

# Best Bets

July 1

## UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

The iconic series returns with 12 new episodes (the first six available at launch) rooted in the experiences of ordinary people who have lived the unthinkable – from the trauma of a loved one's unexplained disappearance or horrific death, to the shock of a bizarre paranormal encounter. Fusing signature elements of the original series with contemporary immersive, character-driven storytelling, this reimagined series features family members who, alongside detectives and journalists, offer clues, present theories and identify suspects, hoping one viewer might hold the key to solving the mystery.

## RIZZOLI & ISLES

Lifetime 108, 11am

The beloved Angie Harmon and Sasha Alexander crime drama that enjoyed a seven-season run on TNT has found a home on Lifetime weekdays. Harmon stars as police detective Jane Rizzoli, who relies on Dr. Maura Isles (Alexander) for medical evidence and clues.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: FEEL-GOOD FILMS: "TOE TAPPERS"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Each Wednesday in July, TCM will air several films guaranteed to lift your spirits, all set to a particular theme. Tonight's theme is memorable movie musicals. The evening begins with Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds in 1952's Oscar-nominated *Singin' in the Rain*, followed by the Oscar-nominated *Annie* (1982); Astaire and Rogers in top form in the Oscar-nominated *Top Hat* (1935); the Oscar-winning *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (1954); and Vincente Minnelli's *Gigi* (1958), which won all nine of the Oscars for which it was nominated.

## FOOD PARADISE: "TASTY TAVERNS"

Cooking Channel 113, 10pm

Grab a seat at the bar and enjoy a pint at these tasty taverns! A French-trained chef is slinging quality Mexican fare in New Orleans, and a tavern in Chicago is serving up big beer and bold burgers. Nonstop partying doesn't stop a Daytona Beach, Fla., tavern from serving fun, creative food. And a Boston tavern brings international flavors to its offerings while a Boulder, Colo., pizza joint reveals their secret for what makes a great tavern truly great!

## PREHISTORIC ROAD TRIP: "TINY TEETH, FEARSOME BEASTS"

PBS, 10pm

Join Emily Graslie as she continues her adventure, discovering surprising truths hidden in the fossil record.

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## COUNCIL OF DADS

NBC, 8pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The tear-jerking new drama ends its first season tonight.

## HORSING AROUND

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Giddy-up on over to Turner Classic Movies tonight for an evening of famous films about horses and the people who ride and love them. The lineup races out of the starting gate with *The Black Stallion* (1979), costarring Best Supporting Actor nominee Mickey Rooney, and its follow-up, *The Black Stallion Returns* (1983). Then, Rooney takes the reins as the lead this time in 1944's Oscar-winning *National Velvet*, which also features a preteen Elizabeth Taylor in one of her earlier roles. The night concludes with *International Velvet* (1978) and *Gallant Bess* (1946).

## GHOST ADVENTURES:

### QUARANTINE

**MINISERIES FINALE!**

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

The four-part, socially distant miniseries that finds Zak Bagans and the rest of the *Ghost Adventures* team quarantined inside Bagans' Haunted Museum in Las Vegas concludes tonight. The team has been investigating how heightened levels of fear during this unprecedented time impact the dark energies attached to the haunted objects found in the museum – including the infamous Dybbuk Box.

## MARRIAGE BOOT CAMP: HIP HOP EDITION

WE tv 128, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

This season Phaedra and Medina, Willie and Shanda, Tahiry and Vado, Kurupt and Toni, and Hazel-E and De'von have the awards, the view counts, the platinum records and the love of millions of fans, but they can't seem to secure a relationship with the person who matters most. Dr. Ish's unique sensibilities will be doled in a tough-love fashion in order to pull these celebrities out of the clouds and put them back into reality, along with Judge Lynn Toler, who brings her own style to the drills, which aim to test the boot campers and reveal which couple makes beautiful music together, and who should go solo.

## THE BOLD TYPE:

### "THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE"

Freeform 180, 10pm

Jane isn't comfortable in her post-surgery body, but a visit from her dad may change her outlook. Sutton and Richard make plans for the future. Kat tries to move forward at work with a podcast, but her first episode comes with a price.

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## THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB

Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

This contemporary dramedy is based on the bestselling book series by Ann M. Martin, who is a producer. Like the books, it follows the friendship and adventures of Kristy Thomas (Sophie Grace), Mary-Anne Spier (Malia Baker), Claudia Kishi (Momona Tamada), Stacey McGill (Shay Rudolph) and Dawn Schafer (Xochitl Gomez) as the middle schoolers start their babysitting business in the town of Stoneybrook, Conn. Rounding out the cast are Alicia Silverstone and Mark Feuerstein.

## DESPERADOS

Netflix

**ORIGINAL FILM!**

A panicked young woman (Nasim Pedrad) and her two best friends (Anna Camp and Sarah Burns) fly to Mexico to delete a ranting email she sent to her new boyfriend. On arrival, they run into her former beau (Lamorne Morris), who soon gets caught up in their frantic scheme.

## JU-ON: ORIGINS

Netflix **NEW SERIES!**

Japan's famed *Ju-On* horror franchise (which has been remade in America as *The Grudge*) returns in series form for the first time with this production from Netflix Japan. *Origins* focuses on the reportedly true events that inspired the story, looking at the beginning of the curse and giving a raw look at the chain of terror.

## SPECIAL THEME: DIRECTED

### BY JOHN FORD

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

Each Friday this month, TCM celebrates legendary director John Ford with several of his films. Ford directed in various genres but is most famous for his iconic Westerns, and many of those are featured today. The lineup begins with one of Ford's personal favorite films, 1950's *Wagon Master*. Also today are some of his collaborations with frequent star John Wayne, like *Stagecoach* (1939).

## CHOPPED: "GRILL MASTERS"

Cooking Channel 113, 7pm

In this \$50,000, five-part tournament, grilling's greatest go big in a spectacular outdoor kitchen. All episodes air back-to-back tonight.

## COLOR SPLASH: HOT OR NOT

HGTV 112, 9pm **NEW SERIES!**

David Bromstad looks back on some his favorite *Color Splash* episodes and designs, walking viewers through his choice of colors, materials and textures. He'll talk about some of his favorite moments, critique some older designs that haven't exactly stood the test of time and, of course, dish out some hot design tips.

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## NTT INDYCAR SERIES: GMR GRAND PRIX

NBC, 12pm Live

Independence Day weekend brings a historic IndyCar and NASCAR twin bill to Indianapolis Motor Speedway. IndyCar drivers start their engines Saturday for the GMR Grand Prix on the famed track's 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course.

## NASCAR XFINITY SERIES: PENNZOIL 150 AT THE BRICKYARD

NBC, 2:30pm Live

The NASCAR Xfinity Series holds the Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard, the first NASCAR race ever held on Indianapolis Motor Speedway's road course.

## THE TWISTED NANNY ORIGINAL FILM!

Lifetime 108, 8pm

When a single mother (Tara Erickson) realizes her night nanny Olivia (Annika Foster) is turning her children against her, she must fight to prove that Olivia is not who she says she is before she gets custody of the kids for good.

## A CAPITOL FOURTH

PBS, 8pm Live

Celebrate America's 244th birthday with the 40th anniversary of the Independence Day celebration for our entire nation.



## SMALL TOWN AMERICANA ▲

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Movie towns don't get more quintessentially American than the small, fictional hamlets featured in tonight's TCM musical double feature. First up, in 1962's Oscar-winning adaptation of the stage smash *The Music Man* (pictured above), there's trouble right here in River City (Iowa) in the form of swindling con man "Professor" Harold Hill (Robert Preston). Then, in another film adaptation of a stage hit, 1963's Oscar-nominated *Bye Bye Birdie*, Sweet Apple, Ohio, is the site of a rock star's final performance before his induction into the Army.

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## NASCAR CUP SERIES: BIG MACHINE HAND SANITIZER 400 AT THE BRICKYARD

NBC, 4pm Live

A holiday weekend bonanza at the Brickyard wraps up with Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott and other top NASCAR Cup Series stars taking to Indianapolis Motor Speedway's legendary 2.5-mile oval.

## HOLLYWOOD GAME NIGHT

NBC, 7pm SEASON FINALE!

The Jane Lynch-hosted game show ends its latest season this evening.

## DRIVEN TO THE EDGE ORIGINAL FILM!

Lifetime 108, 8pm

In this new thriller, fashion designer Tess (Taylor Spreitler) is a true millennial obsessed with using rideshare apps to get wherever she needs to go. When she meets a new friend, Jaye (Danielle Burgess), during a car ride as a fellow passenger, they immediately form a strong bond. But Tess slowly realizes the new friend she's made is harboring a disturbingly dark secret with an agenda.

## GOOD WITCH SEASON FINALE!

Hallmark Channel 185, 9pm

Season 6 ends tonight with a magically wonderful finale.

## SNOWPIERCER: "THESE ARE HIS REVOLUTIONS"

TNT 138, 9pm

Revolution has finally come, and Layton (Daveed Diggs) leads the lower classes forward in armed rebellion. Melanie's (Jennifer Connelly) house of cards collapses and she's in danger of becoming the first casualty in the battle for control of *Snowpiercer*.

## COLLECTOR'S CALL: "MEET RICK LISNEK - THE BEATLES"

MeTV 247, 9:30pm

After seeing the Beatles on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, Rick Lisnek was never the same. He devoted a large part of his life to collecting everything related to the Fab Four, and now displays it all in his gallery-like basement.

## BEACH AROUND THE WORLD

HGTV 112, 10pm NEW SERIES!

House hunters explore properties on some of the dreamiest beaches around the globe.

## OUTCRY

Showtime 318, 10pm NEW SERIES!

In a controversial case, Texas high school football star Greg Kelley was convicted of child molestation. This five-episode series explores the quest for truth and justice that followed in the wake of his sentencing.

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## ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: "WOMEN'S WORK"

PBS, 8pm

Celebrate trailblazing women in a special hour spotlighting outstanding contributions from female athletes, artists, activists and more who left an indelible mark on the world around us through their thought-provoking objects and accomplishments.

## STAR OF THE MONTH: TONY CURTIS: "1950S"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Hollywood icon Tony Curtis is this month's star TCM will be celebrating in themed Monday night film blocks. Tonight's lineup features Curtis films from the 1950s, a decade that saw the actor transform from a little-known bit player billed as "Anthony Curtis" at its start into a superstar by its end. Enjoy *Trapeze* (1956), *The Defiant Ones* (1958) – in which Curtis earned his only Best Actor Oscar nomination – *The Vikings* (1958) and *Winchester '73* (1950).



## TNT BIG TICKET MOVIE: THE COMMUTER

TNT 138, 8pm

Liam Neeson, Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson star in this action thriller. The ride on the commuter train is a normal part of Michael MacCauley's (Neeson) day. When he is approached by a mystery woman

(Farmiga) who he originally thinks is making small talk, he soon realizes this ride will be nothing like those he has taken before.

## AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: "THE VOTE"

PBS, 9pm

In this two-part special, explore how the challenges facing the women's suffrage movement, including internal debates over radical tactics and the place of African American women in the movement, shaped the battle in the crucial period from 1906-15. Part 2 covers the years 1916-20 and airs tomorrow night.

## BURIED WORLDS WITH DON WILDMAN: "TEMPLES OF DOOM"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

In Peru, Wildman investigates a deadly ancient cult by undergoing its most terrifying ritual. In remote caves, he finds evidence of a supernatural war. Finally, he uncovers clues about bloody sacrifice ... and reveals the truth of this dangerous religion.

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## DIRECTED BY SAM FULLER

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

### CATCH A CLASSIC!

Famed director Sam Fuller is the subject of a six-film marathon tonight. The evening begins with one of his more famous films, 1951's *The Steel Helmet*, which Fuller wrote, produced and directed and which was the first film about the Korean War. Also airing are the Cold War spy film noir *Pickup on South Street* (1953), which Fuller also wrote and directed; the 1955 film noir *House of Bamboo*, cowritten and directed by Fuller; *Underworld U.S.A.* (1961, writer/director); *Park Row* (1952, writer/director); and *The Baron of Arizona* (1950, writer/director).

## GOOD BONES

HGTV 112, 9pm

Crumbling roofs, bug-infested walls and rotted floors are no match for HGTV's popular mother/daughter duo Mina Starsiak Hawk and Karen E Laine in HGTV's *Good Bones*. The series follows Mina, a real estate agent and soon-to-be mom of two, and Karen, a lawyer, as they buy the most dilapidated properties in their favorite Indianapolis neighborhoods, demo them down to the studs and completely transform them into gorgeous, functional family homes. This season spotlights very personal moments for both mother and daughter — Mina shares her emotional IVF journey that results in her second pregnancy while Karen announces she is retiring from the day-to-day operations of the family renovation business.

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

ABC, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The hidden camera series returns for another season of ethical dilemmas that show what ordinary people do when faced with challenging decisions.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE KING OF STATEN ISLAND

Pete Davidson, Marisa Tomei

Comedy

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## STATELESS **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix

Yvonne Strahovski, Jai Courtney, Dominic West and Cate Blanchett are among the cast in this timely series about four strangers whose lives collide at an immigration detention center in the middle of the Australian desert: an airline hostess on the run from a dangerous cult; an Afghan refugee and his family fleeing persecution; a young father escaping a dead-end job; and a bureaucrat running out of time to contain a national scandal.

## THE 100: "ANACONDA"

The CW, 8pm

This episode serves as a backdoor pilot to a new prequel series in the world of *The 100*.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: FEEL-GOOD FILMS: "A GOOD LAUGH"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

### CATCH A CLASSIC!

Some of the most iconic comedies of all time are featured in tonight's Feel-Good Films lineup, beginning with James Stewart and an imaginary rabbit in *Harvey* (1950). Then, it's Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, a leopard and a dinosaur skeleton in *Bringing Up Baby* (1938); the Marx Brothers turning a crowded stateroom into an iconic comedy sequence in *A Night at the Opera* (1935); Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel in Mel Brooks' *The Producers* (1968); Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936); and Greta Garbo in *Ninotchka* (1939).

## TOUGH AS NAILS **NEW SERIES!**

CBS, 8pm

*The Amazing Race*'s Phil Keoghan hosts this new 10-episode competition series that celebrates everyday Americans who consider the calluses on their hands a badge of honor. Competitors have their strength, endurance, agility and mental toughness tested in challenges that take place in real-world work environments. One by one, they will be eliminated until the *Tough as Nails* winner is named. But even after they "punch out" of the individual competition, they will have the opportunity to win additional prizes in the team competitions that continue throughout the season.

## CHINA: POWER AND PROSPERITY

PBS, 10pm

Explore the future of China's relationship with the U.S., which will help determine the new international order, the dominant technology supporting the world's communications infrastructure and the global economy.

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## JAPAN SINKS: 2020 **NEW SERIES!**

Netflix

This anime series is an adaptation of Sakyo Komatsu's bestselling science-fiction novel. It follows an ordinary family who is put to the test as a series of massive earthquakes throws Japan into total mayhem.

## CMA BEST OF FEST

ABC, 8pm

This special is a retrospective look at some of the most memorable CMA Fest performances from over the years. (The 2020 Fest was canceled due to COVID-19.)

## MAX VON SYDOW MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

### CATCH A CLASSIC!

Swedish actor Max von Sydow is one of the legendary stars we've lost in 2020; he passed away March 8 at age 90. He left his mark on both Swedish and American cinema, and tonight's film tribute to the actor celebrates both, with an understandably heavy focus on the iconic films he made in Sweden with famed director Ingmar Bergman. The lineup begins with Woody Allen's *Hannah and Her Sisters* (1986), followed by Bergman's *The Seventh Seal* (1957), Jan Troell's *The Emigrants* (1971) and two more von Sydow/Bergman pairings, *The Virgin Spring* (1960) and *Hour of the Wolf* (1968).

## CANNONBALL

USA Network 105, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

Hosted by Roci Diaz and WWE Superstar Mike "The Miz" Mizanin, this new 10-episode competition series features contestants from all across America facing off in one of the biggest, wettest, slipperiest water sports competition ever created. From sliding off a 100-foot waterslide to rocketing off one of the world's fastest drop towers, contestants will battle a variety of water obstacles to win a \$10,000 cash prize.

## FLIPPING ACROSS AMERICA

HGTV 112, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

There is a flipping movement happening across the country where skilled craftsmen and designers are trying to improve their cities one house at a time. In each episode, cameras follow two flippers with similar price points and budgets to see which renovation and design choices will garner the biggest profit.

## THE BOLD TYPE: "LOVE"

Freeform 180, 10pm

In five short love stories, Kat, Jane, Sutton, Jacqueline and Alex confront challenges in their various relationships, bringing newfound understanding of their partners or creating irreparable rifts between them.

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## THE OLD GUARD

Netflix

Led by a warrior named Andy (Charlize Theron), a covert group of tight-knit mercenaries with a mysterious inability to die have fought to protect the mortal world for centuries. But when the team

is recruited to take on an emergency mission and their extraordinary abilities are suddenly exposed, it's up to Andy and Nile (KiKi Layne), the newest soldier to join their ranks, to help the group eliminate the threat of those who seek to replicate and monetize their power by any means necessary. The film is based on the acclaimed graphic novel by Greg Rucka.

## SPECIAL THEME: DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

John Ford's films from the 1930s are the subject of today's marathon celebrating the famed director, and the titles in this lineup – ranging from comedies to historical dramas – demonstrate that he was more than just a terrific director of Westerns. Today's schedule includes *Flesh* (1932), *Judge Priest* (1934), *Mary of Scotland* (1936), *Drums Along the Mohawk* (1939), *The Whole Town's Talking* (1935), *Arrowsmith* (1931) and *The Informer* (1935), which earned Ford his first Best Director Oscar nomination and win.

## AMERICAN MASTERS: "UNLADYLIKE2020"

PBS, 9pm

Explore the stories of pioneering women in American politics who advocated for suffrage and civil rights over 100 years ago, including the first women in the U.S. Congress and state Senate, and a cofounder of the NAACP.

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## Premiering Today! On Demand

### MONEY PLANE

Adam Copeland, Kelsey Grammer  
Action  
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## NTT INDYCAR SERIES: REV GROUP GRAND PRIX

NBC, 12:50pm Live

Scott Dixon, Simon Pagenaud, Josef Newgarden and other top NTT IndyCar Series are in Elkhart Lake, Wis., for the first of two races on the road course at Road America. Race 2 takes place Sunday, also on NBC.



## SAY YES TO THE DRESS

TLC, 8pm

In a special two-hour premiere, host Randy Fenoli is back spreading his mission to "educate, elevate and empower" a bride to choose the most important dress in her life and to realize her

own personal beauty. The first hour features a COVID-19 special, followed by *The Bachelor* fan favorite Caila Quinn searching for her wedding dress.

## THE UNEXPLAINED

History 120, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Host/executive producer William Shatner returns to introduce another season of explorations into mysterious subjects that have baffled humanity for centuries.

## BELIEVERS

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Each episode of this series features stories of the supernatural. In the premiere, a Hollywood photographer is choked by the spirit of an angry sailor; an apparition lures a security guard to the scene of a deadly fire; and a detective discovers that a missing woman seen by a passerby is actually dead.

## UNIDENTIFIED: INSIDE AMERICA'S UFO INVESTIGATION

History 120, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

After a highly rated first season, this series returns to provide viewers with more thrilling and fascinating firsthand eyewitness accounts of UFO sightings, and additional fact-based insight and information about the threat they could pose to U.S. national security.

## HOTEL PARANORMAL

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

*Ghostbusters* cowriter and costar Dan Aykroyd, who is also a paranormal buff in real life, narrates this series that follows the terrifying true stories of those who have come face-to-face with otherworldly hotel guests. Each episode features spine-tingling tales of paranormal encounters told from stays at grand hotels, highway motels and bed-and-breakfast inns around the world.

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## NASCAR CUP SERIES: QUAKER STATE 400

FS1 150, 2:30pm Live

Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott and more stars from the NASCAR Cup Series put the pedal to the metal at Kentucky Speedway for the Quaker State 400 on FS1.

## WORLD'S BIGGEST TIGER SHARK?

Nat Geo 197, 8pm

Kick off Sharkfest 2020 by following Emmy Award-winning cinematographer Andy Casagrande and marine biologist Kori Garza as they journey to a remote lagoon in French Polynesia to dive with the "tigers of Tahiti" in search of the world's largest living tiger shark, Kamakai.

## SNOWPIERCER

TNT 138, 9pm

SEASON FINALE!

Two back-to-back new episodes will finish the season tonight. The rebel forces are on the ropes when a dangerous foe defects to their side.

## SECRETS OF THE ZOO: TAMPA: "TWO AND A CALF KITTENS"

Nat Geo Wild 190, 9pm

The youngsters are causing trouble! A very pregnant rhino waits and waits to give birth, two orphaned panther kittens explore new environments, and a young zebra tries to dodge a cheetah.

## P-VALLEY

Starz 350, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

In this eight-episode series based on the play by Katori Hall, the lives of the dancers at a Southern strip club are revealed in all of their glittery and gritty glory. The series is exclusively directed by women and stars, among others, Brandee Evans (*The Bobby Brown Story*), Nicco Annan (*This Is Us*) and Shannon Thornton (*Power*).

## PARANORMAL CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The series that looks at spooky events captured on video or closed-circuit cameras returns for another season of frightening footage.

## COLLECTOR'S CALL: "MEET ALLEN STEWART – SUPERHEROES"

MeTV 247, 9:30pm

Allen Stewart's Hall of Heroes superhero museum houses his collection of 65,000 comic books – all of which he's read – as well as a wide range of memorabilia, movie props and more.

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## THE INCREDIBLE DR. POL: MINI MOO!: "SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME"

Nat Geo Wild 190, 8pm

Central Michigan is blasted with a blizzard, but that doesn't slow the team down when animals are in need!

## STAR OF THE MONTH: TONY CURTIS: "COMEDY - PART ONE"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Tony Curtis' skills as a comedic actor are on full display in tonight's film lineup. The evening begins with perhaps his finest comedy work in one of the funniest films of all time - Billy Wilder's Oscar-winning 1959 classic *Some Like It Hot*, in which Curtis stars alongside Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe.

## TNT BIG TICKET MOVIE: READY PLAYER ONE

TNT 138, 8pm

This 2018 action drama takes viewers into a virtual world where people go to become something or someone else. Bound only by their own imagination, users are able to escape reality. When the creator of this world passes away, he leaves his fortune to whoever can decipher the clues he left behind.

## THE INCREDIBLE DR. POL: MINI MOO!: "POULTRY IN MOTION"

Nat Geo Wild 190, 8:30pm

The birds and the bees are humming as Charles and Beth have a special delivery for Doc and Diane.

## BURIED WORLDS WITH DON WILDMAN: "DEVIL SWAMP"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

Wildman investigates dark cults in the Louisiana bayou, where he finds evidence of rituals and joins an exorcism to ward off evil. He also learns from a witch that the land has dark powers before searching the swamps south of New Orleans looking for the mysterious orbs said to be the spirits of long-dead pirates.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### BECKY

Lulu Wilson, Kevin James

Action

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## DIRTY JOHN

USA Network 105, 10pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The crime drama anthology series ends its second season, which looked at the case of Betty Broderick (Amanda Peet).

## HOT ONES: THE GAME SHOW: "DANCE MOVES AND DIRTY LAUNDRY"

truTV 242, 10pm

**NEW EPISODES!**

Host Sean Evans is back and eager to set contestants' mouths on fire with the spiciest hot sauces around for their chance to win \$25,000. In tonight's episode, chaos breaks out when two teams of best friends enter the Pepperdome. Sweat will drip, dance moves will bust out, and one shirt will desperately need dry cleaning.

## ROAD HOUSE

AMC 131, 11pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Sure, this 1989 Patrick Swayze action pic is quite cheesy, but that's part of its charm, and is a big reason why it remains a cult classic and is as quotable a film as Swayze's *Dirty Dancing*. The actor portrays mysterious, Zen-like New York City bouncer Dalton, who is recruited to take over security at a Missouri bar and tame its wild crowd. That job gets more difficult when local tycoon Brad Wesley (Ben Gazzara) and his thugs stir up trouble, causing the generally nice Dalton to finally decide that it's "time to not be nice" and show off his ass-kicking skills.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### FORCE OF NATURE

Emile Hirsch, Mel Gibson

Action

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## NASCAR CUP SERIES: ALL-STAR OPEN/ALL-STAR RACE

FS1 150, 7pm Live

NASCAR's All-Star Race, rescheduled from May, takes place on a Wednesday night for the first time ever, as stock-car racing's best compete at Charlotte Motor Speedway. FS1's coverage begins with the All-Star Open, which gives drivers a final chance to gain entry into the main event. Drivers who qualify for the All-Star Race will battle for a \$1 million top prize.

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: FEEL-GOOD FILMS: "FAMILY TIES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Various types of families are featured in tonight's themed lineup of feel-good films on TCM. The night begins with Best Actress Oscar nominee Rosalind Russell in 1958's *Auntie Mame* and continues with Judy Garland in the Oscar-nominated *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944); Best Actor Oscar nominee William Powell in *Life With Father* (1947); Bette Davis and Monty Woolley in *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (1942); Doris Day in *On Moonlight Bay* (1951); and Mickey Rooney in *Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever* (1939).

## THE YETI LIVES

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

Dr. Mark Evans leads a new investigation into the legend of the Yeti, using cutting-edge technology to test the existence of the mysterious, apelike beast reported to roam the Himalayas.

## AMERICAN SOUL

BET 124, 10pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

The series that looks at how Don Cornelius (Sinqwa Walls) brought the famous music program *Soul Train* to television, and the impact it had, ends its second season tonight.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT

Kevin Bacon, Amanda Seyfried

Horror

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## GOLF: THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT: FIRST ROUND

Golf Channel 401, 2:30pm Live

The Memorial Tournament, which was postponed from June, tees off today at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio. Expect Rory McIlroy, Jon Rahm, Brooks Koepka, Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson and 2019 tournament winner Patrick Cantlay to be in the expanded field of 144 players. Golf Channel and CBS share tournament coverage through Sunday.

## KILLER CAMP **NEW SERIES!**

The CW, 8pm

In The CW's new satirical horror whodunit reality competition, 11 British strangers are shocked to discover they are not going on a fun new reality show but are actually participating in an over-the-top "murder" mystery series. Camp Counselor Bobby will be the first to tell you that everything at Camp Pleasant is picturesque and perfect ... except the minor problem of the brutal murders. In typical reality show fashion, there will be camaraderie, sex appeal and lots of backstabbing ... only this time, literally. As the campers play games to earn cash during the day, each night one of them will meet their untimely demise in ever more extreme, hilarious and inventive ways.

## 30 ROCK UPFRONT REUNION SPECIAL

NBC, 8pm

It's the reunion show you've always wanted to see! Beloved characters from NBC's *30 Rock* – including Liz Lemon (Tina Fey), Jack Donaghy (Alec Baldwin), Tracy Jordan (Tracy Morgan), Jenna Maroney (Jane Krakowski), Kenneth Parcell (Jack McBrayer) and more – will return for this one-time event and celebrate the stories and talent featured in NBCUniversal's 2020-21 television season.

## LABOR OF LOVE **SEASON FINALE!**

FOX, 9pm

It all comes down to this for Kristy Katzmann and her remaining suitors. Will she choose one of them to settle down and raise a family with, or will none of them make the cut? Find out as Kristin Davis hosts the season finale tonight.

## THE BOLD TYPE: "NOT FAR FROM THE TREE"

Freeform 180, 10pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

Sutton visits her hometown but falls into a familiar pattern while there.

## THE MISERY INDEX **SEASON FINALE!**

TBS 139, 10:30pm

The second season of the disturbingly hilarious game show comes to an end.

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# Best Bets

July 17

## SPECIAL THEME: DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

John Ford won back-to-back Best Director Oscars for *The Grapes of Wrath* (1940) and *How Green Was My Valley* (1941), and both of those films air as part of today's lineup of Ford classics. Also on the schedule are some perhaps lesser-known works from the director, including *Gideon of Scotland Yard* (1958), *The Rising of the Moon* (1957), *The Last Hurrah* (1958), *The Long Gray Line* (1955) and *The Long Voyage Home* (1940).

## NTT INDYCAR SERIES AT IOWA SPEEDWAY

NBCSN 159, 9pm Live

The first of two NTT IndyCar Series races at Iowa Speedway takes place tonight as Scott Dixon, Simon Pagenaud, Josef Newgarden and other top contenders race on the .875-mile oval. The Iowa 300 is Saturday night.

## GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: "THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND BESS"

PBS, 9pm

This classic American folk opera brings 1920s Charleston to life with a beloved score from George Gershwin in a new production directed by James Robinson. Eric Owens and Angel Blue star in the title roles, and David Robertson conducts.

## 50 SHADES OF SHARKS

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

Sharks have long been considered calculating and vicious apex predators of the ocean, but new research allows for a glimpse of some of their most intimate and seldom-seen behaviors. *50 Shades of Sharks* reveals facets of sharks that are rarely chronicled – they're fragile, delicate, ingenious, collaborative and even clumsy. This full immersion into their private lives shows them hunting, resting, cleaning and reproducing; these revelations might forever change the way we look at sharks.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! **On Demand**

### BAD BOYS FOR LIFE

Martin Lawrence, Will Smith

Action

CH. 514, 533



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# Best Bets

July 18

## NASCAR RACING

FS1 150 & NBCSN 159,

beginning at 3pm Live

A NASCAR doubleheader at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth begins with the Xfinity Series My Bariatric Solutions 300 on NBCSN. Then in primetime on FS1, Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series drivers compete in the Vankor 350.

## WORLD'S DEADLIEST WEATHER MARATHON

Weather Channel 214, beginning at 5pm

Spend the evening getting caught up in the weather, as the network airs four back-to-back episodes of Season 1 of the riveting series.

## BOGIE IN '41

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Humphrey Bogart gave enduring performances in films over many years, but 1941 really seemed to see him begin to hit his stride. TCM features two Bogie classics from that pivotal year for the legendary actor tonight. First is *The Maltese Falcon*, director John Huston's Oscar-nominated mystery featuring Bogart as private eye Sam Spade alongside Mary Astor, Peter Lorre and Sydney Greenstreet. The iconic movie helped start the film noir boom of the '40s and '50s. Huston also cowrote the second Bogie classic on tonight's bill, the film noir *High Sierra*.

## VACATION HOUSE RULES

HGTV 112, 8pm

**NEW SERIES!**

You don't need a million bucks to buy the vacation house of your dreams. Real estate expert and contractor Scott McGillivray, with his years of smart real estate and renovating experience, shows viewers how. McGillivray explains how to take a vacation property purchase and unlock its full rental potential. Through his *Vacation House Rules*, even the most neglected and unlivable of spaces can be transformed into unique and buzzworthy pieces of paradise.

## MY CAT FROM HELL: CAT SH#T CRAZY!

Animal Planet 184, 9pm

Jackson Galaxy must navigate a new normal and help families with their cats that have gone out of control during quarantine ... without entering their homes. Bring on the surveillance cameras!

## NTT INDYCAR SERIES: IOWA 300

NBCSN 159, 9pm Live

The NTT IndyCar Series is back at Iowa Speedway for a second night of racing as Scott Dixon, Simon Pagenaud, Josef Newgarden and other stars compete in the Iowa 300.

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# Best Bets

July 19

## NASCAR CUP SERIES: O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 500

NBCSN 159, 3pm Live

Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott and other top NASCAR Cup Series stars head to Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth for the O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 on NBCSN.

## WESTERN COMEDIES

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Westerns aren't only always deadly serious flicks about shootouts and cattle rustlers, as tonight's two hilarious entries in the genre demonstrate. First up is *Support Your Local Sheriff!* (1969), starring James Garner. Next is *Sam Whiskey* starring Burt Reynolds.

## GRANTCHESTER

PBS, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

When a body is found on Jesus Green, the trail of clues leads Will and Geordie to an oppressive convent, where Will must finally confront his own demons.

## THE ALIENIST: ANGEL OF DARKNESS

TNT 138, 9pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Psychologist Dr. Laszlo Kreizler (Daniel Brühl), newspaper illustrator John Moore (Luke Evans) and police secretary Sara Howard (Dakota Fanning) are back for a sequel season to 2018's *The Alienist*. Set in 1897, *Angel of Darkness* finds Sara in charge of her own private detective agency and leading the search for a Spanish diplomat's kidnapped infant daughter. Aided by Kreizler and Moore, Sara's investigation leads them down a sinister path of murder and deceit, heading towards a dangerous and elusive killer.

## COLLECTOR'S CALL: "MEET SHERI GOLDSTROM - VINTAGE CARS"

MeTV 247, 10pm

Collecting antique cars has been a family affair for Sheri Goldstrom since she was a little girl. About 15 years ago she built a car museum to show off an amazing collection that ranges from a 1918 dump truck to a 1956 Chevy. Chris Clyne has his own massive collection of antique and hot-rod cars. He will not only try to put a dollar amount on Sheri's collection, but will also see if he can trade a 1940 Ford.

## BEECHAM HOUSE

PBS, 10pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

Daniel, Margaret and Chandrika desperately try to help John, but only the emperor can release him. When John finally returns home, he discovers the house has been attacked and tragedy has struck yet again.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

July 20

## STAR OF THE MONTH: TONY CURTIS: "HISTORICAL DRAMAS"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Tony Curtis' flair for the dramatic is spotlighted tonight in films featuring outstanding performances from the actor. First up is Stanley Kubrick's Oscar-winning epic *Spartacus* (1960), featuring Curtis in a smaller but notable role as a Roman slave. Then, Curtis portrays Native American Ira Hayes, one of the Marines who famously raised the flag on Iwo Jima during World War II, in the 1961 biopic *The Outsider*; gives a chilling, Golden Globe-nominated performance as *The Boston Strangler* (1968); and costars with Yul Brynner in *Taras Bulba* (1962).

## POV: "WE ARE THE RADICAL MONARCHS"

PBS, 9pm

Meet the Radical Monarchs, a group of young girls of color on the front lines of social justice.

## BURIED WORLDS WITH DON WILDMAN: "CURSE OF THE DRUIDS"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

Wildman inspects a new find: ancient "witches marks" in an English cave. To explore ties to the supernatural, he visits magical wells and dives the wreck of "the first *Titanic*," then meets modern Druids to see if a bloody battle ended with a deadly curse.

## SHARKS OF THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

The Bermuda Triangle has more than 500,000 square miles of rumored mysteries, including missing airplanes, sunken ships, malfunctioning compasses and even legends of Atlantis. In reality, its greatest wonder may be something far more incredible: sharks. For years, marine biologist Dr. Austin Gallagher has been on a mission to find the holy grail of shark research: the secret breeding grounds of tiger sharks.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### IRRESISTIBLE

Steve Carell, Rose Byrne

Comedy

CH. 510



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# Best Bets

July 21

## FATAL ATTRACTION

IFC 133, 9:45am

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Glenn Close is not going to be IGNORED in Adrian Lyne's 1987 psychological thriller about a married man (Michael Douglas) who has a fling with Close's dangerously unhinged Alex Forrest, who views their hookup as more than a one-time thing and begins stalking the man and threatening his family. Close's terrifying performance was certainly not ignored by the Academy — they gave her a Best Actress Oscar nomination. The film also received Oscar nods for Best Picture, Director, Adapted Screenplay, Editing and Supporting Actress (Anne Archer).

## HELLO, IT'S ME

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 7pm

In this 2015 tearjerker, two years after her husband Andre's death, Annie (Kellie Martin) and her children still struggle to cope with the loss. Annie can't imagine falling in love after losing Andre, until she meets James (Kavan Smith), a wealthy bachelor who is drawn to her free spirit. Annie is afraid to love again and longs for guidance. Her concerns are answered when she starts receiving communications from her late husband that encourage her to follow her heart.

## SHARK VS. WHALE

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

A routine drone survey turns deadly when Ryan Johnson, a marine biologist based in South Africa, films a humpback whale being attacked and strategically drowned by a great white shark. The never-before-seen behavior causes a complete perspective shift on a creature Johnson has spent his life studying. To make sense of the event, he follows humpback whales on their migration, mapping places that may make them vulnerable, and takes a new look at great white sharks to discover how and why they become whale killers.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE CALL OF THE WILD

Harrison Ford, Karen Gillan

Adventure

CH. 525, 535



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# Best Bets

July 22

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: FEEL-GOOD FILMS: "LIGHTHEARTED LOVE"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

### CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's Feel-Good Films lineup features some of the best romantic comedies ever. The night begins with Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940), followed by Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison in *My Fair Lady* (1964); Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in *His Girl Friday* (1940); Jane Fonda, Rod Taylor and Cliff Robertson in *Sunday in New York* (1963); and Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in Frank Capra's *It Happened One Night* (1934), the first film to win all five major Oscar categories.

## MAN VS. BIGFOOT

Travel Channel 196, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

The legend of Bigfoot is timeless, and Les Stroud is a believer. Who better to find Bigfoot than the ultimate survivalist and backwoodsman? With few supplies and rations, Les heads out to the North American woods to prove its existence.

## TYLER PERRY'S THE OVAL

BET 124, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

This family drama set in the White House ends its first season tonight. The show has ranked No. 1 among new cable series and has been renewed for a second season.

## WHAT THE SHARK?

Nat Geo 197, 10pm

Exploring the shallow waters of sandy beaches and venturing into 8,000-foot abysses, this special takes a look at a side of sharks rarely seen and dives deep into the environments where extreme adaptation is critical to survival. In this dark void, where inky darkness could hinder a predator from finding its prey and pressure levels might blow flesh to pieces, the atmosphere is a threat to a shark's survival. To endure these hostile waters, this ghostly cast of living monsters must have its act together to defy the convention of life below the surface.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE HUNT

Betty Gilpin, Hilary Swank

Action

CH. 515, 530



# Best Bets

July 23

## NASCAR CUP SERIES: KANSAS 400

NBCSN 159, 7:30pm Live

A Thursday primetime Cup Series race at Kansas Speedway has Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott and other top drivers competing on the 1.5-mile tri-oval.

## CINEMATOGRAPHY BY RICHARD H. KLINE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

### CATCH A CLASSIC!

Acclaimed, Oscar-nominated cinematographer Richard H. Kline is remembered tonight with a lineup of films featuring his memorable work. The evening starts with the beloved 1967 musical *Camelot*, which earned Kline his first Oscar nomination for Best Cinematography. This is followed by the dystopian sci-fi classic *Soylent Green* (1973), the drama *A Dream of Kings* (1969) and the 1978 thriller *Who'll Stop the Rain*.

## BRINGING UP BATES

UPtv 188, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

The Bateses have plenty to look forward to in 2020: Carlin and Evan are welcoming their first child, and Tori and Bobby are expecting baby No. 2, making it 14 grandchildren for Gil and Kelly Jo. And it's not all love and babies – the family is also exploring new business ventures. New episodes will also highlight how the Bateses have adjusted to life in quarantine as Tennessee locked down due to COVID-19.

## LOST RESORT

TBS 139, 10pm

### NEW SERIES!

Deep in the jungle of Costa Rica is a mystical wellness retreat where nine strangers from all walks of life gather for what they believe will be a healing, life-changing experience. Part provocative social experiment and part fish-out-of-water comedy, the series shows that anything can happen when you let go of your past, embrace the unknown and take part in some bizarre therapies that range from rage rituals to orgasmic dance.

## TACOMA FD: "FIRE CHOIR"

truTV 242, 10pm **MIDSEASON PREMIERE!**

Chief Terry McConky (Kevin Heffernan) and Capt. Eddie Penisi (Steve Lemme) return for more firehouse antics and camaraderie. In tonight's episode, Wolf Boykins (Broken Lizard's Paul Soter) is back and leads the fire station choir, the Ex-SING-guishers. Eddie teases Granny (Marcus Henderson) for joining the group but soon finds himself vying for a spot as the lead whistler. Lucy (Hassie Harrison), meanwhile, convinces Chief to let her look for a more female-friendly uniform.

All Times Eastern

# Best Bets

July 24

## THE KISSING BOOTH 2

Netflix

### ORIGINAL FILM!

Elle Evans (Joey King) just had the most romantic summer of her life with her reformed bad-boy boyfriend Noah Flynn (Jacob Elordi). But now Noah is off to Harvard, and Elle heads back to high school for her senior year. She'll have to juggle a long-distance relationship, getting into her dream college with her best friend Lee (Joel Courtney), and the complications brought on by a close friendship with a handsome, charismatic new classmate named Marco (Taylor Zakhar Perez).

## OFFERING TO THE STORM

Netflix

### ORIGINAL FILM!

This gripping and hair-raising thriller from Spain, based on the final chapter in Dolores Redondo's *Batzán* book trilogy, finds Inspector Amaia Salazar (Marta Etura) facing the true origin of the events that have ravaged the Baztan valley for years – even if an impressive snowstorm tries to bury the most devastating truth.



### CATCH A CLASSIC!

## SPECIAL THEME: DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

Besides Westerns, John Ford is also famed for his films about war, particularly World War II. During that war, Ford worked with the Navy and shot a number of documentary shorts about the war effort. Two of those films – *The Battle of Midway* (1942) and *December 7th* (1943) – won Oscars and air during today's war-heavy Ford lineup. Also showing are *The Lost Patrol* (1934), *They Were Expendable* (pictured above, 1945), *The Wings of Eagles* (1957) and *Mister Roberts* (1955). The day ends with Ford's last feature film, the non-war 1966 drama *7 Women*.

## NASCAR GANDER RV & OUTDOORS TRUCK SERIES AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY

FS1 150, 7pm Live

Austin Hill, Zane Smith, Grant Enfinger, Brett Moffitt and more top NASCAR Truck Series drivers are in action at Kansas Speedway for the first of two 200-mile races on the track. Race 2 takes place Saturday afternoon.

All Times Eastern

They Were Expendable: Courtesy Everett Collection

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# Best Bets

July 25

## NASCAR RACING

FS1 150 & NBCSN 159,  
beginning at 1:30pm Live

A big week for NASCAR at Kansas Speedway wraps up with the second of two Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series races at the track on FS1. Later today, the Xfinity Series runs a 250-mile race on NBCSN.

## STARRING GARY LOCKWOOD

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

Two of actor Gary Lockwood's notable films are featured on TCM tonight. First up, watch Lockwood in his most famous role, as Dr. Frank Poole in Stanley Kubrick's 1968 sci-fi classic *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Poole is one of the astronauts aboard a deep-space ship who realizes with horror that their ship's HAL computer has become murderously insane. Then, Lockwood stars in French filmmaker Jacques Demy's evocative 1969 drama *Model Shop*.

## STALKED BY MY HUSBAND'S EX

Lifetime 108, 8pm

After accepting his proposal, hospitality queen Kristen Carter couldn't be more excited to marry Ryan Munson, and to become a mother to his 10-year-old daughter, Lisa. But, when strange and deadly things start to happen around her, Kristen starts to worry whether she'll ever see her wedding day at all. Stars Alex McKenna, Juliana Dever and Adam Huss.

## WILD INDIA

BBC America 135, 8pm

Sir David Attenborough narrates this special exploring the state of Karnataka in Southern India. The special follows the fortunes of some of the incredible creatures that live in the mountains, deserts, jungles and oceans of this diverse land. Filming over three years with 15,000 hours in the field, dedicated camera teams have captured the wildlife of Karnataka as it has never been seen before.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL

Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart  
Comedy  
CH. 520, 532



# Best Bets

July 26



## STARRING DUDLEY MOORE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Two of comedic British actor Dudley Moore's finest and funniest performances are spotlighted this evening. First up is Moore in his perhaps most identifiable role as the title character of 1981's acclaimed comedy *Arthur* (pictured), which earned him a Best Actor Oscar nomination. Second on the bill is *Bedazzled*, the 1967 British comedy in which Moore costarred with his then-comedy partner Peter Cook, along with Raquel Welch.

## MAYDAY: AIR DISASTER

Weather Channel 214, 8pm

**SEASON PREMIERE!**

Revealing the dark truth that aviation safety improves one crash at a time, *Mayday: Air Disaster* investigates legendary aviation disasters to find out what went wrong and why. Based on cockpit voice recorders, accident reports and eyewitness accounts, the series weaves together interviews, gripping reenactments and state-of-the-art CGI to investigate and tell the story of a crash.

## SHARK VS. SURFER

Nat Geo 197, 8pm

Visit shark-infested surf spots around the world to relive some of the most harrowing shark and surfer stories through unbelievable, caught-on-camera encounters and interviews with the victims. With insight from marine biologists Ryan Johnson and Dr. Steven Kajiura, this special aims to answer the question once and for all: Are we really in danger?

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### TROLLS WORLD TOUR

Voices of Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake  
Adventure  
CH. 511, 526



# Best Bets

July 27

## STAR OF THE MONTH: TONY CURTIS: "COMEDY - PART TWO"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A CLASSIC!**

TCM's July salute to Tony Curtis ends with another evening of his lighthearted performances in some classic comedies. First up, Curtis stars with Natalie Wood in *Sex and the Single Girl* (1964). This is followed by *Don't Make Waves* (1967); *Not With My Wife, You Don't!* (1966); and the network premiere of the 1985 British comedy/drama *Insignificance*.

## TNT BIG TICKET MOVIE: AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

TNT 138, 8pm

This 2015 starrer featuring Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner and Samuel L. Jackson never gets old. Tony Stark (Downey Jr.) is trying to jump-start a dormant peacekeeping program, but nothing ever goes quite as it was planned. Now the team, including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, the Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, is back to save the planet. Together they must stop Ultron and his terrible plans.

## BURIED WORLDS WITH DON WILDMAN: "CURSE OF THE WHITE CITY"

Travel Channel 196, 8pm

**SEASON FINALE!**

In the two-hour Season 1 finale, Wildman undertakes the greatest challenge of his career – facing lethal dangers and deadly curses deep in the Honduran jungle on his quest to find the legendary Lost White City.

## POV: "ADVOCATE"

PBS, 10pm

Meet Israeli lawyer Lea Tsemel, a political firebrand who is known by her opponents as the "devil's advocate" for her decades-long defense of Palestinians who have been accused of resisting the occupation, both violently and nonviolently.

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## Watch Now! On Demand

### BLOODSHOT

Vin Diesel, Eiza González  
Action  
CH. 518, 529



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# Best Bets

July 28



## MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

TCM's daytime lineup today features several movies about marriages highlighted by

alcohol, extramarital affairs – or all of the above. Things start with 1934's *The Thin Man*, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy as mystery-solving, cocktail-loving, high-society spouses Nick and Nora Charles. The rest of the lineup features Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Grace Kelly in *High Society* (1956); Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (pictured); *Brief Encounter* (1945) and *Doctor Zhivago* (1965); and Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine in *The Apartment* (1960).

## GANGSTERS: AMERICA'S MOST EVIL: "THE POT PRINCESS OF BEVERLY HILLS: LISETTE LEE"

REELZChannel 299, 7pm

This episode examines Lisette Lee, the supposed Samsung heiress who lived a mysterious life of privilege and luxury until her arrest for narcotics trafficking in 2010.

## A TASTE OF SUMMER

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

Real-life spouses Eric Winter and Roselyn Sanchez star in this 2019 original about summer love.

## TELL ME A STORY NEW SERIES!

The CW, 9pm

This series – which originally aired on CBS All Access – takes the world's most beloved fairy tales and reimagines them as a dark and twisted psychological thriller. Set in modern-day New York City, the first season of this serialized drama interweaves "The Three Little Pigs," "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Hansel and Gretel" into an epic and subversive tale of love, loss, greed, revenge and murder.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### I STILL BELIEVE

KJ Apa, Britt Robertson

Drama

CH. 522, 527



# Best Bets

July 29

## TCM SPOTLIGHT: FEEL-GOOD FILMS: "GOOD TIME CRIME"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM's month of Feel-Good Films ends tonight with movies that, despite involving criminal activity of some sort (even murder), can still put a smile on your face. The lineup features William Powell and Myrna Loy in *The Thin Man* (1934); Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra in *Guys and Dolls* (1955); Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in *The Lady Eve* (1941); Cary Grant in *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1944); and Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe in Billy Wilder's immortal *Some Like It Hot* (1959).

## A HARVEST WEDDING

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

Jill Wagner and Victor Webster star in this 2017 Hallmark original that follows a highly successful wedding planner who runs into an old flame when she returns to her hometown.

## AURORA TEAGARDEN MYSTERIES:

### REAP WHAT YOU SEW

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

Candace Cameron Bure's mystery film series is always a fun addition to the lineup. In this 2018 mystery, an internet sensation and old family friend of Aurora Teagarden, Poppy Wilson, has returned to Lawrenceton to start her new embroidery business. But Poppy turns up dead. To find the killer, Roe must follow the unsettling truths that lead her into the path of the killer.

## INTO THE UNKNOWN

Travel Channel 196, 10pm NEW SERIES!

The first episode of this series that explores the paranormal finds host Cliff Simon navigating his way through the Louisiana bayou. There, he investigates reports of a fearsome werewolf-like creature known as the Rougarou.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE GENTLEMEN

Matthew McConaughey, Charlie Hunnam

Action

CH. 523



# Best Bets

July 30

## FOR THE BIRDS

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

The good and bad sides of our fine feathered friends feature in tonight's TCM film lineup. First, Oscar nominee Burt Lancaster leads 1962's *Birdman of Alcatraz*, followed by Hitchcock's iconic thriller *The Birds* (1963); Roger Corman's 1963 Boris Karloff/Vincent Price-led Poe adaptation *The Raven*; the harrowing 1969 coming-of-age drama *Kes*; and the hysterically cheesy 1957 monster movie *The Giant Claw*, which is worth viewing for its legendarily bad special effects featuring the most absolutely ridiculous-looking giant monster puppet in film history.

## GHOST ADVENTURES: SCREAMING ROOM

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 2, paranormal investigators Zak Bagans, Aaron Goodwin, Jay Wasley and Billy Tolley are back in their screening room to watch more of their favorite episodes from their hit series and get candid with fans – and each other – about their craziest experiences over the past decade. The crew relives some of the most terrifying, shocking and even comedic moments from their career as they rewatch memorable investigations with never-before-heard stories.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 9pm

This was a 2017 feel-good holiday original. Sarah Davis heads to her uncle's struggling ranch to escape New York and the spotlight from a recent breakup. Returning home for the first time since her aunt passed, complications arise for Sarah when Graham, an entitled Hollywood star, arrives at the ranch to prepare for his next film. As Sarah and Graham start to bond, Sarah may get more for Christmas than she bargained for. Stars Kristoffer Polaha, Lindy Booth and Treat Williams.

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### THE INVISIBLE MAN

Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen

Horror

CH. 517, 531



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# Best Bets

July 31

## THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY

Netflix **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The superhero series based on the comic book series returns for a 10-episode Season 2. Ellen Page, Tom Hopper, David Castañeda and Emmy Raver-Lampman are among the ensemble cast.



## SPECIAL THEME: DIRECTED ▲ BY JOHN FORD

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

**CATCH A  
CLASSIC!**

TCM ends its monthlong Friday salute to director John Ford today. The lineup starts with "Rookie of the Year," a half-hour baseball drama Ford directed for an episode of the TV series *Screen Directors Playhouse* in 1955. It stars John Wayne, Vera Miles, Ward Bond and Patrick Wayne, all of whom would appear in Ford's classic *The Searchers* the following year. Also airing today are the films *How the West Was Won* (pictured above, 1962), *Cheyenne Autumn* (1964), *The Horse Soldiers* (1959), *Sergeant Rutledge* (1960) and *Two Rode Together* (1961), as well as the 2019 documentary *John Ford: The Man Who Invented America*.

## ANT-MAN AND THE WASP

TBS 139, 8:30pm

This is the network television premiere of the 2018 Marvel film filled with plenty of humor and action, as the titular superheroes (Paul Rudd and Evangeline Lilly) look to solve the injustices in the world. Scott Lang (Rudd) is balancing fatherhood with his life as the superhero Ant-Man when Dr. Hank Pym presents him with an urgent new mission that will have him fighting alongside the Wasp (Lilly).

All Times Eastern

## Watch Now! On Demand

### STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver

Action

CH. 518, 529

