

Attn. Weekend Producers:

Happy Easter!

Here's what's coming up on DATELINE SUNDAY -- April 16th at 7pm:

-Katie Couric sits down with Muhammad Ali and Michael J. Fox to discuss their personal and public fight against Parkinson's Disease.

(A special affiliate package on Parkinson's is now available on VOD under: **NA13F PARKINSONS INSIDER**. You may wish to use this report in any of your newscasts throughout the weekend. PLUS, a :29 second on camera tease from Ann Curry is now available on VOD under: **NA82F DTL-SUN-TEASE-PARKINSONS**.

Also on Sunday night:

-Chief consumer correspondent Lea Thompson reports on the latest crash test results from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. This time around three small cars and three minivans were put through side crash tests.

The following vehicles were tested: Chevrolet Uplander Dodge's Grand Caravan
Toyota Prius The Mini Cooper
Subaru Impreza the Kia Sedona.

-In "The Mank Blog", Josh Mankiewicz examines "E-LEBRITIES" -- instead of a celebrity, an "e-lebrity" is someone only famous on the internet.

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Coming up on DATELINE...

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th:

-Keith Morrison reports on a tale of twin sisters leading very different lives. However, when one disappears the other takes on her identity and goes undercover to find out what happened, uncovering secrets that would eventually lead authorities to solve her twin sister's murder.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th:

-Marking global education week, Ann Curry travels to Namibia, Africa for an exclusive interview with Angelina Jolie, who has taken on a new cause, calling for all the world's children to be given the opportunity to get an education. In the wide-ranging interview, Jolie talks with Curry about her new life and expecting a child. (LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL E-MAILS ON WEDNESDAY, RE: CLIPS THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOUR STATIONS.)

Also on APRIL 30th...In today's fast-paced world, bagged salad is quick, convenient and growing in popularity. Most of the packaging says it has been pre-washed and you can eat it right out of the bag, but some people are claiming to be getting sick from the lettuce. In a Dateline investigation, chief consumer correspondent Lea Thompson reports on the safety of bagged salads.

AND...APRIL 26th, MAY 3rd, MAY 10th & MAY 17th (Wednesdays, 9PM/ET)

-Chris Hansen is back with another series of reports on men who target young teenagers online. After chatting online about sex and then making a date, dozens of men show up at Dateline's undercover houses. Like the previous investigation, police arrest potential predators caught on camera. In addition, Hansen will participate in a live blog, offering anecdotes, behind-the-scenes information and answers to viewer questions, available at ww.Dateline.MSNBC.com. (Location: Greenville, OH & Ft. Myers, FL)

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Attn. Stations:

Here's what's coming up this week on Dateline...

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH- 9pm

"*To Catch A Predator*" -- Chris Hansen continues his reporting on men who target young teenagers on-line. After chatting online about sex and then making a date, dozens of men show up at Dateline's undercover house in **Ft. Myers, Florida**. Like the previous investigation, police arrest potential predators caught on camera.

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH- 8pm

Edie Magnus tells the story of Liz Securro. During her freshman year at the University of Virginia, 17-year-old Liz was attacked and allegedly raped by William Beebe, a 19-year-old sophomore from New York.

Fast-forward twenty-one years later -- September 8, 2005 - Liz now living in Connecticut, receives a letter from Beebe, wanting to right the wrongs in his life, asking for her forgiveness. His letter would leave her with a choice...forgive him and move on, OR take action of a far different sort? (**Locations: Charlottesville & Richmond, VA/ Las Vegas, NV/ Yonkers, NY/Greenwich, CT**)

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH - pre-empted

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST - 2-hour broadcast 7-9p

-Rob Stafford profiles Abby and Belle Carlsen, the conjoined twin girls from **Fargo, ND** who recently underwent separation surgery at the Mayo Clinic in **Rochester, MN**.

-Ann Curry sits down with Oprah Winfrey to talk about her recent venture which brought her to Broadway, in her role as producer for the musical *The Color Purple*.

-Dateline takes an up-close and personal look into an earthquake's destructive power and provides tips on what you can do to survive it. Hoda Kotb reports. (**Locations: LA & San Francisco, CA/NY, NY/Memphis, TN/Charleston, SC/Seattle, WA/Anchorage, AK**)

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Available material:

-A special 1:19 pkg is now available on VOD under: **NA15W DATELINE PREDATOR**. We encourage you to use this pkg in your early evening newscasts to promote to tonight's "TO CATCH A PREDATOR" investigation on Dateline.

-Additional sound bites and b-roll from Hilton Daniels, Chief of the Ft. Myers Police Department and the alleged predators featured in tonight's piece are also now available on VOD under: **FE30M DTL PREDATORS POLICE -- FE31M DTL ALLEGED PREDATORS FE33T MORE DTL ALLEGED PREDATOR -- FE34T DTL PREDATOR B-ROLL -- FE34Ta DTL PREDATOR B-ROLL**.

ON-LINE ELEMENTS:

Don't forget to hotlink your station's website to Dateline's website at: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12713291/>
--where you'll find a blog from Dateline correspondent Chris Hansen about the unforgettable scenes that unraveled during the Ft. Myers investigation.

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Dateline Wednesday: May 24th - 9pm

-Chris Hansen takes a look back on Dateline's two-year, five-state investigation into the dangers of internet predators. What happened to some of the men who came to meet the young teens who they thought were home alone?

The investigation began in New York and Virginia... then moved to California, Ohio and Florida where law enforcement joined in.

AVAILABLE FOOTAGE:

-A new 1:27 package is now available on VOD under: **FE30W DTL SEX PREDATORS**. You may wish to use this pkg in your early evening newscasts to promote to this special Dateline Wednesday: "To Catch A Predator".

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Saturday, May 27th - 8pm: (This report originally aired on 5/11/05)

-**"The Mysterious Death of God's Banker"** - In 1982 a man was found hanging from a bridge in London - his pockets filled with bricks, a phony passport and thousands of dollars. Mystery surrounded his death along with allegations of mob connections and massive bank scandals. Did he commit suicide or was he murdered? Dateline's Dennis Murphy reports on an investigation into the questions that still remain.

Sunday, May 28th - 7-9pm:

-Last year, Ellen MacArthur became the fastest person to sail around the world non-stop, alone. Through her personal video diary, Dateline re-lives her treacherous journey. Dennis Murphy reports.

-On this Memorial Day weekend, a tribute to some fallen soldiers. A tribute inspired by fellow soldiers- who, while serving in Iraq, take ordinary photos of their friends, never intending to have to use them for a memorial service. But, when a soldier dies, some of those photos have become legacies, as soldiers, on their laptops, edit together the photographs with music, creating a video that is played in Iraq at memorial services. Tonight, some of these videos, as the soldiers who made them, remember their friends...

-Martin and Gracia Burham were a couple from Kansas who worked as missionaries and devoted their lives to helping the poor. When they decided to take a break from their missionary work to celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary, their vacation turned into a hostage drama. The two were kidnapped and taken prisoner by terrorists linked to Osama Bin Laden. Katie Couric reports on this couple's unimaginable story.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD: (8pm)

-Back in January of 2003, Janine Sutphen, a 57-year-old mother of three went missing. But questions surrounding her disappearance quickly arose -- was she abducted? Murdered? Did she run away? Troubling details of a double life and hidden secrets soon emerge, and a defendant makes a fateful, surprising decision. Hoda Kotb reports on an unusually riveting courtroom drama. (**Location: Raleigh, NC**)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH: (7pm)

-In a hidden camera investigation, Chris Hansen travels to China and goes undercover to report on the international counterfeit prescription drug trade. Dateline's cameras reveal the secrets of the counterfeit drug business and how they ship regularly to the United States, putting your family at risk.

-According to the CDC, one in every 20 patients will get an infection while in the hospital, but many experts say, it's largely preventable. Chief Consumer Correspondent Lea Thompson profiles one family, who tragically became a statistic and what patients need to know to protect themselves.

-John Larson reports on the use of *chelation therapy* to treat autism. This controversial therapy, originally approved for treating lead poisoning, involves ridding the body of metals, including mercury; which many believe to be a crucial component of autism in children.

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