

Reality TV. who doesn't have a guilty pleasure show that they hate-watch when they don't want to think about their real lives????

My current favorite reality TV show is Dance moms. Annabelle and I binge all of the compilations and clips weekly. We basically have the entire show memorized. Don't ask me why, I literally have no idea.

But let's talk about some more obscure reality TV shows that maybe we haven't heard of before.

First:

**The Chamber.** This show aired on Fox in January of 2022. So happy 20th birthday to this abomination.

The Pregame Face off:

- Two contestants (one male one female) were given a category
- The contestants went back and forth, providing a single answer that fit that category.
- The first to score two points moved on to the main game.

The main game:

- Before entering the chamber, the victim was offered a \$500 buyout to leave the game, which absolutely nobody took.
- The show featured contestants answering questions while strapped into a literal torture chamber. Here are some of the scenarios they were subjected to:
- Very hot temperatures that began at 140 degrees F and increased toward a maximum of 150. The chair would rotate back and forth at the second level, then up and down, through 270 degrees, and finally spin in full ass circles. (starting at the second episode, foul odors were released into the chambers. yum)

- Very cold temperatures starting at 30 and decreasing towards a minimum of -20. The player would be sprayed with water occasionally, causing ice to form on their bodies.
- High winds (40 mph) with gusts up to 140 mph)
- Simulated earthquakes

Rules:

- Answer as many questions as possible and last in the chamber for as long as possible.
- There are seven rounds of questions to answer while being tortured. Fun!
- Here's how the game could end:
  - Answering two consecutive questions incorrectly
  - The player's 'stress quotient' exceeds a predetermined 'danger zone' threshold for 20 seconds. This was an equation that used blood pressure, heart rate and body temperatures as variables.
  - The show's medical staff could stop the game if they felt the player would not be able to continue or had been rendered unconscious.
  - The player could say 'stop the chamber!'

Each question was worth \$1,000. If the game ended at any point, the money was cut in half.

If the winner could also manage to answer 25 questions or more correctly, the total winnings would be tripled, that environment would be retired, and something new would take its place.

This show ran for three episodes and then got taken off the air.

Good.

Second show:

**Farmer Wants a Wife.** This aired on the CW in 2008 and is basically a farm version of the Bachelor. But all of the women are

insufferable and from the 'big city'. Some challenges on the show include:

- Collecting chickens
- Milk goats, spray paint cows, and clean stalls
- Driving a tractor across a field and throwing hay bales into a trailer.
- Collecting sweet corn?????
- Baking an apple pie
- A talent show

Third:

**Bridalplasty.** This show aired on E! In November of 2010. The show followed 12 engaged or already married women competing for the wedding of their dreams and their dream plastic surgery procedure. Each woman had a plastic surgery wishlist, and the winner of each week's wedding themed challenge would win one plastic surgery procedure from her list.

- The winner of the competition received the wedding of her dreams, and had her entire wishlist fulfilled. The husband-to-be did not see his fiancée until she revealed her new look on their wedding day.
- The women ranged from ages 20 to 32.

Fourth:

**Splash.** This show aired on ABC in 2013 and had 10 celebrities compete in a professional diving competition. What most notable celebrity competed in this competition? Drake fucking Bell.

Lets talk injuries:

- One suffered a ruptured eardrum in practice in week three. He had to go to four doctors before one would clear him to continue.
- Drake bell suffered a concussion and two black eyes.
- Fucked up backs

- Fucked up feet
- Just fucked up everything

Last but not least:

**I Wanna Marry Harry.** This nightmare of a show premiered on Fox in 2014 and starred a male lead, with only a slight resemblance to the British Prince Harry, who lied and said he was prince Harry the entire. God damn. Time.

Here are the problems:

- Real professional servants
- Security detail
- The bachelor is only referred to as 'sir'
- The setting was at the Englefield House (fancy place in England)
- A member of the crew posed as a therapist who told the contestants that they needed to stop doubting the situation
- Weird shitty accent
- No info about being prince Harry from 'prince Harry'
  - He literally knew nothing
- The women didn't have 'time' with him and he didn't get to know them lol

Honorable mention:

**Temptation Island.** Aired on USA in January of 2019.

This is a reality dating show in which several couples agree to live with a group of singles of the opposite sex, in order to test the strength of their relationships.

In the first season

- One couple got engaged on the show
- One couple broke up on the show, but got back together later
- One couple broke up and dated other singles on the show, then ended up single

- The last couple broke up on the show, with the guy dating another single on the show, getting engaged, then breaking up.

That's it. The end.