



## Outstanding Documentary Or Nonfiction Special

### **aka Mr. Chow**

The vibrant and varied life of Michael Chow, the famed actor, artist and restaurateur who used his creativity to triumph over childhood trauma, loss and systemic racism.

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### **Albert Brooks: Defending My Life**

Albert Brooks opens up about his life and career in this intimate conversation with his lifelong friend, Rob Reiner. From stand-up to his seven iconic original motion pictures, Reiner and Brooks explore the origins and evolution of Brooks' career.

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### **The American Buffalo**

The story of America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people for generations, being driven to the brink of extinction. The American Buffalo recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world--and the unforgettable characters who pointed the nation in a different direction.

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### **The Beach Boys**

The Beach Boys is a celebration of the legendary band that revolutionized pop music, and the iconic, harmonious sound they created that personified the California dream, captivating fans for generations and generations to come. The documentary traces the band from humble family beginnings and features never-before-seen footage and all-new interviews.

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### **Beyond The Grave**

What happens when we die? This film investigates near death experiences and reaches beyond the grave to explore conversations with the dead, cryonics, consciousness and paranormal phenomena with the world's leading experts & experiencers.

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### **Billy Idol: State Line**

A spectacular special event, immortalised for the big screen, Billy Idol: State Line sees legendary punk icon, Billy Idol, making history by playing the first ever live concert in front of the world famous Hoover Dam.

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### **The Bloody Hundredth**

Meet the real-life airmen who inspired Masters of the Air as they share the harrowing and transformative events of the 100th Bomb Group.

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### **Breakaway: Polo In England**

In the sport of polo, horses, teamwork, and strategy are all needed to succeed at the highest level. Follow some of the stars of the game as they try to Breakaway from the competition and capture the biggest titles in the world.

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### **For Love & Life: No Ordinary Campaign**

For Love & Life: No Ordinary Campaign, follows the life of Brian Wallach and his wife Sandra, in the aftermath of his ALS diagnosis at age 37. Exemplifying bravery, Brian and Sandra, continue to fight against a broken system for their future and countless others.

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## **For Our Children**

For Our Children unites maternal voices of resilience and solidarity in a poignant cinematic journey. This emotional documentary chronicles the powerful convergence of two mothers, Reverend Wanda Johnson and Angela Williams, whose lives were forever altered by the scourge of police brutality against young Black men.

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## **Gabrielle Union: My Journey To 50**

Gabrielle Union turns 50 and embarks on an adventure through Africa—Zanzibar, Tanzania; Accra, Ghana; Namibia; Cape Town, South Africa—where she gets in touch with her roots and experiences the birthday bash of a lifetime with her loved ones.

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## **Girls State**

A political coming-of-age story and a stirring re-imagining of what it means to govern, Girls State follows young female leaders — from wildly different backgrounds across Missouri — as they navigate an immersive experiment to build a government from the ground up.

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## **Good One: A Show About Jokes**

Following the run of his latest Broadway show, comedian Mike Birbiglia begins an unpredictable journey developing new material from personal truths.

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## **The Great War**

The Great War is a documentary chronicling U.S. involvement in WWI during the critical years of 1917 and 1918. It weaves together the stories from the perspectives of three character groups, to tell one larger story: how an isolationist America reluctantly entered World War I and emerged a global power.

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## **The Greatest Love Story Never Told**

The Greatest Love Story Never Told follows Jennifer Lopez as she attempts her most daring project yet: independently producing a new album and cinematic original that explore her twenty-year journey to self-love.

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## **The Greatest Night In Pop**

On January 28, 1985, dozens of the biggest names in music convened at a studio in Los Angeles, checked their egos at the door and recorded a song to benefit African famine relief that would alter global pop culture history.

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## **In Restless Dreams: The Music Of Paul Simon**

In Restless Dreams is the definitive musical biography of Paul Simon, one of the greatest songwriters (and performers) in the history of rock 'n roll.

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## **Iwájú: A Day Ahead**

Iwájú: A Day Ahead is a documentary filmed across three continents that shares the story of the founders of the Pan-African entertainment company, Kugali, who made their dream a reality creating an original animation series with Walt Disney Animation Studios. The documentary shows anything is possible when talent meets opportunity.

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## **James Brown: Say It Loud**

James Brown: Say it Loud traces the intense highs and lows of James Brown's life and career from a 7th-grade drop-out to a global entertainment legend whose words, songs, style, and moves inspired musical revolutions and molded a nation's view of Black pride and Black masculinity.

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### **Jim Henson Idea Man**

Jim Henson Idea Man takes us into the mind of this singular creative visionary, from his early years puppeteering on local television to the worldwide success of Sesame Street, The Muppet Show, and beyond. A fascinating and insightful look at a man whose imagination inspired the world.

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### **Kevin Hart & Chris Rock: Headliners Only**

From back in the day to the top of their game, Kevin Hart and Chris Rock offer a candid, behind-the-scenes look at their friendship and careers.

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### **Kids Are Growing Up: A Story About A Kid Named Laroi**

An up-close and personal behind the scenes look at the life of Australian music phenom, The Kid LAROI, and his journey to global stardom.

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### **Kiss The Future**

Kiss the Future celebrates the underground art and music scene that thrived during the siege of Sarajevo. It is also a cautionary tale against nationalism and war. The Irish band U2 shined a light on the crisis to support the besieged Sarajevans. The film culminates in a post-war unification concert.

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### **Lil Nas X: Long Live Montero**

Long Live Montero follows rapper, singer and songwriter, Lil Nas X, as he embarks on his first ever tour. This diaristic film is a portrait of an artist navigating identity, family, expectations and acceptance, all while reflecting on his place within the legacy of Black, queer performers.

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### **M\*A\*S\*H: The Comedy That Changed Television**

Celebrating the beloved and influential comedy; featuring new interviews with cast members and producers, and never-before-seen behind-the-scenes footage, photos and stories.

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### **Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story**

Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story, a nod to his mother's love, is a portrait of Tyler Perry: his harrowing but faithful road to the top of an industry that didn't always include him.

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### **The Metal Detector**

Georg is an Austrian retiree whose mother witnessed the crash of an Allied B-17 near their home during World War II. When he takes up metal detecting to find the wreckage, a growing fascination leads him on a heartfelt mission that will bring international strangers together for surprising emotional adventure.

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### **Milli Vanilli**

A documentary that tells the story of Robert Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan. Rob and Fab, better known as Milli Vanilli, became the world's most popular pop duo in 1990—but their ascension came at a devastating price that led to their infamous undoing.

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### **100 Years Of Warner Bros.: Heroes, Villains & Friends**

In the '80s, a new generation helps crown Warner Bros. as a forerunner in Hollywood's blockbuster age. After a historic merger, the company becomes one of the biggest entertainment giants in the world.

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### **Portrait Of A Queen: Face Of Bosco**

A special Portrait of a Queen featuring Bosco from Season 14. Bosco goes through the journey of having facial feminization surgery and navigating life after Drag Race. Face of Bosco is a topical look at transgender healthcare and the personal undertaking of a fan-favorite queen.

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### **Rock Hudson: All That Heaven Allowed**

Rock Hudson was one of Hollywood's most celebrated leading men of the 1950s and '60s, whose diagnosis and death from AIDS in 1985 shocked the world. This intimate documentary explores the story of the iconic actor who was forced to live a double life.

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### **Sacred Soil: The Piney Woods School Story**

Set against the culturally historical backdrop of one of America's oldest Black boarding schools, this film amplifies the journeys of students and staff members. It captures the emotional, physical, and mental tolls required to be young, Black, and educated in America, honoring the students' perspectives of themselves and their school.

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### **The Secret Song**

An immersive documentary illuminating the power of music education as a tight-knit school community must find new ways to connect, learn, and perform together during the unprecedented school year in lockdown.

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### **Selena & Yolanda: The Secrets Between Them**

With her possible parole pending, Yolanda Saldivar, the killer of Tejano music superstar Selena Quintanilla Perez, along with her family, speaks out publicly to tell the world her side of the story, hoping to shine a new light on her relationship with Selena and her case.

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### **Sly**

This retrospective documentary offers a portrait of actor-writer-director-producer, Sylvester Stallone, paralleling his troubled upbringing and unlikely underdog-story with the iconic characters he has brought to life.

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### **Spermworld**

A documentary examining the new wild west of baby making, how our fantasies about partnership and parenthood shape our deepest desires and an incisive portrait of the search for human connection in an alienating world.

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### **Steve! (Martin) A Documentary In 2 Pieces**

Steve Martin is one of the most beloved and enigmatic figures in entertainment. Dive into his extraordinary story from two distinct points of view - past and present - as Martin reflects on how his beginnings led to his unexpectedly fulfilling life today.

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### **Stormy**

From reporters to lawyers to politicians, many have attempted to define Stormy Daniels. Stormy tells the unvarnished truth about an unlikely American icon — this time, in her own words.

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### **Tiger**

Tiger journeys alongside a young tigress raising her cubs in the fabled forests of India. Curious, rambunctious and at times a bit clumsy, the cubs have a lot to learn from their mother who works to keep them safe from pythons, bears and marauding male tigers.

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### **Timeless Heroes**

Track Harrison Ford across the years - and the mileage - as movie history is made.

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### **Understanding Autism**

Understanding Autism follows a filmmaker as he aims to discover more about his own autism. Speaking to autistic people all across the spectrum, he seeks to reframe the perception of autism by focusing on the identification, diagnosis, and treatment by highlighting the amazing talents and love of neurodiversity.

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### **Victoria's Secret: The Tour '23**

A re-imagining of the iconic Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. The Tour marks a year-long project investing in and supporting the careers of 20 incredible women from 4 continents. With no rules and the world as their stage, they are invited to make the VS platform their own.

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### **Wham!**

Through archival interviews and footage, George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley relive the arc of their Wham! career, from 70s best buds to 80s pop icons.

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### **Where I Became**

Where I Became traces the incredible journeys of several women who left apartheid in South Africa to attend Smith College in the U.S.

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### **Xernona Clayton: A Life In Black & White**

Celebrating the life of this unheralded civil rights icon, the documentary tells the story of Xernona Clayton, from working as an aide and friend to Dr. Martin Luther King and Coretta King, through her pioneering broadcasting career with Ted Turner.

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## Outstanding Documentary Or Nonfiction Series

### **Accused: Guilty Or Innocent?**

Accused: Guilty or Innocent? takes you inside the US justice system for an unfiltered look at criminal cases. Filmed in a verité style, each episode tells the intimate story of one crime, one defendant and their attorneys – and asks a critical question “what does justice look like?”

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### **Action**

A docuseries that follows the filmmakers' 87North stunt team as they take center stage. They navigate the high-octane, highly skilled, and often perilous world of film stunts as they balance their professional passion with the demands of everyday life.

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### **American Nightmare**

After a home invasion and abduction, a young couple's recounting of the events is too far fetched for the police to believe. This docuseries unravels the consequences of our cultural rush to judgment, and the damage done when law enforcement decides the truth can't possibly be true.

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### **Arnold**

This three part documentary series chronicles Arnold Schwarzenegger's journey from the countryside of Austria to the highest echelons of the American dream.

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### **Beckham**

This docuseries follows David Beckham's meteoric rise from humble working-class beginnings to global football stardom.

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### **Behind The Music**

This relaunch of Behind the Music profiles the emotional stories of iconic music artists -- in their own words.

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### **Black Pop: Celebrating The Power Of Black Culture**

Black Pop explores how the influence of Black culture is more than a trend as perseverance, excellence and the undeniable impact through music, television, sports and film changed the culture forever. The special covers all genres of pop culture and entertainment and the pivotal talents that paved the way.

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### **Black Twitter: A People's History**

Based on the WIRED article "A People's History of Black Twitter," this three-part docuseries charts the rise, the movements, the voices and the memes that made Black Twitter an influential and dominant force in nearly every aspect of American political and cultural life.

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### **Cold Justice**

This true crime investigative series follows veteran prosecutor Kelly Siegler and her rotating team of seasoned detectives Steve Spingola, Tonya Rider and Abbey Abbondandolo, as they travel to small towns to dig into unsolved homicide cases that have lingered for years without answers or justice for the victims.

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### **The Dynasty: New England Patriots**

Go inside the franchise's 20-year journey, from the unique chemistry that fueled six Super Bowl wins to the internal strife that sparked a turf war. Tom Brady, Bill Belichick, Robert Kraft and key players reveal the road to — and cost of — greatness.

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### **Escaping Twin Flames**

A couple built a spiritual business to help people find true love. Now, former followers are exposing it as a dangerous cult.

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## **FBI True**

FBI True takes viewers behind the scenes of the cases that made history in an unprecedented way: agents who lived and breathed the investigations discussing it with each other. Episodes feature real FBI surveillance footage, wiretaps and evidence photos. Real agents telling their stories publicly for the first time.

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## **The Foundation Of Belleza**

Adrienne Bailon-Houghton explores the essence of Belleza in the Latine culture unraveling generations of wisdom. Meeting three Latina beauty brand founders, she dives deep into beauty narratives, debunking stereotypes and embracing Latinidad. Through conversations with family and influencers, she champions cultural representation, shaping a legacy for future generations.

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## **Homicide**

Detectives and prosecutors revisit their most challenging homicide cases in this true-crime docuseries.

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## **The Jinx - Part Two**

Starting with Robert Durst's arrest on the eve of the final episode of The Jinx in 2015, Part Two builds on the filmmakers' 20 year investigation. Tracking the trial, while revealing new witnesses, evidence, and secret recordings, it raises difficult questions about justice, privilege, complicity, and about ourselves.

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## **Kings From Queens: The Run DMC Story**

The story of RUN DMC, a group that met on the streets of Queens and went on to legitimize a criticized genre of music: hip-hop.

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## **LA Fire & Rescue**

A docuseries that takes a deep dive into the stories of the firefighters in the Los Angeles County Fire Department, who put their lives on the line daily.

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## **Last Call: When A Serial Killer Stalked Queer New York**

In the early 1990s, with homophobia, hate crimes and the AIDS crisis worsening, a serial killer preys upon gay men in NYC, infiltrating queer nightlife to find his victims. Activists, including the Anti-Violence Project, heroically help to investigate and force law enforcement to recognize and protect the queer community.

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## **Lolla: The Story Of Lollapalooza**

In the summer of '91 the Lollapalooza music festival was born. What started as a farewell tour for the band Jane's Addiction, rose from the underground to change music forever.

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## **Lost Women Of Highway 20**

Lost Women of Highway 20 is a documentary that takes detectives on a trail of missing and murdered women along a ghostly stretch of Oregon's US Highway 20 dating back decades, leading to a killer hiding in plain sight.

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## **Love Has Won: The Cult Of Mother God**

The story of Amy Carlson, known as "Mother God," a self-proclaimed spiritual savior worshipped and later mummified by her followers. Told through the eyes of her devotees and using the cult's own livestream footage, the series captures the early boom of internet proselytizing and perils of conspiracy and blind worship.

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## **Native America**

Native America reveals the beating heart of contemporary Indian Country. Hip hop artists, space explorers, environmental activists, fashion designers, culture warriors -- the series smashes stereotypes as it follows extraordinary leaders who draw upon deep traditions to transform the modern world.

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## **Never Seen Again**

Never Seen Again is a series about missing people. Each first scene features a loved one reliving the final moment they saw the disappeared. The series investigates pressing social issues, and makes a call to action: Help solve the case.

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## **Niice Shot With Stephen Curry**

Stephen Curry, Andre Iguodala, Michelle Wie West and swing coach Alex Riggs head out on the course to re-create iconic golf shots from legends like Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth.

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## **9 Lives Of...**

The rise, fall, and rise again of our favorite cultural icons. Their stories are undeniably inspirational.

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## **Now Hear This**

Travel the world with Scott Yoo, conductor and violinist, to discover the secret histories of our greatest music. Each episode explores a stage in a star musician's career, from child prodigy, to virtuoso, to maestro, and for the rare few, composer.

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## **October 7th, 2023**

On Oct. 7, 2023, 3,000 Hamas, ISIS-like terrorists stormed across Israel's internationally recognized border and systematically raped, murdered, mutilated, and burned alive over 1,200 men, women, and children, and kidnapped 242 others. This is the story of the horrors of Israel's darkest day.

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## **Our Planet II**

Experience our planet's natural beauty and examine how climate change impacts all living creatures in this ambitious documentary of spectacular scope.

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## **The Pike County Murders: A Family Massacre**

How could eight members of the same family be in four different locations on one night? The largest murder investigation in Ohio's history rips off the veneer of small-town America, pitting family against family, mother against son, brother against brother, in a haunting story of secrets, lies, and betrayal.

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## **Planet Earth III**

Join Sir David Attenborough on a journey through the ever-changing habitats of our world.

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## **The Prison Confessions Of Gypsy Rose Blanchard**

This six-hour special features Gypsy Rose Blanchard, a victim of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy who suffered horrific abuse and made national headlines for her role in her mother's violent murder. Gypsy's shocking story has been told by others but she is finally ready to tell her truth.

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## **Queens**

In six remote and beautiful places on our planet are queendoms run by the most powerful leaders in the animal world. These queens are sisters, single mothers, grandmothers. Queens tells their stories of resilience, strength, love and loss for the first time.

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## **Quiet On Set: The Dark Side Of Kids TV**

Quiet on Set: The Dark Side of Kids TV uncovers the toxic culture behind iconic children's shows of the late 1990s and early 2000s. The docuseries reveals an insidious environment behind an empire, rife with allegations of abuse, sexism, racism and inappropriate dynamics with its underage stars and crew.

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### **Secrets Of Playboy**

Secrets of Playboy exposes how the Playboy experience continued to affect women's lives long after they finished posing for the magazine. Featuring interviews with former Playmates and Playboy models, girlfriends of Hefner's, and three episodes hosted by investigative journalist and former Playboy cover model Lisa Guerrero.

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### **Secrets Of The Hells Angels**

Secrets of The Hells Angels is an eight-episode series that exposes the truth about the most secretive and notorious biker club in the world. With access to former Presidents, exclusive interviews with law enforcement officers, undercover agents and victims of the Hells Angels, the truth of the "brotherhood" is revealed.

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### **Secrets Of The Octopus**

The octopus is like an alien on Earth, but they have one superpower we are only beginning to appreciate fully. By changing their color hundreds of times an hour or transforming the shape of their bodies to mimic their deadliest enemies, octopuses are the most extraordinary shapeshifters.

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### **Shiny Happy People: Duggar Family Secrets**

Shiny Happy People: Duggar Family Secrets is a docuseries exposing the truth beneath the wholesome Americana surface of reality TV's favorite mega-family, The Duggars, and the radically controversial organization behind them: The Institute in Basic Life Principles (IBLP).

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### **Sins Of The South**

The American South is known for its beauty and culture. However, its dark side—the greed, the lust, the wrath—can be just as alluring. Sins of the South is a new true crime series that leans into the drama, history, heat, and heinous crimes below the Mason-Dixon line.

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### **Snapped**

Snapped profiles the fascinating cases of every day, seemingly average moms, wives and girlfriends accused of murder. Did they really do it? And if so, why? Was it a cheating spouse, years of constant abuse or that dirty dish in the sink?

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### **STAX: Soulsville U.S.A.**

STAX ushered in the industry-altering soul music of Otis Redding, Isaac Hayes, Booker T. & the M.G.'s, and others that defined a generation. Defying the notion that Black artists needed to be "made marketable," the label went from ultimate outsider to one of the most influential producers of Black music.

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### **The Super Models**

In the '80s, Naomi Campbell, Cindy Crawford, Linda Evangelista, and Christy Turlington became fashion icons - then transcended their industry by uniting. This is the story of how they claimed their power and shaped the world that followed.

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### **Telemarketers**

This three-part documentary chronicles the darkly comedic 20-year journey of two unlikely office buddies at a seedy New Jersey call center who set out to expose the crooked telemarketing industry from within. The documentary gives a sobering look at the underbelly of American capitalism and the misuse of consumer trust.

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### **Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story**

Thank You, Goodnight is a four-part series chronicling the epic past and uncertain future of the iconic band Bon Jovi. A 40-year odyssey of rock 'n roll idolatry on the precipice as a vocal injury threatens to bring everything to a halt.

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### **30 For 30**

What began as an ESPN 30th anniversary celebration has become the most important sports documentary series of all time. With the world's finest storytellers, unique perspectives, and unparalleled production value, these films paint an unforgettable picture of what sports mean to culture.

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#### **Time Of Essence**

Time of Essence is a docuseries celebrating Essence Magazine, which has informed and reflected Black culture in America since its founding in 1970. Each episode covers a different decade, with first-hand commentary on that era's biggest moments—straight from the trailblazers and icons who lived and defined them.

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#### **Undercover: Caught On Tape**

Undercover: Caught on Tape tells the stories of dangerous undercover police work through the perspective of the officers and includes actual surveillance video and audio recordings from their investigations.

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#### **Wayne Shorter: Zero Gravity**

Zero Gravity is a cinematic ode to jazz legend, Wayne Shorter. Depicted in 3 portals, the viewer is transported into prolific periods of Shorter's life and through adversity, he grew to greatness, shattered the limitations of jazz, and became one of the most influential musicians and composers in American music.

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#### **Where Is Wendy Williams?**

Over the course of nearly two years, cameras chronicled the former television host and radio star Wendy Williams' on the next phase of her life, following the end of her iconic talk show. The documentary provides an unfiltered look at Wendy's life after she was placed under financial guardianship.

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