

### #3/2025 HIGHLIGHTS

ARTS UNVEILED

## The Dark Side of the Pill

In the 1960s, it represented a daily dose of freedom for women around the world: The contraceptive pill. It was a key factor in the sexual revolution that smashed the birth control taboo in many countries. Arts Unveiled shows how that sexual revolution made history thanks in part to the contraceptive. But it also explores the dark side of the pill. For example, how gynecologist Carl Clauberg paved the way for the development of the medication with his experiments at Auschwitz. And how US doctors mass tested the birth control pill on Puerto Rican women in controversial trials.

Starting Sat **29 March** on <u>YouTube</u>

<u>DW History and Culture</u>

Starting Sat **29 March | 05:00** on TV





Child jockeys in Zalaga

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#### The Children Behind Zalaga

Boys strapped to camels' backs racing at breakneck speed through the desert at dawn. Bedouins on dozens of pickup trucks following them; cheering them on and trying to keep pace. Welcome to Zalaga! The annual camel race in the south of the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula is one of the oldest and most famous in the world. For decades, this Bedouin tradition has been passed down the generations. And every year, children are selected to ride the camels. Most of them come from impoverished backgrounds and hope the job will earn them some money. The boys are alone, far away from their families and the prospect of a decent education. **The Children Behind Zalaga** – the documentary on DW.

Starting Sat 19 April | 11:00 on TV

**BUSINESS BEYOND** 

#### How Hackers Could Attack Europe's Energy Grid

There is growing evidence that hackers can access solar power plants and rooftop solar installations in Europe. The amount of energy they could manipulate is critical to grid stability. The hackers we talked to for this episode of **Business Beyond** had good intentions of safeguarding cybersecurity and warn about possible blackouts from such hacks. But what power do actors like Russia and China wield? And what can normal users do about this threat to grid stability? Business Beyond looks into recent cyberthreats to critical infrastructure – arising from Chinese supply chain dominance and hacks into systems in the United States, Lithuania and Ukraine.

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#### **Hackers: Identity Theft**

It can happen to anyone: Private individuals, companies, authorities, schools, hospitals. They're all potential victims of hacking. Cyberspace is less secure than ever. Hackers exploit human error or technical vulnerabilities to encrypt data, steal it or publish it on the darknet. In the documentary **Hackers: Identity Theft** some of those affected report on how their lives have been destroyed by Internet crime.

Starting Thu 10 April | 01:15 on TV

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Soldiers from South Vietnam

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#### The Vietnam War - A People Divided

The Vietnam War went down in history as a disaster for the US. But the conflict was primarily a catastrophe for the people of Vietnam: Claiming the lives of millions of soldiers and civilians and leaving many maimed. In the wake of North Vietnam's victory, hundreds of thousands of southern Vietnamese ended up in "re-education camps" where treatment was often brutal. More than a million people left the country in a mass exodus. The devastating impact of the deployment of chemicals like Agent Orange is still being felt to this day. To mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the conflict, DW broadcasts the documentary **The Vietnam War – A People Divided**.

Starting Sat 26 April | 11:00 on TV



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## The True Story of Pirates

Pirates occupy a special status in history. Many legends surround the most famous buccaneers. But does this romantic image - shaped by Hollywood and fiction - correspond to reality? Were these men simple sailors or brutal thieves? How did they live? To date, only a few wrecks of pirate ships have been located. And little is known about the crews' everyday lives. On Mauritius and in the bay of Sainte Marie Island off Madagascar, two research missions are seeking answers to these questions. The documentary The True Story of **Pirates** journeys back in time to the era of the "Rulers of the High Seas."

Starting Sat 12 April | 11:00 on TV

**EUROMAXX** 

## The White Wedding Business

A white wedding dress is the absolute classic fashion choice in western nations. Why are modern women still drawn to it? How much are they prepared to spend on their dream gown? And what brings so many brides-to-be from all over the world to the Dutch provinces? There, in the village of Deurne, is the world's largest bridal store – with around 4,500 dresses displayed in an 11,000-square-meter showroom.

Euromaxx takes a look behind the scenes at the white wedding business.

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Starting Sat 12 April | 04:30 on TV



REPORTAGE

# Can the EU Compete with China's Rail Plans?

A deadly accident at a train station in Serbia has put a spotlight on China's outsized role in the Balkans and Hungary, particularly its funding for large rail projects. Europe is now trying to keep up, but is it enough? DW looks at a geopolitical competition centered around rail, trade and the future orientation of a region on the EU's periphery.

Now on YouTube DW News

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## Your English TV Program

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