

MY LIFE AS THE
OCTOMOM



**Inside the world of
Nadya Suleman
her octuplets
and their six siblings**

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When news broke that a Californian woman had given birth to octuplets, the reaction was overwhelmingly positive. The media couldn't stop cooing over the eight tiny, tube-feeding neonates, and the dazzling medical miracle birth.

But in less than two weeks, as word got out that Nadya Suleman was unemployed, unmarried and already had six other children, public opinion rapidly turned and she became America's most vilified mother. So far, everything we have heard or seen of Nadya Suleman has been from the outside looking in, but now



The OctoMom and her children will share their world and tell their side of the story in this revealing one-hour observational documentary.

We'll recount the extraordinary events of the last year with a combination of first-hand testimony, self shot home video, internet media and network archive. The film will build a compelling narrative covering Nadya's entire pregnancy, the births and the huge public fall-out that has since followed.

With cameras embedded in the heart of the household, we'll witness the daily routine, how Nadya copes with her jam-packed itinerary and how the day unfolds for her 14 children. From the endless rounds of nappy changing, to the mass mealtime preparations. Feeding the octuplets is a military operation that Nadya is so far unable to perform without the help of at least two other nannies. Even something as mundane as going for a walk with the babies becomes a major event; with two huge quad buggies it's impossible to blend in with the other mothers; gawping onlookers, abusive comments, and paparazzi all around are a stark reminder of her extraordinary world.

But intimate and tender moments will also reveal a side to Nadya that, astonishingly, most people have never seen before – that of a caring mother.

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Behind all the madness fourteen young children are growing into the world, and using footage they themselves have shot, we'll gain a

unique insight in to their thoughts and feelings as well. Elijah and Amerah, the eldest, are at an



inquisitive age where they are just starting to be able to process their unique situation. What is it really like to have your mom be The OctoMom?

Title

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Genre

Documentary

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1 hour

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and Channel 4 (UK)

