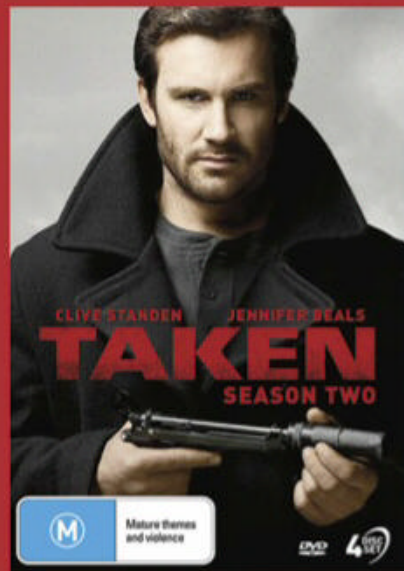


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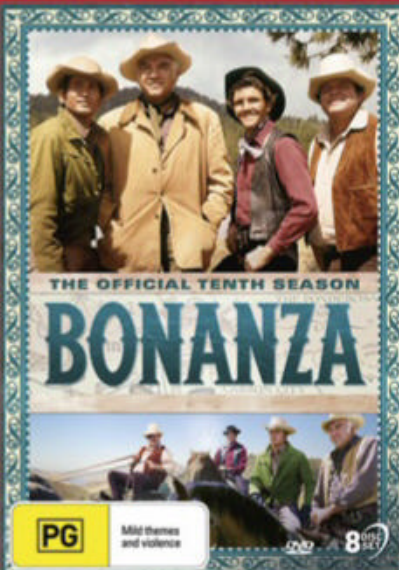
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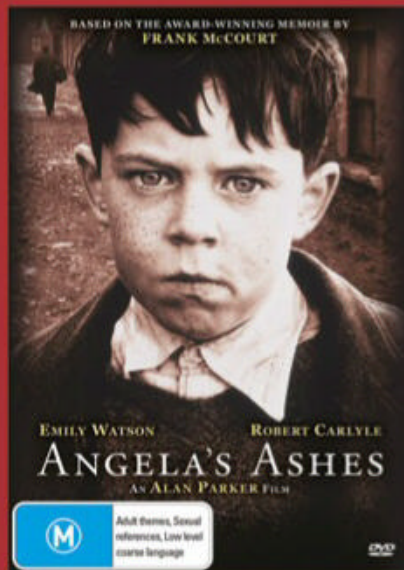
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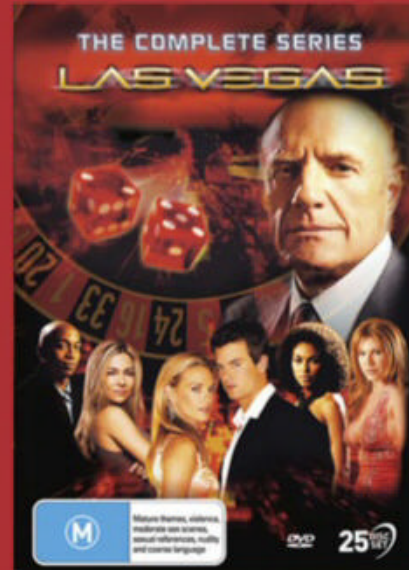
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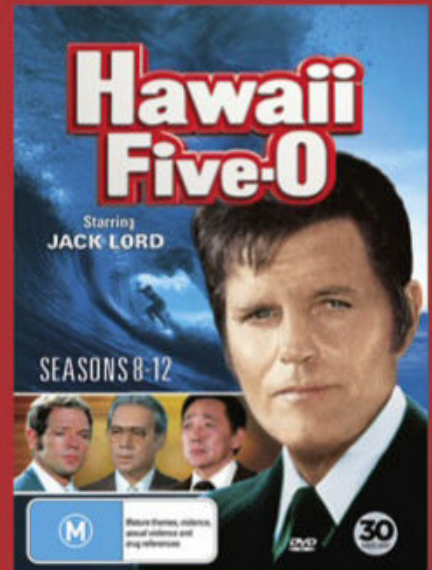
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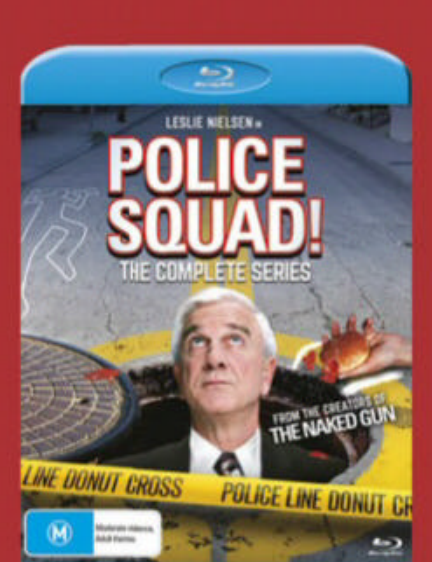
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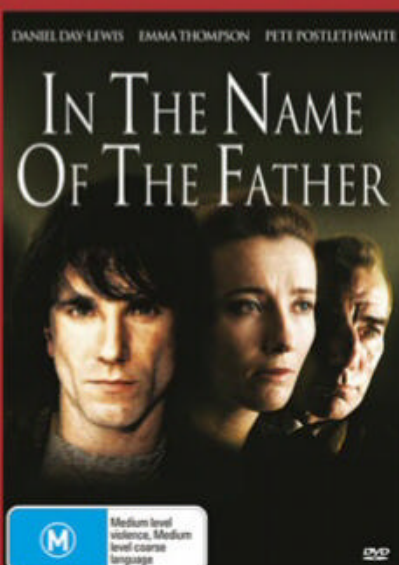
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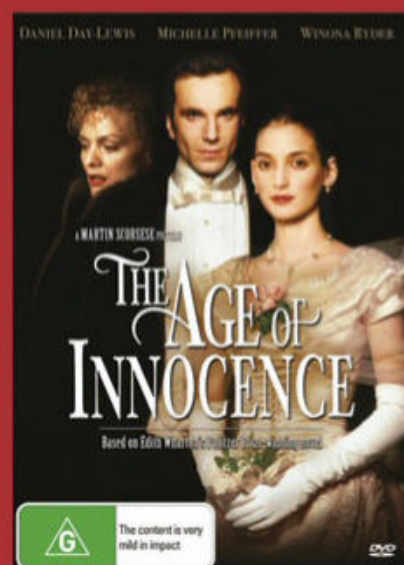
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➤ *The Bold and The Beautiful* sure is serving up heaps of high drama in upcoming episodes with a character meeting their maker and two weddings on the horizon! Read all about what's next up in our cover story over the page. Elsewhere, hearty congratulations are in order for **Peter Bergman** on 30 years of playing dastardly **Jack Abbott** on *Y&R* – and with the show's four-year renewal deal, we'll be seeing a lot more of him on our screens. We also chat with Hollywood siren and recent double Oscar nominee **Scarlett Johansson** on making movie magic. And, as ever, we have the best of what to watch on the streaming platforms and the latest on all your faves. Enjoy the issue!

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Matters of

Life & DEATH

Sally's in a spin – is she not long for this world? And Thomas and Zoe head up the altar... but is it a *double* wedding?

Brooke and Ridge are still very much in love, but they still can't seem to get on the same page when it comes to his son Thomas. Of course, Brooke's *delighted* that he's set his sights on Zoe, but she can't help but think that his ultimate endgame is to draw Hope back into his clutches...

Ridge (Thorsten Kaye) certainly wants to believe that Thomas' (Matthew Atkinson) intentions towards Zoe (Kiara Barnes) are pure. He's given his son chance after chance and looked the other way time after time. And why wouldn't Thomas' feelings for Zoe be the real deal? She's stunning and has worked hard to earn everyone's forgiveness for her role in the kidnapping of baby Beth. If Thomas says he wants Zoe, then Ridge's going to take his son at his word!

The person who most crucially needs to believe Thomas is being sincere is, of course, Zoe. She knows what Thomas is capable of, better than most. She's choosing to see a better side of him. But how long before she comes to the realisation that Thomas is *not* on the up and up?

Meanwhile, Sally's (Courtney Hope) position at Forrester Creations has been

KISS & TELL
Thomas vows to pash and not dash from Zoe!



the only thing she can really hang onto at the moment. Her romance with Wyatt (Darin Brooks) came to an abrupt end after he opted to dump her (again!) and return to his old school sweetheart Flo (Katrina Bowden). But that was nothing compared to the cruel fate she's been dealt in terms of her health. Sally is facing her mortality! She fears her end is coming sooner than later – and that grim reality is

beginning to exact its grim toll!

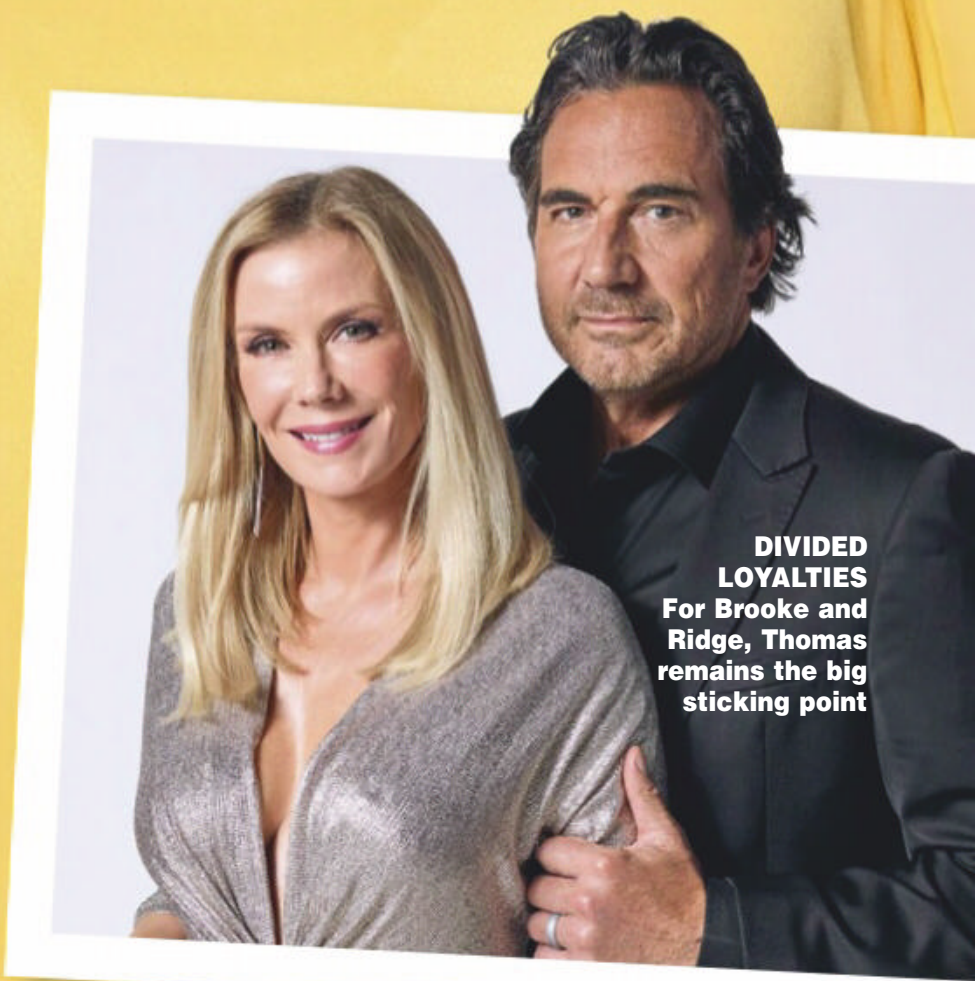
Sally's condition can't help but affect her work as a designer. And when Steffy (Jacqueline MacInnes Wood) shows Ridge the latest designs that Sally's come up with, he's perplexed. The fashions aren't up to her usual standard and certainly not up to the quality associated with the House of Forrester! Ridge and Steffy have a difficult decision to make: let Sally remain at Forrester Creations and give her another chance, or cut their losses and dump her as she's clearly not ➤

&
EW!



**SWITCHING
HIS SIGHTS**
Thomas (Matthew
Atkinson) is all
about Zoe now

*Sally's
been dealt
a cruel fate
in terms of
health and
faces her
mortality*



**DIVIDED
LOYALTIES**
For Brooke and
Ridge, Thomas
remains the big
sticking point



WISH-WASHY?
What's Wyatt
(Darin Brooks)
got planned?



LOW BLOW
Health woes
rock Sally to
her very core



**FRIEND
INDEED**
Katie
(Heather Tom)
is looking out
for mustang
Sally

delivering the goods for them at the moment.

Meanwhile, Katie (Heather Tom) remains Sally's strongest supporter, encouraging her pal to seek treatment – anything to lessen her pain and perhaps extend her life expectancy!

Sally does have other allies – even if she doesn't know it. Wyatt and Flo have concocted a scheme to help the flame-haired fighter. Sally would never want Wyatt's pity, so he's come up with a way to get back into her life. Wyatt may have earned the nickname "Wishy-Washy Wyatt" based on his going back and forth between the two women in his life, but if he's going to get back into Sally's good books, he's definitely going

and soul into rebuilding her great-aunt Sally's (the late Darlene Conley) company, Spectra Fashions. Ever since that (literally) blew up, thanks to Bill (Don Diamont), she's been looking for a home. She'd *love* to have one at Forrester Creations – and now she's about to find out what her fate will be, at least professionally.

Sally's world will continue to take twists and turns when Wyatt makes a special request of her. She can't believe that Wyatt is asking anything of her, least of all this! A curious Sally will go to Katie, her confidante, and demand to know if Katie has told Wyatt about her condition. That last thing Sally wants is to be pitied – in the boardroom or the bedroom!

Sally's world takes twists and turns as Wyatt makes a request

to have to give the performance of the year!

Katie's not just going to advise sick Sally about her course of treatment. Brooke's (Katherine Kelly Lang) baby sister makes the difficult decision to break Sally's confidence once again by going to Ridge and Steffy. Katie doesn't think Sally needs

to lose her job on top of everything else. Ridge decides not to only save Sally's position, but he's going to take things a step further by telling her what a great job she's doing!

Unaware that Wyatt already knows she's dying, Sally lets Wyatt know that she's still very much in love with him. She's headed for another big moment when Steffy and Ridge summon Sally to a meeting. Sally's stunned with the news that Ridge gives her about his new couture line. Are things going to get even worse for Sally – or might she find that she has something to live for at last?

Sally has wanted to belong somewhere but her efforts haven't always worked out. She'd poured her heart

Katie's going to have to put on quite a show to convince Sally that she's kept her confidence. She's not looking necessarily to protect herself, but she doesn't want Sally to think that people are feeling sorry for her.

Flo's going to have to be in on Wyatt's scheme in order to make Sally's final weeks (or days?) happy times. Bill went along with the family forgiving Flo mostly because his wife was in favour of it. But watch for Flo to show a side of herself that impresses him.

A short while ago, Sally was in danger of losing everything – the man she loves, a job she's passionate about, and her very life! The tide may be turning on two of these. As this tale progresses, Sally may have reason to hope against hope that the man of her dreams may still be a part of her life. And she may be hanging onto a career which she's deeply passionate about pursuing.

What Sally *can't* seem to get past or conquer is this mysterious illness that stands to claim her life. Is Sally headed for that great runway in the sky? Getting to keep her gig at Forrester and having Wyatt back in her life could be considered miracles. As these things tends to come in threes, might Sally be due another divine intervention and learn that there's hope for her future? Anything's possible! **TVS**

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Caroline BOWS OUT!

Roman, Kayla and the Brady bunch are in total shock when they receive news that their treasured matriarch **Caroline** has breathed her last...

For the past 36 years, Caroline Brady has been a constant, loving presence for her nearest and dearest in Salem. And, before that, a committed wife, mother and lynchpin to her husband Shawn, their children and the scores of grandchildren they were given over the years. In the last couple of years, an increasingly ailing Caroline has been living with her eldest daughter Kimberly in California as she struggles with deteriorating health.

In the end it's a heartfelt conversation with Kimberly that changes the lives of the Bradys forever. Thrilled by the good news that his nephew Will (Chandler Massey) *will* fully recover from his brain tumour after being given the rare but elusive cure for it, Roman (Josh Taylor) phones Kimberly to give her and Caroline the news. However, the call turns solemn as Roman weakly stammers, asking Kimberly, "What? What do you mean?"

Hanging up, Roman reports to his worried sister Kayla (Mary Beth Evans) that Caroline has died. "Ma's gone. Kimberly said she died just a little while ago. In her sleep. She's gone, Kay! She is gone," he says, weeping into Kayla's embrace.

Immediate thoughts turn to planning a very special wake to honour Caroline and her memory at the Brady Pub,

the place where she spent most of her life, running it initially as the Brady Fish Market before it was made over into an "authentic" Irish boozer. Roman places a "closed for private family event" sign on the pub door as family members from near and far arrive for the send-off. Happy to see his daughter Carrie (Christie Clark), Roman also welcomes home Sami (Alison Sweeney) and Shawn (Brandon Beemer), among other relations as he announces that Caroline had long requested a bright, upbeat knees-up of a wake.

Apologies are made for an absent Kimberly, Theresa and Belle, as the proceedings get into full swing. Roman passes around a photo of Caroline, allowing each family member to share meaningful stories about their time with her and what she meant to each of them. Everyone's delighted when Kayla shares special written messages from Frankie and Max, the two orphaned boys Caroline and Shawn adopted in the 1980s when they were found to be alone and homeless. As the family toasts "to Ma," they all remember Shawn and Caroline – waxing lyrical about love, dancing together and talking about the first time they set eyes on each other. As they do, just outside the door, the ghosts of Caroline and Shawn hold each other as they watch the



emotional family gathering inside to pay respects...

Even though the Bradys are united, Kayla and Hope's (Kristian Alfonso) thoughts naturally turn to Victor (John Aniston), the other man who passionately loved Caroline from afar until the day she died. After Kayla gives him the sad news, and bears the brunt of his grief-induced angry outburst, Hope steps in

to comfort her former father-in-law. She gently reminds him that Caroline's safe and happy now with Bo, Hope's late husband, and the son Caroline shared with Victor. Taking a little heart, Victor shares the special keepsakes he's squirreled away from his love affair with Caroline – and explains that it took him a long time to admit that she was better off with



RAISING HIS SPIRITS
Will (Chandler Massey) and Caroline share a touching moment at the end

Sent to the dungeon

The DiMera mansion's lock-up proves to be a handy hellhole when **Kristen** and **Xander** are given good cause to imprison **Ted** and **Kate** – and leave them both for dead!

➤ Love is blinding District Attorney Ted Laurent as he desperately scrambles to find a way to convince Hope to give in to her passionate feelings for him. Never mind her apprehension over his criminal connections, or his ex-lover Kate's vicious warnings to Hope to stay away from "a creep like him."

Saddled with the secret that Nicole's (Arianne Zucker) daughter Holly actually *survived* the fiery car crash that presumably killed her, Ted (Gilles Marini) finally shreds his alliance with Xander (Paul Telfer) and sneaks into his cohort's bedroom at

the Kiriakis mansion. There he hastily locates and steals Holly's fraudulent autopsy report, proving that the child is alive and well, and in the care of a foster family. The aim is that by telling Nicole the truth he'll be seen as a saviour, earning him Hope's admiration – and her heart.

Unfortunately, the legal eagle's decision to take the big reveal straight to Nicole proves to be his undoing as he fails to realise that she's actually *Kristen* (Stacy Haiduk) in a face mask! Despite trying to avoid Ted, Kristen's forced to act surprised when he drops the bombshell news that her little girl is ➤

Shawn than him. He also tells Hope that while he loves Maggie (Suzanne Rogers), Caroline will always be the love of his life.

Meanwhile, Sami visits Will in hospital where he shares his special "grandma moment" with his mother. He reveals that he was reunited with Caroline on "the other side" earlier when he was at death's door. Revealing that he walked towards a white light and found himself inside a closed and darkened Brady Pub, Will explains how he recalled Caroline's uplifting speech railing against bigotry at his wedding to Sonny (Freddie Smith) before seeing his great-grandma! She urged him to fight for his life! Now on the road to recovery, he believes Caroline had already died and her last act before crossing over was to ensure *he* lived...

The Bradys' future will be one without her, but she'll always be their guiding light...



Xander & Kristen

WAKE-UP CALL
Ted beseeches
sorry cellmate
Kate to stir...



alive! Revealing that Xander fudged the autopsy report to account for Holly's "death," Ted is puzzled by Kristen's fierce edict to keep his mouth shut – before she bashes him unconscious with a fire poker!

Relieved that the attack has taken place at the DiMera mansion, Kristen's immediate thought is to "accommodate" him in the dungeon in the tunnels beneath the stately mansion. After encountering a few obstacles in manhandling the lawyer, Kristen installs Ted in his new digs – with her henchman Xander's help. Frustrated at the prospect of being his jailer, Kristen orders Xander to murder Ted to keep his mouth properly shut: if he blabs about Holly, their plans will be ruined! Batting away Xander's protests about casually committing homicide, Kristen thrusts a gun at him and orders him to get on with it!

Meanwhile, Ted wakes in the dungeon, disoriented by his surroundings as he wonders why on Earth Nicole assaulted him! His foggy confusion only deepens when Xander shows with the gun! Stunned when Xander declares that Ted knows too much to remain alive, he anxiously bargains for his life! And after giving Xander the necklace he tried to earlier present to Hope – pleading that

he can still be useful to Xander – Kristen's stooge lets him live... for now, anyway.

What Ted doesn't know is that he's about to get a roommate. On a mission from Victor (John Aniston) to prevent "Nicole" from working at DiMera Enterprises – which he hopes to take over – Kate (Lauren Koslow) ransacks her hotel suite for information to use against her. However, just as she discovers Kristen's red dress, the one Maggie (Suzanne Rogers) saw "Nicole" wearing, Kristen catches her in the act!

After Kristen deflects her interrogation, Kate decides to spy on a shifty Xander and shortly discovers he's linked with "Nicole" when she overhears him lying to Kristen, "It's done. I killed Ted Laurent!"

Gasping in horror, Kate anonymously calls the cops but, after a tip-off from Eve (Kassie DePaiva), Xander springs Kate from her eavesdropping place. Surprising her at gunpoint, Xander keeps her distracted, allowing Kristen to KO her! Armed with more instructions to "finish it," Xander takes Kate down to the DiMera tunnels and locks her in with a protesting Ted! Left to die and rot, a horrified Ted frantically leans over a lifeless Kate, pleading with her to wake up so they can escape from this nightmare!



Reacting to the family's sad news, S
bride be able to say "I do" as she st

Over the past few agonising months, Sarah has been trapped in an uncomfortable love triangle with Rex and Brady. Despite loving both Brady brothers, she's finally decided to put aside the betrayals that all three have committed against each other, and pledge her intention to marry Rex, the man she's loved since they met and fell in love living in Chicago.

Although Eric (Greg Vaughan) remains on the sidelines – passionately, but secretly, in love with her and unable to betray his

WEDDING WOES
For Sarah, Rex and
(inset) Eric, this is
a nuptial nightmare

With this

ring...

Sarah and **Rex** have a quickie wedding, but will the
couples longingly at her soon-to-be brother-in-law **Eric**!

brother by making a move – Sarah (Linsey Godfrey) remains mindful that he still loves his soulmate Nicole (Arianne Zucker).

Refusing to interfere in *that* hot mess, Sarah draws closer to Rex (Kyle Lowder) as they work side by side to save an ailing Will's (Chandler Massey) life. After succeeding in sparing him, Rex's reminded of their earlier vow to marry once Will was on the road to recovery; however, Sarah has other thoughts on

her mind. Recently stunned by news of Caroline Brady's death, Sarah's connection to Eric deepens as she struggles to support him and her fiancé, as both men mourn their beloved grandmother.

Naturally, she's flabbergasted when Rex suggests they get married *immediately*, just a day after they buried Caroline! She won't marry in a quickie wedding – and the sight of Eric appearing as Rex pleads

for understanding privately reinforces her decision.

Unaware that Eric, motivated by Caroline's death, has finally decided to be open about his feelings for her, Sarah is frustrated when Rex cuts off his brother's confession and announces the wedding plans. He even asks his brother, as a former priest, to officiate the ceremony! Rocked, Eric bites his tongue, selflessly agreeing when Rex nudges him to admit that

Nicole is the love of his life. Disheartened, Sarah sanctions the impromptu ceremony...

The bride and groom convene with Eric and Kayla (Mary Beth Evans), acting as a witness, in the candlelit hospital chapel ready for the nuptials. As Sarah looks longingly at Eric, he struggles to begin proceedings – and Sarah wonders whether his hesitation is a signal for her *not* to go ahead with it and marry Rex... TVS

FISTS flying!

A pre-wedding party for **Lola** and **Kyle** takes an ugly turn when the groom ends up in a punch-up, and his ex-wife **Summer** incites **Abby** to attack her!

Plans for Lola and Kyle's upcoming wedding are now well in train, even in the face of the bride-to-be's disappointment in her mother Celeste's decision not to attend. Why won't she go? Because she was kept in the dark about her daughter's recent health dramas, which resulted in Kyle's former wife Summer giving her part of her liver – in exchange for Kyle's hand in marriage!

Desperate not to ruin Lola's big day, Kyle takes drastic measures to ensure Celeste attends, promising his fiancée the wedding of her dreams! What he doesn't know is that Summer and Theo's antics are about to cast a pall over the occasion.

Plagued by menacing texts from his best friend-turned-enemy Theo (Tyler Johnson) regarding the secret they're

keeping about their dark exploits back in New York, Kyle (Michael Meador) says he's dead to him! He refuses to entertain Theo's blackmail threats over the "certain incident" of Kyle's in the Big Apple that Theo "cleaned up". Much to Kyle's aggravation, Theo doesn't take "no" for an answer and suggests planning a bachelor party, further taunting the groom by playing up his romance with Summer (Hunter King) and tempting her mother Phyllis (Michelle Stafford) into doing business with him.

Luckily, Kyle finds an ally in Mariah (Camryn Grimes), who urges him to forget about Theo, "Snowflake and her witch of a mother" and announces she's throwing him and Lola (Sasha Calle) a combined bachelor/bachelorette do at the Dive Bar.

Despite enduring more of Theo's threats "about New York"

and his disquiet over Lola's decision to let bygones be bygones and invite Summer to the party, Kyle puts on a happy face as he and Lola prepare for the bash. A little impromptu pre-party nookie eases his nerves enough to enjoy the shindig. Behind the scenes, Abby (Hunter King) is getting angrier as her frustration at Mariah hijacking the party plans builds when Summer and Theo ridicule the special video montage of loving moments that plays as Tessa (Cait Fairbanks) serenades the couple.

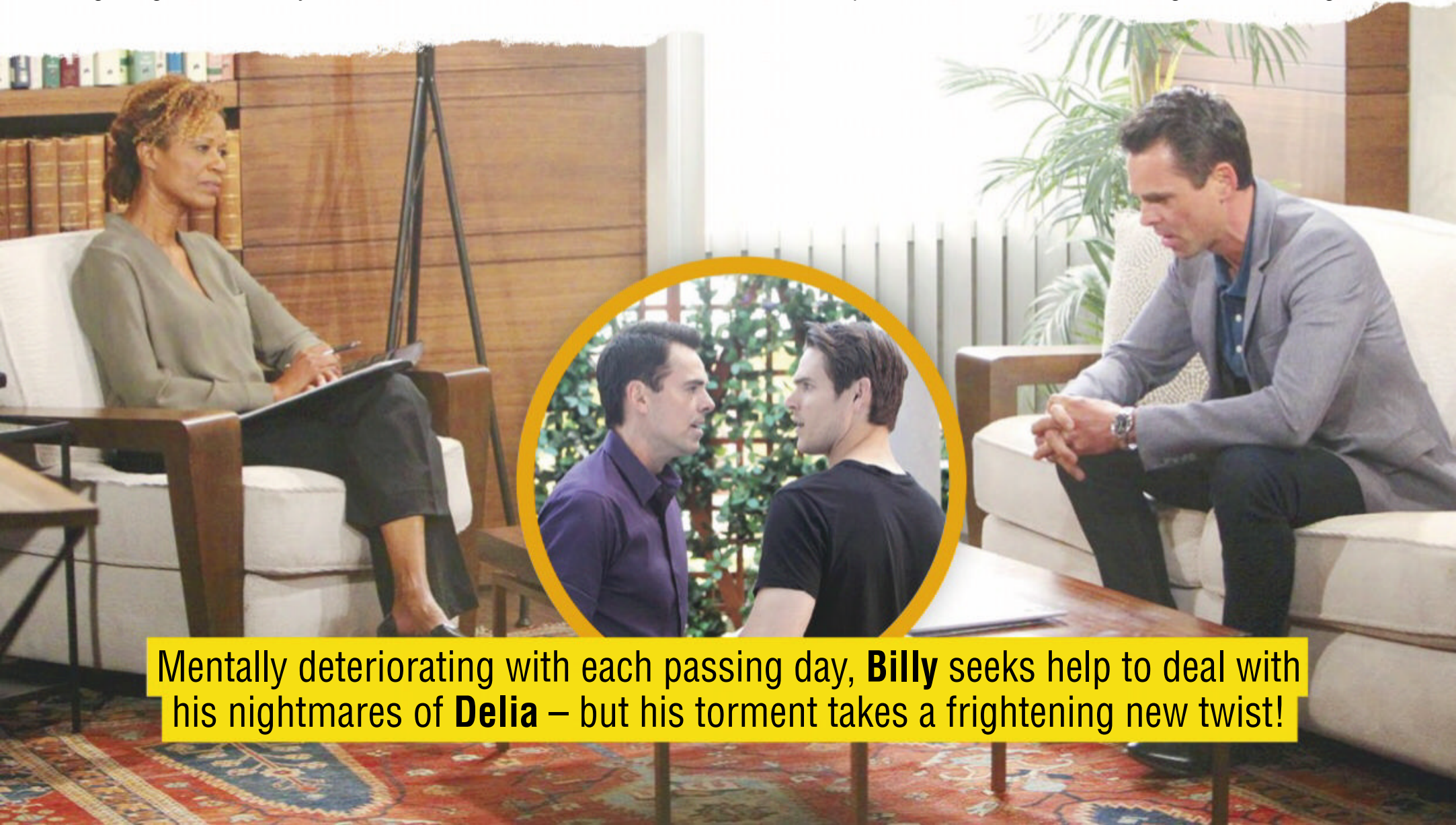
Summer then challenges Abby's opinion of her allowing Theo to "terrorise" Kyle by making a public speech to "honour" the groom's love for Lola. As Theo inches ever closer to exposing Kyle's old scandals, he takes the stage and drags his ex-pal aside.

Tensions explode as Theo and

Kyle row over what happened with a 17-year-old girl all those years ago – and how he "fixed" his buddy's mess. Fuming, Kyle lunges at Theo, forcing Jack (Peter Bergman) to intervene and prevent his son making a violent scene in the middle of what should be a happy occasion. Unfortunately, he fails and fists start flying (right)!

At that moment, the friction between Summer and Abby boils over across the room as Abby hisses at her to show some self-respect and leave – because Kyle doesn't want her! Incensed, Summer spits that Abby has lost her fair share of lovers over the years, which prompts Abby to scream, "Get the hell out!"

Incensed by Summer's refusal to go, Abby labels her a blackmailer and douses her in ice-cold water! Claws are bared and hissing ensues, leaving



Mentally deteriorating with each passing day, **Billy** seeks help to deal with his nightmares of **Delia** – but his torment takes a frightening new twist!



MAYBE JUST CHILL A LI'L?
It's a Summer shower from Abby

Mariah and Tessa to referee until Lola publicly snatches the microphone and orders everyone to stop with the crazy!

Taking charge of the chaos, Lola declares this is *her* party and nobody's going to ruin it! Everyone relaxes, except for Kyle – who frets that it's going to take a lot more to stop Summer and Theo destroying his wedding and hopes for a happy marriage. **TVS**



Restful sleep is now permanently eluding a zombie-like Billy as he wrestles with his puzzling, distressing nightmares about messages from his late daughter Delia. At his wits' end, he resorts to taking the drugs Victoria was prescribed – and at last drifts off into a troubling spell of shuteye.

A dazed Billy (Jason Thompson) is mortified and confused to wake on the floor of the Chancellor mansion – far from Victoria's (Amelia Heinle) house – and find himself staring at writing daubed on the wall behind torn, peeling wallpaper. Astounded to see that it

reads, "Stop Adam," Billy's best guess is that Delia's sending him a message from beyond the grave, urging him to take revenge on Adam (Mark Grossman) for running her down and killing her years ago! Relaying the events to a stunned Victoria, Billy anxiously agrees to seek professional help to combat his "nightmares"...

Going to see a therapist, Billy tentatively unloads his torment as the shrink speculates that his dark nightmares about Delia are condemning him to hold onto his grief which, in turn, keeps Delia alive and justifies his hatred toward

Adam – over what was a horrible but ultimately blameless accident. Fearing he'll dishonour Delia if he relinquishes the grief and pain he feels, Billy takes the therapist's suggestions on board, only for his mental grip to further loosen when he returns home and finds Delia's favourite doll in his bed... **WTAF?**

Seizing upon the sign as an act of vengeance, Billy attacks Adam at Chancellor Park (inset left), recklessly accusing him of breaking into his house and planting the doll in the bed to drive him insane! Deflated by Adam's sincere contention that he'd

never disrespect Delia's memory, Billy limps away, convinced Adam's gaslighting him into madness! At home, he's again gripped with insomnia as his ragged mind begins to race!

Later, we see him stalking the Chancellor mansion hallways, loudly begging Delia to speak to him and tell him what she needs him to do! Instead of appearing to him, Delia offers him more voice messages, before he finds the words, "Stop Adam now!" inscribed on the wall!

Vowing to lay the matter to rest once and for all, Billy concludes that Delia's ghost is haunting the estate, and buys books on communicating with the spirits! Then he tells Sharon (Sharon Case) that his therapist is unable to resolve his issues. Fearing for his sanity, Sharon fears Billy will go mad unless he gets the answers he needs soon. **TVS**

BILLY loses his MARBLES!

30 years and not *Restless*

Peter Bergman celebrates three amazing decades as *Y&R* lothario Jack Abbott

Time flies when you're having fun! That's certainly what Peter Bergman has discovered playing the role of Jack Abbott on *The Young and the Restless*. The star's recently celebrated three decades of bringing "Smilin' Jack" to life!

How did that happen? The actor and his wife Mariellen were expecting their first child — daughter Clare — when he was let go from NYC soap *All My Children* after a 10-year run! Of course, this was pre-internet fan sites but word leaked out via the various soap magazines.

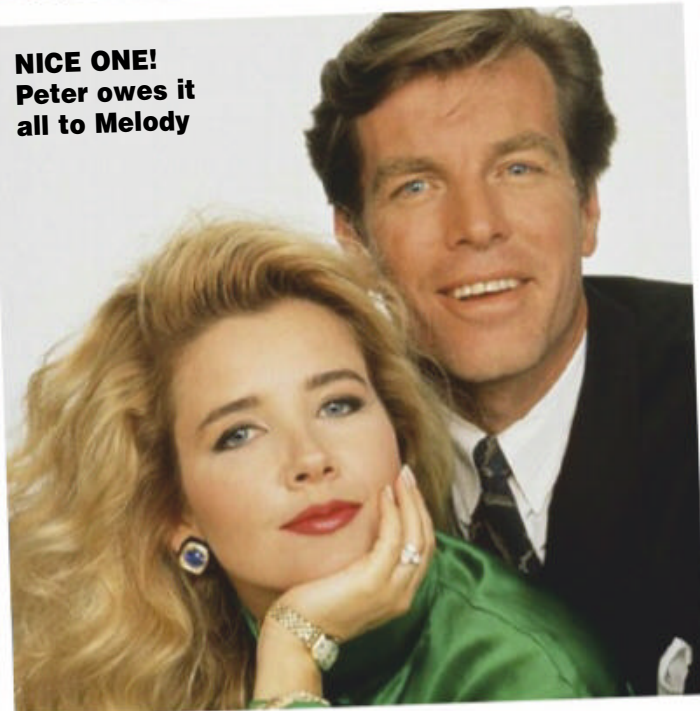
Around this time, *Y&R* was looking to recast the role of Jack, as the actor playing him had opted to leave the top-rated soap. Melody Thomas Scott (Nikki) spotted Peter's face beaming from the cover of one of the mags and had an epiphany! Peter recalls: "[Melody] was on a trip to Canada with her husband Ed [Scott, then *Y&R*'s executive producer; now, *B&B*'s supervising producer]. The show had already tested four or five guys [for Jack] at that point and hadn't found what they were looking for in a recast. I think my firing was on the cover of every soap magazine.

"Melody had one with her and said, 'That's Jack Abbot.' Isn't that just crazy? *That's* how it started."

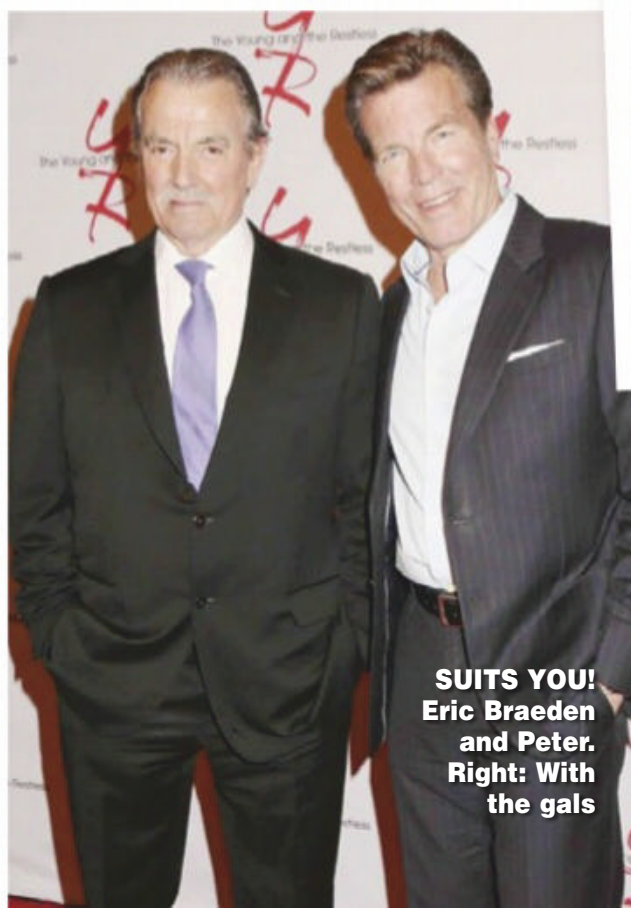
Next came a screentest for Peter, in which he played opposite Jerry Douglas (John) and Jess Walton (Jill). "It's a memory deeply seared in my brain," Peter says. "It was such a scary time. Mariellen was



SHOWTIME!
Maria Adams, Beth Maitland, Eileen Davidson, Peter and Jerry Douglas



NICE ONE!
Peter owes it all to Melody



SUITS YOU!
Eric Braeden and Peter. Right: With the gals





MARRIAGE STORY
Mariellen's union
with Peter has
lasted even longer
than his *Y&R* role!

pregnant and she was due any minute. The day after my last day on *AMC*, I had said goodbye to my family and flew to California to test for Jack. Cliff and Nina [Taylor Miller] were foundational characters for the show. They gave us a great send-off with Cliff and Nina and our son Bobby on a parapet. We wave goodbye and they do a freeze frame. They held it for a very long time. Mariellen had delivered our child! She was in recovery and had the television on watching my last episode. As she's trying to recover [from the delivery], there's a knock at the door with the most spectacularly floral arrangement. The note read: 'Welcome to the *Y&R* family!'

While *Y&R*'s touching gesture helped Peter's wife more easily adjust to their new life, the three-time Emmy-winning actor says that he took a little bit longer to adjust to his new role on a show made 4800km from the Big Apple.

"A year-and-a-half later, I'm up there on stage at the Daytime Emmys accepting my first award," Peter says. "I see all my *AMC* friends standing on their feet, cheering for me. A year later, I'm up there *again* [winning my second]."

Even while being completely ensconced in Genoa City and positioned in one of television's greatest rivalries – Jack Abbott ➤

versus Victor Newman (Eric Braeden) – Peter was *still* having trouble letting go. The point was driven home that AMC was part of his past when he happened past the site where its studio was – and saw that the building had been torn down. Waiting for him back in his hotel room was a brick from that site that Mariellen had retrieved! “It sits in my dressing room [at Y&R] today,” he says.

“The lesson of that story was that I kept looking in the other direction. *Y&R* had embraced me, welcomed me, encouraged me and sent me up those stairs to get those Emmys!”

When choosing scenes to go on those reels that win him the gold, Peter always asks himself one important question: “What do I have with actors who bring out my best work? You can’t do it alone. *You can’t*. If you have a really good scene partner, and you’re good? Fantastic. If you’re good and your scene partner is kind of, meh, you have *no* hope.”

Over the decades, Jack has changed from a character with few scruples to being the patriarch of the family, who honours his late father’s legacy by trying to keep the clan together. “Jack was out for Jack,” Peter readily admits

“The show had embraced me, welcomed me, encouraged me and sent me up those stairs to get those Emmys!”

of his early years playing the character. “Yes, he cared about his father, his family, and yeah, he didn’t want to disappoint them, but if he could really get ahead and, even if it’d disappoint them a little, that’d be a great thing. That was the original Jack. Sure, he was driven to get his father’s company back for his father, but the truth is Jack got beaten by Victor and he wanted to have the last word.”

Today, actors new to *Y&R* – such as Tyler Johnson (Theo) – heap praise up on Peter for showing them the ropes and helping them acclimatise to the



genre. Peter’s mentors in his early days at AMC were the late James Mitchell (ex-Palmer) and later, the late David Canary (ex-Adam/ex-Stuart). “David showed me what you do once you start winning awards – you don’t do anything differently. He was the same guy he was before he won his first award as after he’d won five of them.”

Peter’s happy to share his wisdom with new players in Genoa City – as long as it’s welcome, which he says, so far, it is! “It’s difficult work [today], more than when I started. Then, we did two or three

takes for every scene. You could warm up. Today, everything is one take. So, we have young actors doing one-take acting. They need some help and I have just a few small tips that I think are helpful.”

There’s very little that Jack hasn’t done over the years. He’s romanced Nikki, Phyllis (Michelle Stafford), Diane (Alex Donnelley, Susan Walters), and Luan (the late Elizabeth Sung), among others! Jack’s gone up against Victor time after time, often emerging victorious. He’s played a father to Kyle (Michael Mealor), a sounding board to sister Traci (Beth Maitland), the Abbotts’ moral compass, and he’s gone up against his own sister Ashley (Eileen Davidson) in the boardroom! What else would he like to tackle?

“We’re still inches away from [addressing] what shaped Jack so much,” Peter explains. “We’ve touched on it, talked about it. Jack losing his mum Dina [Marla Adams], when he was 14 [affected him so greatly]. Her leaving left Jack to look after his sisters, his father... he had to become an adult. Every woman that Jack has been with has paid for Dina’s sins.” **TVS**

Peter's tough days at work...

...as Jack Abbott romances his way around Genoa City!



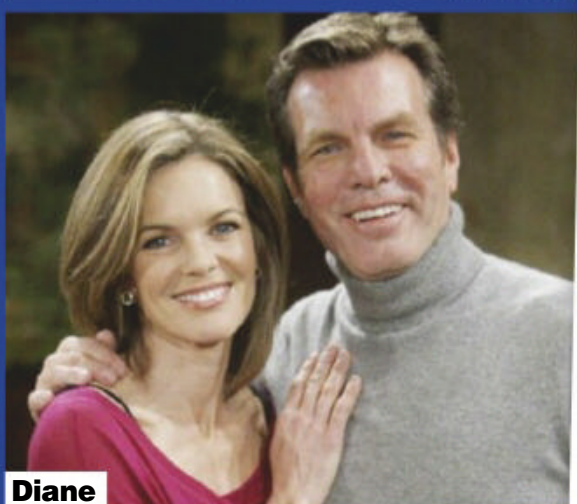
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It's terrific to see **Rena Sofer** enjoying a higher profile on *B&B* as spittfire Quinn...

Quinn Forrester is always one of the most exciting, intriguing and interesting characters to watch on *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

That is in no small part thanks to the impressive acting chops of Rena Sofer. She brings out all the little nuances of the complicated, beautiful and unpredictable Quinn.

Now Quinn is right back at the heart of the action on *B&B*. With the Forresters being torn between two sides over the conflict between Quinn, Shauna and Brooke, alliance are being forged, gauntlets are being thrown down, and drama is everywhere. Fun for fans!

TV SOAP talks to Rena about her character's conflict with Brooke, love of Eric, and her own soft spot for Australia.

Hi, Rena. How's tricks?

I'm doing good. How are you guys doing over there?

Oh yeah, we're going OK. We're surviving.

I've been watching the news about the fires in Australia and following everything and it's just been heartbreaking for those of us who love your country. I've been there a couple of times and it's hard to let you know how much support we want to give you.

One place that has really given us a lot of support emotionally, and also from celebrities, and of course your firefighters, has been America. There's been no greater outpouring of support from any other country. We appreciate it.

I'm glad to know that. I think we have some of the absolute best firefighters on the planet here. I mean, all the way from 9/11 and on, they're tireless, especially here in California. So, anyway, I just wanted to let you know that.

Thankyou, we appreciate that. Well, it's an exciting time on *The Bold and the Beautiful*. Particularly for Quinn. She's right at the centre of the action now!

Yeah! I guess I, as Rena, am



Piece of the
ACTION

grateful that Brooke decided to focus her attention on her as opposed to anyone else! That I am the deserving one of her craziness!

Well, that's interesting because Quinn's in one room saying Brooke's crazy and then Brooke's in another room saying Quinn's crazy!

Yes, but everybody who's watching it is going, "Ah, yeah. We're used to *Quinn* being crazy but Brooke's out of her damn mind!"

I think Brooke's gone way too far asking Eric to divorce Quinn and throw Shauna out.

Yeah – me, too. I think Eric feels the same way, where he's just like, "That's a lot to ask!"

Quinn's one of my favourite characters. There's no better friend than Quinn, but there's no worst enemy, either.

Sure. I guess that's true. Listen, it's so fun to play somebody who isn't predictable and I don't think you can say that Quinn has always done things that were predictable. I don't think you could've predicted what she did with Liam.

The scenes with Quinn and Liam in the cabin were classic!

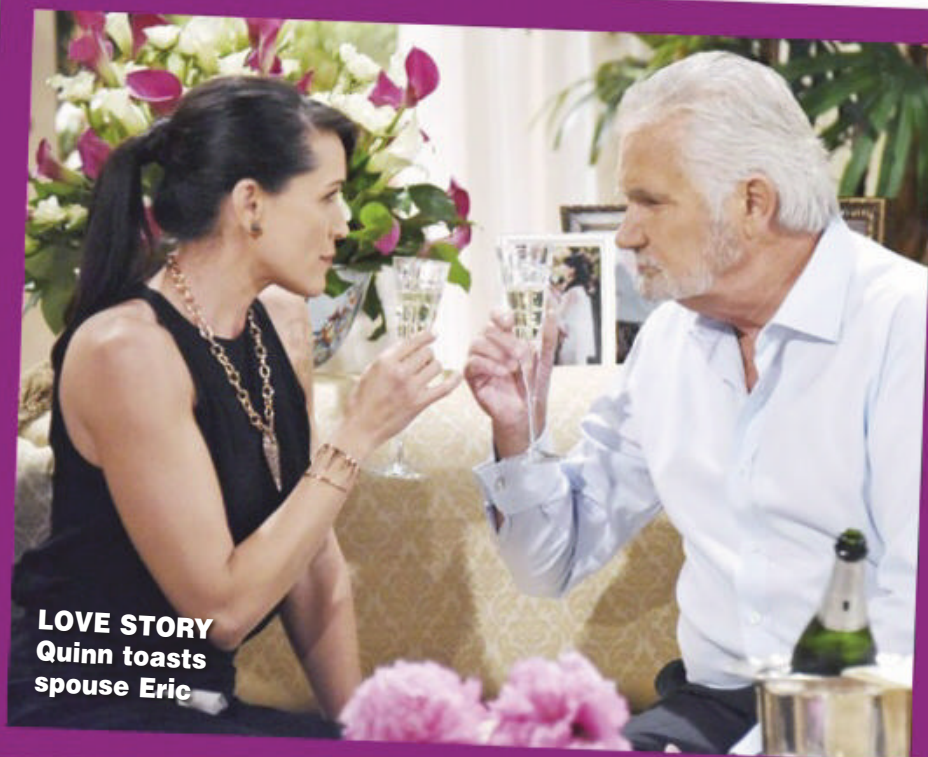
Yes, they were! And Scott Clifton had told me that doing those scenes with me were some of his favourites ever. And I say that to a lot of people because it makes me so happy that that's how he feels.

And Quinn pushed Deacon off a cliff! *B&B* seems to have a lot of people falling off things.

Yeah. We push them off things!

Maybe cliffs should come with a sign saying, "Warning. Soap opera characters might push you off."

Yeah! Don't forget, I also pushed Ashleigh Brewer



LOVE STORY
Quinn toasts spouse Eric

(Ivy Forrester) off a bridge in France. So, I've pushed people off *lots* of things. And I was even blamed for pushing Hope down the stairs and losing her baby, but I did not actually do that one. I've been responsible and irresponsible. I'm responsible for many pushes.

So, obviously, Eric's a very forgiving person to invite Quinn into his life.

Well, yes. And I think I'm grateful to Eric for being as forgiving as he is. Also, it's probably one of his worst faults because I think he gets taken advantage of and a lot of people thought he was taken advantage of by Quinn. The viewers had no idea what kind of a relationship those two were ever going to have. And look at what it turned into – this amazing love story. Really, this beautiful love story between these two characters that nobody ever expected. And it *is* love. It's true love between the two of them.

I think one person Quinn might have to watch out for is Donna, and her honey.

I don't think Quinn really cares

about Donna. It'd be nice if Donna came around and had some real oomph in her attack. But I think, Quinn – she's not a pushover and she's street smart. So, I think she knows how to think on her feet.

So, in one episode Quinn talks to Wyatt about the uses of a spatula. But surely there's only one use for a spatula?

Yes, but it's used in *all* the love scenes between Quinn and Deacon. Then you realise that there's many more uses for all sorts of kitchen utensils than just what a spatula is [traditionally] used for.

You've got an amazing CV. You were on *Melrose Place*, which was huge. It was such an influential show, really.

Yeah, yeah. It was really cool. I've had a really wonderful career. I've been able to do a lot of different things and work with a lot of different people and I'm really proud of that.

Finally, do you have a message for your fans in Australia, Rena?

I think I just want the people of Australia to know that we feel so grateful that we get to come into people's homes and give them just a slight amount of relief in the pain and the suffering that they're going through right now. And that everybody here in the United States continues to talk about Australia, continues to discuss how we can help. I love your country and I love the people of that country. So, my heart is with them. **TVS**



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Two new stars in Heaven

Vale **Orson Bean** and **Marj Dusay**, a pair of the brightest lights in the tight-knit soap family and veteran showbiz faves



RIP MR BEAN
Orson and
Scott Clifton

For the close-knit daytime soap community it's been a sad few weeks with the death of two much-loved actors, former *Days of Our Lives* fave Marj Dusay and Orson Bean, a movie, TV and stage star, and husband of *B&B*'s Alley Mills.

Orson died on February 8 in Venice, California, after being hit by two cars while crossing the street. He was 91. He was on his way to see Alley perform at a theatre. At press time, police had ruled that no drugs or alcohol were involved in the fatal collision and that the drivers, who stopped after the impact, will not be charged.

Born Dallas Frederick Burrows in Burlington, Vermont in 1928, he chose the stage name "Orson Bean" as "it sounded funny". His TV career began in the 1950s with appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jack Parr. He was a panellist on game shows including *To Tell the Truth*, *Super Password* and *Match Game*, and a regular on *Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman*.

Other TV credits include eps of *7th Heaven*, *How I Met Your*

Mother and *Modern Family*. On the big screen, he appeared in *The Equalizer 2*, playing an elderly Holocaust survivor.

The *B&B* family is in mourning, sharing their memories of Orson and their love and support for Alley. "My heart goes out to Alley Mills and their family," says Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke). "Orson was such an amazing man! He was a brilliant actor! He still had so much life and love to give. We will miss you. You are loved! Alley, we're here for you always."

Lang's TV son Jacob Young (ex-Rick) says, "It's taken me several days to even begin to come to terms with this. I don't even know the words. Orson was probably one of the funniest and most enlightening people I was lucky enough to have spent many occasions with. I loved asking him questions because his answers were always charming; his acting superb, his endless appearances on Johnny Carson to all the early game show panels he was on. He always kept me in stitches. This is how I'll forever remember you."

"If you're lucky in life, you meet one of those human



beings so clearly operating on a different moral and intellectual level than the rest of us," says Scott Clifton (Liam). "Orson was one of them, and you knew it within seconds of shaking his hand. All my love to Alley Mills on this... profound loss."

In 2016, Orson appeared briefly on *B&B* as Howard, a crotchety passenger who sat next to Liam on his flight back to the States from Australia.

"We lost a great one," says Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Steffy). "A magnificent man. Authentic, kind, always put a smile on my face. This is heartbreaking."

"[Orson] was one of the people who just genuinely seemed happy and full of life and freaking *funny* man!" says Darin Brooks (Wyatt). "He was just a good, sweet dude all around... Genuinely thankful you touched my life even for a brief moment in the 91 years you touched everyone else's."

"I so enjoyed the opportunity to chat with this man," Don Diamont (Bill) says. "He was so engaging, brilliant, funny, and warm. My heart breaks for our dear Alley. Every time I saw her, I would ask, 'How's my hero?'"

She couldn't talk about her husband without smiling. We hold you in our hearts, Alley."

Orson was wed three times. He and his first wife Jacqueline de Sibour shared a daughter, Michele, and he had two sons, Max and Ezekiel, and another daughter, Susannah, from his marriage to Carolyn Maxwell.

Marj Dusay has died at the age of 83 in New York of undisclosed causes. She had a lengthy TV and movie career. She's part of *Days* history as she subbed briefly for Louise Sorel as Vivian Alamain for a clutch of episodes in 1992-93.

Vincent Irizarry (ex-Deimos, *Days*; ex-Jordan Armstrong, *B&B*; ex-David, *Y&R*) called Marj his mother on not one, but two US soaps – *Guiding Light* (where she played Alexandra Spaulding to his Nick) and *All My Children* (she was Vanessa Bennett to his David).

"Honestly, not enough words for me to share my love and respect for, and sadness in the passing of our now late, great Marj Dusay," Vincent says. "She was a force of nature as an actress, courageously pulling out all stops in whatever role she was gracing us with. Not

only did she play my mother on two different shows, but in one she was brought in to replace the ever brilliant, incomparable Beverlee McKinsey {on *GL*}; a feat practically no other actress could've accomplished.

"But Marj was never just any other actress, as she proved by making the role her own; doing so while sharing her dynamic brilliance with us as well... I reached out to her a couple months back, having heard that

and then John Murray Dusay. She had two children, son Randall Marj Dusay, who died of AIDS in 1993, and daughter Debra Marj Blocker, who survives her, as do her granddaughter Deena Blocker and son-in-law David Blocker.

Marj lent her name to Project Angel Food, an AIDS support group. She played Blair's (Lisa Whelchel) mum Monica Warner on *The Facts of Life*. On the big screen, she played the general's

"I'm grateful to have heard Marj's voice and laugh one last time"

she was having a difficult time with some physical challenges. I'm grateful to have heard her voice one last time, to have heard her infectious laughter one last time... RIP darling Marj. Your gift was our blessing."

Marj's impressive resumé includes roles on *Santa Barbara* as Pamela Capwell Conrad, and Myrna Clegg on *Capitol*. Born Marjorie Ellen Pivonka Mahoney in Kansas, she was married twice – first to Thomas Perine

wife opposite Gregory Peck in 1977 biopic *MacArthur*.

Marj is also beloved of *Star Trek* fans. She was Kara in the series' 1968 ep "Spock's Brain." Robert Newman (ex-Kirk, Santa Barbara) was her co-star on *GL*. "She was an amazing presence for many years and always a joy to be around," the actor wrote. "Sweet, sharp and funny. As a *Star Trek* fan, I was always starstruck: she did, after all, remove Spock's brain!" **TVS**

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**WAS DADDY
A BADDIE?**
Finn and his
estranged father
Trent don't mince
their words!

Finn wages a personal battle of good v evil as he prays **Elly** can save him from the deep darkness within his soul

Having lost his memory after plunging from a cliff, Finn's spent the last couple of years embracing his nice guy persona. He's been keen to repent for the evil deeds of his dark past and move forward, relieved that he'll never have to remember or relive the horror! However, Harlow's recent request for his help with her psychology studies has changed all that. Finn's reservations about submitting to Harlow's probing questions about his personal situation come to a head when deeply unpleasant memories regarding his father Trent suddenly spark an ugly change in him!

As unsettling images from the old days haunt his thoughts, Finn (Rob Mills) finds himself gripped with anger now that Bea (Bonnie Anderson) has brought Trent (Peter Houghton) to Erinsborough, hoping to heal the rift between father and son. Much to his consternation, Finn

becomes agitated by the most menial of things, and loses it when Lucy (Melissa Bell) turfs him out of a Mardi Gras party. Desperate to stay on the straight and narrow, Finn's long-buried controlling nature suddenly reawakens. He demands that Bea help him protest Lassiter's treatment of him by quitting her singing gig at The Waterhole. Perplexed by his attitude, Bea refuses, forcing Finn to slam a lid on his anger and pull away from his girlfriend in a bid to keep calm and avoid descending a meltdown.

Trying to make amends, Bea arranges for Finn to attend Elly's (Jodi Anasta) 35th birthday celebrations at Pierce's (Tim Robards) luxury resort, with Toadie (Ryan Moloney) as his chaperone. Pleased by the gesture, Finn's bright mood is buoyed – until random contact from Trent deflates his spirits again! Seeking solace in his video diary, the extent of Finn's re-emerging toxicity is

**HOLD ON
FOR HOPE**
Finn clings to
Elly, who's all that
stands between
him and bedlam

revealed as he remarks on the depth of the unsettling memories he's recalling, all of which are leaving him seething with hatred towards his father, and at Bea for her part in bringing him back into his life! *Uh-oh!*

Despite Bea's efforts to be supportive, nothing can calm Finn, as he secretly yearns for Elly's shoulder to cry on. He now realises he's fallen hopelessly in love with her all over again, and can't fight his attraction to her. Suddenly, memories of a mysterious storage locker sweep through Finn's mind, pushing him to make contact with an old acquaintance for details on its location. Unfortunately, tracking the locker only inflames Finn's fragile state of mind, as he's confronted with the sinister contents of his

If Elly rejects Finn, she risks unleashing his dark side!

past that are hidden inside.

Scrambling for answers as to what's happening, Finn grasps onto the concept that recalling his memories is a *positive* experience. Once he deals with them, he can bury them forever. However, his decision to see Trent again unhinges him mentally, unnerving Elly who fears he's making a huge mistake! Evil Finn returns with gusto as he issues his father with an ominous threat...

Despite the outburst, Finn is horrified at losing control, clinging on to the tender comfort Elly offers him. As he relaxes with her by his side, Finn is overcome with fantasies of sharing a life with her and Aster, motivating him to make a bold decision!

Cornering Elly alone, Finn confesses he loves her and wants to be with her. As he waits for Elly's response, there's no way of her to know that, if she rejects him, she could be unleashing a dangerous and vengeful side to Finn, the man she's come to accept as a true friend.



WHAT'S UP?
Harlow's suss of Prue's return

Bride & GLOOM

News of **Gary's** sudden engagement shocks the Canning clan as his bride-to-be plots to hide her secret reasons for the marriage!

PUKKA PUCKER
Gary welcomes Prue back!

➤ Unlucky-in-love Gary Canning has a hokey habit of stumbling from one dead-end relationship to another but in his pursuit of love, the hopeless, impulsive romantic can't shake the passion Harlow's mother Prue stirred inside him last year. True to form, he barely knows her.

Lately, Prue's been on Gary's (Damian Richardson) mind a lot as he steps in to help Harlow (Jemma Donovan) manage her disappointment at her mother's decision to brush all contact with her. When Prue (Denise Van Outen) suddenly announces she's returning to Erinsborough, Harlow has mixed feelings – of course, Gary only sees the positives in the reunion! Keen for everyone to get along, Gary throws a welcome barbecue for Prue and initially all appears to go smoothly. Prue assures Harlow she's left the Restoration Order cult and is now devoted to Harlow and their new life in Australia.

Behind closed doors, Gary and Prue share a loving reunion and in a flash shock everyone with their news, dropping jaws by announcing their engagement!

Naturally, eyebrows are raised, with Kyle (Chris Milligan) and Sheila (Colette Mann) adamantly opposing the nuptials, and Harlow instantly suspicious that Prue has only returned for Gary, and not her.

Airing her misgivings, Harlow would give anything to believe Prue's contention that she loves her and Gary equally, but her suspicions mount when Terese's (Rebekah Elmaloglou) brainwave makes things worse.

Eager to boost interest in the upcoming Lassiter's Wedding Expo, Terese suggests Gary and Prue tie the knot in a public extravaganza at the event! Caught off guard by the news that her mother will be Gary Canning's missus in a week's time, Harlow struggles to support the move, finally reasoning that she can't control her mother's whimsical life choices. She tries avoiding wedding chatter and preparations until Prue wears her down, leading to a mother/daughter day that appears to wear down Harlow's resistance.

However, when Harlow's alone with Prue's laptop nearby, her fears that her mother is headed for disaster are renewed when she discovers explosive information about her exit from the cult! It's so shocking that Harlow fears for Gary's welfare – but as she weighs up telling him the news, Kyle steps in to stoke more wedding misery. Announcing he can't support his dad's quickie wedding, a steadfast Kyle devastates Gary and father and son almost come to physical blows when Kyle clocks Gary unveiling a lavish gift for a gushing Prue. Unable to hold his tongue about his future stepmother, Kyle's comments leave Gary apoplectic!

When Toadie (Ryan Moloney) steps in with well-meaning advice to assuage Gary's fury, the groom decides that he and Prue are the only people who matter in all of this. He and Prue are getting hitched at the Wedding Expo, whether anyone in Erinsborough likes it or not! TVS



'BACK OFF, BOOMER'
Sheila butts in as Gary and Kyle trade blows



BEDSIDE MANNER
Hugh breaks the worst possible news to April!



NICE TO SEE YOU... NOT
April and Charlie aren't BFFs

Bros, foes & the ex files

On the cusp of their dreams coming true, **Matt** and **April** are forced to reassess their future thanks to **Charlie's** nagging presence – and a *terrible* turn of events...

Matt Knight's ex-wife Charlie may be back living in Whyhope following their marital split, but as far as his new lover April is concerned, she's persona non-grata in their lives. Taking a stand against the ex, April declares it's time Charlie packed her bags – why wait to leave Whyhope? – and allow her and Matt space to focus on their baby-making plans!

However, Charlie (Nicole da Silva) isn't about to be moved on so hastily. Aware of her own lingering passion for Matt (Ryan Johnson), she still feels the love from him, and while making a show of packing her stuff, she loudly bemoans having nowhere to live after leaving Whyhope. To everyone's amazement, a compassionate Hugh (Rodger

Corser) steps in to offer his sister-in-law – and former flame – a bed in an abandoned ward at the hospital, giving her the chance to work out what's next.

Grateful, she beds down in the ward – but makes a misstep that leaves her dicing with death! Exposed to Hugh's wild partying lifestyle of drink and drugs with Tara (Kate Jenkinson), Charlie succumbs to temptation and indulges in a reckless night with them and their revelling friends. It all ends in an incident with a tractor and a medical emergency!

In a heartbeat, Charlie and Hugh's exploits are the talk of the town and, try as he might, a very concerned Matt can't ignore the situation. Reminded of his brother's penchant for trouble and how Charlie's

longtime attraction to Hugh can lean towards the disastrous, Matt's head's in a spin as he works out to help her...

From the sidelines, a patently frustrated April (Miranda Tapsell) watches on, seething that Charlie is once again wrecking her and Matt's efforts to conceive. Thinking Charlie was well out of the picture, April believed she and Matt were happier than ever as they indulged in the fun of busy lovemaking – but now the ex is screwing everything up again!

Nevertheless, there's baby joy news as a beaming, delighted April announces that she's pregnant! Over the moon at the thought of becoming a father, it's Matt turn to make a decision: he can't hold his tongue and spills the big reveal

Charlie. Suddenly, April's overcome with a sense of foreboding, particularly when she clashes with Charlie in a run-in at the hospital while getting blood tests.

Already on edge over Meryl's (Tina Bursill) disappointment that she, and not Charlie, will be bearing her grandchild, April nervously struggles to contain her emotions as Hugh runs her tests to monitor the pregnancy. In running an initial ultrasound to check on the little one's wellbeing, a stunned Hugh's forced to break the terrible news that she's suffered an early miscarriage!

Devastated, Matt and April plunge into a dark emotional hole, and things finally come to head during a Doctors v Miners netball game. Startled to find himself opposing Charlie on the court, Matt bristles as she and Hugh flirt outrageously throughout the match, until he snaps and physically attacks his sibling, leading to a burly brothers' brawl!

In the aftermath of the fisticuffs, Matt finds himself lost in a bout of long overdue soul-searching, and over a solemn beer with April, he confesses that the miscarriage has made him realise he can't commit to their relationship or a long-term future together. Shell-shocked, the couple part ways, potentially opening the door for Matt to re-explore his feelings for Charlie and whether they're reciprocated.



Panic stations ensue when **Dinah** disappears with **Eliza**, sending **Hugh** on a race against time to stop the pesky pensioner absconding with his daughter!

Follow that granny!



To any outsider looking in, Dinah (Robyn Nevin) is the very image of a doting grandmother. Revelling in caring for beaut bub Eliza, Dinah's in ecstatic domestic bliss as she tends to the baby her daughter abandoned. After a few initial reservations, Hugh's also quite content to let Dinah take charge and literally be left holding the baby while he goes out and paints Whyhope a deep shade of red. However, the probelm is that Dinah's co-grandparent – mouthy Meryl – is far from happy with the arrangement! Highly suspicious that Dinah's plotting to sue Hugh as an unfit father and seize sole permanent custody of Eliza,

Meryl's fears seems to have been proven correct when the baby mysteriously vanishes! Has Dina doen a flit? To Meryl and Hugh's horror, CCTV footage reveals Dinah *has* kidnapped Eliza from the hospital. Assuming she's planning on hotfooting it to America, Hugh and Meryl set off on an erratic high-speed chase to the airport! After a mishap in which Hugh stops Penny's (Hayley McElhinney) honeymoon flight instead, Meryl corners Dinah in the airport, and the matriarchs stage a showdown over Eliza's future! Meryl pleads with Dinah not to flee before realising she has a bigger problem in trying to save Hugh from himself! **TVS**



GAME OVER
It's tough as April and Matt call it quits



OLD FLAME LIT?
Charlie and Matt could be back on!



'I'M VERY TRACTOR TO YOU RIGHT NOW'
Booze, drugs and farm machinery *don't* mix!

What's on in Whyhope

- **Ajax** (Matt Castley) introduces **Hayley** (Chloe Bayliss) to their new home – but living in a caravan isn't as liberating as Hayley thought it would be.
- **Meryl** and **Jarrood** (Dustin Clare) encounter high-ranking opposition to their plans to build miners' accommodation.
- **Tara**'s jealousy of **Penny** ends up putting a patient's life in the gravest of danger.



CARAVAN OF LOVE?
Mobile homes... meh!

Forced to reassess her life in the wake of **Robbo's** death, **Jasmine** has a few tough decisions to make. Could **Colby** be the answer to her problems?

The Merry Widow

Arriving in Summer Bay, the mysterious Jasmine Delaney's back story centred on an orphaned young woman, abandoned by her family as a teenager. Over the ensuing months and years, Jasmine finally found what she had longed and yearned for: a purpose, a sense of belonging and a place to call home. Most of those lifechanging benefits can be attributed to Robbo, aka Ryan Shaw, the man Jasmine ultimately fell in love and married.

Despite weathering the breathtaking violence that shadowed their relationship due to Robbo's mysterious past as a cop and involvement with the deadly Ouroboros gang, Jasmine's (Sam Frost) future with him was tragically cut short.

Forced to confront the latest threats from the gang, not to mention the bent cops associated with them, Robbo died from the dreadful injuries he sustained in a high-speed car crash...

Rendered a grief-stricken widow whose outburst at Robbo's funeral tortured her family and friends, Jasmine remains swept up in her deep mourning, unable to process life without her husband, the man who'd always promised to be

there for her and protect her. As she sinks into a deep, morbid funk at being denied precious final moments with Robbo before he died, Jasmine finds comfort and a new sense of self with cutie Colby (Tim Franklin), her friend and the couple's longtime flatmate.

He was with Robbo at the end and, although Jasmine takes out a lot of her anger on Colby, he willingly stands by her side as she bids to put plans in place for her new future. While a new romance is definitely

not on Jasmine's mind at present, there are strong indications that in the months ahead, Colby may be the man to pick up the pieces and offer her the hope for love she's lost.

Jasmine and Colby share a long, entwined history that goes well beyond friendship. When she first arrived in Summer Bay, they briefly dated Colby, and he even risked his life to save her from the clutches of her abusive ex before they went their separate ways.

Meanwhile, Colby's seen tenderly caressing Jasmine's cheek...

Since then, she and Robbo have lived with Colby, sharing his flat and close friendship, so he's perhaps the one person to have witnessed all her ups and downs in recent times. There are also issues in his relationship with Mackenzie (Emily Weir) that appear to deepen. In the near future, Mackenzie will be spotted overlooking the beach and getting pretty damn cosy in the arms of Summer Bay newcomer Ari Parata (Rob Kipa-Williams). Meanwhile, in the park just across the way, Colby tenderly caresses Jasmine's cheek, perhaps indicating that he's making good on his deathbed promise to Robbo to always care and look out for Jasmine, but in more ways than one! **TVS**

MOVING ON?
Has Jasmine (Sam Frost) turned the corner?

CHOPPY WATERS
Can Colby (Tim Franklin) heal a heart?





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From the Heart

She's a true Hollywood bombshell, and with two Oscar-nominated performances spurring her on, **Scarlett Johansson** is enjoying a mid-career resurgence

Scarlett Johansson has endured at least her fair share of matrimonial challenges, it's fair to say – first with Ryan Reynolds, then French journalist Romain Dauriac. That level of romantic disappointment offered her ample insight into the various stages of separation that director Noah Baumbach achingly portrays in *Marriage Story*. The bombshell co-stars with Adam Driver as New York artists whose love story has come to an end and they then navigate the minefield of divorce proceedings.

"When I first met Noah to discuss the project, I had no idea what the plot was about," Scarlett recalls. "Then

he explained that it was the story of the breakdown of a marriage as seen through the eyes of the couple. It came as a shock because at the very moment I was going through a divorce in my own life (from Romain Dauriac)!

"Right away I identified with my character – even though he asked me whether I really wanted to go through a divorce on a professional level, too! But for me it felt like destiny, a project that came to me at the right time and where I found myself on the set, living out an almost cathartic experience."

The Netflix outing premiered to rave reviews at the Venice and Toronto film festivals last September – leading to the 35-year-old scooping a Best Actress nod at this year's Oscars.

"I think if I had been watching this film as an audience member rather than having worked on it, I would've been struck by its authenticity and how everything feels so natural and realistic," she says. "Maybe that's why the story is so affecting and goes straight to the heart."

Though it's not well known, Scarlett grew up in very modest circumstances in New York. Her Danish father Karsten Johansson was an unemployed architect for much of her youth, while her mother Melanie Sloan tried to hold the family together. The strain ultimately led to their divorce when Scarlett was 13.

It was Melanie who proved instrumental in helping the aspiring child star realise her acting ambitions by taking her to countless auditions for commercials, TV shows – ➤



STRANGERS ON A TRAIN
Marriage gets awful awkie...



TELLING STORIES
ScarJo heaps praise on director Noah and co-star Adam

any work she could find. While she railed at that highly competitive environment, dealing with the inevitable and “constant rejection” she endured taught Scarlett important, invaluable life lessons in “discipline and determination” – and just as importantly gave her the chance to earn extra revenue for the family during those difficult years when money was often tight.

“[*Marriage Story*’s] Nicole comes from a family with very similar dynamics to the one in which I grew up,” Scarlett says. “My mother has been involved in managing my career since I was a child.

“Nicole’s family dynamics are an integral part of who she is as an individual and one of the reasons why she became an actress. She was struggling to assert her independence and individuality. But as far as playing an actress is concerned, that wasn’t too difficult, since I am one!”

Box-office gold, Scarlett’s career has reached new levels of late thanks to her blockbuster turn as *Black Widow* in the smash-hit *Avengers* franchise. She has her own stand-alone origins movie for that character coming out this year, and with her dual nomination in the Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress categories at last month’s Academy Awards, sexy Scarlett’s on fire.

However, with typical humility, she’s effusive in her praise for the directors who’ve showcased her in

such a dazzling light – from *JoJo Rabbit*’s Kiwi visionary Taika Waititi to *Marriage Story*’s indie-darling lensman.

“I think any actress who had read those lines would’ve jumped at this role,” she explains. “Everyone went into this project with no ego and Noah created this safe, comfortable space where you don’t feel you’re going to be judged by your fellow actors or your director when you’re feeling embarrassed or vulnerable...”

“You have to be able to go to all those places and that’s when you discover all those moments you see on the screen. I got incredibly lucky that way in terms of working with an incredible cast and working with Noah and knowing that there were no ‘wrong’ places where you went and that was simply a way of getting to another place emotionally.”

The directors join a list of commanding off-camera presences who’ve come to shape her quarter-century journey on the big screen.

“I’ve learnt a lot from many great directors I’ve worked with, but I owe a lot to Robert Redford when I had the incredible opportunity to work with him on *The Horse Whisperer*,” she notes. “That was my first real success. I also loved working with Sofia Coppola on *Lost in Translation*, which is a role I still feel very attached to and was one of my best experiences ever.”

Indeed, even just being nominated for two Academy Awards is the culmination of



AVENGERS, ASSEMBLE!
It's a superhero fist-bump!



BACK ON TOP
ScarJo's in the form of her life



HE'S A KEEPER?
With fiancé Colin

decades of work that began during Scarlett’s childhood.

“I always had a big imagination and growing up watching movies I knew that I wanted to be part of that world and become an actor,” she says. “What’s funny is that as a child everyone thought I had a strange voice that was much too deep and hoarse for someone my age. People thought I had a cold! But that turned out to be an advantage for me when I went to audition for films and most of the casting agents loved my voice.”

As for her offscreen future, things are looking bright again in that respect as well’ perhaps third time’s a charm. Recently engaged to *Saturday Night Live* head writer Colin Hanks, Scarlett’s massively committed to being a role model for her five-year old daughter Rose Dorothy, from her second marriage.

“Film is still an abstract concept for her,” Scarlett explains. “But I want to show her that her mother is an independent woman who works hard at a job I love.” TVS

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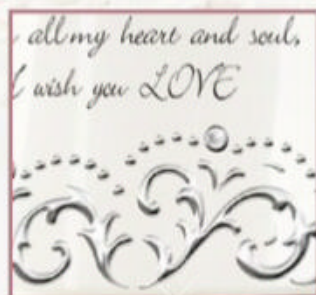


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Cat's eyes

Dramatic cat's eyes have had a fierce revival on the red carpet this awards season; make-up artists go to this for a standout beauty look. **Awkwafina** also loves a silver lid but pairs it with a gorgeous cat's eye, as has the beautiful **Winne Harlow**.

You can get a perfect eyeline with these liners:

- **Essence Superlast Eyeliner Deep Black** (\$5, essence.eu/au/home)
- **Natio Liquid Eyeliner Black** (\$16.95, natio.com.au)

Lush lips

For gorgeous takes on a showstopping pout, check out lovelies **Zoë Kravitz**, **Priyanka Chopra** and **Kerry Washington** – adore that deep matte red! You, too, can step out with luscious lips, these brands offering to-die-for flame-red mattes:

- **Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in Love That Red** (\$21.95, Priceline)
- **Rimmel Lasting Finish Lipstick by Kate in Muse Red** (\$13.95, rimmellondon.com)



Long Hair

Long hair is so Old Hollywood – and it always incredibly chic on the red carpet! **J.Lo** rocks a goddess-like bun and braid styled by celebrity stylist Chris Appleton, who crafted this perfect Rapunzel-style awards-season look just for her.

Another look given the thumbs-up was the vintage vibe of **Priyanka Chopra**. Her gorgeous waves are created by hairstylist Christian Wood, and both of these stunning looks use **Loreal Paris Elnett Satin Colored Hair Extra Strength Hairspray** (\$9.95, Priceline). It protects hair colour while delivering hold at any social event – without the stiffness.

Hollywood hot!

All the latest trends, tips, tricks, hacks and how-tos from the stars!

Hair how-to...

Salma Hayek's just effortlessly beautiful with these long, glamorous waves, and they're the wonderful handiwork of hairstylist Jennifer Yopez – and **Great Lengths tape-in extensions**. After blowdrying her hair, she starts taping extensions from the nape of the neck all the way to the crown, and finishes it off with a wide hair tong. Consult your stylist to find out which extensions are best for your style of hair and your special event (greatlengths.com.au).



Metallic peepers

Metallics have been big, too – they really make your eyes shine and pop! Stars the calibre of **Scarlett Johansson**, **J.Lo** and **Lucy Boynton** have all been turning up the glimmer. The silvers and gold can be worn all over the lid; for a bright, bold, beautiful look, add to the inner corner of your eye. We love these:

- **Cover Girl Flamed Out Shadow Pencil in Silver** (\$9.95, all leading retailers)
- **Victoria Beckham Eyes Metals Eyeshadow in Blonde Gold** (\$68, victoriabeckhambeauty.com)





Hair how-to...

Aussie knockout **Margot Robbie** has simply been stunning everyone lately with her beach hair! For the waves, she has her stylist Bryce Scarlett braid her hair overnight into two thick braids then, on the big day, untie them and use **Palmers Coconut Oil Dry Mist Oil** (\$9.95, *Priceline*) all over, running his fingers through to distribute it and create Aussie-inspired waves!



Guys' grooming

Guys are really coming round to skincare! Stars like **John Stamos, George Clooney, John Mayer, Jamie Dornan** and even **Justin Bieber** are die-hard beauty fans so we wanted to share a few top grooming tips just for the boys in your life.

It's so important for men to moisturise their skin as it's typically four times thicker than women's. For that Clooney glow try using the daily moisturiser **Clinique for Men Moisturising Lotion** (\$45, *clinique.com.au*) that provides all-day hydration and strengthens the moisture barrier to help retain hydration and relieve dry skin.

- *Beards* can look so sexy and edgy, but need to be looked after so they look sleek and kept – and also smell good. **Vines Vintage Beard Oil** (\$29.95, *i-glamour.com*) is a beard oil infused with jojoba extract to sooth and replenish skin and sweet almond oil. Just apply two drops after washing.

- For heavenly *hair*, try **Redken For Men Firm Grasp Texturising Clay** (\$24.50, *shop.redken.com.au*) delivers maximum control with a roughed-up texture and a matte finish. TVS

Oh, Canada

Summer or winter, there are so many unparalleled sightseeing experiences to relish in Canada! This North American country is vast, wild, magical and staggering in its range of natural delights. Whether your heart's set on unwinding, sightseeing, hiking, cycling, camping, skiing or kayaking, this gorgeous country has everything! Immerse yourself in the different cultures this proud country can boast – there's an entire province that speaks French! With stunning alpine views from most big cities and a chilled-out lifestyle, it's no surprise that so many of our fave a-listers love to travel to Canada. Check out the poutine – fries and cheese curds smothered in delicious gravy – maple syrup and the truly friendly folk! Oh Canada!

Toronto

Welcome to the most diverse city in the world – the vibrant metropolis of **Toronto** is home to 5.4 million people. Locals, tourists and filmmakers love it for the locations and tax breaks! *The Notebook* star and Ontario native **Rachel McAdams** lives part-time in Toronto – lots of scenes from her classic breakout movie *Mean Girls* were shot there, so she can always channel her inner Regina George aesthetic! *The Handmaid's Tale* author **Margaret Atwood** lives in the Annex neighbourhood, and heartthrob **Keanu Reeves** grew up in the welcoming city. As well as star spotting, there's just so much to see here! The Distillery District is definitely not to be missed if you care for a tipples: it was the hub of whiskey production in the 1800s and over the past 15 years has had a facelift as an arts scenes with hip indie restaurants, bars and boutiques, bustling galleries and

an array of outdoor sculptures to behold.

Make a splash at Niagara Falls

An hour's drive around the coastline from Toronto will take you to **Niagara Falls**, famed and fabled for its breathtaking, panoramic vistas of the momentous waterfalls. Recreate your noir **Marilyn Monroe** fantasies, then go and explore the gorgeous wine country. Stay for a romantic getaway at a private lodge in winter, or check out – and check in to – one of the high-rise hotels for a bird's-eye view of the falls from your bedroom!

Vancouver

On the opposite side of the country in **British Columbia**, **Vancouver** is where **Michael Bublé** calls home (actually Burnaby, 20 minutes away). Another hunk with vivid childhood memories of the pretty city is **Ryan Reynolds**, who'll visit

HIGH POINT
The CN Tower takes a good look at Toronto



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FRENCH TWIST
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“**Van City**” every chance he gets to see his family – and get his little clan out of hectic Manhattan and into the wild woods. Wife **Blake Lively** once gave him a painting of his Vancouver childhood home. *Pretty Little Liars’* **Shay Mitchell** also looks back fondly on her childhood and teenage years in the wonderful city, frequently holidaying and visiting family there.

More of a nature lover than a celebrity stalker? Hike trails around scenic waterfalls or hire skis and hit the resort slopes. Prefer outdoor skating rinks and chi-chi art galleries? Well, Vancouver has it all in spades. For a walk on the wild side, the **Capilano Suspension Bridge** offers a fun stroll 70 metres above the river. If you time your visit for Christmas, you’ll adore the vibrant light show in the bountiful trees in this epic wintry wonderland.

Montreal

The largest city in Canada’s **Quebec** province, **Montreal** is set on an island with neighbours that were once independent cities, ranging from cobblestoned French colonialised towns to modern urban high-rise buildings. It’s a bilingual city that observes the French language and cultures, with its boroughs boasting Gallic adapted names throughout the region. Canadian crooner and icon, **Céline Dion** emerged as a teen star in her homeland province with a series of French-language albums in the 1980s. Make sure you visit



Shay Mitchell

Mount Royal, the name that the city of Montreal takes its name from, right in the heart of the city. The city’s also home to the biggest casino in the country – and we’re placing a bet that you’re going to fall hard for Canada! **TVS**

FRILL SEEKERS

Emily HAMPSHIRE

Remember those toilet doilies your grandma used to have in the smallest room in the house? Well, Emily's low-cut burgundy J. Mendel creation is nothing like that, honestly! However, she could easily have smuggled in one of her *Schitt's Creek* co-stars into the SAGs under all those epic ruffles!

Diane KRUGER

Look, let's excuse that offish updo as a freak error and concentrate our focus on that showstopping fuchsia ruffled-taffeta Prabal Gurung cross-front dress! Wow! The busy actress also rocked the New York label's blue heels, and Tasaki pearl earrings.

Chrissy TEIGEN

Gosh, it's hard to know where to start/look with this, but it's fair say orange is the new everything – when Mrs Legend's (just about) wearing it! The dress, which reminds us a bit of something a superhero might wear in space, is by Yanina. Even Chrissy's make-up is neon! And how about those legs?



Priah FERGUSON

Stranger things have happened than perky Priah turning heads at the SAG Awards in this bold yellow dress teamed with that hot pink sash and accessories. So playful!



Margot ROBBIE

Gracing the SAGs in a Chanel check halter, layered chains and a belt, Australia's greatest current export and Jim Carrey's fave actress turned heads, as per usual. Peeking out are sleek silver open-toe pumps. **TVS**



DAYS OF OUR LIVES

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TUNE-IN ALERT!

Tight spot
for top copDEAR DIARY
Xander puts
the squeeze
on Eve...

Salem's new top cop – Police Commissioner Eve Donovan – has always preferred the wrong side of the law! Now those cheeky chickens have come home to roost and she's about to discover that there's a price to be paid for dealing with the bad guys. Since asking shifty Xander to swipe Rolf's diary to stop her husband Jack regaining his memory and leaving her, Eve's teetered on a tightrope of emotions, fretting about being rumbled. Naturally, she's rattled to learn that Xander has given it to Maggie to save Will's life, and angrily demands to know if he revealed she had it! Xander promises he kept quiet, but exploits her frayed state, icily warning her she owes him a get-out-of-jail-free card: he's collecting, now!

NEWS ALERT!

DAYS, Y&R SET
TO RUN AND
RUN IN FAN WIN!

As TV SOAP reported last issue, NBC, the US TV network which airs *Days of Our Lives*, has officially confirmed what fans had been hoping for: the evergreen Salem

saga has been renewed for a 56th season, keeping it on air until at least September 2021. "We're incredibly thrilled to bring viewers another season of a show that has cemented its place in television history and touches all generations," a network honcho said. In even better news, *Days'* extended production hiatus has ended and shooting is in full swing for eps slated to air later this year.

Meanwhile, the TV gods have also smiled on *The Young and the Restless*, renewing it or a whopping four more seasons. That keeps it on air until at least August 2024, meaning it will celebrate its 50th anniversary in March 2023! "We are thrilled to continue Y&R's legacy," a producer at Sony said.



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Lucy & Mark

NEIGHBOURS WEEKNIGHTS 6.30PM ON 10 PEACH

Leap
of faith

As a rule, no-nonsense businesswoman, **Lucy Robinson** is more boardroom than bedroom. Now she shows an unexpected softer side while rekindling things with old flame **Mark Gottlieb**. As it dawns on her that she harbours feelings for him, the big conflict is with his religious commitments. Does Mark's pull towards the priesthood remain strong enough to be a sticking point that comes between them? Awkwardness reigns as she tries avoiding him, but ultimately their feelings boil over and one thing leads to a sexy reunion! An official date follows but when Mark pops the question, how will Lucy respond?

EMMERDALE DOUBLE EPS WEEKNIGHTS
6.20PM/6.50PM ON UKTV

MOURNING GLORY

Desperately grieving his late wife Lisa, a Zak pours out his heart to a sympathetic Faith – who decides he needs to stop this moping and live his life again! After coaxing Zak into having a harmless flutter, they take a wander down memory lane, recalling their long-ago affair that produced Cain. As Faith whips up a little home cooking for the widower, she tenderly thanks Zak for his kindness towards her during her abusive marriage to his brother Shadrach. In a trice, they're melting into a surprise kiss!

SCOOSH
& SMOOCH
Zak has
a little Faith

arrivals & departures lounge

HELLO: DAYS OF OUR LIVES'
(Weekdays 12pm on Fox One)

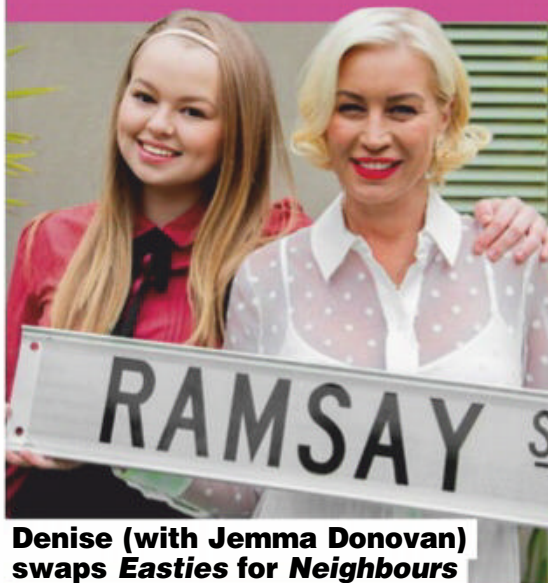
Tionne 'T-Boz' Watkins (Sheila Watkins). Abe better be on guard when his flamboyant ex-fling Sheila returns to Salem after a 10-month absence!

GOODBYE: DAYS OF OUR LIVES'

Thaao Penghlis (Tony DiMera) & **Leann Hunley** (Anna DiMera). The wacky lovebirds' recent sayonara to Salem once again takes them off-canvas for now, but place a small bet on them returning someday.

GOODBYE: DAYS OF OUR LIVES'

Casey Moss (JJ Deveraux). After seven years in Salem, the torment of Haley's death has finally proven too much for the paramedic, now seeking a fresh start in greener pastures.



Denise (with Jemma Donovan) swaps *Easties* for *Neighbours*

HELLO: NEIGHBOURS' Denise Van Outen (Prue Wallace). Harlow's worries about her elusive mother are only heightened when Prue returns to Ramsay Street on **Thursday, March 5**. Look out!

HELLO: NEIGHBOURS' Sam Webb (Mannix Foster). A villainous former sworn enemy of Paul's, Mannix resurfaces in town on **Wednesday, March 4**. What on Earth does he want?

HELLO: NEIGHBOURS' Paul Dawber (Harry Sinclair). He might still be in prison, but Finn is hoping this figure from his past will have the answers he needs on **Monday, March 9**.

GOODBYE: EMMERDALE'S Michael Praed (Frank Clayton). Tracy and Vanessa's father makes a sudden, and completely unexpected, departure from the village on **Tuesday, March 3**.

GOODBYE: NEIGHBOURS' Charley Webb (Debbie Dingle). To cover her alter ego's real-life maternity leave, Debbie bids an emotional goodbye to her mum Charity and moves to Scotland –

to run a servo, of all things – on **Wednesday, March 11**.

HELLO: THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL'S (Weekdays 4.30pm on 10) **Avalon & Colette Gray** (Kelly Spencer). Like any tiny tot, Steffy's little girl is fast-tracking through life, as witnessed by her recent change in appearance! Zoe Pennington played the part for the last two years.

HELLO: CORONATION STREET'S (Weeknights 7.20pm on UKTV) **Malcolm Hebden** (Norris Cole) & **Ali Briggs** (Freda Burgess). Ken's old friends turn out to be his new neighbours when he and Claudia move into their luxurious new digs near the cobbles.

HELLO: CORONATION STREET'S Michael Elwyn (Charles). Not all the neighbours take kindly to Ken's presence at Still Waters – Charles is set to cross swords with the local legend!

GOODBYE: EASTENDERS' (Mondays to Thursdays at 7.50pm on UKTV) **Jasmine Armfield** (Bex Fowler). Suicidal drug addict Bex is on the verge of self-destruction, and that leads to her dramatic departure from Walford!

HELLO: THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS' (Weekdays 12.45pm on Fox One) **Camryn Grimes** (Cassie Newman). Needing support during her ordeal with breast cancer, Sharon's astounded to find herself face-to-face with the ghost of her daughter!

HELLO: THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS' Robert Adamson (Noah Newman), **Meg Bennett** (Julia Newman) & **Robert Parucha** (Matt Miller). In celebration of Newman Enterprises' 50th anniversary, and Victor's role as its founder (as well as Eric Braeden's 40th anniversary on the soap), Victor's grandson, ex-wife and half-brother return to Genoa City to honour him. Well played!

HELLO: THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS' Beth Maitland (Traci Abbott Connelly). Home is calling Traci's name again, with the most sensible Abbott to return to keep her family's affairs on track. Good luck!

GOODBYE: HOME AND AWAY'S (Mondays to Thursdays 7pm on Seven) **Mia Morrissey** (Jade Lennox). After Alf's recent angry edict to pack her bags and disappear, sex pest Jade has left the Bay and she won't be back!



YOU CAN QUOTE ME!

CORONATION STREET

WEEKNIGHTS 7.20 ON UKTV

Evelyn to Jade: “No-one is impressed with your snivelling little performance, so you can bugger off back to where you came from, **before I smack you from here to kingdom come!**”

Troublemaker **Jade** isn't the only one on the receiving end of **Evelyn's** volatile temper, particularly when she clashes with **Arthur**, a newcomer to the area, in the weeks ahead. Tough neighbourhood!

Next fortnight on...

CORONATION STREET (UKTV)

Sarah and **Adam's** wedding day finally arrives, but as they prepare to exchange vows, will everything go off without a hitch?



NEIGHBOURS (10 Peach)

As *Neighbours* turns 35, **Elly's** 35th birthday party at **Pierce's** private resort goes pear-shaped as **Finn** re-embraces his evil side and three end up dead! **TVS**

FIRE

at the Factory!

Kerry's reckless decision to steal from work backfires badly when she starts a fatal blaze that guts the Confectionery!

➤ Anxious to repair her fractured relationship with her daughter Amy, Kerry intervenes in her problems with an old enemy from Belfast. They want to recoup the cash Amy stole from her to pay off dicey loan sharks! When Amy can't raise the necessary, Kerry takes drastic measures after hearing that the village's murder mystery fundraising event has raised thousands of quid – which is being stored in the sweet factory's safe.

As an employee of Sharma & Sharma, Kerry (Laura Norton) takes advantage of her access to the safe and, after stealing the combination, she pockets wads of cash! Discovering her mum's actions, Amy (Natalie Ann Jamieson) is *horrified*, realising Kerry's actions will have been caught on the factory CCTV! Resolving to

return the community funds to their rightful place, Kerry and Amy return to the factory, but when it comes to the crunch, they can't part with the cash... and instead, recklessly smash the CCTV! However, in ripping the hard drive from the power socket, they unwittingly start a fire as they flee the building!

As flames rapidly consume the factory office, a flirtatious Tracy (Amy Walsh) is hiding in the stockroom, readying to seduce Billy (Jay Kontzle) in a daring rendezvous! As wisps of smoke start to snake under the door, Tracy panics, realising she's trapped! Eventually, her cries are

heard by her father Frank (Michael Praed), who's returned to retrieve an engagement ring he has for Megan (Gaynor Faye) in his locker. Frantically trying to bust open the stockroom door, Frank can't know that the inferno is now escalating catastrophically, and then an almighty explosion rips through the building...

Firemen carry a charred corpse from the devastated scene and everyone wonders just who's been killed – as Kerry and Amy realise they're now accidental murderers!



TAKE NOTES
Kerry robs the safe!



CHOC STOCK SHOCKER!
Flirty Tracy expected the flames of desire!

EMMERDALE DOUBLE EPS
WEEKNIGHTS 6.20PM/6.50PM ON UKTV



CUTTING GARY'S GRASS
Maria and Ali get reacquainted

EASTENDERS MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS 7.50PM ON UKTV

A boat party goes horribly wrong in the soap's 35th anniversary knees-up eps – of course!

Mick and Linda Carter are hosting a party aboard a boat on the Thames River to celebrate the Queen Vic being named Best Pub! It's a work jolly! However, with Linda's rampant alcoholism, the night's festivities are full of tension, like a can of lager that's been furiously shaken.

While Linda creates waves and makes a sozzled scene with her antics, the other revellers find themselves in trouble waters as well.

The Branning brothers end up in fisticuffs when Jack (Scott Maslen) 'fesses up to Max (Jake Wood) that he's been helping Lauren

following her break-up from Peter (Dayle Hudson), while their traumatised niece Bex (Jasmine Armfield) battles inner demons – and takes a drug overdose!

Meanwhile, Ian (Adam Woodyatt) crashes the boat party, seeking revenge against whichever bully's responsible for harassing his son Bobby.

All hell really breaks loose when Phil (Steve McFadden) and Ben (Max Bowden) unleash their plans to get back at Keanu (Danny Walters) for destroying the bolshie baldie's marriage! The ultimate showdown erupts: Ben confronts Keanu for kidnapping his lover Callum (Tony Clay) and blackmailing the Mitchells in exchange for his safe return. What's more, lives hang in the balance as drama unfolds in the waters of the iconic river, and one waterlogged corpse is removed from the scene!

TERROR

ON THE THAMES!

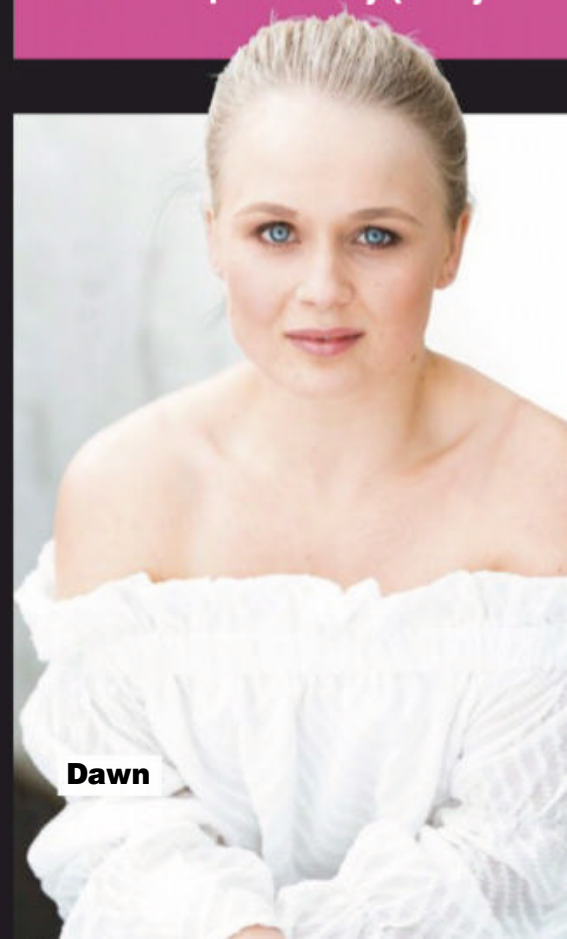


SURFACE TENSION
The pub bash goes a little overboard

Yes, she's heard that her boyfriend Gary's a loan shark with links to dodgy

dealings following his involvement in the Christmas Day shootout with his enemy Derek. However, Maria's let her beau convince her that's he's *not* crooked and that the neighbourhood gossip was just malicious lies intended to ruin him. She was desperate to believe in her lover – given that she was pregnant with his child.

Now, after Maria (Samia Longchambon) suffered a devastating miscarriage brought on by a bout of the measles, the cracks in her relationship with Gary (Mikey



Dawn

CORONATION STREET WEEKNIGHTS 7.20PM ON UKTV

must see

Suspicious that **Gary's** a wrong'un, a tormented **Maria** cheats on him with **Ali**, potentially inciting an act of brutal revenge...

CROSSING A Cut-throat

North) have turned into a sinkhole. Originally upset with him when he told her son Liam that he and Maria would have another child, she tried to put aside her misgivings and focus on raising awareness of measles and the complications it produces, but her fears about Gary's lifestyle soon resurfaced.

Spying Gary in what look like intimate and dodgy chats with Ryan (Ryan Prescott) and a rather shady-looking cohort, Maria jumps to conclusions, when in reality her fella was sourcing an

'ARE YOU AN IFFY GEEZER OR WHAT?'
Maria quizzes Gary



engagement ring for her! Now pretty sure he's a well-dodgy loan shark after all, Maria breaks down in tears in the barber shop, before finding comfort with her ex-lover Ali (James Burrows) – a rock of support when she miscarried...

As he holds Maria close, Ali admits he never stopped

loving her – and they're soon locking lips with passionate abandon! Grrr!

Riddled with guilt, Maria focuses on Gary's suspected criminal links as she confronts him about

the true nature of his business. While Gary struggles to keep his temper under control, it's crystal clear he's seething with barely contained ire and wants to keep her quiet – and when he finds out she betrayed him with Ali, he's likely to explode with devastating rage!

SHORTLAND STREET WEEKDAYS 11.30AM ON ARENA

Burying her feelings for **Prince**, **Dawn** goes on a bender, thinking she's lost him forever

➤ Upbeat Dawn has had her faith in humanity tested lately – and when her car's nicked, the incident does nothing to restore it. Luckily, a dashing Prince swoops in to her rescue, throwing her a housewarming party to lift her spirits. When she misses opportunity to declare her

romantic feelings for him, Dawn is left frustrate as the sexual tension between them amps up.

Noting the crackling, electric chemistry, Desdemona (Kura Forrester) teases Dawn (Rebekah Palmer) about the passion she sees in her eyes for Prince (Jay Kiriona), forcing her to deny it – just as she

learns her car has been found torched! Reaching out to Dawn, a lovely and gentle Prince comforts her – but she panics, struggling to deal with the sizzle of sparks!

Still hesitant, Dawn seems to have missed the boat when Desdemona match-makes Price with a hot nurse for the housewarming do! In a state of raging jealousy, a flustered Dawn buries her heartache deep in booze, believing she's lost out on Prince forever!

TOTALLY THRONE

what else is happening?

GREEN BEANS
Nina and Roy
aren't seeing
eye to eye



In Weatherfield:

- **Ken** (William Roache) settles into his new life with **Claudia** (Rula Lenska) at the Still Waters luxury retirement complex.
- Now living with her **Uncle Roy**, **Nina** (Mollie Gallagher) ruffles his feathers as she transforms the caff into an eco-friendly establishment.

In Walford:

- **Bobby** (Clay Milner Russell) endures emergency surgery for injuries he sustains in a despicable race-hate assault!
- A pregnant **Sharon** (Letitia Dean) goes into labour after fleeing her psychotic husband!



'LAY OFF, PAL!'
Matty lashes
out at Cain

In the Dales:

- **Matty** (Ash Palmisciano) has an angry spray at **Cain** (Jeff Hordley) for verbally attacking his new friends.
- **Jessie** (Sandra Marvin) makes a drunken spectacle of herself in the Woolpack. Ah well – we've all done it!

In Ferndale:

- **Frank** (Luke Patrick) wrestles with agonising affairs of the heart.
- **Harper** (Ria Vandervis) and **Nicole's** (Sally Martin) friendship is tested when he chastises her naughty son. Parents love that! TVS

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES

NEW EPS AVAILABLE FOR 30 DAYS
AFTER FIRST BROADCASTDARK DAYS
Scheming
Stefano
overpowers
John as Rolf
watches onTwice the
VICE

On the trail of the elusive **Stefano**, **John** and **Marlena** are lured into dangerous traps as the evil one and **Princess Gina** put their plans in motion: to trick their victims into thinking the *other* is dead!

Patience has proven to be a virtue for Salem's dastardly villains – Princess Gina and Stefano. They've spent the past few weeks carefully biding their time while they perfect their latest sneaky scheme for John and Marlena, the objects of their affections. In their new guises in Hope and Steve's bodies, the pair have successfully flown under the radar, but now that Hope's son Shawn has aired his suspicions that his mother is actually the

royal renegade, Gina and Stefano have fast-tracked their wicked plot.

Posing as Steve (Stephen Nichols), Stefano accompanies John (Drake Hogestyn) on a frantic mission to Prague to root out the DiMera don, last known to be in hiding there. Thanks to Stefano's craftiness, John keeps hitting dead ends – until he accidentally stumbles upon the telltale Phoenix ring in Steve's belongings. "What are you doing with Stefano's ring?" John asks his old

friend – who somehow pulls a convincing cover story out of the ether, before later lying that he's unearthed a new lead on their target.

Luring John out to a deserted warehouse, Stefano puts his scheme into action as Dr Rolf (Will Utay) suddenly appears training a gun on John! As "Steve" sniffs that DiMera's longtime henchman is no killer, Rolf opens fire, shooting Stefano in the chest! Startled, John lunges for the mad medico, before Stefano bashes him unconscious!

He finally has John where he wants him... but instead of killing John, he reveals he's leaving him to Gina's (Kristian Alfonso) mercy!

Back in Salem, Gina also kickstarts her end of the bargain as she seizes upon Marlena (Deidre Hall), who's home alone in her penthouse. Lying that John and Steve have entrusted her to protect Marlena while they're away in the Czech Republic, "Hope"

LIP SERVICE
Gina smooches John

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS NEW EPS AVAILABLE FOR 30 DAYS AFTER FIRST BROADCAST

On a knife edge!

Ahead of her medical treatment, a nightmarish, but ultimately cathartic, ordeal forces **Sharon** to deal with the uncertainty of her prognosis...

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convinces Marlena to move to a secure location. Interrupted by voice messages from Rafe (Galen Gering), Marlena reels to learn that he and Shawn (Brandon Beemer) are now convinced Hope is Princess Gina!

Carefully trying to expose Gina's ruse, Marlena ends up at gunpoint as the Princess hisses that John would have been in her bed by now had she not returned home from her business trip! However, she does concede she can no longer risk having Marlena in Salem. "You need to die," Gina sneers.

Before long the penthouse is deserted as, across town, Marlena sits shackled on the throne in Gina's lair...

Days later, John and Marlena's fates are revealed as Stefano returns to Salem and finds a restrained Marlena still on the throne! Her relief at seeing "Steve" and bellowing that Hope is Gina soon turns to horror when he lies that Stefano murdered John in Prague when he tried to save Steve's life! Marlena's devastation isn't eased when "Steve" says John's final request was for him to take care of her!

Meanwhile in Europe, Gina discovers an unconscious John literally hanging by a rope from the warehouse ceiling. Calling him, "My love," she caresses his cheek, reviving him. Believing she's Hope, John reports Steve's death – but his prayers of being rescued are shattered when Gina lies that Stefano tried to kidnap Marlena and she made the fatal mistake of fighting back, which prompted Stefano to do away with her!

As John collapses in grief, Gina leans over him, offering comfort and planting a kiss on his lips; half a world away, sneaky Stefano embraces Marlena as the evildoers celebrate success! TVS



Having been cruelly diagnosed with breast cancer, Sharon's now beyond exhausted by fear and paranoia as she anxiously awaits her treatments: chemotherapy and surgery. Against her better judgement, she resorts to "Dr Google" to get to the bottom of exactly what she can expect, but is just left grimacing in horror at some of the images she finds online!

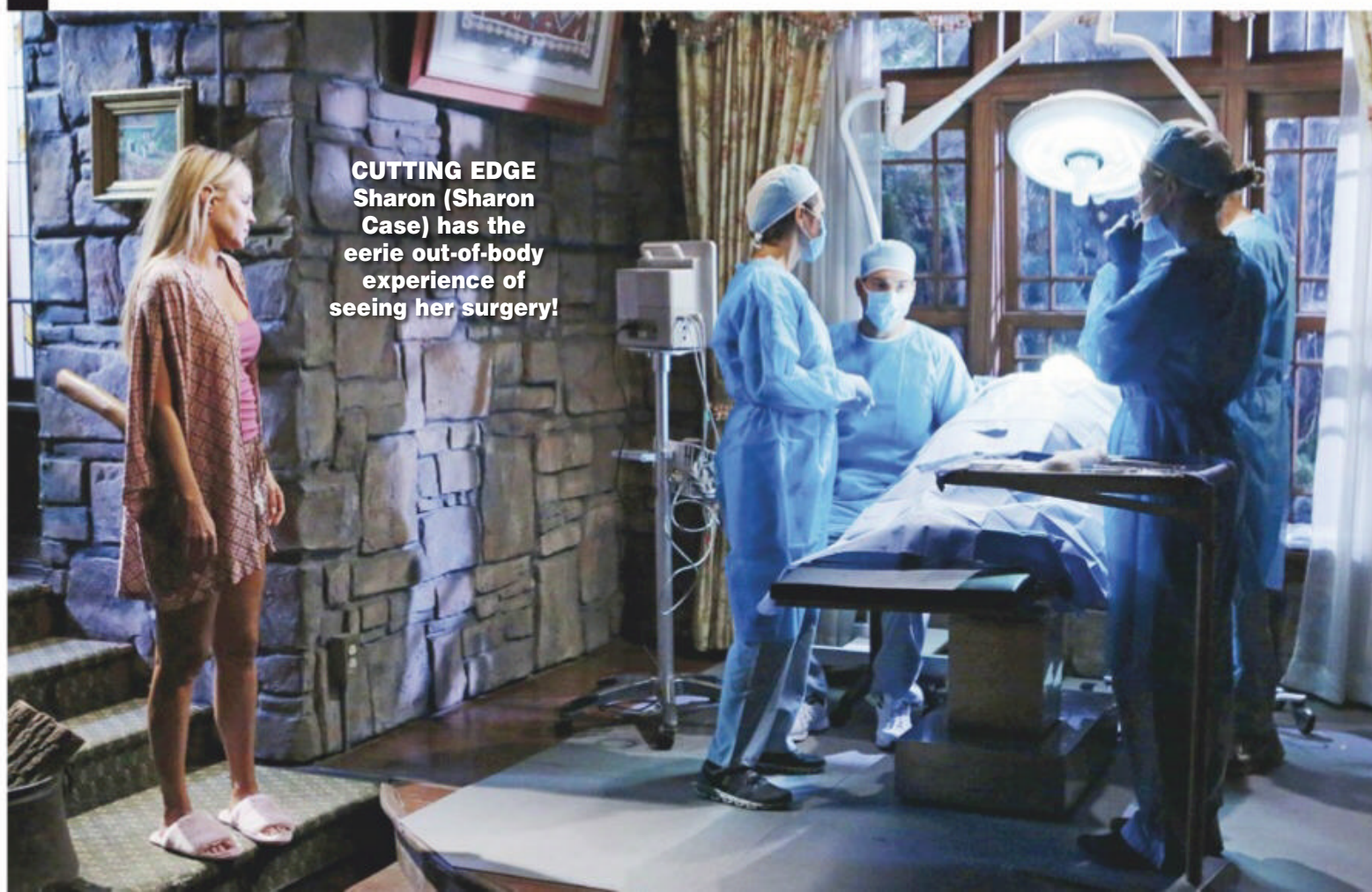
Desperate for a distraction, Sharon (Sharon Case) heads out and seeks solace at the Grand Phoenix Hotel bar. There she has a cosy chat with her arch enemy Phyllis (Michelle Stafford), who delights in trying to provoke her into a verbal smackdown – only to be confused and intrigued when her old foe insists on looking on the bright side. Returning home to Rey (Jordi Vilasuso), a relieved Sharon admits it felt good to be around people who are blissfully unaware of her desperate health crisis, even if one of them was the raving redhead who usually gets right under her skin!

A couple days later, Sharon is brought crashing back to reality as she reports to hospital to have a minor operation to insert a portacath, which will enable the start of the chemotherapy. Putting on a brave face, she quickly deflects a suspicious Phyllis' inquiries about the bandage on her torso. However, when a pesky, persistent Phyllis tricks Nick (Joshua Morrow) into admitting that Sharon has fallen gravely ill, her stress levels go through the roof!

Although she gets a little relief by confiding her anxiety in an unexpected ear, her fears about the future quickly overwhelm her, prompting her to fall into a restless sleep. Thrashing about in bed, she's soon awakened to see the ghost of her late daughter Cassie (Camryn Grimes) standing beside the bed! Calming her mother's nerves, Cassie takes Sharon on a frightening journey as she leads her downstairs – where she's thunderstruck to see her living room has been transformed into an operating theatre! Before her terrified eyes, Sharon watches as doctors and nurses operate on her to remove the tumour!

Mortified, Sharon then finds herself transported to other locations, such as Crimson Lights, where she sees herself receiving intravenous chemo treatment in the middle of the coffeehouse while Phyllis and others watch! After the nightmare ends, and Cassie reassures her, Sharon realises that she's actually just had a cathartic experience and that her daughter was actually helping her to understand how brave she'll have to be – and that her life *isn't* over!

Empowered to stand up to the cancer, Sharon shows admirable strength in her fight, even as those around her risk causing her more heartache. While a loyal Rey struggles to be supportive, he has to fight off his tendency to smother her and allow her to be independent; and unpredictable Phyllis tries use her knowledge of Sharon's illness to pursue her unresolved feelings for Nick! TVS



CUTTING EDGE
Sharon (Sharon Case) has the eerie out-of-body experience of seeing her surgery!

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America the brave!

COSY CLAN?
Brianna, Roger
and the little one

Star-crossed lovers and time travellers **Claire** and **Jamie** fight to establish new lives amid rising civil tensions in season five of *Outlander*

LAST TIME AROUND

Claire (Catriona Balfe) and Jamie (Sam Heughan) were on a mission in the Province of New York to rescue their captured son-in-law Roger (Richard Rankin), sold into slavery in a Mohawk settlement. After struggling to earn the natives' trust, the couple eventually struck a deal for Roger's freedom, just as Brianna (Sophie Skelton) gave birth to a child who may or may not be Roger's, forcing to decide on their future. Although Roger eventually declared his love for Brianna, the Fraser family's relief was shortlived as Jamie received orders from the British government to find and kill treacherous Murtagh (Duncan Lacroix)!

The Frasers' future

Claire & Jamie

A man torn by his divided loyalties, Jamie wrestles with his conscience – and the very real dangers he faces – now he's in league with the dreaded Redcoats. Under instructions from the British to slay Murtagh, leader of the rebel Regulators, Jamie plays both sides off against each other! Anxious to protect his family and Fraser's Ridge, the cherished tract of land in North Carolina where he hopes to put down roots, the sexy Scot reluctantly honours the deal he's done, even though his true allegiance lies with the Regulators. However, it remains a tricky choice for him to manage as he must fight to keep what's his, and for his beliefs.

STITCH IN
TIME TRAVEL
Claire tends to
wounded Jamie

Claire & Jamie



Roger, Jocasta & Ulysses



MEDICINE WOMAN
Claire conjures in
her apothecary



ROGER THAT
Weapons from the
future are familiar
to Brianna

Meanwhile, the loyal Claire risks putting her lover in harm's way as she proves to be both a help and a hindrance to his plans and actions. Establishing herself as the Ridge's new conjure-woman/healer, Claire revels in her position on the back of Jamie building her a two-storey house, complete with a built-in doctor's surgery. Claire starts making her own medicine but finds she has to take unpalatable chances that jeopardise everything she and Jamie are working to achieve.

Brianna & Roger

Newly reunited, Roger and Brianna intend on staying together, but Jamie's wariness of his son-in-law following her rape, provides a deep, dark undercurrent to their happiness. Brianna will feel the strain in her relationships, while also realising that the 20th century inventiveness she's brought with her from the future may end up getting people she loves killed!

The New War

Peace proves elusive as the fledgling society bubbling

around the Frasers plays its part in sparking the War of the Regulation in North Carolina. For the first time, taxpayers in the American colonies begin rearing up against the yoke of strict rule of governance, ultimately igniting the outbreak of a full-blown revolution. It will forever change the course of history. Trapped in the middle, Claire and Jamie face violence and dissension in the state's wild back country as their friends, neighbours and countrymen march towards war, with the elite ruling classes fighting off the threat imposed by the unrest triggered in the Regulator movement.

Time for Happiness

Nevertheless, there are brief glimpses of peace, calm and frivolity as Jamie and Claire get their glad rags on for a grand wedding ceremony; while Jocasta (Maria Doyle Kennedy) enjoys soirees in the outdoors with Roger and Ulysses (Colin McFarlane); and Brianna enjoys motherhood with the help of her nearest and dearest. **TVS**

THEY'RE TARTAN THEMSELVES UP Headin' to a weddin'!



WHAT'S ON NETFLIX & STAN?



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WANTED

ALL EPS AVAILABLE

Meeting by chance at a bus stop on the way home from work, total opposites **Lola** (Rebecca Gibney) and **Chelsea** (Geraldine Hakewill) are suddenly thrust into a hair-raising cross-country nightmare! No wonder everyone hates commuting! They're kidnapped in a case of mistaken identity! Escaping, they became involved in thefts, fraud and murder! Branded fugitives from justice, their wild ride around Australia takes on epic international proportions as they're forced to cross the ditch to New Zealand, before heading over to Thailand and other exotic locales in a frantic bid to keep themselves, and their families, alive! Along the way, an unlikely, but enduring, friendship is forged. *It all sounds slightly unlikely...*

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LOCKE AND KEY

S1 AVAILABLE

Needing a refuge following their father's murder, the Locke siblings **Bode** (Jackson Robert Scott), **Tyler** (Connor Jessup) and **Kinsey** (Emilia Jones) move into the family's ancestral home "Keyhouse" with their mother **Nina** (Darby Stanchfield). Settling in, they learn the house is full of magical keys with strange connections to their father's death! *Weird*. Seeking answers, their exploration of the unique powers of each of the different keys unexpectedly unlocks a sleeping mysterious demon who lurks in the shadows! *Oh no!* The creature wants the keys at any cost and goes to drastic lengths to steal them back, inadvertently providing the Locke children with lessons on love, loss and the unshakeable bonds of family and blood ties.



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MISS AMERICANA

DOCUMENTARY AVAILABLE

One of the most iconic music artists of our time, this brave doco shows **Taylor Swift** enduring a drastically transformational period in her life, all charted by the cameras for a raw and emotionally revealing look at what makes her tick. Taylor may want to exist in a world that she controls, but it leads to struggles with navigating a reality in which others have a say in her fate. To survive, Taylor learns that embracing her role as a songwriter and performer, as well as harnessing the full power of her voice, will ultimately give her the order she craves most.



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LOVE IS BLIND

ALL EPS AVAILABLE

Sometimes, finding love requires taking a less conventional approach – much like this reality series, hosted by Nick and Vanessa Lachey, does! A selection of singles, anxious to be loved for who they are, not what they look like (sure!), talk openly to a stream of potential love interests inside otherworldly "pods," without ever setting eyes on them, and without distractions from the outside world. As meaningful connections are made, marriages are proposed, and these lovelorn lasses finally get to see their fiancés for the first time! Sent back to reality to plan their weddings, the new couples must decide whether they'll escalate their emotional connections into physical ones before they head to the chapel. Reverse *MAFS*... kinda?



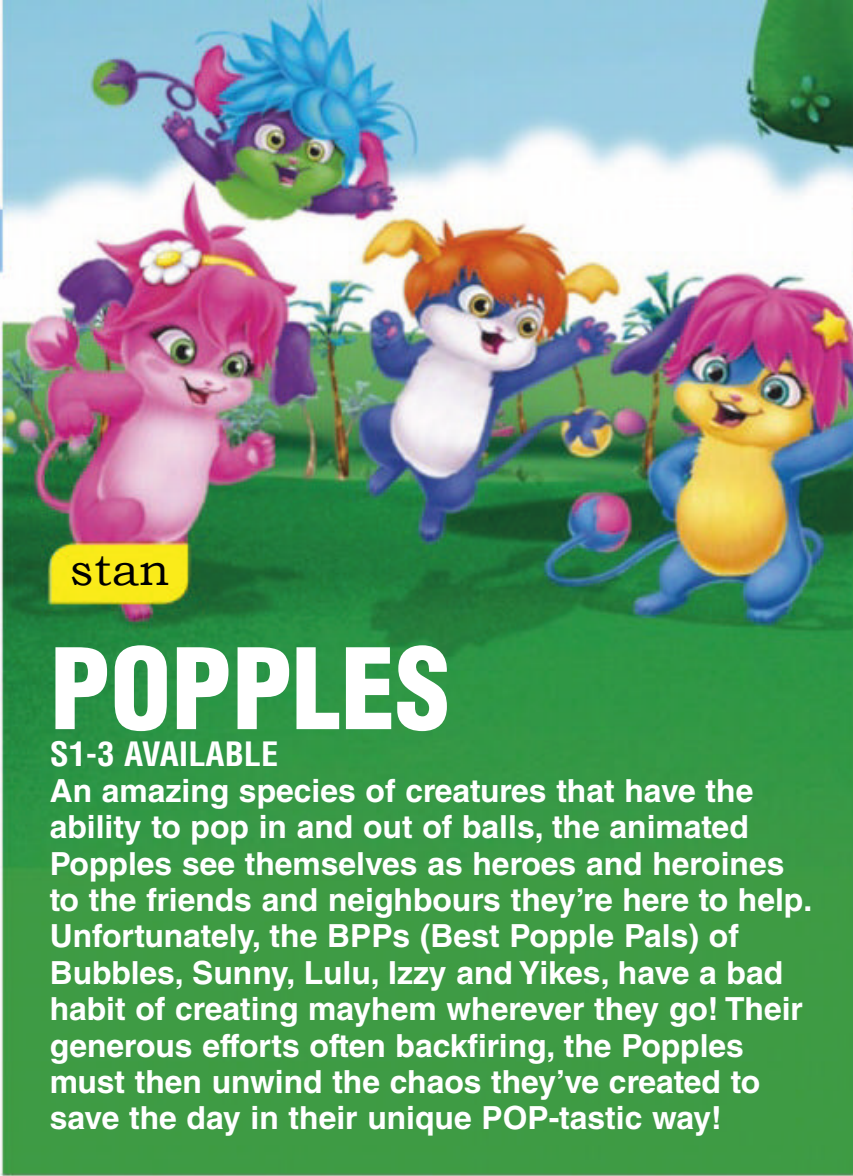


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RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE

S12 AVAILABLE

Joining the world's most fabulous drag superstar **RuPaul**, 13 new gender- bending artists from across the US come together to vie for the title of America's Next Drag Superstar. This season's contestants are **Aiden Zhane, Brita, Crystal Methyd, Dahlia Sin, Gigi Goode, Heidi N. Closet, Jackie Cox, Jaida Essence Hall, Jan, Nicky Doll, Rock M. Sakura, Sherry Pie** and **Widow Von'Du**. Not for everyone.



stan

POPPLES

S1-3 AVAILABLE

An amazing species of creatures that have the ability to pop in and out of balls, the animated Popples see themselves as heroes and heroines to the friends and neighbours they're here to help. Unfortunately, the BPPs (Best Popple Pals) of Bubbles, Sunny, Lulu, Izzy and Yikes, have a bad habit of creating mayhem wherever they go! Their generous efforts often backfiring, the Popples must then unwind the chaos they've created to save the day in their unique POP-tastic way!



netflix

PUERTA 7

S1 AVAILABLE

In Argentina, football is everything. Religion. And rightly so. When a female fan (**Dolores Fonzi**) discovers that her club is rife with corruption and has links to violent crime, she comes out fighting in support of its dedicated, hardcore fanbase, determined to stand up to the villains and rid the club of those sullying it. In doing so, she crosses a line and her stance is only going to put her life in the gravest of danger! That's football...



stan

KIDDING

SEASON 2 NOW AVAILABLE

Eager as ever to perfect the art of quality children's entertainment, **Jeff** (Jim Carrey) realises that if he can tell a lie for the first time in his life, he'll get everything he ever wanted. When his behaviour starts causing concern, Jeff seeks solace in the real world version of the magical Pickle Barrel Falls and stumbles upon an idea that lets him to speak directly to kids! Naturally, Jeff's efforts are hampered by obstacles including a road accident, a hospital stay, an international conundrum, and worst of all, his realisation that he doesn't have any real friends! ➤

WHAT'S ON STAN, FOXTEL NOW/ON DEMAND & ABC IVIEW?

stan

BLACK MONDAY

S2 AVAILABLE MARCH 15

Crashing the stockmarket and causing the deaths of two people doesn't faze Wall Street stocktraders **Mo** (Don Cheadle) and **Keith** (Paul Scheer)! They may be on the run from their crimes but they're hungrier than ever for power, acclaim – and loads more cash! Back on the Street, **Dawn** (Regina Hall) and **Blair** (Andrew Rannells) are the new top dogs left holding the fort together, but when everyone's paths collide, consequences will be serious, and one person's downfall will prove dramatic!



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demand

THE WALKING DEAD

S10 PARTS 1 & 2 AVAILABLE

The winter storm has come and gone, and the devilish Whisperers appear to have vanished, allowing the surviving communities to thrive. Nevertheless, **Michonne** (Danai Gurira) believes that protections are needed to avoid further conflict, a point made more vital when evidence of a Whisperer's presence puts everyone on high alert! That's when of a Soviet satellite crashes inside the Whisperers' territory, unleashing a blaze that imperils the tribe.

stan

BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER

ALL EPS AVAILABLE

One of a long line of young women especially fated to battle evil forces, **Buffy Summers** (Sarah Michelle Gellar) is, as the title suggests, a vampire slayer. Granted mystical powers that enhance her physical strength, endurance, agility, intuition and healing, she's now clairvoyant and has returned from the dead, twice! Aided by her friends at Sunnydale High School, as well as her Watcher, **Giles** (Anthony Stewart Head), Buffy plunges headlong into darkness and danger, thwarting all manner of evil forces. Along the way, she also finds time to fall in love with **Angel** (David Boreanaz), a tortured vampire who's in possession of something that most of his ilk aren't: a soul!

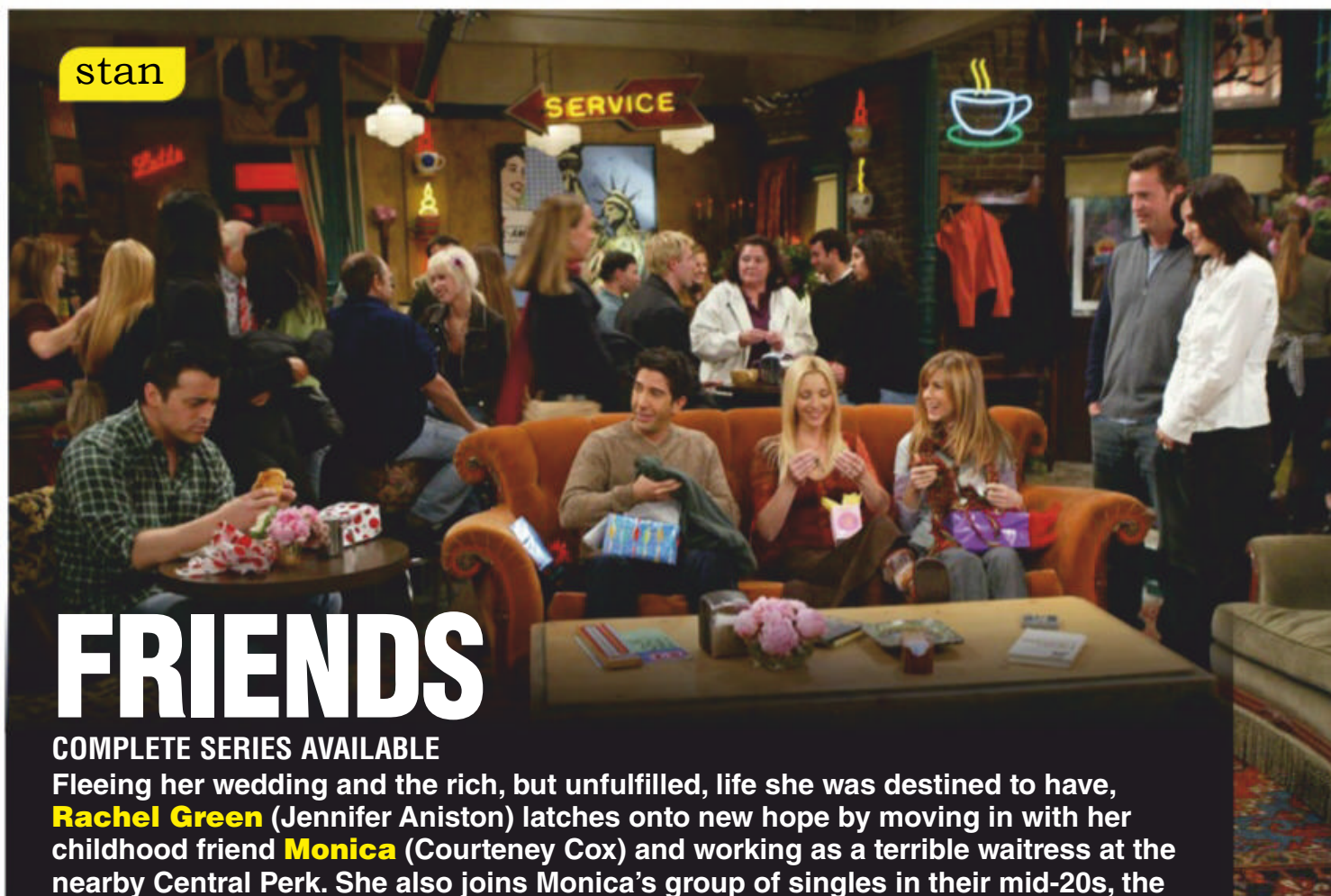


stan

FRIENDS

COMPLETE SERIES AVAILABLE

Fleeing her wedding and the rich, but unfulfilled, life she was destined to have, **Rachel Green** (Jennifer Aniston) latches onto new hope by moving in with her childhood friend **Monica** (Courteney Cox) and working as a terrible waitress at the nearby Central Perk. She also joins Monica's group of singles in their mid-20s, the eccentric **Phoebe** (Lisa Kudrow), dim-witted but hunky wannabe actor **Joey** (Matt LeBlanc), sarcastic, troubled IT manager **Chandler** (Matthew Perry) and Monica's brother, sweet-natured but nerdy paleontologist **Ross** (David Schwimmer). Over the ensuing 10 seasons, the gang of six confront all manner of comedic, romantic and career-oriented issues, before finally settling down once and for all. Looks like a hit.



HIGH MAINTENANCE

S4 AVAILABLE

The Guy (Ben Sinclair) finds a lost dog before he and new friend **Fomo** hook up a man looking for a connection with an escort. Meanwhile, **Yara's** (Natalie Woolams-Torres) journalistic efforts strain her relationship with her boyfriend; a **singing telegram** (Larry Owens) looks for relief while crisscrossing the city during a crazy day; and **Kym** (Abigail Bengson), an intimacy coordinator, learns a surprising fact about her new love interest. *What the what now?*

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ABC iview

STATELESS

S1 AVAILABLE

Detained in Barton Detention Centre, **Sofie** (Yvonne Strahovski) struggles to maintain her fake identity as illegal German backpacker Eva Hoffman, and her hopes of being deported from Australia backfire when her caseworker exposes her ruse. Refusing help, Sofie plots her own getaway but then stumbles upon **Rosna** (Helena Sawires) and **Javad's** (Phoenix Raei) plans to escape from the prison during a fabricated protest riot. Wanting in on the breakout, Sofie aggravates Rosna and the fiery Kurdish woman physically attacks her, warning her to play by her rules, or else! Eventually, the escape bid proves successful as Rosna's allies – the Tamil detainees – stage a protest which plunges the compound's guards, including **Cam**

(Jai Courtney), **Harriet** (Rachel House) and **Sharee** (Rose Riley), into the messy line of fire! Meanwhile, **Claire** (Asher Keddie) battles to maintain law and order inside Barton to please her government bosses; refugee advocate **Janice** (Kate Box) causes dissension within her family when she aids the escaped detainees as fugitives from justice; **Ameer's** (Fayssal Bazzi) chances of winning visas for himself and **Mina** (Soraya Heidari) are rattled by his addiction to sedatives and the secret crime committed in his past that rears its ugly head; and **Margot** (Marta Dusseldorp) suspects cult leaders **Gordon** (Dominic West) and **Pat** (Cate Blanchett) of being behind her sister Sofie's disappearance. This is one to watch!



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DEADWATER FELL

MINISERIES AVAILABLE MARCH 12

Flashes of bright violent and destructive flames unsettle the peaceful Scottish village of Kirkdarroch as anferno tears through the home of **Tom** (David Tennant) and **Kate Kendrick** (Anna Madeley). It ultimately claims the lives of Kate and the couple's three young children, who are all found inexplicably padlocked in a room! Tom survives the hellfire and troubling discoveries are made, including the fact that the family of five had all been drugged! A ton of other secrets about the Kendrick family come tumbling out of the closet, leading to a handful of startling truths about the blaze and its origins.

SHAHS OF SUNSET

S8 AVAILABLE

New friend Sara Jeihooni joins Destiney, GG, MJ, Mike, Reza and Nema as they all confront new challenges in their friendships and personal lives. Mike finds love again; GG prepares for the birth of her first baby; MJ becomes a new mum; Reza's the subject of gossip and speculation; and Destiney is in a distressing spiral.



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ABC iview

THE HEIGHTS

S2 AVAILABLE MARCH 12

Life within the Arcadia Towers housing estate in the suburb of Arcadia Heights continues throwing unexpected curveballs at its residents. Not only is former cop **Pav** sporting a new face (courtesy of Rupert Reid taking over the role from Marcus Graham), but one resident is visited by the Grim Reaper and ends up being carried out in a coffin. Meanwhile, a lesbian love affair sends intriguing whispers scurrying around the corridors, and **Uncle Max** (Kelton Pell) endures a very personal shock when he's diagnosed with cancer. Going through chemotherapy treatment, he comes to the conclusion that an Aboriginal healing ceremony may be his best hope of survival. Elsewhere, a transgender newcomer takes up residence and a Têt celebration ushers in the Lunar New Year.

ALMIRANTE HOTEL

S1 AVAILABLE

In Ribanova, Spain, the Almirante Hotel suddenly gains newfound notoriety when the body of **Cristina Sanjuan** (Rosalia Castro) is discovered in one of its rooms. Investigations soon reveal that Cristina specifically chose the Almirante as the scene for her suicide, even though she'd never before visited the city and she was completely unknown to everyone. As the case unravels, a tortured love story is unearthed, with clear links to the hotel's history from the 1920s through the post-war years.

amazon
prime

Apple TV+

SERVANT

S1 AVAILABLE

Philadelphia couple **Dorothy** (Lauren Ambrose) and **Sean Turner** (Toby Kebbell) aren't coping with the death of their 13-week old baby boy **Jericho**. Six weeks after the tragedy, the grieving parents hire **Leanne Grayson** (Nell Tiger Free) as the live-in nanny of their new son Baby Jericho, who is actually a lifelike doll that Dorothy believes is her real child! She believes the toy was solely responsible for bringing her out of her post-traumatic catatonia following the baby's death. Meanwhile, Sean is lost and alone in his own grief – which isn't helped when he becomes deeply suspicious of the devoutly religious Leanne. She privately gives him reason to be when Jericho suddenly reappears – very much alive – in the same crib where he supposedly died! **TVS**

10 all access



NANCY DREW

S1 AVAILABLE

After graduating from high school, teenage super-sleuth **Nancy Drew** (Kennedy McMann) re-evaluates her future as she turns 18, finally deciding to put her plans for college on hold and enjoy a gap year. Life in Horseshoe Bay, Maine, renders that impossible when events conspire to rudely interrupt Nancy's work as a waitress at The Bayside Claw. She and her friends discover the corpse of a local businessman's wife! Immediately motivated to solve the mystery and catch the killer, Nancy's efforts are hampered when the pesky police chief decides to pin the murder on her! Although frustrated that she and her friends are now murder suspects, Nancy moves heaven and Earth to dig up as much evidence as she can to prove her innocence – and corner the real felon!

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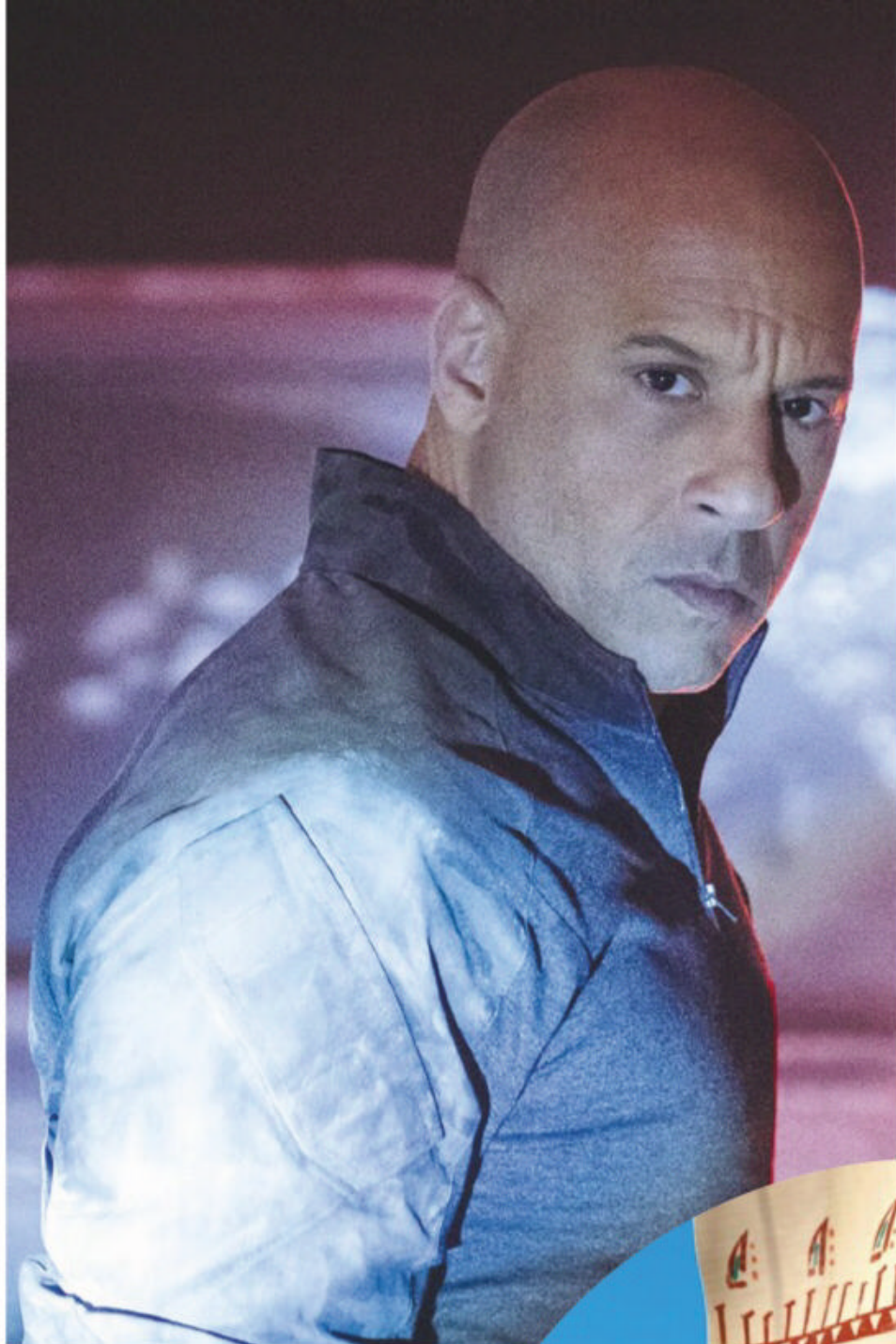
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DOWNHILL



STARRING Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Will Ferrell
RELEASED March 5

Barely escaping with their lives after an avalanche on their family ski holiday in the Alps, spouses Billie and Pete weigh up the meaning in their marriage after gaining new perspective from a close brush with death. Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Will Ferrell do what they can with the material, a remake of the 2014 Swedish flick *Force Majeure*.



BLOODSHOT

STARRING Vin Diesel

RELEASED March 12

Based on the bestselling comic book, Vin Diesel stars as Ray Garrison, a soldier recently killed in action but brought back to life as the super-human Bloodshot by the RST corporation! Now with a veritable army of nanotechnology coursing through his veins, he's an unstoppable force: stronger than ever and able to heal instantly. But in controlling his body, the company has sway over his mind and memories, too. What's real and what's not...?



DARK WATERS

STARRING Mark Ruffalo and Anne Hathaway

RELEASED March 5

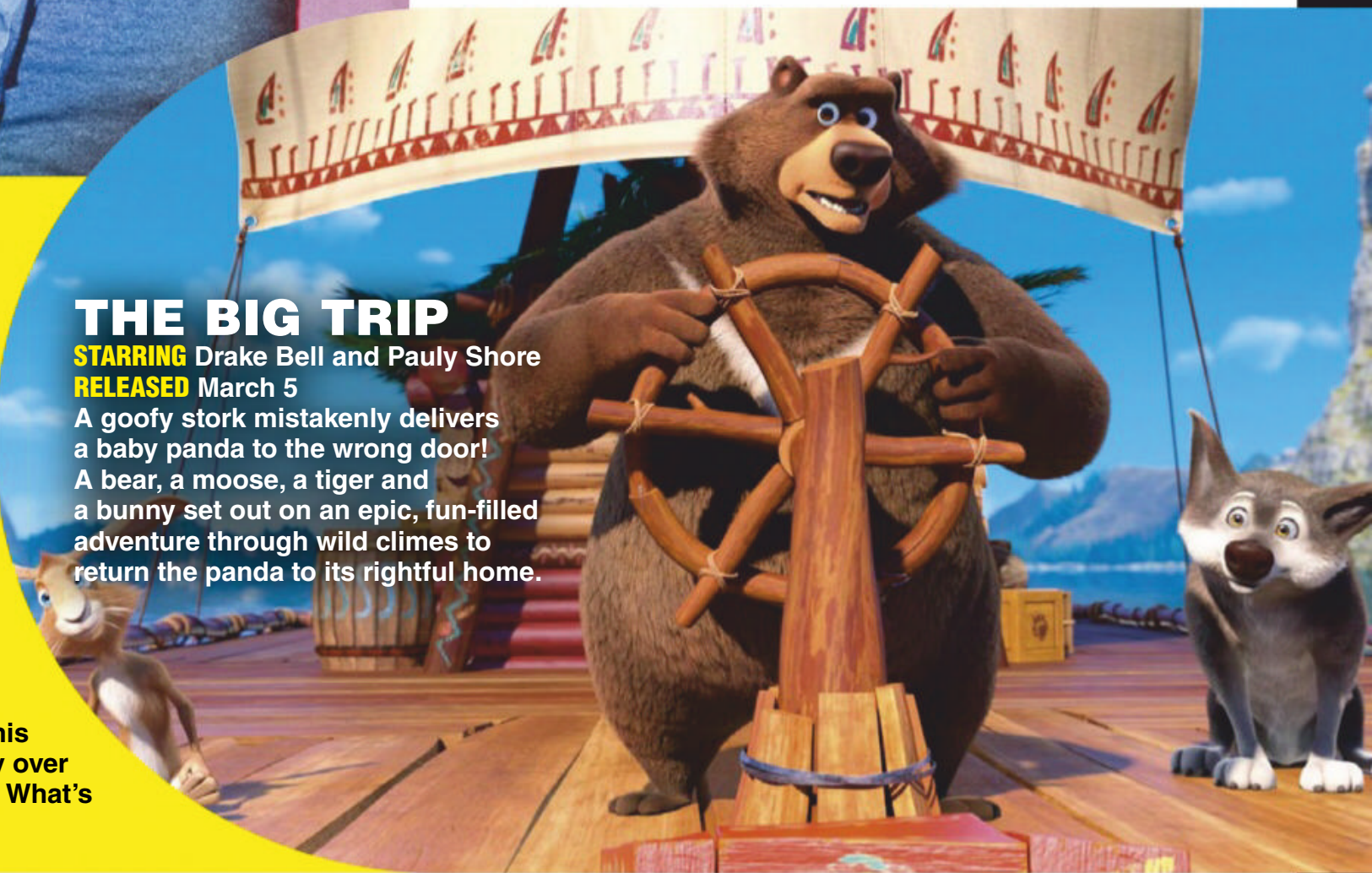
In this outing inspired by a shocking true story, tenacious attorney Rob Bilott (Mark) uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's biggest corporations. In striving for justice, he risks everything – his future, his family and his own life! Watch out also for Tim Robbins and Bill Pullman.

THE BIG TRIP

STARRING Drake Bell and Pauly Shore

RELEASED March 5

A goofy stork mistakenly delivers a baby panda to the wrong door! A bear, a moose, a tiger and a bunny set out on an epic, fun-filled adventure through wild climes to return the panda to its rightful home.



I STILL BELIEVE

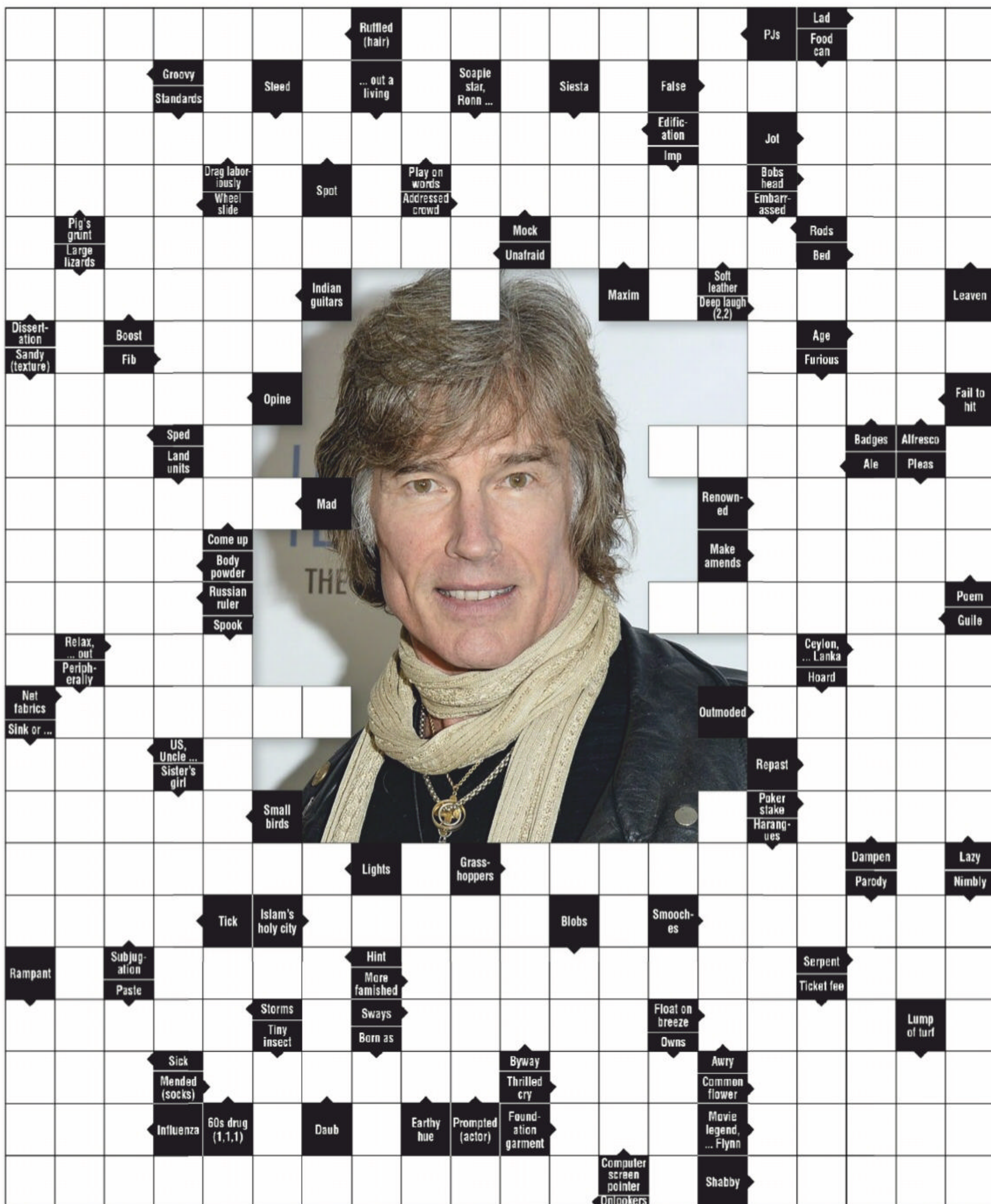
STARRING KJ Apa and Shania Twain

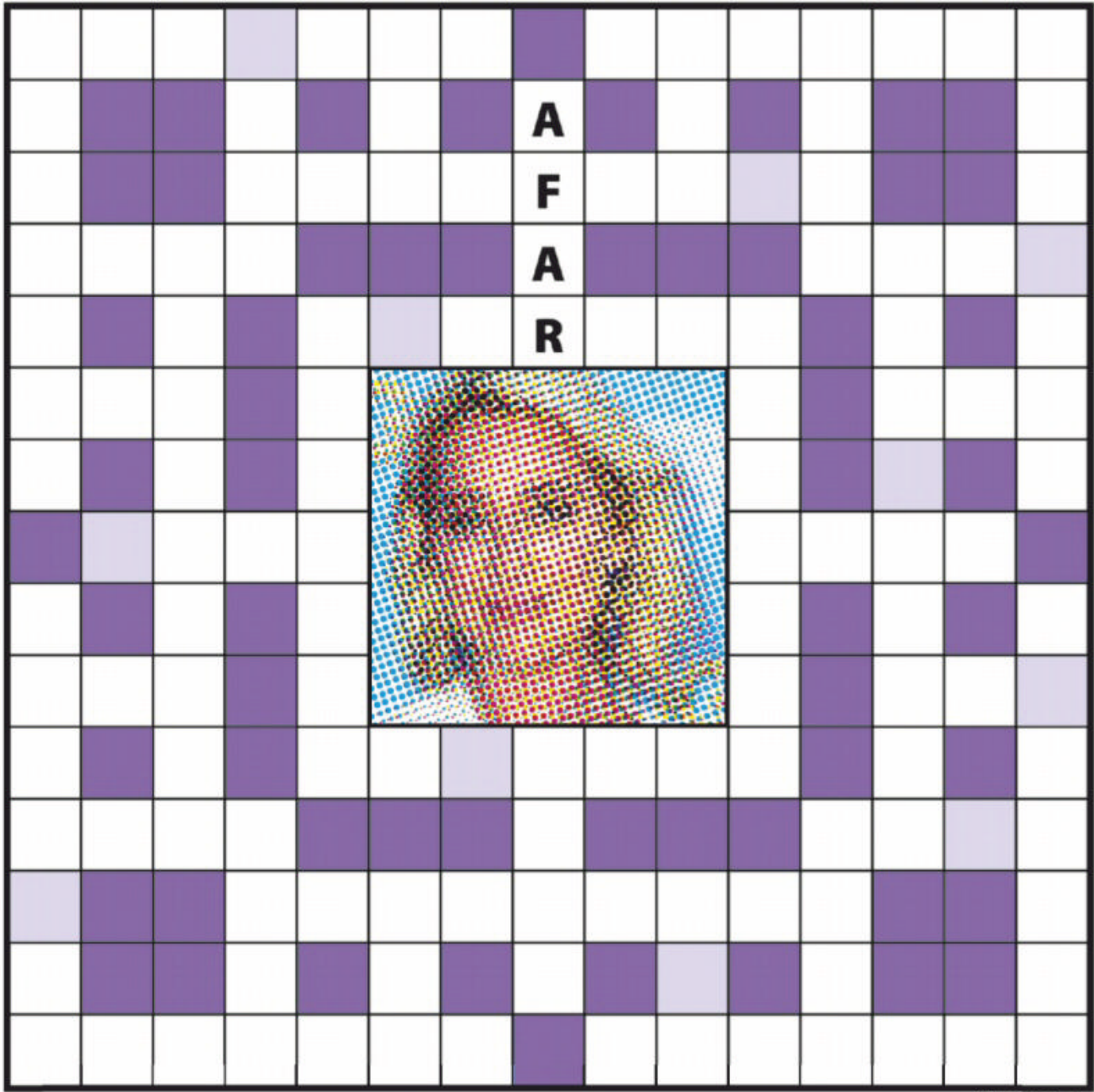
RELEASED March 12

Kiwi actor and *Riverdale* star KJ Apa brings to life the true story of Christian music megastar Jeremy Camp and his remarkable journey of love and loss. The premise is that there's always hope in the midst of tragedy and that faith tested is the only faith work sharing. Country superstar Shania Twain stars as Jeremy's mother Terry Camp. **TVS**

Puzzle time

Have fun with our puzzle pages! Grab a pencil and enjoy. Solutions page 62





Celebrity fill in

GIVEN WORD: AFAR

Fit all of the listed words into the grid. The shaded letters will spell out the disguised actor pictured in the centre of the puzzle.

- 3 letters

ACE

EGO

FEE

IRE

LEI

OWL

TEA

VET
- 4 letters

AFAR

AJAR

ALSO

AWED

BEAR

EDGE

ENDS

ERAS

KNEW

NEAR

OATH

TIDE
- 7 letters

ANTHILL

CAPERED

DAUNTED

FEASTED

KNEADED

KNOBBLY

MALARIA

NEWSMEN

OVATION

RETREAD

RUNWAYS

SEDATED
- 9 letters

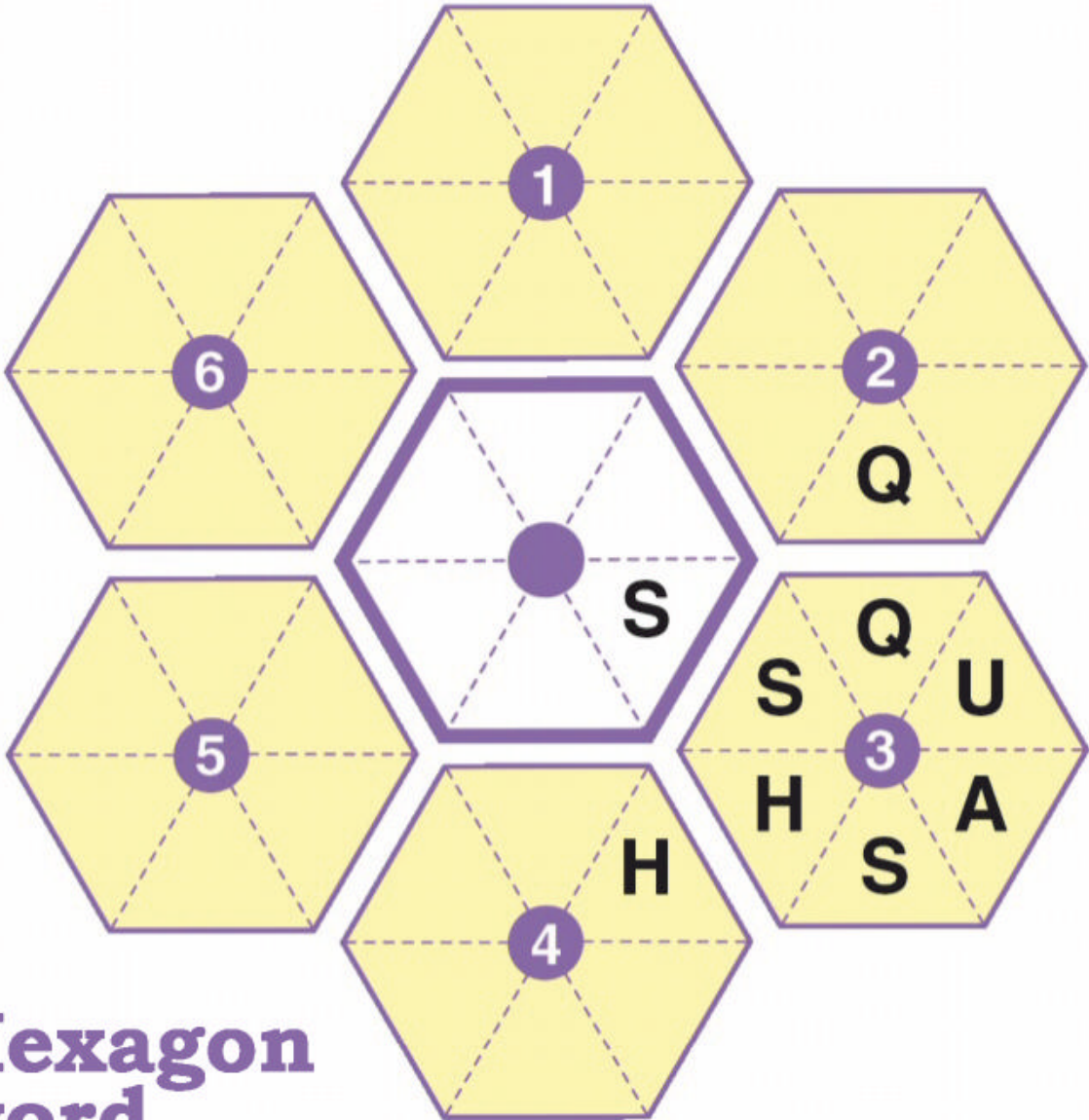
ADORATION

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ALOOFNESS

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Hexagon word

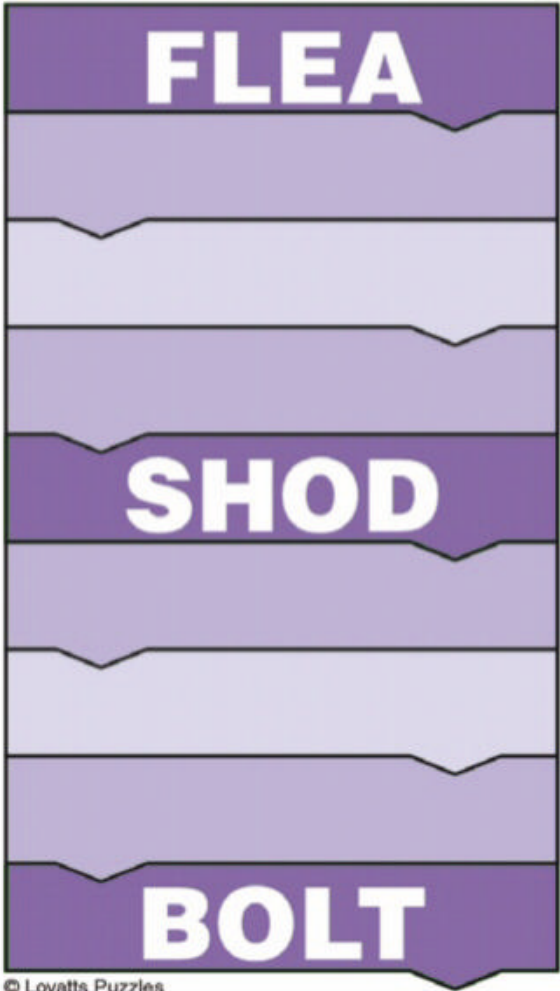
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Use the clues to fill in the spaces in the numbered hexagons. Each answer runs clockwise, but can start anywhere in the shape. Where hexagons touch, they have the same letter. We've given you a word to start with. The letters in the white hexagon reveal a mystery keyword.

1. Became lively, ... up 2. Non-transparent 3. Flatten 4. Sparsely 5. Weakly 6. Meat skewers, shish ...

Steps

Using only the existing letters, alter a different one at each stage to form a new word, changing the word on the top line to the word on the bottom.



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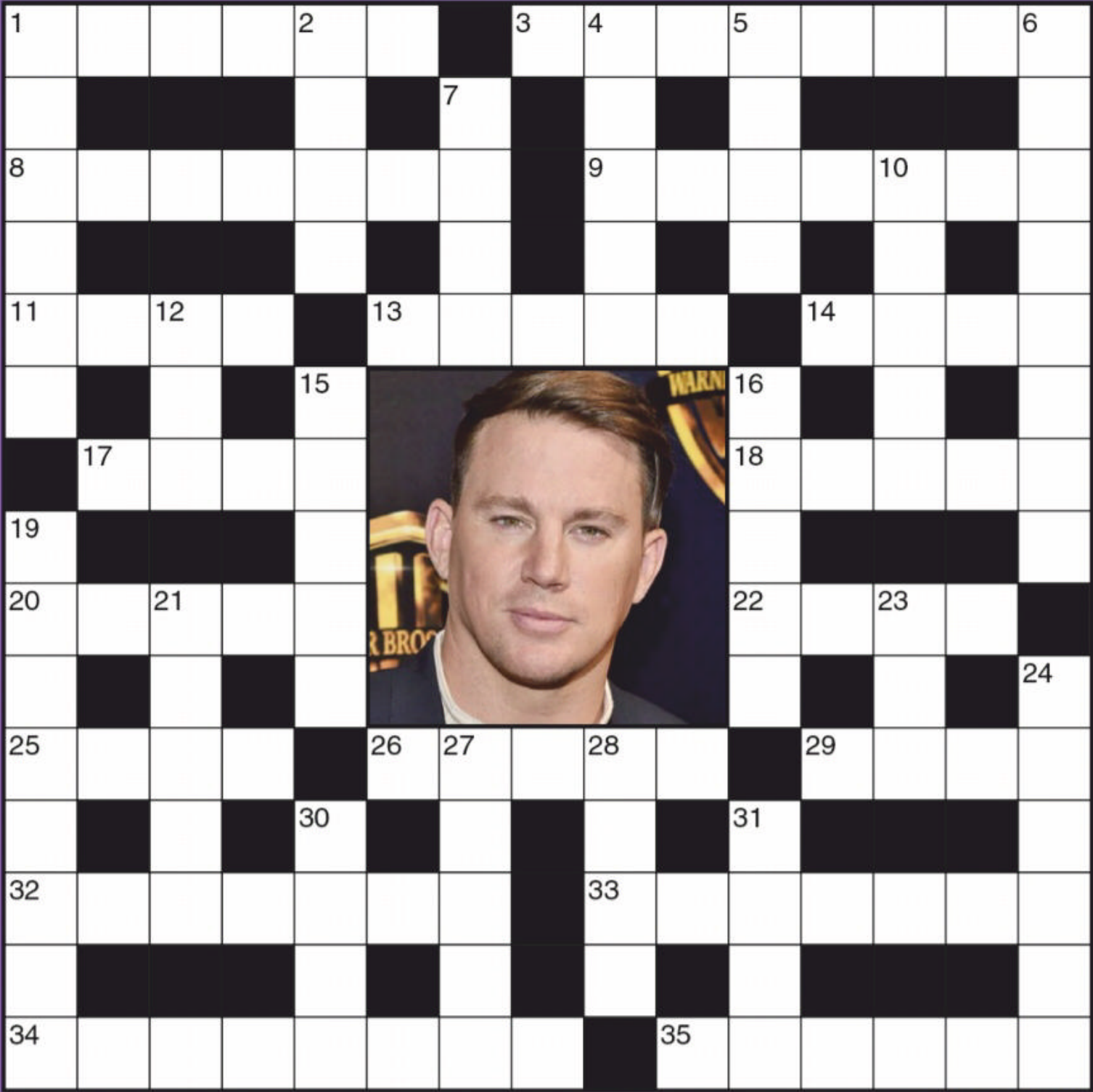
ACROSS

1. **Mark Wahlberg** and **Russell Crowe** crime thriller, **___ City** (6)
3. Florence + The Machine track, **___ (Say My Name)** (8)
8. **Ashton Kutcher** comedy series, **___ Half Men** (3,3,1)
9. Syndicated talent show created by **Simon Cowell**, **The ___** (1,6)
11. TV award (4)
13. **Claire** ___ plays CIA operative Carrie Mathison in TV's *Homeland* (5)
14. *Scott Pilgrim vs the World* and *Juno* actor, **Michael** ___ (4)
17. Musical comedy TV series starring **Lea Michele** & **Chris Colfer** (4)
18. *Someone Like You* and *Turning Tables* singer (5)
20. **Daniel Craig** plays James Bond, secret ___ 007 (5)
22. *The Help* actress who played Grace Faraday in *Gangster Squad*, **___ Stone** (4)
25. **Brad Pitt** and **Sean Penn** fantasy drama, *The ___ of Life* (4)

26. *Limitless* and *Seven Psychopaths* actress, **___ Cornish** (5)
29. Fantasy series with **Ginnifer Goodwin** as Snow White/Mary Margaret Blanchard, **___ Upon a Time** (4)
32. Hospital-based TV series with Meredith & McDreamy, *Grey's ___* (7)
33. Drama with **Rooney Mara** and **Channing Tatum**, *Side ___* (7)
34. *Birds Of Tokyo* hit track (8)
35. *Taken 2* actor, **Liam** ___ (6)

DOWN

1. *Olympus Has Fallen* actor, **Gerard** ___ (6)
2. Bart's school teacher in *The Simpsons*, **___ Krabappel** (4)
4. Sister to Fifi Trixibelle, **Peaches Honeyblossom** and



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- Heavenly Hiraani Tiger Lily, ... **Geldof** (5)
5. Actor who plays Danny "Danno" Williams in the rebooted series *Hawaii Five-0*, **Scott** ___ (4)
6. **David Stratton** hosted *The Movie Show* with **___ Pomeranz** (8)
7. Actress married to **Will Smith**, **___ Pinkett Smith** (4)
10. **Daniel Day-Lewis** drama, **___ Will Be Blood** (5)
12. *Boardwalk Empire* actress, **Gretchen** ___ (3)
15. Action thriller starring **Jason Statham**, **___ Race** (5)
16. *Impossible* singer, **___ Arthur** (5)
19. Sexy star of TV classic *Sex and the*

- City*, **Kim** ___ (8)
21. **Nina Dobrev** plays Petrova's doppelganger **___ Gilbert** in *The Vampire Diaries* (5)
23. *Little Talks* group, *Of Monsters And ___* (3)
24. *This Kiss* and *Call Me Maybe* singer, **Carly Rae** ___ (6)
27. *Rock of Ages* actor who went on to star in *Breaking*

- Bad*, **___ Cranston** (5)
28. Romantic sitcom with Ted, Marshall, Robin, Barney and Lily, *How ___ Your Mother* (1,3)
30. Aussie soap set in Summer Bay, formerly starring **Samara Weaving** and **Steve Peacocke**, **___ and Away** (4)
31. **Katy Perry** biopic-concert film, *Part ___* (2,2)

Movie watch

Naomi Watts has appeared in all the movies at right. See if you can unscramble them.

1. TILT HEAPED VINE
2. EVIL CREDO
3. INTENTIONAL EARTH
4. FAR IMAGE

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Name That Star

Hidden in the box of letters are the names of some celebrities. Use the photos below to help you work out their names. The names have been split into two and can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal the name of another celebrity.

M	D	D	U	J	S	A	T	C	O	J
T	N	J	H	S	E	U	L	W	R	U
M	A	O	O	H	T	O	S	C	L	L
T	M	H	D	L	O	R	C	A	A	I
T	D	N	A	N	I	L	E	G	N	A
I	I	N	E	O	A	E	M	B	D	E
P	K	Y	B	N	B	R	A	E	O	G
P	M	R	E	L	D	N	A	S	S	R
E	A	A	O	Y	E	L	H	S	A	O
D	U	O	D	G	N	I	C	O	L	E
H	M	E	Y	A	E	I	T	A	K	G



Wheel words

Create as many words of four letters or more using the given letters once, but always including the middle letter. Do not use proper names or plurals. See if you can find the nine-letter word using up all letters.



9 Good

14 Very Good

17+ Excellent

10 THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT...

The Bold and the Beautiful's

ANNIKA NOELLE

1 Her full name is **Annika Noelle Kucheman** – her middle name is a special reminder that she was born on Christmas Eve... and she loves it! Forever festive!



2 Before landing her role as Hope on *B&B*, she was a familiar face in the US from **TV ads**.

3 Annika was raised in Boston but relocated to **LA's bright lights**, baby!

4 She says she's her own biggest critic and avoids **watching herself** on TV!

5 From as long as she could remember, Annika always knew she **wanted to be an actress**.

6 Annika and her co-star Scott Clifton went on a **double date with their special ones! Cute!**



7 Annika's a massive **Steffy fan**, rather than cheering on Hope!

8 Annika's done a lot of travelling on her own, and once **worked with elephants in Thailand** for a month. She said it was lifechanging. 'Ere's cheers!

9 One of the ways she keeps so fit is **boxing classes**.
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10 She worked as a **bartender, hostess and a paralegal** in LA before making the big leap into showbiz.

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American BEAUTY

Star letter

Isn't **Katrina Bowden** an absolute joy to behold on *The Bold and the Beautiful*?

She was just brilliant on

30 Rock, too, albeit in

a supporting role – that's where she first grabbed my attention. Now she's killing it as Flo. I've enjoyed your recent features on her and look forward to seeing more.

J. Vept
Ashfield, NSW

WIN

The author of the Star letter will win this great pack from **STAEDTLER**, valued at **\$100!**



GOOD TIMES FOR GREAT SCOT

Outlander has been a compelling, sexy little romp – with two very arresting leads! They've certainly put an engaging spin on the tried and tested concept of time travel. Along with a lot of fans of the books and the show, I'm glad it bounced back from that dip in the first season or two when it veered into rather uncomfortable, confronting territory!

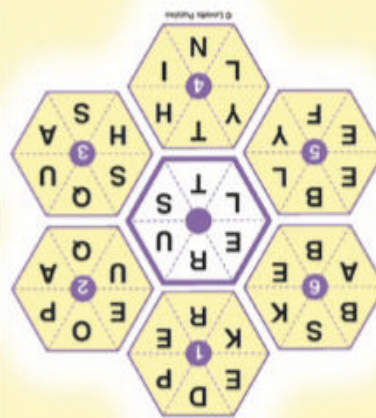
Jane Priest, Shark Bay, WA



GIVE YOUNG STARS A GO!

Don't you wish we had a bigger talent pool down under when it comes to acting? Or that casting directors had more imagination or would take a few more risks? We cheer when we see young actors and actresses getting "breakthrough" parts in local dramas, but where's their path to starring roles when the same six or seven Aussie actors are in every single show or movie going?

P. Stuyvesant,
Nundah, Qld



HEXAGON WORD
1. Perked, 2. Opaque
3. Squash 4. Thinly
5. Feebly 6. Kebabs
Mystery keyword:
RUSTLE

CELEB FILL IN:
ASHER KEDDIE
MOVIE WATCH
SOLUTION
1. The Painted Veil
2. Le Divorce 3. The
4. Fair Game
NAME THAT STAR
Adam Sandler,
Angelina Jolie,
Ashley Judd, Brad
Pitt, George Clooney,
Johnny Depp, Julia
SPAGHETTI.

WHEEL WORDS
Gait, Gape, Gash,
Gasp, Gate, Gest,
Gist, Page, Sage,
Shag, Sigh, Stag,
Aegis, Eight,
Sight, Stage, Tight,
Ageist, Geisha.
9-letter word:
SPAGHETTI.

STEPS
Flea, tied, sled, shed,
shod, shot, soot, boot,
bolt.

MCCONAUGHEY
Sarandon **MATTHEW**
Bloom, Susan
Holmes, Nicole
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Blog Spot!

Want to share your thoughts? We'd love to hear from you!

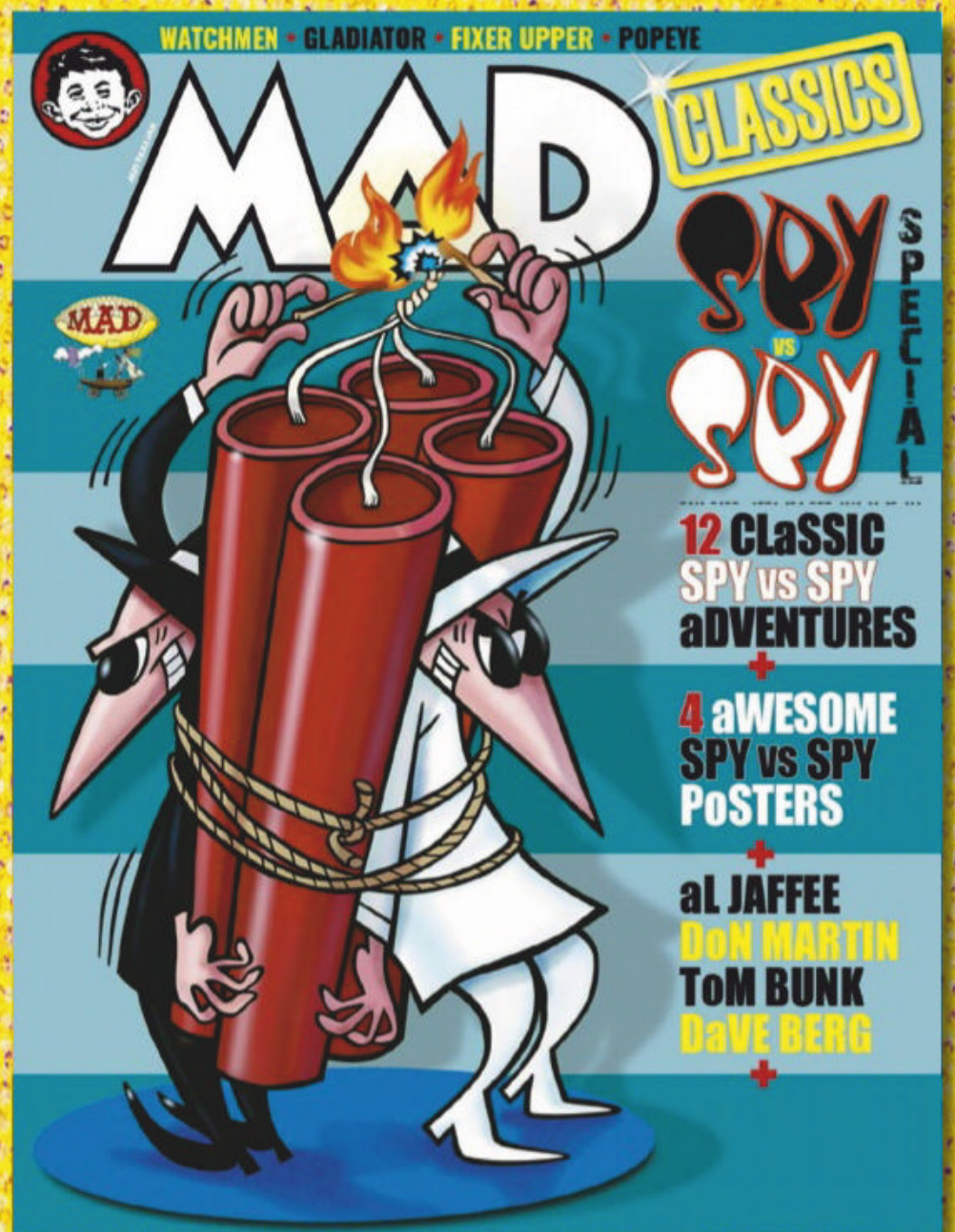


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