

UK TELEVISION REVIEWS

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Expedition 360 - Discovery Europe

The Observer

PICK OF THE DAY

barred Correspondent special documentary about a sinister paedophile network which operated in Belgium and involved politicians and other high placed members of society. Frenkiel provides an absorbing account of the extraordinary events that took place and the difficult progress of the enquiry.

ITV1

WHERE THE HEART IS, 8PM
Among the welter of events in tonight's episode *Happy Returns* the Buckley family receives an unpleasant and unexpected shock in the form of Jess's announcement that she fears she may be pregnant. Plus Skeltonwaite could be in for trouble when bombshell Evelyn (David's ex) appears on the scene.

CHANNEL 4

MO MOWLAM: INSIDE NEW LABOUR, 8.05PM
The concluding part of this frank look at Tony Blair's government by the Northern Ireland Minister and Cabinet Secretary. It also doubles as a moving account of a troubled political career.

CHANNEL 5

ULTIMATE TANKS, 8PM
A comprehensive history of the 'iron fist of infantry warfare', from its introduction in the First World War to Operation Desert Storm.



SATELLITE

EXPEDITION 360, DISCOVERY CHANNEL, FROM 8PM

A trilogy of programmes which follows the first attempt to circumnavigate the Earth using human power - on blades, bikes and a unique pedal boat. Two men start at the Greenwich Meridian line in London and endure every possible hardship along the way. Excellent.

STAY IN FOR...

AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET

BBC1, 9PM

THE X FILES

BBC2, 10.30PM

Expo 360 (Discovery, 8pm)



A trilogy tracking the first attempt to circumnavigate the globe using only human propulsion. Initially travelling, where possible, by land from London to Portugal, and then by sea to Florida, a former rock musician and an eco-scientist alternate between bikes and a pedal boat, even denying themselves wind power.

Born And Bred (BBC1, 8pm)

It is only the third episode, but already the cloned comedy drama is forced to fall back on that most arthritic of narrative devices regularly deployed in *The Darling Buds of May* as well as *Heartbeat*, the stiff urban official. In this case it is an inspector assessing plans for a hospital who is outwitted by wily, scruffy, eccentric rustics. Meanwhile, Tom (Michael French) inconveniently needles the obnoxious mill owner his wife is counting on for funding; and Eddie (Samuel J Hudson) is accused of "two-timing". Surely not an anachronism in the 1950s?

The Kumars At No 42 (BBC Choice, 9pm)



Lorraine Kelly and a relaxed Richard and Judy give their tips on wooing housebound viewers to ambitious Sanjeev (Sanjeev Bhaskar), who sees them as role models; but Grandma (Meera Syal) dismisses his chances of daytime success on the grounds that "he has to shave his back every morning".

critics' choice