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son's mother. Nova (Rutina Wesley, "True Blood") finds herself torn between her activism and her desire to be loved. Together, they must learn to rely on one another as they navigate their tenuous bonds as family.

The expansive cast also includes Tina Lifford ("Parenthood") as the siblings' free-spirited Aunt Violet; Omar J. Dorsey ("Ray Donovan," "Selma") as Violet's much younger boyfriend Hollywood Deseonier; Dondré T. Whitfield ("Mistresses") as trusted Bordelon family friend Remy Newell; Timon Kyle Durrett ("Single Ladies") as Charley's estranged husband and pro basketball player Davis West; Nicholas L. Ashe ("The Lion King" - National Tour) as Charley and Davis' teenage son, Micah; Ethan Hutchison ("The Path") as Ralph Angel's son, Blue; and Bianca Lawson ("Rogue") as Darla, Blue's mother who battles drug addiction. Additionally, guest star Henry G. Sanders ("Rocky Balboa") recurs as Prosper Denton, a farmer and longtime friend of the late Bordelon family patriarch, Ernest. "Queen Sugar" is produced for OWN by Warner Horizon Scripted Television. The executive producers are Ava DuVernay, Oprah

Winfrey and Monica Macer. The series is based on the book by Natalie Baszile.

The series' debut season won an NAACP Image Award for Best Drama Series, Television Show of the Year from both ABFF and AAFCA, and was a People's Choice Awards nominee for Favorite Cable Drama. Season one is currently available for streaming on Hulu. Season two viewers can catch up on the Watch OWN App and WatchOWN.tv.

DuVernay's handpicked female directing team for season two includes: Garrett Bradley ("Alone"), Kat Candler ("12 Monkeys"), Julie Dash ("Daughters of the Dust"), DeMane Davis ("Lift"), Cheryl Dunye ("Stranger Inside"), Aurora Guerrero ("Mosquita y Mari"), Amanda Marsalis ("Echo Park"), Maryam Keshavar ("Circumstance"), Liesl Tommy ("Eclipsed") and Christina Voros ("The Ladies," "Child of God").

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About Warner Horizon Scripted Television
A division of the Warner Bros.

Television Group, Warner Horizon Scripted Television was founded in 2006 and is one of the entertainment industry's leading producers of dramatic and comedic programming for the cable and subscription/on-demand marketplace. Series produced by Warner Horizon Scripted Television include Animal Kingdom and Claws for TNT, People of Earth for TBS, American Woman for Paramount Network, Famous in Love for Freeform, Fuller House and Longmire for Netflix, Krypton for SYFY, Love Is and Queen Sugar for OWN, and You for Lifetime.

About Harpo Films

Harpo Films, Inc. produces acclaimed feature films and scripted television programming. Past features include the Academy Award-nominated "Selma" starring David Oyelowo and Golden Globe-nominated "The Hundred-Foot Journey" starring Helen Mirren. Recent television projects include OWN's hit drama series "Greenleaf" with Lionsgate and the Emmy-nominated HBO film "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" starring Oprah Winfrey.

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with Holly Dale as Co-Executive Producer. Tara Armstrong created the series and is Executive Producer and writer. Additional writers include Tassie Cameron, Morwyn Brebner, Lara Azzopardi and Marsha Greene. Mary Kills People is produced by Entertainment One and Cameron Pictures Inc., in association with Corus Entertainment, and with the financial participation of the Canada Media Fund, the Ontario Film and Television Tax Credit and the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

YOU - Debuts 2018

Starring Penn Badgley, YOU is a 21st century love story that asks, "What would you do for love?" When a brilliant bookstore manager crosses paths with an aspiring writer, his answer becomes clear: anything. Using the internet and social media as his tools to gather the most intimate of details and get close to her, a charming and awkward crush quickly becomes obsession as he quietly and strategically removes every obstacle - and person - in his way. YOU will also star Elizabeth Lail, Zach Cherry and Luca Padovan. YOU is from Berlanti Productions and Alloy Entertainment in association with Warner Horizon Scripted Television and A+E Studios. YOU is written by executive producers Greg Berlanti and Sera Gamble and based on Caroline Kepnes' best-selling novel of the same name.

NEW GREENLIT MOVIES

Faith Under Fire - Premieres Early 2018

Seven time Grammy Award winner Toni Braxton stars as Antoinette Tuff, a struggling single mom from Georgia who heroically averted a tragedy, saving hundreds of lives when she convinced a deranged gunman who stormed an elementary school to surrender. On August 20, 2013, shortly after arriving to work at the Ronald E. McNair Discovery Learning Academy in Decatur, Georgia, Antoinette (Braxton) the school's bookkeeper, was in the front office

when Michael Hill (Trevor Morgan, Abducted), a young man with a history of mental illness, snuck in, armed with an AK-47 and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. As the school went into lockdown, Antoinette was left alone with Trevor, who repeatedly threatened to kill everyone. Showing enormous courage and empathy, along with nerves of steel, Antoinette convinced Trevor to surrender by using her own life struggles to connect with him. Antoinette's faith in God guided her through the toughest moments of her life, ultimately preparing her for that fateful day. Yaya DaCosta (Whitney) portrays Kendra McCray, the 911 operator relaying messages to police on the scene from Antoinette.

Produced by Sony Pictures Television and based on the book Prepared for a Purpose: An Inspiring True Story of Faith, Courage and Compassion in Crisis by Tuff and Alex Tresniowski, Faith Under Fire is executive produced by T.D. Jakes (Heaven is for Real), Judith Verno (Masters of Sex), Derrick Williams (Miracles from Heaven), Toni Braxton and Craig Baumgarten (Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart). Emmy nominee Vondie Curtis Hall (Abducted: The Carlina White Story) directs from a script written by Laura Harrington and Stephen Kay.

The Simone Biles Story - Premieres Early 2018

Based on her book, Courage To Soar: A Body in Motion, A Life

in Balance, the biopic follows Simone Biles through her sacrifices and hard work that lead her to win 19 Olympic and World Championship medals and cemented her stake as one of the greatest gymnasts of all-time. Biles' journey from foster care to the Olympic podium is full of life experiences that serve as an inspiration for every little girl with a dream. The Simone Biles Story (working title) is executive produced by Howard Braunstein, Simone Biles, Janey Miller and Kyell Thomas for Octagon and is written by Kelly Fullerton.

FALL MOVIE PREMIERE DATES

The Watcher in the Woods - Premieres October 21

Executive producer and director Melissa Joan Hart reimagines the '80s cult classic starring Academy Award winner Anjelica Huston as Mrs. Aylwood, the distraught mother whose daughter, Karen, vanished in the English countryside over 20 years ago. When Jan Carstairs (Tallulah Evans) and her family move into the idyllic Aylwood manor for the summer, Mrs. Aylwood is taken aback by Jan's striking resemblance to Karen. The family is warned against entering the surrounding woods, but Jan and her little sister Ellie (Dixie Egerickx) hear voices coming from the forest. Strange occurrences begin to unnerve the family and Jan begins to suspect that they are

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DeVon Franklin, NAACP Image Award-winner Tia Mowry and husband/actor Cory Hardrict, NAACP Image Award-nominee Flex Alexander and Grammy nominated recording artist Shanice, gospel singer Erica Campbell and husband/music producer Warryn Campbell, and many additional couples from around the country.

(P) Tuesday, August 29 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Where Love Begins

As newlyweds, filmmakers Codie and Tommy Oliver interview married couples to explore what makes a marriage work. Celebrity couples include Oscar-winner Viola Davis and husband Julius Tennon, NAACP Image Award-winner Tia Mowry and husband/actor Cory Hardrict, Hollywood power couple Meagan Good and DeVon Franklin, NAACP Image Award-nominee Flex Alexander and wife/Grammy nominated recording artist, Shanice, actress Vanessa Bell-Calloway and husband Anthony Calloway, gospel singer Erica Campbell and husband/producer Warryn Campbell, and producer/comedian Chris Spencer and wife Vanessa. The various couples describe the often-imperfect moment they entered each other's lives. They describe in unique, relatable and surprising detail how their spouse went from being a stranger to their most beloved life partner and confidant.

QUEEN SUGAR

Wednesdays (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT)
From Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Ava DuVernay ("13th," "Selma") and executive producer Oprah Winfrey, "Queen Sugar" tells the contemporary story of the Bordelon siblings who struggle to move forward with their lives as they strive to honor the legacy of their father following his unexpected passing. Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner, "Unforgettable") relocates to Saint Josephine, Louisiana to help run the family business. As the only black female sugarcane mill owner, she must fight to regain her independence while rebuilding her relationships with her estranged siblings. Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe, "Girls Trip") attempts to transform from a formerly incarcerated single father to a land owner in the eyes of his family as he works to restore his relationship with his son's moth-

er. Nova (Rutina Wesley, "True Blood") finds herself torn between her activism and her desire to be loved. Together, they must learn to rely on one another as they navigate their tenuous bonds as family.

(P) Wednesday, August 2 (10 p.m. - 11 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Freedom's Plow/ *Midseason finale

Nova (Rutina Wesley) and Dr. Robert Dubois' (guest star Alimi Ballard) reunion hits a roadblock, and Charley's (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) magazine interview raises concerns with the farmers. Plus, Charley confesses her feelings for Remy (Dondré T. Whitfield), and Violet (Tina Lifford) has a health issue. Finally, Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe) and Darla (Bianca Lawson) take a big step.

THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS

Tuesdays (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT)

OWN's hit drama series from prolific producer Tyler Perry starring John Schneider (Jim Cryer) and Tika Sumpter (Candace Young) portrays the ongoing drama between the wealthy Cryer and Harrington families and the poor Young family. This season, things heat up as everyone is tested like never before. As always, revenge will come down like a weight of steel and what goes around will come back around with catastrophic consequences. (P) Tuesday, August 1 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Elevator Seven

Veronica (Angela Robinson) confronts David (Peter Parros) and Erica (Presilah Nunez) on the elevator about their relationship.

(P) Tuesday, August 8 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Broken Mirror

Time is running out for Jim (John Schneider) to find and protect Warlock (Jon Chaffin).

(P) Tuesday, August 15 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Haunted By The Surname

Jim (John Schneider) and David (Peter Parros) search for Warlock (Jon Chaffin) who is being pursued by the Malone's.

(P) Tuesday, August 22 (9 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Enemy Called Trust
Candace (Tika Sumpter) seeks revenge after a devastating loss.

with emotion as Jim pleads with her for retribution.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Saturdays (9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT - Three Episodes Back-to-Back)

*Two episodes will air on Saturday, August 12

"Love Thy Neighbor" is a half-hour comedy from Tyler Perry set at The Love Train Diner, a family run restaurant where every day the menu serves up good food, great laughs, valuable life lessons and a whole lot of love. The series stars Palmer Williams Jr. ("House of Payne"), Patrice Lovely ("Madea Gets a Job") Kendra C. Johnson ("Phat Girlz"), Andre Hall ("Goodbye LA"), Jonathan Chase ("Chemistry") and Darmirra Brunson ("Sunset Junction").

(P) Saturday, August 5 (9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: A Sweaty Proposition

Danny (Andre Hall) and Troy (Leigh-Ann Rose) deal with a personal hygiene problem in their marriage.

(P) Saturday, August 5 (9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: It's Just Dinner

Sam's (Jonathan Chase) confidence is shaken after he prepares dinner for Drew (Darmirra Brunson) and she declines.

(P) Saturday, August 5 (10 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Catching Sam

Sam (Jonathan Chase) and Drew's (Darmirra Brunson) secret is revealed.

(P) Saturday, August 12 (9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Number Five Sixty-Seven

Danny (Andre Hall) confronts Sam (Jonathan Chase) and Drew (Darmirra Brunson) about their relationship.

(P) Saturday, August 12 (9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: The Same Old Sam

Convinced that he's in love with Drew (Darmirra Brunson), Sam (Jonathan Chase) does the unthinkable.

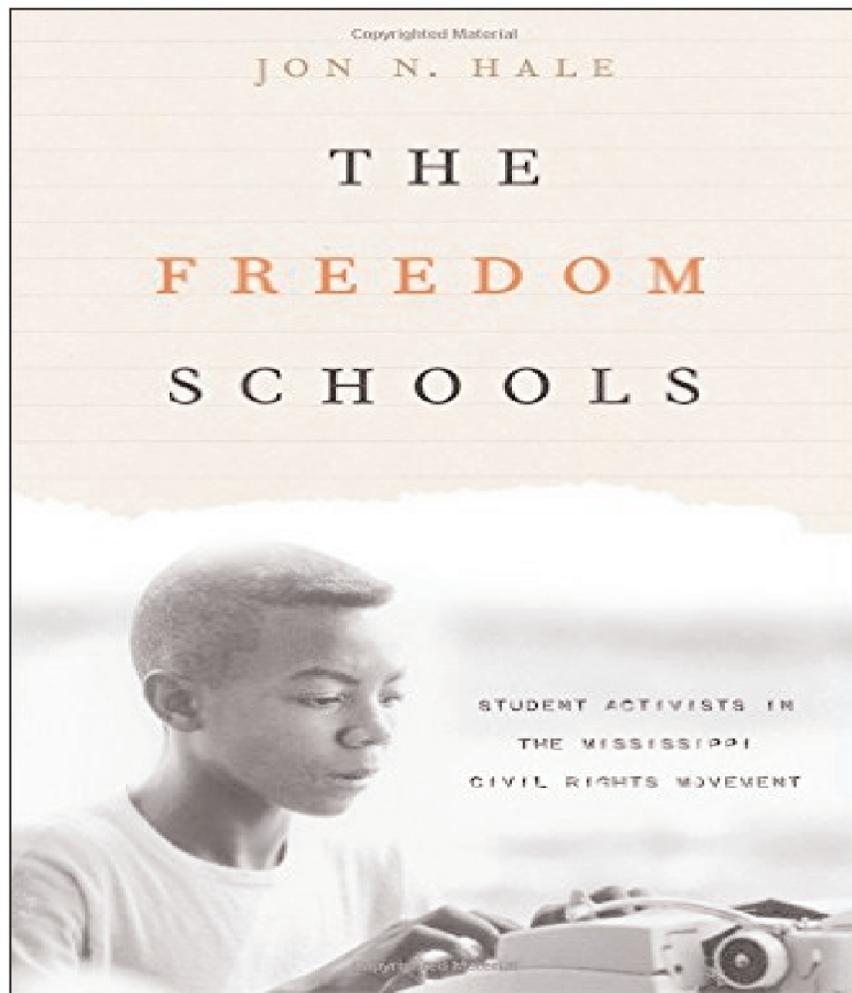
(P) Saturday, August 19 (9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: Candles And Flowers

Sam's (Jonathan Chase) poorly misguided plan to win Drew's (Darmirra Brunson) affection backfires.

(P) Saturday, August 19 (9:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. ET/PT) Episode: One Day Soon

Hattie (Patrice Lovely), Troy (Leigh-Ann Rose) and Drew (Darmirra Brunson) attempt to babysit.

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"The Freedom Schools" by Jon N. Hale recounts activism of young students participating in the historic Freedom Summer of 1964. The book is available in bookstores, retail, and Amazon.com.