

Insider News

In Their Own Words

There are myriad ways to create a biography. One of the most engaging is to highlight words spoken by the subject.

In this six-episode series *In Their Own Words*, Season 2, quotes by 20th-century icons shed new light on key moments of their lives — exploring their complex personalities and illuminating their impact on history.

The innovative use of quotations in combination with interviews and archival videos will take you into the lives of such greats as Elon Musk, Angela Merkel, President Jimmy Carter, Princess Diana, Pope Francis, and Chuck Berry.

You'll learn fascinating details about **Elon Musk** and how he went from a person of modest means to one of the richest people in the world. During his career, he has co-founded and headed numerous companies in the electric vehicle, aerospace, and artificial intelligence fields including Tesla, SpaceX, The Boring Company, OpenAI, and others.

Angela Merkel has been called the most powerful woman in the world. She is the first female chancellor of Germany and has served since 2005. Merkel emphasizes strengthening international economic relations and has played a crucial role in managing the global financial crisis and the European debt crisis.

Jimmy Carter, who was president of the United States from 1977 to 1981, established a comprehensive national energy policy and pardoned the Vietnam War draft evaders during his term. His presidential tenure was marked by the Iran hostage crisis, Three Mile Island nuclear accident, and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. President Carter is recognized worldwide for his decades of humanitarian work since he left office.

Diana, Princess of Wales (Diana Frances Spencer), was the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales. Her beauty, activism, and glamorous lifestyle made her an international iconic figure whose stature never faded through their separation and ultimate divorce. She died in a tragic car crash in 1997 when she was only 36.

Pope Francis is head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City state. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he worked as a bouncer and janitor before training to be a chemist. After recovering from a severe illness, he was inspired to join the Jesuits. He was elected as Pope in 2013.

Chuck Berry, nicknamed "the Father of Rock and Roll," was an influential singer, songwriter, and guitarist. He is best known for his 1950s songs "Maybellene," "Roll Over Beethoven," "Rock and Roll Music," and "Johnny B. Goode" — as well as his signature guitar riffs and dazzling showmanship.

The series features an eclectic selection of people — who will give you deeper insights into their unique characters and the worlds in which they've lived. Their stories may even send you searching for more in-depth information.

Premieres Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

MASTERPIECE

PREMIERES SEASON 4 OF

UNFORGOTTEN

When the hit mystery series *Unforgotten* premieres Episode 1 of Season 4, the crime-solving duo of DCI Cassie Stuart and DI Sunny Khan, played by Nicola Walker and Sanjeev Bhaskar, will return eager to tackle a new complex case.

According to Writer/Executive Producer Chris Lang, Season 4 will be about their relationship with the police. "I'd say it's both a love letter and a *j'accuses*, which reflects that slightly conflicted relationship that I think a lot of us have with the police. And of course, it tracks the lives of four people, two men, two women...and follows Sunny and Cassie on their journey as well."

Those are the main clues, for now...but you won't have to wait long. **Airs Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning July 11.**


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Words from the President...

Dear Friends,

School may be out, but KLRN is here to support you with programs that inspire lifelong learning all year round. From nature, to history, to arts and culture, there's no limit to what you can discover with your public television station.

Have you seen our newest children's series, *Hank & Emma Faye*? These digital shorts promote kindness and inclusion all while teaching our youngest viewers a sign of the day, brought to you by Emma Faye Rudkin and her hearing dog, Hank.

You can see all the segments at klnrn.org/hankemmafaye.

Thank you for all that you do to create lifelong learners across South Central Texas!

Happy viewing,

Arthur R. Emerson

President and CEO

AMERICAN MASTERS PRESENTS

BUDDY GUY

THE BLUES CHASE THE BLUES AWAY

George "Buddy" Guy is 84, a master of the blues, and one of the most influential guitarists of all time.

American Masters — Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase The Blues Away captures the essence of the man and his music. He was born and raised in Lettsworth, Louisiana. His parents were sharecroppers, and as a child Guy would pick cotton for \$2.50 per 100 pounds. He began performing in Baton Rouge, and when he moved to the Midwest in the 1950s he rose to prominence in the Chicago blues scene.

Solo commercial success eluded Buddy until the 1990s. He recorded his mainstream album — *Damn Right, I've Got the Blues* — in 1991. Decades of perseverance reflect both the Black experience in twentieth-century America and the history of blues. He still actively tours all over the country and performs numerous shows at his Chicago blues club, Buddy Guy's Legends.

The documentary features both archival and never-before-seen performances by Guy, which include President Obama and The Rolling Stones, and interviews with Eric Clapton, Carlos Santana, and others.

Airs Tuesday, July 27, at 8 p.m.



GREAT PERFORMANCES PRESENTS

VIENNA PHILHARMONIC

SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2021



The Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert performed in the magnificent setting of the Schönbrunn Palace is one of the great highlights of the Philharmonic year.

Daniel Harding will conduct the concert for the first time. The theme "Yearning for Distant Places" will feature compositions by Bernstein, Verdi, Rachmaninoff, Sibelius, Elgar, Debussy, and Holst. Soloist is Igor Levit.

The Schönbrunn Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in Hietzing, Vienna, Austria, it was the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. The orchestra podium and audience area are located within the baroque park, surrounded by extraordinary scenery.

The Vienna Philharmonic has been closely associated with the history and tradition of European classical music since its founding in 1842. They perform in locations of historical and political significance and much of their music expresses the ideals of peace and humanity.

Airs Thursday, August 27.

EXPEDITION

with STEVE BACKSHALL: UNPACKED

Steve Backshall has traveled to the world's last unexplored places where no humans have been before. From the underworld of Mexico and the canyons of Oman to the lost world of Suriname, he has faced unimaginable challenges and fascinating opportunities.

On the first kayak journey through the world's largest fjord, Backshall explored the Arctic during its most volatile time of year. Venturing within the last tract of pristine jungle, Guiana Shield of South America, he searched for natural wonders, and in Borneo he dropped into a recently discovered sinkhole to investigate a cave system.

Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked takes you on his journeys and gives you exciting new ways to experience the adventurer's 10 world-first expeditions. The two-part series features previously unseen footage, behind-the-scenes content, and interviews recorded immediately following each milestone event. It will give you a firsthand look at the obstacles he overcame and the extraordinary wildlife he encountered.

Airs Tuesday, August 25.



*A cherished summer tradition,
now in its 41st year...*

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CAPITOL FOURTH

America's Independence Day Celebration

This summer we are commemorating our country's 245th birthday. You can join in the celebration as we watch *A Capitol Fourth*, broadcast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

For 40 years, this star-spangled musical extravaganza has been broadcast to millions of viewers on PBS, and now via streaming platforms, as well as to our troops watching from around the world.

This year's program features some of America's top country, pop, R&B, classical, and Broadway performers. You can sing along with these talented musical artists and then enjoy the greatest display of fireworks anywhere in the nation! Television cameras strategically stationed around Washington, D.C. will give you the best possible viewing experience.

**America's Independence Day
celebration airs Sunday, July 4,
at 7 p.m.**



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Hank & Emma Faye is a KLRN digital series geared towards children 4-8 years old, hosted by Emma Faye Rudkin and her black lab, Hank.

Set in her lively playroom, Emma Faye communicates with kids through **lessons of sign language, social emotional development, kindness and friendship.**

Thanks to support from **NuStar Energy, The Greehey Family Foundation, and The Joan and Herb Kelleher Charitable Foundation.**

Watch all videos and learn more at:
klrn.org/hankemmafaye

Viewer Comments

"My daughter said Ms. Rachel is so nice and we liked the Healthy Alphabet activity with the group." — *Healthy Kids Break attendee*

"My kids are KLRN Kids and I wouldn't have it any other way. Thank you for the great programming." — *Chanell, KLRN Viewer*

"As a cord cutter, I'm thrilled you allow me to watch live online. I can access programs through my TV, the definition is awesome, and I don't have to pay extra for cable. Thank you!" — *Sharron, KLRN Member*

Mission Statement

KLRN's mission is to open a world of lifelong learning through trustworthy and enriching programs on-air, online, and in our community.

—★— LUCY WORSLEY'S —★— Royal Myths & Secrets

What are the real stories behind royal legends? British historian, author, and host of *Royal Myths & Secrets*, Lucy Worsley, travels across Britain and Europe to the locations where royal history was made to uncover true accounts amid a mixture of exaggeration and falsehood.

In Episode 1, "Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen," you'll learn how Elizabeth's image as a warrior queen, created by myths about her victory over the Spanish Armada, shaped British national identity for centuries. "She's taking the credit for it all..." says Worsley.

Episode 2, "Queen Anne, The Mother of Great Britain," reveals the inside story of why Anne's powerful role has often been forgotten, and the salacious gossip about Anne's love life that helped destroy her image.

During Episode 3, "Marie Antoinette, The Doomed Queen," you'll discover why Marie Antoinette is often blamed for causing the French Revolution by saying to her starving subjects, "Let them eat cake," though the attribution is pure fabrication. You'll also learn the secrets that led her to the guillotine.

Britain's historical narrative becomes mysterious, exciting, and intriguing when *Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets* premieres Sunday, August 29.

