



TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of August 22nd (As of 8.8.11)

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Of note this week:

Season Finales

SURPRISE HOMECOMING- Monday, August 22nd

Specials

WHAT NOT TO WEAR: TOP 10 MELTDOWNS- Tuesday, August 23rd

INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY- Wednesday, August 24th

LIVIN' FOR THE APOCALYPSE- Sunday, August 28th

MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd

8:00 PM ET/PT

UNDERCOVER BOSS- #8 - ROTO-ROOTER

President and COO of Roto-Rooter Rick L. Arquilla goes undercover in his own company and finds himself overwhelmed with emotion while working alongside several employees who force him to reflect on his past as well as his future legacy as the boss of their company.

9:00 PM ET/PT

KATE PLUS 8 (SEASON 2) #14- EPISODE 14

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10:00 PM ET/PT

SURPRISE HOMECOMING (SEASON 1) #8 - OPERATION: HONOR GUARD

Host Billy Ray Cyrus enlists the assistance of the Oregon National Guardsmen to help one of their own surprise his mother at her company picnic. A Navy Petty Officer's family wins the ultimate prize at a local carnival, and a young soldier returns from Afghanistan to propose to his girlfriend during a family dinner.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

9:00 PM ET/PT

WHAT NOT TO WEAR (SEASON 9) #3 - NOEL

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10:00 PM ET/PT

WHAT NOT TO WEAR: TOP 10 MELTDOWNS

Whether it's low self-esteem, body issues, hair hang-ups or they're just not ready to part with their awful wardrobe ways, these are the ladies that kicked, screamed, and cried buckets to make our Top Ten Meltdown list. Maybe it's one big freak out or a slow leak of tears that goes on for days and just won't quit, we'll highlight the most dramatic moments of their roller coaster rides of emotions, and witness each of these amazing transformations!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

7:00 PM ET/PT

INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY – CREATION

This is the incredible story of human creation and the extraordinary events that led to the birth of each individual. Using sensational graphics, we bring to life the latest medical research to reveal the events that transform a sperm and an egg into a brand new life. We journey with millions of sperm on their dangerous race towards the egg and see how trillions of cells assemble in to a human body. This special features a family who are expecting their 16th baby, a couple who are followed through to the dramatic birth of triplets and the oldest conjoined twins in the world. Together with these and other heart-warming human stories, we show how you being here at all is against the odds

9:00 PM ET/PT

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PREGNANT (SEASON 4) #5 - BABY IN THE BACK SEAT

After her grandmother tells her that she might be having a miscarriage, 21-year old Melissa is rushed to the hospital in her aunt's SUV. As they pull into the hospital driveway, Melissa gives birth to an unexpected baby in the backseat! Also, when a 30-year-old mother of two begins experiencing debilitating headaches and blurry vision, she is shocked to find she is going blind. But the diagnosis quickly goes from bad to worse - she's suffering from toxemia and must undergo an emergency C-section to deliver a premature baby she didn't even know she was carrying.

9:30 PM ET/PT

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PREGNANT (SEASON 4) #21 - GAS & GO BABY

28-year-old Natasha is already a mother of two girls. One night, home alone with her kids, she experiences bad stomach cramps. Not wanting to scare the girls, she locks herself in her bathroom, hoping it will pass shortly. But when the pain intensifies, she realizes with horror that these are pains she's felt before - labor pains. With her boyfriend still out, Natasha finds herself in the incredible situation of delivering a baby in her toilet. Also, at 28, Christie is a single mom who works at a convenience store. One night before the Christmas holidays while wrapping presents, she suddenly experiences overwhelming pain and cramping that is so bad that she heads to the emergency room with her mother. But before they make it there, her mother stops at a gas station along the way and makes a shocking realization. Her daughter is in labor and she didn't even know she was pregnant.

10:00 PM ET/PT

OUTRAGEOUS KID PARTIES (SEASON 2) #6 - PAYTON, KENNEDY AND REAGAN'S 80'S PARTY

Kim is throwing her daughters, Payton, Kennedy and Reagan, an end-of-school 80's themed rager. Girls just want to have fun and this outrageous mom won't let anything stand in the way of her good time - especially the budget. This party is going to be like so totally awesome!!! Kim will school her girls in all things 80's - the neon-colored clothes, big hair and pop music. This bash will have an outdoor roller rink, break dancers, 80's impersonators and a huge foam pool. When it starts to rain will Kim keep it together or will this totally 80's party become a total bummer?

10:30 PM ET/PT

OUTRAGEOUS KID PARTIES (SEASON 2) #3 - MAVERICK'S MYSTIC MAGIC PARTY

Betty won't stop until her son has the most spectacular medieval themed preschool graduation party ever! Betty is breaking the bank to transform her backyard into a medieval kingdom with sword-fighting knights, fortunetellers, minstrels, a labyrinth and a fire-breathing dragon cake. Betty's husband, Steve, starts to feel the credit cards melting in his pocket as his wife's spending spirals out of control, but she charges ahead determined to make this party the most magical moment possible for her little prince. Will Betty wind up ruling this party like true royalty, or will it completely slay her budget in the end?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

10:00 PM ET/PT

LA INK (SEASON 1)#18 - PHOTO FINISH

Kat Von D's stress levels reach an all-time high as she must complete a photo shoot in time to deliver her new clothing line to prestigious fashion editors. Michael & Rooftop duke it out in a series of agonizing challenges to see who can endure the most pain and who will lose with a tacky tattoo. Kat tattoos a docile lamb on Erika Graff, a 911 dispatcher who has healed from a horrifying experience by helping others. Nikko revises a commemorative design for Scott Taylor, who saves the life of his new wife. Nikko also helps Sacramento Kings power forward Darnell Jackson honor the important women in his life. Kat and Debra share stories about their mutual love of cats as Kat tattoos Debra with a portrait of her pet.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA (SEASON 2) #13 - BRIDES WITH BAGGAGE

Tinnell had already found her dream dress, but didn't buy it because she was determined to stay within her budget. With nine of her fifteen bridesmaids in tow, she goes in search of a duplicate that won't break the bank. Amanda located her fantasy gown on her first shopping trip. But when the store revealed they had incorrectly placed her order, Amanda and her family headed over to Bridals by Lori for a wedding dress do-over. Tykesha's outspoken daughter is one tough customer. She's given the thumbs down to the dress her mom had already brought home. Now with less than a month to go before the big day, Tykesha needs to find a replacement that will put a smile on everyone's faces.

10:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS (SEASON 3) #15 - ...AND A ROCKIN' HARMONICA

Michele's spent a fortune on vintage candelabras, while Amber's personalized her big day with handmade drink stirrers. Kathryn's staging her wedding at an art house movie theater, and Heidi's invited guests to a glass covered garden inside a popular Chicago tourist attraction.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

9:00 PM ET/PT

HOARDING: BURIED ALIVE (SEASON 3) #7 - STOP TOUCHING MY STUFF!

From the outside, 16-year-old Haley appears to live a normal teenage life with her parents and younger sister. But inside their picture perfect home lies a secret - Haley's bedroom. Every inch is covered with not only Haley's belongings, but items she steals from the rest of the house as well. From pens, to clothing, to books, Haley goes on the hunt almost every night in her own home leaving her family with no choice but to lock the rest of the doors and cabinets in the house to keep Haley out. Unable to control her own obsession, Haley claims it began when her brother passed away when she was four years old. Wanting to hold on to the past has caused Haley to hold on to objects as well. Haley's parents have tried everything to help their daughter overcome her illness but nothing has worked...until now. With the guidance of clinical psychologist Dr. Julie Pike and professional organizer Lara Miller, Haley is in for a reality check of her life when she visits former "Hoarding: Buried Alive" participant, Jahn, as she continues to struggle with her own extreme hoarding addiction. Witnessing what her life could become, will Haley finally admit that she has a problem or will continued denial push the rest of her family to their breaking point?

10:00 PM ET/PT

LIVIN' FOR THE APOCALYPSE

LIVIN' FOR THE APOCALYPSE explores the fascinating human stories behind the bunkers and bug out bags. The stark differences and overlapping commonalities between these characters paint a previously unseen picture of this secretive community. We've all thought about the one thing we would salvage in a fire. It's different for everyone and it's always based on what you hold most dear. The same goes for preparing for the apocalypse. Preppers are highly opinionated about the best methods for survival and they live with unwavering conviction. Whether their focus is food storage or stockpiling ammunition in their bunker, they all are obsessed with doing it right. Likewise, there are fascinating differences in the way that each prepper believes the world will end. While they are all preparing for the same event, there are countless theories about how it will happen and what life will be like afterwards.