



Episode Synopses for March 2022

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03.10.22	IV-123	If poolside is your best side, you're not alone. More than 10 million Americans are pool owners and who wouldn't want to dive into that lifestyle if they could afford it. So, when a manufacturer advertised pools for just a few hundred dollars, lots of homeowners were ready to take the plunge, but instead of relaxing, some say their new pool has nearly drowned them in debt. Plus, beauty has its price—it's a hard lesson learned by consumers conned out of thousands by a global cosmetic company – <i>Inside Investigations</i> goes undercover to expose the scam.
03.17.22	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. <i>Inside Investigations</i> 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?
03.24.22	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. <i>Inside Investigations</i> exposes a ticketing platform accused of taking millions of dollars from thousands of people. Plus, when a waterproofing job fails to keep one woman's basement dry – <i>Inside Investigations</i> 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.
03.31.22	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.” <i>Inside Investigations</i> 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 <i>Inside Investigations</i> hold one dental practice accountable. Plus, when a trusted mechanic decides to sell his business, but fails to pass on valuable vehicle maintenance records, <i>Inside Investigations</i> get involved to make sure car owners' warranties are honored.