

**VEGAS CHALLENGE (8 x 60) – 2002**



Suspense and excitement abound in this hybrid tournament/reality program that takes the world's most seasoned players into the new world of Extreme Gambling. Four expert casino players are pitted against one another in four different games: Blackjack, Roulette, 3 Card Poker and Craps. Follow our players as they struggle, plan and even reinvent themselves to survive the challenge!

**VEGAS DEALERS (3 x 60) – 2001-2003**



While dealers are the casino's most vital link to the gambler, few gamblers, tourists or curious travelers have any idea who they really are or what they really do! They operate the tables, they enforce the rules, and they decide who wins, who loses, and who gets to keep playing. They are the money-keepers, the money-givers, and the money-takers; their word is law. Follow real-life VEGAS DEALERS for the only true inside look at the casino gaming world.

**VEGAS WHALES TALES (1 x 60) – 2005**



They are the Vegas Whales — and they have a special folklore all their own. Their accounts represent the weird desires, excessive demands and quirky twists of fate that only come with enormous wealth. Using dramatic reenactments and lively location footage set in and around the glittering casinos of Las Vegas, we'll spin the kind of strange sagas that could only happen in the extravagant universe of the Vegas gaming elite.

**WHALES OF LAS VEGAS (1 x 60) – 2003**



Welcome to the exclusive domain of the ultra-high rollers, known to those in the gaming industry as "whales." Among other things, this special reveals how casinos will not rent out their "Super Suites" at any price. With only about 5000 mega-gamblers worldwide big enough to rate "whale" status, it's a pretty small guest list. But for these privileged few, the sky's the limit!

**ABOUT THE PRODUCER**

For over 50 years, Burrud Productions has been producing series and specials for television and home video distribution around the world. Based in Beverly Hills, California, an in-house staff of producers and cameramen travel the world to capture footage from every corner of the globe and are highly specialized in reality, wildlife, children's and comedy programs. Burrud Productions has over 93 hours of programming currently airing on the Discovery Channel, TLC, WE and many other leading US cable networks.

**MEDICINE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**MUSEUMS OF MEDICAL MYSTERIES (3 x 60) – 2001-2003**



Viewers are brought into a world of the strange and bizarre as we visit various facilities containing actual human dissections, preserved specimens of harrowing disease and medical oddities, and historical medical tools. Museums include Pennsylvania's Mütter Museum, the Fragonard Museum in France, and Connecticut's Menczer Medical Museum.

**WILDLIFE & NATURE**

**NATURAL WONDERS (13 x 60) – 1996**



NATURAL WONDERS features different locations and explores the raw beauty that is the wonder of nature's artistry. Delve into the rich tapestry that makes up the unique history of each wild place, meet the people responsible for managing thousands of acres of wilderness, and witness the changes that must come in order to protect and preserve these natural wonders.

**SHARK CHASERS (4 x 60) – 2002**



Follow extreme scuba divers JD Roberto and Ascanio Pignatelli on their mission to come face to face with the sea's deadliest creatures. Fasten your weight belt and get ready to submerge with two adrenaline junkies who get intimate with ferocious sharks in exotic locations including French Polynesia, Costa Rica, South Africa and the Bahamas.

**SHARK! THE SILENT SAVAGE (1 x 60) – 1993**



Join our team of experts as they travel around the world to investigate this mysterious predator's lifestyle and search for answers to man's questions about sharks. A world of excitement awaits as our underwater photographers place viewers in the path of a feeding 7,000-pound shark. Witness valiant attempts to save a disappearing species of rare shark and follow scuba divers deep into the ocean to experience the newest diving phenomenon called "shark diving." Find out what it's really like to experience the ultimate terror as actual shark attack victims share their incredible stories.



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# BURRUD PRODUCTIONS

## CRIME & INVESTIGATION

### BLACK WIDOW WOMEN (1 x 60) – 2006



BLACK WIDOW WOMEN examines the woman in society who, like the actual Black Widow spider, uses her most extreme feminine charms to lure a male partner into her lair and then, without remorse, "consumes" him completely. Sometimes, these "Black Widow Women" will actually, like the spider, kill their mates---and then discard them.

### LORE (5 x 120 - HD) – In Development



A unique docu-thriller series based on folklore and true crime, LORE will combine "factual" documentaries with dramatic "feature" style film-making to create a new fusion of genre. Stories include: The Vampire of Sacramento, when a rash of vicious atrocities ranging from animal mutilations to human murder and blood drinking rocked the California city; The Mothman Prophecies, dissecting the legend of a strange creature who allegedly caused the collapse of a bridge that claimed thousands of lives; The Bennington Triangle, profiling a stretch of land where a murder took place in 1892 and has been a hotspot for UFO activity, unexplained weather conditions, mysterious creatures and even human disappearances; and much more.

### MARDI GRAS COPS (2 x 60) – 2002



Take an inside look at the world of the New Orleans Police Department, during what locals describe as "the greatest free show on Earth." From car chases and gun raids outside the historic French Quarter, to the 24-hour bash on Bourbon Street, MARDI GRAS COPS chronicles how police bust up brawls, make lewd conduct arrests and keep the controlled chaos of Mardi Gras from becoming complete and utter pandemonium.

### THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CELL (1 x 60) – 2005



The prison world is wicked and violent yet endlessly fascinating. Re-live the cold, depraved reality of prison through the eyes and words of three women who watch over some of prison's most notorious bad girls. These are behind-the-scenes, eye-opening stories of the guards, wardens, and assorted staff of Female Inmate Caregivers.

### RENO COPS (1 x 60) – 2002



Reno has been called "The Biggest Little City in the World" for thirty years thanks to its friendly residents and flashy skyline. This 24-hour gambling and entertainment Mecca is the gateway to the stunning Lake Tahoe, and home to one of the most proactive, professional police departments in the country. RENO COPS shows the Nevada city through the eyes of the people who protect it.

### VEGAS COPS (1 x 60) – 2002



The mob may not run Las Vegas any more, but the crime and the criminals -- and the cops who chase them -- are just as colorful and hard-nosed as in the old days. Follow policemen and women in Las Vegas as they chase down fugitives seeking one last score, out-of-town gangs planning a casino heist, sex-crazed foreign tourists, world-class confidence men, jewel thieves, counterfeiters, pickpockets, hit men, serial killers and more.

### WOMEN BEHIND BARS (36 x 60 - HD)



Most of us have a morbid curiosity to explore the forces that compel women to commit murder. Each episode of WOMEN BEHIND BARS will be packed with the most astonishing, shocking and most surprising twists and turns ever seen on television.

### WOMEN ON DEATH ROW (2 x 90 + 3 x 90 - HD)



Delve into the personal lives of three women currently awaiting execution on Death Row, including up-close looks into the joys, sorrows and demons that put them there. Although each woman was convicted of committing society's ultimate crime, murder, there is often another side of the story.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### TWO FUNNY: Cotter & Louise (6 x 30) – 2005



With a burst of energy, Tom Cotter has taken the comedy scene by storm. His wise guy brand of humor and rapid fire delivery never miss a beat. Who can turn the world on with her smile? Mary Tyler Moore. But who can turn the world on with her hysterical stories, original humor, and boisterous characters? Kerri Louise. Together they are Cotter & Louise, the married comedy duo from New York. From Montreal to Las Vegas, witness the laughs, fun and chaos, on and off the stage, when they decide to go on the road with their toddler twin boys.

## FACTUAL/DOCUMENTARIES

### BEYOND BIZARRE (13 x 60) – 1995-1997



Enter the realm of the strange and unusual and take a mind-blowing journey beyond your wildest imagination into the universe of the Bizarre! From spontaneous human combustion to anti-aging machines, this extreme reality program traverses every corner of the world in search of outrageous events, unexplained phenomena, macabre people and weird places.

### MOSTLY TRUE STORIES: Urban Legends Revealed



(22 x 60) – 2002-2004  
Every generation spawns its own classic urban legends and folk myths. Dramatic recreations are combined with investigations into the veracity of stories including "The Slasher Under The Car", "The Spider In The Hair", "The Dormitory Surprise", "The Kidney Heist", and so many more. Travel back in time to the source and circumstances that make these stories so compelling. Hosted by Natasha Henstridge.

### MULTIPLES, MULTIPLES (4 x 60) – 2004-2005



Scientific advances have made it possible for more and more mothers to carry multiples to a safe delivery date, but making it through the pregnancy is just the beginning. Follow four families as they navigate through the trials, tribulations and mayhem of raising multiple children.

### MUNCHAUSEN MOMS (1 x 60) – 2006



The bond between a mother and her child is one of the strongest in the human experience. In a rare, but lethal form of child abuse known as Munchausen by Proxy, that trust is breached, and the once sacred relationship can turn deadly. Three women, all perceived as concerned, loving mothers, are willing to do the unthinkable for attention - making their own children sick, leaving broken families and lives in their wake.

### MYSTERIES WITHIN (2 x 60) – 2002



Explore the mysteries inside the human body. Examine the legends, the myths, and the stories that have surrounded the human body from the ancient Egyptians to the twenty-first century.

### PHONE SEX OPERATORS (1 x 60) – 2006



Take a behind-the-scenes look into the strange and lurid world of stay at home sex. With a simple phone call or a quick mouse click while sitting alone at home, anyone can talk nasty and satisfy his most secret sexual fantasies. And it's just \$2.99 a minute!

### VEGAS URBAN LEGENDS (1 x 60) – 2005



These are the legendary stories of gamblers in Las Vegas – the strange sagas and funny tales of Vegas gamblers. A pregnant player almost gives birth at blackjack table, a rude gambler accidentally catches himself on fire, criminals rob a potato chip delivery van looking for casino chips, and more!

### WEIRD WORLDS (6 x 60) – 1999-2001



Explore bizarre subcultures, belief systems and rites from around the world, ranging from cults and secret societies to strange ideas about healing, sexual pleasure and psychic phenomena. WEIRD WORLDS thoughtfully examines some of the most exotic rituals and practices on Earth, and discovers why people choose these extraordinary pursuits.

### WOMEN ADDICTED TO SEX (1 x 60 - HD) – 2008



Sex Addiction is a serious disease, though it often goes unrecorded in women. Each woman, chases the same irresistible high. In this documentary see how the disease manifests itself and how four women have struggled overcome their demons, while others may not see it as a problem.

### WOMEN IN FEAR (1 x 60 - HD) – 2008



WOMEN IN FEAR profiles three women in their quest to overcome their life long fears and phobias. With interviews with leading authorities on phobias, this documentary gives the viewer an in depth analysis of how a fear can take root, how it manifests physically and how to ultimately look fear in the face and conquer it.

### WOMEN OF THE OCCULT (1 x 60 - HD) – 2008



WOMEN OF THE OCCULT follows three women and their experiences in different aspects of the spiritual realm. The documentary explores what these women believe and what they don't believe shattering stereotypes often associated with such practices. The show also looks how these women live their lives on a day-to-day basis, the rituals they perform and their goals for the future.

## LIFESTYLE/TRAVEL & ADVENTURE

### EXPLORERS OF THE WILD (1 x 60) – 2000



Follow in the footsteps of the great explorers such as Lewis and Clark, and view the unique wild and natural world through their eyes as they treaded through unknown lands.

### STRANGE TRAVELS (2 X 60) – 2001



A travelogue series unlike any other, STRANGE TRAVELS treks to the furthestmost corners of the globe to discover the weirdest, most offbeat sights and experiences for the intrepid traveler. Even the familiar places will yield bizarre adventures and fascinating journeys into the unexpected. Visit locations that range from Mexico to New Jersey, to Taipei, to New York City.

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