



Here Comes Honey Boo Boo



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TLC Summer Highlights

TLC isn't going on holiday – we'll be here all summer with a bucket and spade load of brand new shows. So come and hang out with us from July through August.

It's a summer of fun with Honey Boo Boo and her family as they return for a brand new series just six days after its US premiere! Also, there is more conflict and drama when we catch up with the cast of *Breaking Amish* as they struggle to come to terms with their new "English" lives in Florida. Also Jo Frost is back on UK screens taking on some of America's most fractured families in *Family SOS* and Jodie Marsh investigates the dark side to bodybuilding, steroids. Meanwhile from the producers behind *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo* and *Toddlers & Tiaras* comes *Cheer Perfection*, and don't miss *Mistresses US*, *Fashion Star*, *Oprah's Next Chapter* and *I Think I'm an Animal*.



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Jo Frost's Family SOS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mondays from 15th July, 9pm

After working with families of all kinds for over twenty-five years, Jo Frost is ready to take on some of America's most fractured families, in new six-part series, Family SOS with Jo Frost. From rebellious teenagers causing conflict, to bullying at school, and battling parents on the edge of divorce, the brand new series sees Jo tackle some of the many issues faced by families today, sharing her respected advice with family units of all sizes and structures, using every tool she has to bring harmony back into their homes. In the first episode Jo meets the Quinn-Davises, a blended family – each parent bringing along children from previous relationships – that are imploding. Daughters Amber and Emily are out of control and refuse to respect their parents and their rules. Son Chad is a recovering addict, and other son Derek is despondent from the tension. Parents Don and Julie are dragged in, each defending their own children, to the point of divorce. Jo arrives to turn this family around and is on-hand as problems escalate, with Amber admitted to the hospital with alcohol poisoning, and Chad learning some devastating news about a close friend.



Here Comes Honey Boo Boo

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesdays from 23rd July, 9pm

It's big, it's beautiful and it's back! Just 6 days after the US premiere, TLC UK will be airing the new series of 'your new TV obsession', *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo*. The reality show everyone's been talking provides a candid look inside the unapologetically loud and unique lives of America's self-proclaimed 'crazy family', the Thompsons. And this summer the series returns with even more unpredictable antics and hijinks, including Mama June and Sugar Bear's camouflage-themed backyard wedding. Also this series, Alana begins tap dancing lessons with some very interesting results, and the world is introduced to wrestling, redneck style. Viewers better redneckognize, because Boo Boo's back.



Cheer Perfection

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesdays from 16th July, 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 all-star 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*.



Jodie Marsh on... Steroids

UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

Tuesday 30th July, 10pm

She has conquered as a natural bodybuilder, getting her body to peak physique through sheer hard work and determination, and NOT with anabolic steroids. Believing that the prevalence of steroids and their performance-enhancing effects on the body and mind are why the sport isn't taken seriously, Jodie Marsh wants to lift the lid on the extraordinary undercover world of steroid use, finding out why people take them and whether you can achieve the strength and appearance of a body on steroids, naturally, and exploring the physical, psychological and emotional effects of steroid use. Along the way Jodie will meet people whose lives have been changed by steroids, some for the better and some for the worst, including Spyk whose heart exploded from his addiction to steroids, Candi who is now so masculine from prolonged use of the stimulants, she has a successful career as a star drag act, Brandi Mae, a bodybuilding champion who believes you have to take steroids to get to the top, and funds her use by appearing in adult movies, and Coco who quit using at the height of her career when she hit rock bottom.



Breaking Amish: A Brave New World

UK PREMIERE SERIES

Sundays from 14th July, 9pm

In brand new series, *Breaking Amish: A Brave New World*, Abe, Rebecca, Kate, Sabrina and Jeremiah are reunited, ready to make a fresh start in Sarasota, Florida – home to a large ex-Amish and Amish community. But, they are surprised to discover even more culture shock and unexpected challenges. The series exposes more relationship conflict, dramatic moments between the roommates, unwanted guests, financial struggles, sexual tension, and major decisions, as this group tries to chase their dreams, and settle in to their new “English” lives in yet another unfamiliar city.

The week before the premiere of *Breaking Amish: Brave New World*, the cast reunite for a one-off reunion special *Breaking Amish: The Shunning Truth*. Join host, Michelle Beadle and the stars of the show, Abe, Rebecca, Kate, Jeremiah and Sabrina, as they speak candidly about their families, drinking, hook ups, sex, and each other.



Mistresses US

UK PREMIERE SERIES

July, TBC

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.



Fashion Star

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Thursdays from 25th July, 8pm

Hosted by supermodel Elle Macpherson along with celebrity mentors Jessica Simpson, Nicole Richie and John Varvatos, *Fashion Star* is the search for the next big name in fashion. Over ten episodes, fourteen unknown designers are given the chance to launch their collections in three of the world's largest retailers: Macy's, H&M and Saks Fifth Avenue, but in the end one designer will successfully combine fashion and business to become the next *Fashion Star* receiving the prize of a lifetime – \$6,000,000 in orders for their collections. The fashion designers featured on the show include a stay-at-home mum who makes her own clothes, and an engineer who became a self-taught designer.



I Think I'm An Animal

UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

Tuesday 9th July, 10pm

Ben and Kimberly are a young British married couple, and like many young married couples they are saving up to buy their own place, and enjoy socialising with their friends. But unlike most young married couples, Ben and Kimberly share their bodies with the spirit of a wolf. They are Therianthropes a growing new sub-culture of humanity who believe they are in some way an animal.

I Think I'm an Animal explores the world of human animals, and meets the people who inhabit an animal identity, revealing the truth behind this mysterious and bizarre community. As well as Ben and Kimberly, viewers will also meet teenagers Caleb, wolf name 'Paradox' and Matthew, wolf name 'Shiro', both of whom wear their wolf tails with pride, and Matthew, leopard name 'Shroud', who lives with his friend and partner Timothy raccoon name 'Menokh'. They reveal how they express their animal sides, the effect it has had on relationships, and how they have found solace within this growing community.



Cake Boss: The Next Great Baker

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Fridays from 5th July, 8pm

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.



Oprah: the Next Chapter

UK PREMIERE SERIES

Wednesdays from 28th August, 8pm

Having conducted some of the most talked about interviews of all time Oprah Winfrey returns to the TLC this August with more exclusive interviews with real people, newsmakers and celebrities. Kicking off the series Oprah sits down with actor and rapper LL Cool J as he opens up about his career, his sex-crazed youth, his abusive childhood and the night he woke up to find a stranger in his home. Plus Oprah meets with Cissy Houston, mother of the late music icon Whitney Houston for her first in-depth interview since her daughter's passing. The superstar's mother talks about Whitney's drug use, how she really felt about her daughter's marriage to R&B singer Bobby Brown, and the true nature of Whitney's relationship with her high school best friend, Robyn Crawford.



Long Island Medium

UK PREMIERE SERIES

August

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.



NY Ink

UK PREMIERE SERIES

August

NY Ink follows the life and work of iconic tattoo king Ami James and the gang at the Wooster Street Social Club (WSSC) in New York City's hip SoHo neighborhood. The last series finished with the booming success of Ami's shop in SoHo—and the emergence of internal tensions within the WSSC crew. Now, the saga continues with stories and struggles as expressive as the tattoos themselves. Joining Ami, Billy Decola, Tommy Montoya and Megan Massacre are a virtual melting pot of tattoo artists: Brazilian Rodrigo "Hot Rod" Canteras, Argentine Lee Rodriguez, Aussie Mike Diamond, Asian-American Steven Huie, born-and-raised New Yorker Jes Leppard and American Diego Miranda. Will the WSSC originals accept the newcomers—or will rivalries form?





Sex Hospital

UK PREMIERE

August

Fourteen couples facing sexual problems that are threatening to drive them apart head to the *Sex Hospital* in a bid to save their sex lives and their relationships. From infidelity to insecurity and addictions to appetites, sex should be a bond that holds these couples together, but it's the one thing that separates them. Now in an effort to save their rocky relationships they are about to get a crash course in love. Two leading experts, neuroscientist Dr Jack Lewis and sexologist Alessandra Rampollo will try to fix what's broken beneath the bed sheets with no issue too intimate and no sexual subject taboo. For these couples in crisis the *Sex Hospital* could be their key to happiness. Couples featured include a man addicted to lesbian porn and a woman who fails to orgasm. Plus, in an exclusive series of tests, experiments and surveys *Sex Hospital* investigates our attitude to sex and finds out what really goes on behind closed doors.



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