

**Monday  
1 June 2026**

**06.00 Mysteries of Evolution: Social Animals**  
Cooperation comes in many forms. Some animals cooperate to be social while others put the welfare of the group above their own reproductive potential. See the many ways species have evolved to work with one another in order to survive.

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- 06.25 Rooted: Memoirs of Acacia**  
Across rippled dunes, in the wind-swept grasslands of the southern Kalahari towers a magnificent Camelthorn. It has stood here for two centuries. This tree is never lonely, learn how it provides food, shelter and a hunting ground to many creatures.
- 07.20 Planet Weird: Origin Stories**  
Discover how weirdness is baked into some animals' DNA from birth. Check out the bowerbird's funky mate-attracting dance moves, the Christmas Island crab's traffic-dodging prowess, and the sockeye salmon's incredible uphill swimming skills.
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Look at the supercharged abilities that give some animals an edge in life. Discover fireflies' flirty flashes, the tarsier's incredible night vision, the mantis shrimp's knockout punch, and the saltwater croc's prey-detecting pressure sensors.
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Summer brings long, warm days for wildlife to thrive. Watch animals learn new skills, compete for mates, and escape predators as they try to make the most of the short season.
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**07.20 Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants: Episode 1**

Become immersed in the intricate lives of tuskers with Craig, Pascal, and Esau, three male African elephants in all stages of life. Get a rare glimpse into the subtle language, complex interactions, and deep bonds of the world's largest land mammal.

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Every year, more than 200,000 monkeys in Peru are trafficked illegally. Almost all are babies. Watch as these little ones learn to survive without their moms and try to make new friends along the way.

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Epic flights, adventurous sea journeys and exhausting road trips all play a key part in the lives of many species. These empires travel in search of food, shelter or a mate. But booking and organizing travel is no easy feat when those plans involve hundreds – even thousands – of individuals.

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The African intertidal zone is home to a unique universe of plants and creatures. Here, life has adapted to survive in a challenging marine environment - some species are able to live on exposed rocks, while others prefer the shelter of rock pools.

**14.30 Coastal Africa: Sanctuary of the Indian Ocean**

On Africa's east coast, the warm Agulhas run south with a distinctive subtropical landscape. Made up of everything from mangrove swamps to colorful coral reefs, the area has marine turtles - who breed on long and warm sandy beaches - and a recently found population of "living fossils", the Coelacanth, which dwell in deep, submarine canyons.

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**20.00 Ningaloo: Australia's Ocean Wonder: Connections**  
Follow scientists and Traditional Owners as they map out ecological links, migratory pathways, and interspecies bonds that conserve

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**21.50 Beasts of the Big Blue: Snares Islands/ Tini Heke**  
Venture to the pristine wilderness of the Snares Islands, a remote animal sanctuary protected from the turbulent sea. Hop along with a colony of Snares crested penguins, soar with giant petrels and sooty shearwaters, and roar with giant sea lions.

**22.45 Beasts of the Big Blue: Otago Peninsula/ Maaupoko**  
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Agonize over a lost Stork pack puppy, and tussle with Manzi pups who are sorting their place in the hierarchy, figuring out noisy-neighbor friends and foes. Hop on a search mission with Julz for the missing Kakuli pack in the desolate Badlands.

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Get in line with hermit crabs for an orderly shell exchange on a Belize beach, then meet a Senegalese chimp's pet genet. Float with an otter who swaps hostages for free meals and admire the agricultural prowess of leafcutter ants in the rainforest.

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**21.50 Shadowlands: Life in Dark Water**

Learn how winter's arrival triggers animal survival instincts in southwestern New Zealand. Track dolphins as they move to warmer waters to give their calves a fighting chance, and join longfin eels on an epic migration to their spawning grounds.

**22.45 Shadowlands: Age of Independence**

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Dodge a leopard with the Manzi dogs while they treat themselves to a stolen feast. No such luck for the Kakuli pack on the hunt, as they're foiled by a brave puku antelope. Find the stork pack, and retreat from charging elephants with Jules and Simon.
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- 20.55 Coral City: Summer**  
Feel the heat of summer's arrival as supersize sea snails try to fend off an invading gang of coral-hungry starfish. Accompany reef sharks as they prowls for a midnight meal and marvel at the slippery disguise a parrotfish uses to survive the night.
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Adapt or perish in the coral streets as higher-than-normal temperatures make autumn cooling (and survival) more difficult. Shack up with a clownfish family and their sea anemone landlord, then see cleaner fish give manta rays a day at the spa.
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**06.25 Rooted: The Giant**

In a misty South African forest grows a six hundred year old Outeniqua Yellowwood. At forty meters tall, she towers above the canopy and is one of the few remaining of her kind. Follow her captivating story, unique as the ecosystem in her branches.

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**09.10 Ocean Parks: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**

This episode examines the importance of three marine habitat types in the Florida Keys including the animals within them and conservationists' efforts to protect them.

**10.05 Ocean Parks: Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary**

On the West Coast of the United States, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is the largest marine sanctuary in the country - home to 525 species of fish, and a massive, underwater Kelp forest.

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The Mesoamerican Reef is a pristine ocean ecosystem- but after decades of overfishing and tourist activity, much of this reef is in jeopardy. These Parks are monitored by Ocean advocates dedicated to maintaining the shark feeding grounds, turtle populations and marine spawning grounds that line this incredible reef system.

**11.50 Ocean Parks: Bahamas Exuma Cays**

The Exuma Cays are a remote wonder: hundreds of tiny islands extending

south from the Bahamian Capital of Nassau. In the 1950's, developers dreamed of developing this pristine, and largely unexplored region. But before construction could begin, the Bahamian government supported an expedition to chart the cays. They liked what they saw, and in 1959 established the Bahamas National Trust, creating the Bahamas' first Ocean Park.

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Bonaire's fringing reef is home to thousands of species of corals, fish and other marine animals. It is also home to a collection of stunning shipwrecks. These wrecks evolve over time, becoming artificial reefs that support an incredibly diverse marine habitat.

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The Florida Keys is the first line of defence for the southern US. With a rich naval history and a coastal lifestyle, it's easy to believe locals who claim these waters are home to as many as 1000 shipwrecks.

**14.30 Reef Wrecks: Bahamas Hollywood Wrecks**

The Bahamas is known as the "underwater movie capital of the world". Hollywood has been coming here for decades, making epic movies and TV shows in its crystal clear waters, leaving behind a host of cinematic shipwrecks.

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Welcome the rains as an emotional Julz says farewell to the dog packs. He discovers the Stork Colony pups hunting guinea fowl, and is heartened to find the Kakuli pups feeding on an antelope carcass. The playful Manzi pack corner a tough warthog.

**06.25 Rooted: Rock Splitter**

The Namaqua Rock Fig Tree stands rooted on the slope of a rocky hill in Namaqualand, South Africa. It is the ultimate survivor, able to withstand the unforgiving conditions in a landscape facing ever rising temperatures and less and less rainfall each year.

**07.20 Deep Dive North America: Seasonal Shores**

Strap in for a thrilling ride as Lizzie travels by air, land, and sea to meet Alaskan wildlife and visit the world's remotest corners. Eavesdrop on underwater Arctic residents with scientists, dine with polar bears, and scavenge with bald eagles.

**08.15 Deep Dive North America: The Wild West**

Trek through the Canadian rainforest, look up at dizzying redwood trees, and explore giant kelp forests with Lizzie as she experiences the wild west coast of North America. Cross paths with wolves and bears while salmon travel upstream to lay eggs.

**09.10 Deep Dive North America: Crowded Seas**

Dip into North America's southern coastal waters, where opalescent squid mate, sea turtles nest, and mobula rays take flight for the sake of romance. Fly a specialized drone with Lizzie as she swoops in for a breath sample from a blue whale.

**10.05 Deep Dive North America: Coral Seas**

Marvel at North America's natural wonders as Lizzie swims through astonishing coral reefs, digs for ancient fossils, and treks through jungles on tropical shores. Prowl with jaguars that stalk a Costa Rican beach and meet the planet's biggest sharks.

**11.00 Deep Dive North America: Strange Shores**

Tag along with Lizzie on her most dangerous Atlantic adventure yet: free

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**11.50 Deep Dive North America: Changing Tides**

Bundle up as Lizzie heads north to tag sharks and witness first-hand the slow, sobering disappearance of sea ice. Do time in bear jail with polar bears who are caught raiding a town for food after their icy hunting grounds diminish.

**12.40 The Living Beach: Florida**

Florida is famous for its sandy shores—and there's plenty to go around. Florida has the most tidal shoreline of any state in the continental USA. These ocean-side playgrounds are also critical habitats for threatened and endangered species.

**13.35 The Living Beach: Nova Scotia**

At either edge of the province, Nova Scotia proves that any beach is built from raw forces in opposition, but also that balance between those forces is necessary if life is to thrive.

**14.30 The Living Beach: Mexico**

The Yucatán Peninsula is home to tourists, sea turtles, and sargassum seaweed. How do the three coexist in harmony? Is it sustainable? Uncover the secrets behind this Mexican beach, including an ancient birthing ritual that takes place each year.

**15.25 The Living Beach: Hawaii**

Get ready to understand the science behind Hawaii's stunning beaches. Why does sand appear white, yellow, black, green and red? How do active volcanoes change the coastline? Are other forces at play in shaping these incredible beaches?

**16.20 The Living Beach: Australia**

It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the largest sand island on earth, and home to wild dingoes, six-foot sand-worms, and eucalyptus woodlands. Find out how everything lives happily together in a complex ecosystem built entirely upon sand.

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**06.25 Rooted: The Hollow Heart**  
This is the incredible story of a tree that has been around for eight hundred years... that can withstand the harshest conditions... and that is more loved by insects, birds and animals than any other...the enormous Baobab. Rooted on the savannah of Malilangwe Game Reserve in southern Zimbabwe.

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This is the story of a day in the life of an Indris Family following a mother, father, and their three offspring around

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**09.10 Into the Wild India: Land of the Secret Rhino**  
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**10.05 Into the Wild India: Wild Stallions of the Himalayas**  
The Ladakh plateau is a land of extremes, but the Tibetan wild ass is the king of this grassland. Follow one stallion as he shadows a herd of females for his chance to sire the next generation, but in doing so, he must battle those wanting his crown!

**11.00 Into the Wild India: A Sloth Bear's Dilemma**  
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**11.50 Into the Wild India: Rana: Queen of the Jungle**  
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The African savanna is an epic landscape, and whether it's head-bashing hippos, hormone-crazed elephants or dueling lions, battles that rage on the savanna are just as epic.

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**07.20 Land of Gremlins: Castaway Island**  
This film travels around the island visiting some of its most striking landscapes to explore how Madagascar's species have evolved over time. Madagascar is a strangely beautiful and unique world with a staggering array of habitats and special landscapes.

**08.15 Land of Gremlins: Madagascar in Cold Blood**  
Explore the lives of Madagascar's cold-blooded creatures. Chameleons, frog, lizards, and snakes have all adapted in

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**09.10 Dawn to Dusk: Hot Day in the New World**

Follow penguins, iguanas, tortoises, frogs and tamarins from Mexico to Peru, and as far west as the Galapagos Islands, as they live out their daily dramas, affected by the sun's heat, looming predators and hazardous weather conditions.

**10.05 Dawn to Dusk: Asia's Longest Day**

See how creatures from the Tibetan plateau, to the lush rainforests of Thailand, to Vietnam's twisted mangroves, survive four extra hours of daylight once a year, searching for food, fighting for dominance and raising their families.

**11.00 Dawn to Dusk: A New Zealand Christmas**

See how one animal family's tragedy is another's holiday dinner as New Zealand's mainland and island creatures, including penguins, flightless birds, sea lions, and sharks, battle to feed and protect their young in this marine environment.

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Find out which creatures survive and whose luck will run out as animal mothers and moms-to-be struggle with sweltering temperatures, lurking predators, mating season, and drought on a day that proves to be no holiday.

**12.40 The Living Beach: California**

The beaches of California are some of the most beautiful in the world, but are they falling out of balance due to mankind's effects on nature? What does it take for the magnificent fauna of the Pacific Coast to keep living... on the "living beach"?

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Every year, the southern wetlands of the Pantanal become a bird paradise as over 650 species of rare and iconic birds congregate here for the breeding season.

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In the heart of Brazil, the largest cat in the Americas, the magnificent jaguar, reigns over a magical land filled with natural beauty and diversity.

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Crush a busy day with the team as they release rehabbed pythons, teach a pangolin how to hunt, and round up a troop of vervet monkeys. Search for a missing bird of prey with Dr. Charlotte, while Dr. Amanda helps a bushpig savaged by poachers' dogs.

**10.05 Malawi Wildlife Rescue: Tsiba's New Mum**  
Tackle an emergency when Dr. Amanda removes a sable antelope's tracking collar, and see the animal-care team help a flea-riddled baby vervet monkey find a new mom. Free two orphaned serval cats and follow 20 yellow baboons into their new enclosure.

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The USA is big on flash and spectacle. Bighorn rams rattle the mountaintops. Brown bears battle, desperate to fatten up for winter. Sharp-tailed grouse shake their tail-feathers on the dance floor. Wild stallions rumble with beauty and grace.

**06.25 Big Cats, Small World: Summer Cubs**  
Welcome spring on the Gomoti River, where cheetah mum Phefo and lion mum Tshaba teach their cubs survival skills and keep them out of the jaws of the big male cats. See lion king Molelo go into battle while leopard Senatia tries to ensure his legacy.

**07.20 Big Cats, Small World: Surviving the Flood**  
Track Molelo's pride, who are exhausted by cub care when the winter floods arrive. Check on the cheetah cubs, who make a difficult decision, and witness a scary encounter that makes leopard mum Sephiri choose between her old family and her new cubs.

**08.15 Into the Wild India: Youngsters of the Desert**  
A young lion cub must survive as his family is torn apart; two adolescent leopard cubs must fend for themselves after they are abandoned, and a young adult blackbuck must risk life and limb as he tries to secure his first mating.

**09.10 Into the Wild India: Rajan Monkey on a Mission**  
Rajan is the powerful alpha male who sits at the head of an unusually large troop. He has done well to sustain such a big group, but the future doesn't look so bright. There are more mouths to feed, and yet his jungle home is shrinking.

**10.05 Into the Wild India: Temple Monkeys on the Run**  
Nestled on the edge of the ancient city of Jodhpur, the luxurious Temple Gardens are home to a huge troop of Hanuman Langurs, who enjoy a peaceful life of bounty. But the troop has a strict hierarchy.

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In the hot forest of Southern India, a female King Cobra is on a mission: to find a mate, find food, and lay eggs before the monsoon arrives.

**11.50 Into the Wild India: Path of the Matriarch**  
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**12.40 Africa's Hunters: Heir to the Clan**  
Spotty, a female hyena cub, is destined to be leader of the Chimbwe clan that lives in the heart of Zambia's Luangwa Valley. But she has yet to prove herself. Witness her fight to find her place in this savagely competitive family.

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From the Highlands to the Alps, Europe's evocative landscapes are the backdrop for epic wildlife drama. Normally stoic red deer go wild during the rut. Wolf packs clash over territory, and foxes do the foxtrot - it's not as nice as it sounds.

**06.25 Secret Life of the Kangaroo: Mob Rules**  
The Eastern Grey kangaroo is a sociable species, clustering together in small groups known as mobs. A mob is a social network focused on feeding, where members will come and go as they please, depending on the availability of food.

**07.20 Secret Life of the Kangaroo: From Pouch to Foot**  
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**08.15 Secret Life of the Kangaroo: A Buck's Life**  
Follow several different males as they roam the land, climb up the social ladder, and fight for their mating rights in Eastern Grey colony. For these bucks, the drive to perpetuate their species promises a life full of risk and reward.

**09.10 Dawn to Dusk: Pacific Islands: Commotion in the Ocean**  
Live through a sunny tropical September day with creatures from Polynesia to the Indonesian archipelago. See how the sun affects the movement, feeding habits, and mating rituals of everything from tiny zooplankton to whale sharks.

**10.05 Dawn to Dusk: Australian Spring Fever**  
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**12.40 Brazil Untamed: Cat Country**  
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**06.25 Wild Philippines: Realm of Volcanoes**  
Bask in the interconnected lives of wildlife shaped by volcanoes, forests, and seas. Take flight with rare Philippine eagles as they raise their young in an ancient tree, then dive into a river to catch a glimpse of the world's rarest crocodile.

**07.20 Wild Philippines: Realm of Jungles**  
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