



HESTON BLUMENTHAL – IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION

FAMED FOR HIS SNAIL PORRIDGE AND BACON-AND-EGG ICE CREAM, CULINARY ALCHEMIST HESTON BLUMENTHAL TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE UK'S STAPLE DISHES IN A NEW SERIES FOR BBC TWO.

From sausage and mash to treacle tart and custard, Heston is on a mission to unlock the nation's collective memory of these traditional favourites. Applying his unique expertise and passion for food research, he tries to create the ultimate taste sensation in his continuing search for perfection.

Focusing on one recipe per programme, Heston cooks up the dishes in a purpose-built laboratory-style kitchen. And, in a bid to source the ultimate ingredients, viewers are introduced to foodgrowers and providers from Europe to the US, as well as like-minded passionate researchers, chefs and members of Heston's team.

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GALAPAGOS

HIGH-DEFINITION CAMERAS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES, PIONEERED IN *PLANET EARTH*, PRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE PORTRAIT EVER OF THESE FASCINATING ISLANDS MADE FAMOUS BY CHARLES DARWIN'S ORIGIN OF THE SPECIES.

The BBC crew spent 18 months on the remote Galapagos Islands, which lie in the Pacific. There they witnessed a rare eruption of the Sierra Negra volcano and captured on film incredible animal behaviour – including short-eared owls hunting storm petrels, unique night plankton and deep-ocean fish.

The three-part series explores the islands from the deep, from space, by night and through time – from their volcanic beginnings to the visit by Darwin in 1835, which shaped his theory of evolution, to the islands as they are now.

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EXTRAS

RICKY GERVAIS AND STEPHEN MERCHANT'S AWARD-WINNING COMEDY RETURNS FOR A NEW SERIES AS ANDY MILLMAN (GERVAIS) BEGINS FILMING HIS SITCOM AND MOVES FROM BACKGROUND ARTIST TO TV FACE.

Despite his burgeoning success, Andy is still surrounded by the usual cast of idiots: his hapless best friend Maggie (Ashley Jensen), his incompetent agent Darren Lamb (Stephan Merchant) and Barry "off *EastEnders*".

This new series includes appearances from Orlando Bloom, David Bowie, Daniel Radcliffe, Chris Martin, Ronnie Corbett and Sir Ian McKellen.

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NUREMBERG

TO MARK THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXECUTION OF SENIOR NAZI CRIMINALS AT NUREMBERG, THIS DRAMA-DOCUMENTARY SERIES GOES BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MOST FAMOUS TRIAL IN HISTORY.

Based on meticulously researched historical records, such as transcripts of interrogations and psychological interviews, these chilling dramas delve into the minds of three of the most notorious Nazi leaders: Hermann Goering (played by Bob Pugh), Albert Speer (Nat Parker) and Rudolph Hess (Ben Cross).

Produced by Detlef Siebert, the drama director of the BBC's award-winning *Auschwitz* series, *The Nuremberg Trial* brings to life, using their own words, the stories of three of the most infamous Nazis from capture to Judgement.

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THE CHOIR

THE CHOIR FOLLOWS LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHOIRMASTER GARETH MALONE AS HE ATTEMPTS TO START A SCHOOL CHOIR FROM SCRATCH AND, IN ONLY NINE MONTHS, MAKE THEM CAPABLE OF COMPETING WITH THE VERY BEST AT THE WORLD CHOIR GAMES IN CHINA.

The Middlesex comprehensive Gareth chooses has no real tradition of music and no formal choir, and the kids have grown up listening to R&B and rap – worlds apart from his own classical upbringing. He battles to instil in them his love of choral music and teach them to sing at international competition standard.

This observational documentary series follows the journey of Gareth and his choir of 30 school kids as they prepare for their trip to China.

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DRAGONS' DEN

TWO NEW DRAGONS JOIN THE FIRE-BREATHING MILLIONAIRE INVESTORS IN THE THIRD SERIES OF THE AWARD-WINNING *DRAGONS' DEN*, PRESENTED BY BBC ECONOMICS EDITOR EVAN DAVIS.

The series offers budding entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their idea or product to the dragons in the hope of persuading the millionaires to part with their own cash and invest.

New dragons Richard Farleigh and Deborah Meaden line up alongside Peter Jones, Duncan Bannatyne and Theo Paphitis for an extended run. In addition, two, new hour-long specials track the fortunes of the entrepreneurs from the previous series.

Australian multi-millionaire Richard Farleigh made his fortune trading the world's financial markets and is now a full-time business angel. British multi-millionairess Deborah Meaden launched her own export company straight out of business college and later became managing director of her family's holiday-park business. She recently sold the company in a deal worth £33m, whilst retaining a 23 per cent stake.

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INTO THE WEST

**THE BBC BRINGS STEVEN SPIELBERG'S
(16 TIMES) EMMY GOLDEN-GLOBE
NOMINATED AND HIGHLY ANTICIPATED
DRAMA MINI-SERIES TO UK SCREENS.**

Starring Keith Carradine, Josh Brolin, Beau Bridges, Tom Berenger and Gary Busey, *Into The West* is a sweeping Western epic covering the period from 1825 to 1892, weaving together the compelling experiences of two multi-generational families; one pioneer and the other a plains-dwelling Native American family, each telling the dramatic stories of the development of the West from their distinct viewpoints.

The Wheelers are a Virginia family of wheelwrights making their trek westward in search of a richer life. The other is a Native American clan led by a young apprentice shaman of the Lakota tribe, whose way of life is threatened by the pioneers.

Set against the backdrop of history, this tale of the clash of two cultures, the rush to riches in a new land, and the building of a new civilisation features a sterling cast, panoramic cinematography and compelling story-telling.

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