

# DISCOVERY LIFE CHANNEL APRIL 2015 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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## SPECIALS

### **LITTLE PERSON: BOSTON STRONG\*\***

*One-Hour Special Premieres Tuesday, April 14 at 8/7c*

At 2:49 p.m. on April 15, 2013, Juli Windsor was less than a mile away from completing a lifelong quest to become the first person with dwarfism to finish the Boston Marathon. The bombings that day transformed her triumph into horror. Juli, along with thousands of other runners, were turned back before crossing the finish line. Determined, Juli vowed to run again in 2014. It would be a chance at redemption as much as making history. LITTLE PERSON: BOSTON STRONG is a one-hour documentary about the comeback of one 3-foot-9 unique runner as well as a city that came together to rally against terror.

## SERIES PREMIERES

### **NEW GIRLS ON THE BLOCK\*\***

*All-New Series Premieres Saturday, April 11 at 10/9c*

NEW GIRLS ON THE BLOCK follows a group of highly inspirational and entertaining women from Kansas City, MO – all friends, some couples – who just happen to be transgender. After years struggling with their gender identities, they are finally finding themselves and learning what it means to be the women they always knew that they were. Confronting issues with their relationships, their femininity, their families and friendships, NEW GIRLS ON THE BLOCK is an authentic look at lives in transition.

- **Episode 1 premieres Saturday, April 11 at 10/9c**  
Macy struggles in her relationship with her wife, Sharon, while planning a party to celebrate her new life as a woman. Then, when Cassidy moves away for a job opportunity, her best friend Chloe struggles with depression, financial hardship, and moving back home. Army veteran Jaimie battles discrimination and bigotry as she attempts to compete in the women's division of a triathlon. Finally, Robyn seeks to strengthen the relationship with her boyfriend, Andrew, with whom she used to be best male friends.
- **Episode 2 premieres Saturday, April 18 at 10/9c**  
Although Sharon has been supportive of Macy's transition to womanhood, a counseling session reveals strains in their relationship. Then, the girls help Robyn plan a surprise

birthday party for her boyfriend, Andrew; but after a disastrous lunch with his parents, he may not show up. Cassidy visits Chloe to help motivate her to get her out of the house and start having fun. Then, Jaimie and AiYana's search for a new apartment is complicated when AiYana exaggerates their budget and Jaimie has second thoughts about moving out of her mother's basement.

- ***Episode 3 premieres Saturday, April 25 at 10/9c***

A shoe shopping expedition becomes a sad reminder of the challenges transgender women face on a daily basis. Jaimie's battle for inclusion in the women's division of a local race becomes so complicated she must seek advice from an attorney. While shopping for a new car, Robyn balances her need for speed with her desire to project a more feminine image. Sharon continues to struggle with Macy's transition and coping with her husband being gone. Then, when Cassidy reveals that she and Chloe are transgender while on a double date, a fun evening out quickly descends into chaos.

## **DIAGNOSE ME\*\***

### ***All-New Series Premieres Friday, April 17 at 10/9c***

DIAGNOSE ME tells the incredible true stories of people whose health is being destroyed and whose lives are threatened by the onset of mysterious diseases. Careers and relationships are imperiled as the patients' worsening ailments wreak havoc on their everyday lives. Medical experts are baffled by the strange symptoms, and misdiagnoses cost the inflicted precious time in their search for a cure. As patients begin to lose all hope of a remedy being found, determined caregivers refuse to give up, and eventually lead the ill to brilliant doctors who uncover the medical clues necessary to diagnose and treat their puzzling conditions and restore them to health.

- ***Episode 1 premieres Friday, April 17 at 10/9c***

A successful businesswoman suddenly seems to become possessed by demons. Then, Shanyna is the first woman in history whose hair follicles grow fingernails.

- ***Episode 2 premieres Saturday, April 24 at 10/9c***

A man's career is in jeopardy when he mysteriously gets drunk without touching a drop of alcohol. Then, an active wife and mother becomes a recluse when every sound becomes deafeningly loud.

## **FINALES**

## **BODY BIZARRE\*\***

### ***Season Finale Premieres Saturday, April 4 at 10/9c***

BODY BIZARRE features stories of people living with the most mysterious and incredible medical anomalies, focusing on their total transformation of mind, body, and soul while undergoing treatment. Each one-hour episode uncovers cases from across the globe of real, and really astonishing, medical abnormalities that continue to stump the best doctors and experts. BODY BIZARRE provides unprecedented access into the lives of these individuals and explains the science behind each condition, all the while celebrating the remarkable spirit of perseverance.

- ***Man with Three Legs: Body Bizarre premieres Saturday, April 4 at 10/9c***

A Nepalese man is born with three legs. In the USA, a woman is covered in bubble-shaped growths. Then, a woman embraces her facial hair while a Brazilian model is

possibly the world's tallest teenager at 6-foot-8. In Indonesia, conjoined twins undergo risky surgery.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

### **HOARDING: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

*Premieres Continue Sundays at 10/9c*

HOARDING: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS explores Britain's growing number of extreme hoarders and their quest for a cure with the help of friends and family. There are an estimated 1.2 million hoarders in Britain, and the series uncovers that many of them lead seemingly ordinary lives on the outside, but behind their front door lies a shocking reality of rooms packed to the brim with clutter, unsanitary living conditions, and families pushed to the brink. In this 15-episode series, viewers are introduced to hoarders whose lives are being torn apart by their condition and will follow their attempt to part with treasured possessions with the help of a leading psychotherapist and a no nonsense cleaning crew.

- ***Roddy and Sarah premieres Sunday, April 5 at 10/9c***  
Single mom Sarah reveals how the flat she shares with her son is being taken over by her hoard of knickknacks and clutter. 56-year-old Roddy's impressive five-story home in London has become overwhelmed by 29 years' worth of newspapers.
- ***Alison and Jo premieres Sunday, April 12 at 10/9c***  
Alison reveals how her massive hoard of possessions is taking over her home and her relationship with boyfriend. Meanwhile, teacher Jo has filled her home with textbooks, toys and magazines, and the hazardous passageways are starting to collapse around her.
- ***Pauline premieres Sunday, April 19 at 10/9c***  
58-year-old Pauline, a huge fan of Christmas, boasts a vast collection of inaccessible Christmas decorations, hundreds of tins of expired food, and seven Christmas trees buried deep within the clutter.
- ***Tina and Joanne premieres Sunday, April 26 at 10/9c***  
An aspiring artist with no room to work, 44-year-old Tina is a compulsive hoarder of all things 1960s. Pairing Tina with one of the most extreme hoarders he has ever met is one of the many plans Stelios puts into place to persuade Tina to change her ways.

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