

OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK DECEMBER 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

"SIX LITTLE MCGHEES" (30 Minutes)

One Hour Series Premiere - Saturday, December 15 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Airs Saturdays (9-9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Beginning December 22

"Six Little McGhees" follows the inspirational lives of Mia and Rozonno McGhee as they juggle marriage, a family business and six adorable toddlers. High school sweethearts who banded together to rise above their humble roots, Mia and Ro never imagined that they would be blessed with Columbus, Ohio's first sextuplets. Together, with an unconventional army of volunteers, they prove that with a lot of love and a little support, anyone can beat the odds. From sun up to sun down, cameras document each busy day as the McGhees navigate life with six small children and an entourage of helpers. And with the terrible two's fast approaching, the trouble has just begun.

(P) Saturday, December 15 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Meet the McGhees Meet the McGhees. Six tenacious toddlers, two exhausted parents and a handful of helpers who each think they know best. Together, this family will prove that love can overcome all obstacles.

(P) Saturday, December 22 (9-9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It Takes a Village After a chaotic family trip to church, Mia prays for a little less drama. But when Ro's employee bails on a job, Ro is forced to clean up the mess, leaving Mia to handle the sextuplets all on her own.

(*P*) Saturday, December 22 (9:30-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: We're Going to the Zoo

Mia and Ro decide to take the sextuplets to the zoo, but when Mia's unusual fear of even the cutest animals takes center stage, things get hairy.

(P) Saturday, December 29 (9-9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Never Too Late for Prom

Mia's niece Cierra's impending prom brings out heavy emotions in Mia, who never had a prom of her own. Ro takes the boys and plans a romantic surprise that Mia will never forget.

"IN THE BEDROOM WITH DR. LAURA BERMAN" (60 Minutes) Season Premiere - Tuesday, December 4 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)

Dr. Laura Berman wants you to have great sex. A relationship expert, sex therapist, New York Times bestselling author and Sirius XM radio show host, Dr. Berman makes house calls to help troubled couples uncover what's really going on between the sheets. No issue is off limits with Dr. Berman, and she isn't afraid to talk specifics. This series will surprise viewers with questions that prove how normal it is to need help... in the bedroom.

(P) Tuesday, December 4 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sex, Cold Feet, and Emotional Scars

After a traumatic childhood, an attractive firefighter has trouble expressing emotions or showing affection to his fiancé who wonders, after three postponements of their wedding, if it's time to call it a day.

(P) Tuesday, December 11 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sex, Toys and Rejection

Scott's sexual demands are making Sarah crazy, and their inability to properly "see" or "hear" each other has forced them into a passionless sex life.

(P) Tuesday, December 18 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sex, Kids and "Not Tonight"

Jack is at his wit's end with his wife, Michelle, who refuses to initiate sex or make noise during intercourse - leaving Jack wondering if she's even awake.

CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

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"OPRAH'S NEXT CHAPTER" (60 Minutes)

Sundays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)

The primetime series features Oprah Winfrey as she steps outside of the studio for riveting, enlightening and in-depth conversations with newsmakers, celebrities, thought leaders and real-life families.

(*P*) Sunday, December 2 (9-10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Special 90-Minute Episode: Steven Spielberg, Daniel Day-Lewis and Sally Field

Oprah Winfrey sits down for intimate interviews with acclaimed director Steven Spielberg and iconic actors Daniel Day-Lewis and Sally Field of the feature film "Lincoln." Spielberg shares with Winfrey the process of creating "Lincoln" and how he was moved to tears during filming. They are then joined for a rare interview with Day-Lewis for a fascinating conversation about his first-time collaboration with Spielberg. Later, Winfrey shares in a heartfelt conversation with Sally Field from her new home in California.

(*P*) Sunday, December 9 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Kerry Washington and Shonda Rhimes

Oprah Winfrey goes to the set of the popular drama series "Scandal" in Los Angeles and sits down with actress Kerry Washington and the show's creator, Shonda Rhimes.

(P) Sunday, December 16 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Jamie Foxx

Oprah Winfrey interviews Academy Award winning actor Jamie Foxx.

"SUPER SOUL SUNDAY" (60 Minutes)

Sundays (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT)

The Emmy® Award-winning series "Super Soul Sunday" delivers a thoughtprovoking, eye-opening and inspiring block of programming designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them. Home to Oprah's Book Club 2.0, "Super Soul Sunday" features exclusive interviews and all-new conversations between Oprah Winfrey and top thinkers, authors, filmmakers and spiritual leaders. Exploring themes and issues including happiness, personal fulfillment, wellness, spirituality and conscious living, "Super Soul Sunday" presents an array of perspectives on what it means to be alive in today's world. Guests who have appeared include Wayne Dyer, Gary Zukav, Debbie Ford, Marianne Williamson, Ram Dass, Caroline Myss, DeVon Franklin, Sarah Ban Breathnach, Michael Singer, Daniel Pink, Thich Nhat Hanh and Oprah's Book Club author Cheryl Strayed. The series also presents Rainn Wilson's collection of uplifting short films created under his SoulPancake banner.

(P) Sunday, December 2 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oprah & Neurosurgeon Eben Alexander: Proof of Heaven

Oprah Winfrey sits down with neurosurgeon Eben Alexander, whose remarkable near-death experience radically shifted his faith. Author of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Proof of Heaven*, Eben shares the extraordinary details of his journey into the afterlife.

(*P*) Sunday, December 9 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Oprah and Nobel Prize Winner Elie Wiesel: Living with an Open Heart

Oprah Winfrey sits down with Nobel Peace Prize winner and New York Times bestselling author Elie Wiesel. Elie discusses his life-changing heart surgery and his latest memoir, Open Heart.

(*P*) Sunday, December 16 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Soul To Soul: Asking Life's Big Questions

Oprah Winfrey asks thought leaders Deepak Chopra, Marianne Williamson, Eckhart Tolle, Gary Zukav, Wayne Dyer and more to share their insights to some of life's big questions; featuring best-of moments and exclusive new content.

"MARRIED TO THE ARMY: ALASKA" (60 Minutes)

Alaska is home to more than 10,000 active-duty soldiers, about 7,000 of whom were deployed to Afghanistan over the past two years. The war in Iraq may be over, but it continues in Afghanistan and for those families whose loved ones are still gone, life during deployment is challenging, especially in Alaska, an assignment the military considers as demanding as an overseas post. For the men and women whose spouses serve in the U.S. Army, deployment is not just an abstract word heard on the evening news. It's real, it's tough and it turns their world upside down. Military wives find themselves in a unique sisterhood. The tightest of bonds are formed over fears of deployment, realities of Army life and the emotional roller coaster of homecomings – all set against the backdrop of the rugged, demanding and extreme conditions of Alaska.

(P) Friday, December 7 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Attack on FOB Salerno

Yolanda tries to cope with her husband's R&R (rest and relaxation) visit after a shocking suicide bombing occurs down range. An accidental fire puts Traci and Blair's friendship to the test, and Rynn breaks down about her husband Casey's serial deployments.

(*P*) Friday, December 7 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Rules of Engagement

Traci's behavior at a local fashion show causes her friendship with Sara to implode. Meanwhile, Lindsey gears up to attend the Army Ball, and Blair learns a tough lesson about the unwritten rules of Army friendships.

"WELCOME TO SWEETIE PIE'S" (60 Minutes) Saturdays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)

After former Ikette Robbie Montgomery found out she could no longer sing, she took her mother's soul food recipes passed down through the generations and created the empire known as Sweetie Pie's, St. Louis' iconic and wildly popular soul food restaurant run by Miss Robbie and her dynamic family. Now with two thriving locations, a third location recently underway, a wedding to plan for her son Tim and his fiancé Jenae, and two grandsons to tend to, Miss Robbie is struggling to keep up with the demands between business and family.

Meanwhile, her son Tim has his hands full juggling his new role as sole restaurant manager, aspiring rapper and life as a new dad. "Welcome to Sweetie Pie's" follows the loud, loving and still very musical Montgomery family as they struggle with expanding their family-owned business and creating a legacy to pass on to future generations, one soulful dish at a time.

(P) Saturday, December 1 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Lean on Me

After moving into the new house without Tim, Jenae decides she needs a girls' night out and surprises Miss Robbie, with a striptease class. Meanwhile, Tim brings in a strict manager to whip the Mangrove into shape, and Miss Robbie puts Andrew into counseling.

(P) Saturday, December 8 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Voices Carry, Charles Doesn't

After being kicked out of Monique's house, Charles decides he wants to move in with Tim. Meanwhile, Robbie learns she needs surgery on her vocal chords, and lke gets the surprise of a lifetime when a son he never knew existed arrives unexpectedly at Sweetie Pie's.

(P) Saturday, December 15 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Highballs & Low-Balls

A no-nonsense Miss Robbie hires Andre a serious tutor, the liquor license for the Upper Crust finally comes through and Charles is quick to tend bar. Meanwhile, the Veteran's Hospital threatens to take away the land Upper Crust sits on using eminent domain.

"HOME MADE SIMPLE" (60 Minutes) Saturdays (9-10 a.m. ET/PT)

Each week host Paige Davis and her team of experts meet a couple who find themselves stuck in their quest of making over a room, tackling a once-in-alifetime event or repurposing that favorite antique. Whether our couples are married, best friends, sisters or mother/daughter, our host and experts guide them through a series of clever ideas, renewed recipes and surprisingly simple do it yourself projects as they build to the big reveal. With teamwork they learn to complete their transformations and the "Home Made Simple" experts show our couples short cuts to simplify their homes, so they can live their best lives.

(P) Saturday, December 1 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: School of Rock Design

Celebrity guest star Mario Lopez gets this 12 year-old out of his comfort zone and into the kitchen, while the team brings rock inspired design to his room.

(P) Saturday, December 8 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: 1 Brother, 4 Sisters, 2 Rooms

A big brother and his quadruplet sisters get a helping hand and a renewed look on their bedroom and their lives when host Paige Davis and her team come in to surprise this family in need with great DIY ideas and a refreshed twist on feeding a large family.

(P) Saturday, December 15 (9-10 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Repurpose Old Memories Into New Surprises

Divorced mother of three, Janeen wants a fresh start and her drab living room is full of old memories. It's time to refresh and start over. The design team will combine kid-friendly ideas with sophistication to repurpose the old reminders into new memories.

SPECIALS

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"GOLDEN SISTERS"

Sunday, December 16 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)

"Golden Sisters" follows the hilarious adventures of Mary, Josie and Teresa Bartnicki, three sisters who shot to fame after a web video of the ladies watching a celebrity sex tape went viral. With Mary in her eighties and her twin sisters not far behind, these three raucous women are not your average seniors. Between running a successful salon and giving colorful advice to their growing online fan base, these spirited, lovable women share their outrageous opinions on everything from dating to celebrities and pop culture. One minute they want to kill each other, the next minute they're best of friends, sharing a lifetime of memories and providing an endless supply of laughs.

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