



## Episode Synopses for August 2021

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08.05.21	IV-124	It's been said beauty is only skin deep but deception cuts right to the core. For several international cosmetic companies, critics say dishonesty is the driving force behind profits. <b>Inside Investigations</b> goes undercover to expose the ugly truth of this beauty business. Plus, people pay extra to have a big purchase delivered directly to their door but beware because the next person you let in your home may be planning to take more than they deliver. And when a hotel holds off charging your credit card for more than a year after the stay – do you still have to pay?
08.12.21	IV-125	Buying a ticket to a concert or an event used to require a trip to the local box office. However, technology took ticketing to another level and online platforms made purchasing simple—that is until the middle man makes off with the profits. <b>Inside Investigations</b> exposes a ticketing platform accused of taking millions of dollars from thousands of people. Plus, when a waterproofing job fails to keep one women’s basement dry – <b>Inside Investigations</b> holds the contractor accountable and makes it right for the homeowner. And here's a scary scenario - you've just completed a home improvement project and you pay your contractor in full—but then you get notice that there's a lien on your property for unpaid supplies. It's a quirk in construction law you need to know about before you start your next home improvement project.
08.19.21	IV-126	It might be the most successful con you've never heard of—until it's too late. You pull into a gas station or a grocery store, and you're suddenly approached with a pitch too good to turn down. Victims call it “the white van speaker scam.” <b>Inside Investigations</b> goes undercover to expose this scheme and shows you how to spot the warning signs. And if you don't pay a bill, chances are your account will go to collections, but what happens when a business refuses to pay you what you're owed? See how <b>Inside Investigations</b> hold one dental practice accountable. Plus, when a trusted mechanic decides to sell his business, but fails to pass on valuable vehicle maintenance records, <b>Inside Investigations</b> get involved to make sure car owners’ warranties are honored.
08.26.21	IV-101	<b>Inside Investigations</b> exposes a shady tree removal business that promises quick results for cash up front. The problem, once the company gets the cash, they don't do the work. <b>Inside Investigations</b> explains the <b>rip-off range</b> , the ugly underbelly of the economy that allows scam artists to operate without consequence. Plus, an undercover investigation reveals how some wi-fi companies are holding your internet connection hostage with classic bait and switch sales tactics. And consumers find out how to defend themselves against cyber-crime.
09.02.21	IV-102	A Texas couple buys a tiny house but the contractor never delivers. Watch as <b>Inside Investigations</b> confronts the tiny house builder and helps bring him to justice. Plus, when one woman’s construction project gets put on indefinite hold, the <b>Inside Investigations</b> team exposes a contract loophole that puts all consumers at the mercy of the company. And <b>this could happen to you</b> , a typical tune-up turns into a terrible customer service experience – see how <b>Inside Investigations</b> makes it right.



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