

## PICKS OF THE DAY



**Drama:** Versailles, 9pm, BBC2

Moving at pace, this series motors on tonight and serious action is required to ensure the reputation of the royals remains intact. The King hopes that singling out one suspect noble and subjecting him to a humiliation will bring others to heel. Elsewhere, the flamboyant and unpredictable Philippe causes a stir of his own. It would be fair to say the BBC have kept their cards close to their chests when it comes to releasing programme information ahead of the broadcast of each episode but there has certainly been plenty of talk about Versailles, not all glowing praise it would have to be said, in recent weeks. George Blagden (left, as Louis XIV) Evan Williams and Alexander Vlahos (far left, as Philippe) star.



**Real life:** Secrets Of Growing Up, 9pm, ITV

Each child's early years are filled with surprising incidents, developments and events, it is simply a part of growing up. Some children, though, grow up quicker than others but what is the reason behind that? One of the cases examined in this show tonight is that of Sienna Adderley (left) who, despite being just five, was grown up enough to assess how serious her mother's epileptic fit was and phoned for help, more than likely saving her life.

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**Variety:** Tonight At The London Palladium, 8pm, ITV

This programme goes out with a bang tonight as the eight-part run comes to an end. Simply Red perform on the famous stage before French electro swing, not a genre you hear much of, it must be said, band Caravan Palace do their thing for our entertainment. The talented Pixie Lott (above) is also on tonight's bill as well as the cast of the Charlie And The Chocolate Factory musical and Dane Baptiste.



**Animals:** Rescue Dog To Super Dog, 8pm, C4

We can't lie, we love the concept behind this series. Dogs from rescue centres around the UK are paired up with half a dozen people with disabilities. The idea is that with the help of some top trainers, the four-legged friends will be transformed from rescue dogs to disability helper dogs. Featured tonight are Emily and dog Poppy (both above). She has narcolepsy and cataplexy and wants a guard dog if she collapses in the street.

**Health:** GPs: Behind Closed Doors, 8pm, Channel 5

Despite winning a battle with stomach cancer one patient is forced to see Dr William Laird (right) as he continues to damage his body with alcohol. Dr Chris Pearce offers a woman advice on her diet as she complains about serious stomach pains while Dr Clare MacMichael is worried about one patient's weight loss.

