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selected credits

24 Hours in Police Custody (The Garden / Channel 4)

Documentary following detectives as they investigate serious crimes, capturing justice in action.

Simon Cowell: The Next Act (Box To Box / Netflix)

Six-part series following the music mogul's attempt to create the next global boy band.

007: Road to a Million - Season 2 (72 Films / Amazon Studios)

Teams compete to win £1m in a competition show spin-off of the James Bond franchise.

Inside the FBI (October Films / National Geographic / Disney+)

Documentary series charting the challenges and controversies faced by the FBI in its early years.

Erased: World War II's Heroes of Color (October Films / National Geographic / Disney+)

Drama doc highlighting the forgotten heroes of decisive World War II battles.

The Other Mrs Jordan: Catching the Ultimate Conman (Circle Circle / October Films / ITVx)

Compelling true-crime documentary series on a bigamist con-man.

Formula 1: Drive to Survive - Season 5 & 6 (Box To Box / Netflix)

Sports Emmy 2025 Winner - Behind the scenes story of the high-octane sport.

Make or Break - Season 2 (Box To Box / Apple TV+)

Surfing docuseries capturing WSL athletes lives and the sacrifices they make to get to the top.

Turkey: Empire of Erdoğan (This World / BBC TWO)

The inside story of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's journey to becoming the President of Turkey.

Big Oil v The World (This World / BBC TWO / Frontline)

What the fossil fuel industry knew about climate change more than four decades ago.

Police Custody: USA (The Garden / Channel 4 / Discovery)

Extraordinary police stories from one of the most dangerous communities in the mid-west.

54 Days: China and the Pandemic (This World / BBC TWO)

What China knew, and what they told the world, in the days before lockdown.

Bin Laden: The Road to 911 (Voltage / Channel 4)

From son of a billionaire to terrorist mastermind; the story of Bin Laden's rise to global infamy.

This is Football: Belief (October Films / Amazon Studios)

How Japan's Women's football team beat the odds, and a tsunami, to win the world cup.

Idris Elba's Fight School (Worker Bee / BBC 2)

Idris mentors eight young people as their lives are transformed through boxing.

The Black American Fight for Freedom (This World / BBC TWO)

50 years after the Civil Rights Act, why racial equality is yet to be achieved in the USA.

24 hours in A&E (The Garden / Channel 4)

Life at St. George's Hospital A&E, as the staff and patients cope with the coronavirus pandemic.

Race Across the World - Series 1 & 2 (Studio Lambert / BBC TWO)

BAFTA 2020 Winner - Five teams race across the world by land and sea.

First Dates – Lead Editor - Series 3, 4 & 5 (Twenty Twenty / Channel 4)

BAFTA 2016 Winner - Channel 4's popular reality dating show.

First Dates Hotel – Lead Editor (Twenty Twenty / Channel 4)

A six-part series developing the successful brand.

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***Treasure Island* (Shine / Channel 4)**

Bear Grylls: The Island reboot, with the islanders competing against each other for a cash prize.

***Lego Masters - Series 1 Ep 1* (Tuesday's Child / Channel 4)**

The UK's most skilled brick fanatics do battle to be crowned Lego Master.

***Win The Wilderness* (Twofour / BBC TWO)**

Six couples compete for the ownership of an extraordinary home in the Alaskan wilderness.

***Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild* (Optomen / Channel 4)**

Incredible stories of ordinary people living in the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth.

***The Real Marigold Hotel* (Twofour / BBC ONE)**

Eight famous senior citizens head to India on a three-week adventure.

***Common People: Cam Girls* (Pulse Films / BBC THREE)**

Three strangers with someone in common discuss the impact of camming on young people.

***Gordon, Gino & Fred's Great Christmas Roast* (Studio Ramsay / ITV)**

Gordon Ramsay and Gino D'Acampo battle it out to produce the ultimate festive menu.

***Bride & Prejudice* (7 Wonder / Channel 4)**

Couples facing objections to their marriage bid to win their families' blessing.

***Seven Year Switch* (7 Wonder / Channel 4)**

Four couples switch partners in a bid to save their failing relationships.

***The BBC at War* (Fresh One / BBC TWO)**

Exploring the broadcasting revolution of WWII, and the changes that defined the BBC's future.

***Ramsay's Costa Del Nightmares: Le Deck* (Optomen / Channel 4)**

Gordon heads to Europe to help a failing restaurant, in his usual inimitable style.

***East 17: The Reunion* (Endemol / Channel 4)**

The inside story on the strange, violent and ultimately doomed East 17 reunion.

***The Great British Bake Off* (Love Productions / BBC)**

Ten contestants compete against each other to find the best amateur baker.

***Trauma Doctors - Series 1 & 2* (Cineflix / Channel 5)**

Series following London's air ambulance and emergency trauma teams.

***How We Built Britain* (BBC ONE)**

David Dimbleby presents a series touring Britain's great houses.

***Dan Cruickshank's Marvels of the Modern Age* (BBC TWO)**

Dan Cruickshank explores the history and culture of modernism.

***The Human Mind* (BBC ONE)**

Robert Winston's human sciences series.

***Dan Cruickshank's Adventures in Architecture* (BBC TWO)**

Dan Cruickshank travels around the world looking at amazing architecture.

***Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage* (BBC TWO)**

Francesco De Mosto makes a voyage of discovery across the Mediterranean Sea.

***Big Brother & Celebrity Big Brother* (Endemol / Channel 4 / Channel 5)**

Lead editor on multiple series of Endemol's original reality show.