

# FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010 PREMIERE HIGHLIGHTS

## \*\*\* FEBRUARY NEW SERIES PREMIERES\*\*\*

#### **BLOOD, SWEAT & T-SHIRTS\*\***

#### Series premiere Monday, February 1 at 10:00 p.m. ET

A group of high street fashion victims - with closets full of cheap, chic brands – get a lesson on the true cost of their fashion habits after they head to India to work on a production line churning out hundreds of items of clothing per day. These spoiled shopaholics will learn the hard way the price of their habit firsthand from the workers who toil daily to produce the outfits they wear.

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Series Premiere	Six young fashion fanatics swap shopping for
'The Factory Floor'	the backstreets of India to live and work like
Monday, February 1	the people who make the clothes they wear.
10:00 PM (ET)	Discipline is strict and rules cannot be broken,
	and targets and quotas must be met. Those that
	do not make the grade get demoted from
	stitching to lower status jobs that pay much
	less, such as ironing and buttoning.
Episode Premiere	The six self-proclaimed shopaholics travel to
'The Backstreet Workshop'	West Delhi to live and work alongside the
Monday, February 8	migrant tailors of a backstreet workshop. It's a
10:00 PM (ET)	real departure from the slick production lines
	they experienced last week – as they come face
	to face with a world where the workers can
	spend up to 15 hours a day at their sewing
	machines.
Episode Premiere	The six fashion magnets join thousands of
'The Cotton Mill'	poverty stricken migrant laborers who are
Monday, February 15	heading deep into the Indian countryside to
10:00 PM (ET)	scratch out a living, working on the annual
	cotton harvests. The 6 hour, third class train
	journey, coupled with life in the "Mill" sends
	the group over the edge.
Season Finale	The six fashion victims embark on the most
'The Slum Factories'	shocking leg of their journey so far in Mumbai.
Monday, February 22	They are put to work in the backstreet factories
10:00 PM (ET)	of Dharivi, the largest slum in Asia. Amongst
	the open sewers and warrens of tiny clothing
	factories the group faces their toughest
	challenge yet.

#### THE WOMAN WHO STOPS TRAFFIC\*\*

#### Series premiere, Wednesday, February 3 at 8:00 p.m. ET

Professional trouble-shooter and creative problem solver Kris Murrin is on a mission to stop traffic for just one day in three of England's most congested locations: Marlow, Boston, and Durham. Each city poses challenges ranging from resident objections to concerns from the city councils to bitter businesses worried about their bottom line. With a clear strategy of how the seemingly impossible can be accomplished, Kris shows the towns that even the hardest habits can be changed with the right motivation.

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Series Premiere	Professional trouble-shooter and creative
'Marlow'	problem solver Kris Murrin is on a mission to
Wednesday, February 3	stop traffic for just one day in three of
8:00 PM (ET)	England's most congested locations. First up,
	Marlow, where car ownership is one of the
	highest in the country. Her aim is to get one in
	five cars off the roads to simultaneously
	promote healthier lifestyles and encourage a
	more sustainable way of life.
Episode Premiere	Kris' next challenge lies in the Lincolnshire
'Boston'	town of Boston, where road traffic is already a
Wednesday, February 10	serious issue and obesity rates are the worst in
8:00 PM (ET)	the country. How will Kris persuade the locals
	to give up their cars for the day?
Season Finale	Kris' journey concludes in Durham, where she
'Durham'	is encouraged by the enthusiasm of the local
Wednesday, February 17	council. They already provide several services
8:00 PM (ET)	to get the residents of Durham walking, cycling
, ,	and using public transport and Kris hopes to
	build on this positive car-free thinking.

## \*\*\*DON'T MISS PREMIERES\*\*\*

#### **CONVICTION KITCHEN\*\***

#### Wednesday at 10:00 p.m. ET

What do you get when you take one world-renowned chef, throw in 24 ex-cons with no culinary experience, and give them just three weeks to open a high-end restaurant from scratch? *Conviction Kitchen* follows Marc Thuet, Executive Chef and his wife and business partner, Biana Zorich, as they put their reputations on the line with a high-stakes challenge that will push them – and their culinary protégés – to the limit. The training is ruthless, the hours are long, but the reward for 12 people in this motley crew of outcasts will be the second chance of a lifetime.

Episode Premiere	After five weeks, Marc and Biana expected the
'Five'	drama to die down but, instead it's getting
Wednesday, February 3	worse. Tardiness and absenteeism are at an all
10:00 PM (ET)	time high in the restaurant. Rumors are
	swirling that someone will be cut from the
	team. Marc serves up pan-fried lamb's
	testicles, Jason J. collapses in the kitchen.
	When former trainee Kyle is reinstated,
	revenge is served up in the toilet.

Episode Premiere	Although things should be running smoothly
'Six'	by now, things are still bumpy. Marc tries to
Wednesday, February 10	boost his trainees' lackluster performance with
10:00 PM (ET)	a challenge. When Roti ties the knot, Biana
	and Marc host his reception at the restaurant.
Episode Premiere	Biana and Marc are feeling the pressure when
'Seven'	Jason J. gets into trouble. Jen faces a dilemma,
Wednesday, February 17	disaster-magnet Jamie pushes his bosses to the
10:00 PM (ET)	limit, but a helicopter ride lifts the trainees'
	spirits.
Season Finale	It's the end of the summertime rush, and the
Eight'	last week of the trainees' three-month
Wednesday, February 24	probation. Although Marc and Biana are
10:00 PM (ET)	planning a star-studded graduation party, will
, , ,	there be any trainees left to celebrate?

#### **OPERATION WILD\*\***

#### Friday at 10:00 p.m. ET

Whether it's rescuing distressed boaters, wrangling defiant alligators or hunting down nighttime poachers, it's never a typical day for the officers of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Using boats, helicopters, airboats or patrol vehicles, the men and women of the FWC protect Florida's people as well as the animals that live within a precious ecosystem. The FWC has jurisdiction throughout the state. This highly trained, elite group handles calls from the unexpected to the unbelievable as well as everything in between, in an effort to keep one of our nation's last frontiers safe.

Episode Premiere	The FWC operates in some of the wildest
'Gators, Guns, and Cowboy Hats'	corners of the state and has the unique
Friday, February 5	challenge of knowing how to handle all the
10:00 PM (ET)	creatures in Florida's diverse animal kingdom,
	from the truly vulnerable to the extremely
	deadly. Rookie Racquel Daniels, the first black
	female officer in the FWC training program,
	finds out just how difficult this job can be as
	she takes part in a python and alligator
	handling course. Later, on opening night of the
	dangerous alligator hunting season, Lt. David
	Bingham and his hunt enforcement team are on
	the look-out for alligator poachers. When a
	hunter takes a monster 10-foot gator in front of
	them, the subsequent investigation takes an
	unexpected turn.
Season Finale	With one of the largest air enforcement units in
'The Art of the Search'	the state of Florida and the ability to work in all
Friday, February 12	terrains, FWC officers are experts in the art of
10:00 PM (ET)	the search and rescue, having saved over 5,000
	people in the last five years. So when a hiker
	goes missing deep in a national park, Officer
	Clinton Bean and his team use helicopters,
	swamp buggies, ATV's and K-9 units to try to

track and save him. The FWC has one of the
best SWAT teams in the country, known as
SOG (Special Operations Group). Officer Erik
Sullivan and his SOG team members jump into
action to capture a fugitive with three felony
warrants before he can flee the state or the
country.

#### \*\*\* PLANET GREEN'S REEL IMPACT FEBRUARY PREMIERES\*\*\*

# WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE? (U.S. Premiere) Directed by Catherine Gund Saturday, February 6 at 10pm ET

WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE? is a witty and provocative documentary produced and directed by award-winning Catherine Gund about kids and food politics. Filmed over the course of one year, the film follows two eleven-year-old multi-racial city kids as they explore their place in the food chain. Sadie and Safiyah take a close look at food systems in New York City and its surrounding areas. With the camera as their companion, the girl guides talk to each other, as well as to food activists, farmers, new friends, storekeepers, their families, and the viewer, in their quest to understand what's on all of our plates. The girls address questions regarding the origin of the food they eat, how it's cultivated, how many miles it travels from the harvest to their plate, how it's prepared, who prepares it, and what is done afterwards with the packaging and leftovers. They visit the usual supermarkets, fast food chains, and school lunchrooms, but they also check into innovative sustainable food system practices by going to farms, greenmarkets, and community supported agriculture programs. They discover that these programs help struggling farmers to survive and additionally provide affordable, locally-grown food to communities, especially to lower-income urban families. In WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE? the two friends formulate sophisticated and compassionate opinions on the state of their society, and by doing so inspire hope and active engagement in others.

#### \*\*\*DON'T MISS RETURNING SERIES PROGRAMMING\*\*\*

#### **EMERIL GREEN\*\***

Monday at 8pm (ET)

*Emeril Green*, hosted by Chef Emeril Lagasse, helps real people solve cooking problems by utilizing fresh and organic sources of food to promote a healthier lifestyle. Many of the meals prepared on the show support sustainable fare by choosing ingredients from local sources and fair trade options. Shot mainly on location at Whole Foods Market®, Lagasse works with everyday cooks who have real culinary challenges.

Episode Premiere
'Digestion Suggestions'
Monday, February 1
8:00 PM (ET)

For those who suffer from health issues pertaining to digestion, this is the show for you! Chef Emeril is cooking up a meal to settle even the stormiest stomach.

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Episode Premiere	Taking the leap to become a full-fledged
'Psst! Pass the Produce!'	vegetarian can be totally satisfying if you eat a
Monday, February 8	balanced diet. Both your waistline AND your
8:00 PM (ET)	carbon footprint will shrink right before your
	eyes. Trim out the meat, and heap on the
	produce! Patricia has decided to become a
	vegetarian so we're making a healthy meal
	that'll please her palate! We'll start with a
	Yucca Pancake with Jicama & Avocado salsa,
	bake up some Veggie Empanadas, dig into
	some Yellow Rice & Black Beans and sink our
	teeth into a Vegetarian Cuban Sandwich!
Episode Premiere	Knowing what's in your food and where it
'And Baby Makes Three'	comes from is never more important than
Monday, February 15	when you're feeding the newest and littlest
8:00 PM (ET)	member of your family. Making sure that baby
	starts out right begins with making sure Mom
	and Dad have all the right knowledge. Robert
	needs some healthy new ideas to feed his
	growing family. There's Spinach Cheddar
	Baked Potato with baby friendly Avocado
	Puree. Pan-Seared Halibut with a healthy
	Watermelon and Goat Cheese Salad. Apple
	Ginger Stuffed Pork Chops for Mom, and
	applesauce for baby. And the whole family
	loves pureed Sweet Potato Ravioli with Crispy
	Sage Brown Butter
Episode Premiere	Kinda is a vegetarian and her wife Sara is a
'Tofu and Tempeh and Seitan, Oh My!'	confirmed meat eater. Together, they'd like to
Monday, February 22	cook meals that make them both happy but it's
8:00 PM (ET)	difficult to find the balance between meatless
	for Kinda and meaty for Sara. In order to make
	everyone feel satisfied, we're going to make
	ethnic meals using meat substitutes like tofu,
	tempeh and seitan which are hearty and
	delicious. Chef Emeril makes a Thai Curry, a
	Persian Stew with Tofu, samples a BBQ
	Tempeh and chow down on a Seitan and
	Mango Stir Fry. There's even room for dessert:
	Silken Berry Tofu Shake!

#### LIVING WITH ED\*\*

Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. ET

Living With Ed chronicles the day to day, eco-friendly adventures of actor Ed Begley, Jr. and his wife Rachelle, as they navigate life in Los Angeles with Ed always trying to leave the smallest possible carbon footprint in his wake. This season follows the dynamic couple as they embark on exploits including an unlikely trip to Vegas (yes, Ed in Vegas), a wedding anniversary getaway only Ed could organize and a major home renovation not to be missed. Other new features this season include an "On the Road with Ed" video diary and a host of new companion elements on

PlanetGreen.com including original webisodes with Ed and Rachelle, blogs and special interactive events.

Season Finale 'Staycation' Wednesday, February 3 9:00 PM (ET) Ed declares that he's not going anywhere for his vacation this year, and plans to have a luxurious "staycation" instead. Rachelle is highly skeptical, and points out that Ed never stands still for a second, to which Ed guarantees that he's finally going to get all the things done around the house he's been promising. Then the phone rings, and Ed begins promising one thing after another to help the community. The next thing you know Ed is planting trees at an elementary school in Compton, and helping convert Daryl Hannah's car to run on alcohol. Rachelle decides to teach Ed a lesson and schedules him for even more commitments so he can see just how bad an idea his staycation was the first place. Once Ed figures out Rachelle's plan, he drags her along with him to see the greenest high school in the country and then to an algae farm near the Mexican border. Once all the various community obligations are taken care of, Rachelle brings Ed the "to do" list he promised to take care of (without a thing completed on it), but he is fast asleep.

#### **RENOVATION NATION\*\***

#### Thursday at 6pm (ET) \*\*\*New Day & Time\*\*\*

Emmy® Award winning host Steve Thomas takes viewers into the exciting world of eco friendly homes on the captivating second season of *Renovation Nation*. Once again, Steve visits renovation sites across the country and meets eco-sensitive homeowners who are making the choice to be environmentally aware. Steve leads the way as he introduces the audience to new and exciting sustainable building materials, technology, techniques and products for the home. Whether it's exploring the latest designs with homeowners to the most innovative technology, Steve brings out the best in home renovations while enjoying the forward thinking people who are making them a reality.

Episode Premiere
'St. Paul, MN:
'A Victorian Restoration'
Thursday, February 4
6:00 PM (ET)

Today, host Steve Thomas will help a designer in St. Paul, MN spruce up a Victorian house with some eco-smart improvements like installing fiber cement siding and restoring the original stair handrails. Then he'll help a Boulder, CO homeowner and his girlfriend make their house super energy-efficient by tightening the seal on his windows and installing a high-tech geothermal system. Later, Steve will check out all the new sustainable products and technology at the Greenbuild Expo in Boston, MA.

#### **WORLD'S GREENEST HOMES**

Saturday at 6pm (ET)

From hi-spec super-homes fit for Hollywood to experimental eco-dwellings that belong in a sci-fi film, *World's Greenest Homes* features high concept, one-of-a-kind homes that are on the cutting edge of sustainable building technology. Take an exclusive tour of these homes from around the globe and see how to coexist with the environment without leaving a great impact or sacrificing comfort. Think it's impossible to be green and glam? Well, think again!

Episode Premiere	World's Greenest Homes visits a Sonoma
'Olle Cabin'	County cabin made entirely from salvaged
Saturday, February 6	materials, a sumptuous Australian home that
6:00 PM (ET)	blends low- and high-tech features and an eco-
	savvy newlywed love nest in Austin, Texas
	that was inspired by a 300-year-old oak tree.
Episode Premiere	World's Greenest Homes travels to a live-work
'Krikorian House'	oasis hidden in the Sonoran Desert, tours a
Saturday, February 6	home outside Boulder, Colorado transformed
6:30 PM (ET)	from a 1940s bungalow, into a 1,900-square-
	foot eco-friendly super home and visits an
	ultra-modern home in Toronto's Little Italy.
Episode Premiere	World's Greenest Homes visits an ultra-
'Rutland'	modern Chicago home with a naturally cool
Saturday, February 13	courtyard, a four-level Santa Monica home
6:00 PM (ET)	featuring a solar-heated lap pool and a cozy
	enviro-conscious home in Boston that was
	transformed out of an abandoned store.
Episode Premiere	World's Greenest Homes travels to a
'Permaculture'	sumptuous Sonoma County eco-marvel with
Saturday, February 13	its own wildlife habitat, a luxurious Australian
6:30 PM (ET)	vineyard offering the ultimate in country living
	and an energy-efficient, candy-colored Austin,
	Texas, funhouse that puts a whimsical spin on
	being green.
Episode Premiere	World's Greenest Homes visits a cozy home in
'Laneway'	Toronto that was once a blacksmith's shop,
Saturday, February 20	tours a home in New Zealand complete with its
6:00 PM (ET)	own waste treatment plant and visits a four
	bedroom retreat just minutes from the ocean in
	Alto Rungue, Chile.

## \*\*\* MARCH NEW SERIES PREMIERES\*\*\*

#### **FUTURE FOOD - Series World Premiere**

#### Tuesday, March 30 at 10 p.m. ET

Imagine a world where people can save fuel by taking the delivery driver out of the equation and download pizza off the internet! How about reducing landfill mass by making edible packing peanuts? Meet gastronomists Omar Cantu and Ben Roche: renowned chefs, successful restaurateurs, patent-owning mad scientists and celebrated futurists! These two technology-obsessed chefs are looking for solutions to some of world's most pressing environmental issues from a completely unexpected place - the kitchen -- one concoction at a time.

Series Premiere 'Something's Fishy' Tuesday, March 30 10:00 PM (ET)

The seafood industry has experienced some troubles over the past few years. The rise in mercury levels in fresh fish has created a health scare with fresh fish lovers, and in addition, over-fishing has created severe shortages that will ultimately lead to extinction of certain species. To tackle these big issues, Homaro, Ben and the MOTO staff make an entire seafood menu – using everything but fish! Before adding the new items to the menu, the guys test their dishes with some of the most discerning seafood palates in Chicago – local folks at Mitsuwa Market, a place known for its seafood and sushi. The MOTO team then competes to see who can come up with the most creative seafood dish made out of other foods.

#### \*\*\* PLANET GREEN'S REEL IMPACT MARCH PREMIERES\*\*\*

# PIRATE FOR THE SEA (U.S. Premiere) Directed by Ronald Colby Saturday, March 6 at 10pm ET

**PIRATE FOR THE SEA** is a biographical film of Captain Paul Watson, the youngest founding member of Greenpeace Canada. He organized early campaigns protesting the killing of seals, whales, and dolphins. Greenpeace ejected him for being too much of an activist. Starting his own organization, the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, he went on to sink illegal whaling ships, stopped Canadian seal hunts for ten years, permanently halted sealing in British Isles, and the killing of dolphins on Iki Island, Japan. This documentary witnesses his latest campaigns and explores the personal and environmental history of this controversial marine conservationist.

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Episode Premiere	
'Cabbages Ahead'	lifestyle. Eating fresh, seasonal and sustainably
Monday, March 1	is an earth friendly way to help you reach and
8:00 PM (ET)	keep that goal. Joe lost forty pounds by
	learning to cook for himself. He needs easy
	menu ideas to keep him on track. Joe's Polish-
	Italian background opens up his recipe box to
	some exciting dishes. He learns Baba pleasing
	Stuffed Cabbage while his Italian side
	celebrates his Turkey Meatballs. Chicken gets
	a makeover, cooked In a Basket. For Asian
	inspiration, a Soy Glazed Steamed Snapper
	with Pickled Red Cabbage, and a
	starting kick, Shisito Poppers.
Episode Premiere	The key to rustic and satisfying Italian food is
'Fresh Rustic Italian'	to use what's local and in season.
Monday, March 8	Italian cuisine varies by season and region but
8:00 PM (ET)	the one theme that runs throughout the dishes
	is to use what's native to the area and time of
	year. Don loves everything from pasta to
	pancetta and would like to learn how to cook
	some of his favorite dishes at home and Chef
	Emeril is up for the challenge.
Episode Premiere	You're getting married but there's no reason
'Nice Day for a Green Wedding Reception'	you can't show your love for each other and
Monday, March 15	for the planet at the same time. Wendy and
8:00 PM (ET)	Chris are an environmentally conscious couple
	who want to share their awareness with family
	and friends at their wedding rehearsal dinner.
	They also want to introduce their southern
	family to their ideas of eating local and healthy
	cuisine. A healthy Crab Mac & Cheese is a
	great appetizer. Turkey Roulade with Wild
	Rice Stuffing makes a terrific entrée with a
	Fennel and Green Bean Salad. And don't
	forget the toast when Emeril creates the
	Wilson's Apple Martini.
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Episode Premiere 'Decoding Diets' Monday, March 22 8:00 PM (ET) There is so much information out there about healthy eating; it's easy to get overwhelmed. But if you concentrate on getting your omega 3's, antioxidants and eating more greens, you're already ahead of the game. Allison and Spencer are overwhelmed by all the different diets out there and they need a simple plan. Chef Emeril boosts their protein with a Warm White Bean Salad with Lamb Chops, and mixes up their Omega 3's with a Quinoa Pasta with a Lentil Ragout. High in Antioxidants, Braised Swiss Chard with Walnut Pesto is sure to satisfy. And to top it all off super fruits Tropical Fruit Salad with A Passion Fruit Vinaigrette and Blueberry Grape Granita.

#### **ULTIMATE POWER BUILDERS**

#### Sunday, March 14 beginning at 8:00 p.m. ET

*Ultimate Power Builders* defies all four basic elements (earth, air, fire, and water) to engineer big, ambitious and environmentally-friendly projects that will shape the Earth's landscape for future generations, while providing unlimited sources of energy. Watch as the construction of one megastructure after another evolves, whether it's a carbon neutral city in the Middle East; a skyscraper in China which produces its own power and water; an energy plant that harnesses the power of the atom or a geothermal station that drills deep within the Earth to tap the extreme heat down below to operate. *Ultimate Power Builders* reveals how far technology will go to secure a sustainable existence for all.

Episode Premiere	Abu Dhabi is the biggest of the United Arab
'Scratch City'	Emirates sitting in the heart of the oil rich
Sunday, March 14	Persian Gulf. Oil represents more than two
8:00 PM (ET)	thirds of this city state's economy and with
	such easy access to all that black gold, the
	citizens of Abu Dhabi have become one of the
	most polluting on earth. Cheap fuel means big
	cars, year round air conditioning and sweet
	water which is produced by an energy
	intensive desalination process. And yet Abu
	Dhabi recently announced one of the most
	ambitious development projects in the world.
	The construction of Masdar, the world's first
	zero carbon, zero waste, car free city.
Season Finale	In downtown Guangzhou, China, one of the
'Power Tower'	greenest structures on earth is rising. Known as
Sunday, March 14	Pearl River Tower, the 71-storey building will
9:00 PM (ET)	rely on just wind and sunlight for its power
	supply. This green skyscraper epitomizes the
	super tall corporate headquarter buildings of
	tomorrow as an iconic, high performance
	structure, that is designed in such harmony
	with its environment that it potentially
	produces as much energy as it consumes.

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