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The fourth season of the *Finding Your Roots* series advances this journey with a special focus on the experiences of individual families across time, looking at how our ancestors have preserved and redefined cherished traditions as they've crossed the globe. Hosted and written by Gates, the series moves fluidly from Asia and Africa to Europe and the Americas, uniting us all through emotional moments that enrich and enlighten—encouraging us to look at our world through a wider, more inclusive lens. In these ten episodes viewers will discover the surprising ancestral stories of 28 fascinating guests and taken together, their stories illuminate the vast kaleidoscope of culture, race and experience that make up our nation and world.

SEASON 4 delves into the genealogy of:

Larry David	Janet Mock	Tea Leoni
Bernie Sanders	Ted Danson	Gaby Hoffmann
Garrison Keillor	Mary Steenburgen	Questlove
Amy Schumer	William H. Macy	Dr. Phil
Aziz Ansari	Bryant Gumbel	Charlayne Hunter-Gault
Fred Armisen	Suzanne Malveaux	Scarlett Johansson
Christopher Walken	Tonya Lewis-Lee	Paul Rudd
Carly Simon	Lupita Nyong'o	John Turturro
Ta-Nehisi Coates	Carmelo Anthony	
Ava DuVernay	Ana Navarro	

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