

Happy Holidays!

Ah, 2019: The Year of 8,000 Streaming Apps. Everyone that has ever pressed “Record” on a camera now has their own streaming channel. And we at the Goodrich Household subscribe to ALL of them: Netflix, Hulu, Prime, Disney+, YouTubeTV, Disney-, HBONow, HBOLater, HBOLastTuesday, and ParentPorn (that streaming app that is just hours of a quiet house with no children in it. OMG, it is SOOOO GOOOOD). With all this great streaming content, we thought we’d make some shows based on what happened in our family in 2019. You can sign up for the service at the end of the letter.¹

We’re going to start with Becca this year after last year’s, um, near omission. Becca’s show on The Goodrich Channel is called “TikTok and You Don’t Stop. Ever.” and centers around her utter inability to not be moving. She is constantly doing some kind of dance as she talks, as if she is her own funky sign language interpreter. Here is the episode list from TTYDS.E:



Title	Synopsis
The One Where Becca Dances	Becca takes HipHop at the local dance studio, which means she just stands on stage does what she always does, this time dressed as a snowman
The One Where Becca Tumbles	Becca gets her “double backspring round off” to thwart a local robbery
The One Where Becca Gets Manners	For some reason, Becca was signed up for “Promenade” which is rich person language for “act proper and junk.” Here, Becca uses her dancing and tumbling skills to select the proper fork.
The One Where Becca Can’t Sleep	Becca can’t sleep, sending the following text to her parents (who were out): “Sorry to keep bothering you but I think there’s something really wrong with me because I cannot sleep to save my life” ²
The One Where Becca Plays Basketball	Diminutive Becca scores the winning basket in the championship with her patented “HipHop Tumble 360” shot, proving that anyone can learn to love.

Season 2 for Becca will likely be centered around not being overscheduled and sleeping.

¹ Or just send cash or booze or both to our home address.

² An actual text. Oh, and there was nothing really wrong with her. Physically, at least.



Logan's shows this year start out with "High School Graduation: Who Lost the Bet?" Yup, Logan graduated from high school in spite of spending almost every waking moment either playing drums or



Fortnite³ or shooting people with drums in Fortnite. The biggest episode of the year ("Oh Thank God") had Logan being accepted to UNC Asheville and heading to college. The first season of the "College Years" boast "The Fraternity Episode" where Logan joins Alpha Sigma Phi⁴ and becomes Alumni Liaison or something. The most poignant line from this episode is "Things are going well so far like I feel a lot happier than I did in Charlotte in general."⁵ In Logan's Christmas Special ("I'll Be Home For Christmas to Sit on the Couch and Watch TV") Logan comes home and invites over every friend he has ever met in Charlotte to "jam." They go into Logan's room and play the same song for several hours and then leave the house to eat at 7-Eleven. Logan is still looking at majors, having started with Fortnite Drumming followed by Political Science and now Psychology with a minor in Pokemon Go. In the season finale, Logan gets a job at Wendy's and exclaims "Holy crap! I have a newfound respect for people that work in fast food places!⁶," **proving that anyone can learn to love.**

³ A Massively Multiplayer Online game, or MMO. Really.

⁴ This is also his Grandfather Wieder's fraternity.

⁵ This is a real quote Logan texted to his Father. His Father agreed with the statement.

⁶ An actual quote

Emma's series, "IB or Not IB", is based around the busy life of a High School Senior in an International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The audience learns how "Bacca" means "more homework than you can" and "laureate" means "shake a stick at." So, it's an educational series. One episode focuses on how to apply for college in America, which is a process that is so needlessly complicated and broken that people have entire, very lucrative careers based on consulting for it. While Emma does get one college acceptance back, you'll have to tune in next season to figure out where she goes (cliffhanger!). In one of the more popular episodes of Emma's show, she explains how to join a church and be baptized in a family that has been banned from most religious organizations. She wraps up her series with "How to Manipulate Your Father into Letting You Get a Cat" where she conspires with her mother to get a cat (Callie). Her wonderful, understanding Dad finally relents, **proving that anyone can learn to love.**



That leaves Lily's show, "My Friends' Better Lives," which focuses on the trials and tribulations of a girl that doesn't have her own phone. Each episode concentrates on an activity that her parents sign her up for in an effort to distract from her phone obsession. In "Life Goals," Lily is a star player for her school's soccer team and they win a championship⁷. In the fan-favorite "Braces and Boyfriends," Lily gets both braces and a boyfriend that turns out isn't a boyfriend. Here is the heart-wrenching dialogue from the pivotal scene:



Lily: He is NOT my boyfriend!
Daddy: Or is he?
Lily: NO HE LITERALLY ISN'T!
Daddy: Are you suuuure?
Lily: STOP IT! WHY DO YOU MAKE EVERYTHING CRINGY??

Lily's catch phrase is "Ew, you're so cringy! Literally!⁸" and she says it to her parents after they do, quite literally, anything. Then, there was a season finale/crossover episode with Becca about Promenade. In Lily's story, she is brought into the program like that Velociraptor into Jurassic Park in a high-security, reinforced container. At first, they have to drop in her food (mashed potatoes) as she screams "They ain't teachin' me squat! <spits>" At the end of the episode, Lily is seated with the other Promenaders(?) at the dinner table. The episode closes with her saying "My good sir, they are not teaching me a singular manner. <curtsies>" **proving that anyone can learn to love.**

⁷ This really happened. Jill was the coach.

⁸ Lily says the word "literally" more than the rest of the planet combined. Literally.



The most popular show on the Goodrich Channel is probably “Josie and Archie and The Pussycat.” The animals form their own band with Callie (the cat) on vocals and scratch post, Archie on electric guitar and barking, and Josie on percussion. Well, “percussion” is being generous. Josie just runs into drums (and windows and chairs and sign posts) because, frankly, she is very dumb. The series ends in a bittersweet finale where the band breaks up over “creative differences,” but they reunite one last time in a benefit concert to buy Josie head protection, **proving that anyone can learn to love.**

The family travelling guest series, “Trapped with the Goodrichs,” had some recurring episodes along with new destinations. In “Spring Fracture,” the family took a road trip to Rosemary Beach⁹ with guest stars The Roddens and The Shusters, where only some small injuries were sustained¹⁰. The annual episode with the Challas family to Hilton Head (“2 Guys, 8 Girls, and a Near Death Experience with an Alligator”) saw Glenn and Jill nearly turned into Gator Chow.¹¹ It was family time in “Everything is Schlitterban in Texas,” where visits to the Austin Goodrichs and the San Antonio Wieders were split by a trip to the largest water park in the world. The series finale,¹² “We Are Going to Europe Without You, Kids!” follow Jill and Glenn to Italy and Croatia for two full weeks of glorious, kid-free travel. Glenn’s social media was an educational bonanza,¹³ ensuring that each bit of Renaissance art with nudity was highlighted and discussed. The trip concludes in a villa in Anghiari, whose name means “Land of no children” in Italian, **proving that anyone can learn to love.**



For our professional watchers, Jill’s series on her job (“Winging it at Wing Haven”) highlights the drama Jill faces everyday having to take Becca to infinite activities while saving the world one garden at a time. Glenn’s job at Skookum faced real drama in “Do You Even Logic,

⁹ Where the Truman Show was filmed.

¹⁰ Involving one of those raised trash cans and, possibly, some alcohol.

¹¹ Really. Scariest thing that has ever happened to us since having 4 children.

¹² Some other episodes that didn’t make the series include: Puerto Rico mission trip with Jill & Emma, family weekend minus the boy in Asheville, parents plus Littles weekend in Charleston to visit fraternity bro and his girls, and of course the getaways to Atlanta to see family and friends.

¹³ Seriously. Learn about castration and Jill’s affinity for knockers of all shapes and sizes.

Glo...bally?" as the company was purchased by GlobalLogic. We are not sure what effect this will have on Glenn's "Shaking My Fist at Young Nerds" series, where he interacts with Millennials in the workforce without throwing out their avocado toast, proving that anyone can learn how to love.

Well, that's this year's channel lineup. If you made this far, you are a true fan and we'll be contacting you for our annual fundraiser special with special guest stars:

- Callie in her solo debut with her new hit single "Catnipped in the Bud"
- Becca in her HipHop, tumbling, mime act, "There is Something Really Wrong with Me"
- Archie's and Lily's new foray into rap, MC Barker and DJ Literally Cringy
- Emma's new series called "I Wonder if My Dad Will Let Me Wear This?"¹⁴
- A first look at Josie's reality series "Survivor: Running Into Things"

So, tune in and we are sure you'll see that **anyone can learn to love.**

Peace, **Love**, Joy -
The Goodrichs



¹⁴ Spoiler: He won't.