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Ultimate Shopper

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Thursdays from 6th June, 9.00pm

Ultimate Shopper is a shopaholic's dream, unleashing four slaves-to-fashion in their ultimate department store, but first they must be judged by a panel of experts including actress and singer Holly Valance, fashion guru Brix Smith Start and fashion photographer and writer, Paul Hartnett. If they can dress to impress the judges and outdo their opponents in a series of style-based challenges, they will win all their chosen pieces. Whether it is crafting the perfect look for a first date, or donning the right threads for a second job interview, over seven episodes the four top shoppers will be assessed on their chic creativity and quick-thinking fashion sense.

Undercover Mums

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mondays from 17th June, 9pm

Presented by Dawn O'Porter, *Undercover Mums* lets parents snoop on their home alone teenagers and end up learning a lot more than they had ever bargained for. Being left in charge of the family home for the first time is one of the most important rites of passage in the life of any teenager – and one of the most nervewracking moments for any clued-up parent. You can agree on the ground rules, leave a to-do list, and entreat your offspring to act responsibly, but when parents bear witness to what really goes on when they're gone; will they be able to handle the truth? And will the teenager prove that they really are ready for adulthood? Over four episodes Dawn will be there every step of the way as the families go on their journey of discovery.

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Mistresses US

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mid-June

Based on the hit BBC television series, Mistresses US is a provocative and thrilling drama about the scandalous lives of a sexy and sassy group of four girlfriends, Savi, Josslyn, April and Karen, each on her own path to self-discovery. Savi (Alyssa Milano) is a successful, married, career woman whose life becomes even more complicated when she finds herself attracted to her flirtatious colleague, Dominic. Savi's free-spirited and capricious baby sister, Josslyn (Jes Macallan) couldn't be more different, serial dating and partying but regularly leaning on her big sister. Their best friend, April (Rochelle Aytes) is a recent widow and mother of a ten-year-old daughter, whilst Karen (Yunjin Kim) is a therapist who has just begun reconnecting with the girls after her involvement in a complicated relationship with a married patient that went too far.

Gypsy Sisters

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesdays from 18th June, 9pm

Wild child Mellie Stanley, best known for her stripping and violent temper on Gypsy Brides US, returns with her meddling sister Nettie, cousin Kayla, and loveable Laura for a raucous look at life as a gypsy in the wilds of West Virginia. With their husbands constantly on the road for work, the women are expected to stay home, cook, clean and raise the children. When they're not busy doing household chores and adding bling to outfits, they keep themselves entertained by trading in their favourite commodity: gossip! The seven episode series kicks off with the re appearance of Mellie's ex-boyfriend Robbie. Just as Mellie opens herself to the possibility of love and marriage, her ex-con mother, Lottie Mae, gets released from prison, unleashing a hornet's nest of fighting and fury for everyone in the Stanley family.



Cake Boss: Next Great Baker

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UK SERIES PREMIERE

Fridays from 21st June, 9pm

The heat is on - Buddy "Cake Boss" Valastro has selected a brand-new "baker's dozen" of aspiring pastry chefs to mix it up in the new series of *Next Great Baker.* The thirteen crafty cake artists are each after the sweet prize of \$100,000 and a chance to work side-by-side with Buddy and his team at Carlo's Bakery. Challenges this series include building cocktail inspired cupcakes and a jolly Christmas inspired creation. Buddy and his family also welcome special guests to judge the challenges, including Holly Madison, and N'Sync's, Joey Fatone. In the first episode, the contestants are asked to create a Mexican fiesta-themed groom's cake for Mario Lopez's wedding but when personalities clash in the kitchen, enemy lines are drawn and cakes are put in jeopardy.

Long Island Medium

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Thursdays from 13th June, 8.30pm

Theresa Caputo has turned numerous sceptics into believers as she helps countless individuals connect with their loved ones on the other side. *Long Island Medium* returns, bringing more spontaneous readings as Theresa goes about her daily routines such as going to the dentist and getting groceries, with spirits continuing to interrupt her everywhere she goes. Viewers also see more of Theresa's family, including a trip to meet Victoria's boyfriend's parents and the family's charitable efforts. Also, Theresa's spiritual healer, the woman who actually helped Theresa realise her gift, makes an appearance.



Extreme Cougar Wives

UK PREMIERE

Tuesday 25th June, 10pm

Extreme Cougar Wives follows three women and their much-younger beaus who live by the expression "age is only a number." In this one off special the three stars of the show 53-year-old Jude, Stephanie who is 65 and the queen of the crop 76-year-old Hattie – whose insatiable appetite for younger men continues unabated, and describes her life as 'extreme'. But things are not all plain sailing for this trio of boy-daters. Jude, who is marrying her daughter's old high school boyfriend, Kevin, 21, is struggling to deal with his families disapproval. Meanwhile, Stephanie is dating a 28-year-old hunk Octavio but can't help by feel the age difference when it comes to spending time with his friends. Hattie, however, has no intention of settling down and is always on the hunt for another young man to entertain her.

Hoarding: Buried Alive

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Wednesday from 26th June, 9pm

Hoarding: Buried Alive takes an inside look at extreme hoarders and the psychology behind their compulsion to accumulate and store large quantities of nonessential things. This series viewers will meet Sherry, whose hoarding has caused the breakup of her marriage and now authorities are threatening to take away her children and condemn her home. Others in the series include Carol, whose hoarding is ruining her relationship with her daughter and Caryn, who has to sort out her hoarding, or the council will demolish her house. Can they ever change their bad habits? With the help of expert therapists and organisers, the hoarders will attempt to unlock the key to their obsessions in hope of reclaiming their lives.



Geek Love

UK PREMIERE

Tuesday 4th June, 10pm

Dating's never easy, but try dating in a Darth Vader mask or Wonder Woman ensemble. Meet nerd-tastic Ryan Giltch, founder of Sci-Fi Speed Dating, a dating company specialising in bringing like-minded people together to embrace their quirkiness and find love at comic and sci-fi conventions around America. Ryan's clients include, Allison, a 22 year-old who has never been on a date, Anna, who is dressed up as superhero Robin and attending the convention with her mum, and J.C. a hard core Star Wars fan who has already sunk \$3000 into his movie quality costume. In one off special *Geek Love*, will any of them find love beyond the realms of their sci-fi world?



Cheer Perfection

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesdays from 18th June, 8pm

These aren't your average pom-pom girls - and their mums will make sure you know it. Trained by champion coach Alisha Dunlap, the pint-sized athletes of allstar cheerleading perform round offs and handsprings that demand every ounce of their precision and fitness. Over nine episodes *Cheer Perfection* follows from the try outs for a new elite team to the final big competition, capturing the talent, drama, and rivalries between the young competitors as they do everything it takes to win. As some fight through injuries to show off their potential, others crack under the pressure, all in the hopes of displaying *Cheer Perfection*.

Twintervention

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesday 18th June, 10pm

All new one off special, *Twintervention* documents the lives of twins who struggle to find their own identities. With separation anxiety looming large, the cameras document what life is like when this bond binds too deep. Introducing three pairs of inseparable twins who struggle to find their own identities, including Danielle and Nicole who are still living together despite Nicole being married. With Danielle ready to move out and start afresh, Nicole is struggling to let go. Other twins are twins Thomas and Jonathan, who share everything -- including their underwear and Lisa and Debbie, who spend 15 to 16 hours a day together. Unable to live without each other, simple tasks such as grocery shopping and brushing their teeth seem almost impossible for them to do independently.

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