with a two-night premiere event starting Sunday, May 25, following NBA Playoffs coverage. The next episode premieres on Monday, May 26, following NHL Playoffs coverage, and subsequent episodes will air Monday nights.

13 THE MOTHERHOOD

Mondays beginning May 5 on HALLMARK CHANNEL

NEW SERIES!

Ever since *Friday Night Lights*, Connie Britton has been at the forefront of some amazing characters, be it on *Nashville* and *The White Lotus* or the recent *Zero Day*. The 58-year-old single mother is also at the forefront of a new uplifting series as creator and host. The six-episode series finds Britton connecting with other single mothers who are juggling the demands of work, parenting and self-care. Over the course of what is being described as a transformative week, Britton and three life coaches — focusing on DIY/home design, parenting and style — help moms improve their lives while finding a supportive community to continue to uplift them long after cameras stop rolling.



Connie Britton



Julianne Moore

14 SIRENS

Thursday, May 22 on NETFLIX

NEW SERIES!

With a stellar cast that includes Kevin Bacon, Julianne Moore, Meghann Fahy and *House of the Dragon*'s Milly Alcock, and a premise somewhat reminiscent of *The White Lotus* — set over Labor Day weekend on a lavish island — this dark comedy series from the mind of *Maid*'s Molly Smith Metzler may just be the next big streaming phenomenon. If nothing else, it will ride the wave of recent shows that explore class and wealth, as the story centers around the wife of a billionaire (Moore), her assistant, Simone (Alcock), and Simone's sister, Devon (Fahy), who thinks Simone's relationship to her boss is "creepy" and finds her new lavish but cultish lifestyle concerning. When Devon tracks her down for an intervention, things do not go well — par for the course when you get in the way of billionaires.

15 JOAN RIVERS: A DEAD FUNNY ALL-STAR TRIBUTE



Tuesday, May 13 on NBC

Pioneering comedian, actress and TV personality Joan Rivers, who passed away unexpectedly in 2014 at age 81, is remembered by her comedy peers in this one-hour tribute special. Rivers, known for her razor-sharp humor, rose to fame in the 1960s and was a late-night TV fixture, guest-hosting *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson* more than 200 times. In her later years, she was queen of the Hollywood awards show red carpet, and her eyebrow-raising banter with the stars was often more entertaining than the show itself. Stars who appeared at the tribute, taped last year at Harlem's Apollo Theater, include Rachel Brosnahan, Margaret Cho, Nikki Glaser, Tiffany Haddish, Chelsea Handler, Neil Patrick Harris, Bill Maher, Howie Mandel, Joel McHale, Tracy Morgan, Patton Oswalt, Aubrey Plaza, Melissa Rivers, Sarah Silverman, Jean Smart and Rita Wilson. "Given that I'm dead, I assume someone will finally decide to honor me," Rivers wrote in a letter she left for her daughter, Melissa. "Well, it's about time."

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The Four Seasons

ORIGINAL SERIES

Available Thursday, May 1

Tina Fey, along with her fellow *30 Rock* writer-producers Lang Fisher and Tracey Wigfield, created and wrote this eight-episode series adaptation of the 1981 big-screen romantic comedy of the same name that was written and directed by, and starred, Alan Alda. Three couples encompassing six old friends — Kate (Fey) and Jack (Will Forte), Nick (Steve Carell) and Anne (Kerri Kenney-Silver), and Danny (Colman Domingo) and Claude (Marco Calvani) — head out for a relaxing weekend away, only to learn that one couple in the group is about to split up. As the series follows the friends on four vacations over the course of a year, it shows how this shake-up affects everyone's dynamic, sending old issues and new bubbling to the surface.



RETURNING SERIES

Black Mirror

Available Now

Charlie Brooker's dark, satirical anthology series returns for Season 7 with six new episodes, including a sequel to the fan-favorite sci-fi adventure "USS Callister," the episode that opened Season 4. Cast members this season include Awkwafina, Peter Capaldi, Emma Corrin, Paul Giamatti, Rashida Jones, Issa Rae, Tracee Ellis Ross and Harriet Walter.

Forever

ORIGINAL SERIES

Available Thursday, May 8



A reimagining of one of the most impactful first-love stories of all time — Judy Blume's 1975 young adult novel *Forever…* — this romantic drama from producer Mara Brock Akil (*Girlfriends*) follows the epic love story of two Black teens, Keisha and Justin (Lovie Simone and Michael Cooper Jr.), as they explore their identities through the awkward and moving journey of being each other's "capital-F First." Blume is an executive producer on the series, which costars Karen Pittman, Wood Harris and Xosha Roquemore.

ORIGINAL SERIES

Sirens

Available Thursday, May 22

This dark comedy series follows sisters Devon (Meghann Fahy) and Simone (Milly Alcock) as they struggle to come to terms with their different lives. Devon is concerned about Simone's relationship to her uber-wealthy boss, a billionaire's wife (Julianne Moore), and finds her new luxurious but cultish lifestyle concerning. When Devon tracks Simone down on a lavish island for an intervention, things do not go well — par for the course when you get in the way of billionaires. Kevin Bacon and Glenn Howerton also star.



Too Hot to Handle: Italy

ORIGINAL SERIES

Available Friday, May 9

In this latest international entry in the reality dating franchise, 10 hot singles gather on a dreamy island. Host Lana, together with Italian artist Fred De Palma, reveals the harsh rules to the group: Will they be able to resist temptations and decide between sex and money?

Chef's Table: Legends

ORIGINAL SERIES

Available Monday, April 28

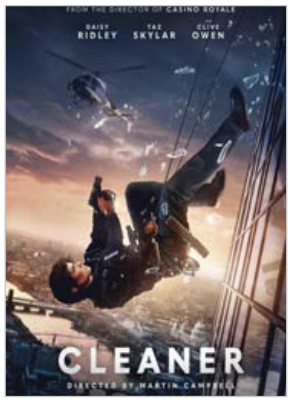
Celebrating 10 years of the *Chef's Table* franchise, this special four-episode season highlights some of the most prominent culinary figures in food today. In order, the episodes will feature Jamie Oliver, José Andrés, Thomas Keller and Alice Waters. According to the *Chef's Table* production team, these people "are icons that should need no introduction. And yet, we found ourselves alternately surprised and enthralled by the vulnerability, the intimacy and the previously untold stories that they shared with us."

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Cleaner

(Action) A window cleaner on a skyscraper is just doing her job when a group of terrorists takes command of a dinner party. The job is normally dangerous, dangling high above the streets below, but the extra task of trying to save the individuals at the party might be too much for one person to handle. *Daisy Ridley, Taz Skylar, Clive Owen* (R, 1:37) **Available Now**



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The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie

(Family) An alien invasion is imminent and Earth's only hope is Porky Pig and Daffy Duck. Let's hope Porky's line *Th..th.. that's All Folks!* is not about our future. *Voices of Eric Bauza, Candi Milo, Peter MacNicol* (PG, 1:31) **Available Now**



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Mickey 17

(Comedy) A mission to colonize an ice planet leads to using "Expendables," of which Mickey is one. He can die, keep his memories and be reprinted. But if one of those reprints go wrong, there can be other consequences. *Robert Pattinson, Naomi Ackie, Steven Yeun* (R, 2:17) **Available Now**



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The Monkey

(Horror) A windup monkey has terrorized a family for years and been at the center of several unexplained deaths. When it reappears, the question is, will anyone be able to survive the monkey? *Theo James, Tatiana Maslany, Christian Convery* (R, 1:38) **Available Now**



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Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy

(Comedy) Bridget Jones has gotten older and is navigating life as a single mother. She now looks to move beyond old flames and finds a couple suitors in a younger man and even her son's teacher. *Renée Zellweger, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Leo Woodall* (R, 2:04) **Available May 13**



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Last Breath

(Drama) This trip to the depths of the ocean floor is based on a true story of divers who set out to repair a pipeline and have to pivot to saving their friend's life. A tale of a crew coming together to battle the elements in an attempt to do the unthinkable beneath the water's surface. *Woody Harrelson, Simu Liu, Finn Cole* (PG-13, 1:33) **Available May 20**



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Novocaine

(Action/Comedy) Nate can't feel pain. Sure, his body can take damage, but since he can't feel it, he acts like a superhero. When this assistant bank manager finds himself in the middle of a robbery, all he wants is to rescue the employee who is the apple of his eye. *Jack Quaid, Amber Midthunder, Ray Nicholson* (R, 1:50) **Available May 20**



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A Working Man

(Thriller) Levon Cade works with his hands and is good at what he does. When a young woman goes missing, he returns to skills that made him a mythical figure. He uncovers something much deeper than an abduction and is thrust into the world of human trafficking. *Jason Statham, Jason Flemyng, Merab Ninidze* (R, 1:56) **Available May 27**

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