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Jonathan Ross: Must-Watch Films Episode four drops on ITVX on Thursday 4th May ITVX

The fourth installment of Jonathan Ross' monthly film recommendations will cover cult favourites including The Big Lebowski starring Jeff Bridges as The Dude himself, The Crow starring Brandon Lee, Scott Pilgrim vs. the World starring Michael Cera, John Carpenter's Escape from LA, epic war film Apocalypse Now, infamous thriller Basic Instinct and more.



Tom Jones
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A reimagining of The History of Tom Jones, A Foundling based on Henry Fielding's classic novel. A picaresque story of the title character's journey to find real love.

Solly McLeod (The Rising) stars as the hero Tom, alongside Sophie Wilde (You Don't Know Me) as the heroine Sophia Western. The series also stars Hannah Waddingham (Ted Lasso), who will also be co-hosting the Eurovision song contest this month.









Ainsley's Coronation Kitchen Saturday, 11.35am 29th April ITV1

Ainsley Harriott is back in the kitchen for a royal knees-up to celebrate the historic coronation of King Charles III, he'll be cooking a special menu for the weekend.

Joining Ainsley for this special are TV star and podcaster Spencer Matthews, baker Ruby Bhogal, writer and TV star Georgia Toffolo and drinks expert Jilly Goolden, who is putting together a carefully curated selection of coronation beverages.



Champions Cup Rugby: Leinster v Toulouse Saturday, 2.30pm 29th April ITV1

Hugh Woozencroft presents coverage of one of the exciting semi-final games from the 2022-23 Champions Cup, with commentary coming from Miles Harrison.

The two most successful teams in the history of the Champions Cup meet at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin as Leinster take on Toulouse. Topsy Ojo, David Flatman and Gareth Thomas provide analysis, with Benjamin Kayser and Gordon D'Arcy also on comms.









In For A Penny Saturday, 6.30pm 29th April ITV1

Stephen Mulhern continues the third series of the hit game show which sees him travelling the country with his unique brand of games, giving away cash prizes.

Stephen's next port of call is Lincoln, where he challenges more unsuspecting members of the public to take on his silly and often bonkers games for a chance to win anything from the price of their petrol to a cool £1,000 in the final game of the show.



In With A Shout Saturday, 7pm 29th April ITV1

Joel Dommett hosts the high-octane show where two families battle against each other in a thrilling game - with a uniquely challenging twist - in a bid to win big.

The two teams will be shouting at a bank of telly screens to win a big cash prize, but can they think fast and shout faster as the clips flash past? Shouting at the tellies this time are the Coburn-Hughes family from South Wales and the Browns from Essex.









Britain's Got Talent Saturday, 8pm 29th April ITV1

Ant and Dec host as the nation's most-loved variety talent show continues with Bruno Tonioli, Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon as the star judges.

With more Golden Buzzer moments than any series yet promised, Ant and Dec get ready to cheer and console more of the acts brave enough to perform in front of thousands - and the calibre of talent this year is the best the competition's ever seen.



The 1% Club Saturday, 9.20pm 29th April ITV1

Comedy legend Lee Mack hosts the quiz show where 100 contestants start with one burning ambition - to make it to the end and try to win up to 100,000 pounds.

The 1% Club is the ultimate leveller, a game show where the questions have nothing to do with remembering facts and are all about logic and common sense - it doesn't matter if you're 15 or 50, for this is the quiz that the whole family can play together.









Family Fortunes Sunday, 7pm 30th April ITV1

Gino D'Acampo hosts the hilarious game show where two families try to guess the most popular responses to survey-based questions that are posed to 100 people.

This episode sees the James family of Hemel Hempstead go up against the Middleton family of Aberdeen as both teams try to bag a £30,000 jackpot prize - however, if they are to succeed in doing so, they'll need to get on the wavelength of the survey.



The Chase Celebrity Special Sunday, 8pm 30th April ITV1

Bradley Walsh hosts a star-studded edition of the quiz show where contestants pit their wits against ruthless quiz geniuses who are set on stopping them winning.

Ortis Deley, Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Graeme Hall and Sarah Millican hope to win thousands of pounds for their chosen charity as they take on one of the country's finest quiz brains... but have they got what it takes to win big against the Chaser?









Malpractice Sunday, 9pm 30th April ITV1

The second episode of a new medical crime thriller series that follows a team of malpractice investigators as they uncover corruption and negligence in doctoring.

As the Medical Investigation Unit continues to investigate whether Lucinda is fit to practise, she tries to learn more about why her patient died but must balance her search with the reality of a busy A&E, hoping to win back the trust of her colleagues



I'm A Celebrity... South Africa Monday-Friday, 9pm 1st-5th May ITV1

This show sees the return of some of I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!'s most memorable campmates in the brand-new setting of South Africa... who will win?

We're into the second week in South Africa, and things are getting no easier for our campmates. Expect some more terrifying trials, including the highest in the history of the show, bombshell news that rocks the camp, and twists and turns galore.









Love Your Garden Tuesday, 8pm 2nd May ITV1

Alan Titchmarsh and a team of gardeners travel around the country to transform the gardens of some very deserving people into wonderful outdoor living spaces.

The team are in Leeds to help Penny and Carl, whose devotion to saving hedgehogs has taken over their family space. Alan and the team create a wildlife garden that looks sensational, appeals to all the family and is a haven for all creatures great and small.



Paul O'Grady's For the Love of Dogs Thursday, 8.30pm 4th May ITV1

The late and much-missed Paul O'Grady follows the ups and downs of life at Battersea Dogs and Cats Home as they care for our four-legged friends in need.

There's an emergency arrival at Battersea - a beautiful lurcher with a terrible injury in need of urgent surgery - Paul is on hand when he arrives to help calm him down and comfort him. Plus, Anna Maxwell Martin and Diane Morgan help with some pups.







Hell's Kitchen Tuesday & Wednesday, 9pm 2nd & 3rd May ITV2

Gordon Ramsay's culinary boot camp moves to the USA as the terrifying and world-renowned chef slices and dices a group of new wannabe cordon bleu cooks.

In the first episode of this week's double-bill, the final ten chefs compete for a grand advantage at HK Carne-Val in a series of carnival games - that's then followed by a challenge to create elevated tacos to impress Gordon and his guest judge Danny Trejo.



Ted 2 Friday, 9pm 5th May ITV2

Seth MacFarlane - the creator of hit US comedies Family Guy and American Dad! - reprises his role as the teddy bear with an earthy disposition in this film sequel.

Months after John's divorce, Ted is now married and looking to adopt a child with his human partner Tami-Lynn, but when the couple's attempts to adoptbackfire disastrously, the foul-mouthed bear must seek legal help if he is to get justice at last.







The Real Housewives of Cheshire Monday, 9pm 1st May ITVBe

A sumptuous reality series following a group of women residing in one of the UK's most affluent areas: the glamorous and event-packed Golden Triangle of Cheshire.

The Housewives' holiday in Lisbon continues, but the sunny spell is short-lived when Rachel makes a thunderous exit and Hanna makes a surprise arrival. Tension builds between her and Paige, but can the girls finally call a truce, or will the rivalry persist?



Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries Wednesday, 9pm 3rd May ITVBe

A fly-on-the-wall documentary series following Billie Shepherd and her husband Greg as they juggle work commitments with raising their two energetic children.

The Shepherds are heading to Abu Dhabi for their first work trip abroad as a family of five, and it's extra-special as it's Margot's first-ever holiday too! While on the trip with sister Sam and their mother Sue, Billie faces one of her fears in the heat of the desert...









Karen Pirie Sunday, 10pm 30th April ITV3

Detective drama about a fast-thinking investigator who is promoted to Police Scotland's Historic Cases Unit and tasked with reopening a cold case investigation.

With the suspects now under attack, Karen's case has become a live investigation overnight... is this someone out for revenge, is Rosie's killer trying to silence the truth, and can Karen and her team overcome senior interference and find the culprit in time?



Kate and Koji Saturday, 11.10pm & 11.40pm 29th April ITV3

Sitcom centred around a woman who runs an old-fashioned cafe in a seaside town and who develops a strong friendship with an asylum-seeking African doctor.

In the first of a double-bill marking the start of the show's second series, Kate is to be awarded a star prize - in the second episode, Kate's permission for Koji to run the cafe backfires spectacularly, and Medium wants feedback on the novel that he's written.







Uv4 Weekly highlights



ITV Racing: Sky Bet Sunday Series Sunday, 3.30pm 30th April ITV4

Oli Bell presents coverage as the Sunday Series returns for 2023 - and its first meeting of the year is coming from the scenic venue of Musselburgh in Scotland.

The Series has been a popular innovation since 2021, and now it's returning with a very competitive afternoon of racing ahead and new prizes for the jockeys, trainers and staff involved - analysis of all the action comes from Leonna Mayor and Luke Harvey.



MotoGP Highlights Monday, 8pm 1st May ITV4

Action from the fourth round of the season in Spain as the riders look to secure vital championship points at the Gran Premio MotoGP Guru by Gryfyn de Espana.

The championship is wide open at this point after three different riders took victory in the first three races of the year, which suggests that reigning champion Francesco Bagnaia - who won the opening race in Portugal - may find it hard to retain his title.









Mystery Lane Monday-Friday, 4.31pm 1st-5th May CITV

Animated series following a young guinea pig with extraordinary analytical skills and her little brother as they lead investigations into strange goings-on in London.

Clever and Bro's cases this week include investigating the sovereign's concern about a series of cat abductions in Marylebone, the apparent return of the notorious diamond gnome Warragul, and Lieutenant Travis noticing odd behaviour of Detective McFlare...



Ninjago: Rebooted Monday-Thursday, 7.31pm 1st-4th May CITV

The third series of the LEGO Ninjago TV show follows the four ninjas as they come to terms with the defeat of the Overlord... but is their mortal enemy really gone?

The ninjas rescue Lloyd when he is captured and drained of his golden powers in an effort to resurrect the Overlord, but when the Overlord is freed from the Mechdragon by allies and transforms into the Golden Master, he sets about attacking Ninjago City...



