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THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A FILM BY
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Thirteen American colonies unite in rebellion, win an eight-year war for independence, and forge a bold new form of government that ignites democratic movements around the world. What begins as a political clash between colonists and the British Crown erupts into a global conflict, drawing in over two dozen nations and reshaping history.

Told with the signature depth and cinematic style of Ken Burns — and voiced by an all-star cast including **Tom Hanks**, **Meryl Streep**, **Damian Lewis**, **Samuel L. Jackson**, **Josh Hutcherson**, **Kenneth Branagh** and **Morgan Freeman**—*The American Revolution* brings the birth of a nation to life as never before. This is the definitive story of how a fight for representation became the revolution that changed the world. **6x120**

THE ORIENT EXPRESS

A GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL



This four-part series follows the route of the iconic Orient Express service at the height of its fame from London to Istanbul. Along the route, we will explore the history of the train, chart how Europe has changed in the last 150 years and come face to face with some of the continent's most iconic trains and railways. **4x60**



MR. POLAROID



Mr. Polaroid explores the groundbreaking legacy of Edwin Land, inventor of the Polaroid instant camera. From revolutionizing amateur photography to building an innovative corporate culture, Land's genius redefined art, science, and business. **1x60**



WAR PAINT

WOMEN AT WAR



War Paint: Women at War explores the untold stories of pioneering women war artists from World War I to the present day. Through rare archival footage, interviews, and powerful artwork, this documentary reveals how women have shaped the visual record of conflict and challenged conventions of war art. **1x60, 1x90**



THE CIVIL WAR'S LOST MASSACRE



The Civil War's Lost Massacre investigates the little-known killing of Black Union soldiers ambushed by Confederate guerrillas near Camp Nelson, Kentucky, in 1865. Denied weapons and left defenseless, these troops were brutally attacked. Drawing on archaeology, archival research, and descendant accounts, the film seeks to recover their buried history. **1x60**

CLEARING THE AIR

THE WAR ON SMOG



In 1943, smog descended over Los Angeles, sickening residents. *Clearing The Air: The War on Smog* reveals the struggle for clean air, involving years of scientific study and civic pressure that would lead to the EPA and the Clean Air Act. **1x60**



BECOMING THURGOOD

—
AMERICA'S SOCIAL ARCHITECT



This landmark documentary—authorized by the Marshall family—explores the life and legacy of Thurgood Marshall, from his trailblazing legal battles to his historic role as the first Black Supreme Court justice. Featuring rare archival materials and interviews with leading scholars and HBCU voices, the film reveals how Marshall helped America confront its deepest contradictions—and how his vision for justice continues to shape the nation today. **1x60**



Hard Hat Riot revisits New York in 1970, when student protestors against the Vietnam War violently clashed with construction workers, ushering in a new political and cultural divide that would redefine the American political landscape. **1x120**



The clash over Vietnam that swung blue collars to the right.

HARD HAT RIOT

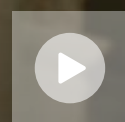


KISSINGER



This two-part, three-hour biography is an incisive portrait of the enigmatic powerbroker who served in the topmost echelons of American foreign policy. Whether celebrated or reviled, Henry Kissinger's contradictions reflect those at the heart of America's foreign policy in the second half of the 20th century. Featuring interviews with dozens of Kissinger's proteges and colleagues, *Kissinger* endeavors to understand precisely what made him so successful yet so controversial, and to examine how his policy choices indelibly shaped the world we live in today. **2x120**

THE RISE & FALL OF THE COLOSSEUM



This two-part series reveals how this iconic arena showcased Rome's power, technological innovation, and wealth. It explores the Colosseum's role in empire-building and its paradoxical part in Rome's eventual decline, offering a compelling look at one of history's greatest landmarks. **2x60**



SUDDENLY ROYAL



Suddenly Royal is a three-part series that follows the true stories of ordinary people who find themselves swept into royal life. As they marry into Europe's most storied monarchies, they must navigate love, class divides, media scrutiny, and centuries of tradition—while the world watches. **3x60**



CHANGE, NOT CHARITY

The Americans with Disabilities Act



The dramatic story of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990. The film highlights the determined people who literally put their bodies on the line to pass the legislation that changed the lives of all Americans. **1x60**



WE WANT THE FUNK!



We Want The Funk! traces funk's journey from its African and jazz roots to James Brown and Parliament Funkadelic. The film explores funk's rise alongside the political and racial dynamics of 1970s inner-city America. **1x90**



GREAT MIGRATIONS

A People on the Move



Explore the first wave of the Great Migration (1910-1940), when more than a million Black Americans fled the Jim Crow South for the promised lands of the North, forever changing the country and themselves. **4x60**

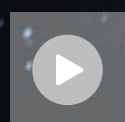


On November 2, 2025, the International Space Station marks 25 years since its first crew arrived. In *Terror on the Space Station*, international astronauts and mission controllers recount its most harrowing moments—from toxic gas leaks and meteor strikes to spacewalk crises, rogue satellites, and a terrifying incident when the entire ISS spun out of control. At 1.3 million feet above Earth, these are gripping stories of danger, survival, and the brilliance that brought them safely home. **2x60, 1x90**

TERROR_{ON THE} SPACE STATION

ASTEROIDS

AND THE ORIGINS OF LIFE



New evidence suggests life may have begun 4.3 billion years ago amid intense asteroid impacts.

Far from destroying life, these blasts may have helped create it, reshaping our view of life's origins. **1x60**



SACRED PLANET

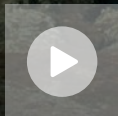


Truly cinematic in its approach, *Sacred Planet* was filmed in Africa (Mauritania, Senegal, and Ethiopia), Japan, Colombia, and Peru. It offers a deeply personal—and often troubling—examination of how climate change is impacting some of the most hallowed places on Earth. **4x60**





PLANET OF THE PLATES



Planet of the Plates explores the powerful force of plate tectonics—Earth's restless crust—and its role in shaping landscapes, sparking disasters, and sustaining life. From volcanoes to earthquakes, join scientists uncovering how moving plates make Earth unique in the solar system—and vital for life. **1x60**

HUMAN FOOTPRINT

SEASON 2



Earth has never experienced anything like us: a single species dominating and transforming the planet. *Human Footprint* explores how our actions shape the world—and how the things we do reveal who we are. **6x60**

WEATHERED

INSIDE THE LA FIRESTORM



Weathered: Inside the LA Firestorm probes the devastating 2025 Los Angeles wild-fires. Through expert testimony, survivor accounts, and fire-lab simulations, the special unravels how heat, drought, and wind conspired—and how communities can prepare for the next inferno. **1x60**

Frozen in Time

the scientist who lost control of her brain



Frozen in Time follows paleontologist Natalia Rybczynski's journey from trauma to discovery as she reveals a lost Arctic forest before the Ice Age—home to ancestors of seals, camels, beavers, and bears—uncovering surprising links to the origins of today's animals and ecosystems. **1x60**



MATTER OF MIND: MY ALZHEIMER'S



Three families grapple with the challenges of Alzheimer's: a son helps his father create art through dementia, a daughter cares for her mother who has early-onset Alzheimer's, and a couple fights to maintain their bond as symptoms advance. **1x60**



How did a ragtag army defeat the most powerful army in the world to win American independence? Discover the key military technologies that helped propel the colonies to victory, from the musket to the first military submarine. **1x60**

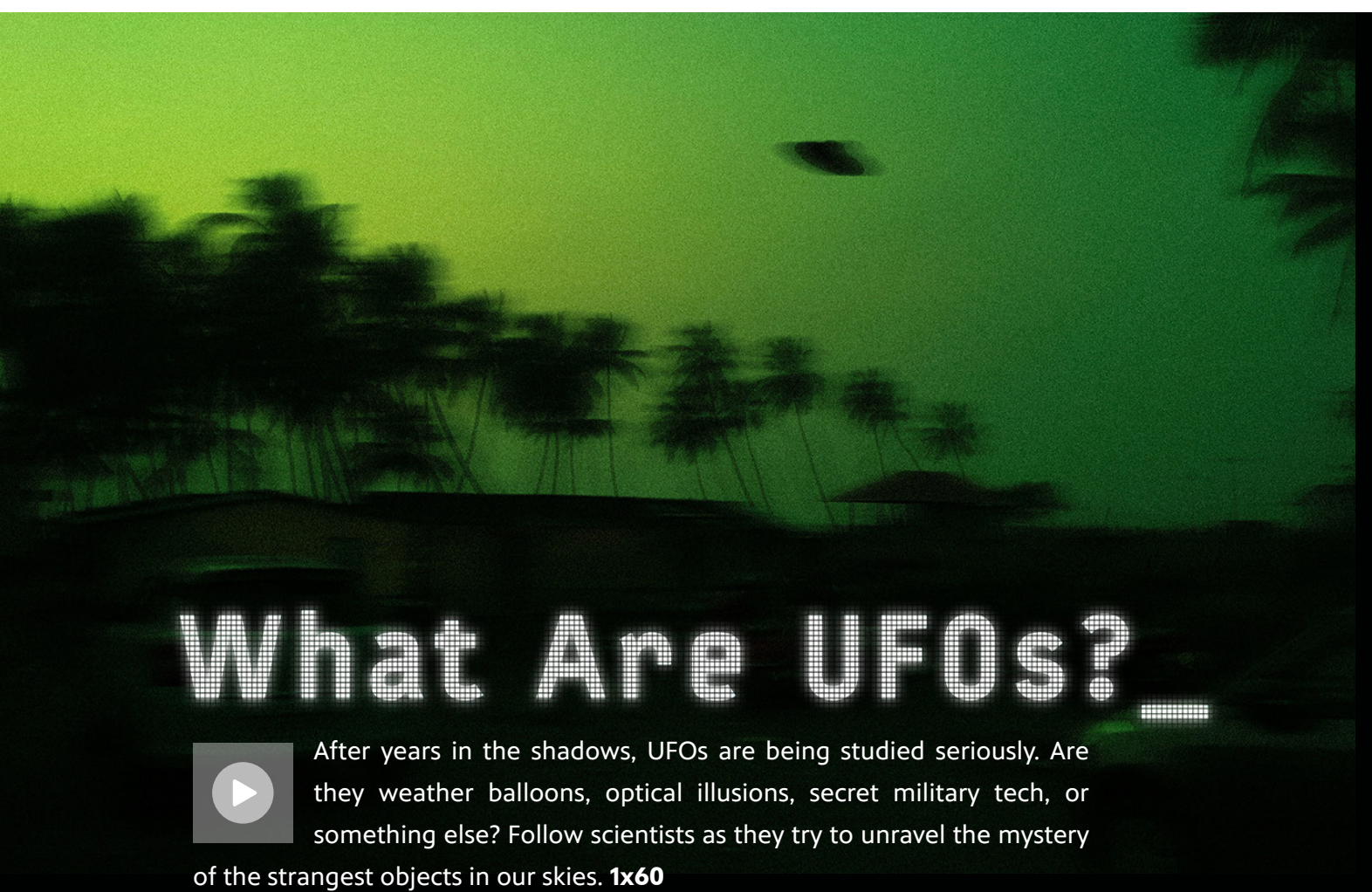
REVOLUTIONARY WAR WEAPONS



ULTIMATE CRASH TEST



A first-of-its-kind experiment aims to discover what really happens in a multi-vehicle pileup and how cars and driving could be made safer. **2x60, 1x90**



What Are UFOs? _



After years in the shadows, UFOs are being studied seriously. Are they weather balloons, optical illusions, secret military tech, or something else? Follow scientists as they try to unravel the mystery of the strangest objects in our skies. **1x60**

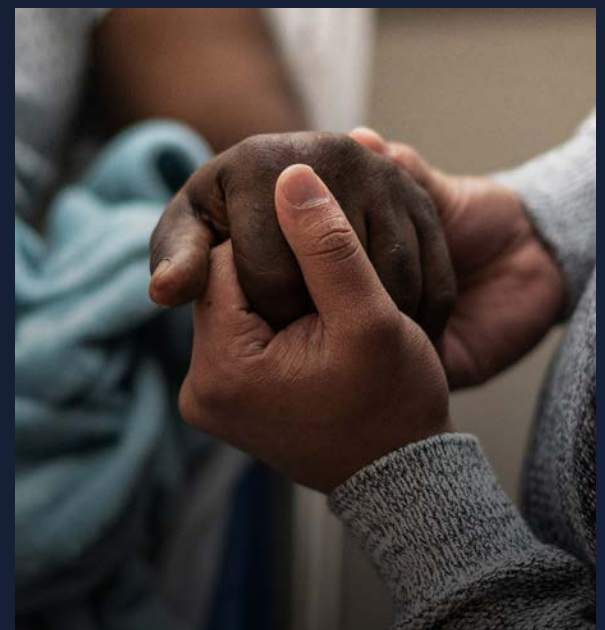


SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE



Experience one of history's greatest survival stories—Shackleton's 1914–1916 Antarctic expedition. Trapped in ice, all 28 men endured nearly two years. Stunning visuals bring this heroic tale to life. **1x45**

SVOD ONLY



CRITICAL CONDITION Health in Black America



This powerful documentary delves into the deep-seated history of systemic racism in the medical field, exploring its origins and persistent impact on healthcare today. Through expert insights and compelling stories, the film uncovers how discrimination has left a lasting mark on the body, revealing the profound biological toll of inequality. **1x90**



INUNDATION DISTRICT



Inundation District is a feature-length film about the implications of one city's decision to ignore the threats posed by climate change and spend billions of dollars on building a new waterfront district—on landfill, at sea level. **1x60**



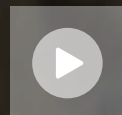
TRUMP'S POWER & THE RULE OF LAW



Inside the high-stakes showdown between Donald Trump and the courts over presidential power. Trump allies, opponents and experts on how he is testing the extent of his power; the legal pushback; and impact on the rule of law. **1x90**



SYRIA AFTER ASSAD



Syria's uncertain future under Jihadist-turned-statesman Ahmad al-Sharaa. After the fall of Bashar al-Assad, Correspondent Martin Smith travels the country tracing al-Sharaa's rise to power, and the emerging threats to the country's stability. **1x60**

THE RISE OF RFK JR.



Filmmaker Michael Kirk and his team investigate how the scion of one of America's most storied dynasties left behind the Democratic Party and his family to become a powerful player in President Donald Trump's Washington. A dramatic and timely film about scandal, tragedy, conspiracy theories, power and public health. **1x90**

REMAKING THE MIDDLE EAST

ISRAEL vs. IRAN



How Israel ended up fighting wars in Gaza and Iran—and the U.S. role. Benjamin Netanyahu's long campaign to defeat Iran; the conflict with the Palestinians; and his difficult relations with the U.S. over peace and Iran's nuclear ambitions. **1x60, 1x90**

EUROPE'S

RISE of the

FAR RIGHT_(w/t)



Reporter Evan Williams travels across a divided continent, investigating how far right leaders in Germany, France, Austria and other European countries have risen to the brink of power; the reasons behind the surge in popular support for their brand of anti-immigrant, nationalist politics; and Russia's role and influence. **2x60**



FRONTLINE investigates Donald Trump's dramatic return to power, tracing his journey through defining moments in his life, the fallout from his 2020 loss, felony convictions, and his historic comeback—told through revealing insider interviews. **1x60**

The M FACTOR

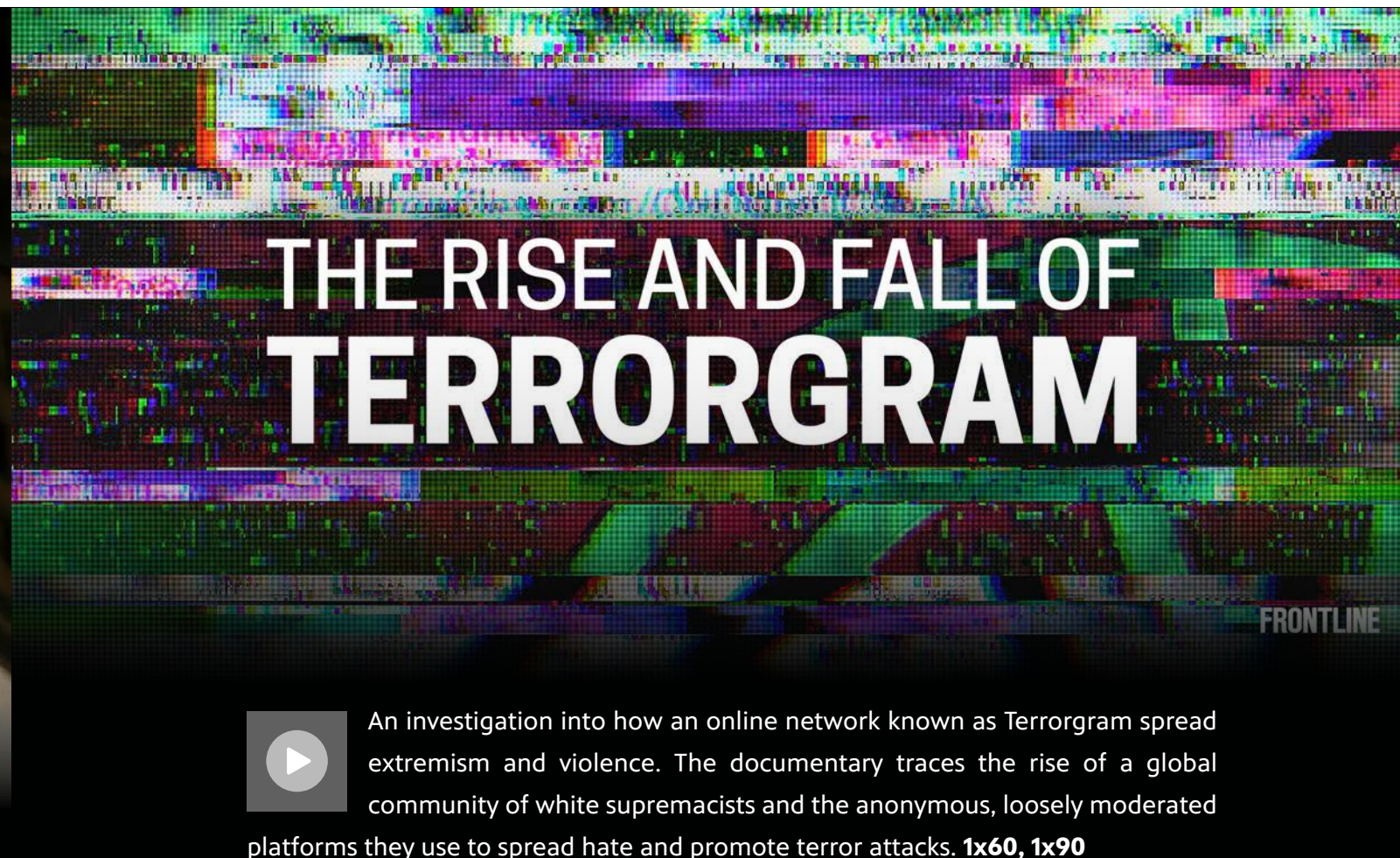
SHREDDING the SILENCE
on MENOPAUSE



Menopause remains mired in silence and misinformation, exacerbating the broader crisis in women's health. This film combats the negativity surrounding this life stage, empowering women to take control of their health and well-being. **1x60**



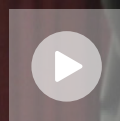
Torn explores the fiery clash over NYC's 'KIDNAPPED' posters—meant to highlight Hamas' Oct. 7 hostages—which sparked a street-level battle between pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian activists. **1x60, 1x90**



An investigation into how an online network known as Terrorgram spread extremism and violence. The documentary traces the rise of a global community of white supremacists and the anonymous, loosely moderated platforms they use to spread hate and promote terror attacks. **1x60, 1x90**



BORN POOR



A profound look at America's enduring problem of poverty, the documentary is the latest in a series by director Jezza Neumann, who has been chronicling the changing U.S. economy through the eyes of a group of children for over a decade. Now, 14 years after he began filming, this new film follows the same characters as adults and examines how they are navigating an economy where they have faced more obstacles than opportunities. **1x60**



CHINA, THE U.S. & THE RISE OF XI JINPING



This Emmy-nominated series explores the rise of Xi Jinping, his vision for China and the global implications. Correspondent Martin Smith traces the defining moments for the Chinese leader, how he's exercising power and the impact on the world. **2x60, 1x120**



HURRICANE HELENE'S DEADLY WARNING



How Hurricane Helene became an ominous warning about America's lack of preparedness. With NPR, how and why the U.S. is more vulnerable than ever to climate change-related storms. **1x60**



ALASKA'S VANISHING VILLAGES



A look inside Alaska Native villages fighting for survival against climate change. This documentary examines why communities are relocating and why they're struggling to preserve their traditions. **1x30**



BREAKING THE DEADLOCK



This Emmy-nominated film fosters civil dialogue in a polarized time. Moderator Aaron Tang leads prominent voices through challenging hypotheticals on community, accountability, and responsibility. **1x60**

The Hills Are Alive

A Year At Kylemore Abbey



Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Ireland's Connemara mountains, this intimate three-part documentary offers a rare glimpse into life at Kylemore Abbey. Home to a community of Benedictine nuns, the series follows a year of spiritual devotion, resilience, and renewal as the sisters balance tradition with enterprise—crafting chocolate, making soap, tending gardens, and welcoming visitors to their historic estate. With moments of joy, loss, and quiet reflection, *The Hills Are Alive* captures a living legacy shaped by faith, nature, and enduring community. **3x60**



WORLD'S GREATEST HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS



World's Greatest Holiday Celebrations is a heartwarming and insightful three-part series that takes us around the globe, showcasing the diverse and meaningful ways people celebrate three major holidays: Christmas, Halloween, and New Year's. **3x60**

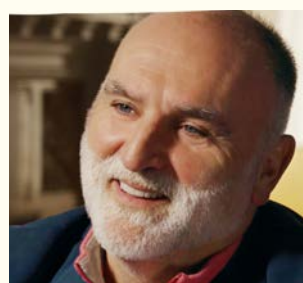
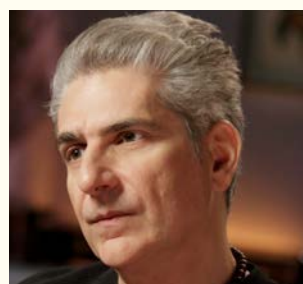
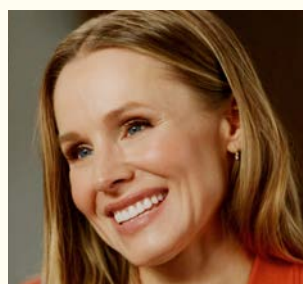


Join host Alejandra Ramos and judges Leah Cohen, Tiffany Derry and Graham Elliot as a new group of talented home cooks showcase signature dishes, share heartfelt stories and compete to win the national search for *The Great American Recipe*. **8x60**



finding your roots

with
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.
SEASON 11



Renowned scholar Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. returns for a new season of *Finding Your Roots*. Using genealogy and DNA analysis, Gates guides twenty compelling guests into their family trees, uncovering buried secrets and lost ancestors. **10x60**

Pati Jinich explores

PANAMERICANA

SEASON 1

DIGITAL ONLY



In this docuseries, acclaimed chef Pati Jinich explores cultural ties across the Americas. Inspired by the Pan-American Highway, she builds on her mission to connect her native Mexico with the U.S. and beyond. **3x60**



MY MUSIC

with **Rhiannon Giddens**

IRELAND

Grammy winner Rhiannon Giddens hosts a new half-hour series of musical performance and conversation with outstanding guest artists—innovative and accomplished musicians and storytellers who have forged unconventional paths to find their voices. **6x30**

DIGITAL ONLY

THE TRAVEL DETECTIVE

WITH PETER GREENBERG
SEASON 10

DIGITAL ONLY

Travel Editor Peter Greenberg shares expert tips, insider secrets, and hidden gems to help you navigate travel smarter—with personal picks and off-the-beaten-path experiences in every episode. **7x30**



ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

FYI

Antiques Roadshow FYI shares tips to enrich treasure hunts with stops in America's top antiques shows and auctions, hints and trade secrets from Roadshow experts, and unsolved mysteries and surprising updates on past Roadshow treasures. **26x30**



WEEKENDS

WITH YANKEE
SEASON 9

Weekends With Yankee is a travel and lifestyle series exploring New England's scenic beauty, food, and culture. Hosts Richard Wiese and Amy Traverso offer insider access to hidden gems and local flavors across the region, inspired by the beloved Yankee magazine. **6x30**



Linnentown

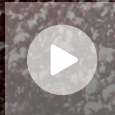


The last living descendants of a once-thriving Black neighborhood in Athens, GA come together to fight to preserve the memory of Linnentown and to seek redress for their family homes razed in a 1960s urban renewal program. **1x30**



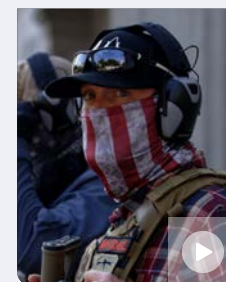
FAR EAST DEEP SOUTH

DIGITAL ONLY



A Chinese American family's journey to trace their roots leads to Mississippi, revealing surprising truths and the complex racial history of Chinese families in the segregated South. **1x90**

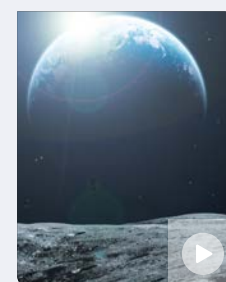
2026 ANNIVERSARIES



5 Years Since U.S. Capitol Insurrection: January 6, 2026

AMERICAN INSURRECTION

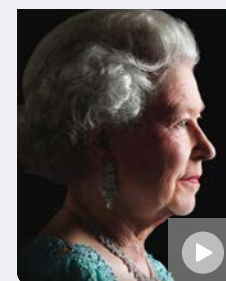
FRONTLINE investigates the rising threat of far-right violence in America. With ProPublica, this film exposes the individuals and ideologies behind a wave of crimes, culminating in the attack on the Capitol. **1x60**



40 Years The Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster: January 28, 2026

BACK TO THE MOON

On Feb 6, 2018, Falcon Heavy launched, reviving crewed spaceflight. Public and private sectors now target the Moon—for science, resources, and as a gateway to Mars. A new space age is beginning. **1x60**



100th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II: April 21, 2026

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: In Their Own Words

Trace Queen Elizabeth II's journey from unexpected heir to monarch, her WWII service, sudden ascension, and 70-year reign through wars, decolonization, and modern royal challenges. **1x60**



40 Years Since the Chernobyl Disaster: April 26, 2026

BUILDING CHERNOBYL'S MEGATOMB

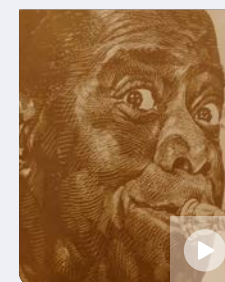
Marking 40 years since Chernobyl's explosion, this gripping series follows the race to seal the site forever. As 30 nations fund a €1.2B mega-structure, witness the high-stakes engineering feat to entomb the world's worst nuclear disaster. **1x60**



250 years since the United States declared independence: July 4, 2026

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Thirteen American colonies unite in rebellion, win an eight-year war to secure their independence, and establish a new form of government that would inspire centuries of democratic movements within the United States and around the globe. **6x120**



Louis Armstrong's 125th Birthday: August 4, 2026

LITTLE SATCHMO

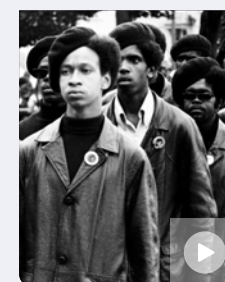
Little Satchmo explores Louis Armstrong's hidden legacy through the eyes of his secret daughter, revealing a personal side of the icon and challenging the long-held caricature in history. Based on her memoir, the film offers an intimate, corrective portrait of the jazz legend. **1x60**



25 Years since 9/11: September 11, 2026

THE SECRET HISTORY OF ISIS

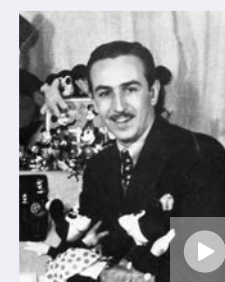
The inside story of the creation of ISIS, and how the U.S. missed the many warning signs. **1x60**



60 years since the founding of the Black Panther Party: October 15, 2026

THE BLACK PANTHERS: Vanguard of the Revolution

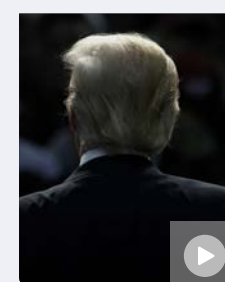
The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution is the first feature documentary to chronicle the Black Panther Party, blending rare footage with first-hand accounts from Panthers, police, informants, and more. Stanley Nelson captures the rise, impact, and legacy of this pivotal movement. **1x120, 2x60**



60 years since the passing of Walt Disney: December 15, 2026

WALT DISNEY

This Emmy-nominated series explores the life and legacy of a master storyteller who used technology to champion outsiders and redefine American culture. Blending rare footage with expert interviews, this four-hour film reveals Disney's creative genius, ambition, and the empire he built. **2x120, 4x60**



10 Years Since Donald Trump was Elected as 45th President: November 8, 2026

PRESIDENT TRUMP

FRONTLINE examines the key moments that shaped President-elect Donald Trump through interviews with advisors, business associates and biographers. These stories reveal how Trump transformed himself from a real estate developer to entertainer to the next president of the United States of America. **1x60**



HUNT FOR THE OLDEST DNA

WINNER
Outstanding Science and Technology Documentary

Three million years ago, camels roamed Greenland and humans lived in trees—until the Ice Age ended it all. Now, scientists led by Eske Willerslev are decoding ancient DNA to reveal this lost world, offering a glimpse into a hot, carbon-rich Earth that may mirror our climate future. **1x60, 1x90**



MAUI'S DEADLY FIRESTORM

WINNER
Outstanding Climate, Environment and Weather Coverage

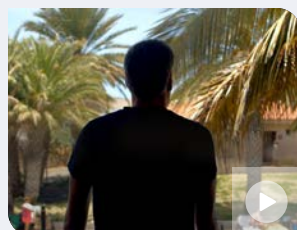
This Emmy Award-winning investigative documentary explores the deadliest American wildfire in a century, and the missed warnings that made it so unstoppable. The documentary examines the fire's causes, the chaotic response, and how changes to the climate and landscape have made Maui increasingly vulnerable to fires. **1x60**



TWO AMERICAN FAMILIES: 1991-2024

WINNER
Outstanding Social Issue Documentary

Filed over 34 years, two families navigate a shifting American economy, facing job losses, wage cuts, and hard times. Bill Moyers continues his powerful chronicle of resilience and struggle as the American dream fades for working-class families. **1x120**



A DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT

Uncovering Corruption in Maduro's Venezuela
NOMINEE
Outstanding Investigative Documentary

In partnership with Armando.info, *FRONTLINE* investigates Alex Saab, central to a major corruption scandal from Venezuela to the U.S. This 90-minute film reveals his capture, controversial release, and the risks faced by journalists who exposed the truth. **1x90**



LEONARDO DA VINCI

NOMINEE
Outstanding Music Composition for a Documentary Series or Special

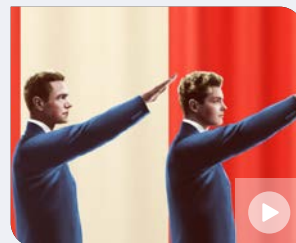
Leonardo da Vinci, a 15th-century Italian polymath, left behind iconic art and thousands of pages revealing one of history's most curious, imaginative, and innovative minds in science and engineering. **4x60, 2x120**



FLY WITH ME

NOMINEE
Outstanding Historical Documentary

Fly With Me tells the story of pioneering women who became flight attendants when single women faced strict limits. Seeking travel and independence, they challenged stereotypes and fought for gender equality in the skies. **2x60, 1x120**



NAZI TOWN, USA

NOMINEE
Outstanding Research: Documentary

Nazi Town, USA uncovers the story of the German American Bund, a pro-Nazi group in 1930s America. With ties to the KKK, they held rallies and ran youth camps promoting Nazi ideology, blending patriotism with deep-rooted anti-Semitism and posing a real threat of fascist subversion. **1x60**



CHINA, THE U.S. & THE RISE OF XI JINPING

NOMINEE
Outstanding Research: Documentary

FRONTLINE investigates the decline in U.S.-China relations, highlighting shifts from optimism to confrontation. Through interviews with key Chinese and American figures, the documentary explores pivotal moments that have led to the current tensions. **2x60, 1x120**



POISONED GROUND

The Tragedy at Love Canal
NOMINEE
Outstanding Crime and Justice Documentary

Poisoned Ground: The Tragedy at Love Canal tells the powerful story of women who became activists after discovering their neighborhood was built on a toxic waste dump. Their fight for justice spurred a national reckoning and helped launch the landmark Superfund environmental law. **1x120**



MYSTERY OF THE FIRST TEMPLE

On a remote hilltop in Turkey lies Göbekli Tepe, the world's oldest temple. New digs reveal it was more than sacred — it was home. But why was it abandoned? War, disaster, or something else? **2x60**



RAIN BOMBS

An invisible force is unleashing chaos worldwide — sinking ships, flattening forests, and downing planes. Join scientists as they explore the mystery of "rain bombs," their link to climate change, and efforts to predict and survive these deadly storms. **1x60**



ECLIPSE ACROSS EUROPE

On Aug 12, 2026, a total solar eclipse will sweep across Europe. Seen by 980M people, it's a once-in-a-generation event — *Eclipse Across Europe* brings you front-row to the spectacle. **1x60**



ATHENS: The Birth of Democracy

Athens: Birth of Democracy explores Athens' political evolution, from its revolutionary democracy and reforms to its challenges, dark sides, and eventual fall under Alexander the Great. **1x60, 1x90**



THE TRUTH ABOUT ...

The Truth About cuts through wellness hype and social media myths to uncover what's real. From what we eat to how we feel, it unpacks the science, busts fads, and brings clarity - with curiosity and skepticism. Not your typical health show - and maybe one your feed missed. **6x60**

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