

# OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK REVISED DECEMBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

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### **CONTINUING SERIES**

(P) Denotes: Premieres (F) Denotes: Finales

#### **CHAD LOVES MICHELLE**

#### Saturdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"Chad Loves Michelle" features an honest inside look at the path to marriage between Grammy award-winning singer Michelle Williams, one-third of chart-topping Destiny's Child, and Chad Johnson, sports chaplain to professional sports organizations. Having been together for a year and never in the same city for more than seven days, the newly engaged couple is turning to intensive pre-marital counseling to help prepare them for life together as husband and wife. Both are relocating to Los Angeles from different cities in the months leading up to their wedding, but not to the same bedroom. Guided by their faith and unwavering values, the couple has vowed to consummate the relationship only after they are wed. Each episode will feature real issues the couple is tackling in their everyday lives, including Michelle's high-profile battle with mental health issues, and the lessons they learn from the pre-marital counseling sessions that bond them stronger together.

## (P) Saturday, December 1 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode 105

Chad and Michelle meet with a pastor and his wife who offer inspiration, but also dial up the pressure on Chad to set a wedding date. Michelle decides it's time to be fearless and heads back into the recording studio.

## (P) Saturday, December 8 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode 106

Chad and Michelle head to South Carolina for a busy weekend full of friends and ministry events. Michelle worries about living up to the first lady expectations she has for herself, Chad guest preaches, and they seek counsel from John and Aventer Gray.

## (P) Saturday, December 15 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode 107

Chad and Michelle tackle the awkward (and sometimes hilarious) topics of sex and intimacy in counseling. Michelle goes wedding dress shopping with her mom and Chad's mom, who are meeting each other for the first time.

## (F) Saturday, December 22 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode 108

Michelle and Chad preach together for the first time. Chad decides that he's finally ready to set a date for the wedding, but last minute advice from their couples therapist throws a wrench into the works.

#### **READY TO LOVE**

## **Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)**

From box office hitmaker Will Packer ("Girls Trip"), "Ready to Love" explores the real-life dating interactions of sexy, successful and grown Black men and women in their 30s and 40s who are each looking for lasting love and an authentic relationship. A unique twist on a typical dating show, "Ready

to Love" highlights the men's observations and experiences in the search for true love in Atlanta. The series is hosted by Thomas "Nephew Tommy" Miles of "The Steve Harvey Morning Show."

- (P) Saturday, December 1 (10 p.m. 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Trouble in Paradise When Alexx begins to gravitate toward Ashlee, Tiffany decides to open herself up to another man. Shea disapproves when Mike lets loose at a mixer. Aaron struggles to decide which woman he's into, but quickly gets served a dose of reality.
- (P) Saturday, December 8 (10 p.m. 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Cabin Fever
  Tommy sends the remaining men and women on a romantic weekend getaway at a lake
  house. Things start to get out of hand when Tiffany decides she still has an axe to grind with Alexx,
  and Shea finds Mike locked in one of the bedrooms with another woman.
- (P) Saturday, December 15 (10 p.m. 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Ultimatums

  The tension at the weekend getaway continues. Knowing that the men need to narrow the women down to the final three, some of the ladies get anxious and decide to take matters into their own hands.
- (F) Saturday, December 22 (10 p.m. 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Commit or Quit
  As Tommy tasks the couples with meeting each others' families, Aaron must make a crucial decision.
  After ten emotional weeks, each couple must decide if they're truly ready to commit to their relationship.

#### **SPECIALS**

# OPRAH AT HOME WITH GABRIELLE UNION, DWYANE WADE & THEIR NEW BABY Premieres Saturday, December 8 (8 p.m. – 9 p.m. ET/PT)

Oprah Winfrey sits down with actress, activist and New York Times best-selling author Gabrielle Union and NBA superstar Dwyane Wade at their home in Los Angeles for a conversation about their unique path to parenthood. In an exclusive interview, the power couple introduces their beautiful new daughter, Kaavia James, to Oprah and the world. Gabrielle and Dwyane candidly discuss their struggles with fertility, the stigmas that surround the use of a surrogate and the backlash they've received on social media. Gabrielle shares what she's learned about motherhood from her stepsons and the hurdles the couple has faced raising young African American men in today's society. Dwyane also opens up about his decision to take paternity leave from the NBA.

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