



**OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
MAY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

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CONTINUING SERIES

(P) Denotes: Premieres

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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.

***(F) Wednesday, May 3 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: And The Sparks Fly Upward
*Midseason finale***

Jacob (Lamman Rucker) makes Triumph Pastor Basie Skanks (Jason Dirden) an offer to clear his debt and gain full control of Triumph II. Mac (GregAlan Williams) receives bad news from Skip Leonard (guest star Arnell Powell), which puts him in an explosive collision course with Grace (Merle Dandridge).

THE BOOK OF JOHN GRAY

Saturdays (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 gives viewers a look 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.

(P) Saturday, May 6 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter On Making Peace

After speaking with Averter about the growing rift between police and the black community, John visits the Houston Police Department to open a dialogue. Meanwhile, a desperate father reaches out to John for help with his alcoholic daughter.

(P) Saturday, May 13 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter On Battling Demons

John must confront his own demons when he tries to help a sexual abuse survivor. Later, John enlists his mother-in-law, Bonnie, to get through to a cancer survivor struggling with fear and anger.

(P) Saturday, May 20 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter On Growing Up Fatherless

John meets with a single mother who is struggling to control her disobedient and rebellious daughter. Averter and John play host for the weekend to four teenage boys seeking mentorship.

(P) Saturday, May 27 (10 p.m. – 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Chapter on Gun Violence

John helps a mother deal with the violent death of her son through the healing power of music. A woman struggling with weight issues hits John close to home. Averter tries to convince John to take family photos.

IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE

Saturdays (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, May 6 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Family Of Lies (Part 1)

Six sisters try to save their broken family after 19 years of disconnection caused by their mother's pattern of lies. Iyanla is forced to cut deep in order to uncover the layers of dysfunction before there is even a possibility of healing. Part 1 of 3.

(P) Saturday, May 13 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Family Of Lies (Part 2)

Iyanla continues her work with a family who has been estranged for 19 years. The family matriarch, Alicia, reveals her history of sexual abuse and addiction. Iyanla pushes her to "share her story as a woman" with her daughters, but this mother has had enough. Part 2 of 3.

(P) Saturday, May 20 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Family Of Lies (Part 3)

The family matriarch, Alicia, threatens to abandon the healing process like she has abandoned her six daughters time and time again. When Alicia's eldest daughter, Shay, reveals yet another deep secret about her mother's sexuality, Iyanla worries that this family is beyond repair. Part 3 of 3.

(P) Saturday, May 27 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Broken Reality: Laura Govan

Laura Govan, former reality star of *Basketball Wives*, desperately wants to break free from the volatile persona she has created on television. Iyanla uncovers a pattern of "fighting back" that has been passed down to Laura from her father – a pattern which has kept her in a losing legal battle with the famous father of her own children.

IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG

Tuesdays (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT)

***90-minute season finale on Tuesday, May 30**

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, May 2 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Party Just Arrived

Dianne (Janet Hubert) confronts and bullies Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) with outrageous demands.

(P) Tuesday, May 9 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Don't Lose Your Deposit

Louise (Andrea Frye) gives Marcie (Heather Hemmens) advice about Brad (Aiden Turner).

(P) Tuesday, May 16 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: No One Is Safe

Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) finds herself in an all-too-familiar predicament with a man she just can't get rid of.

(P) Tuesday, May 23 (9 p.m. – 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Angry Men

Travis (Denzel Wells) acts on his vengeful impulses.

(F) Tuesday, May 30 (9 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Sound The Alarm

Kelly (Edwina Findley Dickerson) learns a new way to protect herself from Travis (Denzel Wells).

SUPER SOUL SUNDAY

Sundays (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, May 7 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: BJ Miller

Oprah Winfrey speaks with Dr. BJ Miller, hospice and palliative care physician, who shares his revelations about a subject that is often taboo in our culture – the experience of death.

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, May 6 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Engineering A Grown-Up Home

It's out with the hand-me-down design and in with the grown-up chic style when the team shakes up a college graduate's first-time home. She's on her own and now has fashion forward design to her living room, dining room and even what's on the menu tonight.

(P) Saturday, May 13 (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ET/PT) Episode: Mama's Outdoor Retreat

It's a loving dose of project mother nature when a community's favorite mom gets an outdoor living space in her much-neglected backyard. The team sprinkles seeds of joy to create a garden wall for nourishment and a serene fountain for relaxation.

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