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# MYRTLE MANOR

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

Sundays from 15th September, 9.00pm

Get a slice of Southern beach life in Myrtle Manor, a brand new 10-part series that follows the crazy antics of the colourful residents of Myrtle Manor, a trailer park in Myrtle Beach. From relationship dramas, to evictions and backyard brawls, there's never a dull moment inside the Manor.

Landlady of the Manor is Becky who has taken over from her father and dreams of turning the trailer park into a five-star resort. Most days Becky can be found sat in her trusty golf buggy with a speakerphone in hand, keeping tabs on her residents. And they are quite a 'dysfunctional family', as she refers to them. There's Taylor, a club promoter who lives with his girlfriend Jessica - they share a love for cheetah tattoos and fast cars. Their neighbours are the 'Weiner Girls' - Lindsay and Chelsey - who sell hot dogs to pay their rent, when they're not out partying. The girls have caught the eye of Myrtle Manor's new resident and heart-throb, Jared. And down the road is Tangulls, Myrtle Manor's very own salon (and hub of gossip), run by resident hairdressers Miss Gina and Roy, a former drag queen who believe it's his Christian duty to bring good hair to the trailer park.







# OPRAH: THE NEXT CHAPTER

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

Wednesdays from 4th September, 8.00pm

When the world's biggest stars want to talk, there's only one person they talk to. Exclusive to TLC UK, the brand new series of *Oprah: The Next Chapter* sees the chat show queen sit down with a host of A-listers including Lindsay Lohan, Hugh Jackman, Cissi Houston, LL Cool J, and John Legend.

Kicking off the series Oprah and actress Lindsay Lohan come together for an exclusive highly anticipated in-depth conversation.

Later, Oprah meets actor Hugh Jackman, nine-time Grammy winner John Legend at his home in Hollywood Hills, California, and Cissi Houston, mother of the late music icon Whitney Houston who 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.







# SUPERSTARS AND SUPERFANS

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Tuesdays from 3rd September, 10.00pm**

From the makers of Sky1's *Pineapple Dance Studios*, *Superstars and Superfans* follows the lives of some of the UK's most dedicated and obsessed celebrity fans, providing a glimpse into the eccentric world of these real-life celebrity devotees, while also delving deep into the lives of the celebrities over whom the superfans obsess. What happens when their worlds collide?

This series we meet superfans including Jax who has an obsession with Shane Lynch from Boyzone and has an 'Aladdin's cave' dedicated to all things Shane Lynch, she even has her very own personal fantasy world – "Lynch Land" where she meets Shane and plays out their would-be life together, Victoria whose obsession revolves around Westlife, she has created her very own Westlife 'hall of fame' in her hallway, dubbed the Westlife Passage with pictures of her favourite stars, and Theresa whose obsession with Rod Stewart has seen her attend over 150 of his concerts and keeps a momentum of each one in her 'Rod Room.'







## CAKE BOSS

### UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Fridays from 13th September, 9.00pm & 9.30pm**

Buddy is back on TLC this September and Carlo's Bakery is bigger and busier than ever before. Following the onslaught of Hurricane Sandy, Buddy and the crew return to Carlo's to assess the devastation it's left behind. With no electricity and clients who still need cake orders, the team will have to work their decorating magic in near darkness, but for how long?

As always, Carlo's is the place to be for show stopping cakes and the new series sees Buddy challenged week after week with escalating cake orders whilst working round the clock to open a brand new bakery in Times Square.







## EDEN'S WORLD

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### UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Tuesdays from 17th September, 8.00pm**

Former *Toddlers & Tiaras* star Eden Wood is back on screens in brand new series *Eden's World*. The eight-part series joins Eden, the retired pageant princess, and her mum Mickie as she tries to succeed as an actress, singer and model in New York with the help of The E Team: Mickie, Eden's manager Heather, her hair and makeup artist Fran and publicist Andrew. The series also follows Eden and Mickie as they share their pageant world secrets with a new crop of girls to find the next pageant queen - In each episode, Eden and Mickie coach a different pageant hopeful on how to sparkle, make eye contact with the judges and perfect the cupcake hand stance.







## QUEEN OF BLING

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### UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Thursdays from 12th September, 8.00pm**

Best known for her outrageous designs on *Gypsy Brides US*, fashion designer Sondra Celli is stepping into the spotlight with the brand new series *Queen of Bling*. Living in a world of sparkling crystals and always believing that more is a must Sondra and the 'Blingettes' make their clients dreams a reality. With demanding deadlines and things not always going to plan, can Sondra pull through with her experimental dying and last minute fabric layering? In the first episode Sondra is faced with her biggest order for a while – a \$10,000 neon coloured ruffled wedding dress, and can a request for a steam punk event be fulfilled for a fussy customer?





# MAMA'S BOYS OF THE BRONX

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

Fridays from 20th September, 8.00pm

*Mama's Boys of the Bronx* provides a glimpse into the lives of five Italian-American men, all in their thirties who are unapologetically proud they still live at home with their mothers. Meet Anthony, Frankie, Giovanni, Peter and Chip, childhood friends who live on Arthur Street, The Bronx and whose mothers tend to their every need. From cleaning their rooms to ironing their underwear, stocking their cupboards with their favourite hair gel and most importantly cooking their dinner, mama-style, the mama's would love to see their sons married off to 'good Italian girls' but for now they're happy to have their precious boys at home.







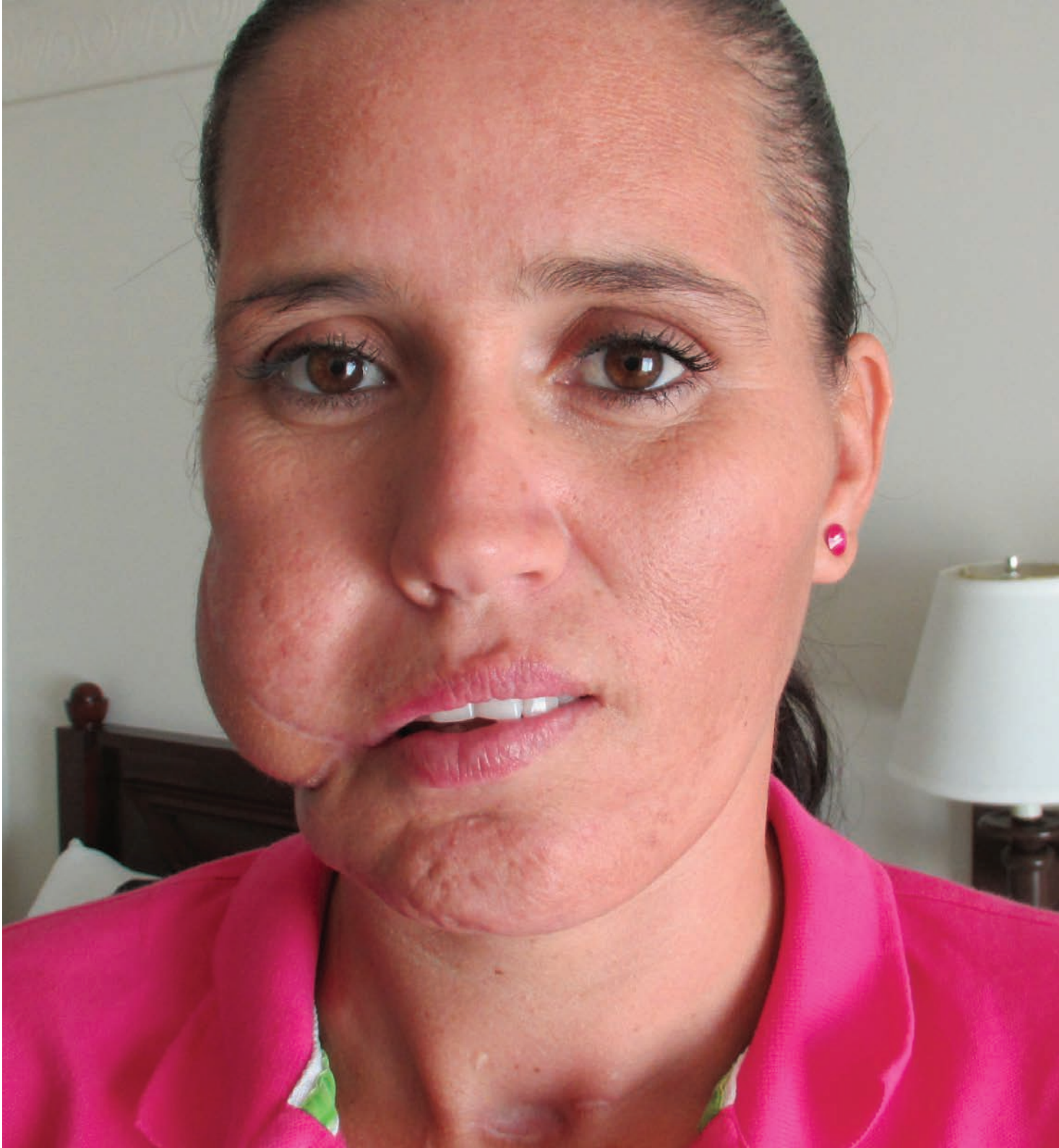
## BIZARRE ER

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### UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Mondays from 16th September, 9.00pm**

*Bizarre ER* reveals some of the most remarkable and unusual cases in emergency medicine. This brand new series goes behind the scenes at A&E departments across the UK and the US, to reveal a variety of shocking real life cases, from admission, through to treatment and discharge. Not for the squeamish, it features some of the most extraordinary, jaw-dropping injuries. Featured in the series; a hunter is shot in the head how will he survive this terrifying injury, a woman gets hit in the face by a grenade and has a life-saving operation and surgeons save two lives after an 8½ month pregnant singer is impaled on a microphone stand.







# LONG ISLAND MEDIUM

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Sundays from 29th September, 8.00pm & 8.30pm**

Catch up with real-life psychic medium Theresa Caputo and her vibrant family in the entertaining third series of *Long Island Medium*. With a waiting list of over three years, Theresa has turned numerous sceptics into believers by enabling them to communicate with those who have passed on. However, while Theresa commits herself to helping other families to find peace, her own family, particularly her teenage children, occasionally get annoyed by her inability to turn this gift "off". Whether she is attending significant family events such as her son Larry Jr.'s college graduation, helping her daughter Victoria prepare for her senior prom or enjoying a beach holiday with her husband Larry, she often feels compelled to deliver messages from the spirit world to the friends and relatives they've left behind. Follow Theresa and her relatable family as they try to find the right balance between family life, work life, and the afterlife.







# BREAKING AMISH: BRAVE NEW WORLD THE SHUNNING TRUTH

## UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

Sunday 8th September, 9.00pm

The cast of *Breaking Amish: Brave New World* are back from Sarasota Florida and ready to set the record straight in an explosive two part reunion special. With cameras rolling, Jeremiah, Kate, Sabrina, Abe and Rebecca sit down for an open, honest and often-times heated conversation as they tackle rumours and address sensitive topics about their relationships with each other and their new lives outside of the Amish and Mennonite communities. Abe's mother Mary and his sister Katie Ann also join the group to discuss their time in Sarasota, their family drama, and their own personal journey from Amish Lancaster to sunny Sarasota, and back again. Later, sparks fly when the cast comes face to face with two surprise guests. From the Jeremiah-Kym- Sabrina love triangle to the lingering tension between Kate and some of her former housemates, no topic is off limits. In *Breaking Amish: Brave New World the Shunning Truth* sees the cast discuss the series and the consequences of some of their decisions with Abe and Rebecca revealing a secret, and find out what happened to Abe's sister.





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