

TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of September 3rd (As of 8.28.12)

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Of note this week:

Specials

LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD: DOWN UNDER - Monday, September 3rd

9/11 EMERGENCY ROOM - Saturday, September 8th

Season finales

UNITED BATES OF AMERICA (SEASON 1) – Monday, September 3rd

Season premiere

LONG ISLAND MEDIUM (SEASON 3) - Sunday, September 9th

Series premiere

**BREAKING AMISH** – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

In a world where "plain" is considered a compliment, TLC will pull back the curtains to reveal the strict traditions of the Amish/Mennonite religion and lifestyle as cameras follow five people who have chosen to leave it behind and explore the world outside of their community.

Monday, September 3rd

8:00 PM ET/PT

LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD: DOWN UNDER—Monday, September 3rd

With Jeremy away at school and Molly about to leave for college, the Roloffs embark on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Australia. It's an emotional journey when Zach brings his girlfriend and Jeremy returns to find the family has changed.

9:00 PM ET/PT

## **UNITED BATES OF AMERICA #3 – 19 IN TRAINING**

Education comes in many forms for the Bates family. From homeschooling each child to giving lessons on home economics, physical education, and fire safety, Gil and Kelly Jo are actively involved in their kids' learning. But when it comes time to teach the younger girls how to cook, Kelly Jo finds that some of her students are less eager than others! And can the boys keep up when Gil, a former state champion, teaches them how to wrestle?

9:30 PM ET/PT

#### **UNITED BATES OF AMERICA #5 – BATES PLUS 12**

When you have a family of 21, what's a few more houseguests added to the mix? The Bates kids are bubbling over with excitement when their friends, the Paine Family of 12, come to visit. And in order to make this a visit to remember the family decides to plan an excursion that includes a train ride and white water rafting! But will some rough rapids send a few of the kids overboard? Later, we get a lesson on dating with a purpose, and this big family has one very big announcement to share.

## Tuesday, September 4th

8:00 PM ET/PT

### HIGH SCHOOL MOMS #3- SCHOOL OF BROKEN HEARTS

A student struggles with self-esteem, weight issues and a son who is developing serious behavioral problems. And a first time mom-to-be attempts to repair her once close relationship with her own mom before she gives birth.

9:00 PM ET/PT

#### 19 KIDS & COUNTING #12- DUGGAR GROWING PAINS

There's never a quiet day in the Duggar house! When Jordyn gets her head stuck in the railing, it's Jim Bob to the rescue. The kids meet up with two other large families for a pizza dinner and a lesson in pizza dough tossing. Plus, Jim Bob and Michelle head to DC for a marriage conference and have dinner with TV actor, Kirk Cameron!

9:30 PM ET/PT

## 19 KIDS & COUNTING #16- DUGGAR SICK DAY

Did you know the last 5 Duggar kids were born on TV? Watch as we take a stroll down memory lane and see just how much these little ones have grown. Get a peek at the Duggars' enormous pantry and all the food it takes to feed a family of 21. And it appears in this family, that when one Duggar gets sick, they all get sick! Will the family get well in time for a visit from their friends?

10:00 PM ET/PT

**ABBY & BRITTANY #3 – ROAD TRIP!** 

As graduation fast approaches, Abby and Brittany, along with their friends, road-trip to the Windy City for one last precious weekend together. On their trip, they roam the city on segways, gorge on deep-dish pizza, and view Chicago from 103 stories high.

10:30 PM ET/PT

## **ABBY & BRITTANY #4 – GRADUATION**

Graduation Day is finally here! Watch Abby & Brittany practice their "moves" as they prepare to walk across the stage and receive the diplomas. But first, they'll have to finish out their student teaching assignment which involves a class of 4th-graders.

Wednesday, September 5th

10:00 PM ET/PT

### HERE COMES HONEY BOO BOO #7 - SHH! IT'S A WIG

It's Fourth of July week and it's time for the whole family to enjoy some summer fun. After an unsuccessful shopping trip to find Alana a new wig, they head over to a fish fry at Crazy Tony's house. Hoping to put an end to the girls' constant whining about the heat, Sugar Bear surprises everyone with a new pool. But, some assembly required could prove too big a challenge for Sugar Bear. The family gets the rare opportunity to all sit down together for a meal at a local BBQ joint, and the girls pressure June to marry Sugar Bear.

Thursday, September 6th

9:00 PM ET/PT

### FOUR WEDDINGS #11 - EPISODE 11

Lori's rumba and salsa dance moves gets her celebration started, while Shannon's Jersey Shore theme has fists pumping all night. Tracy premieres three gowns at her red carpet nuptials and Tatyanna believes her coral-hued décor is just peachy.

Friday, September 7th

9:00 PM ET/PT

## SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA #4 - SISTERS ACT OUT!

Two brides' opinionated sisters send the search for the ideal dress off track. Bride Hannah's sister thumbs her nose at the bride's love of classic 5's style, while Bride Delaina's sister seems determined to wrap the bride in something conservative.

9:30 PM FT/PT

#### SAY YES TO THE DRESS: ATLANTA #8 - POWER PLAY

Bride Jessica may leave empty handed when her long list of demands has the staff running in circles. Bride Monique breaks shop rules when she hands her dress decision over to her fiancé! Can Lori's team convince her to take the power back?

#### 10:00 PM ET/PT

## I FOUND THE GOWN #6 - BARGAIN HUNTING BRIDES

Rick and Leslie are on the hunt to find bargain wedding dresses! Their journey takes them to Angela's Bridal, a store in Albany, New York. Not only are there great backroom bargains to haggle over, the store is also having a sample sale out front. Florencia is on the hunt for the perfect dress for her destination wedding. Devon arrives at VOWS in search of a vintage-designer label dress for under \$2500, and Lillie comes to the store for her fitting with just four weeks to go before her wedding.

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## I FOUND THE GOWN #4 - BRIDES WITH A VISION

On a shopping trip to Madeline's Dauther, a salon in New Hampshire, Rick and Leslie find themselves disagreeing about a gorgeous Water gown. Leslie thinks it's beautiful, Rick doubts that it will sell. In the end Rick consents to buy it, and just as well... Beyonce-obsessed bride-to-be Tamara loves the gown and buys it after passing on a Vera Wang. Meanwhile, Stacie struggles with her mother over her dream gown, and Carissa is determined to stick to her \$500 budget, even though the Enzoni gown she loves costs \$800.

Saturday, September 8th

8:00 PM ET/PT

#### 9/11 EMERGENCY ROOM

Witness the moving and inspiring story of the emergency services who treated the injured around the World Trade Center on 9/11 as the jets crashed and the towers fell. Thousands of evacuating office workers, innocent bystanders and emergency responders were burned, crushed, impaled, concussed, lacerated, buried, choked, blinded or nearly drowned. Far more would have died had the New York emergency units not sprang into action, saving thousands despite the hardest of circumstances.

Sunday, September 9th

9:00 PM ET/PT

### LONG ISLAND MEDIUM #1 - HOMECOMING

When her graduating son returns home from college, Theresa tries to convince him to stay in the house forever. However, her overbearing nature becomes a little too much for Larry Jr. to handle. Also, a woman is able heal from the tragic loss of her daughter after a shocking discovery from spirit.

9:30 PM ET/PT

## LONG ISLAND MEDIUM #2 - A MEDIUM SURPRISE

With her birthday fast approaching, Larry and the kids decide to throw a surprise party for Theresa. But surprising a medium isn't the easiest thing to do. Will the family be able to pull this party off without Theresa catching on, or will spirit somehow spoil the surprise? And a woman's deceased husband delivers a message to his wife that she's been longing for.

### 10:00 PM ET/PT

# BREAKING AMISH #1 - JUMPING THE FENCE

Four Amish and one Mennonite put everything on the line to answer one question "is there more to life"? Leaving the only home they've ever known, they move to New York City to try a dramatically different lifestyle on for size. The decision to pack up their bags comes with a lot of risk. Each of them face being shunned by their families and possible exile from their communities. In the end, they will decide if they want to remain Amish and Mennonite or seek a future in the outside world.