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## **AUSSIE FILMMAKER MADDIE PARRY TACKLES THE TOUGH JOBS**

**Maddie Parry's new 3 x half hour factual series premieres  
Wednesday, December 2 at 9.30pm on ABC2.**

In this new series young Australian journalist Maddie Parry goes places most of us never see, doing work many people think no one should do. Immersing herself in some of Australia's most controversial workplaces - a brothel, an abortion clinic and Tasmania's unique forests - she must battle her own prejudices while searching for the truth behind the stereotypes.

Director Maddie Parry said: *"We are often defined by our jobs; the question most people are asked at a first meeting is 'what do you do for work?' and there are some jobs that deal with the hidden, complicated and messy parts of life. The parts we don't like looking at. In this series I go to work those jobs, and to meet the people who do them."*

### **EP1: MADDIE PARRY: INSIDE THE CLINIC**

**Wednesday December 2 at 9.30pm**

Maddie explores one of our remaining taboos - abortion. Working at a clinic she meets the staff who provide abortions, people who think the choice shouldn't exist and women making one of the hardest decisions of their lives.

### **EP2: MADDIE PARRY: BROTHEL HOSTESS**

**Wednesday December 9 at 9.30pm**

Maddie is nervous about her new job in a brothel. Seeing hundreds of men pay for sex challenges her faith in love... but she can't believe it's just physical. Maddie's determined to find out what the men are really paying for.

### **EP3: MADDIE PARRY: TASSIE LOGGER**

**Wednesday December 16 at 9.20pm**

Maddie, a born and bred greenie, joins a logging crew in Tasmania to understand what it takes to cut down our native forests. Between falling trees she challenges the loggers but finds them more than ready for the fight.

The **Maddie Parry** series is an Essential Media & Entertainment and Projector Films production financed with the assistance of the South Australian Film Corporation and developed and produced in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. Directed by Madeleine Parry and produced by Alan Erson and Daniel Joyce.

### **INTERVIEWS WITH MADDIE PARRY ARE AVAILABLE**

Preview episodes are available at: [abc.net.au/tvpublicity](http://abc.net.au/tvpublicity) or via VIMEO by request.

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