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Unintended Memoir

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Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir

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Writer Amy Tan's debut novel, *The Joy Luck Club* (1989), catapulted her to commercial and critical success. With the 1993 blockbuster film adaption that followed, as well as additional bestselling novels, short stories and memoirs, Tan firmly established herself as one of the most respected literary voices working today. An intimate portrait of the inspiring author, this film features new interviews with Tan; fellow writers Kevin Kwan, Isabel Allende, Dave Barry and Ronald Bass; cast members from the *Joy Luck Club* movie; and more.

Asian Americans

SERIES ENCORE BEGINS

TUE May 11 | 1p

This groundbreaking five-part documentary series examines the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the United States. Told through individual lives and personal histories, the series examines the significant role of Asian Americans in shaping American history and identity, from the first wave of Asian immigrants in the 1850s to identity politics during the social and cultural turmoil of the 20th century to modern refugee crises in a globally connected world.

**INDEPENDENT
LENS**

The Donut King

SAT May 29 | 11p

Hard knocks, redemption, wealth, survival, risk, donuts – Ted Ngoy's life story has it all. This film traces his amazing rags-to-riches tale, beginning with his escape from Cambodia and arrival in America in 1975, through his work to build a bakery business, to his incredible success as his business quickly grew into a multimillion-dollar enterprise. Along the way, Ngoy sponsored hundreds of visas for incoming refugees, helping them to get on their feet and teaching them the ways of the donut business. By 1979, he was living the American Dream – but a great rise often comes with a great fall.



Look for this symbol throughout the guide to locate programs with a focus on Asian Pacific American heritage.





All new this month on
NOVA

Hindenburg: The New Evidence
WED May 5 | 9p

The 1937 *Hindenburg* disaster remains one of the biggest mysteries in aviation history. More than 80 years later, a film has surfaced, showing the airship's final seconds from a new angle as it ignited into a fireball. *NOVA* follows scientists as they review the film and test scenarios that may have led to the *Hindenburg's* fiery demise.

Great Electric Airplane Race
WED May 12 | 9p

Electric cars seem increasingly likely to replace our gas-guzzling vehicles. Could a new generation of emission-free electric planes do the same to the polluting airliners in our skies? *NOVA* looks at an array of promising new electric planes on the horizon and takes you for a ride in some impressive prototypes that are already in the air.

High-Risk High-Rise
WED May 19 | 9p

Over the past few decades, the number of skyscrapers worldwide has increased dramatically. As developers look to maximize limited urban space, these shimmering towers are being built ever higher – with some approaching heights of 2,000 feet. But for all their impressive engineering, are these buildings safe? *NOVA* explores the science to look for answers.

The Ship that Changed the World
WED May 26 | 9p

Some five centuries ago, a revolution in European ship design transformed ships from small coastal-bound transports into massive oceangoing vessels – forever changing our world as transoceanic travel became a reality. A wreck of one of these transitional ships, found recently off the coast of Sweden, reveals some of the engineering breakthroughs that helped create the modern world.

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what to watch MAY 1-8

1 SATURDAY

- A.M.
- 5:00 **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- 11:00 **America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated* Grown Up Comfort Classics.** (R)
- 11:30 **America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated* Flavors of Thailand.** (R)
- P.M.
- 12:00 **The Roosevelts: An Intimate History** Get Action. (1858-1901) (EP 1/7) (R)
- 2:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: Pasta, Rice & Grains** (R) 🍴
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** The Bonin/Ogasawara Islands – A Land Far, Far Away. (R) 🍴
- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Vintage Wichita. (R)
- 8:00 **Vera** The Seagull. (S9 EP 4/4) (R)
- 9:30 **Unforgotten Season 1 on Masterpiece** (EP 2/3) (R)
- 11:00 **Pacific Heartbeat** The Australian Dream. The remarkable and inspirational story of Indigenous AFL legend Adam Goodes is showcased. 🍴

2 SUNDAY

- A.M.
- 5:00 **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet** (EP 1/3) (R)
- 6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- 11:00 **NOVA: Fighting for Fertility** (R)
- P.M.
- 12:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love** The Food Special.
- 12:30 **Great Scenic Railway Journeys**
- 1:00 **Rick Steves' Cruising the Mediterranean** (R)
- 2:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** (EP 1/7) (R)
- 3:00 **Downton Abbey Season 2 on Masterpiece** Part 7 of 7. (R)
- 5:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 6:30 **History with David Rubenstein** John Dickerson.
- 7:00 **Escape to the Château** Camper Van. (S7 EP 1/4) (Repeats 5/5 at 2p)
- 8:00 **Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece** (EP 1/3) (R)
- 9:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** Empty Promises. (EP 5/8) (Repeats 5/3 at 3p)
- 10:00 **World on Fire on Masterpiece** (EP 5/7) (R)
- 11:00 **Walter Presents: No Second Chance** A French thriller based on the novel by Harlan Coben. (EP 1/6) **SERIES PREMIERE**

3 MONDAY

- A.M.
- 5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
- 12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Japanese Tuesday Nights. (R)
- 12:30 **Dining with the Chef**
- 1:00 **The Legacy List with Matt Paxton** Day Family / Llewellyn Park, NJ. (R)
- 2:00 **Poldark on Masterpiece** (S1 EP 2/7) (R)
- 3:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** Empty Promises. (EP 5/8) (R)
- 4:00 **World on Fire on Masterpiece** (EP 5/7) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** World War I Special. (R)
- 7:30 **British Antiques Roadshow** Compilation 1. (R)
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Celebrity Edition 1. (Repeats 5/5 at 3p and 5/8 at 7p)
- 9:00 **American Masters: Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir** (Repeats 5/4 at 1p) *See page 2.* 🍴
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

4 TUESDAY

- A.M.
- 5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
- 12:00 **Moveable Feast with Relish** Boston, MA: Gibbet Hill.
- 12:30 **Simply Ming**
- 1:00 **American Masters: Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir** (R) 🍴
- 3:00 **Inspector Morse** The Dead of Jericho. (S1 EP 1/3) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** Palestine. (R)
- 7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Italy's Riviera: Cinque Terre. (R)
- 8:00 **Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** Laughing on the Inside. (S7 EP 8/10) Comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. learn about the hardship in their family trees that may have led them to find humor in adversity. (Repeats 5/6 at 1p)
- 9:00 **Independent Lens: Philly D.A.** (EP 4/8)
- 10:00 **FRONTLINE**
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**



Antiques Roadshow Celebrity Edition

MONDAYS | May 3, 10 and 17 | 8p

This season, the *Antiques Roadshow* crew discovers fabulous hidden treasures in the homes of celebrities including chef Carla Hall, comedian Jay Leno, Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, fashion designer Christian Siriano and many others.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CARLA HALL.

5 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 Steven Raichlen's **Project Fire** Primal Grill.
SEASON PREMIERE
- 12:30 Lidia's Kitchen Our Courtyard Cantina. (R)
- 1:00 **A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest**
- 2:00 **Escape to the Château** Camper Van. (S7 EP 1/4) (R)
- 3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Celebrity Edition 1. (R)
- 4:00 **Rise of the Nazis** Politics. (EP 1/3) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News** Outside Source
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Wild Metropolis** Commuters. (EP 2/3) (R)
- 8:00 **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet** (EP 2/3) (R)
- 9:00 **NOVA: Hindenburg: The New Evidence** (Repeats 5/7 at 3p and 5/9 at 11a) *See page 3.*
- 10:00 **Human: The World** Within Pulse. (EP 2/6) The human heart and the circulatory system create the pulsing rhythm of our world. (Repeats 5/7 at 2p)
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

6 THURSDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 Joanne Weir's **Plates and Places** Beloved Italian Chef.
- 12:30 **America's Test Kitchen** from *Cook's Illustrated*
- 1:00 **Finding Your Roots** with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Laughing on the Inside. (S7 EP 8/10) (R)
- 2:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** World War I Special. (R)
- 2:30 **Vera** The Seagull. (S9 EP 4/4) (R)
- 4:00 **Midsomer Murders** A Dying Art. Part 2 of 2. (S18 EP 4/6) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News** Outside Source
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **This Old House** A Project for Every Floor.
- 7:30 **Ask This Old House** Echinaceas, Kitchen Punch List.
- 8:00 **Midsomer Murders** Saints and Sinners. Part 1 of 2. (S18 EP 5/6) The discovery of a saint's bones at an archaeological dig leads to a murder. (Repeats 5/13 at 4p)
- 9:00 **Inspector Morse** The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn. (S1 EP 2/3) (R)
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

7 FRIDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Pastry. (S4 EP 5/10) (R)
- 1:00 **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet** (EP 2/3) (R)
- 2:00 **Human: The World** Within Pulse. (EP 2/6) (R)
- 3:00 **NOVA: Hindenburg: The New Evidence** (R)
- 4:00 **Father Brown** The Sign of the Broken Sword. (S3 EP 4/15) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Today**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Washington Week**
- 7:30 **Firing Line** with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 **Father Brown** The Last Man. (S3 EP 5/15) When Kembleford's new cricket captain is framed for murder, Father Brown must prove his innocence. (R)
- 9:00 **Great Performances: Uncle Vanya**
- 11:30 **Amanpour & Company**

8 SATURDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe
- 5:30 **Consuelo Mack** WealthTrack
- 6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- 11:00 **America's Test Kitchen** from *Cook's Illustrated* How to Roast Everything. (R)
- 11:30 **America's Test Kitchen** from *Cook's Illustrated* All Chocolate, All the Time. (R)
- P.M.
12:00 **The Roosevelts: An Intimate History** In the Arena. (1901-1910) (EP 2/7) (R)
- 2:00 **Native America: From Caves to Cosmos** (EP 1/4) (R)
- 3:00 **Amazon: The River of Life** (R)
- 4:30 **Koko – The Gorilla Who Talks** (R)
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour** Weekend
- 6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** Bhutan, Part 1 – Gross National Happiness. (R) 🇰🇲
- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Celebrity Edition 1. (R)
- 8:00 **Vera** Hidden Depths. (S1 EP 1/4) (R)
- 9:30 **Unforgotten** Season 1 on **Masterpiece** (EP 3/3) (R)
- 11:00 **Pacific Heartbeat** For My Father's Kingdom. A look at how contemporary secular families deal with the rigors of devout Christian tithing. 🇰🇲



Uncle Vanya

FRI May 7 | 9p

Experience Anton Chekhov's masterpiece in this Olivier Award-nominated West End production adapted by Conor McPherson. Starring Toby Jones (*The Hunger Games*, *Harry Potter*, *Infamous*) and Richard Armitage (*Hannibal*, *The Crucible*), this amazing performance was filmed at London's Harold Pinter Theatre.

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what to watch MAY 9–15

9 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet (EP 2/3) (R)
6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
11:00 NOVA: Hindenburg: The New Evidence (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love Fort Myers and Sanibel Island, Florida.
12:30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys
1:00 Rick Steves' Andalusia: Southern Spain (R)
2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EP 2/7) (R)
3:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece Part 1 of 7. (R)
5:30 Rick Steves' Island Hopping Europe (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 History with David Rubenstein Jia Lynn Yang.
7:00 Escape to the Château Autumn Renovation. (S7 EP 2/4) (Repeats 5/12 at 2p)
8:00 Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece (EP 2/3) (R)
9:00 Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece The Giant Awakes. (EP 6/8) (Repeats 5/10 at 3p)
10:00 World on Fire on Masterpiece (EP 6/7) (R)
11:00 Walter Presents: No Second Chance (EP 2/6)

10 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Easy French Desserts. (R)
12:30 Dining with the Chef
1:00 The Legacy List with Matt Paxton Seidel Family / Norristown, PA. (R)
2:00 Poldark on Masterpiece (S1 EP 3/7) (R)
3:00 Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece The Giant Awakes. (EP 6/8) (R)
4:00 World on Fire on Masterpiece (EP 6/7) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Dr. Jane Goodall with Bill Nye. ☺
7:30 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Senator Jon Tester with Mark Baumgarten. ☺
8:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrity Edition 2. (Repeats 5/12 at 3p and 5/15 at 7p) *See page 4.*
9:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage. (R) 🍷
10:00 Harbor from the Holocaust (R)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

11 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 Moveable Feast with Relish Boston, MA: Courtyard.
12:30 Simply Ming
1:00 Asian Americans Breaking Ground. (EP 1/5) (R) *See page 2.* 🍷
2:00 Asian Americans A Question of Loyalty. (EP 2/5) (R) *See page 2.* 🍷
3:00 Inspector Morse The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn. (S1 EP 2/3) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Session speakers TBA. ☺
7:30 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Heather Cox Richardson with Knute Berger. ☺
8:00 Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer Vaccines. (EP 1/4) (Repeats 5/13 at 1p) **SERIES PREMIERE**
9:00 Independent Lens: Philly D.A. (EP 5/8)
10:00 FRONTLINE
11:00 Amanpour & Company

12 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 Steven Raichlen's Project Fire Barbecue's Birthplace.
12:30 Lidia's Kitchen The Olive Grove. (R)
1:00 No Asylum: The Untold Chapter of Anne Frank's Story
2:00 Escape to the Château Autumn Renovation. (S7 EP 2/4) (R)
3:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrity Edition 2. (R)
4:00 Rise of the Nazis The First Six Months in Power. (EP 2/3) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Dr. Ibram X. Kendi and Dr. Keisha Blain with Soledad O'Brien. ☺
7:30 Crosscut Festival Main Stage Alicia Garza with Erinn Haines. ☺
8:00 Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet (EP 3/3) (R)
9:00 NOVA: Great Electric Airplane Race (Repeats 5/14 at 3p and 5/16 at 11a) *See page 3.*
10:00 Human: The World Within Fuel. (EP 3/6) (Repeats 5/14 at 2p)
11:00 Amanpour & Company



Crosscut. FESTIVAL

MAIN STAGE

Crosscut Festival Main Stage

MON–THU | May 10–13 | 7p and 7:30p

FRI May 14 | 7:30p

Catch the best of the Crosscut Festival on-air on KCTS 9! This nine-part series features a selection of sessions from the virtual event, highlighting topics from national thought leaders and newsmakers. Tune in to watch sessions with Jane Goodall, Judy Woodruff, Ibram X. Kendi, Nancy Pelosi, Alicia Garza, Rick Steves and many more.

For tickets to the festival itself (May 3–8), visit festival.crosscut.com.



13 THURSDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **Joanne Weir's Plates and Places** Chef Popi's Moussaka Lesson.
- 12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
- 1:00 **Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer** Vaccines. (EP 1/4) (R)
- 2:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Eltham Palace. (R)
- 2:30 **Vera** Hidden Depths. (S1 EP 1/4) (R)
- 4:00 **Midsomer Murders** Saints and Sinners. Part 1 of 2. (S18 EP 5/6) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Crosscut Festival Main Stage** Nancy Pelosi with Judy Woodruff. ☺
- 7:30 **Crosscut Festival Main Stage** Robert Gates with Mary Kay Magistad. ☺
- 8:00 **Midsomer Murders** Saints and Sinners. Part 2 of 2. (S18 EP 5/6) (Repeats 5/20 at 4p)
- 9:00 **Inspector Morse** Service of All the Dead. (S1 EP 3/3) (R)
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

14 FRIDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Botanical. (S4 EP 6/10) (R)
- 1:00 **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet** (EP 3/3) (R)
- 2:00 **Human: The World Within** Fuel. (EP 3/6) (R)
- 3:00 **NOVA: Great Electric** Airplane Race (R)
- 4:00 **Father Brown** The Last Man. (S3 EP 5/15) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Today**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Washington Week**
- 7:30 **Crosscut Festival Main Stage** Rick Steves. ☺
- 8:00 **Father Brown** The Upcott Fraternity. (S3 EP 6/15) (R)
- 9:00 **Great Performances: PBS for the Arts** A special edition of *Great Performances* to celebrate and spotlight the performing arts during COVID-19.
- 10:00 **We Are Family: Songs of Hope and Unity** An evening of uplifting, inspirational music from the American Songbook and popular classics.
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

15 SATURDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe
- 5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- 11:00 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Ultimate Italian. (R)
- 11:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Modern Weeknight Meals. (R)
- P.M.
12:00 **The Roosevelts: An Intimate History** The Fire of Life. (1910-1919) (EP 3/7) (R)
- 2:00 **Native America: Nature to Nations** (EP 2/4) (R)
- 3:00 **Earth's Sacred Wonders: House of the Divine** (R)
- 4:30 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets** (R)
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** Bhutan, Part 2 – Land of the Thunder Dragon. (R) 🇨🇦
- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Celebrity Edition 2. (R)
- 8:00 **Vera** Telling Tales. (S1 EP 2/4) (R)
- 9:30 **Unforgotten Season 2 on Masterpiece** (EP 1/3) (R)
- 11:00 **POV: Through the Night** The lives of two working mothers and a childcare provider intersect at a 24-hour daycare center.



Donkey Hodie

PREMIERES

MON May 3 | 10a

This month, we introduce *Donkey Hodie*, a new puppet series for preschoolers from Fred Rogers Productions. Each episode follows the adventures of Donkey Hodie and her pals as they follow their big dreams and work together to come up with creative solutions to everyday problems.

Designed for our youngest viewers, *Donkey Hodie* teaches children about perseverance, resilience and problem-solving – with plenty of fun and silliness along the way!

Check [KCTS9.org/schedule](https://www.kcts9.org/schedule) for dates and times of all our wonderful children's programs.



Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer

SERIES PREMIERE

TUE May 11 | 8p

Discover the little-known story of the innovations in science and medicine that doubled the human lifespan in less than a century, and celebrate the unsung heroes of public health who believed change was possible and acted on it.

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what to watch MAY 16-22



Life at the Waterhole

SERIES PREMIERE
WED May 19 | 8p

Explore the daily drama as African wildlife flock to a manmade waterhole. Using state-of-the-art cameras, conservation scientist Dr. M. Sanjayan and his team uncover the complex dynamic of this bustling oasis, where elephants, lions, leopards and more meet and compete for water.

During the hot, dry season, nocturnal activity attracts the elusive hyena and other predators. When the rains come, the area is transformed into a lush grazing pasture. With plenty of food available, mating and birthing seasons arrive.

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16 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet** (EP 3/3) (R)

6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

11:00 **NOVA: Great Electric Airplane Race** (R)

P.M.

12:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Making Travel Count.

12:30 **Great Scenic Railway Journeys** Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad, Chehalis and Centralia Railroad.

1:00 **Rick Steves' Egypt: Yesterday & Today** (R)

2:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** (EP 3/7) (R)

3:00 **Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece** Parts 2 and 3 of 7. (R)

5:30 **Rick Steves' Festive Europe** (R)

6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**

6:30 **History with David Rubenstein** Philip J. Deloria.

7:00 **Escape to the Château** Riverboat. (S7 EP 3/4) (Repeats 5/19 at 2p)

8:00 **Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece** (EP 3/3) (R)

9:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** The Gift. (EP 7/8) (Repeats 5/17 at 3p)

10:00 **World on Fire on Masterpiece** (EP 7/7) (R)

11:00 **Walter Presents: No Second Chance** (EP 3/6)

17 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

P.M.

12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Secrets of Thailand. (R)

12:30 **Dining with the Chef**

1:00 **The Legacy List with Matt Paxton Shirley Macon** / Aberdeen, NJ. (R)

2:00 **Poldark on Masterpiece** (S1 EP 4/7) (R)

3:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** The Gift. (EP 7/8) (R)

4:00 **World on Fire on Masterpiece** (EP 7/7) (R)

5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**

5:30 **BBC World News America**

6:00 **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Eltham Palace. (R)

7:30 **British Antiques Roadshow** Erddig. (R)

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Celebrity Edition 3. (Repeats 5/19 at 3p and 5/22 at 7p) See page 4.

9:00 **American Experience: Billy Graham**

11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

18 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

P.M.

12:00 **How She Rolls**
SERIES PREMIERE

12:30 **Simply Ming**

1:00 **Asian Americans** Good Americans. (EP 3/5) (R) See page 2. *

2:00 **Asian Americans** Generation Rising. (EP 4/5) (R) See page 2. *

3:00 **Inspector Morse** Service of All the Dead. (S1 EP 3/3) (R)

5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**

5:30 **BBC World News America**

6:00 **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** The Netherlands Beyond Amsterdam. (R)

7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Prague. (R)

8:00 **Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer** Data. (EP 2/4) (Repeats 5/20 at 1p) See page 7.

9:00 **Independent Lens: Philly D.A.** (EP 6/8)

10:00 **FRONTLINE**

11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE


Billy Graham
MON May 17 | 9p

Explore the life of one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century. An international celebrity by age 30, Billy Graham built a media empire, preached to millions worldwide and had the ear of business tycoons, presidents and royalty.

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19 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 Steven Raichlen's Project Fire Gaucho Grill.
12:30 Lidia's Kitchen Kneading Dough. (R)
1:00 A Promise to My Father (R)
2:00 Escape to the Château Riverboat. (S7 EP 3/4) (R)
3:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrity Edition 3. (R)
4:00 Rise of the Nazis Night of the Long Knives. (EP 3/3) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Japan with Sue Perkins (EP 1/2) (R) 
8:00 Life at the Waterhole (EP 1/3) (Repeats 5/21 at 1p and 5/23 at 5a)
SERIES PREMIERE
9:00 NOVA: High-Risk High-Rise (Repeats 5/21 at 3p and 5/23 at 11a) See page 3.
10:00 Human: The World Within Defend. (EP 4/6) The wildly advanced biology that keeps us alive against all odds is explored. (Repeats 5/21 at 2p)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

20 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places Hungry for Hungary.
12:30 America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated*
1:00 Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer Data. (EP 2/4) (R)
2:00 British Antiques Roadshow Crathes Castle. (R)
2:30 Vera Telling Tales. (S1 EP 2/4) (R)
4:00 Midsomer Murders Saints and Sinners. Part 2 of 2. (S18 EP 5/6) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 This Old House Three of Everything.
7:30 Ask This Old House Inspection, Door Restoration.
8:00 Midsomer Murders Harvest of Souls. Part 1 of 2. (S18 EP 6/6) DCI Barnaby and DS Nelson unravel a complex feud from the past, where nothing is what it seems. (Repeats 5/27 at 4p)
9:00 Inspector Morse The Wolvercote Tongue. (S2 EP 1/4) (R)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

21 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 The Great British Baking Show Desserts. (S4 EP 7/10) (R)
1:00 Life at the Waterhole (EP 1/3) (R)
2:00 Human: The World Within Defend. (EP 4/6) (R)
3:00 NOVA: High-Risk High-Rise (R)
4:00 Father Brown The Upcott Fraternity. (S3 EP 6/15) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Today
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Father Brown The Kembelford Boggart. (S3 EP 7/15) (R)
9:00 Inside the Met The Birthday Surprise. (EP 1/3)
SERIES PREMIERE
10:00 Inside the Met All Things to All People? (EP 2/3)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

22 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated* Vegan for Everyone. (R)
11:30 America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated* Just Add Apples. (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 The Roosevelts: An Intimate History The Storm. (1920-1933) (EP 4/7) (R)
2:00 Native America: Cities of the Sky (EP 3/4) (R)
3:00 Henry Louis Gates, Jr. – Uncovering America (R)
4:30 Ledisi Live: A Tribute to Nina Simone
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope A San Antonio Christmas.
7:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrity Edition 3. (R)
8:00 Vera Crow Trap. (S1 EP 3/4) (R)
9:30 Unforgotten Season 2 on Masterpiece (EP 2/3) (R)
11:00 Pacific Heartbeat Stan. Stan Walker, a 26-year-old musician, fights a rare cancer caused by a genetic mutation. 



Inside the Met

SERIES PREMIERE

FRI May 21 | 9p

This documentary series begins as the largest art museum in the Americas prepares to celebrate its 150th birthday with a treasure trove of landmark exhibitions. But when COVID strikes, the Metropolitan Museum of Art must – for the first time in its history – close its doors. Throughout this roller-coaster year, a film crew has had unprecedented access to the museum. As the Met faces an uncertain future and questions its very purpose, its 150th birthday makes history in ways no one could have predicted.

what to watch MAY 23-29

23 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Life at the Waterhole** (EP 1/3) (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: High-Risk High-Rise** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love** Québec City, Canada. (R)
12:30 **Great Scenic Railway Journeys**
1:00 **Rick Steves' Heart of Italy** (R)
2:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece** (EP 4/7) (R)
3:00 **Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece** Parts 4 and 5 of 7. (R)
5:30 **Rick Steves' Tasty Europe** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **History with David Rubenstein** Peter Baker & Susan Glasser.
7:00 **Escape to the Château** Escape to the Château at Christmas. (S7 EP 4/4) (Repeats 5/26 at 2p)
8:00 **The Queen at War** (R)
9:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** A Queen Returns. (EP 8/8) (Repeats 5/24 at 3p)
10:00 **TBA**
11:00 **Walter Presents: No Second Chance** (EP 4/6)

24 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Pizza and Pasta. (R)
12:30 **Dining with the Chef**
1:00 **The Legacy List with Matt Paxton** Six Generations of Stuff / Leesburg, VA. (R)
2:00 **Poldark on Masterpiece** (S1 EP 5/7) (R)
3:00 **Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece** A Queen Returns. (EP 8/8) (R)
4:00 **TBA**
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Crathes Castle. (R)
7:30 **British Antiques Roadshow** Cromer Pier. (R)
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Extraordinary Finds 2. (Repeats 5/26 at 3p and 5/29 at 7p)
9:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Ca' d'Zan. Part 1 of 3. (R)
10:00 **The Chinese Exclusion Act: American Experience** (R) 📺
12:00 **Amanpour & Company**

25 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **How She Rolls** Biscuits Rising in Charlotte.
12:30 **Simply Ming**
1:00 **Asian Americans** Breaking Through. (EP 5/5) (R) *See page 2.* 📺
2:00 **The Registry** 📺
3:00 **Inspector Morse** The Wolvercote Tongue. (S2 EP 1/4) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** Berlin. (R)
7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Germany's Hamburg and the Luther Trail. (R)
8:00 **Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer** Medicine. (EP 3/4) (Repeats 5/27 at 1p) *See page 7.*
9:00 **Independent Lens: Philly D.A.** (EP 7/8)
10:00 **FRONTLINE**
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**

26 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Steven Raichlen's Project Fire** Italian Fire.
12:30 **Lidia's Kitchen** My Family's Milk and Cheese. (R)
1:00 **Pacific Heartbeat** Tokyo Hula. 📺
2:00 **Escape to the Château** Escape to the Château at Christmas. (S7 EP 4/4) (R)
3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Extraordinary Finds 2. (R)
4:00 **The Queen at War** (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Japan with Sue Perkins** (EP 2/2) (R) 📺
8:00 **Life at the Waterhole** (EP 2/3) (Repeats 5/28 at 1p and 5/30 at 5a) *See page 8.*
9:00 **NOVA: The Ship that Changed the World** (Repeats 5/28 at 3p and 5/30 at 11a) *See page 3.*
10:00 **Human: The World Within** Sense. EP 5/6 (Repeats 5/28 at 2p)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**



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27 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- P.M.**
12:00 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places Very Viennese.
12:30 America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated*
1:00 Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer: Medicine (EP 3/4) (R)
2:00 British Antiques Roadshow Buckfast 1. (R)
2:30 Vera Crow Trap. (S1 EP 3/4) (R)
4:00 Midsomer Murders Harvest of Souls. Part 1 of 2. (S18 EP 6/6) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 This Old House Finish Work Begins.
7:30 Ask This Old House Dishwasher Retrofit, Rolling Pin.
8:00 Midsomer Murders Harvest of Souls. Part 2 of 2. (S18 EP 6/6)
9:00 Inspector Morse Last Seen Wearing. (S2 EP 2/4) (R)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

28 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- P.M.**
12:00 The Great British Baking Show Tudor Week. (S4 EP 8/10) (R)
1:00 Life at the Waterhole (EP 2/3) (R)
2:00 Human: The World Within Sense. (EP 5/6) (R)
3:00 NOVA: The Ship That Changed the World (R)
4:00 Father Brown The Kembleford Boggart. (S3 EP 7/15) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Today
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Father Brown The Lair of the Libertines. (S3 EP 8/15) (R)
9:00 Inside the Met Love and Money. (EP 3/3) See page 9.
10:00 One Voice: The Songs We Share The Sacred. Features the American Pops Orchestra celebrating the diverse array of musical genres and influences of America. (EP 1/4) **SERIES PREMIERE**
10:30 One Voice: The Songs We Share Broadway. (EP 2/4)
11:00 Amanpour & Company

29 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
11:00 America's Test Kitchen Soup for Dinner. (R)
11:30 America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated* Pressure Cooker Perfection. (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 The Roosevelts: An Intimate History The Rising Road. (1933-1939) (EP 5/7) (R)
2:00 Native America: New World Rising (EP 4/4) (R)
3:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War (R)
5:00 Yellowstone Symphony Travel on a spectacular visual journey through the wonders of America's first national park. (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope Taiwan Lantern Festival. 🌟
7:00 Antiques Roadshow Extraordinary Finds 2. (R)
8:00 Vera Little Lazarus. (S1 EP 4/4) (R)
9:30 Unforgotten Season 2 on Masterpiece (EP 3/3) (R)
11:00 Independent Lens: The Donut King See page 2. 🌟

LEGEND

- (CC) With few exceptions, programs are closed captioned.
- (R) Repeat
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REVEAL YOUR WORLD

30 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 **Life at the Waterhole**
(EP 2/3) (R)

6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

11:00 **NOVA: The Ship That
Changed the World** (R)

P.M.

12:00 **Samantha Brown's
Places to Love Dutchess
County/Hudson Valley,
NY.** (R)

12:30 **Great Scenic Railway
Journeys Durango and
Silverton Narrow Gauge
Railroad in Colorado.**

1:00 **Rick Steves' Rome**

2:00 **All Creatures Great and
Small on Masterpiece**
(EP 5/7) (R)

3:00 **Downton Abbey Season
3 on Masterpiece**
Part 6 of 7. (R)

5:30 **Rick Steves' Island
Hopping Europe** (R)

6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**

6:30 **History with David
Rubenstein H.W. Brands.**

7:00 **Surrender on the USS
Missouri** The official
Japanese surrender on
September 2, 1945, which
ended World War II, is
recounted. 🇺🇸

8:00 **National Memorial Day
Concert**
(Repeats 5/30 at 9:30p)

9:30 **National Memorial Day
Concert** (R)

11:00 **Walter Presents: No
Second Chance** (EP 5/6)

31 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

P.M.

12:00 **Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street Television
Tunisian Couscous.** (R)

12:30 **Dining with the Chef**

1:00 **The Legacy List with
Matt Paxton Turn the
Page / Washington, D.C.**
(R)

2:00 **Poldark on Masterpiece**
(S1 EP 6/7) (R)

3:00 **Poldark on Masterpiece**
(S1 EP 7/7) (R)

5:00 **BBC World News
Outside Source**

5:30 **BBC World News America**

6:00 **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 **British Antiques
Roadshow Buckfast 1.** (R)

7:30 **British Antiques
Roadshow Aerospace 1.**
(R)

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow
Ca' d'Zan. Part 2 of 3.** (R)

9:00 **Tulsa: The Fire and the
Forgotten** The 1921
Tulsa Race Massacre
is chronicled as the
community of Tulsa
comes to terms with its
past.

11:00 **Amanpour & Company**



NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

SUN May 30 | 8p

Tune in to the 32nd annual broadcast of America's national night of remembrance. This award-winning television event honors the military service and sacrifice of all the country's men and women in uniform, their families and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for America.

The 2021 broadcast, which features all-new content, will be hosted once again by actors Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna. The hosts will be joined by actor Mary McCormack, Pops conductor Jack Everly, the National Symphony Orchestra and other artists to be announced.

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