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<u>PREMIERES</u>

MYTH HUNTERS TV-PG

Season 1 Finale Airs Thursday, April 3 at 10/9c Season 2 Premieres Sunday, April 20 at 10/9c

Ever wonder if Noah's Ark actually exists, or if the Holy Grail's supernatural powers provide eternal youth? For some, these seeming legends are an authentic reality. MYTH HUNTERS tells the gripping adventures of the ultimate quest seekers who believe in the myths and are on a mission to prove their historical accuracy.

- The Hunt for Pirate Treasure Season 1 Finale Airs Thursday, April 3 at 10/9c Captain Kidd, the infamous pirate who buried his treasure, took his secrets to the grave. But centuries later, Richard Knight makes an incredible discovery. This is a story of high seas and high adventure in the search to locate Kidd's buried treasure.
- The Hunt for the Garden of Eden Season 2 Premiere Airs Sunday, April 20 at 10/9c The Garden of Eden is the very definition of paradise: but did it exist? Professor Juris Zanis thinks he knows where Eden was and why it disappeared. Now he has to confirm the stories using the latest satellite technology. Will it give him the final confirmation that he has found the mythical Garden of Eden?
- The Secret of Superstition Mountain *Premieres Sunday, April 27 at 10/9c* In the Wild West, a cowhand heard a story of greed, duplicity and cold-blooded murder, all fuelled by a lust for gold. Dick Holmes was hooked, but he had to stop his search when he was injured by his horse. His son met up with a famous treasure hunter, Adolph Ruth, who set off into the Superstition Mountains and never returned. Weeks later Ruth's body was discovered, crumpled in a gully with two bullets in the head. What had happened and had he found the mine?

CIA DECLASSIFIED ** TV-PG

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 10/9c

CIA DECLASSIFIED tells the inside stories of America's most top secret missions to track down and elimination the nation's most wanted enemies. Drawing from recently declassified documents from the

CIA and insider accounts from the agents who were there, CIA DECLASSIFIED peels back the curtain to tell the real stories behind the manhunts and covert operations that delivered lethal justice.

- The Beirut Bomb *Premieres Tuesday, April 1 at 10/9c* The true story of how CIA director William Casey allegedly sanctioned an off-the-books assassination attempt on Sheikh Mohammed Fadlallah in Beirut in 1985. Casey was convinced Fadlallah was the head of Hezbollah and behind a series of terrorist attacks, but was he really guilty?
- Operation Celestial Balance *Premieres Tuesday, April 8 at 10/9c* The 1998 massive bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya left 212 dead and more than 4,000 injured. When Kenyan police arrest one of the suicide bombers, he reveals the name of his Al Qaeda handler as Fazul Mohammed, and a protégé called Ali Saleh Nabhan. The CIA follow the trail of destruction, bribing warlords and using drones to track and kill an untried man.
- Argo: The Secret Story *Premieres Tuesday, April 15 at 10/9c* Iran, 1979. America is in the grips of a terrifying ordeal as the U.S. Embassy in Tehran is overrun by militant revolutionaries who hold their victims hostage at gunpoint. But unknown to anyone, six diplomats have secretly escaped. CIA DECLASSIFIED tells the true story of how CIA agent Tony Mendez devised a plan to disguise the diplomats as members of a Hollywood film studio, and walk them out of Tehran's airport in plain sight.
- **Killing the Bombers** *Premieres Tuesday, April 22 at 10/9c* When the U.S.S. Cole was attacked with a suicide bomb by Al Qaeda terrorists in the port of Aden, Yemen, in 2000, it was the first outrage of its kind in U.S. military history. Special Agent Bob McFadden and FBI agent Ali Soufan spearheaded the investigation but the leadership remained elusive. After 9/11, Al Qaeda escalated their attacks and the "godfather of terror" was revealed by his use of a satellite phone.
- Castro and the Cold Cream *Premieres Tuesday*, *April 29 at 10/9c* Fidel Castro seizes power of Cuba in 1959 and becomes an immediate threat to the United States. It is decided that Castro must be terminated and the CIA is given the job. This is the true story of how the CIA used an unlikely weapon to kill a formidable enemy.

FINALES

CODES AND CONSPIRACIES ** TV-PG

Season 1 Finale Airs Sunday, April 13 at 10/9c

CODES AND CONSPIRACIES unveils the startling truth and hidden history behind the world's most iconic, clandestine institutions, top-secret locations, and mysterious symbols.

- Brothels *Premieres Sunday, April 6 at 10/9c* Enter the world one of society's most clandestine institutions brothels. This episode exposes the secrets of famous patrons, governments, and religion, hidden within these bordellos.
- Freemasons *Premieres Sunday, April 13 at 10/9c* The Freemasons are the most secret of secret societies and are intertwined with American History. A little known fact is that fourteen presidents and most of the Founding Fathers were Freemasons. Some say Washington D.C. is laid out as a Masonic code. What other secrets are the Masons hiding?

AGAINST THE ODDS ** TV-PG

Season 1 Finale Airs Monday, April 14 at 10/9c

AGAINST THE ODDS showcases awe-inspiring stories of bravery, solidarity and strength on the battlefield. An outnumbered group of soldiers finds themselves in a life-or-death situation. Their enemy is larger, stronger, and determined to win. It's the real-life "Band of Brothers" as they come together to prove they can't be beat, doing whatever it takes to overcome the cards stacked against them.

• A Chance in Hell: The Battle of Ramadi *Premieres Monday*, *April 14 at 10/9c* Since the fall of Fallujah, Ramadi had been the center of the insurgency in Iraq. When Colonel MacFarland

arrived in "Iraq's deadliest city" in 2006, the odds could not have been worse. Al-Qaeda has arrogantly declared Ramadi the capital of a new caliphate. The boys of MacFarland's Ready First Combat Team would fight against the odds to give America a victory and help turn the tide of war, a triumph that sustained until January, 2014.

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