

ESPRESSO TV LATEST RELEASES IN HD

AVIATION/HISTORY



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The Immortal Beaver 1 x 48' HD

A film celebrating the de Havilland Beaver, a timeless aircraft named one of the greatest engineering achievements of the past 100 years. This documentary captures the rescue, restoration and return to air of an aircraft that forever changed the face of aviation, with contributions from test pilots, war heroes and enthusiasts such as Harrison Ford.

The Lancaster at War 1 x 47' HD

This film tells the story of the Avro Lancaster aircraft and its part in the bombing of Germany in WWII, a campaign that remains highly controversial to this day. The Lancaster, now a flying memorial to all Royal Air Force aircrew who sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, carried out a series of vital missions including the epic Dambusters Raid and the massive food drops on Occupied Territory. This documentary brings into sharp focus the story of a struggle that can only be understood by facing the facts and realities of the time.

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HISTORY

Anna's Silent Struggle 1 x 56' HD

The survival of Anna van Dam, a 17-year old deaf Dutch-Belgian girl in Auschwitz is a compelling story. This unique film documents the dramatic history of a forgotten group. Young, deaf filmmaker Tom Linszen discovers what happened to deaf Jews during the war, and how some could survive the horrors of Nazi persecution, despite the seemingly insurmountable burden of their handicap.

Hunt for U-479 3 x 48' / 1 x 52' HD

Two Finnish filmmakers and a team of international divers go in search of a WWII German U-boat and attempt to uncover the facts of a 60-year mystery. The U-479 went missing in November 1944, in the Gulf of Finland. Soviet sources claimed that their submarine, the Lembit, sunk the boat, but the official story has never been considered a satisfactory explanation. With this in mind the deep-sea novices decide to do some digging of their own in the Baltic.

HISTORY



Ritual: The Samurai of the Soma Noma-Oi 1 x 48' HD

A stunning journey into the last refuge of Japans once legendary warriors, the Samurai, whose spirit and traditions continue to be practised by the descendants of one of Japans oldest feudal dynasties, the proud men and women of Soma. They are the inheritors of one of the most spectacular traditional festivals in the world today. A unique and gruelling training exercise designed to test the equestrian skill and endurance of the mounted samurai and his steed. The Soma Noma-Oi is more than just a tradition, it is living history and the last bastion of authentic samurai culture.

HISTORY



LIFESTYLE

Tosca: Flexing at 49 8 x 24' HD

This series follows supermum, author, columnist, fitness model and public speaker Tosca Reno as she prepares for what could be her final bodybuilding competition. It is an exhilarating and intimate portrait of a focused woman teaching people how to eat healthily while taking care of her family. The show documents pain and gain as Tosca balances a rigorous training regime with a new cookbook launch.

SOCIAL

Karosta: Life After the USSR 1 x 50' HD

The abandoned military port of Karosta, in Western Latvia has seen some of the most influential and disturbing eras of modern times from Russian Tsarist origins, to Nazi and Soviet occupation. This film explores how its residents have coped throughout the years without infrastructure or order, and examines how community organisations are stimulating positive change by means of art, culture and education to give residents hope of a better future.

SOCIAL



SPORT

Hell on Hooves 10 x 30' HD (Second series in production)

Few sports compare to that of a professional rodeo competition. With events ranging from bull riding to barrel racing, it's an exhilarating event for the spectator. But for the riders it is more than friendly competition; it is a way of life. This series follows the competitors as they fight to claim the Big Buckle belt and be crowned Canada's ultimate cowboy.

SPORT



Snow Driven 6 x 30' HD

With the ongoing popularity of extreme sports, snowcross almost seemed next in line. Snow Driven showcases one of the fiercest competitions on the Snowcross Pro circuit - Snowcross Canada, featuring big jumps, big speed and big crashes. The pace of the series matches that of the sport, only allowing the viewer to breathe during the final credits.

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ADVENTURE



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Baltic Sea Adventure 8 x 48' HD

A pair of inquisitive filmmakers go in search of a missing WWII German U-boat in the Baltic Sea with a team of international divers. Hearing stories of vikings, pirates and famous maritime disasters, they end up having the adventure of a lifetime. They travel 10,000 miles visiting coastal towns and far away islands, interviewing maritime archeologists and historians.

HISTORY



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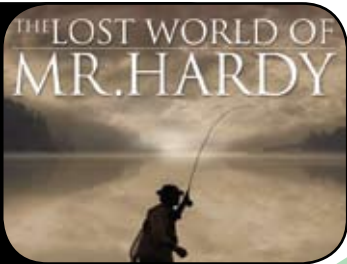
Casanova's Love Letters 6 x 60' / 2 x 50' HD

A new insight into the story of Giacomo Casanova based upon a collection of his love letters left in the library of the Duchov Palace and largely forgotten about, until now. A true son of the Renaissance, Casanova led a tempestuous life where he amassed and lost fortunes, invented the National Lottery, fought duels with Counts, and had the most famous love life of all time.

Casanova's Last Stand 1 x 95' HD

This dramatised documentary offers further insight into the intrepid life of Casanova, recounting some of his scandalous affairs and gripping adventures, including a daring escape from a Venetian prison and the creation of the French National Lottery. As the church try to censor his memoirs Casanova's last stand takes place in a publishing office, twenty years after his death.

HISTORY



The Lost World of Mr Hardy 1 x 93' / 2 x 45' HD

A fascinating exploration into a quirky British company, talking to people who have spent their working lives in pursuit of perfect fishing tackle. A beautiful and evocative film celebrating the longevity of the craftsman's hand, the essence of angling and the myriad ways the world has changed in the last 30 years.

HISTORY



Marco Polo: The China Mystery Revealed 1 x 73' / 3 x 24' HD

An epic documentary production telling the story of one of the greatest overland journeys ever attempted by man, following Marco Polo's China route along the legendary Silk Road. In this visual feast, we experience a world where little has changed in 700 years. Award-winning National Geographic photographer Mike Yamashita starts in the Pamir Mountains and leads us on a magical journey.

WILDLIFE



WILDLIFE from the Ben Cropp Collection

Crocodile Island 1 x 52' HD

The scenic tranquillity of Crab Island, a crescent-shaped stretch of sand off Northern Australia, belies the incredible danger the distinctive Flatback turtles face here, where tiger sharks and crocodiles prey on them. Using the latest in infra-red technology Ben Cropp captures this aggressive feeding behaviour in never before seen detail.

Little Known Wonders of Sydney Harbour 1 x 52' HD

Ben Cropp explores world famous Sydney Harbour and tells an array of interesting stories both onshore and underwater. Underneath the magnificent skyline Ben presents a fascinating history, and comes face to face with some unexpected wildlife.

WILDLIFE



Silent Warriors 1 x 52' HD

A documentary uncovering the wrecks of WWII ships and planes in the Solomon Islands and Northern Australia, showing how war threatened the region. Gives a fascinating and personal look at how war touched so many people's lives, even those who stayed behind and experienced the grave threat to Australia, and the impact it has had on them.

Snake Island 1 x 52' HD

Ben Cropp examines the prolific numbers of sea snakes that come ashore on the island of Niue, in the Central Pacific and in the same stretch of water comes across calving humpback whales. Join the team as they go in search of the islands colourful wildlife, as well as the fascinating indigenous people that inhabit it.

Strait of Terror 1 x 52' HD

Cameras go in search of old shipwrecks in the Torres Strait and tell the drama of castaways encounters with headhunters. Ben Cropp also delves deep underwater to uncover the remains of these ill-fated shipwrecks and finds a variety of intriguing creatures waiting below.



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