



**OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
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NEW SERIES & SEASONS

(P) Denotes: Premieres

THE BOOK OF JOHN GRAY

Series Premiere Saturday, April 15 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

“The Book of John Gray” features the life of John Gray, Associate Pastor at Joel Osteen’s world-famous Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Known for his larger than life sense of humor and his special ability to connect with peoples’ hearts, he brings a message of hope and faith to everyone he meets. A healer, a husband, a father, and a bridge-builder, he’s not your daddy’s preacher. Raised by a single mother, John began preaching at the age of 21, toured as a singer with Grammy award-winning Gospel recording artist Kirk Franklin, and is renowned for his ability to blend comedy, music and entertainment into a unique style of preaching. While he admits that he has faced his own enormous struggles and could easily have become a statistic, he has instead risen to prodigious success and is now trying to be the role model and father that he never had. John will give viewers unprecedented access into his life with his wife Averter and their ministry as they help people in their community overcome life’s challenges, while John also faces his own relatable struggles and triumphs as a husband and father. The premiere season will introduce the dynamics within the Gray household including John’s emotional struggle with diabetes and Averter’s medical challenges. Among the people that John will work with and guide are a woman whose home was destroyed after a flood, causing her to lose her faith; a father concerned about his daughter’s dangerous addiction to alcohol; a couple trying to overcome infidelity on their path to the altar; and a military veteran who is trying to work through the trauma of sexual abuse suffered while serving her country, which brings up demons from John’s own painful past. Averter also brings her motherly touch of ministry to the series as well, helping a woman find comfort in her difficulties with fertility and mentoring a group of African-American teens.

(P) Saturday, April 15 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The First Chapter

Pastor John Gray counsels a single mother of three who has lost her faith after losing her home in the Baton Rouge floods. At home, John and his wife, Averter, prepare for Averter's parents to move in.

(P) Saturday, April 22 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter On Unfaithfulness

Averter’s close friend comes to visit the Grays for some healing after a heartbreaking divorce. John counsels a couple trying to overcome infidelity on their path to the altar.

(P) Saturday, April 29 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter On Miracles

John seeks Averter’s help to counsel a couple suffering from infertility. While John works with a woman who has taken in three kids and had two open heart surgeries, Averter struggles to get him to face his own medical challenges and manage his diabetes.

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE

Season Premiere Saturday, April 15 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

Spiritual life coach Iyanla Vanzant tackles many thought-provoking issues on the all-new season of OWN's award-winning series "Iyanla: Fix My Life." In eight emotional episodes, Iyanla helps those who are struggling, guiding them toward a new way of living and encouraging them to do the work necessary for real change. Vanzant is a bestselling author, spiritual life coach, television host and living testament to the power of acting on faith. Iyanla has lived a unique life filled with personal struggles, which she has overcome and used to do the work in her own life. Through emotional heart-to-heart conversations and often a dose of tough-love, Iyanla helps individuals confront unresolved issues that are causing turmoil. She coaches guests and gives them the tools to fix their own lives, seeking to break the negative patterns that are preventing true happiness.

(P) Saturday, April 15 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Broken Reality: Neffe & Soullow (Part 1)

Former reality stars Neffe and Soullow's toxic marriage is on the brink of destruction. Iyanla works to identify and unpack the baggage they've been carrying throughout their lives by unearthing abuse, rage and depression in the process. Part 1 of 2.

(P) Saturday, April 22 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Broken Reality: Neffe & Soullow (Part 2)

Iyanla dives deeper into the baggage of former reality stars Neffe and Soullow as they work on healing their broken marriage. Neffe's true motivation is questioned when she shows up more than two hours late. Later, Iyanla loses her temper and Neffe storms off. Part 2 of 2.

(P) Saturday, April 29 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Growing Up Jackson

Iyanla works with Taryll Jackson and his girlfriend of 10 years, who have been struggling for most of their relationship. The couple cites the death of his uncle, Michael Jackson, as a major issue, but Iyanla tries to find out what's really behind their strife.

SUPER SOUL SUNDAY

Season Premiere Sunday, April 16 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT)

"Super Soul Sunday" is the two-time Emmy award-winning series that delivers timely, thought-provoking, eye-opening and inspiring programming designed to help viewers awaken to their best selves and discover a deeper connection to the world around them. The series features all-new conversations between Oprah Winfrey and top thinkers, authors, visionaries and spiritual leaders exploring themes and issues including happiness, personal fulfillment, spirituality, conscious living and what it means to be alive in today's world.

(P) Sunday, April 16 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: John Gray

Oprah Winfrey sits down with Pastor John Gray, world renowned associate pastor at Joel Osteen's Lakewood Church, to discuss his belief that every person was created on purpose and with a purpose.

(P) Sunday, April 23 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Lynne Twist

Oprah Winfrey is joined by author and global visionary Lynne Twist for a conversation about the perception of money and why our society believes more is better when it comes to wealth.

(P) Sunday, April 30 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Geneen Roth

Oprah Winfrey talks to New York Times bestselling author Geneen Roth about her belief that our spiritual health is directly affected by our complex relationship with food.

CONTINUING SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

(F) Denotes: Finales

GREENLEAF

Wednesdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

OWN's original drama series "Greenleaf," from award-winning writer/producer Craig Wright ("Lost," "Six Feet Under," "Brothers and Sisters") and executive producers Oprah Winfrey ("Selma") and Clement Virgo ("The Book of Negroes"), takes viewers into the unscrupulous world of the Greenleaf family and their sprawling Memphis megachurch, where scandalous secrets and lies are as numerous as the faithful. In the series' second season, the Greenleaf family tree will split at the root as Jacob (Lamman Rucker, "Why Did I Get Married?") ventures off to begin his new career with long-time rival church Triumph Ministries, breaking faith with his father, Bishop James Greenleaf (Emmy-winner Keith David, "Community"), while his mother, Lady Mae Greenleaf (Golden Globe nominee and Emmy-winner Lynn Whitfield, "The Josephine Baker Story"), struggles with Jacob's decision to abandon the family. Meanwhile, after exposing her uncle Mac's (GregAlan Williams, "The Accountant") crimes, but failing to bring him to justice, Grace "Gigi" Greenleaf (Merle Dandridge, "The Night Shift") finds herself intrigued with someone new, Darius Nash (Rick Fox, "Dope"), a local journalist who's been closely following the ongoing threats plaguing the Greenleaf empire. Oprah Winfrey ("Selma") also returns in her guest starring role as Mavis McCready, the sister of Lady Mae Greenleaf and a close confidante to Grace Greenleaf.

(P) Wednesday, April 5 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Revival

The Bishop (Keith David) and Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) preside over Calvary's Fall Revival, and decide to take action against Triumph Pastor Basie Skanks (guest star Jason Dirden). Both Lady Mae and Grace (Merle Dandridge) connect with old friends. Grace confronts Mac's (GregAlan Williams) new girlfriend.

(P) Wednesday, April 12 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Point Of No Return

When Triumph Pastor Basie Skanks (guest star Jason Dirden) hears about the injunction filed to stop construction of Triumph Two, he stages a sit-in at Calvary in an attempt to force the Bishop's (Keith David) hand. Grace's (Merle Dandridge) plan to put Mac (GregAlan Williams) away hits a snag.

(P) Wednesday, April 19 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Royal Family

Kevin (Tye White) and Charity (Deborah Joy Winans) begin divorce proceedings, but the circumstances are exacerbated when Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) learns the truth about Kevin. Grace and Darius's (Rick Fox) relationship reaches a stalemate.

(P) Wednesday, April 26 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Born To Trouble

The anniversary of Faith's death is at hand and Grace (Merle Dandridge) shows no sign of giving up her pursuit of Mac (Greg Alan Williams). Triumph Pastor Basie Skanks (guest star Jason Dirden) and Jacob (Lamman Rucker) receive bad news regarding Triumph Two's finances.

FOR PEETE'S SAKE

Saturdays (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT)

Holly Robinson Peete lit up the small screen from an early age with starring roles in "21 Jump Street" and "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper," and her husband and NFL quarterback, Rodney Peete, dominated the league for 16 years. Now "For Peete's Sake" takes an intimate look inside the hectic and comical lives of this celebrity couple as they attempt to balance their everyday, and very down to earth, lives. This season, they send their daughter Ryan off to college, help their son RJ transition from high school into his first job with the LA Dodgers, and prepare to homeschool their two younger sons with the help of Holly's live-in, and very opinionated, mother Dolores. Whether they're advocating for Autism awareness, Parkinson's disease or social change through their HollyRod Foundation charity, navigating the trials of raising kids in our current political climate, or just trying to keep their marriage sexy and successful, there's always something happening in the Peete's world.

(P) Saturday, April 1 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: From Boys To Men

Two former officers give RJ and Robinson a crash course in police encounters. RJ shocks Holly and Rodney when he says that he is ready to move out on his own. Dolores reveals a family secret and begins a search for a sister she hasn't seen in 57 years.

(F) Saturday, April 8 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Citizen Peete

Holly and Dolores land a meeting with Senator Kamala Harris to talk about how to reform police training in support of the special needs community. Robinson throws a hip-hop charity event for Uncle Matt. Dolores announces she wants to move out.

IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

Tuesdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

With a diverse cast and storylines ranging from heartfelt to scandalous, the sexy, sleek drama from Tyler Perry takes viewers into the lives of a group of husbands, wives and friends that live and love in the same middle class neighborhood. On the surface they are true-to-life, relatable people - raising children, working jobs, finding and maintaining romance - but just below the veneer of happiness, their lives are entangled by heartbreak, deceit and lies that threaten to destroy everything. Throughout the season, "If Loving You Is Wrong" continues to follow Alex (Amanda Clayton), Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson), Marcie (Heather Hemmens), Esperanza (Zulay Henao) and Natalie (April Parker-Jones) on their quest to find love in the midst of managing very complex lives. For these women, love is an ever-present necessity in spite of the high price that sometimes must be paid.

(P) Tuesday, April 4 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Fatal Attraction

Travis (Denzel Wells) loses his mind and becomes a crazed predator.

(P) Tuesday, April 11 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Missing Person

The police search for the missing Andrew (Ruan Martins).

(P) Tuesday, April 18 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Mailman

Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) panics when she learns the crime Travis (Denzel Wells) has committed.

(P) Tuesday, April 25 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Tippa Haynes

Randal (Eltony Williams) questions the paternity of Alex's (Amanda Clayton) baby.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Saturdays (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT – Two Episodes Back-to-Back)

***Only one episode will air on Saturday, April 1 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT**

“Love Thy Neighbor” is a half-hour comedy from Tyler Perry set at The Love Train Diner, a family run restaurant where every day the menu serves up good food, great laughs, valuable life lessons and a whole lot of love. The series stars Palmer Williams Jr. (“House of Payne”), Patrice Lovely (“Madea Gets a Job”) Kendra C. Johnson (“Phat Girlz”), Andre Hall (“Goodbye LA”), Jonathan Chase (“Chemistry”) and Darmirra Brunson (“Sunset Junction”).

(P) Saturday, April 1 (9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Last Night

Sam (Jonathan Chase) and Drew (Darmirra Brunson) wake up in a precarious position.

(P) Saturday, April 8 (9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Cure For Sweat

Danny’s (Andre Hall) cure for sweat causes Troy (Leigh-Ann Rose) to suspect that Danny is cheating.

(F) Saturday, April 8 (9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Danny’s Absence

Danny (Andre Hall) struggles with forgiveness.

HOME MADE SIMPLE

Saturdays (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT)

This Emmy-winning daytime series features fresh design ideas, delicious recipes and money and space saving solutions for deserving homeowners. “Home Made Simple” empowers viewers to take on simple do-it-yourself household projects with confidence. Host Jeremiah Brent, along with his team of experts, deliver stylish and smart designs, clever crafts and “why-didn’t-I-think-of-that?” ideas while continuing to celebrate truly inspiring homeowners. Each week culminates with an emotional room reveal packed with surprises in addition to a new inviting space for friends and family to enjoy.

(P) Saturday, April 1 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Double Color Takeover

It’s a big switcheroo when a daughter moves back in with her dad after grad school and the team challenges them to decorate the other’s blank bedrooms and turn them into dad and daughter dream suites with some of the coolest paint projects of the season.

(P) Saturday, April 8 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Spa-like Shangri-La

Celebrity chef Carla Hall helps give a mother/daughter gift of love for an inspiring woman who moves back into her childhood bedroom to care for her mom, but discovers she gets the real gift from her sons who create the ultimate shangri-la bedroom oasis.

(P) Saturday, April 15 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Concrete Jungle To Mediterranean Escape

A selfless nurse dreams of a space where she can relax and entertain her friends. The team works makeover magic as they turn her bare storage shed and a concrete slab into a gorgeous lounge just for the ladies, complete with a relaxing outdoor sanctuary.

(P) Saturday, April 22 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Bringing The Honeymoon Home

The Bryd family needs a win. The dad has lost his job, resources are tighter than ever, and he

and his wife are sleeping on a mattress on the ground with their adorable little boys. The team comes in to enhance this loving couple's bedroom.

(P) Saturday, April 29 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Retro Family Room Facelift

A family finds themselves trapped in a 50's living room nightmare and the "Home Made Simple" team swoops in to transform these educators' newly purchased home into a rustic-chic cottage, with a show-stopping white washed fireplace and crafty playspace for their kids.

ACQUISITIONS

VANITY FAIR CONFIDENTIAL

Fridays (9 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET/PT)

"Vanity Fair Confidential" features extraordinary mysteries ripped from the pages of *Vanity Fair*. In each hour, the magazine's writers give viewers exclusive insight into each story, interlaced with first-person accounts from those involved in the case – from law enforcement to victims, family members and friends.

(P) Friday, April 7 (9 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Case Of The Vanishing Blonde

The discovery of the body of a naked woman near the Florida Everglades sets off an investigation into an incredible mystery. Further examination finds tapes of the woman entering a hotel room but never leaving. A private investigator delves into this cold case.

(P) Friday, April 14 (9 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Presumed Guilty

In 1983, the body of fifth grader Jeanine Nicarico is found in an affluent suburb. Two men are sentenced for the crime without any physical evidence linking them to the murder. With the men on death row, a team looks into if they could have really executed this gruesome crime.

(P) Friday, April 21 (9 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Runaway Doctor

On a vacation to Greece, Michelle Kramer awakes to find her wealthy husband, Dr. Mark Weinberger, missing. With no leads, Michelle takes it upon herself to investigate what could have happened in this tale of greed and horror.

(P) Friday, April 28 (9 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Alter Ego

Kansas family man J.R. Robinson lead a second life for nearly two decades. Neither his wife or children knew that he was a swindler, forger and serial murderer. As the case unfolds, his family has difficulty coming to terms with his true identity.

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