

NEW  
RELEASES  
FALL 2020

# TOUCHING THE ASTEROID

If spacecraft OSIRIS-REx can grab a piece of an asteroid and bring it back to Earth, scientists could gain great insight into our planet's origins—and even how to defend against rogue asteroids. But NASA only gets three shots at collecting a sample. Can they pull it off? NOVA takes you inside the mission. **1x60** HD

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# THE QUEEN & THE COUP

On the first anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's reign, she had no idea she was about to be deployed in a secret plot to topple Iran's democratic leader in favor of an all-powerful Shah. Planned by MI6 and executed by the CIA, the coup would destroy relations between Iran and the West to this very day. The truth was hidden even from the Queen herself. Using newly declassified secret documents, *The Queen and the Coup* unravels this incredible story for the first time. **1x47** HD

# DRIVING WHILE BLACK

*Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America* explores how the advent of the automobile brought new mobility and freedom for African Americans but also exposed them to discrimination and deadly violence, and how that history resonates today. **1x60, 1x120** HD

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## U.S. ELECTION 2020

### The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden

In the midst of a historic pandemic, economic hardship, and a reckoning with racism, this November Americans will decide who will lead the nation for the next four years: President Donald Trump or former Vice President Joe Biden. And before the votes are cast, as it has for every election since 1988, FRONTLINE will present *The Choice*—its critically acclaimed election year special offering interwoven investigative biographies of both major-party candidates. Through revealing interviews with those who know Trump and Biden best, *The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden*, will offer a deeply reported narrative arc of both candidates' lives. **1x114 HD**

### The United States of Conspiracy

FRONTLINE investigates how trafficking in conspiracy theories went from the fringes of U.S. politics into the White House. The film follows the alliance of conspiracy entrepreneur Alex Jones, Trump advisor Roger Stone, and the president, and their role in the battle over truth and lies. **1x55 HD**

### Growing Up Poor in Trump's America

FRONTLINE follows the experience of child poverty against the backdrop of the pandemic and increasing racial tensions. Set in Ohio, the film follows children and their families navigating issues of poverty, homelessness, race and new challenges due to COVID-19. **1x60 HD**

### Whose Vote Counts

FRONTLINE investigates allegations of voter fraud and disenfranchisement in the lead up to the 2020 election. With Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, *New Yorker* writer Jelani Cobb investigates how the pandemic is being used to sway turnout. **1x60 HD**

### NRA Under Fire

Once an unrivaled political power, the NRA is facing challenges from all sides. FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA aligned with President Trump and his base, but is under attack ahead of the 2020 election. **1x54 HD**

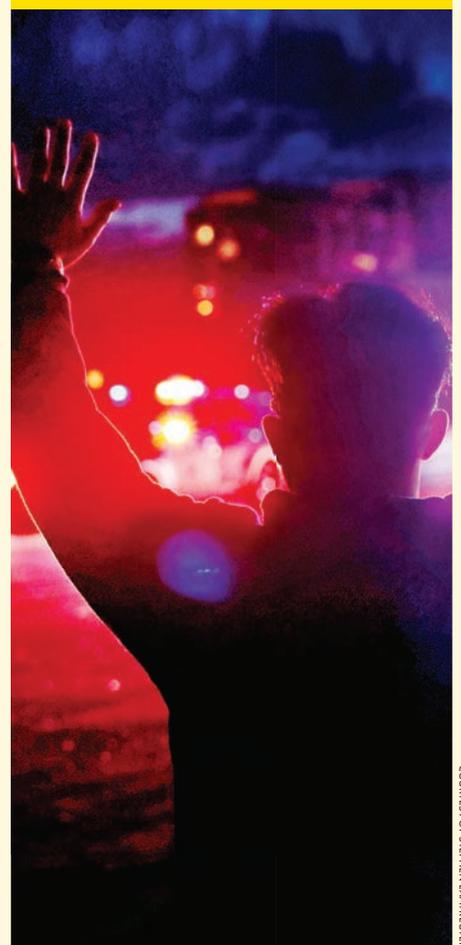
### Zero Tolerance

Donald Trump has made opposition to immigration the signature policy of his presidency, and used anti-immigration fervor to animate his supporters and fuel a political movement. Drawing on nearly 40 lengthy, on-camera interviews, this documentary describes how Steve Bannon, Stephen Miller and Jeff Sessions saw in the Trump candidacy a chance to roll back immigration—and how they have waged a war inside the White House to keep an unpredictable president on course. **1x54 HD**

**ALSO AVAILABLE: *America's Great Divide: From Obama to Trump* 4x60, 2x114 HD, *Trump's Trade War* 1x54 HD, *The Mueller Investigation* 1x51 HD, *President Trump* 1x54 HD, *Trump's Takeover* 1x54 HD, *Trump's Road to the White House* 1x54 HD,**

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### Policing the Police 2020

*Policing the Police* explores the issues of race, policing and the struggle to hold departments accountable. In the wake of George Floyd's killing, *New Yorker* writer Jelani Cobb examines prospects for reform, and returns to the case of one troubled department he first visited in 2016. **1x60 HD**



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### Opioids, Inc.

*Opioids, Inc.* is the story of a drug company that pushed opioids by bribing doctors and committing insurance fraud. With the *Financial Times*, FRONTLINE presents an investigation of how Insys Therapeutics profited from a fentanyl-based painkiller 50 times stronger than heroin. **1x54 HD**

# CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

## The Virus: What Went Wrong

As COVID-19 spread from Asia to the Middle East to Europe, why was the U.S. caught so unprepared? Despite repeated warnings of a potent contagion headed our way, America's leaders failed to prepare and protect. Why and who is accountable? FRONTLINE Correspondent Martin Smith (*The Storm*; *The Quake*) travels via Skype to interview top officials, scientists and first responders in China, Iran, Italy, South Korea and the United States. **1x90** HD

## America's Medical Supply Crisis

Why was the U.S. left scrambling for critical medical equipment as the coronavirus swept the country? With the Associated Press, FRONTLINE investigates the fragmented global medical supply chain and its deadly consequences. **1x60** HD

## COVID's Hidden Toll

In *COVID's Hidden Toll*, numerous farmworkers speak out about their experiences of having to choose between their health and their jobs—and what they say is a lack of protection from their companies. With Latino people nationwide dying from the coronavirus at a disproportionate rate, the film examines outbreaks at several growers and meat packing plants over the past several months, and how new evidence indicates that agricultural workers have faced a heightened risk of contracting COVID-19. **1x54** HD

## Love, Life & the Virus

In a two-part hour, FRONTLINE presents the intimate stories of two immigrant families whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. First, *Love, Life & the Virus* chronicles a 30-year-old mother named Zully's fight to survive COVID and see her newborn baby, after giving birth on a ventilator and spending nearly three weeks in a coma—as her husband, Marvin, and older son, Junior, battled the virus as well. In the hour's second segment, *Undocumented in the Pandemic* tells the story of another immigrant family's struggle, with their dad detained by ICE in a facility where COVID is spreading. **1x54** HD

## Coronavirus Pandemic

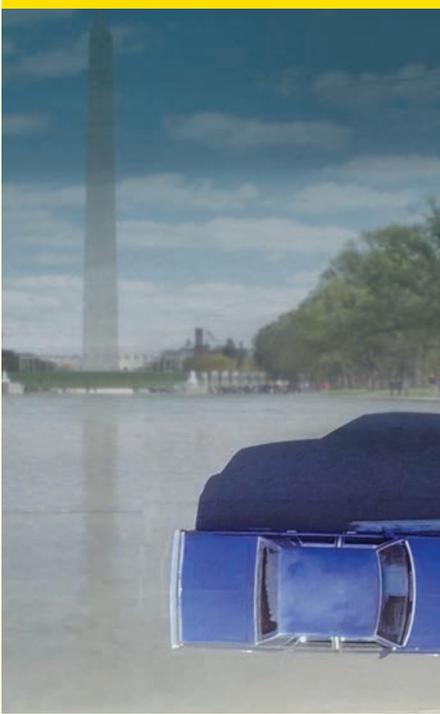
Veteran science reporter and FRONTLINE correspondent Miles O'Brien tells the inside story of Seattle, Washington's fight to identify and contain the novel coronavirus, traveling through the locked-down city—from the hospital where patient one was treated to the nursing home where the outbreak exploded. In almost real time, doctors, patients and public health officials recount the dramatic story of how the unusually well-prepared city hoped that it had averted a crisis, then confronted the grim reality of the fast-spreading virus. The film shows how the federal government's missteps early on impacted cities, and highlights the contrast between the Trump administration's messaging in Washington, D.C., and the increasingly dire situation on the ground in Washington State. **1x54** HD

## Inside Italy's COVID War

Emmy and BAFTA-winning Italian producer Sasha Achilli arrived in Northern Italy just as the government put the country under lockdown and has been documenting the unfolding catastrophe ever since. With intimate and exclusive access to the Maggiore di Cremona Hospital, the film tells the stories of doctors battling the outbreak. They tell Sasha the agonizing choices they face are like those of war-time triage medics—deciding who lives, who dies, and who gets access to a limited number of intensive unit beds. From this dramatic vantage, FRONTLINE examines how and why it got so bad in Italy, why the death rate is so high and what it says for the rest of the world. **1x54** HD

## In This Together: A PBS American Portrait Story

*In This Together* is a half-hour special that will capture our changed reality due to the coronavirus pandemic. Throughout the film people from all across the United States will use self-shot video, photos and text to share how the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting their lives. All types of people around the country, across age, race, gender identity, income, ability and geography, will take us into their homes and communities to reveal what's changed—and what hasn't as we navigate how these extraordinary times have affected all of us. **1x27** HD



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### I, Sniper

For 23 days in 2002, the mysterious Washington, D.C. snipers terrorized the capital and gripped the nation, killing at random from the trunk of their blue Chevy Caprice. Told forensically over six hours by the investigators, the victims' families and, for the first time, the surviving shooter himself—*I, Sniper* is the definitive account of an unforgettable American crime story. **6x55 HD**

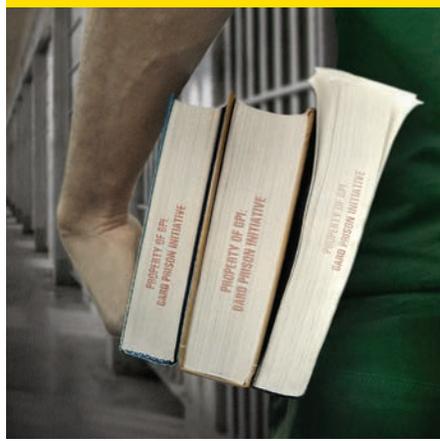


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### Blood Sugar Rising

Diabetes is a hidden epidemic that affects over 100 million people in the US, costing close to \$350 billion each year. *Blood Sugar Rising* puts human faces to these statistics, presenting personal stories that showcase the struggles of living with this illness and revealing new hopes for better diabetes management and prevention. **1x116 HD**

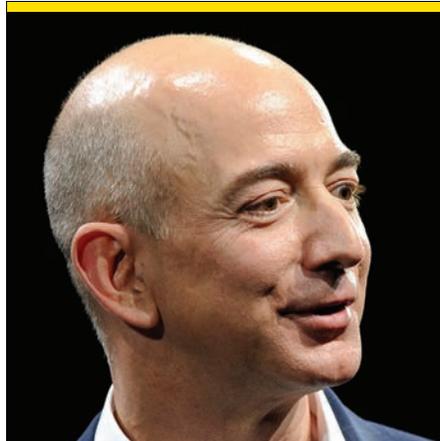
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### College Behind Bars

*College Behind Bars* tells the personal stories of a dozen incarcerated men and women determined to turn their lives around and earn college degrees in the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Shot over four years in maximum and medium security prisons in NY State, the four-part documentary series puts a human face on mass incarceration and reveals the transformative power of education. **2x52, 4x56 HD**



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### Amazon Empire: The Rise and Reign of Jeff Bezos

Jeff Bezos is not only one of the richest men in the world, he has built a business empire that is without precedent in the history of American capitalism. His power to shape everything from the future of work to the future of commerce to the future of technology is unrivaled. As politicians and regulators around the world start to consider the global impact of Amazon—and how to reign in Bezos' power—FRONTLINE investigates how he executed a plan to build one of the most influential economic and cultural forces in the world. With interviews of current and former insiders as well as regulators and critics, this film raises important questions about Jeff Bezos and the empire he built. **22x54, 1x114 HD**



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### Black Box Syria

The war in Syria seems as impenetrable as a black box—the conflict began almost ten years ago and even today many people in the West have the feeling that they do not even understand who exactly is fighting against whom. *Black Box Syria* highlights the regional and international levels of the conflict, as well as the core problem: the totalitarian dictatorship of a family clan. **1x88 HD**

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Syria Behind the Lines* **1x53 HD**  
*Inside Assad's Syria* **1x54 HD**



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### Plastic Wars

FRONTLINE investigates what has really been happening with our ever-growing mountains of plastic waste, what industry insider knew about the environmental and public health problems of plastic, and when they knew it. This documentary examines the industry's role in shaping a system that has never worked as advertised, and the decades-long effort to keep a highly profitable secret alive: recycling hasn't kept plastic out of the environment or the oceans. It has just sold more plastic. **1x54 HD**

# HISTORY

## GANGSTER'S GOLD

In 1935, notorious gangster Dutch Schultz buried a fortune in gold worth over \$50 million somewhere in New York State—but before he could retrieve it, the Mob took him out, leaving the fortune still unfound to this day. Now, armed with modern technology and newly uncovered clues, three groups of treasure hunters set out to find the long-lost “Gangster’s Gold” and solve an 85-year-old mystery. **1x60** HD

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### Spying on the Royals

*Spying on the Royals* tells the secret story of what may be the most controversial surveillance in British history. On the frozen weekend of December 5, 1936, a nerve-shredded King Edward VIII sat alone at Buckingham Palace. He secretly phoned his brother, to tell him he could no longer be King if it meant abandoning the woman he loved. His brother was the future King George VI. Edward’s lover was Wallis Simpson. Little did they know that others were secretly listening to their calls. Years later, when Edward and Wallis visited an exclusive American resort, they thought they were enjoying an intimate break in complete privacy. In fact their every word was recorded, their room bugged with secret microphones, and their phone tapped. The greatest royal romance of the 20th century can now be seen through a unique new perspective: the secret files of those who spied on Edward VIII, Wallis Simpson and a King-to-be in their own words from the time, and eyewitnesses still living today. **2x60** HD

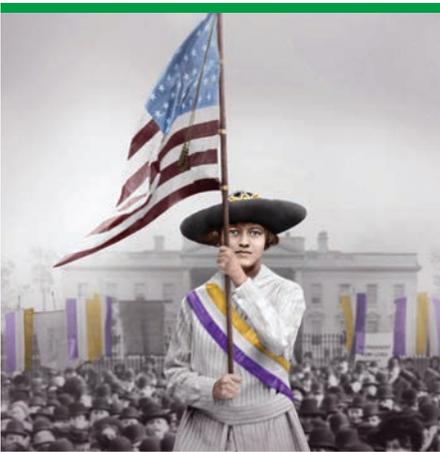
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### Stella: A Story of War

Stella Andrassy fled the Red Army invasion of Hungary in 1945. Born in Sweden, she married into one of Hungary's most influential families. Her world was torn apart from the war and she wrote a book about her experiences. This film is based on Stella's own narrative with perspective on the fate of women in the war. She tells of abuse and suffering, but also of solidarity, courage and hope. **1x60** HD



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### The Vote

*The Vote* is the dramatic story of the fiery and unrelenting campaign to grant women the right to vote, a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history. In its final decade, from 1909 to 1920, the movement wrestled with contentious questions about the most effective methods for affecting social change, as leaders debated the use of militant, even violent tactics. The battle for the vote also upended previously accepted ideas about the role of women in American culture and society and challenged the definitions of citizenship and democracy. Exploring how and why millions of 20<sup>th</sup>-century Americans mobilized for—and against—women's suffrage, *The Vote* brings to life the deep controversies over gender roles and race that divided Americans—and continue to dominate political discourse today. **4x60, 2x120** HD

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# LOVE PARADE THE TRIAL

*The Trial* is not a simple courtroom-drama. Rather, it is a tale of corporate greed and public negligence at the expense of young people from around the world gathering for a music festival. With unprecedented access to the biggest trial in German post-war history, the film unravels one of the worst disasters in counter-culture history. **1x60, 1x90** HD

DocDays Productions

# Race in America

## The Talk: Race in America

In the wake of recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police. This two-hour documentary presents five personal stories from parents, children and police and is filmed in different communities all across the U.S., revealing the current state of race in America. **1x114 HD**

## The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

*The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* is the first feature length documentary to explore the Black Panther Party, its significance to the broader American culture, its cultural and political awakening for black people, and the painful lessons wrought when a movement derails. Stanley Nelson goes straight to the source, weaving a treasure trove of rare archival footage with the voices of the people who were there: police, FBI informants, journalists, white supporters and detractors, and Black Panthers who remained loyal to the party and those who left it. Featuring Kathleen Cleaver, Jamal Joseph, and many others, *The Black Panthers* is an essential history and a vibrant chronicle of this pivotal movement that birthed a new revolutionary culture in America. **2x54, 1x114 HD**

## Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

This unprecedented film celebrates Dr. Maya Angelou by weaving her words with rare and intimate archival photographs and videos which paint hidden moments of her exuberant life during some of America's most defining moments. From her upbringing in the Depression-era south to her work with Malcolm X in Ghana to her inaugural speech for President Bill Clinton, the film takes us on an incredible journey through the life of a true American poet, author and icon. **1x114 HD**

## Black America Since MLK

Professor Henry Louis Gates offers a fresh examination of key events and turning points in American race relations and black history over the last five decades. The series is filled with compelling reflections upon key events from African Americans who shaped a shared history. Among those interviewed are Oprah Winfrey, Nas, Ava DuVernay, Jesse Jackson, Dr. Cornel West, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Robert L. Johnson, DeRay Mckesson, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, former Attorney General Eric Holder and Shonda Rhimes—as well as eyewitnesses to Hurricane Katrina, public intellectuals, education reformers, police officers in communities that have been shaken by racial unrest and many others. **4x55 HD**

## The Murder of Emmett Till

In August 1955, a 14-year-old black boy from Chicago whistled at a white woman in a grocery store in Money, Mississippi. Emmett Till didn't understand that he had broken the unwritten laws of the Jim Crow South. Three days later, two white men dragged him from his bed in the dead of night, beat him brutally and shot him. Although his killers were acquitted, the murder and the trial horrified the nation and the world. Till's death was a spark that would eventually help mobilize the civil rights movement. **1x57 HD**

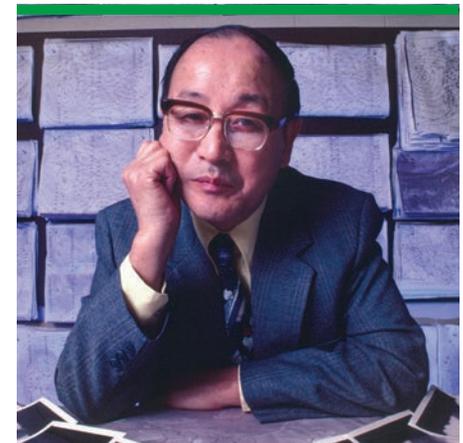
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## Spain's Secret Conquest

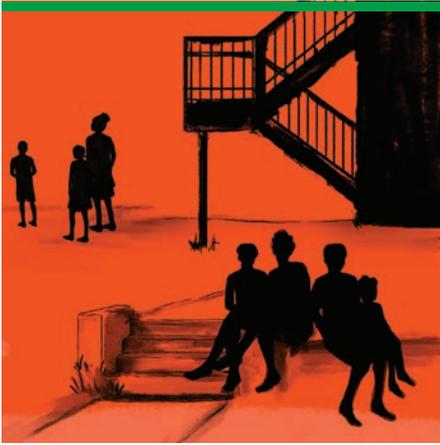
*Spain's Secret Conquest* uncovers one story of America's past that never made it into textbooks. Follow some of America's leading archaeologists, maritime scientists, and historians as they share the story of Spain's earliest explorers. It's a story that has taken more than 450 years to reveal. **2x60 HD**



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## Mr. Tornado

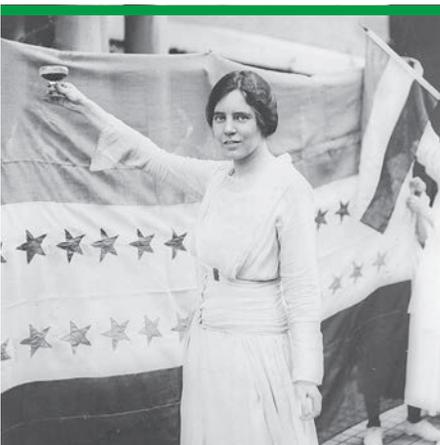
The Super Outbreak of 1974 was the most intense tornado outbreak on record, tearing a vicious path of destruction across thirteen states, generating 148 tornadoes from Alabama to Ontario, damaging thousands of homes, and killing more than 300 people. Meteorologist Tetsuya Theodore "Ted" Fujita spent ten months studying the outbreak's aftermath in the most extensive aerial tornado study ever conducted, and through detailed mapping and leaps of scientific imagination, made a series of meteorological breakthroughs. His discovery of "microbursts," sudden high wind patterns that could cause airplanes to drop from the sky without warning, transformed aviation safety and saved untold numbers of lives. Mr. Tornado is the remarkable story of the man whose groundbreaking work in research and applied science saved thousands of lives and helped prepare for and respond to dangerous weather phenomena. **1x53 HD**



MOLLY SCHWARTZ

## East Lake Meadows

In 1970, the Atlanta Housing Authority opened East Lake Meadows, a public housing community on the edge of the city. Over the next 25 years, many thousands of low-income Atlantans, mostly African American, would call it home. But as public housing was abandoned and stigmatized, it became nearly uninhabitable. In the mid-1990s, it was bulldozed to make way for mixed-income housing. Through the stories of the former residents, *East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story* gives voices to some of the most marginalized people in our society and raises critical questions about how we have created concentrated poverty and limited housing opportunity for African Americans, and what responsibility we have as a people to ensure decent housing for our most vulnerable citizens. **2x54, 1x105** HD



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## Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries

Revolutionaries from the start, Quakers defied the Church of England and embraced racial and gender equality. Using verite and archival footage, interviews, voiceover historical quotations, and graphic animations, *Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries* reveal nearly four centuries of Quaker activism. A deft and thoughtful history, the film showcases Quakerism's founding and documents the long-term impact of this quiet and often revolutionary faith. **1x57** HD

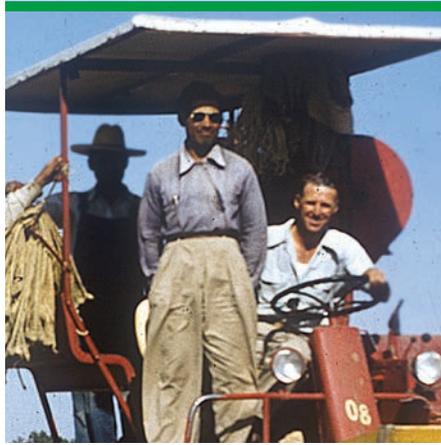
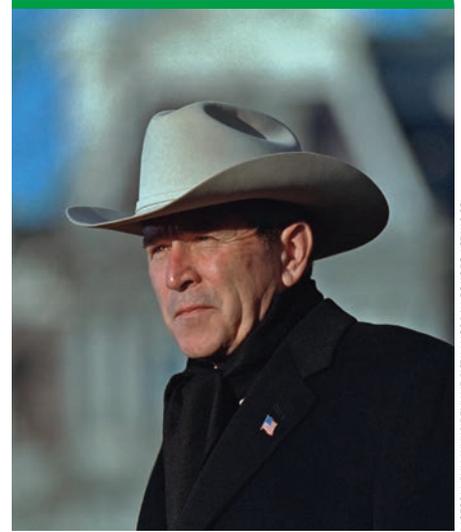


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## The Man Who Tried to Feed the World

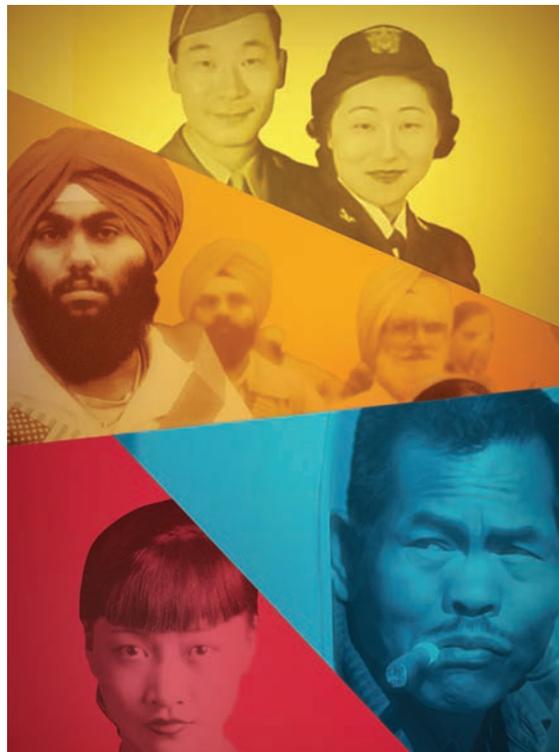
In 1966, drought and an exploding population confronted India with the imminent threat of a severe famine—a potential disaster that many saw as a warning of global catastrophes to come, as the world's population outstripped its ability to produce food. In search of a lasting solution, India turned to Norman Borlaug, an unassuming plant breeder from Iowa whose combination of scientific knowledge and raw determination had led him to create a high-yield, fungus-resistant, any-season, all-purpose variety of wheat that could revolutionize a country's food production. *The Man Who Tried to Feed the World* recounts the story of the man who would not only solve India's famine problem but would go on to lead a Green Revolution of worldwide agriculture programs estimated to have saved one billion lives, ultimately winning the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize for his work. **1x53** HD



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## George W. Bush

The latest in AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's award-winning series of presidential biographies, *George W. Bush* is a two-part look at the life and presidency of Bush, from his unorthodox road to the presidency through the contested election of 2000, when a Supreme Court ruling resulted in his becoming the 43<sup>rd</sup> President. The film chronicles the tumultuous events, domestically and internationally, that dominated Bush's eight years in office—including the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the subsequent war in Iraq, the search for weapons of mass destruction, Hurricane Katrina, and the most serious financial crisis since the Great Depression. **4x60, 2x112** HD



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## Asian Americans

*Asian Americans* delivers a bold, new perspective that will surprise, move and inspire audiences. The five-part documentary series traces the epic story of Asian Americans, spanning 150 years of immigration, racial politics, international relations and cultural innovation. Through the lens of the country's fastest growing population, Asian Americans illuminates the way one group of Americans, who were long excluded and considered outsiders, have pursued two visions of the American Dream: one of opportunity and a better life, but also the pursuit of ideals of equality and a more perfect union. Their stories are a celebration of the grit and resilience of a people that reflects the experience of all Americans. **5x55** HD

# NATURAL HISTORY

## NEW FILMS from hhmi | Tangled Bank Studios

### Nature's Fear Factor **AVAILABLE in 4K**

A bold experiment to bring fierce African wild dogs back to Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique reveals how predators—and the fear they trigger—play a surprising and crucial role in keeping wild ecosystems healthy. It's a grand experiment with risks all around. Will the rare wild dogs survive the relocation, bond into a pack, and find a new home in the park? Will their arrival harm prey species recovering from a war that shattered the lives of humans and animals alike? Or will the wild dogs set this fabled national park on the road to health and balance, and be a beacon of hope for environmental recovery efforts worldwide? **1x60** HD

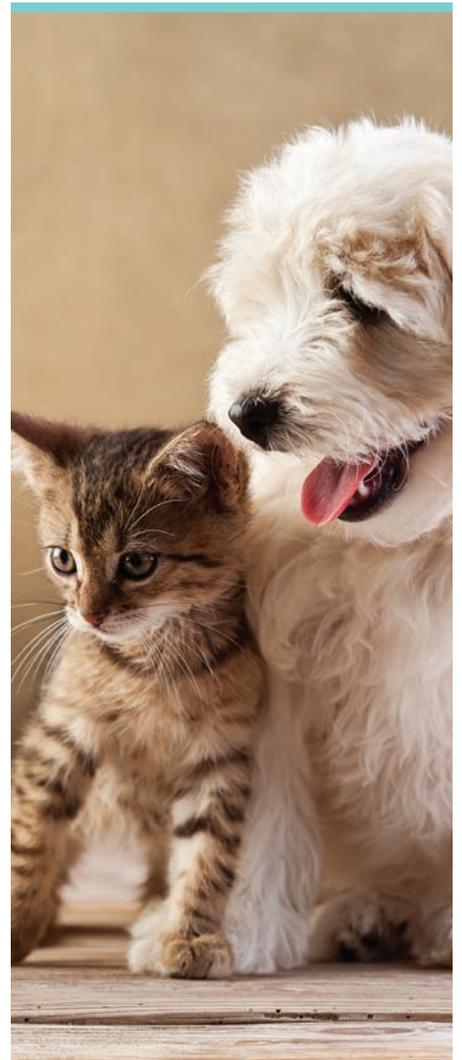
### Rise of the Mammals

Sixty-six million years ago, an asteroid slammed into Earth, bringing the dinosaurs' reign to a fiery end. But from this catastrophe, tiny mammal survivors were able to emerge from the shadows and flourish. Today we live in the age of mammals, with a staggering array of species, from lions to bats to whales. But how did our predecessors evolve so rapidly and diversify into the range of creatures we know today? An astonishing new trove of fossils is finally providing some answers. NOVA takes you to Colorado, where fossils hidden inside ordinary-looking rocks provide a dramatic picture of how life rebounded in the first million years after the asteroid impact. They show how plants and animals evolved together, and how rat-sized mammals—safe from dinosaurs' jaws—ballooned in size at an astounding rate. What the fossils tell us may transform our understanding of our fellow mammals—and how life can recover after a mass extinction. **1x53** HD

### The Serengeti Rules

Academy Award-winning Passion Pictures and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios present one of the most important but untold science stories of our time—a tale with profound implications for the fate of life on our planet. Beginning in the 1960s, a small band of young scientists headed out into the wilderness, driven by an insatiable curiosity about how nature works. Immersed in some of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth—from the majestic Serengeti to the Amazon jungle; from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools—they discovered a single set of rules that govern all life. Now in the twilight of their eminent careers, these unsung heroes of modern ecology share the stories of their adventures, reveal how their pioneering work flipped our view of nature on its head, and give us a chance to reimagine the world as it could and should be. **1x51, 1x84** HD

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### Cat Tales

They may have stolen many hearts—and the internet—but cats can be perplexing pets. As cuddly and playful as they are aloof and uncaring, they've often raised the question: Did humans ever really domesticate felines? And what more can science tell us about a relationship that predates history? **1x54** HD

### Dog Tales

Dogs have long been dependable companions by our sides. But it wasn't always that way, and a look at their closest living relative, the wolf, makes it clear why. Research into dog domestication and intelligence offers clues into what the human-dog relationship is all about. And analyzing dogs' brain activity and genes may even help answer the question of whether dogs are in it for the food—or if they really love us. **1x54** HD

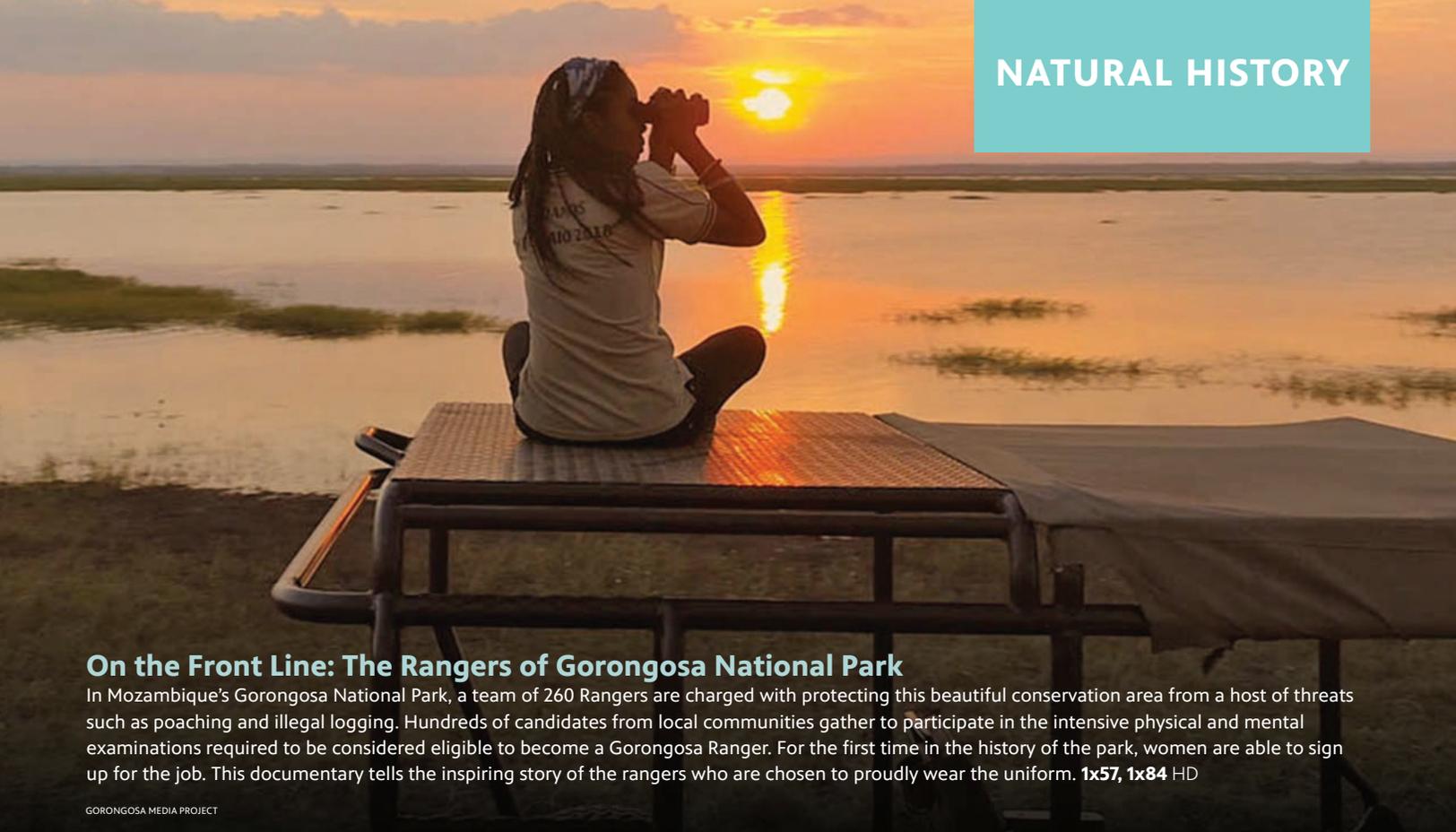
### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Are You Smarter Than Your Pet?** **2x44** HD

**Furever** **1x56, 1x80** HD

**What Are Animals Thinking?** **1x53** HD

**How Smart Are Animals?** **1x53** HD



### On the Front Line: The Rangers of Gorongosa National Park

In Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park, a team of 260 Rangers are charged with protecting this beautiful conservation area from a host of threats such as poaching and illegal logging. Hundreds of candidates from local communities gather to participate in the intensive physical and mental examinations required to be considered eligible to become a Gorongosa Ranger. For the first time in the history of the park, women are able to sign up for the job. This documentary tells the inspiring story of the rangers who are chosen to proudly wear the uniform. **1x57, 1x84** HD

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### When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time

They are the most iconic animals on Earth—whales and birds of prey, ferocious crocodiles and magnificent elephants. To see them is to marvel—and to ask a surprisingly challenging question: Where did these amazing creatures come from? *When Whales Walked: Journeys in Deep Time* takes us on a global adventure to find the answer. **2x54, 1x114, 1x85** HD

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Are You Smarter Than Your Pet?** **6x24** HD

**Giraffes: The Forgotten Giants** **1x50** HD

**Elephant, Return to the Wild** **1x47** HD



### Wild North America

Over three seasons, *Wild North America* tells the story of the frontier and wildlife closest to America's heart. The series travels from the Golden Coast, home to humpback whales and elephant seals, to Texas to explore the epic Bat-nado; and from the woods that Davy Crocket once called home in the Great Valley of Appalachia, to the Badlands of South Dakota where herds of bison roam the grasslands. Discover the amazing wildlife of North America. **15x48** HD  
**SEASON 1:** Under the Volcano; Rise of the Redwood Giants; Glacier Land; Shadow of the Rockies; Golden Coast  
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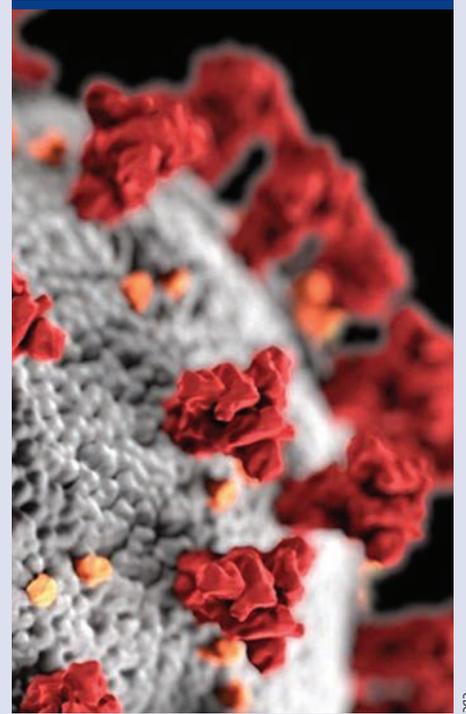
# SCIENCE

## CAN WE COOL THE PLANET?



Extreme weather and rising seas are causing global unrest, and many scientists believe that if we cannot curb planetary warming, it could pose an existential threat to human civilization. As it becomes clear that emission reductions alone may not be enough to avoid dire effects of climate change, a growing collective of scientists and engineers are developing technologies to hack Earth's operating system—from manipulating our atmosphere to reflect sunlight, to sucking carbon dioxide right out of the air, to enlisting plants to do the job for us. This is the controversial landscape of geoengineering—the effort to build controls for Earth's thermostat. NOVA joins scientists and skeptics alike to examine technologies that could help us combat a looming threat. **1x60 HD**

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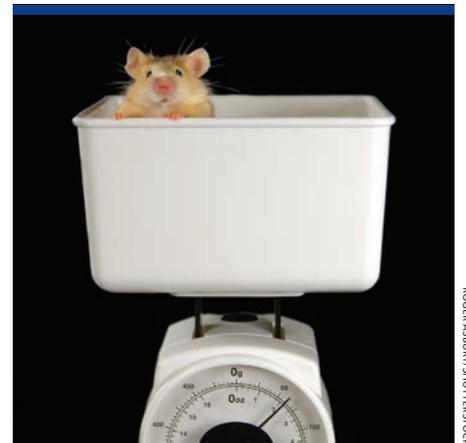


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### Decoding COVID-19

The coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 has upended life as we know it. An unprecedented global effort to understand and contain the virus—and find a treatment for the disease it causes—is underway. Join the doctors on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19 as they strategize to stop the spread, and meet the researchers racing to develop treatments and vaccines. Along the way, discover how this devastating disease emerged, what it does to the human body, and why it exploded into a pandemic.

**1x54 HD**



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### The Truth About Fat

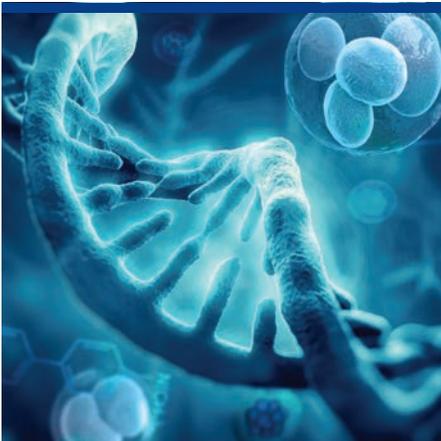
For generations, fat has been the enemy, and overweight individuals have been stigmatized and shamed. But scientists are coming to understand fat as a fascinating and dynamic system akin to an organ—one whose size has more to do with biological processes than personal choices. Through real life stories, explore how fat plays a role in hormone production and can even affect hunger levels and a woman's ability to get pregnant. **1x54 HD**

# POWER TRIP

## THE STORY OF ENERGY

The story of how societies rise can be told by tracing the story of energy. *Power Trip: The Story of Energy* explores humanity's most important resource by revealing the energy embedded in our water, food, wealth, cities, transportation and war. As our modern world faces growing demand for and worsening environmental impacts from energy, we are at a crossroads and the stakes are high. But history shows us that energy's great value is that it allows societies to reinvent themselves. Filmed in stunning locations around the world, *Power Trip* explores how energy has transformed societies of the past and offers wisdom for today's looming energy crisis. Energy advances always come with costs, some of which won't be seen until centuries later. Our current energy crisis is real, but it is solvable. We have the power. **6x60** HD

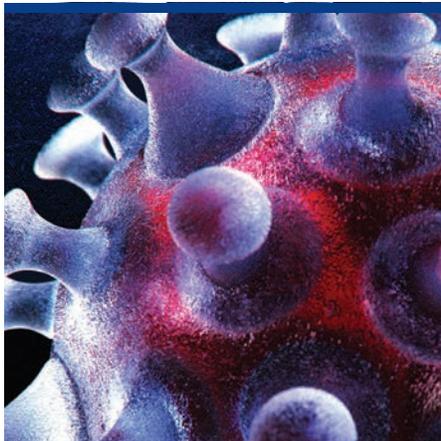
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### Ken Burns Presents The Gene: An Intimate History

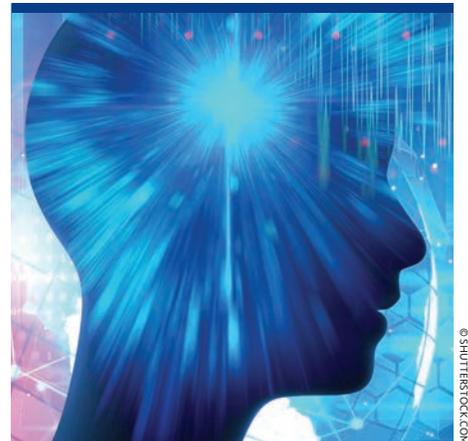
*The Gene: An Intimate History*, a major new documentary from Ken Burns and Barak Goodman, tells the story of the stunning revolution in genetics that is transforming medical science through the experience of patients and scientists leading the search for cures to some of the world's rarest and most complex diseases. **4x54, 2x114** HD



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### Cuba's Cancer Hope

When the U.S. trade embargo left Cuba isolated from medical resources, Cuban doctors were forced to get creative. Now they've developed lung cancer vaccines that show so much promise, some Americans are defying the embargo and traveling to Cuba for treatment. In an unprecedented move, Cuban researchers are working with U.S. partners to make the medicines more widely available. **1x54** HD



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### Mysteries of Sleep

From fruit flies to whales, virtually every animal sleeps. But why? Why do we need to spend nearly a third of our lives in such a vulnerable, defenseless state? Scientists are peering more deeply into the sleeping brain than ever before, discovering just how powerful sleep can be, playing a role in everything from memory retention and emotional regulation to removing waste from our brains. So why are we getting so little of it? **1x53** HD

# THE FIRST ALPHABET

# A TO Z

## HOW WRITING CHANGED THE WORLD

2x60 HD

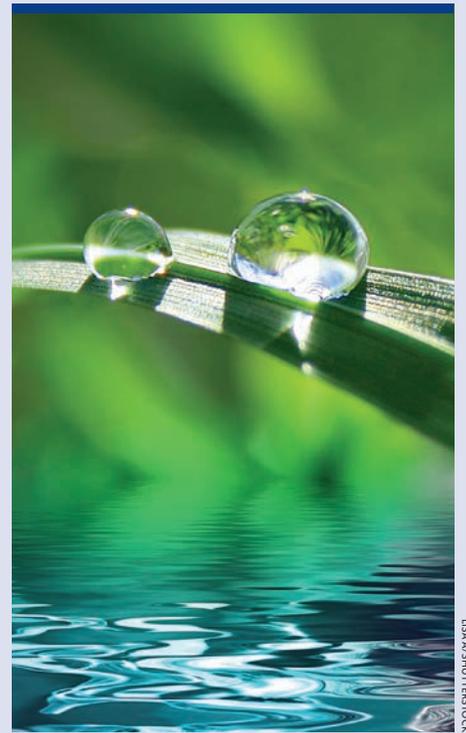
### The First Alphabet

Just as writing changed the course of human history, the evolution of paper and printing revolutionized the spread of information. The printing press kicked off the Industrial Revolution that fast-tracked us to the current digital age. But as the millennia-old tradition of penmanship falls out of favor, should we consider what might be lost in this pursuit of ever more efficient communication?

### How Writing Changed the World

Where would we be without the world's alphabets? Writing has played a vital role in the expansion and domination of cultures throughout history. But researchers are only now uncovering the origin story to our own alphabet, which may have gotten its beginnings in a turquoise mine thousands of years ago. From the shape of the letter A to the role of writing in trade and storytelling, discover how the written word shaped civilization itself.

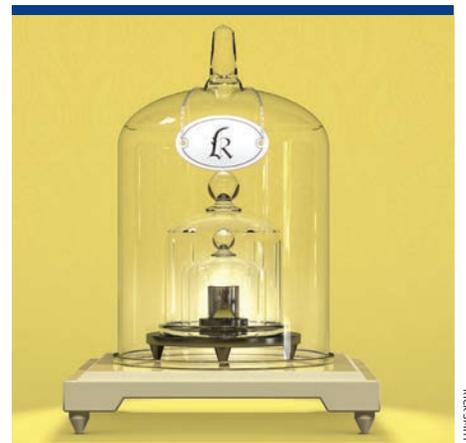
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### H2O: The Molecule that Made Us

Earth is alive because of liquid water and the success of our human story is intimately connected to our relationship with this simple molecule. But the growth of our civilizations has created a dangerous dependence on a precious resource that may be about to run out. This three-part series explores just how critical water is to our survival and the challenges that are facing us. **3x55 HD**



RICK SMITH

### The Last Artifact

It affects every aspect of our lives from the moment we are born, to the food we eat, the cars we drive, and the medicines we take. This object has helped send men to the moon, and satellites into space. It is an object unlike any other, the last of its kind. A literal constant in an ever-changing world, and the weight by which all others are measured—until now. This remarkable object will be resigned to history. This is the story of how the weight of the world has been redefined. **1x56 HD**



## MAE WEST

### *Dirty Blonde*

Mae West achieved great acclaim in every entertainment medium that existed during her lifetime, spanning eight decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A full-time actress at seven, a vaudevillian at 14, a dancing sensation at 25, a Broadway playwright at 33, a silver screen ingénue at 40, a Vegas nightclub act at 62, a recording artist at 73, a camp icon at 85—West left no format unconquered. She possessed creative and economic powers unheard of for a female entertainer in the 1930s and still rare today. Though she was a comedian, West grappled with some of the more complex social issues of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including race and class tensions, and imbued even her most salacious plotlines with commentary about gender conformity, societal restrictions and what she perceived as moral hypocrisy. *Mae West: Dirty Blonde* is the first major documentary film to explore West's life and career, as she "climbed the ladder of success wrong by wrong" to become a writer, performer and subversive agitator for social change. **1x83 HD**

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## PIONEERS OF TELEVISION

### Betty White

Betty White's 80+ years in television is officially the longest career in the history of TV. She was the first woman to produce a national TV show, the first woman to star in a sitcom, and the first woman to receive an Emmy nomination. This look at Betty White's life is packed with hilarious clips from her long career, including her roles as the bawdy Sue Ann on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, the innocent Rose on *Golden Girls*, and the worldly Elka on *Hot in Cleveland*. **1x55 HD**



### Dick Van Dyke

This *Pioneers of Television* profile of Dick Van Dyke's life and career is packed with fun clips from landmark productions like *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Diagnosis Murder*. This film also offers a fascinating look at Dick's lesser-known projects: the variety show that beat out *Saturday Night Live* for an Emmy; his serious turn in the much-acclaimed film *The Comic*, and his recent singing career as the lead of The Vantastix. It's the story of a career that exemplifies the best in family entertainment. **1x55 HD**



### Carol Burnett

This episode presents an entertaining look at the career of Carol Burnett. Packed with clips from her greatest performances—and funniest sketches. The documentary features interviews with Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence, Carl Reiner, Betty White, Dick Van Dyke, Jim Nabors, Phyllis Diller, Pat Carroll, Tony Orlando, Cloris Leachman, Barbara Eden, Tina Fey—and Carol herself. **1x55 HD**

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Mary Tyler Moore*, *Robin Williams Remembered*, *Superheroes*, *Science Fiction*, *Primetime Soaps*, *Crime Dramas*, *Westerns*, *Doctors and Nurses*, *Acting Funny*, & more!

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# MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL

A plastic surgeon and self-proclaimed artist seizes the spotlight for daring plastic-surgery performances. *Mirror, Mirror* is a tale about vanity and loneliness; an investigation into our beauty-obsessed world, putting selfie culture on the operating table and calling into question the impact this is having on us all—both as individuals and society. **1x53, 1x85** HD

DOCDAYS PRODUCTIONS



## Poetry In America: Season 2

In the second season of *Poetry in America*, guests join Elisa New for a lively and immersive discussion of the poems of Marilyn Chin, Elizabeth Bishop, Marianne Moore, Mark Doty, Yusef Komunyakaa, Stephen Sondheim, William Carlos Williams, and Walt Whitman. Each episode mixes lively discussion with archival materials, location footage and vivid animation. The series offers audiences an immersive and accessible experience in reading poems that touch on many aspects of American life, past and present.

**9x30; Season 1: 12x25** HD

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# CHILDREN'S



## Exploring Nature's Ingenious Inventions!



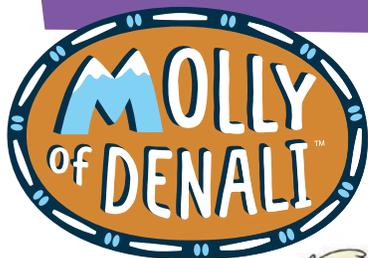
**Ages: 3-5**

**74x11' (delivered as 37x25') + 1x55' Special HD**



This funny and engaging show follows a curious bunny named Elinor as she asks the questions in every child's mind and discovers the wonders of the world around her. Whether it's borrowing tricks from birds and fish to make a go-cart go faster, or imitating animal camouflage techniques to improve at hide-and-seek, Elinor and her friends Ari and Olive explore the wonderful and amazing ways that nature connects to our everyday lives. Each episode encourages children to follow their curiosity about nature, to ask questions they don't understand and to find answers using basic science practices. Elinor and her friends are fascinated by their discoveries and enjoy learning more about the world. Who would have thought that nature's ingenious inventions could lead to so much fun? This series is filled with curiosity, nature and wonder, while encouraging children and parents at home to ask their own questions and experience the joy of discovery and understanding.

## Animated Adventure Comedy!



**Ages: 4-8**

**76x11' (delivered as 38x25') + 1x60' Special HD**

Dive into the great outdoors with *Molly of Denali*! Molly, a feisty and resourceful 10-year-old Alaskan Native, her dog Suki, and her friends Tooy and Trini take advantage of their awe-inspiring surroundings with daily adventures, including everything from building snow forts to delivering a camera to friends on a volcano via dog sled! Molly not only vlogs about her adventures, but she also uses resources like books, maps, field guides, and local experts to encourage curiosity, learn about her environment, and help in her community. Molly's Alaskan village and the great Denali National Park offer a rich backdrop through which Molly shares her life in Alaska with kids all over the world. Come join the adventure!

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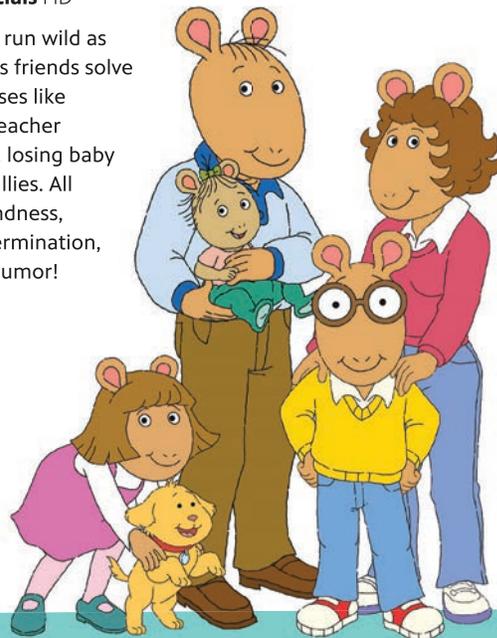
# Arthur

**Ages: 4-8**

**428x12' (delivered as 214x26')**

**+ 4, 1-hr Specials HD**

Imaginations run wild as Arthur and his friends solve childhood crises like homework, teacher relationships, losing baby teeth, and bullies. All done with kindness, honesty, determination, and a lot of humor!



## Longest Running Animated Sitcom for Kids!

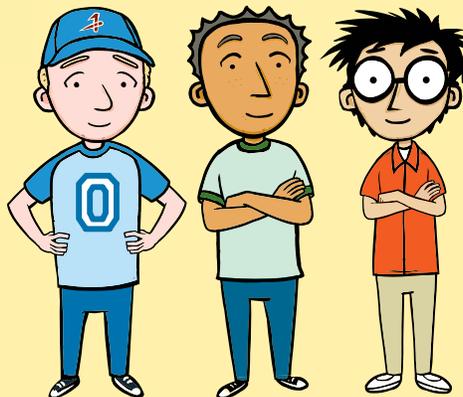


## Intrepid Adventurers!

**Ages: 6-11**

**26x23' HD**

Joe, Sam, and Fred teleport back in time for incredible adventures with historical legends like Blackbeard the pirate, Amelia Earhart, and Leonardo da Vinci.





A Creative Dynamo!

Ages: 4-8

Season 1: 76x11' (delivered as 38x25') + 1x44' Special  
 Season 2 Rolling Release Available Now: 26x11' (delivered as 13x25') + 1x44' Special HD

Based on the international best-selling children's book series, *Pinkalicious & Peterrific* follows the adventures of Pinkalicious and her little brother Peter as they explore Pinkville and imagine creative possibilities everywhere they look. In each episode, Pinkalicious and her friends use creative thinking to approach problems and communicate through the arts. Featuring the vibrant artwork of author and illustrator Victoria Kann, *Pinkalicious & Peterrific* is designed to help preschool-age children engage in the creative arts and self-expression, covering the areas of music, dance and visual arts.



POSTCARDS FROM Buster™

Ages: 4-8  
 8x27' HD

Buster travels with his father, a pilot for a group of musicians, and visits with children in each exciting new location to learn about their family's lives and culture.



Globe Trotting with Buster!

MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD®



Ages: 2-5  
 100x29'

For more than 30 years, Mister Rogers created a relationship with millions of children—each of whom felt like they were visiting a trusted friend. Filled with real-life guests, interesting field trips and charming make-believe segments, each episode of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* encouraged children to explore the world around them and discover something new!



A Beloved Classic!

Where Words Come Alive!

Word World™



Ages: 3-5 | 90x12' (delivered as 45x26') HD

Welcome to *WordWorld*, where words come alive and save the day! In *WordWorld*, Duck and his WordFriends go on comedic adventures and face challenges that can only be solved by building the right word—letter by letter and sound by sound.



Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman™



An Animated/Live-Action Game Show!

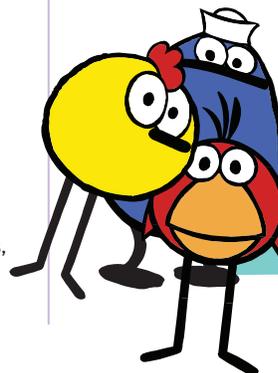
Ages: 6-10  
 75x27'

Part game show, part reality TV, part spoof, *FETCH!* Features real kids, real science, real challenges, and an unreal host named Ruff Ruffman. True to the reality of reality TV, the kids have NO idea what they're getting into until they're off! *FETCH!* is spontaneous, unscripted and full of twists!

PEEP and the Big Wide World™

Ages: 3-5  
 120x10' (delivered as 60x22')

Peep just hatched! Now he's out to explore the world with his friends Chirp and Quack—to discover shadows, investigate mysterious tracks and learn about gravity the hard way!



A Curious & Charming Trio Investigating the World!

# NEW SEASONS!

## ANTIQUES ROADSHOW



*Antiques Roadshow* puts the reality in reality television! Part adventure, part history lesson, and part treasure hunt, *Antiques Roadshow* marks its 24<sup>th</sup> season in 2020. A 17-time Emmy® Award-nominee and recent Critics' Choice Award-nominee, *Antiques Roadshow* is PBS's most-watched ongoing series. In each hour-long episode, specialists from the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers offer free appraisals of antiques and collectibles. *Antiques Roadshow* cameras capture tales of family heirlooms, flea market finds and items saved from attics and basements, while experts reveal the fascinating truths about these items. **Season 24: 24x57 HD; Series Available: 187x57**



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