

Best Home Shows

From documentaries to reality TV competitions, we've got you covered.

RESTAURANTS ON THE EDGE

Netflix's new original series follows three food and design experts around the world as they visit and try to restore struggling restaurants in prime locations by better connecting them with their food community. An award winning team of chefs and interior designers lead this restaurant makeover show. However, unlike shows like *Hell's Kitchen*, this series doesn't focus so much on the management, but rather redesigning the eatery's cuisine and interiors for a tasteful experience all around.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/81016995>

THE WORLD'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY HOMES

If you've never watched this BBC documentary series, now is the time to dig in. Architect Piers Taylor and actress and property enthusiast Caroline Quentin are sure to charm you with their witty commentary as they travel the world showcasing some of the most wonderful homes. This power duo isn't just on the search for massive homes with exorbitant price tags that boast countless luxuries, but homes with exquisite and weird architecture, funky design elements, as well as exotic locations. A must-watch for art-lovers.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/80213025>

TREEHOUSE MASTERS

Animal Planet's *Treehouse Masters* is the perfect show to let the day escape as you watch tree whisperer and visionary Peter Nelson design the most lofty and enchanting treehouse escapes for clients. At a glance, it's a show about construction and renovation, but unlike other home reno shows, *Treehouse Masters* doesn't revolve around creating a space so outrageous and luxe that one forgets that he or she is even outside. Instead it works on preserving the charm of the treehouse structure and creating a secret, magical hideout among the trees to allow clients to embrace nature.

<https://www.hulu.com/series/treehouse-masters-1fb72b7b-e5e3-4c8a-9bc3-7ebfc147ea1e>

CARIBBEAN LIFE

We might not be able to travel to the Caribbean right now, but we can vicariously live through these families on HGTV's *Caribbean Life*, right? This show follows families as they trade in their green lawns in the states for sandy beaches and a new life on the island. Real estate advisors will help these new-to-town folks find a dream home that fits right into their budget.

<https://www.hulu.com/series/caribbean-life-7bbaa893-a0e5-4ac6-b6e0-3980e28621d4>

TINY HOME NATION

The tiny home movement continues to grow, as families are ditching their regular-sized homes for tiny, compact homes. A&E's *Tiny House Nation* follows renovation experts and hosts, John Weisbarth and Zack Giffin, as they travel across the country to help design and construct tiny dream homes in spaces under 500 square feet. Not only will they show you a multitude of space-efficient homes, but also the inventive ways these families thrive and maximize these tiny dwellings.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/81016914>

TIDYING UP WITH MARIE KONDO

If you never hoped on attempted the KonMari method (<https://shop.konmari.com/pages/about>), consider doing it now. Or if you did, there's probably a good chance you can re-watch *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo* and be inspired to reevaluate your clutter. This series follows Kondo as she makes over real homes and shares professional tips on how to declutter and tidy your home once and for all. It's the perfect show to watch and help jumpstart your spring cleaning. P.S. One thing Marie Kondo says you should never throw out are flowers!

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/80209379>

FIXER UPPER

Whether you've seen every episode, or are new to the show, we challenge you to watch the first season. Take a trip to the past, when Waco, Texas just sounded like a made-up imaginary town, as Chip and Jo transform lackluster homes into chic farmhouse-style homes.

<https://www.hulu.com/series/fixer-upper-29f6df10-e8e5-4941-a21a-6252ea0c476b>

PANDEMIC

Learning more about what a pandemic is can be just as important as washing your hands. Netflix recently released a new chilling, but informative docuseries titled *Pandemic: How to Prevent an Outbreak*. Ranked number 7 on Netflix right now, this docuseries takes you to the frontlines of the influenza pandemic, as scientists, doctors and disaster experts are profiled. You'll finish this series with new expert knowledge on how to survive a global outbreak, like the current one we're facing now.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/81026143>

MINIMALISM

If you end up watching *Tiny Home Nation* or Marie Kondo's *Tidying Up*, here's one more title that will remind you that less can be more. While this isn't a series per se, *Minimalism* is an inspiring documentary that taps into America's mindset that material items bring happiness. The documentary features minimalists from various walks of life who share their lifestyle with viewers and might even influence you to rethink aspects of your lifestyle.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/80114460>

JEOPARDY

If you feel your brain going into a lull, and can't remember what day it is, remember that you can always test your knowledge on *Jeopardy*.

<https://www.hulu.com/series/jeopardy-3ddd9f60-886c-4a43-a415-f065c2bf04c8>

INTERIOR DESIGN MASTERS

Let's be real, we all love a good reality competition. To fill the void on the nights that *The Voice* isn't on, consider *Interior Design Masters*. Fearne Cotton hosts as ten aspiring designers compete in commercial interior design challenges in order to win a life changing design contract at a London hotel. Not only does the series present contestants with a variety of unique design challenges to tackle, but you'll love each contestant's personalized take on the project at hand.

<https://www.netflix.com/ca/title/80217627>

GRAND DESIGNS

This show, amazingly, began production in 1994 and is still going strong. It's hosted by Kevin McCloud and each episode follows people in the process of building their dream home. In addition, this show features a great diversity of locations and designs, and it's a great peek into the challenges and triumphs of managing a renovation process. However, McCloud can get a bit annoying to watch, especially in the earlier seasons. But it's worth it to see the family pull through, solve problems, and discover that their house building process is actually a *home* building process.

<https://www.amazon.com/Grand-Designs/dp/B07FM7MNG4>

LOVE OR LIST IT VANCOUVER

When a home no longer suits a family's needs, they're left with a big decision to make... should they renovate it – or – should they sell it and find something more fitting for their family? Jillian is committed to showing homeowners that she can transform their undesirable space into a newly renovated oasis that she hopes will have them saying, "love it!" Meanwhile, real estate expert Todd Talbot uses his vast knowledge of the market to search high and low for beautiful listings within their budgets and desired specs that he hopes will have them saying "list it!" In the end only one of them can win, but regardless of their decision to stay or go, the homeowners are always the real winners!

<https://www.hgtv.ca/shows/love-it-or-list-it-vancouver/>

THE PROPERTY BROTHERS

Determined to help couples find, buy, and transform extreme fixer-uppers into the ultimate forever home, and since it's hard to see beyond a dated property's shortcomings, they're using state-of-the-art CGI to reveal their vision of the future. Can they convince these hesitant homebuyers to take a radical risk? And can they complete their ambitious project on time and on budget?

<https://www.hgtv.com/shows/property-brothers>

<https://furnishr.com/blog/best-home-design-shows-on-netflix/>

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