

# HIGHLIGHTS



# HARRLOW

Starts Friday 9 March 8.30pm

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## WEEK 10

SUN 4 MARCH TO SAT 10 MARCH 2018



★Top Pick

Friday 9 March 8.30pm

ABC iview



## Harrow

Dr. Daniel Harrow is a brilliant, maverick Forensic Pathologist at the Queensland Institute of Forensic Medicine (QIFM). But he's quitting – the job is getting too much for him and he desperately wants to reconnect with his estranged daughter Fern. He makes Fern a bold promise to leave with her on his yacht Bettie and sail all the way to Bora Bora.

However before they weigh anchor, Harrow must deal with one more case. Bruce Reimers is a grieving father whose daughter Olivia's death was ruled a suicide by Harrow's colleague, the thorough but unfeeling Fairley. Despite Olivia's history of mental illness and evidence that Olivia overdosed on medication, Bruce is convinced the overdose was forced.

Harrow sets about re-examining Olivia's corpse and gathering information. While quizzing Detective Sergeant Bryan Nichols, who led the initial investigation, he meets new Scenes of Crime Officer Soroya Dass, a witty, beautiful woman with whom he feels an immediate spark.

Harrow continues his off-book investigation and with Simon's help, he examines Olivia's body one last time where they find new evidence.

But just when Harrow thinks all is well and he can sail to Bora Bora with Fern, a new case lands on his desk. Bones have been discovered in a cocoon of concrete pulled from the Brisbane river. Who do the bones belong to? And who put them there?

CAST: Ioan Gruffudd, Robyn Malcolm, Mirrah Foulkes.

### #HarrowABC

#### Short synopsis

Brilliant forensic pathologist Doctor Daniel Harrow investigates the apparent suicide of a young woman whose grieving father suspects she was murdered.

#### Production Details

A Hoodlum Entertainment production for ABC TV (Australia) and ABC Studios International. Co-created by writer Stephen M. Irwin and producer Leigh McGrath. Produced by Stephen M. Irwin, Leigh McGrath, Tracey Robertson and Nathan Mayfield. ABC Executive Producers: Sally Riley, Alastair McKinnon and Que Minh Luu.

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★ **Top Pick**  
Sunday 4 March 7.40pm



## Grand Designs

Kevin McCloud meets neurologists Penny Talelli and Mark Edwards, who plan to combine their love of old and contemporary architecture as they transform a derelict Victorian gatehouse in North London. However, the pair soon find themselves struggling to balance their busy working lives alongside project managing the build.

### Short synopsis

Kevin McCloud meets a couple who plan to combine their love of old and contemporary architecture as they transform a derelict Victorian gatehouse in North London.

### Production details

Presenter: Kevin McCloud. Executive Producer: Fiona Caldwell. Series Producer: John Lonsdale. A Boundless West Production.

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★Top Pick

Tuesday 6 March 9.30pm

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## Hannah Gadsby's Nakedy Nudes

Hannah kicks off with Modern Art. The artists of the early twentieth century moved away from the traditional stories of History and the Bible and into the bedroom. While many classic foundations of art history were smashed in this period, the subject and underlying assumptions about the female nude remained unchanged.

Hannah takes us through the nudes of the twentieth century and celebrates the feminist art revolution that emerged in the latter half of these years. She discusses the artist-model relationship with Bill Henson and Wendy Whiteley, and looks at the groundbreaking work of Julie Rrap, Sarah Lucas and Louise Bourgeois who took the imaging of the female body into female hands. And William Yang shares his process of photographing the gay male nude, which puts the male body under the same spotlight of desire that the female body has been under for centuries.

Throughout the series, Hannah illuminates the questionable dynamics at play in some of our much-loved "classic" nudes. And she reveals that contemporary works which may appear quite confronting are often more honest, rewarding depictions of the nude, and the human conditions it strips bare. Hannah argues that our ingrained attachment to ancient ideals plagues our ability to see contemporary work for what it is, and ensure that many, many people willingly pay top dollar for rather unremarkable underpants.

This bold thesis from Hannah Gadsby will stir up quite the hornet's nest. She pokes at the gender politics at the heart of the classic nude. Look out, Hannah's all fired up. And guess what, even that's funny.

### Short synopsis

Comedian Hannah Gadsby continues her exploration of the nude in art, taking a look at Modern Art as she explores the artists of the twentieth century and beyond.

### Production details

Barefoot Communications. Producer, Writer and Director Brendan Fletcher. ABC Executive Producer Mandy Chang, Linda Brusasco and Sally Chesher.

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## Plebs

It's series three of Plebs and ... one year on in the eternal city... Tempus fugit.

Emperor Augustus Caesar is still the most powerful man in the known world. And languishing somewhere near the other end of the food chain are three lowly plebs: Marcus, Stylax and their feckless slave, Grumio (Tom Rosenthal, Joel Fry and Ryan Sampson).

As the ancestors of 'generation rent', they live in a squalid block in the worst part of town – presided over by the ruthless Landlady (Maureen Lipman). They work dead-end jobs for Rome's third largest grain supply company. And though the Games are in town, they can't get tickets for any event – not even the pig chase.

But an encounter with a fiery Gallic activist, Delphine (Bella Dayne) might at least improve Marcus' romantic stakes. Could she possibly become his Gaul-friend? Or is she just a bit too real for him?

As well as their regular nemeses, this year our Plebs encounter a legion of new Roman recruits: visiting parents (Samantha Spiro, Danny Webb, Steve Edge), a brazen Vestal Virgin (Michelle Keegan), a doping discus thrower (Ingrid Oliver), a theatrical grande dame (Miriam Margolyes) and an ancient weatherman (David Bamber).

Let the Games begin...

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### Production details

Starring: Marcus: Tom Rosenthal, Stylax: Joel Fry, Grumio: Ryan Sampson, Flavia: Doon Mackichan. Writer/Director: Sam Leifer, Producer: Teddy Leifer, Plebs is a Pegasus Films/Rise Films production for ITV UK.

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## Idiotsitter

Idiotsitter follows Harvard graduate Billie (Charlotte Newhouse), a cash-strapped, straight & narrow Ivy League grad, who reluctantly interviews for a babysitting job to make ends meet. Only to find out too late that she's been employed to look after Gene (Jillian Bell), an heiress under house arrest in her daddy's mansion.

In this episode, Gene is forced to do schoolwork that includes reading actual books, so she plots to get rid of Billie.

Also starring Chris Klein, Channing Tatum, Russell Stephen Root, Elizabeth De Razzo and Steve Berg.

### Short synopsis

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### Production details

Directors: Nick Jasenovec, Jeff Tomsic and Kyle Newcheck, Executive Producers: Jillian Bell, Pamela Kohl, Amy Slomovits and Brady McKay.

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## Squinters

Romi takes a turn at driving, contemplates a future as a delivery driver while Paul tests out a few pet names in celebration of their explicit union. Paul freaks Romi out with a way-too-early 'I love you', not knowing news of a job offer and an interstate move is on her mind. Putting on a brave face he encourages her to go.

Lukas suspects Barney has run away because he knew he was getting circumcised, Davis joins the search effort by logging him on a lost dog Facebook page. He turns up back at Daisey's yard where he'd returned to hook up with her brother. Davis is embarrassed when he accidentally Facetimes instead of calling. Lukas likes what he sees.

Macca nails the quiz and is promoted while Ned is concerned that Gav, who lies passed out in the backseat, is actually dead. Macca's wife changes her mind on the recommitment concept but Gary is determined the buck's party must go on. He fills the car with sex dolls in preparation while Gav vocalises suspicions of future sex robots taking over the world.

Bridget's ghosting of Garry prompts him to leave a series of voicemails, that escalate in desperation and threat. When she finally decides she must answer, she slips back into her old ways. Vijay dumps Mia with a poem, Bridget is jealous.

Talia worries she'll get the blame for the missing virgin hair stock when they find out her password was used to access the storeroom. Miranda suggests she might be cursed and recommends a psychic healing. Talia suspects Simoni stole the virgin hair using her password.

### Short synopsis

Romi contemplates becoming a delivery driver, Paul gives her pet names and Barney shags Daisey's brother. Macca re-invites Ned to his buck's party, Bridget ghosts Garry and Talia discovers Simoni knows all her passwords.

### Production details

A Jungle Entertainment Production for the ABC. Principal production investment from Screen Australia, in association with Create NSW. Created by Trent O'Donnell and Adam Zwar. Producer Chloe Rickard. Executive Producers Jason Burrows, Trent O'Donnell, Adam Zwar and Chloe Rickard. ABC Executive Producers Rick Kalowski and Andrew Gregory.

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Thursday 8 March at 8.00pm



## Call The Midwife

In episode four, single mother Marnie Wallace buckles under the strains of pregnancy and enters into a painful arrangement with her cousin.

As Tom provides pastoral care, he reveals why Marnie's case has touched him more than most.

Concerns for Shelagh's pregnancy threaten to push Dr Turner and Timothy apart, and Poplar celebrates the opening of a new community park with a chariot race.

**#CallTheMidwife**

### Short synopsis

Single mother Marnie Wallace buckles under the strains of pregnancy, there are concerns for Shelagh's pregnancy, and Poplar celebrates the opening of a new community park with a chariot race.

### Production details

Neal Street for BBC and PBS.

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New Season begins Friday 9 March 9.25pm



## Silent Witness

The award-winning crime drama returns for a landmark 20th series, starring Emilia Fox, Richard Lintern, David Caves and Liz Carr.

Silent Witness follows a dedicated team of forensic pathologists who try to work out how and why the victim died, often risking their own lives in the process. Each story is told over two episodes.

In episode 1, part 1 a people-smuggler is found dead in the City, Nikki must delve London's illegal immigrant community. She meets a vulnerable Syrian teen called Akka who is in need of help, putting Nikki in a moral dilemma – and the killer is still on the loose.

Starring Emilia Fox as Dr Nikki Alexander (*The Wrong Mans*, *The Wipers Times*), Richard Lintern as Dr Thomas Chamberlain (*Spies of Warsaw*, *The Shadow Line*), David Caves as Dr Jack Hodgson and Liz Carr as Dr Clarissa Mullery.

### Short synopsis

Silent Witness returns to celebrate its 20th anniversary this year, featuring five thrilling new contemporary stories that start among the familiar landscapes of London and end up in the dusty scrubland of Mexico.

### Production details

A BBC Studios production. Writers Tim Prager, Graham Mitchell, Ed Whitmore, Richard Davidson, Jim Keeble & Dudi Appleton. Producer Ceri Meyrick (*Father Brown*, *Eastenders*). Executive Producer Anne Pivcevic (*Great Expectations*, *Little Dorrit*).

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Saturday 10 March 7.30pm

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## Death In Paradise

The second of a two-part story picks up where things left off last week, with Humphrey, Florence and Dwayne having swapped the sun and sand of the Caribbean for the cold and noise of London. Their latest investigation has taken them back to the detective inspector's home town - but they've hit a brick wall with the discovery of another dead body. And now they have two murders to solve.

Meanwhile, Dwayne has an emotional encounter and Humphrey receives advice from an unexpected source that helps him reach a big decision.

Stars Kris Marshall, Danny John-Jules, Tobi Bakare, Josephine Jobert, with guest appearances from Ardal O'Hanlon and Sally Bretton.

### Short synopsis

The second episode of this two-part special sees the team, along with Met police inspector Jack Mooney investigate the apparent suicide of banker and prime-suspect of their current case. CAST: Kris Marshall.

### Production details

Created by Robert Thorogood. Executive Producers: Tony Jordan and Tim Key. A Red Planet Pictures production for the BBC.

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## Comedy Next Gen

**Comedy Next Gen** showcases the next generation of stand-up comedians as they perform their latest live shows. The series features 13 comedians in their own special episode with an exclusive interview at the start of each episode.

Filmed over 13 separate nights, the best up-and-coming stand-up comedians perform their acts live at venues around Australia.

David Quirk's show *Cowboy Mouth* is not about cowboys despite the title and his hat. It's about dreams people have had about him. In *Cowboy Mouth*, Quirk invites the dreamers on stage to recount their dreams, and in between he shares anecdotes about his love of skateboarding, outer space, animal rights, and how a simple favour went awry.

### Short synopsis

Babies, animals and outer space. Spend a dream-like hour with award-winning comedian David Quirk as he shares anecdotes about skateboarding, animal rights and how a simple favour went awry.

### Production details

ABC TV Executive Producer, Nick Hayden. Series Producer: Lin Jie Kong. Associate Producer: Michele Esteves.

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