



Masterpiece
Little Women
Sundays, May 13 & 20

8:00pm Set against the backdrop of the American Civil War, the story follows four sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March, on their journey to adulthood. With the help of their mother Marmee, while their father is away at war, the girls navigate what it means to be a young woman: from gender roles to sibling rivalry, first love, loss and marriage.

Tune in Monday-Friday

- 5:00pm Nightly Business Report
- 5:30 BBC World News America
- 6:00 PBS NewsHour

Saturdays - New Line Up May 12

- 11:00am Sara's Weeknight Meals
- 11:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 12:00pm Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 12:30 Pati's Mexican Table
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 2:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
- 2:30 Rick Steves' Europe
- 3:00 Martha's Cooking School
- 3:30 Martha Bakes
- 4:00 Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
- 4:30 Nigella: At My Table
- 5:00 This Old House
- 5:30 Ask This Old House

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The Great
American Read
Series premieres
Tuesday May 22

8:00pm Hosted by Meredith Viera, this new eight-part television competition and nationwide campaign created in partnership with the production company Nutopia, explores the power of books and the joy of reading through the lens of America's 100 best-loved novels, as voted on by the public.

Tuesday, May 1

- 7:00pm** **Outside with Greg Aiello**
- 7:30** **Rick Steves' Europe** *Iran: Tehran and Side Trips*
- 8:00** **Civilizations** *God and Art* The relationship between religion and art has inspired some of the most ingenious art ever made.
- 9:00** **First Civilizations** *Religion Pt. 2/4* The secret to the stability and cohesion of Ancient Egyptian religion.
- 10:00** **Frontline** *Blackout in Puerto Rico* Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.
- 11:00** **Independent Lens** *True Conviction* Exonerated ex-prisoners start a detective agency.
- 12:30am** **Amanpour on PBS**

Wednesday, May 2

- 7:00pm** **Valley's Gold** *Sheep & Goats* Take a look at the Valley's sheep industry, including shearing and the Basque, and learn about making goat cheese.
- 7:30** **California's Golden Parks**

- 8:00** **Nature** *Natural Born Rebels: Survival* Meet nature's most rebellious animals who will do whatever it takes to stay alive.
- 9:00** **Nova Wonders** *What Is Living in You?* Dive into the human microbiome, an ecosystem of bacteria and viruses living right beneath our noses.
- 10:00** **NOVA** *Search for the Super Battery* David Pogue sets out on a quest to discover how batteries work.
- 11:00** **Nature** *Natural Born Rebels: Survival* R 8pm
- 12:00am** **Amanpour on PBS**

Thursday, May 3

- 7:00pm** **Road Trip with Huell Howser**
- 8:00** **Doctor Blake Mysteries** *Measure Twice* When Blake is called to investigate the murder of a retired carpenter, his only real suspect is a young Jehovah's Witness.
- 9:00** **Death in Paradise** *The Healer* Steadman King, a well-known faith healer, returns to Saint Marie with his wife, Amelia, after 35 years away from the island.

10:00 Masterpiece Mystery! Grantchester Pt. 4/5
Geordie crosses swords with Sidney.
11:00 Globe Trekker Tough Boats: The Arctic
12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Friday, May 4

7:00pm Washington Week
7:30 In Principle
8:00 The Great Yellowstone Thaw Pt. 2/3 Follow the wildlife dramas in Yellowstone.
9:00 Live from Lincoln Center Stephanie J. Block in Concert The Tony-nominated performer unleashes her immense voice and bold charisma for a night of cabaret.
10:00 The Jazz Ambassadors Dizzy Gillespie and more jazz greats combated racially charged Soviet propaganda through their music.
11:00 American Masters B.B. King Explore B.B. King's challenging life and career.
12:00am Articulate with Jim Cotter

Saturday, May 5

6:30pm Valley's Gold Sheep & Goats R 5/2
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show Salute to Cole Porter
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Still Open All Hours
9:30 Midsomer Murders The Great and the Good Pt. 1&2 A local village school is threatened with closure. *Non-standard length.*
11:05 Masterpiece Mystery! Endeavour Season 2: Nocturne When an elderly man is murdered with a dagger, the investigation leads to dreary school for girls.
12:00am Rick Steves' Europe Istanbul

Sunday, May 6

10:00am Inside California Education
10:30 Market to Market
11:00 America's Heartland
11:30 California's Bountiful
12:00pm Valley's Gold Sheep & Goats R 5/2
12:30 California's Golden Parks
1:00 Nature Natural Born Rebels: Survival R 5/2
2:00 Changing Face of the Queen The story of the royal family is told through the changes of the Queen's royal image and wardrobe.
3:00 Queen's Garden The "royal wildlife" and plants are explored in the Queen's Garden.
4:00 In Their Own Words Queen Elizabeth II Queen Elizabeth's remarkable life, from her youth to her reign of more than 60 years.
5:00 The Queen at 90 Members of the British royal family share their memories of the Queen.
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter
7:00 Father Brown The Smallest of Things Father Brown realizes the newspaper holds the clue to the tragic events that had befallen the Lesser family including the death of Agnes' younger sister by drowning.

8:00 Call the Midwife Season 7: Episode 8
The closing of a nearby maternity home brings an influx of expectant mothers to the midwives.
9:00 Masterpiece Unforgotten Season 2: Episode 2
Sara's scandalous past is revealed.
10:30 Burton & Taylor The tale of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.
12:00am Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Pt. 1/3 William Cecil, Queen Elizabeth I's spymaster, intercepts a conspiracy to assassinate the Queen.

Monday, May 7

7:00pm Secrets of the Dead Teotihuacan's Lost Kings Scientists explore royal tombs beneath the ancient Mexican city of Teotihuacan.
8:00 Antiques Roadshow Green Bay
9:00 Antiques Roadshow Charleston
10:00 The Roosevelts: An Intimate History The Common Cause (1939-1944) Pt. 6/7 FDR tries to prepare a reluctant country to enter World War II.
12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Tuesday, May 8

7:00pm Outside with Greg Aiello
7:30 Rick Steves' Europe Iran's Historic Capitals
8:00 Civilizations Encounters Advances in seafaring and a thirst for trade and exploration sent human beings around the planet.
9:00 First Civilizations Cities Pt. 3/4 The Middle East, the birthplace of civilization and site of the world's first cities, is explored.
10:00 Frontline Myanmar's Killing Fields Secret footage going back years shows the effort to kill and expel Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar.
11:00 Independent Lens No Man's Land Anti-government protestors take over Oregon's Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
12:30am Amanpour on PBS

Wednesday, May 9

7:00pm Valley's Gold Berries Join us for a "berry" entertaining adventure through the world of blueberries, blackberries and strawberries.
7:30 California's Golden Parks
8:00 Nature Natural Born Rebels: The Mating Game Meet the animal rebels using underhanded tactics to find a mate and raise a family.
9:00 NOVA Wonders Are We Alone? Astronomers and engineers use telescopes, probes and robots to hunt for life on worlds near and far.
10:00 NOVA Life's Rocky Start Go around the world and back in time to investigate how minerals are vital to life.
11:00 Nature Natural Born Rebels: The Mating Game R 8pm
12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Thursday, May 10

7:00pm Changing Season: On the Masumoto Family Farm A daughter, Nikiko, joins her father, slow food advocate and sansei David Mas Masumoto, on the family farm.

8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries *First Dance* When a teenage girl dies at her Debutante Ball, Blake does his best to investigate despite being housebound as he recovers from being stabbed weeks before.

9:00 Death in Paradise *Murder on the Day of the Dead* As Saint Marie celebrates Day of the Dead, the organiser of the charity auction at the yacht club, Daisy Anderson, is murdered.

10:00 Masterpiece Mystery! *Grantchester Pt. 5/5* Sidney and Geordie happen upon a murder while visiting London.

11:00 Globe Trekker *Food Hour: Southern China*

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Friday, May 11

7:00pm Washington Week

7:30 In Principle

8:00 The Great Yellowstone Thaw Pt. 3/3 A wildfire in the Beartooth Mountains, a pack of wolves and orphaned young grizzlies are featured.

9:00 Live from Lincoln Center *Andrew Rannells In Concert* The Grammy-winner brings his blend of superb vocal prowess and wry wit to a sparkling set of songs.

10:00 Burton & Taylor R 5/6

11:30 You are Cordially Invited

12:00am Articulate with Jim Cotter

Saturday, May 12

6:30pm Valley's Gold *Berries* R 5/9

7:00 Lawrence Welk Show *Mother's Day*

8:00 Keeping Up Appearances

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Still Open All Hours

9:30 Midsomer Murders *The Made-to-Measure Murders Pt. 1&2* The widow of a tailor is murdered on her way to the vicarage. *Non-standard length.*

11:05 Masterpiece Mystery! *Endeavour Season 2: Sway* Morse and Thursday work to narrow the list of suspects before the Oxford strangler strikes again.

12:30am Rick Steves' Europe *Iran: Tehran and Side Trips*

Sunday, May 13

10:00am Inside California Education

10:30 Market to Market

11:00 America's Heartland

11:30 California's Bountiful

12:00pm Valley's Gold *Berries* R 5/9

12:30 California's Golden Parks

1:00 Nature *Natural Born Rebels: The Mating Game* R 5/9

2:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Windsor Pt. 1/4* At the Queen's much-loved Windsor Castle, Penelope finds out about the Knights of the Garter.

3:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Inveraray and Holyroodhouse Pt. 2/4* Penelope visits the bedchamber of Mary Queen of Scots.

4:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Hillsborough Castle Pt. 3/4* In Northern Ireland, Penelope meets the Queen's bugler.

5:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Caernarfon Castle Pt. 4/4* Penelope visits Caernarfon Castle in Wales and meets a royal harpist and champion dog breeders.

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter

7:00 Father Brown *The Crimson Feather* Joselyn, Mrs. McCarthy's niece and god-daughter, visits and then disappears.

8:00 Masterpiece *Little Women Pt. 1/2* With their father away at war sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March come to terms with their new life.

9:00 Masterpiece *Unforgotten Season 2: Episode 3* Tessa, Sara, Colin and Marion each have a motive-but also an alibi.

10:30 Princes of the Palace Interviews and archival footage chronicle the lives of three generations of British royal princes.

12:00am Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Pt. 2/3 Elizabeth's enemies grow in strength.

Monday, May 14

7:00pm Royal Wedding Watch *A Wedding is Announced*

8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Newport*

9:00 Antiques Roadshow *Tucson*

10:00 Royal Wedding Watch *A Wedding is Announced* R 7pm

11:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Windsor Pt. 1/4* R 5/13

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Tuesday, May 15

7:00pm Royal Wedding Watch *What to Wear*

8:00 Civilizations *Renaissances* The connections and rivalries between Renaissance Italy and the Islamic empires.

9:00 First Civilizations *Trade Pt. 4/4* An ancient civilization unlike any other, that of the Indus Valley.

10:00 Royal Wedding Watch *What to Wear* R 7pm

11:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service *Inveraray and Holyroodhouse Pt. 2/4* R 5/13

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Wednesday, May 16

7:00pm Royal Wedding Watch *The Ceremony*

8:00 Nature *Super Hummingbirds* Fly with super hummingbirds—great athletes, tender moms, brave in combat and up for any challenge!

9:00 NOVA *Wonders Can We Build a Brain?* Advances in artificial intelligence are explored.

10:00 Royal Wedding Watch *The Ceremony* R 7pm

11:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service
Hillsborough Castle Pt. 3/4 R 5/13

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Thursday, May 17

7:00pm Royal Wedding Watch *How to Celebrate*

8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries *A Good Drop* It's the week before Christmas, and Blake has been called upon to investigate the murder of a local farmer.

9:00 Death in Paradise *Meditated in Murder* Jack and the team are called to a spiritual retreat where the owner, Daniel Friend, is found dead.

10:00 Royal Wedding Watch *How to Celebrate* R 7pm

11:00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service
Caernarfon Castle Pt. 4/4 R 5/13

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Friday, May 18

7:00pm Washington Week

7:30 Royal Wedding Watch *Marrying*

8:30 In Principle

9:00 American Masters *Hedy Lamarr* Discover the story of the most beautiful woman in the world, who was also an ingenious inventor.

10:30 Royal Wedding Watch *Marrying* R 7:30pm

11:30 You Are Cordially Invited

12:00am Articulate with Jim Cotter

Saturday, May 19

6:30pm Valley's Gold Nurseries & Flowers From the most scientifically advanced rootstock to an exclusive *Downton Abbey* rose, explore the sweet scents of this "growing" industry.

7:00 Lawrence Welk Show *Childhood Memories*

8:00 Keeping Up Appearances

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Still Open All Hours

9:30 Midsomer Murders *The Sword of Guillaume Pt. 1&2* A serial killer murders members of the Causton Chamber of Commerce. *Non-standard length.*

11:05 Masterpiece Mystery! *Endeavour Season 2: Neverland* Morse investigates the cases of a missing boy, a dead journalist and an absconder from a prison.

12:30am Rick Steves' Europe *Iran's Historic Capitals*

Sunday, May 20

10:00am Inside California Education

10:30 Market to Market

11:00 America's Heartland

11:30 California's Bountiful

12:00pm Valley's Gold Nurseries & Flowers R 5/19

12:30 California's Golden Parks

1:00 Royal Wedding Watch *A Wedding is Announced* R 5/14

2:00 Royal Wedding Watch *What to Wear* R 5/15

3:00 Royal Wedding Watch *The Ceremony* R 5/16

4:00 Royal Wedding Watch *How to Celebrate* R 5/17

5:00 Royal Wedding Watch *Marrying* R 5/18

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter

7:00 Father Brown *The Lepidopterist's Companion* Mrs. McCarthy looks after Kembleford's Mobile Library when the manager, Margaret Cartwright, is discovered injured in the library by her assistant Ada.

8:00 Masterpiece *Little Women Pt. 2/2* Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy face their most difficult challenge.

10:00 American Masters *Louisa May Alcott: The Woman behind Little Women* The author of *Little Women* reveals she was a free thinker with a literary double life.

11:30 Orchard House: Home of Little Women Visit a 350-year-old home in Concord, Massachusetts with literary and historical significance unlike any other.

12:00am Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents *Pt. 3/3* A group of religious extremists plans to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Monday, May 21

7:00pm Secrets of the Dead *Graveyard of the Giant Beasts* Scientists examine a 43-foot snake called Titanoboa.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Newport*

9:00 Antiques Roadshow *Tucson*

10:00 The Roosevelts: An Intimate History *A Strong and Active Faith (1944-1962) Pt. 7/7* FDR is determined to see the war through to victory. Eleanor fights for civil liberties.

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Tuesday, May 22

7:00pm Halfway Home: Asian American Art in the Central Valley The stories of four artists living and working in California's Central Valley.

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe *Andalucia: The Best of Southern Spain*

8:00 The Great American Read The power, passion and joy of reading through the lens of America's 100 best-loved books.

10:00 Frontline *Weinstein* The ways Harvey Weinstein tried to silence woman that he allegedly sexually harassed.

11:00 Independent Lens *ACORN and the Firestorm* Explore the politically charged battle to take down ACORN, a controversial national community-organizing group.

12:30am Amanpour on PBS

Wednesday, May 23

7:00pm Valley's Gold *World Ag Expo 2014*

Explore the largest gathering of agriculture equipment and services held annually in Tulare, CA.

7:30 California's Golden Parks

8:00 Nature *The World's Most Wanted Animal* Meet the pangolin, an almost unheard-of creature, yet the most trafficked animal in the world.

9:00 NOVA Wonders *Can We Make Life?*

Breakthroughs in genetic engineering enable scientists to create and manipulate DNA.

10:00 NOVA *Extreme Animal Weapons* Claws, horns and fangs are explored.

11:00 Nature *The World's Most Wanted Animal* R 8pm

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Thursday, May 24

7:00pm Road Trip with Huell Howser

8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries *Hear The Angels Sing* Ballarat is thrown into chaos when a young policeman is found brutally murdered.

9:00 Death in Paradise *Dark Memories* JP's old school friend, Cordell Thomas, confesses to the murder of Eugene Jones.

10:00 Masterpiece Mystery! *Grantchester S2: E1* Geordie makes up his mind about who will hang.

11:00 Globe Trekker *Delhi & Agra*

12:00am Amanpour on PBS

Friday, May 25

7:00pm Washington Week

7:30 In Principle

8:00 Andrea Bocelli - Landmarks Live in Concert *A Great Performances Special* Andrea Bocelli performs at the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy.

9:00 Great Performances *The Opera House* The Met Opera's Lincoln Center home and the cultural life of 1950s-'60s New York City.

11:00 Hallowed Grounds A look at military cemeteries around the world.

12:00am Articulate with Jim Cotter

Saturday, May 26

5:00am The Best of ValleyPBS Call to support the shows you love on ValleyPBS at 1-800-801-6500 or visit valleypbs.org/support.

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6:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter

7:00 Father Brown *The Alchemist's Secret* Professor Hilary Ambrose, suffering from memory loss and delusions, seeks the help of Father Brown.

8:00 National Memorial Day Concert 2018

Honors the service of American men and women in uniform.

9:30 National Memorial Day Concert 2018 R 8pm

11:00 The Best of ValleyPBS Call to support the shows you love on ValleyPBS at 1-800-801-6500 or visit valleypbs.org/support.

Monday May 28

7:00pm Hallowed Grounds R 5/25

8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Newport*

9:00 Going to War This documentary takes us inside the experience of battle and reveals the experiences of soldiers.

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May 14th-18th
9am

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10:00 Survivors of Malmedy: December 1944 The World War II massacre of 84 American soldiers during the "Battle of the Bulge."

11:00 Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona An expedition to explore inside the USS Arizona.

12:00am Pearl Harbor: USS Oklahoma - The Final Story Explore what happened to the USS Oklahoma on December 7, 1941, as the ship foundered and capsized.

Tuesday, May 29

7:00pm Outside with Greg Aiello

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe *Dubrovnik and Balkan Side-Trips*

8:00 American Experience *Chinese Exclusion Act*
The impact of the 1882 law that made it illegal for Chinese workers to come to America.

10:00 Frontline *UN Sex Abuse Scandal* An investigation of sex abuse by United Nations peacekeepers.

11:00 Independent Lens *Served Like a Girl* Women rebuild their lives in the Ms. Veteran America Competition.

12:30am Amanpour on PBS

Wednesday, May 30

7:00pm Valley's Gold *Timber* A must-see episode behind the scenes of the logging industry. From damaged trees in the forest to wood chips in your yard, to the history of flumes, join Ryan Jacobsen for this unique program.

7:30 California's Golden Parks

8:00 Nature *Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants* A team of wildlife veterinarians relocates the world's rarest giraffes.

9:00 NOVA Wonders *What's The Universe Made Of?* Peer into the deep unknowns of the universe to explore the mysteries of dark matter and dark energy.

10:00 NOVA *Inside Einstein's Mind* Retrace the thought experiments that inspired his theory on the nature of reality.

11:00 American Experience *Chinese Exclusion Act*
R 5/29

Thursday, May 31

7:00pm Road Trip with Huell Howser

8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries *Family Portrait Special* Three murders, two weddings and a funeral - life's never been straightforward for Doctor Lucien Blake and Jean.

10:00 Death in Paradise *Melodies of Murder*

11:00 Masterpiece Mystery! *Grantchester S2: E2*
A professor dies in a suspicious fall.

12:00am Amanpour on PBS