

VERVE ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CATALOGUE...

Children of the Golden Horse (1 x ½ hr)

Culture – Factual – Family - HDV

A unique documentary of faith, conflict and dreams...

Ten-year old Jattae is a "Hilltriber", one of the ethnic minorities living in poverty in the mountains of Northern Thailand. Without Thai citizenship Jattae and those like him have no right to a school education or public health care. Many of the inhabitants of these villages escape poverty through drug dealing or prostitution, but young Jittae dreams of escape by moving to a nearby Buddhist Temple run by a famous Monk, Phra Khru Ba – a local hero who actively campaigns for the rights of the Hilltribers.

The Temple has over 100 horses who help advertise the temple; encourage visitors to donate money and attract more young boys to the school. As the monk Phra Khru Ba finds himself unable to give all the children the time and attention they deserve, the horses also serve to provide an emotional bond to the boys as well.

Join Jattae during a very important month in his life. A unique testament of faith and dreams.

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Harry's Practice (93 x ½ hr)

Lifestyle - Family

"He's out on the road helping us out... if there is a pet with a problem he'll sort it out... because they are all part of our family – the great and the small – and Harry's a friend to them all..."

At work in their practice and out on the road, join vets Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren for everything you need to know about your pets. Do you have problems with digging dogs, confused puppies, a cold lizard, pestering ducks, birds who are scared of the dark, troublesome sheep, overfriendly pigs, a goldfish with its tail bent in half? Train your cat to come when called, teach your puppy to love his walking harness, learn what is needed during post operative recovery. Special and caring advice on all your pets' problems.

Out on the road, Dr Harry makes genuine surprise house-calls to viewers who have written in, begging for his help with their animals' behavioral problems. Always intriguing, often emotional, the charming and friendly Harry's Practice captures the special bond between people and their pets.

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Horse Sense for People (1 x 1hr)

Factual – Culture – Family

Using methods of developing trust through communication, Monty Roberts "The Man Who Listens to Horses" helps troubled youths to get a handle on their lives and become successful adults.

Monty Roberts, horse gentler and New York Times best selling author, gained international fame by developing a method of communicating with horses using their natural body language, a technique he calls Join UP. Founded on a consistent set of principles, communication and trust, Monty's methods assert that violence is never the answer. When Monty learns that the lives of the wild horses of Palm Island are being threatened by local youths, he flies to Australia to help save them.

A victim of child abuse himself, Monty sees an opportunity to share a message of hope, learned from horses, with these children who have been raised in one of the most violent places on earth. Witness the positive changes that come over these troubled youth of Palm Island as they work with Monty and the horses to create a bond of trust.

www.montyroberts.com

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Kids Ward (12 x ½ hr)

Lifestyle - Family

Capture the courage, humour and emotion of the heroes in the most moving ward of a hospital – the kids ward. The heroes are the kids and along with the incredible support of their parents, doctors and nurses, we follow them as they deal medically and emotionally with their illnesses.

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Saving Babies – Series 1 & 2 (16 x ½ hrs)

Reality – Factual – Medical – Family - HDV

Gripping, emotional and uplifting scenes as courageous families tell their stories of incredible medical miracles. For most parents, a new baby brings enormous joy, but for the few whose newborn faces complications, birth creates the most uncertain and challenging journey of their lives. Saving Babies follows the stories of infants requiring immediate medical attention, whose lives are in the hands of dedicated teams at Sydney's Royal Hospital for Women. In the Intensive Care Unit, doctors, midwives, nurses and specialists work around the clock, saving the lives of the smallest babies imaginable. It's a place where medical miracles happen every day.

Covering long-term problems diagnosed while the baby is in the womb, to unexpected complications soon after birth, Saving Babies follows the ups and downs of courageous families who share their stories to show the world the incredible work of their medical specialists.

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www.quailtv.tv & www.savingbabies.com.au

Saving Kids (8 x 1/2 hrs)**Reality – Factual – Medical – Family - HDV**

Little patients, Big stories from a special place where the job is saving kids. Uplifting tales of love, hope and medical wonder at a busy children's hospital where extraordinary people save the day when kids are ill or have an accident. Children's hospitals are filled with love and emotion, the doctors and nurses who work there are the most dedicated professionals who deal with all kinds of cases, from sore throats to major traumas to long-term treatments involving the most intricate surgery. To specialize in the care of such precious patients requires a special kind of person. Saving Kids follows the fascinating work of doctors and nurses on the job at Sydney Children's Hospital and focuses on the heart warming stories of their little patients.

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The Ultimate Donation (2 x 1hr)**Reality – Factual – Medical – Family - HDV**

With the untimely death of an anonymous person comes the opportunity to save the lives of up to seven people with fatal medical conditions. Organ transplants are a wonder of modern medicine.

For the surgical teams that retrieve the organs and those who transplant the precious gifts, the call to save lives always comes without warning and results in a race against the clock to perform transplants in time.

The Ultimate Donation has unprecedented access to all aspects of organ donation. Cameras are allowed into the operating room while organs are retrieved and coverage of the organised scramble to transport the life-saving packages on jets and fast cars to critically ill patients results in exhilarating television.

As major organs are sent to transplant units around the country, surgical teams prepare to perform the operations. The Ultimate Donation follows heart-warming stories of patients who receive the gift of life in time. There's two year-old Karleigh, who needs a life-saving liver transplant and a young father Robert, who's been in a coma for three weeks as his wife waits and hopes for a new set of lungs.

Single man David gets his life back with a new kidney and pancreas and Kim leaves hospital just days after receiving a new heart. With an emotional twist comes the poignant footnote to the series as a new heart arrives too late for Evan, a father of three.

Paying tribute to those who have given the greatest gift of all, this action-packed two-part special rides with organ retrieval teams in speeding jets and police cars and showcases the vital work of transplant surgeons under pressure.

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