

off the fence.

Secret Lives Of Women (Series 3)

20 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Extreme Body Modifications

What some call mutilation, they call modification. Annie and her husband run two piercing salons in Los Angeles. But they aren't exactly piercing ears. Annie's happy to pierce legs, necks, arms, and backs. She also runs suspension parties where participants pierce thick hooks through their skin and hang from the ceiling. It's not for the faint hearted.

2. Fetishes and Fantasies

By day, Jen is a single mother to a young son; at night she is Germany, a sexy performer who loves to play with fire. Germany has turned a fetish for fire into a sensual performance where she loses herself in the music, swallows flames, brushes lit torches across her body, and mesmerizes the crowd with her passion for fire.

3. Porn Stars

Tera Patrk was discovered at 13 by a modelling scout in San Francisco. She's since starred in hundreds of films and earned countless adult industry awards for her work. But she's not stopping there. Tera's built herself a one-woman empire: Teravision, and now she's adding fashion designer to her list of credits by debuting her own sexy lingerie line, Mistress Coutoure.

4. Size Matters

Meet four women who may not look like everyone else, but have turned their physical differences into their most empowering attributes. We meet Alexis who, at 6'5", has to put up with stares, pointing, and always being the tallest woman everywhere she goes. April, meanwhile, was born with a form of dwarfism and stands just above 3' tall.

5. Voyeurs and Exhibitionists

In Portland, 25 year old Louisa is a wholesome church-goer. But in New York, she makes money as the Naked Cowgirl in Times Square. Lou is an exhibitionist who enjoys being naked and it happy that she can use that side of her to make a living. Her family and friends are very supportive of her chosen profession.

6. Eating Disorders

At the age of 15, Kelie Gardner was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and prescribed daily insulin injections. With a history of diabetes in her family, Kelie was used to that idea, but wasn't used to the side-effects that came along with this: weight gain. But her attempts to lose weight ended up in a serious eating disorder.

7. Mistresses

Ever wondered what it would be like to have an illicit affair? Meet Tania. A former bodybuilder, turned interior designer, Tania has always had trouble with men. She could never seem to find the right guy and thought that maybe true love wasn't for her. Now she's met Steven, who is everything she wants. There's just one problem: he's married.

8. Open Relationships

Sometimes, one man isn't enough! Christa has been married to Ken for eight years. The first few were monogamous, but one eye-opening evening with her husband and another woman led to a revelation: she likes women and doesn't mind sharing her husband with them. Christa is currently dating two women, and both she and Ken freely indulge in one-night stands.

9. Unexpected Love

Cristianne and Jeremy are proof love comes in all sizes. These high school sweethearts stand at 2'9" and 6'4" respectively. They recently added a little girl to their family, with the distinction of Cristianne being the shortest woman on record to give birth. So while there may be a four-foot difference in height, these two couldn't be closer.

10. Extreme Weight Loss

For millions of women obesity is a daily struggle. Most have tried multiple diets, exercise routines and other extreme measures without permanent success. But these four women are beating the odds, breaking stereotypes and proving that extreme weight loss is possible.

11. Extreme Beliefs

When Tamara speaks to her congregation about redemption, she talks from experience. The pastor was once a member of one of the most notorious street gangs known as the Crips. After a slew of crimes and fights, Tamara found herself in prison for assault with a deadly weapon. It was here she found God and turned her life completely around.

12. Extreme Plastic Surgery

Being the wife of a politician is a high profile job. Throw in five children and you have one very busy woman. But Alison, the quest is on to regain her youth and is preparing for her fifth plastic

surgery. She says goodbye to her family and makes cross-country treks to the doctor often, but it's completely worth it.

13. Polygamy Cult

In the past year, polygamy has been a hot button issue all over America. From the trial and conviction of the infamous polygamist leader and member of the FBI's Most Wanted List Warren Jeffs, to Mormon Mitt Romney's run for the presidency, there has been no shortage of news about the subject.

14. Psychics

Many believe that fate and karma lead them down the path of life, while others believe in free will and that each choice they make affects the outcome of their lives. We showcase four women who claim to have a special ability in such areas as helping a person find their soul mate, aiding police in a missing persons case.

15. Dirty Little Suburban Secrets

The suburbs are an icon of the American Dream, but everything isn't always as it seems on the other side of those neatly trimmed lawns. Did you ever wonder what goes on at your neighbor's place after dark? Then draw the curtains and settle in to some juicy gossip.

16. Gang Girls

Law enforcement has routinely dismissed female gang members as being a part of a larger, male problem, but research shows that women are displaying violent, criminal tendencies that rival male gangs all over the country. We follow the stories a female gangster, looking to join a gang, and a woman doing everything she can to stop girls from repeating her mistakes.

17. Specialty Models

Celebrity models, whose faces and bodies have dominated runways and magazine covers in the last ten years, are often famous in their own right. But who are the models behind the thousands of other ads that rule over television, magazines, and billboards? They are another class of fashionable bodies reigning over shoe advertisements, jewellery ads, sexy lingerie, and plus-size clothing.

18. Side Show Gals

This episode meets the women who are keeping circus and carnival traditions alive. But the sideshow doesn't always define their lives. They are mothers and teachers; they have hobbies and jobs. They get cheers on the stage, but not always on the street. They work as human oddities, but the real secret is how normal they really are.

19. Amazon Women

Since the beginning of time, the male physique – not the female body – Is what we imagine decorated with muscle. But things are changing. Amazon women combine bulging biceps with a pin-up sexiness that turns questions of what is feminine upside down.

20. Child Brides

When Brittany Smith got married and became a mother at 15 she hoped for a happily-ever-after life, but several terrifying episodes of abuse forced Brittany to flee to her parents' home with her newborn daughter. Now 16, Brittany is seeking a divorce from her husband and looking forward to tying the knot again, this time with her boyfriend, Kevin.