PBS New Releases

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DECODING THE UNIVERSE

COSMOS

How big is the universe? If it began with the Big Bang, will it also have an end? Is there life beyond our planet? Questions like these inspired the launch of Voyager I in 1977 and have driven innovative space research and exploration ever since. Trace ground-breaking discoveries that have transformed our picture of the universe, from an age when we knew of no planets beyond our solar system, to today, when we have evidence of thousands and estimate trillions more. And follow the teams trying to solve two of the biggest mysteries in cosmology today: What are dark matter and dark energy? 1x60 | HD



Playing to Survive: Von Cramm vs. Hitler is the untold story of a forgotten chapter in tennis history, celebrating the remarkable bravery of one of the sport's unsung heroes. It's a love letter to Gottfried von Cramm, one of tennis's forgotten heroes of the 20th century, whose career and fame were shunned early on due to the rising, rampant homophobia that prevailed after the Roaring Twenties, along with Adolf Hitler's hidden agenda for the sports star. 2x50 or 1x100 | HD





Dive into Cashes Ledge with scientists as they race to discover if this remote and relatively pristine part of the Gulf of Maine is vulnerable to rapid warming. Can Cashes still offer hope for the Gulf's more than 3,000 species? 3x60 | HD



Against the Current provides a powerful look at how residents of Virginia's Eastern Shore, like many coastal towns, are subject to rising sea waters and the challenges it has on their lives and livelihood. Through resilience and perseverance, they learn to co-exist andcelebrate their rural home. How can this community shed light on conversations happening around these issues of climate change? 1x60 | HD





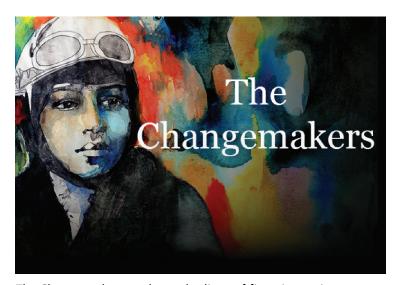
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, 2025



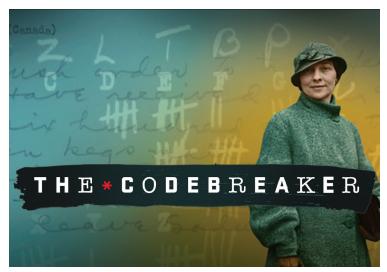
Follow the journey of Marian Anderson, a singer whose extraordinary talent transcended barriers of race and segregation. Despite her acclaim, she faced racism, notably being barred from Constitution Hall. In 1939, she performed at the Lincoln Memorial, a defining moment in American history, exploring race, fame, and democracy. **1x100, 2x60 | HD**



The Changemakers explores the lives of five pioneering women who shaped U.S. history 100 years ago. Featuring Martha Hughes Cannon, Jovita Idar, Jeannette Rankin, Mary Church Terrell, and Zitkála-Šá, the film highlights their roles in government, suffrage, and civil rights through rare archives and expert interviews. 1x60 | HD



The Vote chronicles the intense, century-long struggle of American women for the right to vote, leading to the largest expansion of U.S. voting rights. From 1909 to 1920, suffrage leaders debated militant tactics, public protests, and redefined women's roles in society, challenging ideas of citizenship and democracy. **4x53**, **2x113** | **HD**



The Codebreaker tells the story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, a pioneering cryptanalyst whose work decoding messages for the U.S. government helped imprison gangsters and dismantle a Nazi spy ring in WWII. Her secret contributions to cryptology, alongside her husband William, shaped the foundations of modern codebreaking. 1x60 | HD



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WORLD WILDLIFE DAY MARCH 3, 2025



In Animal Pride, Nature's Coming Out Story, queer naturalist Connel Bradwell challenges mainstream biology's blind spot for queer animal behavior. Fueled by his love for nature, Connel discovers the science behind same-sex parenting in seabirds, hermaphrodite slugs and the hidden history of same-sex penguin behavior. Animal Pride celebrates diversity and presents a rebellion against stereotypes. 1x60 | HD



From cricket chips to black soldier fly grubs, *Edible Insects* explores the insect food industry and its benefits for health and the environment. Cricket farmers from Thailand to Texas show how insects are an eco-friendly alternative to beef, offering better nutrition and efficiency. Despite the "ick" factor, a tasting menu of roasted crickets, ants, and mealworms reveals that our aversion to insects is mostly cultural. Could insects become a staple on our kitchen tables? **1x60 | HD**



Standing out in the animal kingdom is tough. With an estimated 8.7 million species vying for attention, the multitude of contenders must go above and beyond to make it onto the top 10 lists. Returning for a second season, *Baby Animals: The Top 10* blends education and entertainment to celebrate the youngest wonders of nature. **6x50 | HD**