

TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of August 29th (As of 8.9.11)

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Of note this week:

Series Premieres

BIG SEXY- Tuesday, August 30th

The image-conscious industries of fashion and modeling are difficult to penetrate. With trends and looks that dominate the urban scenes, Americans have grown accustomed to perceptions of what is hip and forthcoming. BIG SEXY will follow five plus-size New Yorkers as they take over Manhattan to make plus-size sexiness more mainstream. They hope to expand and revise this commonly accepted idea of what is beautiful and sexy – giving viewers a candid look into their lives as confident plus-size women who are shooting for the stars with their careers.

Specials

9/11: HEROES OF THE 88TH FLOOR- Sunday, September 4th

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 PM ET/PT

UNDERCOVER BOSS #1 - WASTE MANAGEMENT

Larry O'Donnell, the President and C.O.O. of Waste Management, as he works alongside his employees, cleaning porta-potties, sorting waste at one of their recycling plants, collecting garbage from a landfill and even being fired for the first time in his life. O'Donnell's mission is to garner an upclose look at his company and workforce to see how and where improvements can be made from both an operational and morale standpoint.

9:00 PM ET/PT

KATE PLUS 8 (SEASON 2) #15 - EPISODE 15

No episode description available at this time.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:00 PM ET/PT

WHAT NOT TO WEAR (SEASON 9) #2 - JACKIE

This mom of four loves to show off her assets in low cut, rhinestone studded shirts but her daughters and fiancé, Gene, think a little more should be kept to the imagination! Jackie has an issue dressing her age and often goes into her 13 year old daughter's closet to borrow an outfit. This soccer mom with a twist needs to cover-up and grow up.

10:00 PM ET/PT

BIG SEXY #1- EPISODE 1

Meet Audrey, Leslie, Tiffany, Nikki and Heather: five confident, plus-size fashionista friends who are navigating the ups and downs of love, careers, success, and heartbreak together. The ladies attend the New York Fashion Week and against the backdrop of fashion's best and brightest, they realize that while they're comfortable and proud of their size, the rest of the world may not yet agree. Waiting to get into an after-party at a nightclub, they face size discrimination and leave disappointed. As a response, they decide to organize their own plus-size fashion show. Will they shock the world and rock the runway, or will their fear take over?

The girls also attempt to find love as they attend both a BBW (Big Beautiful Women) party as well as a speed-dating event but trying to snag a decent man as a curvy woman proves difficult.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

9:00 PM ET/PT

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PREGNANT (SEASON 4) #3 - BABY ON A BATH MAT

After suffering a painful miscarriage five months earlier, 22-year-old Reesa collapses and goes into a coma. At the hospital, doctors find out she's suffering an eclamptic seizure caused by her full-term baby! It turns out she was carrying twins and only miscarried one fetus. When she wakes from her coma, she has a full-term baby girl she never expected!

Jannettsy, a 29-year-old mother of two, is unable to lose the weight she gained during her last pregnancy and begins taking powerful prescription diet pills. Over the next nine months, she loses more than 30 pounds so it's a shock to everyone when she delivers a baby in her bathroom!

9:30 PM ET/PT

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PREGNANT (SEASON 4) #2 - BABY AND A GIRDLE

After a complicated pregnancy including a bout with Bell's Palsy, 20-year-old Victoria struggles unsuccessfully to lose her baby weight. Never suspecting the real reason behind the extra pounds, she suddenly goes into labor at her mother-in-law's house, and her husband delivers their surprise son on the bedroom floor!

10:00 PM ET/PT

OUTRAGEOUS KID PARTIES (SEASON 2) #8 - AVA'S QUEEN OF THE NILE PARTY

Maria will give her 5-year-old daughter the royal treatment by throwing a Cleopatra inspired, Queen of the Nile birthday party. Maria will stop at nothing to turn her New Jersey yard into an Egyptian temple with camels, belly dancers, pyramids, a Sphinx cake, snake charmers, and thousands of pounds of sand. Maria's husband, Pete, thinks Maria has lost her mind after she auditions male models to carry her little queen into the party. Will Maria get lost in the desert and completely forget her budget or will she find her way back to New Jersey before things get too "bazaar"?

10:30 PM ET/PT

OUTRAGEOUS KID PARTIES (SEASON 2) #5 - DASANI'S HAWAIIAN LUAU

Omai is maxing out her cards to throw a Hawaiian Luau for her son Dasani's tenth birthday. Omai wants only the best hula dancers, fire throwers, roasted pig, waterslides, virtual surfing, 5 ft tall volcano cake that erupts and even a real beach in the middle of Texas! Vanna, Omai's best friend, is shocked by how crazy this party has become and makes it her mission to keep Omai's spending under control. Will Omai think twice about sticking to a budget or will she beg, borrow and go completely in dept to bring Hawaii to Texas for her little surfer?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

10:00 PM ET/PT

LA INK (SEASON 4) #19 - KAT & JESSE IN BAJA

A trip to her birthplace in Mexico could end in wedding bells or hospital bills for Kat, as Jesse tries for first place in the grueling off-road Baja 500 race. At High Voltage, Kat gives Arianna the surprise of her life when Arianna successfully hits 100 days sober. Kat helps Karlotta commemorate

her son's life after a devastating accident, and Nikko designs a one-of-a-kind steamroller tat to celebrate Tim's family business. Dan takes a trip down memory lane when he inks his tattoo mentor Dean, and Nikko hides the scars of Rhea's struggle with bipolar disorder with a radiant lotus flower.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA (SEASON 2) #14 - EVERYONE SAY "A-HA!"

Julie is missing her mom but staying positive that she'll be able to keep her emotions in check and find the perfect wedding dress. Emily had already tried on 20 dresses before her search leads her to Bridals by Lori. Now the team is worried that too many options and Emily's overwhelming uncertainty might make it impossible for her to say yes to any dress. A mix up on Madeleine's dress order had her mom convinced it might be a sign to call off her wedding. Does mom know best?

10:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS (SEASON 3) #11 - ...AND TWO WEDDING CRASHERS

Family and friends are chipping in to host a backyard bash for Jenean and Lauren's guests are treated to a black tie affair with a 10-piece band. RhiAnna's stirring up excitement with a horse and carriage entrance, while Lisa sees the results of a year's worth of meticulous planning.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

9:00 PM ET/PT

9/11: HEROES OF THE 88TH FLOOR

9/11: HEROES OF THE 88th FLOOR, an extraordinary tale of bravery and survival inside the World Trade Center after Flight 11 struck the North Tower on September 11, 2001. The two-hour special introduces viewers to two remarkable men and their unforgettable story of sacrifice and courage that emerged from the tragedy of 9/11.