OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK
MARCH 2011 HIGHLIGHTS


CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

“Breaking Down The Bars”
Tuesdays (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT)

“Breaking Down the Bars” is a seven-episode docu-reality series that follows the dramatic transformation of a group of female prisoners during their time at the Rockville Correctional Facility in Indiana. With the help of therapist Dr. Stephanie Covington, the series documents the heart-wrenching journeys of these women as they take the steps needed to reach their personal goals. This program also reveals the stories of the families of these women as they wrestle with the reevaluation of their lives due to the incarceration of a loved one.

Tuesday, March 1 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Walking A Fine Line
Amanda writes a heartfelt letter home and receives a shocking response, while a tearful Tiffany passes her GED and receives a six-month time cut. Nicole tries to change a controversial prison policy and, in the process, changes herself.

Tuesday, March 8 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: An Offender Mentality
After being caught lying, a devastated Hannah is held back in the CLIFF program. Nicole learns she’s been granted an early release, leaves prison and enters work release. And nine years after killing her husband, Lisa finally attempts introspection.

Tuesday, March 15 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: A Lot To Be Angry About
After addressing her deep-seated anger, Tiffany receives a surprise visit while Michelle holds out hope that her estranged mother will attend her graduation. Meanwhile outside of prison in work release, Nicole’s search for work gets off to a rocky start.

Tuesday, March 22 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: If I Had A Daughter in Here
While Amanda shares with her mom the touching song she wrote her, Larretha enjoys an emotional visit with her high school basketball coach. After a very revealing family therapy session, Hannah faces her Wall of Shame one last time.
Tuesday, March 29 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Beyond the Bars
Now in work release facility, Amanda gets busted for spending time with her new boyfriend. Tiffany buckles under the pressures of motherhood after coming home, while Lisa has a dramatic face-to-face meeting with her slain husband’s mother.

“The Gayle King Show”
Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. ET/PT (60 minutes)
Start your day off right with O, The Oprah Magazine Editor-at-Large Gayle King as her hit radio show "The Gayle King Show" comes to television, live Monday through Friday on OWN. Each and every morning, Gayle's unique perspective, enthusiasm, insight, and respect to anything and everything with her own unfiltered opinions on newsmakers, celebrities, hot topics and pop culture, all while bringing viewers closer to their favorite celebrities and notable public figures with her revealing and compelling interviews.

Gayle’s Upcoming Guests:
3/2 – Mike Tyson (“Taking on Tyson” Animal Planet)
3/3 – Jay Pharoah (“Saturday Night Live”)
3/4 – Kathy Bates (“Harry’s Law”)
3/7 – Diane von Furstenberg
3/11 – Sherri Shepherd (co-host “The View”)

“In the Bedroom with Dr. Laura Berman”
Mondays (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT)
Dr. Laura Berman wants you to have great sex. A relationship expert, sex therapist, New York Times bestselling author and Sirius XM radio show host, Dr. Berman makes house calls to help troubled couples uncover what's really going on between the sheets. No issue is off limits with Dr. Berman, and she isn’t afraid to talk specifics. This series will surprise viewers with questions that prove how normal it is to need help... IN THE BEDROOM.

Monday, March 7 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Sex, Finance and Rapid Climax
As the economy plummeted Toni and Dave’s sex life hit rock bottom. Financial stresses caused a disconnect between the couple, causing Dave’s struggles with premature ejaculation to increase.

Monday, March 14 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Sex, Stress and Erectile Dysfunction
Brett and Trisha are overwhelmed by the stresses of everyday life, leaving Brett with erectile dysfunction and Trisha contemplating an affair.

Monday, March 21 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Sex, Loss and Resentment
Kim and Jeff had a highly sexual relationship until shortly after they were married, when Jeff's mother was diagnosed with lung cancer. As Jeff spent all of his time and attention taking care of his mother, Kim began to feel rejected and withdrew from the relationship.
“Oprah Presents Master Class”
Sundays

They are the stories you’ve never heard from the people you thought you knew best. Handpicked by Oprah Winfrey for their unique impact on the world, eight true modern masters step forward to share the greatest lessons they’ve learned along the way. In an intimate setting, they share their successes, their failures, their triumphs, disappointments and heartbreaks. Master Class offers an unprecedented first-person insight into the brilliant minds of the famous people we love, respect, and admire. First season masters include Jay-Z, Simon Cowell, Sidney Poitier, Dr. Maya Angelou, Diane Sawyer, Lorne Michaels, Dr. Condoleezza Rice and Oprah Winfrey.

Sunday, March 27 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Oprah Winfrey (Part 1)
An intimate conversation with Oprah Winfrey. Tracing her extraordinary life, from her tumultuous childhood through her rise as a respected businesswoman and media icon, Winfrey shares the best lessons she has learned along the way.

“Our America with Lisa Ling”
Tuesdays (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT)

From religious movements to sex offenders to drug addiction and online brides, “Our America with Lisa Ling” takes viewers along for an in-depth look at some of the most controversial and thought-provoking issues in the United States today. In each episode, Lisa immerses herself into the lives of the people she meets, offering compelling accounts of varied experiences and providing insight into some of our nation’s most contentious issues. In sharing these stories, Lisa challenges viewers to understand different perspectives and even question what they themselves have always known to be true in Our America.

Tuesday, March 1 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Premiere Episode: State of Sex Offenders
Lisa Ling goes into America’s communities to understand how we deal with our most feared criminals -- sex offenders --- and just what life on the sex offender registry looks like.

Tuesday, March 8 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Pray the Gay Away?
Through intimate portraits and perspectives, Lisa Ling takes a look at one of the most polarizing debates in Christianity today: Is it possible to be gay and Christian at the same time?

Tuesday, March 15 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Online Brides
Lisa Ling follows a man from Houston, Texas on an international ‘marriage tour’ to Barranquilla, Colombia, where he’ll meet hundreds of beautiful women, all hoping to marry an American. But can he transcend cultural barriers and find true love?

Tuesday, March 22 (10 - 11 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Heroin in the Heartland
Lisa Ling takes a journey into America’s heartland, exploring an Ohio county ravaged by heroin addiction and the steps the community is taking as it struggles to break free.
“Searching For…”
Mondays (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT)

"Searching For…” is a docu-series following the real-life work of Pam Slaton, a professional investigative genealogist, stay-at-home mom and New Jersey housewife. Viewers are in for an intensely personal and emotional ride as cameras follow Pam and her clients through the step-by-step journey of “Searching For” a lost loved one. Each searcher's story is vastly different and the outcomes are highly unpredictable and emotionally charged. Whether Pam's clients experience a joyous reunion, painful rejection, or tragic loss, they are all guaranteed to walk away with the closure they were desperately seeking.

Monday, March 7 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Barbara & Lisa
Barbara is searching for two of the three children she placed for adoption after her husband left her nearly 50 years ago, and bestselling author Lisa asks Pam Slaton to help her reconnect with a childhood friend.

Monday, March 14 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Dottie & Juliet
Dottie is searching for the baby she gave birth to on her bathroom floor when she was 15 years old. 18-year-old Juliet wants to find her mother that abandoned her when she was only five.

Monday, March 21 (9 - 10 p.m. ET/PT) – Episode: Michael & Ken and Cindy
Michael Dixon is hoping Pam can help him find the biological father he's never met. And twins Ken & Cindy are searching for their birth mother who may hold the key to critical medical information they desperately need.

“Season 25: Oprah Behind The Scenes”
Moves to Sundays starting March 27 (8 - 9 p.m. ET/PT)

For the first and last time, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" opens its doors to invite viewers behind the scenes for the making of the farewell season. See what happens off-camera as the staff, guests and Oprah herself reveal a side the public has never seen of one of television's most popular and enduring series. Get an inside look at the passion, the pressure and the people that dedicate their lives to producing one of the most beloved shows in television history.

Sunday, March 27 (8 - 9 p.m. ET/PT)
Oprah and team head "down under" to Australia, where her producers face one of their biggest challenges yet - with huge crowds, stifling heat, and living up to Oprah's expectations while working in a foreign country.
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