



TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of May 30<sup>th</sup> (As of 5.24.11)

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OF NOTE THIS WEEK:

*Series premieres:*

**NY INK-** Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tattoo artist Ami James leaves the warm sunny shores of Miami for the cold hard concrete and steel of New York City. The series follows Ami as he opens a shop, risking his reputation and finances on a huge new space, while recruiting an elite staff of artists whose personalities are as big as their tattoo skills.

*Series sneak peek:*

**SURPRISE HOMECOMING-** Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by Billy Ray Cyrus, each hour-long episode features three powerful surprise homecomings along with personal home videos of other touching military family reunions. Cyrus – whose new single, "Runway Lights," will serve as the series' theme song – personally helps reunite one family per episode. Engrossing and moving, audiences will experience the stories of these men, women and children who have endured long periods of time apart and witness first-hand the heartwarming moment when they are finally reconnected.

*Season premieres:*

**CAKE BOSS SEASON 4-** Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**LITTLE COUPLE SEASON 4-** Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**FREAKY EATERS SEASON 2-** Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

*Specials:*

**NIECY NASH'S WEDDING BASH-** Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

*Mid-Season finale:*

**SISTER WIVES-** Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 PM ET/PT

## **CAKE BOSS (SEASON 4) #13 - SPACE SHUTTLE, STEPPING UP & SURPRISE!**

It's always a busy week at Carlo's as Buddy is asked to make a cake for The Greatest Show On Earth, complete with a "ring of fire" along with baking a special anniversary cake for celebrity chef Rachael Ray. But his biggest task will be to keep his surprise stork cake under wraps from his wife Lisa not to mention their pregnancy announcement from the whole Carlo crew!

10:00 PM ET/PT

## **SURPRISE HOMECOMING #1 - OPERATION: BANK CLUB**

Host Billy Ray Cyrus goes undercover to help surprise one soldier's wife while another soldier arrives home just in time for his wife's bridal shower. And finally, a family reunites at "The Happiest Place on Earth."

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 PM ET/PT

## **SPOUSE VS. HOUSE (SEASON 1) #3 - THE SWENTYS**

This domestic partnership is not all bliss when Maija Merchant finds out her live-in boyfriend Jeff Swenty is in charge of their entire remodel and she'll have no say in his design plans. Worse, she would like her bedroom remodeled while he wants a new man cave in the garage. With \$25,000, Maija hopes that at the very least he'll incorporate some of her ideas she's created in her "dollhouse," a life-size version of her living room she's remodeled with designer, Ryan Brown. But when Jeff sees the dollhouse and hates it, will Maija like anything about the remodel when she gets home?

10:00 PM ET/PT

## **LITTLE COUPLE (SEASON 4) #4 - THIRD TIME'S A CHARM?**

When last we saw Jen and Bill, they had begun fertility treatments on the path of surrogacy with disappointing results. Determined to press on, they've now switched medications and are starting their third round of pills and injections to increase her egg production. With the discovery of two fully mature eggs, it looks very good for the Little Couples chances. Before they know it, Bill and Jen are headed to Los Angeles to extract the eggs. Once in LA, Bill and Jen ride a rollercoaster of emotions. They've grown up with so many challenges, it's hard to get too confident.

10:30 PM ET/PT

## **LITTLE COUPLE (SEASON 4) #2 - ANY WAY WE WANT IT**

Bill and Jen travel to Atlanta to speak at a convention about adapting and customizing things in a life with special needs. With their new house and Bill's new car shopping, the Little Couple proves life can be less of a struggle and more of a joyride.

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 PM ET/PT

## **EXTREME COUPONING (SEASON 1) #10 - KELLY & REBECCA**

In Georgia, Kelly is ready to come out of the "couponing closet" and show her best friend Candi her stockpile. Later, Kelly takes Candi shopping to show off her couponing skills. She attempts to get more than \$1,000 worth of groceries for free. Meanwhile in Idaho, stay-at-home mom Rebecca uses couponing to support her family of four and donate regularly to local charities. She brings her skeptical husband Jason along to try to spark his interest in couponing. But when her coupons break the cash register, Jason's patience wears thin.

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 PM ET/PT

**POLICE WOMEN OF BROWARD COUNTY (SEASON 2) #8 - YOU'RE MY KIND OF WOMAN**

Andrea joins forces with SWAT to stake-out, bust-in, and take-down a suspected cocaine dealer. Shelunda answers a complaint for a drunk roommate. Erika spots a man wanted on a felony warrant. Julie dons a red wig and takes down sex solicitors.

10:00 PM ET/PT

**NY INK (SEASON 1) #1 - BACK IN A NEW YORK GROOVE**

Famed Miami tattoo artist Ami James decides to fulfill his longtime dream of opening up a tattoo shop in one of New York City's most expensive neighborhoods. Ami is taking the biggest financial risk of his life because he believes that in order to make it in New York it's go big or go home. To help ensure the shop's success he has invited some of the best artists in the business to join his team. But when someone from Ami's past walks through the door and asks for a job, Ami quickly discovers that bringing on another artist may have been a big mistake.

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 PM ET/PT

**SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BIG BLISS (SEASON 2) #8 - OBSESSED WITH THE DRESS**

Megan has been obsessed with being Cinderella and getting married at Disney. Emilie is a 40's pin up style bride who is having a Mexican 'Day of the Dead' themed wedding. Victoria has lost sleep over whether she's made the right dress purchase.

9:30 PM ET/PT

**SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BIG BLISS (SEASON 2) #9 - THE DIS-COMFORT ZONE**

Nervous bride Christy is almost six feet tall and plus size and is so terrified of wedding dress shopping. Plus size opera singer Amanda has come to the store to find a diva dress. Karalee purchased a dress that pushed her outside of her comfort zone.

10:00 PM ET/PT

**MY BIG FAT GYPSY WEDDING #4 - BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

Women take center stage on their wedding day, planning and preparing for their big moment for most of their childhood. Gypsy and Traveller grooms willingly take a back seat, but after the vows are recited and the party ends, it's the men who rule the roost. This episode follows the secret lives of Gypsy men including a shocking look at the traditional way in which they resolve their differences -- through violent bouts of bare-knuckle fighting.

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 - 10:00 PM ET/PT

**NIECY NASH'S WEDDING BASH**

The special follows Niecy Nash as she plans her wedding and celebrates her special day with fiancé Jay Tucker. TLC will join the couple as they search for their venue, discover the perfect dress, and ultimately, get married. The entire wedding experience will air as a two-hour television event days after the ceremony.

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 PM ET/PT

## **SISTER WIVES (SEASON 2) #11 - SISTER WIVES IN THE CITY OF SIN**

In the mid-season one-hour finale, the Browns finally arrive in Las Vegas, but face new challenges in building their life away from Utah. With only a few days before the upcoming school semester, Kody and the wives must find a new home so they can enroll their kids in school. But searching for a home suitable for their lifestyle is no easy task, forcing the family to split into four separate houses. As the Browns struggle adjusting to their new living situation, some good news lifts the family's spirits as one of the wives has a special announcement!

10:00 PM ET/PT

## **FREAKY EATERS (SEASON 2) #8 - ADDICTED TO CORN STARCH**

34 year old, Nikki Myles, has a hardcore obsession with corn starch. She eats it every meal of every day, including for her snacks. She consumes up to 2 pounds of corn starch a day, amounting to 3,300 calories just in corn starch. Charles is so concerned about Nikki's habit that he has threatened to leave her if she doesn't get it under control. But Nikki's habit is even worse than he suspects. Unbeknownst to Charles, Nikki hides bags of corn starch all over their house. Extremely worried about Nikki's well-being and their relationship, Charles has called in Freaky Eater specialists, Dr. Mike Dow and JJ Virgin. Over the course of one week they'll attempt to help Nikki break her dangerous corn starch compulsion and save her relationship from going up in smoke.

10:30 PM ET/PT

## **FREAKY EATERS (SEASON 2) #2 - ADDICTED TO CHEESY POTATOES**

34 year old Kelly Jones is addicted to cheesy potatoes. They have been the mainstay of her diet for the past 30 years. She consumes close to 3000 lbs of potatoes and 1500 cups of cheese a year. As a child Kelly didn't show any signs of abnormal eating habits. She ate a variety of foods, with cheesy potatoes being her favorite. But around the age of 4, her normal eating habits took a sudden turn for the worse. She went to stay with relatives who forced her to eat food she despised - ham and eggs. After enduring a stressful few days of throwing up her food, she dug her heels in when she returned home. From that day forward, Kelly refused to eat anything other than cheesy potatoes. Patrick, Kelly's husband of 7 years, has tried to get her to eat other foods but it always turns into a traumatic experience for her. She is so repulsed by other food that she refuses to cook anything but cheesy potatoes or eat with her husband at mealtimes.