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A Conversation with Bill Moyers

In spring of 2016, journalist Bill Moyers and Twin Cities broadcaster Don Shelby sat down at the TPT studios to engage in conversation about Mr. Moyers' long and storied career.

Baseball: A Film by Ken Burns

The story of America's national pastime from master storyteller Ken Burns. 6 DVD set spanning 1840-2009 (Also available: *Baseball: The Tenth Inning*).

The Brain with David Eagleman

Neuroscientist David Eagleman explores the human brain in an epic series that reveals the ultimate story of us, why we feel and think the things we do. By understanding the human brain, we can come close to understanding humanity.

Call the Midwife: Seasons 1-5

A moving, intimate, funny and, above all, true-to-life look at the exhilarating stories of a midwife in poverty-stricken East London in the 1950s.

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Siddhartha Mukherjee, this program tells the complete story of cancer, from its first description in an ancient Egyptian scroll to the gleaming laboratories of modern research institutions.

Case Histories Series 1 & 2

A tough guy with a soft heart, Jackson Brodie is a former Edinburgh cop trying to make a living as a private detective. Based on works by best-selling author Kate Atkinson.

The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns

Ken Burns' epic documentary brings to life America's most destructive — and defining — conflict.

CONSTITUTION USA with Peter Sagal

Sagal travels across the country to find out how the Constitution works in the 21st century, talking to ordinary Americans and leading Constitutional experts. 4 part series.

Doc Martin Series 1-7

Martin Clunes delivers an uproarious lead performance, aided by an outstanding supporting cast, in the award-winning fish-out-of-water comedy.

American Experience: Dolley Madison

As the wife of the fourth president James Madison, Dolley Madison played an important part in the political and social experiment that was the early American Republic.

Death in Paradise Seasons 1 & 2

Straight-laced British policeman Richard Poole is sent to the fictional Caribbean island of Saint Marie to solve the case of the death of a fellow British policeman. After solving the murder, he becomes the local police force's new senior detective.

Downton Abbey Seasons 1-6

Downton Abbey, a sprawling, lavish Edwardian mansion nestled in the Yorkshire landscape, needs an heir. Dame Maggie Smith stars as Violet, the stubborn Dowager Countess of Grantham matriarch of Downton.

Foyle's War Set 7

An all-new three episode series on three DVDs. The Second World War may be over, but Foyle's career goes on.

Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston

Clarence H. Johnston shaped our architectural landscape during the late 19th and early 20th centuries as Minnesota's first and only state architect.

Hoop Dreams

The Academy Award nominated true life story of Arthur Agee and William Gates, and the unforgettable 5 year experience that turned them into men.

I, Claudius

Tracking the lives of several Roman emperors, *I, Claudius* is an epic of ruthless ambition, shocking debauchery and murderous intrigue set in one of history's most fascinating eras.

Indian Summers Season 1

Julie Walters stars as the glamorous hostess of an English social club in the twilight era of British rule in India. As the drama unfolds, the two sides alternately clash and merge in this sweeping saga of politics, passions, and tensions that simmer in the hot, feverish days of summer.

Jackie Robinson: A Film by Ken Burns

Tells of the story of Jack Roosevelt Robinson a sharecropper's son who elevated an entire race and country when he broke major league baseball's color barrier in 1947. The film illuminates Robinson's place as a leader and icon of the civil rights movement whose exemplary life and aspirational message of equality continues to inspire generations of Americans.

James J. Hill: Empire Builder

A brief history of the life and times of James J. Hill, co-produced with the Minnesota Historical Society.

The Jewel in the Crown

This classic series tells the extraordinary story of Daphne and Hari, of Ronald Merrick and Barbie Batchelor, the Layton family and Guy Perron, against the tumultuous background of the last years of British rule in India.

Last Days in Vietnam: American Experience

During the final days of the Vietnam War, as the North Vietnamese Army closed in on Saigon, the South Vietnamese resistance crumbled. With the clock ticking, a number of heroic Americans took matters into their own hands, engaging in unsanctioned and often makeshift operations in an effort to save as many South Vietnamese as possible.

Last Tango in Halifax Seasons 1-3

An uplifting comedy drama about romance and second chances. Childhood sweethearts Alan and Celia, both widowed and in their 70s, fall for each other all over again when they're reunited on the internet after nearly 60 years.

The Legendary Saint Paul Winter Carnival

The Legendary Saint Paul Winter Carnival's traditions of gathering St. Paul's neighborhoods to participate in 10 days of winter sports, parades, building ice palaces, and crowning a fabled royal family have continued for generations. TPT's documentary is rich with archival film and images, capturing Saint Paul throughout the Carnival's history.

Lost Twin Cities 1-4

Explore the vibrant history of some of Minneapolis and Saint Paul's vanished places. Based on the Larry Millett book of the same name.

Makers: Women Who Make America

The remarkable story of the most sweeping social revolution in American history, as women have asserted their rights to a full and fair share of political power, economic opportunity, and personal autonomy.

The Mayo Clinic: Faith – Hope – Science

Ken Burns presents a story of the renowned institution that has been called a “Medical Mecca.” Combining the history of the institution with intimate stories about present-day patients, the film makes an important contribution to discussions about our commitment to taking care of each other, the role of money and profit in medicine, and the very nature of healing itself.

Mercy Street

Inspired by real people and events, Mercy Street goes beyond the front lines of the Civil War and into the chaotic world of the Mansion House Hospital in Union-occupied Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Selfridge Seasons 1-4

Pioneering and reckless, with an almost manic energy, Harry Gordon Selfridge created a theater of retail for early 1900’s Londoners where any topic or trend that was new, exciting, or entertaining was showcased.

The Paradise Seasons 1 and 2

Set amongst the Victorian splendor of Britain’s first department store, *The Paradise* is a rags-to-riches story of a young girl who falls in love with the intoxicating charms of the modern world.

The Pilgrims: American Experience

Discover the harrowing and brutal truths behind the Pilgrims’ arrival in the New World and the myths of Thanksgiving. Director Ric Burns explores the history of our nation’s beginnings in this epic tale of converging forces.

Poldark Season 1 (2015)

Ross Poldark has returned home from the American Revolutionary War to find England in the grip of recession and his beloved Cornwall on its knees. Starring Aidan Turner and Eleanor Tomlinson.

The Power of Myth (25th Anniversary)

25 years ago renowned scholar Joseph Campbell sat down with veteran journalist Bill Moyers for a series of interviews. They discuss myths as metaphors for human experience and the path to transcendence, touching on topics like world religion, heroic figures, and pop culture.

Pride and Prejudice

The long-simmering romance between Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy forms the core of Jane Austen's best-known novel, yet the tale is far more.

Prohibition

Directed by Ken Burns, *Prohibition* tells the story of the rise, rule, and fall of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The Roosevelts: An Intimate History

Ken Burns chronicles the lives of Theodore, Franklin, and Eleanor Roosevelt, three members of the most prominent and influential family in American politics in this seven part, fourteen hour film.

Sense and Sensibility

From Andrew Davies comes a new adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel. Hattie Morahan plays levelheaded Elinor Dashwood and Charity Wakefield is her impulsive sister Marianne.

Sherlock: Seasons 1-3 and The Abominable Bride Special

A new sleuth for the 21st century. True to the spirit of the original books, this series plunges viewers into a fast-paced world where Holmes and Watson must navigate a maze of cryptic clues and lethal killers.

Shetland Seasons 1 & 2

Eight puzzling murder cases keep good-natured Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez (Douglas Henshall, *Primeval*) busy - and keep you guessing - in the breathtakingly beautiful Shetland Islands.

Slavery by Another Name

A 90-minute documentary that challenges one of Americans’ most cherished assumptions: that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation. A 2012 Sundance Film Festival selection.

Soundbreaking

The 8-part series explores the art of music recording and offers a behind-the-scenes look at the birth of brand new sounds. Featuring more than 150 original interviews with rare archival footage, *Soundbreaking* looks at the extraordinary impact of recorded music on our lives.

State Fair Stories

From 4-H to the Midway, meet the characters who make the Minnesota State Fair great. Discover hidden gems like the llama costume contest and the skate scene. Find out why Machinery Hill and auto racing changed. Unearth diverse Fair history. Renowned storyteller Kevin Kling narrates this slice-of-life documentary covering every acre of the fairgrounds.

Upstairs Downstairs

Upstairs, the Bellamy family negotiated the scandals and successes of the English aristocracy. Downstairs, their loyal and lively servants showed far less reserve when confronting the challenges of their lives.

Victoria Season 1

Created by novelist Daisy Goodwin, this ambitious and rich drama presents the early years of the life of one of history’s greatest monarchs, Queen Victoria.

The Vietnam War: A Film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick

This 10-part, 18-hour documentary tells the epic story of one of the most divisive and misunderstood events in American History.

Wallander Seasons 1-4

Kenneth Branagh plays Swedish detective Kurt Wallander in three new crime dramas based on the best-selling books by Henning Mankell.

Walt Disney: American Experience

Walt Disney was a master filmmaker who harnessed the power of technology to tell stories of outsiders struggling for acceptance and belonging. As Disney rose to prominence and gained financial security, his work became increasingly celebratory of the American way of life that made his unlikely success possible.

The War: A Film by Ken Burns

This seven-part documentary series directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick explores the history and horror of the Second World War from an American perspective.

Masterpiece Contemporary: Worricker

Page Eight, Turks & Caicos, and Salting the Battlefield. Bill Nighy stars as long-serving MI5 officer Johnny Worricker in these political thriller/action dramas directed by David Hare.