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JAMIE LYNN SPEARS STEPS BACK INTO THE SPOTLIGHT IN NEW TLC SPECIAL

AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION PREMIERE FRIDAY 8 JULY AT 9.30PM AEST ON TLC

It's been nearly ten years since Jamie Lynn Spears was in the limelight, and for the first time ever, she and her family invite the world to hear her side of her story in the one hour special, **Jamie Lynn Spears: When The Lights Go Out** premiering **Friday 8 July at 9.30pm** on TLC.

At 16 years old, Jamie Lynn, sister of Britney Spears, shocked the world with news that she was pregnant. A media frenzy ensued and swarmed the Spears family. Through never before heard accounts, Jamie Lynn and her family tell the real story behind the most tumultuous time in their lives and how they persevered. From Jamie Lynn going into seclusion and breaking up with her daughter's biological father, to moving to Nashville as a single mother and pursuing a country music career.

Now, Jamie Lynn seeks redemption balancing motherhood (her daughter Maddie is now seven years old), being a newlywed to husband Jamie Watson and a career as a musician back in the public eye. She finds guidance from Britney and her brother Bryan in the studio as well as her father, Jamie, who's always ready to help with his small town, Louisiana advice.

Jamie Lynn learns she has the opportunity of a lifetime to perform on the most iconic stage in country music – the Grand Ole Opry. Travelling between Louisiana and Nashville, she struggles with being away from Maddie. The pressure is on as prepares for the most important performance of her career to date. Just before she takes to the stage, Britney and Bryan show up with a surprise for their little sister.

Images for Jamie Lynn Spears: When The Lights Go Out are available HERE

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