



## OWN: OPRAH WINFREY NETWORK NOVEMBER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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### CONTINUING SERIES (New Episodes)

(P) Denotes: Premieres

#### **“Oprah’s Lifeclass” Monday-Friday (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)**

Oprah reaches back through the 25-year history of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to teach the lessons that matter most to her. Oprah shares her most personal revelations, and what she thinks now about those iconic show moments and guests. The series also features a companion online class accompanying the series including actual course work on Oprah.com for an even more enriching experience.

#### **Episodes for the week of November 1:**

Nov. 1 – **Overcoming the Worst Day of Your Life:** Oprah recalls her interview with Christine McFadden, a mother who came home to find her four children murdered by her ex-husband. Oprah talks about how McFadden's tragedy relates to all human beings - and how we can all learn from each other's pain.

Nov. 2 – **Director James Cameron and Author Toni Morrison:** In an enlightening and spiritual hour, Oprah remembers one of the most profound moments of validation on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" when Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison asked, "Do your eyes light up when your child walks into the room?"

Nov. 3 – **Oprah and Gayle Go Back In Time:** Oprah asks the question "What would you do if you were not afraid?" She talks about how we all need to face our fears and step out of our comfort zones. Oprah and Gayle step out of their comfort zones to live the way colonists did back in the 1600s.

Nov. 4 – **Joy Rising – Princess for a Day and Our Best Dream Come True Moments:** Oprah re-lives one her favorite moments of joy on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" when she turned a hard-working housekeeper and nanny into a princess for a day. Immediately following the series, Oprah will be live on-air and online chatting with fans and answering questions about the series.

#### **Episodes for the week of November 7:**

Nov. 7 – **A Suburban Mother’s Nightmare – What We Learned:** Oprah reflects on one of the most resounding life lessons - love doesn't hurt. She shares her personal stories of pain and heartache and offers insight on how viewers can spare themselves and their families.

Nov. 8 – **The Mom Who Shopped Her Family Broke:** Oprah looks back on some of her most revealing interviews with families who are living a financial lie. Oprah says this is the new plague of America. Felice, a mother of six who shopped her family broke, is one of many unforgettable Oprah revisits.

Nov. 9 – **A Mother’s Deadly Mistake – The Ultimate Lesson:** Oprah says it's time to slow down the pace of our lives. Oprah recalls her interview with Brenda Slaby, a mother who tragically lost her daughter after she left her in the car on a hot summer day. Think it couldn't happen to you? Think again.

Nov. 10 – **Oprah’s Lifeclass Field Trip – Newton’s Third Law:** Oprah's Lifeclass visits Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry to learn about what Oprah calls one of the most important laws of the universe: Newton's Third Law of Motion. Plus, a studio audience discovers how this law relates to our lives.

Nov. 11 – **Oprah’s All-Time Favorite Lesson:** Oprah shares her favorite life lesson - each one of us holds the power to change our own lives. For 25 years on "Oprah," we saw countless stories of people who found their own power and realized that they alone were enough to create the life they wanted. Immediately following the series, Oprah will be live on-air and online chatting with fans and answering questions about the series.

### **“Don’t Tell the Bride” Thursdays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)**

What happens when you give a cash-strapped couple \$25,000 to create their dream wedding? A lot of drama when the bride and groom are separated three weeks leading up to the nuptials, and the groom must plan the wedding with no help from his fiancée. The bride won't see the invitation until it arrives in the mail; she'll try on her dress just prior to walking down the aisle, and will see the reception for the first time with the other guests. "Don't Tell the Bride" promises tantrums and tears of joy before the "big day" is done. Narrated by Caroline Rhea ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch").

#### ***(P) Thursday, November 10 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Ralph and Michelle***

Macho New Jersey groom, Ralph, is anything but romantic and he never even properly proposed to Michelle. Planning their wedding is Ralph's chance to finally show his softer side. The daunting task burdens Ralph with more than enough stress and gray hair, prompting him to relieve his anxiety through a night of beer-pong and an all-out bachelor party complete with a party bus. In dealing with the stress of the shrinking budget and the looming deadline, it seems like Ralph has forgotten the romance and his bride's special day might not be so special after all.

#### ***(P) Thursday, November 17 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Cary and Aileen***

A "wheeling-dealing" groom hopes to plan an intimate wedding for his traditional bride, Aileen, as well as impress her Korean-born parents with a cultural tradition – but his mission to stockpile money for a wild Vegas bachelor party may get in the way.

### **“Ask Oprah’s All Stars” Season 2 Fridays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)**

In an all-new season of "Ask Oprah's All Stars," Dr. Phil, Suze Orman and Dr. Oz team up to answer the most pressing viewer questions about health, wealth and mental well-being. Hosted by Gayle King, the season will feature specially themed episodes: "Ultimate Checklists," "That's Embarrassing!" "Is This Normal?" "Love, Sex & More," "20 Questions for 20-Somethings" and "Myths, Secrets & Confessions." Also, there's a surprising update for season one's 52-year-old virgin. It's an hour of tell-it-like-it-is advice from America and Oprah's favorite experts.

***(P) Friday, November 4 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Is this Normal?***

Oprah's All Stars are tackling everything from sleep shopping to butt implants to drinking vinegar daily and even people obsessed with their pets and what age should your child be going through puberty.

***(P) Friday, November 11 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: 20 Questions from 20 Somethings***

The All Stars tackle 20 questions on everything you need to know from the voice of your 20-year-old. Oprah's masters share their wisdom on everything from tips to sobering up faster, the dangers of date rape drugs and fraternity house bathrooms, to serial tanners and selling gold for cash. The experts also give a wake up call to parents who have raised spoiled and entitled kids. And the experts and host Gayle King give their own personal survival tips to being in your twenties or raising twenty year olds.

***(P) Friday, November 18 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: That's Embarrassing – Finale***

Oprah's top three experts – Dr. Phil, Dr. Oz and Suze Orman – are tackling everything from investment scams, foreclosure, severe sweating, obesity, painful gas, masturbation and sexually transmitted diseases. Plus host Gayle King turns the tables on the All Stars to reveal their most embarrassing moments. And, the experts have to revisit the number one most embarrassing question that came out of season one.

***“Welcome to Sweetie Pie’s”  
Saturdays (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)***

When Robbie Montgomery – one of the original back-up singers for 1960s soul duo sensation Ike and Tina Turner – toured with the band, she poured her creative gifts into her cooking as much as her singing. After the singing stopped, Robbie took her mother's soul food recipes, passed down through generations, and created the empire known as “Sweetie Pie's,” St. Louis' iconic and wildly popular soul food restaurant run by Miss Robbie and her dynamic family. With two successful locations, Miss Robbie is upping the ante and preparing to open a third restaurant with the help of her son and business partner, Tim. While Tim and his girlfriend, Jenae, also prepare for the birth of their first child – and their wedding – Miss Robbie, who has never been married, continues to look for love at the age of 71. “Welcome to Sweetie Pie's” follows the loud, loving and still very musical Montgomery family as they struggle with the demands of expanding their family-owned business, one soulful dish at a time.

***(P) Saturday, November 5 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Family Matters***

A shaken Montgomery family deals with the premature birth of Tim and Jenae's baby boy, leaving Grandma Robbie working hard to keep the family soul food business running smoothly and forcing Lil' Charles to finally step up and take on some responsibility.

***(P) Saturday, November 12 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: All You Need is Love***

Love is in the air as Miss Robbie's old flame visits St. Louis. Lil' Charles tests the romantic waters with a beautiful foreign exchange student and Tim struggles to communicate his feelings to Jenae in the wake of their son's premature birth.

**“Home Made Simple”  
Sundays (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT)**

Each week host Page Davis and her team of experts meet a couple who find themselves stuck in their quest of making over a room, tackling a big party or planning a once-in-a-lifetime event. Whether our couples are married, best friends, sisters or mother/daughter, our host and experts guide them through a series of projects and recipes as they build to the big reveal. With the clock ticking as they try to complete their transformations, our dynamic team is there to help simplify tasks and show our couples short cuts so they can live their best lives.

***(P) Sunday, November 6 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Embracing Forty and Embracing Fabulousness!***

With her first home purchase and 40<sup>th</sup> birthday around the corner, Caprishia looks to Paige and her experts to help her navigate this new life chapter. A neglected backyard gets transformed into an oasis as guests line up for Caprishia's surprise party.

***(P) Sunday, November 13 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Military Dad's Chance for His Family***

The Stovell family find themselves grappling with how to streamline their children's rooms before dad gets deployed to Afghanistan. Paige and her experts offer simple solutions that lead to a dramatic reveal with a real movie star surprise.

***(P) Sunday, November 20 (11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Learning Less Stuff Means More Joy***

Forced to downsize, The Thuresons are hoping to transform a den into a sanctuary for their three kids. Armed with experts, Paige shows mom and dad how to maximize space as the kids discover they can share a bedroom that reflects all their personalities.

**“Visionaries: Inside the Creative Mind”  
Sundays (8-9 p.m. ET/PT)**

The hour-long documentary series follows some of the world's most iconic innovators and takes audiences inside their creative process, offering never-before-seen views of true masterminds at work. Debuting with filmmaker Tyler Perry, and featuring fashion icon Tom Ford, filmmaker James Cameron, musician will.i.am, and world-renowned photographer Annie Leibovitz, these celebrated creative artists reveal the experiences, challenges and rewards of bringing their ideas to life. With unprecedented access, this series provides unique insight into what made these visionaries who they are and what continues to inspire them.

***(P) Sunday, November 6 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: will.i.am***

From sold-out stadiums in Europe to intimate studio sessions in L.A., viewers are given a backstage pass to the life of musician, songwriter, singer, producer, and Black Eyed Peas front man, will.i.am.

***(P) Sunday, November 13 (8-9 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Annie Leibovitz – Finale***

Designated a living legend by the Library of Congress, renowned photographer Annie Leibovitz reveals her creative passion and drive for perfection while photographing the world's biggest celebrities and creating a groundbreaking photo collection.

## **“Our America with Lisa Ling” Season 2 Sundays (10-11 p.m. ET/PT)**

The new season of "Our America with Lisa Ling" delves into some of the most challenging, thought-provoking issues in society today. With stories ranging from polygamy and amateur porn, to sex trafficking and veterans with PTSD, Ling immerses herself into the lives of everyday Americans and captures their in-depth experiences firsthand. These stories provide viewers a window into worlds largely unseen and a deeper understanding of what's really going on in subcultures of "Our America" today.

### ***(P) Sunday, November 6 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Invisible Wounds of War – Repeats November 11 at 5 p.m. ET/PT***

Lisa Ling journeys from a veterans' suicide hotline in New York to a veterans' retreat in New Mexico to meet the people whose lives have been shattered in the course of serving our country, along with those who are lifting them up from the rubble of war.

### ***(P) Sunday, November 13 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Twin Lives***

Their identical faces stop us in our tracks. Their unique bond will change the way we think about ourselves. In this episode Lisa Ling takes us into the world of identical twins, to explore an age-old question of what makes each of us an individual.

### ***(P) Sunday, November 20 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Incarceration Generation***

Lisa Ling goes beyond the harsh statistics of incarceration among African American men and meets the individuals caught in a growing cycle of crime and punishment that crosses generations, creating poverty and destroying communities.

### ***(P) Sunday, November 27 (10-11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Extreme Parenting***

There is nothing Americans are more passionate or conflicted about than how to raise our kids. From a "tiger mom" to "pageant parents," to parents who opt for radical "un-schooling," Lisa Ling explores this hotly debated issue, and compares both the promise as well as the potentially harmful consequences of taking parenting to the extreme.

## **OWN DOCUMENTARY CLUB**

### **“Crime After Crime”**

**Premieres - Thursday, November 3 (9-11 p.m. ET/PT)**

“Crime After Crime” is the exclusive documentary film on the legal battle to free Debbie Peagler, a woman sentenced 25 years-to-life for her connection to the murder of the man who abused her. Twenty years later, as she languishes in prison, a California law allowing incarcerated domestic-violence survivors to reopen their cases is passed. Debbie finds her only hope for freedom when two rookie attorneys with no background in criminal law step forward to take her case.

## SPECIALS

### **“Oprah’s Lifeclass: LIVE”**

**Friday, November 4 & 11 (9-10 p.m. ET/PT)**

On Fridays immediately following “Oprah’s Lifeclass” (8-9 p.m. ET/PT), Oprah will be live on-air and online with “Oprah’s Lifeclass: LIVE” (9-10 p.m. ET), continuing the conversation as she chats with fans and answers questions about the series which features her most personal revelations, all-new insights and life lessons from the 25 year history of “The Oprah Winfrey Show.”

### **“Being Chaz”**

**Premieres - Sunday, November 27 (8:00-9:00 p.m. ET/PT)**

Documentary series featuring Chaz Bono and his girlfriend Jennifer Elia as they navigate their lives together post Chaz’s gender transformation surgery, as he begins to train for and compete on Dancing With the Stars despite threats to his life.

### **“I Am Jazz”**

**Premieres - Sunday, November 27 (9:00-10:00 p.m. ET/PT)**

In this one-hour documentary, an extraordinary family shares with viewers the unconventional world of their young, transgendered daughter, Jazz. An animated 11-year-old, Jazz and her family face a life-altering decision as the ebullient tween approaches puberty.

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