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In Martin Clunes: Man to Manta, the award-winning actor (Doc Martin, Reggie Perrin) overcomes a recently acquired diving anxiety to search for the mysterious reef manta, a massive creature that can weigh as much as 5,000 pounds with a wingspan of up to 25 feet. Airs Thursday, November 15, at 9 p.m.

The Heart of Perfect Health with Brenda Watson This renowned digestive care expert shares compelling evidence of the connection between digestive health and heart health, and offers simple, effective ways to protect and strengthen the heart. Airs Saturday, November 24, at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, November 27, at 9:30 p.m.

Great Performances “Rod Stewart: Merry Christmas, Baby” The legendary rocker’s first solo holiday special features 13 classic songs, including duets with Michael Bublé (“Winter Wonderland”) and Elvis Fitzgerald (“What Are You Doing on New Year’s Eve?”) Airs Sunday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

**NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Thursday 1st**
8:00pm Nature “Magic of the Snowy Owl”
9:00pm Amazing Underground Secrets “Secrets & Treasures”
10:00pm Nature’s Power Revealed “The Power of Water”

**Friday 2nd**
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Milwaukee, WI” Part 2
9:00pm Vera “Sundancers”

**Saturday 3rd**
8:00pm Call the Midwife 9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Rocky” (1976)

**Sunday 4th**
8:00pm NOVA “Iceman Murder Mystery”
9:00pm The War “Fubar”

**Monday 5th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Florentine Delights and Tuscan Side Trips”
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa “Prague & Budapest”
9:00pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Northern Ethiopia - Ancient History and Spiritual Presence”
9:30pm Ribbon of Sand
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Buenos Aires City Guide”

**Tuesday 6th**
8:00pm PBS NewsHour Election Night 2012: A Special Report
Wednesday 7th continued
9:30pm Hometime “Stamped Concrete Patio Demo”
10:00pm History Detectives “The Reclining Buddha”
10:00pm Nature’s Power Revealed “The Atmosphere”

**Friday 9th**
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Milwaukee, WI” Part 3
9:00pm Vera “Silent Voices”

**Saturday 10th**
8:00pm Call the Midwife
9:00pm Hound of the Baskervilles (1939)

**Sunday 11th**
8:00pm World War II: Saving the Reality
9:00pm National Salute to Veterans 2012
10:00pm The War “The Ghost Front”

**Monday 12th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Paris: Regal and Intimate”
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa “Stockholm & Sweden”
9:00pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Land Without Limits - The Canol-Chicotin-Coast”
9:30pm Alcatraz/Fans Houseboat

**Tuesday 13th**
8:00pm Ballkissangel “The Reckoning”
9:00pm William and Mary
10:00pm MI-5 “The Witness”

**Wednesday 14th**
8:00pm New York Wine & Table “Hudson River Valley”

**Thursday 15th**
8:00pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions “German Immigration to the U.S.”
9:00pm This Old House “Exterior Improvements”
9:30pm Hometime “Stamped Concrete Patio Re-poured”
10:00pm History Detectives: “WB Carports, Galvez Papers, Mussolini Dagger”

**Friday 16th**
8:00pm Nature “Braving Iraq”
9:00pm Amazing Underground Secrets “Mastering the Underground World”
10:00pm Nature’s Power Revealed “The Atmosphere”

**Saturday 17th**
8:00pm Nature “Fellowship of the Whales”
9:00pm Martin Clunes - Man to Manta
10:00pm MI-5 “Darkest Hour”

**Wednesday 21st**
8:00pm New York Wine & Table “Thousands Islands”
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Taste of Freedom “Thanksgiving”
9:00pm This Old House “Old and New in Harmony”
9:30pm Hometime “Built-in Gas Grill”
10:00pm Heirloom Meals’ Thanksgiving

**Thursday 22nd**
8:00pm Nature “Animal Odd Couples”
9:00pm Amazing Undersea Mysteries “Undersea Mysteries”
10:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Unique Antiques”
9:00pm Vera “A Certain Samaritan”

**Saturday 24th**
8:00pm Call the Midwife
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “A Walk in the Clouds” (1995)
Sunday 25th
8:00pm NOVA “Ghosts of Machu Picchu”
9:00pm The War “A World Without War”

**Monday 26th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Paris: Embracing Life and Art”
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa “Oslo & Norway”
9:00pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Seeschlaubent - Switzerland’s Spring Festival”
9:30pm Yellowstone: Land to Life 10:00pm Globe Trekker “Eastern Canada”

**Tuesday 27th**
8:00pm Ballkissangel “Amongst Fkriends”
9:00pm William and Mary
10:00pm MI-5 “Darkest Hour”

**Wednesday 28th**
8:00pm Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music)
10:00pm Drop 7 Foods, Feel Better Fast With JJ Virgin

**Thursday 29th**
8:00pm Victor Borge: Comedy in Music!
9:30pm Celtic Thunder Christmas

**Saturday 24th**
7:00pm Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music)
9:00pm Motown: Big Hits and More (My Music)

**Sunday 25th**
8:00pm Great Performances “Rod Stewart: Merry Christmas, Baby”
9:30pm Suze Orman’s Money Class

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