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## UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Mondays from 11th November, 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 Charlotte Garside (pictured) has primordial dwarfism and is the world's smallest girl. Also in the series discover the simple treatment could have saved a woman who, for 31 years, has been trapped inside the body of a toddler and in India, a young man suffers from a facial tumour so severe, doctors are unsure whether he will survive the surgery required to remove it.







# ULTIMATE CAKE OFF

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Fridays from 8th November, 9.00pm**

*Ultimate Cake Off* sees host chef, TV personality and author George Duran and Margaret Braun, an acclaimed sugar artist based in New York, and Leigh Grode, owner of Los Angeles' Cake Divas bakery, return as judges.

Each episode pits three different cake artists against each other as they create edible masterpieces in the hope of winning \$10,000 and having their cakes featured at a marquee event. With only nine hours, these competitors must make cakes that are at least five feet tall and are creative enough to win the taste of the client and take the prize. To add to the pressure, the contestants also face two mini-challenges - a skills test and a taste test. In the first episode three cake decorators compete to create the ultimate winter wonderland wedding cake. They have nine hours to make their incredibly inventive and unique cake designs come to life.







# RAISING FAME

## UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

**Tuesday 5th November, 10.00pm**

One-off special, *Raising Fame*, features three teenage Hollywood hopefuls who are trying to make their mark as singers, actors, and models in the entertainment capital of the world. Each one has sacrificed a normal childhood, choosing instead to spend their formative years in the pursuit of stardom, but with no guarantees. Though vastly different on the surface, each girl has two things in common: an unhealthy obsession with fame and an overbearing manager who also happens to be their mum!







# SURVIVING THE IN-LAWS

## UK TWO-PART PREMIERE

**Tuesday 12th November, 10.00pm & 10.30pm**

As they say, when people tie the knot, they're not just marrying their spouse, but an entire family. This 'for better or worse' reality can often lead to over-bearing mothers in-law, interfering fathers, and years of family holidays served with a side of passive-aggression. And, the last thing an exasperated newlywed can do is tell the offending in-laws off, keeping it bottled up - until now. In TLC's brand new two-part series *Surviving The In-Laws*, these hysterical and outrageous true stories come to life, but the identities have been changed to protect the guilty.





# NEAT FREAKS

## UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

**Tuesday 19th November, 10.00pm**

Christy spends 8-10 hours each day scrubbing down every inch of her home and hyperventilates at the thought of anyone stepping inside it. Michele adopted eight older children because she's repulsed by the snot and drool of infants, even her own grandson. Caleb is afraid of germs and sprays everything in his home and on his body with hydrogen peroxide. He even insists on spraying down his dates' before being intimate. Watch what happens when these four neat freaks are forced to step out of their comfort zones into a world filled with dirt, dust and disorder. Can they curb their compulsion to clean, or will they turn into filth-fighting fanatics!







# HERE COMES HONEY BOO BOO THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

## UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

**Tuesday 26th November, 8.00pm**

Honey Boo Boo and her "craazy family" are back to celebrate with a Thanksgiving special, and this year they're planning their biggest yet.

Uncle Poodle helps the girls build a scarecrow while Pumpkin is on bed rest after having eye surgery while Then, June gets everyone up early to visit a farm where Alana can see a real live turkey. Thrifty June is determined to keep Thanksgiving cheap and easy this year but you never know what will happen when the family sits down for a big Thanksgiving feast!







# MAMA'S BOYS OF THE BRONX

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

Fridays from 8th November, 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 dinners, 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. In the first episode Peter is considering proposing to his girlfriend - but what do the other guys think?







# MY SHOPPING ADDICTION

## UK SERIES PREMIERE

**Mondays from 18th November, 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 fulfill 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.





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