

Crackle Celebrates Black History Month

With February being Black History Month, [Crackle](#) curated a channel to celebrate Black achievements in the entertainment industry. Viewers can stream iconic Black films and TV series for free all month long. The collection includes compelling dramas such as ***Gifted Hands*** (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) and ***The Long Walk Home***, inspiring documentaries including ***Willie*** and ***Champions Forever***, and Crackle original feature ***Sew the Winter to My Skin***, among many others.



Highlights include:

Willie

Willie follows the inspirational journey of Willie O'Ree's as he breaks color barriers and

becomes the first black hockey player in the National Hockey League during the tumultuous fight to end Jim Crow laws.

Sew the Winter to My Skin

Inspired by true events, *Sew the Winter to My Skin* depicts the epic hunt, capture and trial of the legendary black rebel folk hero, John Kepe, during one of the most racially-charged political regimes in human history. Despite the massive Colonial Republic manhunt, the notorious yet charismatic outlaw evaded capture for over a decade while he terrorized white settler farmers in a courageous effort to protect his impoverished community.

A Soldier's Story

A Soldier's Story presents a universal tale of the value of dignity over humiliation and tolerance over prejudice. In the final hours World War II, a black army investigator (Howard E. Rollins, Jr.) is assigned to a remote army post in Louisiana to investigate the brutal murder of Sergeant Waters (Adolph Caesar). Upon arrival, the investigator learns the community is afflicted with racial tension.

Night Catches Us

Former Black Panther Marcus (Anthony Mackie) returns to his racially torn hometown of Philadelphia in 1976 for his father's funeral, only to find the neighborhood he grew up in is divided and wounded deeper than when he left. Believed to be responsible for the death of a Panther leader, Marcus tries to repatriate himself among his former allies and rekindles his lost relationship with Patricia (Kerry Washington), the widow of the slain Panther leader.

Freedom Road

In the riveting film *Freedom Road*, former black slave Gideon Jackson (Muhammad Ali) returns home a free man after fighting in the Civil War. Elected into the U.S. Senate in Washington D.C., Jackson fights for equality in a country that remains bitterly divided.

Gifted Hands

The compelling true story of Ben Carson, Cuba Gooding Jr. plays the man who dreamed of becoming a physician in the face of overwhelming poverty, personal anger and doubt. His single mother raised Ben to excel regardless of the circumstances. Carson went on to make breakthroughs in his field and became one of the most respected pediatric neurosurgeons in the world earning the highest civilian honor from President George W. Bush, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The Long Walk Home

In the wake of the famous Martin Luther King bus boycott of 1955, the film chronicles the story of Odessa Carter (Whoopi Goldberg) and Miram Thompson (Sissy Spacek) who forge a friendship despite the concerns of the times.

Champions Forever

With iconic fight footage from the greatest era in heavyweight boxing history, *Champions Forever* provides new perspective and conversations with legendary fighters Muhammad Ali, George Forman, Joe Frazier, Kenny Norton and Larry Holmes.

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