TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of November 26th (As of 11.27.12)

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Of note this week:

Season premieres

NEXT GREAT BAKER (SEASON 3) – Monday, November 26th
CAKE BOSS (SEASON 5B) – Monday, November 26th

Specials

MY CRAZY OBSESSION: CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – Saturday, December 1st
HOLIDAY ER – Saturday, December 1st
SUDDENLY SINGLE – Sunday, December 2nd

Monday, November 26th

9:00 PM ET/PT

NEXT GREAT BAKER #1 – GAME ON!
In the season premiere, the contestants are asked to create a Mexican fiesta themed groom's cake for Mario Lopez's wedding. When personalities clash in the kitchen, enemy lines are drawn and cakes are put in jeopardy. Will the competitors have something to show when the clock runs out? Or will they crumble under pressure before the first competition ends?

10:30 PM ET/PT

CAKE BOSS #18 – A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
It’s crunch time at the bakery when Buddy is given 24-hours to create a cake for legendary actress and comedienne Betty White. This golden opportunity turns into an serious challenge when Buddy reveals that the cake has to be a life-size replica of Betty! Meanwhile, the family rallies around Momma as they start to learn more about her ALS diagnosis, and what they can do to help.

Tuesday, November 27th

9:00 PM ET/PT
LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD: WEDDING FARM #3 – MOLLY MOVES OUT

When Molly moves out, Amy takes her little girl off to college and leaves Matt to manage a wedding event. But when the horse wranglers are late and Matt’s farm manager drops the wedding cake, the day turns out to be anything but a fairy tale.

10:00 PM ET/PT

EXTREME COUPONING #5 – SUSAN & COLE

Susan is the original Queen of Couponing. She even has a coupon robot. For her 40th “couponiversary,” she tries to beat her savings record. Cole recently started school at The Ohio State University. His roommate Brian has some stockpile requests.

10:30 PM ET/PT

EXTREME COUPONING #6 – MARYANN & HALEY

Maryann throws her daughter a coupon-themed 12th birthday party to convince her friends and neighbors to start couponing. 15-year-old Haley is the boss of her whole family when it comes to grocery shopping. She starts to save up for her first car.

Thursday, November 29th

9:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS #13 – …AND A CIRCUS

Becky’s circus themed wedding includes peanut girls and a BBQ dinner, while Tanaya’s garden reception is catered by a food truck. Evelyn invites her guests to a night under the stars inside of a space observatory, while Carrie’s guests hit the water for her cruise ship nuptials.

10:00 PM ET/PT

ALONG FOR THE BRIDE #1 – KARA

Kara’s wedding is just around the corner, but she still has a major dilemma on her hands, choosing her maid of honor. And bitter bridesmaids rivals Claire the country girl she’s known the longest and Sarah, her new best friend in LA fight for the title.

Friday, November 30th

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BRIDESMAIDS #5 – NO PASSION FOR FASHION

A bride gets bullied by her groom’s sexy sister and has to fight for dresses that cover her maids. And a fashion challenged bride frustrates her maids with her complete lack of style sense.

9:30 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BRIDESMAIDS #2 – MAMA-IN-LAW KNOWS BEST

A Bride battles her bossy future mother in law over short dresses, while another bride battles her bossy older sister who is insisting on standing out from the rest of the maids. And Bride gets into a dress dispute with her opinionated wedding planner.
BRIDES OF BEVERLY HILLS #9 – DIANA DEGARMO

American Idol Runner-Up, Diana Degarmo, is on the hunt for the perfect gown to marry her fiancé Ace Young - also an American Idol contestant. Bride Amanda struggles to find a wedding dress that will please her mother and mother-in-law.

BRIDES OF BEVERLY HILLS #10 – PUNK BRIDE CHRISTINE

A tattooed pin up model and her punk rock fiancé shop for a traditional wedding gown, while a Beverly Hills bride and her southern belle mom struggle to see eye to eye. Later, a familiar bride comes back to the salon with an unusual request.

Saturday, December 1st

MY CRAZY OBSESSION: CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This special goes inside the lives and homes of extreme collectors who have taken holiday decorating to the next level. In this one hour special, follow four separate stories as they reveal how much money, how many hours, and the amount of energy they willingly spend on their obsession. From a man aiming to cover his entire property in one million Christmas lights, to a woman who covers every inch of her home with over 120 fully-decorated Christmas trees, these compulsive decorators will go to any length to spread their holiday cheer. For most people the holiday season lasts just a few weeks, but for these obsessed collectors, it’s Christmas year round.

HOLIDAY ER

It’s Christmas Eve and all is not calm in the ER. Santa’s having a heart attack; a boy’s stomach is blinking bright orange; a young elf has passed out in the hallway; and a bearded man is up on the hospital roof and won’t come down. This special holiday edition of UNTOLD STORIES OF THE ER features the dramatic accounts of real-life trips to the emergency room around the holidays, as told by patients and doctors. The stories are unusual, touching, humorous and life-changing. The special reenacts each event, with full medical accuracy, to showcase the amazing things medical professionals do every day to save lives and the crazy cases they are faced with.

Sunday, December 2nd

SISTER WIVES #14 – MORE SISTER WIVES!

The Browns plan a vacation with their polygamist friends, the Dargers. Joe Darger, his three wives and two dozen kids are going to the beach with the Browns for some polygamist fun in the sun. For the first time we’ll meet another polygamist family and discover how they’re the same, or different from the Browns. The Darger wives explain how they share everything: their house, their kitchen, AND their husband.

SUDDENLY SINGLE

When your fairy tale ending concludes with a surprise divorce, don't get depressed, get even! The best revenge is to pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and become fabulous! Suddenly Single follows a group of fabulous, forty-something friends who bond together after their marriages fall apart. And when a new friend faces the same fate, they come to the rescue to help her navigate her new single life. These “divorce fairies” often dramatically disagree about whose advice is best, but each new adventure into the single scene brings a better understanding about what it's like out there the “second time around.”