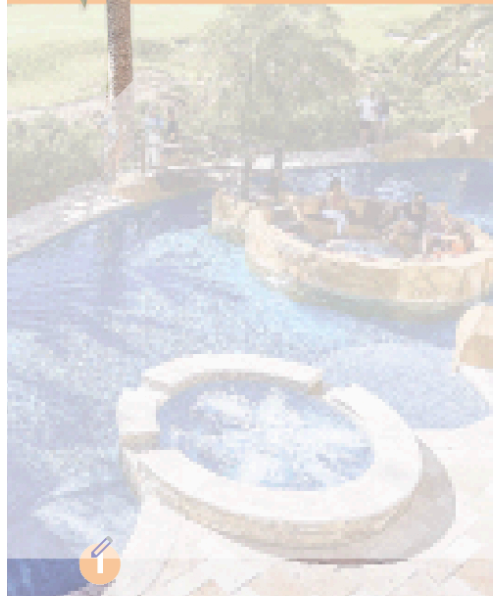


THREE AMAZING SPOTS TO TAKE A DIP!



## Best. Pool. Ever.

**SERIES PREMIERE**

**11/10c, HGTV**

PREPARE FOR SOME serious pool envy. HGTV goes all in this month with a “Saturday Night Pool Party” lineup that not only finds Mario Lopez helping homeowners upgrade in the new makeover show *Supersize My Pool* (9/8c) but also profiles more than 30 of the country’s coolest swimming holes in the series *Best. Pool. Ever.* Here’s a sneak peek.

**1 ALL-INCLUSIVE** In order to qualify as a “best pool ever,” the space needs to be a feat of both engineering and imagination,



according to HGTV development and production exec Betsy Ayala. When the owners of this Poway, California, home first moved from Colorado, they wanted a more resort-like feel. Over 16 months, they designed and built this 92-foot-long, 30-foot-wide spectacle surrounded by imported palm trees. The glass bead floor displays a starlike effect, and the swim-up bar connects to a sunken kitchen. But the pièce de résistance is a “sunken living room” that can accommodate 16 people.

**2 TREASURE ISLAND** This Corona, California, pool was inspired by adventure and theme parks and incorporates waterfalls, a slide and a rock maze. “The



entire pool was designed around the 15-foot-high skull rock—a perfect place to dive into the water below,” Ayala says. Swim under the skull carved into natural stone, and you’ll find a hidden cave.

**3 CLIFF-HANGER** Located in the mountains near Santa Monica, California, this home boasted jaw-dropping views but no space for a pool. So the owners had to get creative and build a concrete structure into the cliffside to hold one. “This gives the impression that the pool is floating in midair,” Ayala says. Even more impressive are the windows added to the side of the pool and to the home’s lower-level office, so whoever’s stuck working can still take in the vista. —*Kelly Woo*

## MOVIE PICKS

### Bohemian Rhapsody

★★★★☆

**8/7c, HBO**

He will, he will rock you. Oscar winner Rami Malek (right) embodies the heart and soul of legendary Queen frontman Freddie Mercury in this superb 2018 biopic that charts Mercury’s humble beginnings through Queen’s legendary 1985 Live Aid performance.



### The Possession of Hannah Grace

★★★☆☆

**8/7c, Starz**

*Pretty Little Liars*’ Shay Mitchell plays a morgue worker investigating a woman who died during an exorcism in last year’s creepy horror flick.

### Hotel Artemis

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**9/8c, Showtime**

In a ravaged future L.A., a nurse (Jodie Foster) runs a secret hospital for criminals in this weird and bleak 2018 thriller. Sterling K. Brown and Zachary Quinto also star.

## Lies, Crimes & Video

**8/7c, HLN**

Proof you can see the movie *Fargo* too many times: Tonight the docuseries focuses on model Tara Lambert, who hired a hitman (actually, an undercover cop) to grind her husband’s ex in a wood chipper.

## TODAY’S SPORTS PICK

### NASCAR

**7:30/6:30c, NBC** Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series: Coke Zero Sugar 400

Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Chase Elliott, Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick and other top contenders duke it out under the lights at Daytona International Speedway.