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## She's in Charge

**From Monday 22 May at 21:00**

With over 25 million views, Veronica "Pooh" Nash-Poleate has solidified her place in viral history with her unique brand of countrified, no-nonsense advice videos. Pooh's weekly online PSAs on Facebook feature her hilarious opinions on everything from bathroom etiquette to misbehavin' teens. With degrees in psychology and education, Pooh is an unexpected, yet qualified expert with loads of legit guidance to give, and fortunately she loves to share. She relishes the online interaction with her "congregation," but she's decided it is time to go offline and meet her followers in person. In this series, follows her common sense crusade while she spreads her Pooh-losophy mission. Armed with her experience as a counsellor and mother, and her sassy sense of humour, she'll start doing house calls – giving advice and spreading love every step of the way.



## Cake Boss

**From Wednesday 3 May at 20:05**

Buddy Valastro and his team are back in the mix and it's hotter than ever in the kitchen as he bakes up more elaborate creations! Buddy is one of the most renowned cake artists in the US and the master baker of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, New Jersey. Coming up, a modern-day medieval knight sees Buddy get fired up with some cake pyrotechnics as his team faces one of their biggest challenges! Love is in the air with a feline wedding at a cat café – and a big wedding anniversary for Mauro and Madeline. Plus, Buddy gets ready to flaunt his dance moves with an extravagant flamenco cake, and judges a 'clash-of-the-titans' cook-off between local police and fire fighters – and of course, there are fabulous cakes to mark the event!



# MAY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



## My Big Fat Fabulous Life

**From Tuesday 16 May at 21:00**

Once a lithe and athletic dancer, polycystic ovary syndrome caused Whitney Thore's weight to rise to nearly 400-lbs. It's taken her a long time, but she's now happy with her body and lives life out loud and proud. Whitney is back for more fabulous adventures, and the drama is set to hit fever pitch. Newly single, blonde and a homeowner, Whitney takes a fresh approach to the challenges faced by a 370-lb dancer – but an unfortunate fight with her new 'tenant' topped with the most shocking news imaginable leads to catastrophe. Trials and tribulations follow as she grapples with man dramas, cat fights and serious dance-offs that will test Whitney's strength and resolve like never before.



## Extraordinary Children

**From Thursday 11 May at 21:00**

Discover the real-life stories behind the most incredible kids with a special selection of documentaries dedicated to extraordinary children and the inspiring stories of how they overcome the odds they face in life. Erick: The Boy With No Face follows Ugandan Erick John Rwabirire, a 17-year-old born with a rare bone disorder which has resulted in a tumour covering his whole face. The Baby With A New Face tells the story of Viet, who was born with a cleft palate and bilateral facial clefts. If Viet doesn't have surgery now, he will be unable to ever speak or eat properly. The Rarest Boy In The World focuses on two-year-old Aidan Smith, who suffers the extremely rare genetic disorder Cloves Syndrome, and attempts by his parents to find treatment. In The Boy Who Wants His Leg Cut Off, Dillon Chapman has an extreme form of Neurofibromatosis (NF1) and has over 200 tumours growing within his small body – for him, amputation is the best course of action.

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