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Real America With Jorge Ramos

5 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Puerto Rico In Crisis

Jorge Ramos travels to Puerto Rico to measure the impact of the disaster. He will interview the Mayor of San Juan Carmen Yulin Cruz, who has challenged the President, the Governor Ricardo Rosello, and others, including former Yankee and Puerto Rico native Jorge Posada and his wife Laura. We explore what life is really like in Puerto Rico weeks after Hurricane Maria, and ask why it has taken so long for these U.S. citizens to get much needed aid and electricity.

2. John Leguizamo: Class Act

Veteran actor, writer and performer John Leguizamo gives Jorge his unique take on history, as he opens his funny and pointed new show on Broadway, "Latin History for Morons." Jorge watches as Leguizamo puts up the marquees for the show, his latest. It's an irreverent look at 3,000 years of often overlooked history. In the show, and his wide-ranging conversation with Jorge, Leguizamo examines the issues facing Latinos in today's America, immigration, resistance, and the lessons of the past, relevant today.

3. Dr. Q's American Dream

In this episode of The Real America, Jorge speaks to a world-renowned brain surgeon who is saving lives, both in the operating room and in his research laboratory. Dr. Quinones, or Dr. Q, invites Jorge to watch as he performs brain surgery on a patient who will be awake the entire time. When you learn that Dr. Q started his life in Mexico living in poverty, his rise to success is even more incredible. It's a story that's even piqued the interest of some Hollywood producers.

4. Crossing Borders

Jorge Ramos walks the streets of New York City with renowned Chinese artist and former political prisoner Ai Weiwei. He takes Jorge and his viewers on a tour of his most ambitious public art project taking shape across the city. He talks about his past, from sketching portraits on the streets of New York to suffering as a political prisoner in China – and now spreading a message of tolerance and freedom and the concern about the global refugee crisis to the world.

5. John Kasich: Still Running

Jorge Ramos is in Columbus, Ohio, to ask Governor John Kasich about his next political move. Kasich is rumored to be interested in running again for President in 2020, but he has yet to publicly announce his intentions. Jorge met with the former GOP presidential candidate in at the Governor's Mansion to ask what the ticket would look like if he decided to run for President and to discuss the 2016 election. Kasich also invited Jorge to a community center where he was speaking with faith leaders on the opioid crisis that has taken a toll in Ohio. Jorge later met with a clinician who has worked with hundreds of addicts at a community center in Columbus, including a young man who is on the road to recovery. Both the patient and therapist say more attention -- and money -- needs to be dedicated to address the growing epidemic.