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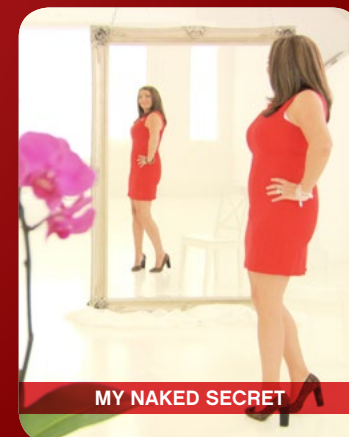
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DEVIOUS MAIDS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

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From Marc Cherry, the creator of *Desperate Housewives*, and executive produced by Eva Longoria, ***Devious Maids*** comes to TLC this October following its huge success in the US - already commissioned for a second series ***Devious Maids*** is the fastest growing drama ever on its US network. The 13-part drama centres on a close-knit group of maids working in the homes of Beverly Hills' wealthiest and most powerful families. The women come together to uncover the truth when their friend and fellow maid is murdered at the home of her employers. Starring Ana Ortiz (*Ugly Betty*), Roselyn Sánchez (*Rush Hour 2*), Dania Ramirez (*X-Men: The Last Stand*), Judy Reyes (*Scrubs*) and Susan Lucci (*All My Children*). Keep your friends close and your maids closer.





SHOPAHOLIC SHOWDOWN

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Thursdays from 3rd October, 8.00pm

Actress and singer **Holly Valance**, and fashion expert **Brix Smith-Start** return to TLC this October, on their search for Britain's best shopper. And this time the stakes are higher, and the comments cattier, as they are joined by the sharp-suited, sharp-tongued judge from *Dancing on Ice*, **Jason Gardiner**. This discerning front row panel, each week joined by a different guest judge including **Kelly Brook**, **Abbey Clancy**, **Grace Woodward**, **Lisa Snowdon**, **Caprice**, **Lydia Bright** and **Jonathan Phang**, will set a series of style-based challenges for our four self-proclaimed fashionistas, all lucky enough to be let loose in their dream department store. Whether it's crafting the perfect look for a beach wedding or choosing the right outfit for a ball, these fashion fanatics must dress to impress the panel and outdo their opponents if they are to be crowned top of the frocks and win their wardrobe.





JODIE MARSH ON... STEROIDS & THE GAME

UK PREMIERE TWO-PARTS

Tuesday 22nd & 29th October, 10.00pm

Jodie Marsh, well known now for her flexing her muscles and flaunting her flesh, will be immersing herself into the undercover worlds of vice and steroid use in two brand new specials for TLC. As a dancer she was often offered, and declined, 'cash for extras', and as a natural bodybuilder she has resisted steroids. Jodie wants to see for herself what could have been had she accepted.

In *Jodie Marsh On...Steroids* the natural bodybuilding champion lifts the lid on the undercover world of steroid users. She wants to understand why people take them, explore the physical, psychological and emotional effects they can have on their lives, and find out whether you can ever achieve the strength and appearance of a body on steroids, naturally.

In *Jodie Marsh On...The Game* Jodie turns her attention from push-ups to prostitution. Having spent a large part of her life monetising her image, both as a glamour model and bodybuilder, Jodie has a real sense of what it's like to sell your body. She will be finding out where she, and the wider public, draws the line when it comes to people selling their bodies, and how attitudes have changed to the world's oldest profession. To do that, she will put herself into the shoes of a working girl and really get under the skin of the vice industry. She will also meet people involved in the escorting / prostitution industry - female and male escorts, prostitutes, madams and punters - and revealing their stories.





MY NAKED SECRET

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mondays from 7th October, 9.00pm & 9.30pm

From the producers of *Embarassing Bodies* comes *My Naked Secret*. Each episode follows an individual's journey as they struggle with hiding an embarrassing secret about their body. With the help of therapist, Linda Papadopoulos and medical, will they stop suffering in silence and reveal their utmost insecurities and their naked secret.

This series we meet Gail who lost 150 pounds and was left with a huge amount of excess skin and varicose veins; she is attempting to re-build her self-esteem, but can two extensive surgeries help? Dee has struggled for years with size 36KK breasts. Will extensive surgery and the guidance of psychotherapist, Dr Linda Papadopoulos help to restore her confidence? Melanie (pictured) suffers from post-pregnancy split stomach muscles which makes her look heavily pregnant. Will a radical new treatment help her to regain her figure and her confidence?

The series concludes with a follow-up episode *My Naked Secret: Where Are They Now?* catches up with three women from the first series; Helena, Marina and Collette who all went through extensive surgery. Linda Papadopoulos visits them to see how they're getting on, physically and emotionally.





BODY BIZARRE

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mondays from 21st October, 10.00pm

Body Bizarre uncovers the real human stories behind the headlines, with deeply personal interviews and footage meeting people who suffer from conditions so rare and mysterious that the medical world is often baffled.

Six year old Liu Jiangli who was abandoned by her parents as a two year old after being born with large black spots and fur on her face and body, Connie Culp became the first American to undergo a face transplant in 2008 after being shot in the face by her ex-husband and in the last episode meet Charlotte Garside (pictured) who has primordial dwarfism and is the world's smallest girl. .





INKMASTERS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Wednesdays from 27th October, 11.00pm

Inkmasters brings together ten of the best tattoo artists on the planet, to compete and determine who is the best. Displaying their best creations in a series of extreme challenges, their skills will be tested in every essential discipline including tribal, portrait shading and colour. Judged by top names in the industry **Dave Navaro**, **Oliver Peck** and **Chris Suarez**, they'll be eliminated until the best tattoo artist remains, winning the title of Ink Master and the \$100,000 prize. Challenges include tattooing a pig carcass and covering up a pre-existing tattoo, each tattoo artist will be put to their limits, up against the clock – who will be crowned Inkmaster?





HONEY BOO BOO'S HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

Thursday 31st October, 9.00pm

Say Boo to Boo this Halloween in a brand new special that sees the family getting their scare on! In this one-off episode the girls force Mama June to face her fear of mayonnaise, and Alana shares her spooky stories, also a pumpkin carving incident ends up with Uncle Poodle getting stuck inside a pumpkin, and the family get hopelessly lost in a corn maze. June unveils a shocking new look, which inspires love struck Sugar Bear to surprise June with an unlikely costume. Then, a freak accident leaves Pumpkin unable to go trick-or-treating, but Alana is determined to get her the most candy ever!





MY CRAZY OBSESSION

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Sundays from 22nd October, 9.00pm & 9.30pm

Meet America's most extreme collectors in *My Crazy Obsession*, which returns for a second series this October. Venturing into homes that are dedicated entirely to the owners' infatuation with unusual objects, people, or lifestyles, each episode reveals just how much time, money, and energy these enthusiasts devote to preserving and maintaining the quality and authenticity of their vast array of bizarre possessions. From the family so obsessed with their own strength that they spend countless hours lifting weights and the couple whose collection of bunny items has reached nearly 30,000 pieces; to the man who is obsessed with mermaids (pictured) and even has his own fin. Find out just how far people will go to pursue their personal passions.





MY SHOPPING ADDICTION

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Tuesdays from 30th October, 9.00pm

My Shopping Addiction captures an intimate look into the lives of people with an addiction to spending. This series we meet Heather the heiress who spends an average of \$30,000 a month of her hefty inheritance to fulfil her extravagant lifestyle, and Roshanda who will easily spend over \$100 three times a week in the pound shop which has led her to borrow money from friends and family.

What happens when these people's obsessions cause their finances and lives to spiral out of control? Each episode follows two shopping addicts who are forced to face their problems head on, with the help of a clinical psychologist, who will guide them on the road to recovery.





HIGH SCHOOL MOMS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Mondays from 21st October, 8.00pm

High School Moms provides a glimpse into the daily struggles of a group of teen mums who are determined to make a better life for themselves and their baby by getting their high school diploma. From sixteen year old Londisha, who's bringing up her son as a single mother, to Catrina and her two year old son Landon, both young mothers all facing the challenge of being a mum to whilst getting an education.

Staffed with a devoted faculty, nursing facilities and on-site nursery, the Florence Crittenton High School offers these teen mums every opportunity to continue their education while tackling the responsibilities of caring for a baby. Even with this strong support system in place, every day challenges arise forcing some of these teen mums to question if completing school is worth it. From struggling with school work and dealing with financial problems this new series gives an unfiltered look at what it's like to be a teen mother in high school.





HOARDING: BURIED ALIVE

UK SERIES PREMIERE

Sundays from 24th October, 9.00pm
(WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HALLOWEEN)

Hoarding: Buried Alive is back for a new series, exploring the lives of compulsive hoarders and meeting experts who reveal the psychology behind this obsession. Each episode examines hoarders as they try struggle to regain control of their behaviour and let go of the attachment to objects which in so many cases can destroy lives and break up families. Challenged by the expert therapists and professionals, the hoarders attempt to regain their lives.

This series, viewers will meet extreme hoarders including Elvis fan Cary, whose apartment is virtually uninhabitable, filled with memorabilia he has collected over the past twenty years, and Brad who doesn't know why he hoards but it has taken over his mobile home, and Mary, who has been evicted and has just weeks to clean out her stuff or have her home reposessed. Will they be able to take control of their lives and get back on track?



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