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What is unscripted television?

The term ‘unscripted’ really means ‘without actors’. In truth, every TV programme has its roots in real life and so it is difficult to think of unscripted TV as non-fictional television. It can be on any subject, from natural history, religion and music to dating, interior design and learning a skill. Unscripted TV is made for daytime TV and children’s TV, as well as streaming platforms like Netflix and YouTube.

Unscripted TV genres

Entertainment

Fast-paced, visually exciting, heavily-produced and formatted pieces designed to entertain. Entertainment programs are usually highly produced. They start “in a purpose-buil...”

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