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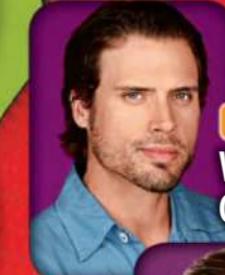
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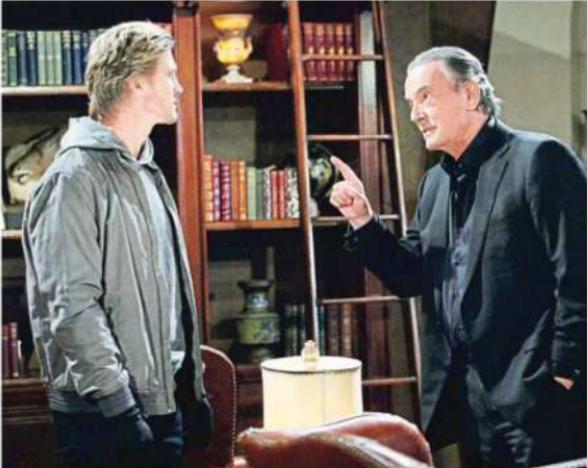
# News



## Y&R Are J.T.'s Days Numbered?

**THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'** Victor has never been cowed by life's difficulties. This week, despite being paralyzed from head to toe and robbed of his ability to communicate, The Mustache reaches deep into his soul to find a way to take J.T. down!

**The In Depth Story:** As the week begins, Nick puts aside his past acrimony with his father to sit vigil at Victor's hospital bed. In fact, in a rare moment of empathy, Nick locks eyes with his dad to tell him that he can only imagine how frustrating it has been for someone like Victor to be virtually frozen, unable to move or speak! Nick then adds that he finds the situation frustrating on a different level: that the police are focused on Jack as the



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culprit of the crime.

While Nick admits that the GCPD's suspicion is reasonable, given the long-running feud between the two men, he's not buying that his one-time stepfather was responsible for pushing Victor down the staircase. Instead, Nick says, he believes that the attempted murderer is really a *murderess* — the woman that he saw racing out of Vic-

tor's hospital room!

Making a heartfelt confession, Nick places his hand on Victor's and admits that he is grateful that the mystery woman didn't succeed in her quest because his dad keeps Genoa City interesting.

Of course, things get a lot *more* interesting in that moment when Victor's hand suddenly moves under Nick's! As his son watches, Victor

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slowly begins to trace the letters "J" and "T" on the bed linens! Unfortunately for Victor, Nick misinterprets the meaning behind the letters, believing his dad is asking for the whereabouts of J.T. and Victoria. When Nick reminds Victor that the couple left for a Hawaiian vacation, his father becomes increasingly agitated. Again misunderstanding, Nick assures his dad that he'll try calling Victoria and J.T. later, promising to get what Victor wants from J.T.

Unbeknownst to Nick, though, what Victor wants is to send J.T. to hell... or, at least, to prison! As Nick prepares to leave, Victor proves just how determined he is to make J.T. pay, and struggles to overcome his frozen state. Despite being bound to a hospital bed, will the mogul succeed in stopping J.T. before somebody else's life is endangered... specifically, Victoria's?

## B&B What Happens Next Will Shock You!

Just when you thought the aftermath of the "Who shot Bill?" storyline was falling into place, **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL** will this week have you re-assessing everything with a curve ball that's guaranteed to turn the lives of Bill, Liam, Steffy and Hope upside-down!



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**There are no words to describe the twist this story will take!**

**The In Depth Story:** What's the scoop? Your guess is currently as good as ours... the soap continues to keep this storyline completely under wraps until the moment it airs, but judging from the almost giddy reactions of cast members caught up in the storyline, it's going to be enthralling!

"Oh, it's *so good*, what's coming up," teases Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Stef-

fy). "I'm excited! I know I say it a lot, but this storyline..." In fact, the actress couldn't find words to complete that thought, other than to express how psyched she was for viewers to finally see the payoff!

"I'm so thrilled for the fans," says Wood, who was giddy with anticipation of the reveal. Needless to say, this is a week you don't want to miss!

# News (continued)



B&B Y&R DAYS

## Emmy Details!

When you break down this year's Daytime Emmy nominations, **THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS** and **DAYS OF OUR LIVES** each clocked in with

a whopping 25 nods, while **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL** garnered an impressive 18. Which actors were surprised to have made the cut, and how will fans be able to watch daytime's biggest night? *Soaps In Depth* has the scoop!



**DAYS'** Julie is everybody's favorite busybody!

STEVEN BERGMAN



## Tough Competition

Having made the transition from Younger to Supporting Actress, Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Stefy, **B&B**) found a certain gratification in receiving a nomination in one of the most crowded races. "In the Younger categories, it's a lot smaller [pool]. Then you dive into Supporting, and the competition definitely shifts," she shares.

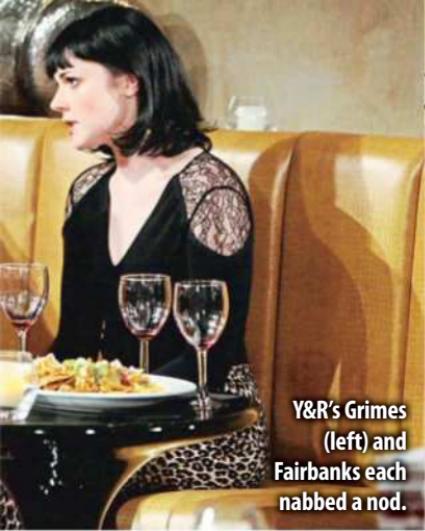
Adds 2000's Younger Actress winner Camryn Grimes (Mariah), who has also moved up to Supporting: "To get whittled down to what it was, it was the biggest compliment and really an achievement in itself," she admits. "I wouldn't have been surprised if I wasn't nominated, but I was pleasantly surprised that I was."

**DAYS'** Greg Vaughan (Eric) shares that the Supporting Actor category had a lot of competitors, too! "I think there were 55 actors," he notes. "This is probably one of the hardest categories, so to [get a nomination] is tremendous."

## A Last Hurrah?

**DAYS'** Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes (Doug and Julie) will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award, but Mrs. Hayes also received an acting nomination, her first since 1979. "You know that old song, 'She's Gone About As Far As She Can Go?' I think this is probably it!" she laughs. "And I'm thrilled to be in the company that I am."

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**Y&R's Grimes  
(left) and  
Fairbanks each  
nabbed a nod.**

## Who, Me?

Since she's only been a part of Y&R for less than a year, Cait Fairbanks (Tessa) didn't quite believe it when she received a congratulatory text from one of the soap's producers. "I then had to look it up on my phone!" she laughs. "I automatically do that, though. I was at The Grove in the parking structure, sitting in my car and crying. I called my mom, and we were crying on the phone, together."

Meanwhile, Y&R co-star Eileen Davidson (Ashley) had kind of forgotten that the nominations were even being announced! "It was my day off, and I was ordering things on-line when I got a text," she recalls. "It was actually a really nice surprise!"



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## Best In Show

When it came to deciding which episodes to submit for Best Drama, B&B executive producer and headwriter Bradley Bell decided to go big or go home. "We did Steffy and Liam's wedding in Australia — those were gorgeous shows — and Bill blowing up Spectra Fashions," he shares. "Big production value, but one that was exterior and one that was interior."

## Where Can You Watch The Emmys?

Fans will be able to view a live stream of the ceremony via the Daytime Emmys' Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as on the National Academy Of Television Arts & Sciences' YouTube page. Tickets for the Emmys, which will be held at the Pasadena Civic Center on Sunday, April 29, are available through Ticketmaster.

# News (continued)



## GH Kim Wants Drew Back!

Although **GENERAL HOSPITAL**'s Julian and Kim are having a whole lot of fun together, it's been clear for a while that he's still in love with Alexis. And now, Kim's admitted that she's still carrying a torch for Drew!

**The In Depth Story:** What's a woman to do when the guy she once loved has no memory of their time together? If that woman is Kim, she does what she can to move on... although that doesn't necessarily mean that she forgets.

"There's a big part of Kim that longs for the old days," says co-headwriter



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If Kim had a birthday cake in front of her, she'd make a wish for this very moment with both her guys to last forever.

Chris Van Etten. "She probably thought she'd put the longing for Drew to rest years ago... until she walked into Sonny and Carly's house on Thanksgiving and came face to face with 'Jason Morgan' and eventually found out that the man she'd fallen for — hard — years ago was still alive! And not only the man she'd fallen for, but the man who gave her a son, Oscar, who she loves with

all her heart!"

Kim may not necessarily want to face those feelings she's worked hard to bury, but she did acknowledge to Julian that she still loves Drew as much as he loves Alexis!

Of course, with Sam and Drew's relationship in question (and his memories of the past still out there, waiting to be retrieved), Van Etten warns that things "could get very messy!"



## Jacklyn Zeman's Coming HOME!

Jacklyn Zeman (Bobbie, GH) is ready to help you **MAKE THIS PLACE YOUR HOME!** Her new home-makeover and design series was originally scheduled to premiere this month on cable network TLC, but Saturday, June 2, is now the official date that Zeman and co-host Jaime Laurita — the celebrity chef and interior-designer brother of **THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF NEW JERSEY**'s Caroline Manzo — will first show viewers how to give their house that special homey feel.

From kitchen makeovers to outdoor entertainment area rehabs, each episode will give home owners creative ways to put a personal touch on their living space, so tune in each Saturday morning!



These two will spice up your space!

WGST



**Is Chad really willing to sacrifice wife Abigail in order to help ex-lover Gabi get out of prison?**

## DAYS Will Abigail Break Free To Rescue Gabi?

For the second time in her short lifetime, DAYS OF OUR LIVES' Gabi finds herself behind bars... although this time, for a murder she didn't actually commit! Can Abigail come to her rescue?

**The In Depth Story:** This week, Chad and Rafe team up in an effort to make sure that little Arianna doesn't have to spend one more day without her mother. Unfortunately, the truth about Andre's demise is locked in Abigail's subconscious, and even *she* doesn't know about it yet! However, while her two alternate personalities are living in the real world, might the wheels turning in Abigail's mind finally bring her to an important realization?

Meanwhile, in his search-

ing for a missing Marlena, John tries to pry answers out of Abigail, unaware that he's speaking with Gabby! Knowing the jig will soon be up, Abigail's alter makes plans to take off with Stefan! But before they can leave Salem, someone will catch an eyeful of the mystery woman at the mansion... and you can bet the news will reach Chad faster than you can say doppelganger!

Is Gabby's house of cards about to come crumbling down, setting the real Gabi free?

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# Ins & Out



## B&B Ashleigh Brewer Lands A New Soap!

OUT

Although Ashleigh Brewer's exit as THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Ivy was never officially confirmed by the soap (per the show's policy never to comment on actors' contracts), this news seemingly makes it so: The actress has joined the cast of the Australian soap HOME AND AWAY!

**The In Depth Story:** After wrapping up a four-year run on B&B, the actress, who once starred as Kate on the popular Aussie drama NEIGHBOURS, has returned to her native country with her new role of Chelsea, a police officer in Summer Bay. Confirming her six-month guest arc to the UK entertainment site *Digital Spy*, Brewer gushed that she is "so excited

Ivy tricked Liam into marriage for a green card she didn't actually need.



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The latest comings  
and goings —  
and how they will  
change your shows!

about it. The character in particular is great, and the storyline is fantastic. I'm very excited to dive into a show that is so long-standing and one that I know very well."

Brewer, who is now a blonde, was welcomed with open arms on the set of the Australian drama. "They're all incredible — from cast and crew to the production side of things," she said. "Everyone has been just wonderful. It's a dream to walk into."

Working on Australia's Palm Beach, where HOME AND AWAY tapes, is another dream, even if it will be wintertime Down Under. Brewer revealed that living in the Bondi area has always been on her bucket list, "so I'm really glad that I can come here and work on top of it."

Once her six-month run is done, Brewer plans to return to Los Angeles.

### Brewer's gone from playing a jewelry designer to a police officer!

"My house is there, my boyfriend is there, my dog is there, my whole life is there," she explained. "In terms of long-term acting work, I've always just made a promise to myself that I'll continue to work as an actress for as long as possible. So far, so good, and hopefully I can keep carrying on."

And even if those future plans do not include a B&B visit with her Uncle Eric, or a return to fight once more for ex Liam, Brewer looks back on her time at the soap fondly. "The same way as NEIGHBOURS — I'm very grateful for these shows," she shared. "They bring you in, they look after you, and you learn very fast. I learned a lot about the US market by working on that show. I was able to find my feet in L.A. with an incredible, supportive job, which is so rare."



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What did Winokur do after winning CBB? B&B!

## She's Got A Plan!



Continuing its tradition of casting BIG BROTHER winners in special guest roles, B&B has recruited recent CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER victor Marissa Jaret Winokur (best known for her Tony-winning turn as *Hairspray*'s Tracy) to play a wedding planner on Tuesday, May 15, according to *Entertainment Weekly*! Might the star's cameo turn into something more? "I literally left and called my manager to say, 'Wait, I want to be on a soap opera,'" Winokur told EW. "It was the most at home I've ever been on a set."

(Turn the page for more Ins & Outs!) ➤

# Ins&Outs

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**B&B cont'd**

## Reality Star Settles In At Forrester!

**IN** If you think Hope's new Forrester intern, Emma, looks a little anxious when she debuts on the show on Monday, April 23, it's nothing compared to what her portrayer, Nia Sioux, was feeling! "This is basically her dream job," Sioux says of her character, who will be working on the *Hope For The Future* line. "It's kind of like how I felt being on set for the first time. I just wanted to make sure I did well and impressed people! I'd never been so nervous in my life!"

Sioux joins the soap on the heels of her departure from the reality series *DANCE MOMS*, a show on which she practically grew up during her six-year run. "It's a great start to my acting career," she says. "I've never done a scripted show before. You



**Sioux hopes that her alter ego, Emma, will get to join Andreas' Simon much more frequently at Eric and Ridge's office.**

have to learn very fast, but when I was on *DANCE MOMS*, I had to learn and perform choreography very quickly, so it's kind of similar."

Meanwhile, Sioux's mother, Holly (who was also featured on the popular Lifetime reality series), couldn't be more thrilled about this next step in her daughter's career. "She was super excited, because she used to watch *B&B*," explains the actress. "She was having a fan girl moment on set

with me because she recognized so many characters, and she filled me in on the background stories. She kind of talked about the characters as if they were her friends!"

As for how frequently viewers may be seeing Emma making the rounds at Forrester, Sioux is hopeful that her four episodes will lead to some return engagements similar to Achileas Andreas, who returns as fellow intern Simon for two more episodes on Monday, April 23.

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# Y&R A Trio Of Returns!

**IN** Three familiar faces will soon be back on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, starting this week! After a four-month absence, Kristoff St. John will slip back into the tasseled loafers of his alter ego, Neil Winters, on Tuesday, April 17. As per its policy, Y&R refuses to tip advance storyline, but the timing of the patriarch's return certainly puts him right in the middle of a lot of family drama, including daughter Lily's opposition to Hilary having a baby with Devon!

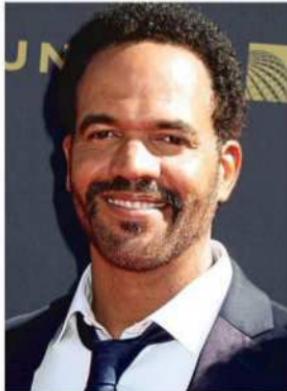
On Wednesday, April 25, Abhi Sinha (Ravi) brings Ashley's sometimes-beau back to the canvas after taking some time off for pilot season. "Rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated," he quipped on Instagram. "Needless to say, I'm so glad to be back doing what I love and prouder to be part of the show that has been around for 45 years, and broken barriers with Ravi as an Indian-American character. Not only has there been a

tremendous evolution of the character, to pair him with an older, white established star was revolutionary and progressive.

"This past pilot season," he continued, "made me realize that many others in Tinsel Town are lagging behind, and still stereotyping the Indian-American character. Kudos to Y&R. Glad to be back!"

Then, on Thursday, April 26, Kelly Kruger is back as J.T.'s estranged wife, Mac. The actress first appeared last month during Y&R's 45th anniversary celebration, but Kruger had long been wondering whether her character would make an appearance. "I had run into Kate Linder (Esther) a couple of months ago, and she said Mac was mentioned a lot in scripts," Kruger tells *Soaps In Depth*. "I didn't expect anything, but I was thrilled when I got the call" to reprise the role.

**There's no keeping St. John, Kruger or Sinha away from Genoa City any longer!**



STEVEN BERGMAN



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# Set Your

## B&B Hope To Liam: Dump Steffy!

Although Liam's feeling heartbroken, Steffy does her best to remind him on **Monday, April 16**, that she loves him with all her heart. (And hey, she didn't accept his father's marriage proposal — that's got to count for something, right?) Although Hope has been there for Liam ever since she came back to town, he asks the blonde to give



him a little bit of personal space on **Tuesday, April 17**. On that same day, Steffy goes to her father-in-law and asks him to do her a huge favor! Bill has repeatedly insisted that Steffy's happiness is important to him, but will he prove it by granting her wish? It certainly seems as if things might be taking a turn for the better between Liam and Steffy when on **Wednesday, April 18**, he shows his gratitude for her unwavering faith in

him. Could this be a new beginning for the troubled young marrieds? Hope needs someone to talk to on **Thursday, April 19**, and Maya is there for her as they work on the Hope For The Future campaign. Ready to stake her claim, Hope goes to see Liam on **Friday, April 20**, and urges him to set himself free of his father... and his wife! But is Liam — a notorious waffler — really ready to make so bold a move?

# Y&R



## This Is War!

J.T.'s been sitting on a heck of a secret, but it could be blown when on **Monday, April 16**, Victor points the finger at his former son-in-law. It's a big day for the Winters family when patriarch Neil finally returns to Genoa City on

**Tuesday, April 17.**

On **Wednesday, April 18**, Jack's fate will be decided. Nick and his big sister may not always see things eye to eye, but that doesn't stop him from vowing to protect Victoria — no matter what it takes — on **Thursday, April 19**. That same day, Nikki proves she is not to be trifled with by making a big move. And one of the longest-running rivalries on daytime threatens to explode when Jack confronts Victor on **Friday, April 20!**

FRIDAY  
**APRIL 20**

Could Jack  
finally score a win?

# Set Your DVR

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**GH** Apparently not content to toy with Carly, Nelle messes with Ava's head on **Monday, April 16**. Spinelli's usually the person people call when they need a little help, but he winds up in a bind on **Tuesday, April 17**. Anna doesn't have much luck on **Wednesday, April 18**, but she has no choice but to move forward. Kim continues to be there for Julian on **Thursday, April 19**, urging him to do the right thing by being there to support his family.



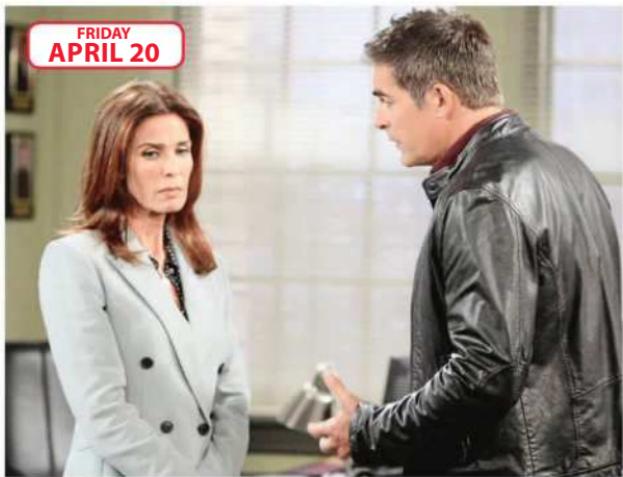
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Griffin is there to comfort Ava on **Friday, April 20**, but the beautiful blonde just might prove to be her own worst enemy on **Monday, April 23**!

## DAYS

Who will be the next face of *Bella* magazine? That's the question on everyone's mind as Ciara, Claire, Eve and Brady wait for the contest's winner to be revealed on **Tuesday, April 17**! Proving that he's not ready to give up on Eve, Brady pleads his case on **Wednesday, April 18**. But can she ever really trust him again? Despite the difficult time they've had ever since the truth about her night of passion with Eli came out, Lani opens up to JJ on

**Thursday, April 19**. And on **Friday, April 20**, Rafe and Hope put aside their differences to solve a mystery!



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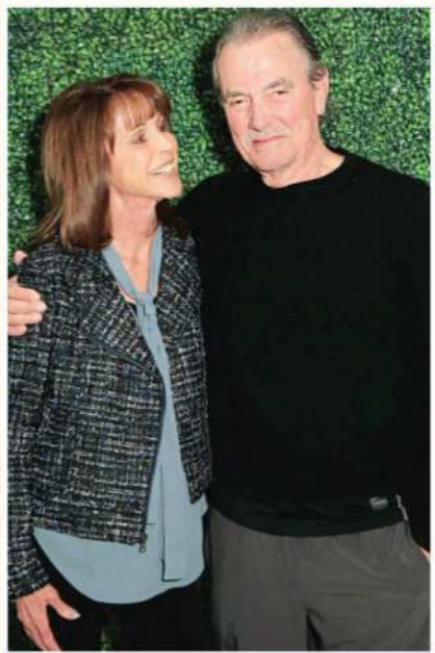
# OnTheTown

Your favorite stars caught in the act!

## BACK IN THE SADDLE

*THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS* brought back a host of former favorites for its 45th-anniversary episodes

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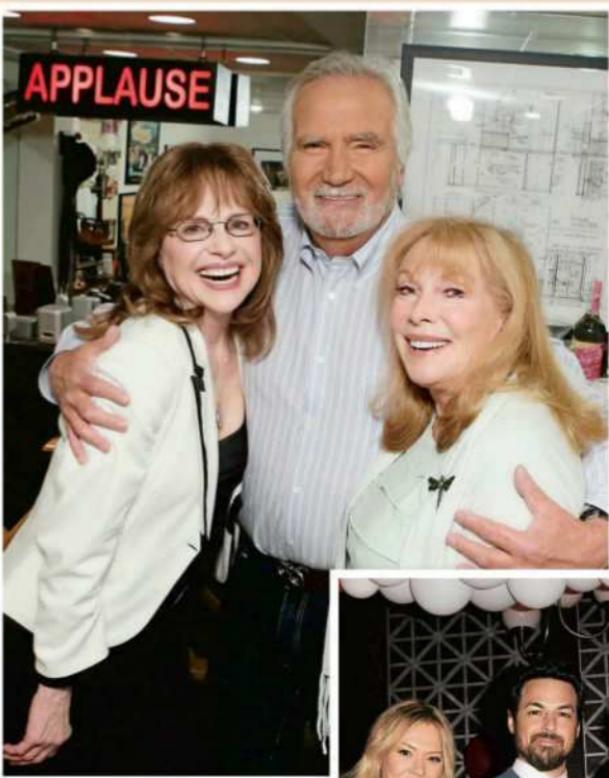


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▲ "Running into Eric Braeden after all these years was sort of like running into Victor after all these years," Meg Bennett said of the overlap between her and Julia. "The strong connection was still there, and the affection."

"I saw Melody [Thomas Scott, Nikki] as soon as I walked on the set," Bennett shared, "and she was so welcoming and lovely." ▶



◀ Bringing Leslie back to Genoa City for the first time since 1977, "I felt like I was home," Janice Lynde shared. How could she not, with Jaime Lyn Bauer also on hand as sis Lorie and **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's** John McCook (Eric) stopping by. "The fans don't forget him as Lance at all," said Bauer, recalling the veteran actor's stint as the hunk over whom the Brooks siblings once fought.



◀ "We have such great chemistry together in real life," said Lauren Woodland (Brittany), with David Scott Lago (Raul), Kelly Kruger (Mac) and Thad Luckinbill (J.T.). "We just get along, we're always laughing and enjoying each other." And as Kruger said of bringing Mac back to Genoa City, "It feels like a real reunion, and the fans have been so excited to see the Jabot team reuniting."

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Kate Linder (Esther, Y&R) paid tribute to the men and women making everyone look beautiful at the 2018 Makeup Artists And Hair Stylists Guild Awards. Plus, she got to cheer on B&B, which took home awards for Best Makeup and Best Hair-Styling In Daytime Television! ▶



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▲ B&B's Heather Tom (Katie) joined the Ninth Annual Experience, Strength And Hope Awards in honoring television journalist and author Jane Velez-Mitchell.

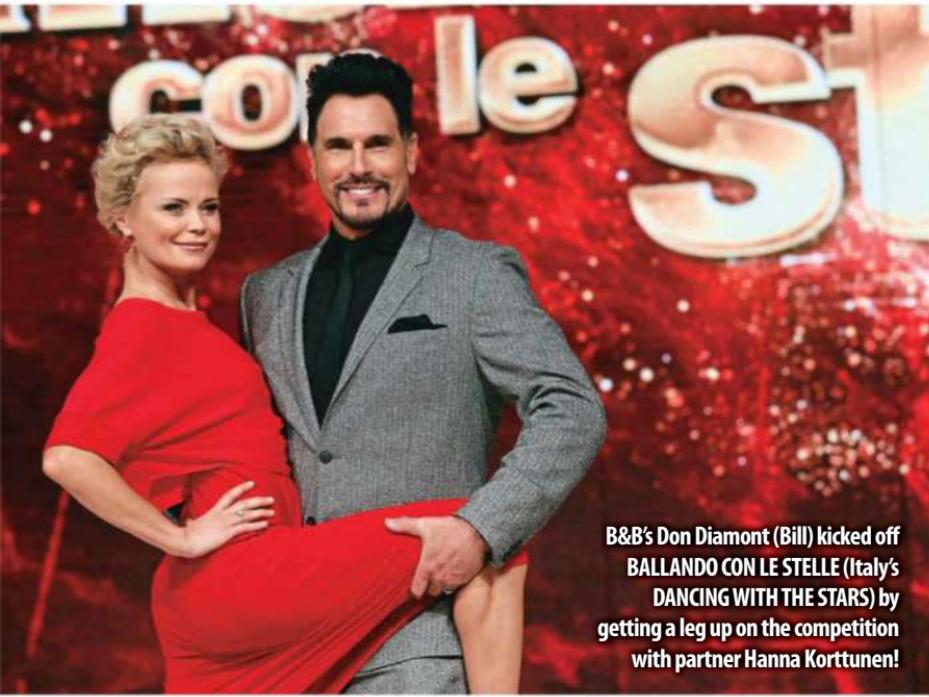
Eva Longoria (ex-Isabella, Y&R) shared a table and a smile with Spotlight Award honoree Kerry "Olivia Pope" Washington at the Costume Designer Guild Awards. ▶



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B&B's Don Diamont (Bill) kicked off  
**BALLANDO CON LE STELLE** (Italy's  
**DANCING WITH THE STARS**) by  
getting a leg up on the competition  
with partner Hanna Korttunen!

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▲ Hosting the Costume Designer Guild Awards meant JANE THE VIRGIN's Gina Rodriguez (ex-Beverly, B&B) had the chance to snap pics with boyfriend Joe Locicero, *The Shape Of Water's* Doug Jones and Luke Skywalker himself, Mark Hamill!

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Snoopy proved to be a gracious host and joined Mario Lopez (ex-Christian, B&B), his wife, Courtney, and their kids, Gia and Dominic, for the Knotts Peanuts Celebration at Knotts Berry Farm. ►

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▲ **BREAKING UP TOGETHER's** Lindsay Price (ex-Michael, B&B) must have been feeling a little **RIVERDALE**. "Two Veronicas and a Betty," she shared on Instagram with Veronica Swanson Beard and Veronica Miele Beard. "Last night at the opening of Veronica Beard L.A., these cool and chic ladies dressed me up and gave me a pink flask filled with a skinny spicy margarita. I want to be a Veronica!"

STEVEN BERGMAN



Jack Wagner (ex-Nick, B&B) joined **GENERAL HOSPITAL's** Kristina Wagner at Governor's Of Levittown to reminisce about their friendship and their time as **GH's** Frisco and Felicia! ▼





It was a good night to see red as B&B's Patrika Darbo (ex-Shirley), stopped by the Red Cross' Annual Humanitarian Celebration to help honor the L.A. Chargers, the California Resources Corporation and Dr. Laurence E. Paul for their humanitarian efforts! ▼

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▲ If celebrating a 100th episode is as much fun as Natalia Cordova-Buckley, Ming-Na Wen (Lien, AS THE WORLD TURNS), Maurissa Tancharoen, Elizabeth Henstridge and Chloe Bennet were making it out to be for MARVEL'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D., then sign us up!

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▲ Funnyman Chris Rock and *SHAMELESS'* Emmy Rossum (Abigail, *ATWT*) were just a few of the celebs to join Sofia Ek and her husband, Daniel Ek, for the audio visual book launch of her memoir, *The Minefield Girl*, about growing up in Libya under Gaddafi.



STEVEN BERGMAN

▲ **GUIDING LIGHT** alum John Wesley Shipp (Kelly) joined his former *ONE LIFE TO LIVE* co-stars, Florencia Lozano and David Gregory (who played Téa and Ford to his Eddie), to record the finale of Gregory's Western audio drama, *POWDER BURNS!*



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▲ "With more than \$200,000 raised and more than 700 passionate and powerful racers through the finish line, the Power Of Tower 5K was a massive success," cancer survivor Erin Cummings (ex-Ann, *B&B*) Instagrammed after completing the run/walk with friends and hubby Tom Degnan (Adam, *ATWT*). "I'm in awe of and in gratitude to the many people who donated to this worthy cause — research to find better treatments and cures to cancer."



▲ This 2018 Film Independent Spirit Awards photo is chock-full of talented ladies, with Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie nominated for Best Female Lead for *Lady Bird* and *I, Tonya*, respectively, Greta Gerwig winning Best Screenplay for *Lady Bird* and Allison Janney (Ginger, GL) taking home Best Supporting Female for *I, Tonya*!



◀ I see famous people! Billy Magnussen (Casey, ATWT) relaxed in the Belleit Frontier Works Whiskey Experience with Haley Joel Osment before going on to join the rest of the cast and crew of *Ingrid Goes West* to win Best First Feature at the Spirit Awards!

# THE MOTHER OF ALL TWISTS!

*Does Hilary need a miracle to get her relationship with Devon back on track?*

**L**e't be honest. The New York City phone book couldn't contain all the enemies that THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Hilary has collected over the years! Yet this week, the beauty proves that her worst enemy isn't Lily or Simone, it's actually herself! Will it take a little miracle to get her back into Devon's good graces?

## Reality Bites

Hilary's been on an emotional roller-coaster ride ever since she and Devon ended up between the sheets, only to have her dream of a happily ever after shattered when her ex saunters back to the very sexy Simone! "After their time together, Hilary really thought they were going to get back together," confesses her portrayer, Mishael Morgan. "It was more

than just making a baby for her. So when she saw Simone was still in the picture, she was completely caught off guard! It was just raw feelings of jealousy, rage and feeling really let down!

"She's in love with Devon, but she's feeling a little used by him," continues the actress. "Even though it was her idea [to make a baby with him], seeing him with Simone bursts her bubble and brings her back to reality!"

**"I don't know what's ahead, but I can tell you one thing: Hilary doesn't take anything lying down, and I don't think this situation, if there is a baby, will be the exception!"**

## Oops... She Did It Again

That reality is fraught with tension when Devon expresses his displeasure after Hilary makes certain Simone is aware that she and the billionaire are trying to make a baby... and they've tried the old-fashioned way! "Hilary is a very emotional person," defends Morgan. "As much as she tries to be in control of her life, emotions really push her to make a lot of decisions. (continues) ▶

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When Hilary's hurt, she strikes back — which means she's quick to inform Simone about her night with Devon.

**Below:** Devon's continued involvement with Simone makes his former wife and would-be babymama as jealous as she insists that it doesn't.

Her hormones are out of whack, she's on all these [drugs] to help her have a baby, so she just blurts it out [about making love with Devon] to Simone. But now she really fears that she's blown it with him. She *keeps* blowing it with him, and she really doesn't mean to! She is heartbroken.

"I don't think she meant to hurt Devon," she adds. "I don't think she intentionally tried to drive a wedge between Devon and Simone. She immediately regretted it and hasn't been able to fix it. Their relationship has gone off the deep end, and she hasn't been able to reel it back!"

## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

For Hilary, attempting to backpedal means "refocusing on her work," previews Morgan. "She comes up with some really good ideas and wants to



share them with Devon. She thought that this might break the ice and help them get back on a better footing, but he kind of rejects her!"

Instead, Devon urges his former wife to go to dinner with Tessa on the company's dime. What he doesn't tell her — and it irks her considerably — is that he will be having a bite to eat at the GCAC with Simone as well! "In Hilary's mind, it is really insensitive of him!" declares Morgan. "He rejects her and he knows he's hurting her, but then he decides to come



If it turns out that Hilary is pregnant through old-fashioned means, Devon may discover that his agreement with his ex isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

and have dinner at the same restaurant. She's really angry about that. So when she walks by their table and happens to overhear her name being mentioned, she really can't hold back at that point!

"She tells him that he's wrong [about her being jealous] — but that's a complete lie coming out of Hilary's mouth," adds the actress with a laugh. "She is clearly jealous. Jealousy is really behind all her emotions!"

### Pregnant Pause?

In the middle of her tirade, however, Hilary suddenly becomes lightheaded, and Devon jumps in to break her fall! And this is not the first time that the vixen has nearly fainted... which could lead to more than a few viewers speculating about whether the couple's amorous one-nighter might have resulted in the baby that Hilary has been so desperate to have. "If Hilary is pregnant, she will make it work in her favor," says Morgan with a smile. "If she is pregnant, she is

under the assumption that it will completely change Devon's tune and maybe refocus his energy back to her. If that is the case, I don't know... but in Hilary's eyes, her being pregnant would be a good thing. I certainly don't think it would be a bad thing! She will just figure out a way to reel Devon back in, and she looks at the pregnancy as a big catalyst to do just that!"

In fact, it would be an even bigger catalyst than anyone thought. After all, the couple had contracted to make a baby through artificial insemination — not through natural means! So could their night of passion render that contract null and void... and therefore give Hilary a bit more power than her babydaddy? "If Hilary is pregnant, I think that might be a good assumption," Morgan teases slyly. "I don't know what's ahead, but I can tell you one thing: Hilary doesn't take anything lying down, and I don't think this situation, if there is a baby, will be the exception!"

# 5 Things We're Loving Right Now...

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*The happy ending.*

It was nice knowing that Raul and Brittany got together after leaving town.

**Bill's rasp.**  
Don Diamont somehow sounded like someone who'd been intubated.



2

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

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## **The history.**

When Leslie and Lorie traded barbs with former stepmonster Jill, it seemed like old times.

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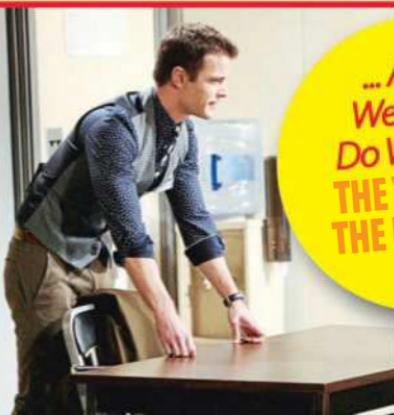
## **Liam's anguish.**

Once again, Scott Clifton is knocking his scenes out of the proverbial ballpark!



## **Nikki's understatement.**

"Parent/child relationships can be complicated," she said of Nick and Victor's history.

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## **The absent son.**

If Kyle really wants to prove Jack is a less-than-perfect dad, he can do so with one word: Keemo. ■

# Hottest Stories

Looking back — and ahead!

THIS WEEK

B&B

## Will Steffy Turn To Bill?

Steffy's chances for a romantic reunion with Liam on THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL may be a bit slimmer now that Hope's declared her true feelings for him. However, the brunette still has an alternative (should she choose to accept it) in Bill! He remains deeply smitten with his daughter-in-law, and he isn't afraid to admit it!

"She's been consistently rejected by Liam," explains Bill's portrayer, Don Diamont. "Bill repeatedly asked Liam to rise above the challenging circumstances and be there for



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his wife, but he has not. His concern is for Steffy's emotional health and well-being, as well as that of the baby, and if Liam isn't going to be her protector and the kind of husband and father that she ought to have, then Bill is going to."

Of course there's one significant obstacle to his plan, namely Steffy's adamant unwillingness to humor the businessman's romantic declarations. "Bill fully believes that she is in denial," says Diamont. "He knows what they shared that night, and knows what she felt and how she expressed those feelings to him."

Though her alter ego has

declared that affair an egregious mistake, Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Steffy) acknowledges that Bill isn't the only one lobbying hard for Steffy to have a change of heart. "There are some really devoted 'Still' fans out there," she says, using the nickname that's a mashup of the characters' names. "I think it's telling to know there have been fans who have wanted this reunion since they first had their little fling five years ago."

"But then you also have the devoted 'Steam' [Steffy/Liam] fans," she adds, "so I'd say it's really been split down the middle."



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Steffy doesn't see a future with Bill. It's in the photo above, hon.

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## B&B Caroline Fought For Rick!

When B&B's Caroline tried to drive a wedge between Rick and Maya five years ago, her efforts fell flatter than a pancake, but she didn't give up her campaign without a fight!

Linsey Godfrey (Caroline) acknowledged that her alter ego's schemes against her romantic rival could backfire in a big way. But it was a risk that the bitchy blonde was willing to take. "Maya poses a great threat to Caroline,"

explained the actress. "She is trying to take away the only man that Caroline has ever really cared about, and that's just not going to fly!"

Maya made it very clear to the Spencer socialite that she wasn't going to be bullied into giving up on Rick, but she also had no idea what Caroline was capable of! Explained Godfrey: "Caroline's willing to do just about anything to keep their romance from happening."



Rick wandered away while these two were having an intense pose-off.

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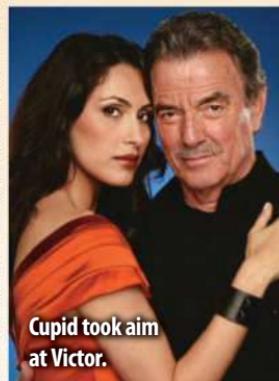
## Y&R Victor Fell For Victoria's Pal!

Ten years ago, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Victor and Sabrina had found a little slice of heaven in each other's arms... or at least until his family learned of their affair! And the Newman most offended by the news? The Mustache's daughter, Victoria!

Eric Braeden (Victor) said that while his alter ego was concerned with Victoria's feelings, he couldn't simply shrug off his own for Sabrina. "Does it hurt him that Victoria is upset?

Of course. But love and passion happen when you least expect it. He's infatuated. Sabrina's sophisticated. She's someone who speaks the languages that he does. I think the attraction fits."

Raya Meddine, who played the future Mrs. Newman, agreed. "Sabrina's honestly in love with Victor. She's not a gold digger," she insisted. "The last thing on her mind was, I'm going to Genoa City to hook up with my best friend's dad, who is super-rich and can further my ca-



Cupid took aim at Victor.

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reer." She fell in love with this man. It's a surprise to her, and she's a bit hurt that Victoria won't give her credit by believing that."

# We Speak Out!

*See if you agree with our outspoken editors' opinions!*

## Y&R Key To The Past

We're starting to wonder if perhaps *THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'* Dina is a hoarder. First, she whipped out that ancient photo of former lover Brent Davis before burning down The Underground. Now, it turns out that she's been wandering around for decades with the key to a motel room which apparently also could unlock the secret to Jack's paternity! (For more on that topic, see the Love It/Hate It section on page 52!) We get wanting to carry

around a keepsake, but that isn't exactly the most discreet reminder of liaisons past that we've ever seen. Wouldn't a piece of jewelry have served the same purpose and, if discovered, drawn a lot less attention? And we couldn't help wondering why Dina — who abandoned her home and family all those years ago because she wanted to live the glamorous life in Europe — would be meeting her lover someplace as tacky as the Stardust Inn!

### B&B HEAD GAMES

We have to applaud the way *THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL* managed to weave Liam's history of concussions into the mystery surrounding Bill's shooting. Too often, incidents from the past end up in the same unseen

realm to which extraneous kids often disappear. But in this case, the show revisited Liam's brief stint as Quinn's captive — and how that wound up happening — to give extra plausibility to the

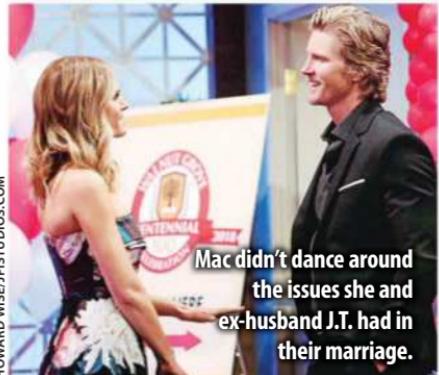
idea that he'd shot his father during a sort of mental disconnect. That said, as often as Liam has knocked his noggin in recent years, maybe he ought to start incorporating a helmet into his daily attire, both for his own safety and that of everyone around him!

### Y&R LOOKING BACK

We were glad when the soap decided to use the Walnut Grove centennial to not only bring back familiar faces but also shed some light on J.T.'s behavior. Many fans have questioned how this could possibly be the same man



*"I know that this motel may not look like much, but the continental breakfast was to die for!"*



**Mac didn't dance around the issues she and ex-husband J.T. had in their marriage.**

they loved all those years ago (apparently forgetting some of his bad-boy ways). "J.T. has had a lot of disappointments in the past few years that have made him feel like a failure," Mac shared. We're still not sure we buy

information as to what occurred during J.T.'s time away helped illuminate who he has become.

## B&B

## THE TRUTH HURTS

Whether you love her or hate her, you have to give

Victoria being so easily broken down by J.T.'s emotional abuse, let alone her continuing to stand by his side after things got physical. But getting at least a little

Hope credit for having mastered the whole passive-aggressive thing. Whether she's calmly blaming a gobsmacked Steffy for Bill's shooting and Ridge's arrest ("A lot of this tragedy and drama

(section continues) ▶



**"Thorne, that tie really speaks to me. Screams, actually. In pain."**

# We Speak Out! (cont'd)

wouldn't have happened if it weren't for you") or tactfully making Brooke feel like the worst mother ever when referencing her less-than-stable childhood, Hope delivers it all with a placid, doe-eyed expression that practically screams, "Who, me? Make a cutting remark?" Hope knows all the right things to say when she's around would-be beau Liam, but in the presence of everyone else, she's perfected the art of the delicate diss!

**B&B's Brooke helped get Ridge out of jail...**

**YOU WIN SOME.**



**YOU LOSE SOME.**

... but couldn't keep him from getting in Bill's face!

## IS IT JUST US?

... or does Y&R's Sharon need a refresher course

where Victor's history is concerned? "This really makes me wonder what life would be like without him," Sharon mused to Nick while in the hospital waiting room... apparently completely forgetting that everyone in Genoa City knows exactly what a Victor-free existence would look like. Not to put too fine a point on it, but Victor has "died" on several occasions in the past. Heck, the *Genoa City Chronicle* could just rerun the obituary they published the last time Victor died, after making the necessarily updates to his list of current and former wives, children and grandchildren, of course. You'd think Sharon would remember something that significant!

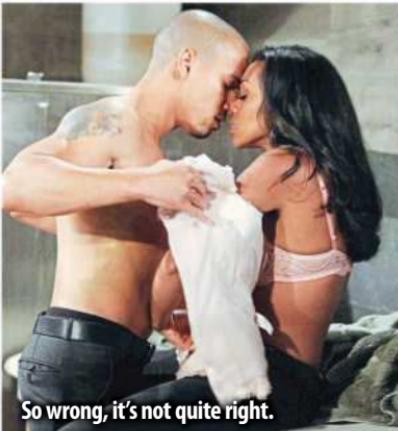


The look on Nick's face says it all.

## Y&R TAKE A LITTLE TIME

It was fun seeing Daniel Goddard and Christel Khalil do comedy for a change, but we can't support the way Cane and Lily are behaving toward Hilary any more than we buy the idea that Devon would have sex with his ex as a way of making up to her for his sister's antics. Clearly, the show wants to reunite fan favorites Hilary and Devon,

which is all well and good. But the way to do it is by telling a story in which they overcome their past issues and give it another go, not simply pushing them together via an ill-conceived (pun intended) baby plot.



So wrong, it's not quite right.



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# InDepthAnswers

Got burning questions? Lay them on us!

Q

I thought THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Jack was a recovering addict. But now we see him with a drink in his hand almost every day. Is my memory slipping?

Dona Connell  
via E-mail

A: Your memory is not slipping, Dona! Jack is a recovering addict, but his substance abuse issues stemmed from pills, not alcohol. After being shot and paralyzed by Patty, Jack began the long and painful process of learning to walk again. He

made it through physical therapy and regained use of his legs, but, unfortunately, he became addicted to the Oxycodone prescribed to fight the pain and was soon turning to illegal means to obtain what he needed. It took some time, but Jack beat the addiction with recovering alcoholic Neil as his sponsor, and so far he's managed to resist all temptation to relapse on the pills. Still, in real life, addiction counselors would also likely warn Jack about cross-addiction, which suggests that those who have become dependent on one substance are far more likely to do so with another!



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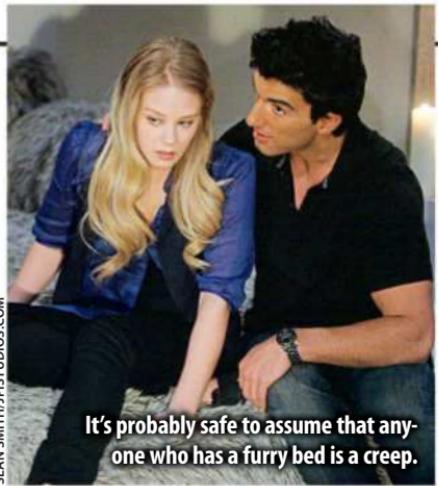
Jack thought the toast to sobriety was absolutely lovely. Sadly, though, he'd already drained his wine glass, so he couldn't join in.

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**It's probably safe to assume that anyone who has a furry bed is a creep.**

**Q.** I've seen JANE THE VIRGIN's Justin Baldoni identified in the magazine as Graham from THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, but I don't remember him at all. Who was he?

*Elizabeth  
via E-mail*

**A.** Baldoni's character on B&B was a far cry from the nice guy he plays on JANE. Graham was a photographer who worked at Forrester Creations and took a little too much of a liking to Hope (then played by Kim Matula) while working on her Hope For The Future campaign. He won the beauty's trust and even got her to come over for a party... where he drugged and tried to rape her! Fortunately Nick and Agnes arrived in time to save the day, at which point Aggie recognized Graham as the man who had also raped her years earlier. The bad guy was carted off to jail and, as far as we know, he's still there!

## DID YOU KNOW...

**B&B** Susan Flannery (ex-Stephanie) and Ian Buchanan (ex-James) once traveled around the world together, visiting Egypt, Russia and China.

**Y&R** The late Jeanne Cooper (Katherine) was born with the first name Wilma, which she dropped in the fifth grade.

**Q.** Is it true that MacKenzie Mauzy (ex-Phoebe, B&B) once appeared in a movie about the Manson family?

*Olivia Bryant  
via E-mail*

**A.** Yes, Mauzy appeared in the 2016 Lifetime original movie MANSON'S LOST GIRLS. She had a starring role as Linda Kasabian, a follower of Charles Manson's who went on to become one of the chief witnesses in the prosecution against the murderers. ■



Say hello to MANSON and all his LOST GIRLS.

## Feature Interview



*Annika Noelle is "good" to go as THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Hope*

**Birthday:** December 24.

**Hometown:** Boston, MA.

**Genoa City Pals:** Long before landing a role on B&B, the actress was chummy with THE YOUNG & THE REST-LESS' Christian Jules LeBlanc (Michael) and Sean Carrigan (ex-Stitch). "They're my bros," she says.

**Fangirling:** "If I were to ever meet Angelina Jolie, I'd cry," laughs Noelle, "then I'd thank her for essentially inspiring me to get into acting."

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**Having dyed her brunette tresses for her B&B role, Noelle says, "It might be in my head, but I feel like people are being nicer to me now!"**

**T**HE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Hope has some lofty goals when it comes to resurrecting her Hope For The Future line at Forrester Creations. Far from merely making pretty clothes (from environmentally sustainable resources, no less), the blonde wants to inspire a new generation of women to make a difference in the world. Portrayer Annika Noelle thinks her alter ego's message feels wonderfully relevant. "The younger generation is leading by example in a lot of ways," she says. "Hope's message is about positivity and equal opportunity. I personally love seeing a young woman taking charge and having a passion for her business."

Hope's career ambitions may have a selfless bent, but Noelle is grateful that her alter ego's professional life strikes a nice balance to her personal goals, which lately seem far less altruistic! "I really enjoy that there is more to her than just... Liam!" the actress says with a laugh.

## A Rivalry Heats Up

Having debuted on the show in early January, this daytime newcomer has not only been tasked with making the role of Hope her own but also settling in as one-third of a hotly-contested love triangle (a scenario that's not necessarily for the faint of heart!). "Team Steffy is out in full force," acknowledges Noelle, who's gotten a taste of how passionate viewers can be when it comes to Liam's romantic fate. "Hey, I get it. Hope's been gone for a while, so to all of a sudden have her back and going after someone else's man? It's to be expected."

On the flip side, Noelle (*continues*) ►

## Feature Interview *continued*

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**Left:** The B&B newcomer and her leading man "like to riff off each other [during rehearsal], like jumping into British accents," she says. "He's not only a phenomenal actor, but he's also incredibly easy to work with."

thinks Hope is acquiring her own posse of champions. "I'm starting to see Lope fans come out of hiding," she says of those who support a Liam/Hope pairing. "I think it's fun, and honestly, the person whom I'm having the most fun with through it all is [Jacqueline MacInnes Wood, Steffy]."

In contrast to the tension these two beauties exhibit on screen, Noelle and her "rival" have no cause to throw shade in real life. "She and I have a lot of similar interests, and I think she's so fun," says the blonde. "When she and I run lines in her dressing room, I'm usually rolling around on the floor playing with her dog, Ja'mie. I'm pretty much in heaven that I get to play with her puppy at work!"

### Not That Innocent

Despite Hope's assertions that she wanted Liam and Steffy to work through their marital issues, she recently locked lips with her ex, a gambit that shows the blonde can't always stick to the high road. "She knows she should respect their marriage, but there's that little part of her that can't

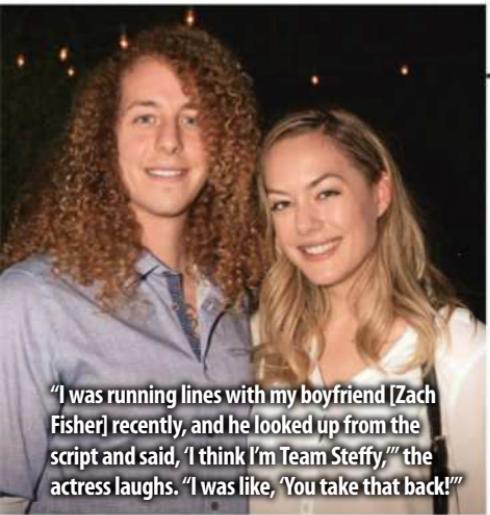


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"She's just a ray of positivity and sunshine," says Noelle of her on-screen mom, Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke).

help herself," explains Noelle. "I think she's under that magical 'Liam' spell that he puts every lady under!"

Hope's hypocrisy makes Steffy fans bristle, but Noelle thinks it's one of the things that actually gives the character depth. "No one is perfect," she says. "What makes characters interesting is their flaws; it's what makes them real. Hope always wants what's best for everyone, but she's not always good at executing that."



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"I was running lines with my boyfriend [Zach Fisher] recently, and he looked up from the script and said, 'I think I'm Team Steffy,'" the actress laughs. "I was like, 'You take that back!'"

## The Lady Or The Tiger?

*Noelle is having to get used to being "pretty in pink"*

Florals and pastels may be Hope's "uniform" on B&B, but it's a look Noelle has had to get used to! "It's been [a change] for me to wear high heels and dresses and play this very [polished] character, because in reality, I wear flannel, jeans and boots and really no make-up," she says. "I'm incredibly low-maintenance and more outdoorsy." In fact, the actress knows how to fight Muay Thai style, a combat sport that originated in Thailand, and her music of choice is grunge rock! "I've always been cast as more of the vixen or tough girl prior to this," she admits, "so it's very funny that I'm playing such a sweet character now."

### The Not-So-Last Laugh

Given the seriousness of Hope's current romantic predicament, viewers might be happily surprised to learn that Noelle is not nearly so overwrought in real life. When the cameras aren't rolling, she and her co-stars end up having all kinds of laughs. As a matter of fact, she and Scott Clifton (Liam) once got a dizzying case of the giggles in the middle of taping! "We had a serious scene, and we'd already filmed four episodes that day," she recalls. "We were both exhausted, and we looked at each other and just could not stop laughing."

The memory is one of Noelle's favorites from the set to date. "It was just this moment of being a little delirious and crazy," she says, "but knowing you're in the trenches with someone who feels the same way you do.

"We did the next take and we were totally on top of it," she hastens to add, "but it was a really great feeling of being in it together." ■

—Amy Helmes



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## Sound Off



*Let the powers that be know how you feel about the stories they're telling*

# Love It

## Hot Topic: So Long, Spectras!

When we learned a little more than a year ago that **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL** wanted to reboot the Spectra crew, we were admittedly skeptical. The original Sally (played by the late, great Darlene Conley) was a tough act to fol-

low, and we wondered if the broad humor traditionally played by this group of would-be fashionistas would fly today. Five new cast members comprised the group, led by the talented Courtney Hope (Sally), who won our hearts (and Thomas' too!) before long. The tricks played by

her and her gang were hokey at times, but Team Spectra offered an “everyman” appeal, and we loved the indomitable redhead's persistence and chutzpah. Sadly, the departure of Pierson Fodé as Thomas ended up stalling Hope's storyline, and though we think there could have

been plenty more to explore with the character, the soap ended up doing to Sally what she swore she'd never do with her company: call it quits!

## OUR TAKE



**Before we knew it, it was last call for Sally, Thomas and all of the Spectras!**

## TALK BACK TO SOAPS IN DEPTH:

# Hate It

## YOUR TAKE

### Back To Default Mode

I hate that they started this story, only to kill it for another go-round with a Steffy/Liam/Hope triangle.

Laney Taylor Peebles

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

### Breath Of Fresh Air

It was so refreshing to have a new group of actors, and this particular group has been an amazing addition. They all have such great personalities and immediately fit right in. It's so sad to see them go.

JoAnn Burgess

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

### Wasn't A Fan

I think it's great [to see them phased out]. It was a stupid storyline from the get-go.

Susie Painter Barnes

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

### So Much For Novelty!

Why bother bringing the Spectras back into the picture? There was so much potential, but [B&B] dropped the ball. Now we're left with the same worn-out characters and stories, with nothing to look forward to.

Vicki Dunn Carlisle

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page



**"It's like Heidi Klum always says: In fashion, one day you're in, and the next day, you're out."**

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### Thomas Was Key

Sally came on with a bang but then fizzled. Thomas should have been recast. Sally brought humor and fun to the show, which is needed.

Maurine Atkinson

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

### A Failed Experiment

I think it was a failed attempt to bring back Sally. No one could fill [the original's] shoes!

Betty Hendrickson

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

### Plucky Ducks

I will miss this little group. I liked having the extra fashion shows, the competition with Forrester and the "little engine that could" attitude.

Jacki Conti Lantz

via Soaps In Depth Facebook page

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# KARI Up- Personal

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## Come Si Dice...?

■ It's never too late to pick up a new life skill, which is why **THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL**'s Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Steffy) is currently learning to speak Italian. How's that going? "Bene," she quips. "Fine, fine. It's tough, but so fun." Wood practices by listening to apps on her phone to and from work or while she's waiting in her dressing room to be called to the set. "I travel there so much, and a lot of my friends are from there," says Wood of why she took on the challenge. "With [Italian] fans, too, I'd love to be able to understand and speak to them. It's a beautiful language!"

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# Climb Every Mountain

■ When Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke) travels abroad, her schedule is typically jam-packed, which is why she originally balked when her boyfriend, Dominique Zoida, suggested they cycle

through the Italian Alps last summer while they were visiting the country on business. "I just kept saying, 'I want to go home and sleep in our own bed!'" she laughingly recalls. Lang's beau eventual-

## THAT'S A FACT

Lang is nicknamed "Leaky Left-Eye" on set because she typically cries more out of that eye as Brooke!



Lang is glad to have gone the extra mile!

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ly persuaded her that it would be an adventure she wouldn't regret. "It wound up being the best thing we could have ever done," Lang now agrees of the sojourn. "We were in Bormeo, one of the most famous pass-

es, which is on many people's bucket lists. Everywhere you looked was like a postcard." Though the hills were intense at times, Lang says it was exhilarating to be in such a pristine location. "It was the best part of the trip," she says. "We'll definitely be going back and doing it again."

# Never Give Up!

■ When Alley Mills (Pam) was a young actress living in Los Angeles, she was completely disheartened when her then-agent told her she didn't have a look that was viable. "She said, 'I just don't know what to do with you. I mean, you're kind of pretty... I told her, 'I don't operate on pretty... I'm a character actor!'" Disheartened by the expe-



Mills found inspiration in another actor's work!

rience, Mills returned to New York to focus on theater, but it was while seeing a performance of *Sweeney Todd* on Broadway that she was inspired to return to Tinseltown. "There was an actor in the show, Len Cariou, and he was so brilliant that I stood up and screamed 'Bravo!' at his curtain call, and it just inspired me to go back and not give up," she explains. Mills even went so far as to go backstage to tell Cariou about the effect his performance had had upon her. And when she bumped into him years later in Hollywood, she reminded him of that encounter — which he remembered!

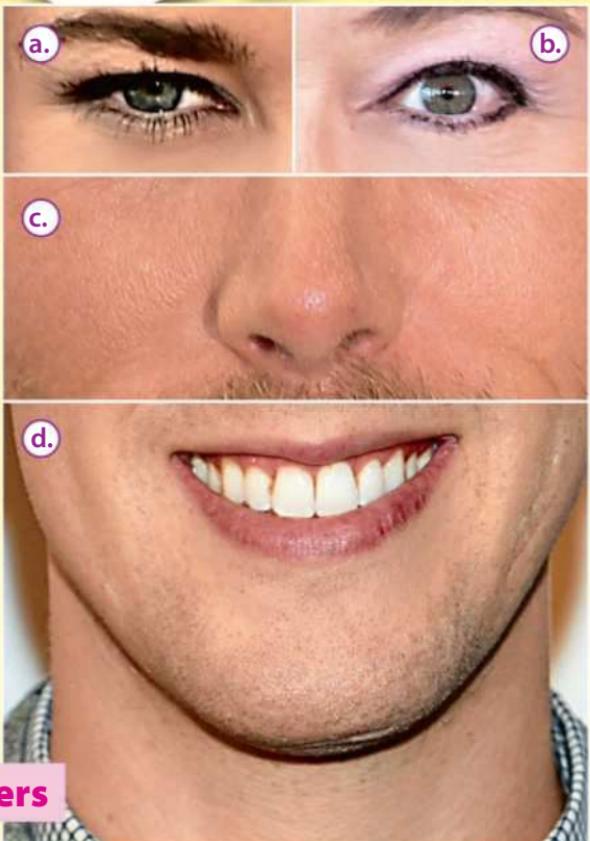
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# JOURNEY *from* DARKNESS

*Lexie Stevenson (Mattie) hopes to enlighten girls and women by sharing her harrowing battle with endometriosis*

When THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Lexie Stevenson (Mattie) hit puberty in 2012, she began to experience the agonizing abdominal cramps that come along with endometriosis — a disease where the tissue inside the uterus begins to grow outside that organ. "I didn't really know what was happening," she confesses. "I was in middle school and just assumed that other girls were going through the same thing. When the pain became bad, I would usually take the day off and go home. But each year, the pain would increase.

"Over time, it became so bad that I ended up in the ER," she adds, "because my parents didn't know what else to do."

Despite the visits to the hospital, Stevenson says that the doctors were baffled by

her condition. Worse, they began to doubt her. "They wondered if stress was causing it, and more than once, they asked my parents if I was getting enough attention at home," she shares. "That made my mom upset!"

It actually wasn't until 2016 when Stevenson finally was diagnosed. "One night, I was at my boyfriend's house, and I fell to the floor screaming," recounts Stevenson. "It was unlike any pain that I've ever experienced. What happens with endometriosis is that it can cause liquid-like cysts on your ovaries. I had two on each ovary, and they both ruptured at the same time. When I went to the ER, they did an internal ultra-



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sound — I had only had external ultrasounds — and they discovered that I had growths that looked like endometriosis."

Fearing cancer, the doctors operated on Stevenson and discovered that a golf-ball-sized piece of her intestine had actually been pinched off by the endometriosis. "When I ended up in the ER, my boyfriend's parents had given me Advil or Tylenol, but I was still screaming in pain. The doctor gave me five milligrams of oxycodone, but I was still in pain. Even when they gave me morphine, I was still screaming," she recalls quietly. "I should have been passed out, given (continues) ▶

## FYI! FYI! FYI!

**Birthdate:** August 12.

**Her Blog:** Find it at [LexieStevenson.com](http://LexieStevenson.com).

**The Good Place:** Would you like to see Mattie become a bit of a vixen? "It might be a challenge but... a lot of fun!"

**Oh, Brother:** "I had no friends in L.A. when I joined Y&R, so meeting Noah [Alexander Gerry, Charlie] was a huge gift," says the actress. "He's like my brother in real life!"

## Feature Interview *continued*



Stevenson says she's inspired by actress/singer Zendaya. "I really look up to her. She's an activist in all areas — for the LGBTQ community, the black community, and she's a feminist. Not to mention, she's an amazing actress!"



▲ When the beauty was introduced to TV mom Christel Khalil (Lily), "I thought she was young!" she laughs. "But she's amazing. I really like to talk to her outside of filming. I always ask for her advice on a million things!"



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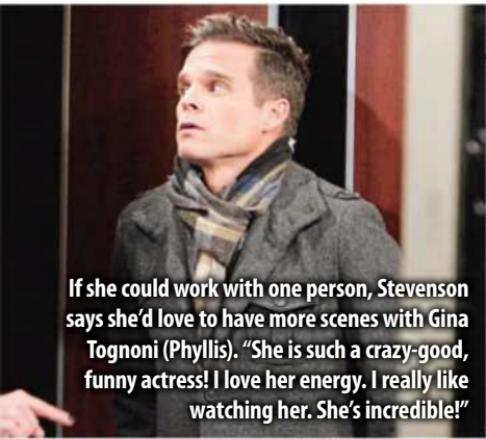
my size at that point, but I was in so much pain that it didn't subside. Because I think the pain that women endure with endometriosis is constantly underestimated, I want to give people an idea just how painful it is!"

### Spreading The Word

Indeed, Stevenson has taken to social media to raise awareness by blogging about her experiences. "I realized that so many women might be experiencing painful cramps and not realize that it's endometriosis," she says, "so I really want to do something. If I could help one person who reads [my blog], and they could get information

from it, I think that would be cool!"

While many women resort to prescription drugs to deal with the pain, Stevenson says that she's had some success through her diet. "There is no cure for endometriosis," she warns. "But I've cut gluten out of my diet. I've heard that for 70 to 80 percent of women who go gluten-free, it reduces the pain. I've also limited my soy intake. Red meat and dairy don't bother me, but I've heard that they can bother a lot of women. I've read that an anti-inflammatory diet really helps — eliminating breads, pastas, a lot of salt. But it's really trial and error!"



If she could work with one person, Stevenson says she'd love to have more scenes with Gina Tognoni (Phyllis). "She is such a crazy-good, funny actress! I love her energy. I really like watching her. She's incredible!"

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◀ "Daniel [Goddard, Cane] is my TV dad, but he's also like my dad in real life," Mattie's portrayer smiles. "I absolutely love him with my whole heart! He's always fun to talk to, and super funny! He's always there for me!"

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### A Little Romance

Endometriosis is an ongoing illness for those who suffer from it, but Stevenson refused to let it stop her from pursuing her dream of acting — scoring big time when she landed on Y&R as Lily and Cane's SORAS'd daughter. "I relate a lot to Mattie," she says. "She's had a lot on her plate, always wanting to be the absolute best she can be but also dealing with her family issues, which can make it hard to focus."

In the short time that she's played the character, Mattie has loved and lost her beau, Reed, dealt with her dad's infidelity, her parents' near divorce and now their

## SHARE TIME

Because of her experience of being dismissed and misdiagnosed for so long, Stevenson says that she wants to emphasize how real endometriosis is. "If somebody says they're in pain, they probably are!" she suggests. "I wish my case would have been taken more seriously from the beginning, because it would have saved me a lot of anguish. I know I'm not the only one!" This year, Stevenson and her mother participated in a march for endometriosis awareness in Portland, ME, and the actress plans to do more activities to let people know about the disease. For more information, check out the global forum: [endometriosis.org](http://endometriosis.org).



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reconciliation — which has meant the new addition to the family of baby brother Sam. "Mattie has forgiven her father, but she hasn't forgotten," she says, noting that her alter ego's ambivalence could make for an interesting story down the line.

So would Mattie and Reed, adds Stevenson. "I think it would be fun to re-explore that story, to see where it would go if Reed and Mattie got back together. That would be fun!"

—Julie McElwain

**Sound Off**



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# Love It

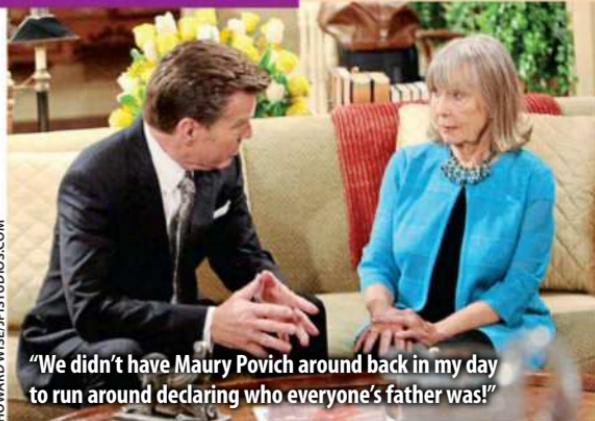
## Y&R Hot Topic: The Secret That Could Rock Jack's World!

When THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Dina confided to Abby that Jack wasn't John's son, we hit the rewind button. Because surely, we must have heard wrong! And yet, as we went to press,

Dina was sticking by her story! And as often happens when a soap makes a history-altering move, we're torn. On the one hand, this secret will certainly provide Jack (not to mention his Emmy-winning portrayer, Peter Bergman) a whole lot of

great material. After all, the one thing Jack has taken the most pride in over the years is being the son of John Abbott. His biggest regrets have arisen when his actions did something that shamed John or his legacy. At the same time, we can't help remembering how badly stories like this can backfire. Remember when the writers decided to reveal that longtime rivals Kay and Jill were sisters? No sooner was that relationship nullified than Lauren was revealed to be Jill's sister, a story which has barely been played. So we're equally excited and nervous about this latest big reveal!

## OUR TAKE



**"We didn't have Maury Povich around back in my day to run around declaring who everyone's father was!"**

# Hate It

## YOUR TAKE

### Say It Ain't So!

This is getting out of hand! Saying that Jack of all people isn't really an Abbott? Give me a break! What's next? None of the kids are John Abbott's and he was actually sterile, and Jill had an affair to have Billy, too? I mean, why stop now? It's so unbelievable and ridiculous. It's infuriating!

JoAnn Burgess  
via *Soaps In Depth* Facebook page

### Bloodline

I know that the writers want to keep everyone interested, but they keep changing the history, thinking no one will remember the original storyline. A little disloyal to the fans who actually pay attention.

Basubue Burns  
via *Soaps In Depth* Facebook page

### Unhappy Revelation

We have known for years that Ashley wasn't an Abbott, but it is really upsetting to take this away from Jack. I don't like it at all.

Carolyn Anderson  
via *Soaps In Depth* Facebook page

### Traci Goes To The Top!

I don't think they should have changed the story in this way! So where does that leave



"So Jack, how are you feeling about that whole blood-Abbott clause these days?"

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Traci? Are all three of Dina's children illegitimate? Or is Traci the only daughter of John and Dina?

Judy Ann Church  
via *Soaps In Depth* Facebook page

### Who's The Daddy?

It isn't so far-fetched, given Dina's history of infidelity. My guess would be that Dina never told John. As a matter of fact, when Abby was videotaping her grandmother, Dina said she would get back to her about who Jack's real father was. From the way she was describing him I wouldn't be surprised if it was Victor Newman himself. Wouldn't that be a hoot!

Summer Kennedy Beth Williams Holland  
via *Soaps In Depth* Facebook page

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Both James and Goddard have worked with some big cats.

## Lions, Tigers And Bears... Oh, My!

■ Among the things THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Bryton James (Devon) has in common with his TV brother-in-law, Daniel Goddard (Cane)? They've both worked with wild animals. "Daniel has crazy stories from when he was on BEASTMASTER," says James. "He would play and wrestle with baby tigers and bears. He even had to be buried in bugs for an episode. There's no way that I would do that!" While James might not be a fan of insects, he *did* work with a lion when his Y&R alter ego

ran away to a zoo, which he found a bit harrowing. "I remember going to the place where they raised the lion with Kristoff [St. John, Neil] and Shemar [Moore, ex-Malcolm]. The scary part was that they were walking this lion on a leash as they told us the facts about it. But we weren't paying any attention, because we kept wondering what we would do if the lion decided to do whatever he wanted and get free!" he laughs. "No one really had control of the lion if it didn't want to be controlled! It was surreal."

## Talented Inspiration

■ Gina Tognoni (Phyllis) says that watching THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW as a kid was what inspired her to become an actress as an adult. "That was my show, no lie!" Tognoni confesses. "It

### THAT'S A FACT

Tognoni met the wife of co-star Peter Bergman (Jack), Mariellen, for the first time at last year's Daytime Emmys.



**Carol Burnett's comedy helped spur Tognoni's interest in drama!**

was a variety show where you could watch them do different skits every week. I really appreciated that as a young girl. I loved the physical come-

dy." Like millions of people, Tognoni became a huge fan of the show's star. "I just love Carol Burnett!" she declares. "She was always so funny, like when she came down the stairs in that famous *Gone With The Wind* scene,

where she's playing Scarlett O'Hara wearing the drapery pole. There was just something about her that made me feel like I could do it, too. I could get on a TV show and act!"

## High Anxiety

■ Juggling a soap with a side project can get a bit hectic, but Lauralee Bell (Christine) took it in stride when her character popped back into Genoa City



**Bell fought nerves acting opposite Braeden.**

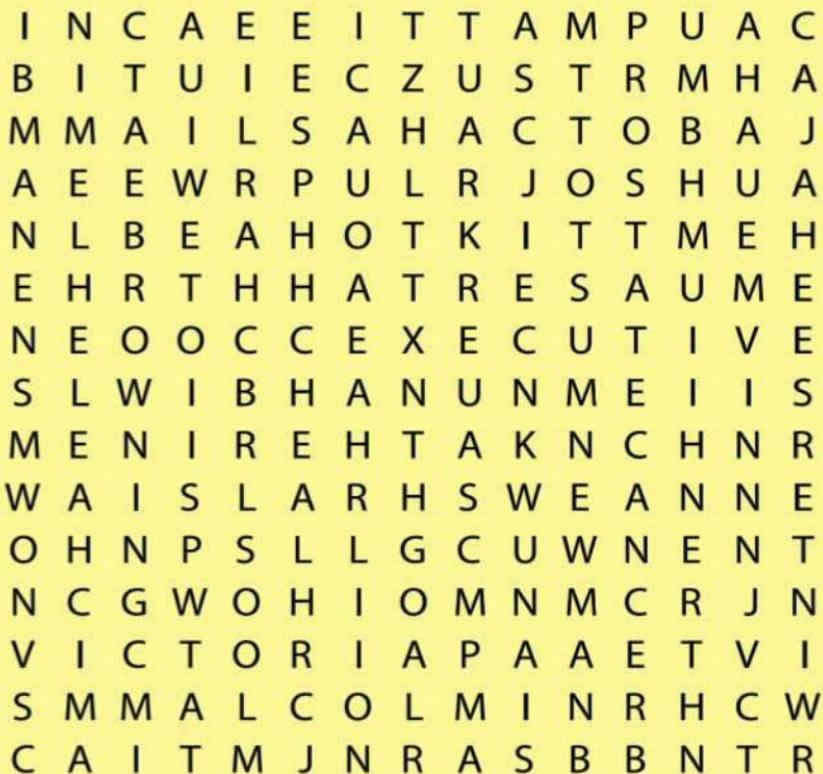
while she was also filming the TV movie *Mistress Hunter*. "Thankfully, only two or three days overlapped [in scheduling], otherwise I don't know if I could have done it," admits the star. "But it was fun." Ironically, it wasn't shooting Y&R and racing over to film the TV-movie that caused Bell the most anxiety — it was her alter ego, Christine, having to interrogate Victor, played by Eric Braeden! "The other cast members on the movie thought that was so funny," she recalls. "They were like, 'We worked with you for three weeks straight, and the only time that you said you were nervous was when you had to get up the next morning and go to Y&R to grill Eric. The scene with Eric turned out well, but I *was* nervous!'"

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In Depth asked...

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YES, YES, YES!  
**13%**  
NAH

The ayes have it, but unfortunately almost all of them wanted him to stay in town with Sally — and that ship has sailed!

This issue's question...

**Do you think Bill's near-death experience will change him?**

## Young & Restless

In Depth asked...

**Do you think Ashley belongs at Newman or Jabot?**



CHARLES BUSCH

**Reader Reaction:**  
**52%**  
NEITHER!  
**35%**  
JABOT  
**13%**  
NEWMAN

The fans rebelled and decided Ashley should start her own company without Jack or Victor!

This issue's question...

**Would you like to see Arturo continue with Nikki or pursue Abby?**

## TOP 5 ACTORS

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(Liam, B&B)



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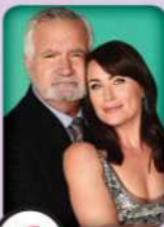
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# Soaps' Rockiest

# Family Re



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## The Bold & The Beautiful

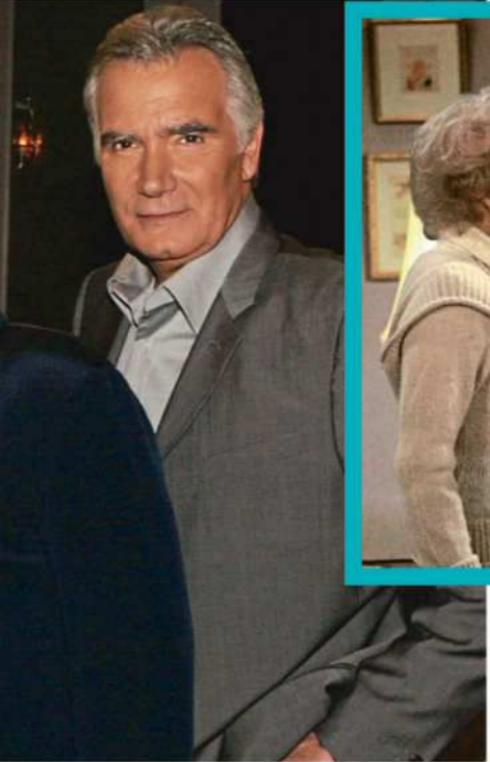
### MOMMIE DEAREST

**2006** After getting some mental help from daughter-in-law Taylor, who was not just a good sounding board but an actual shrink, Stephanie decided to confront her mother about the abuse that she and sister Pam had suffered at the hand of their father — abuse to which Mom had turned

a blind eye. To put it mildly, it did not go well. Ann Douglas wasn't nearly as sweet as you'd expect someone with Betty White's face to be. She insisted that Stephanie was exaggerating, crying abuse when all her late husband had done was discipline the girls. Even when Pam worked up the nerve to side with Steph-

# reunions

*When these long-estranged relatives got back together, there was little love lost*



▲ "No, Mother, you can't distract me with one of your St. Olaf stories!"

◀ It took a Christmas miracle to again make Ann and Stephanie feel like family.

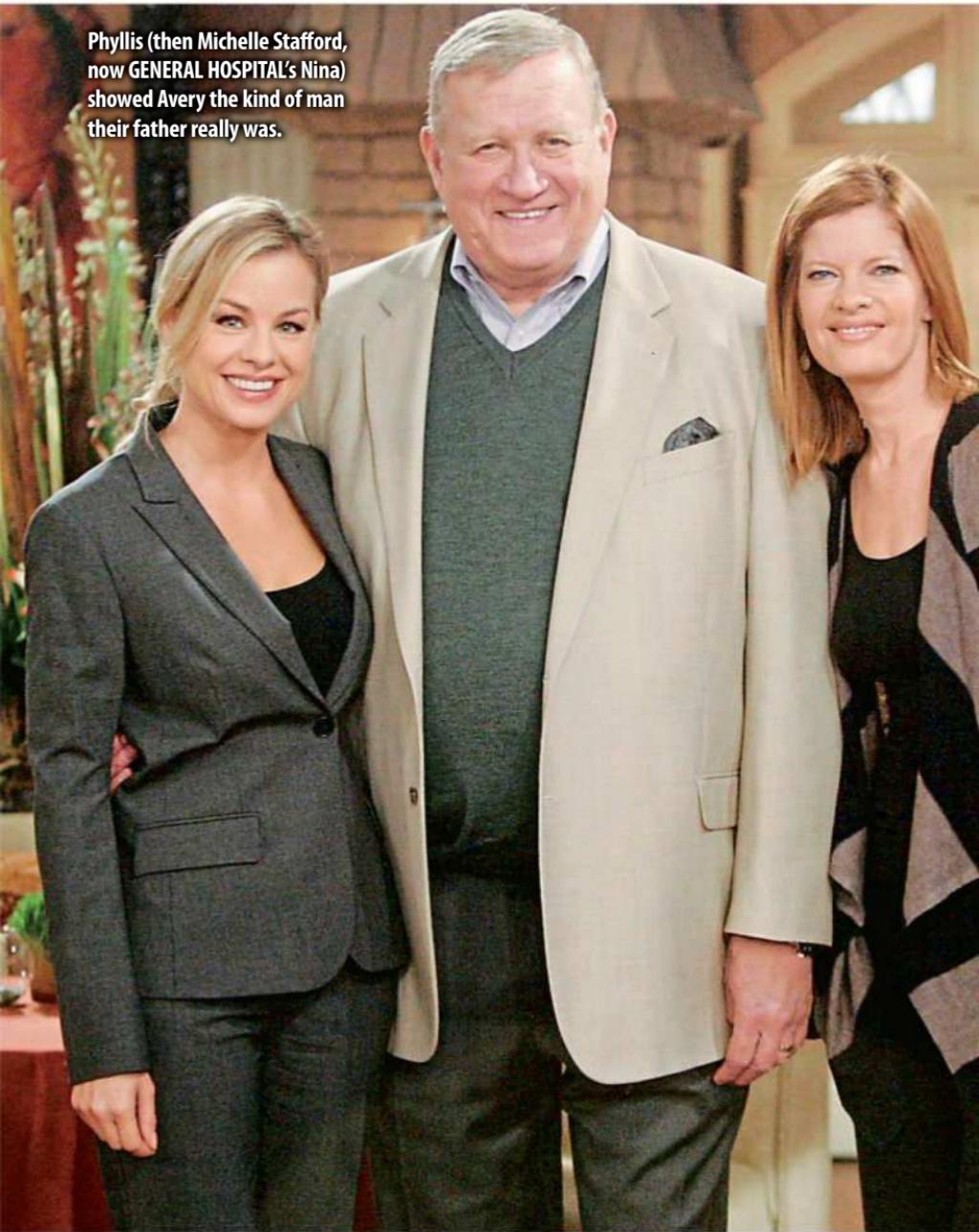
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nie against their formidable mother, Ann wouldn't budge an inch. And for a time, it appeared that that was that. There would be no peace made between Stephanie and her mother. But around Christmas, the strangest thing happened: Stephanie's husband, Eric, invited Ann and Pam to leave chilly Chicago and come to sunny

L.A. for the holidays. During that fateful visit, Ann at last admitted that, yes, she had known what her husband was putting their kids through, she'd just been too afraid to confront him. Finally, Stephanie got a little closure on one of the most hurtful chapters in her life.

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**Phyllis** (then Michelle Stafford, now **GENERAL HOSPITAL's** Nina) showed Avery the kind of man their father really was.



## The Young & The Restless

### FURIOUS GEORGE

2012 "What the hell are you doing here?" George Summers barked at daughter Phyllis when she entered his hospital room.

He'd had a heart attack and was in bad shape, but his vile nature remained intact. The two hadn't seen each other in years, not since a young Phyllis had turned him in to the authorities for bilking his clients out of their life savings and left home for good. This likely would be the last time that the two of them would ever see each other, and *that* was how he kicked off the conversation. Nice, huh? By and by, he admitted that yeah, he'd conned his clients. Big whoop, he added (not literally). If Phyllis hadn't blown the whistle on him, he could've paid 'em all back. In the end, it was obvious to Phyllis that her father hadn't changed. He didn't feel any remorse. Maybe he didn't feel, period. But at least something good came of their tense reunion: Phyllis' kid sister, Avery, overheard their father's confession and, for the first time in her life, realized that Phyllis hadn't been lying about George all those years ago. Suddenly, the sisters had a second chance to be close, and they seized it. When Phyllis reclaimed her ex-husband, Nick, from Avery, she even asked her sometime sibling rival to be her maid of honor!

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# Soaps' Rockiest Family Reunions

Apparently, George's IV drip had been filled with bile; that was certainly what he spewed to his estranged daughter.



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## The Bold & The Beautiful

There remains a 50/50 chance that Julius will cut himself out of this family portrait.

### FATHER KNOWS LESS

**2015** No sooner had Rick hung Maya's portrait in the Forrester living room than his girlfriend's dreams of being mistress of the manor were jeopardized by the arrival in L.A. of her kid sister, Nicole. You see, she hadn't just packed bikinis and sunglasses for her trip to California, she'd also packed a whopper of a secret — that Maya had been born Myron. Though the siblings were able to reconnect before Nicole spilled the beans to Rick, the truth did eventually come out. To Maya's surprise, Rick stood by her. He loved the woman that she was, regardless of the name on her birth certificate. So, for a hot minute, everything was going great. The couple were even planning to tie the knot. That was when Maya and Nicole's parents, Vivienne and Julius, showed up in L.A. While Mom was supportive of Maya, Dad was as intolerant as they come. Maya even overheard him calling her a "freak" on her wedding day! Eventually, Julian's attitude softened where Maya was concerned. After all, he couldn't exactly continue to raise a ruckus about her choices after it was revealed that his own past affair had resulted in Maya and Nicole's secret sibling, Sasha! ■



Thanks to Nicole, Maya was able to have baby Lizzy with Rick.

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## Soaps' Rockiest Family Reunions

## Keeping Track

*Ignacio Serricchio (ex-Alex, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) has landed on a new series, and it's out of this world!*

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# lost fo and

**N**etflix's *LOST IN SPACE* stars Ignacio Serricchio (ex-Alex, *THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS*) as mechanic Don West. When the reboot drops on Friday, April 13, viewers will be reintroduced to the story in which a damaged Earth has prompted experts and scientists (amongst them the Robinson family) to head to the nearest solar system to colonize. But a frightening incident forces a terrifying change of plans. "The Robinsons end up on a planet [light years from their intended destination]," Serricchio explains, "and it becomes about survival and facing their fears."

### Who's That Guy?

West is useful to have around in such an emergency, but he's definitely got his own agenda. However, much as it was with



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*"I shared a lot of scenes with Parker Posey," the *LOST IN SPACE* star says of *AS THE WORLD TURNS'* former Tess, who here is Dr. Smith. "But I didn't know she did a soap until after we were done."*

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Y&R's Alex, things happen that force the loner to form relationships. "Over the course of the season," Serricchio previews, "he goes through a bit of a journey and becomes close to the Robinson family."

While this show will be full of special effects and more dire situations than the original, Serricchio says that it will also retain some of the humor that fans loved. "My character uses sarcasm to avoid dealing with problems," he previews. "It was cool to have that freedom to be funny."

Filming in chilly Vancouver was an adventure, but it all became worth it when the actor learned that the show would be seen somewhere with an even more challenging climate. "They sent the series to the astronauts on the International Space Station," he says. "I feel closer to space just because they're watching."

## His Journey Continues

Recently, the Buenos Aires-born performer was in Mexico filming Telemundo's upcoming miniseries, *EL RECLUSO (THE INMATE)*. While Serricchio can't discuss the project yet, he did say that the opportunity to work in Spanish was something he'd "been wanting to do forever."

Having previously found fame as *GENERAL HOSPITAL*'s Diego,



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"I enjoyed Kevin and Alex's banter," the Y&R alum says. "I wish we'd gotten to go further."

Serricchio had a good appreciation for the logistics of soap production. So when other opportunities started coming his way while he was recurring on Y&R, he felt an obligation to exit rather than let his availability issues make the writers' job harder. "I was just a little grain of sand" in the show's history, he suggests, "but I'm so honored to have been a part of it." ■

—Kelli M. Larson

## COMING **ATTRACTION**

Another ex-daytimer continues to shine

Don't miss **Matt Borlenghi** (*ex-ZIGGY, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL*) in YouTube Red's original series, *COBRA KAI*. In this sequel to *The Karate Kid* movie franchise, 30 years have passed since the 1984 All Valley Karate Tournament, and Johnny Lawrence's plan to reopen his former dojo reignites an old rivalry with Daniel LaRusso. Borlenghi, who plays the owner of the pawn shop next door, debuts in Episode 5.



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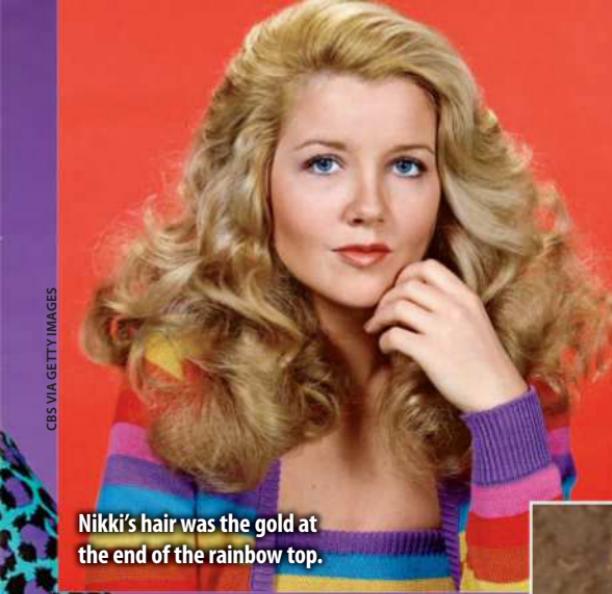
# BEST-TRESSED

*In a new recurring feature, Soaps In Depth looks back at some of the hairdos that have kept your favorite characters head and shoulders above the rest. This issue: THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Nikki*

When THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Nikki Newman walks into a room, people stare. In part, that's because they've all seen her picture in the dictionary next to the definition of "drop-dead-gorgeous." (The on-again/off-again Mrs. Newman knows how to turn heads!) In part, folks gawk because she's one of the richest, most powerful women in Genoa City (if not *the* richest and most powerful). But, as often as not, they can't tear their eyes away from her because she's unveiled another traffic-stopping hairdo. Just take a gander at these shots of Nikki over the years, and you'll see what we mean — every cut she's had has been sharp!

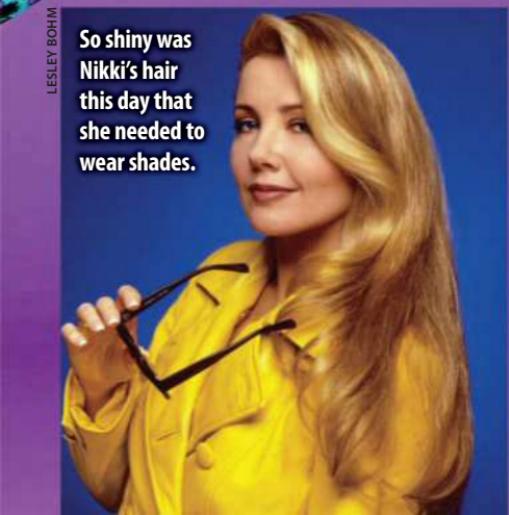
Nikki's hair is so well-trained that this is how it looks with a wind machine on.





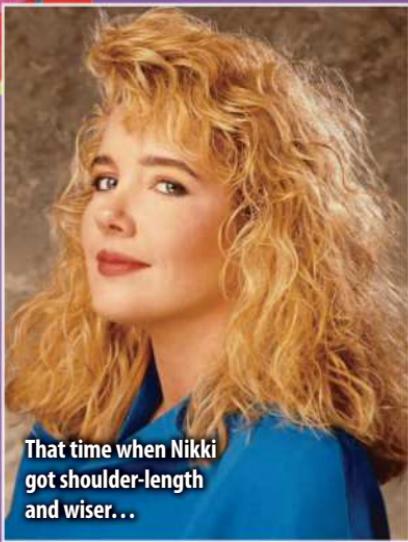
Nikki's hair was the gold at the end of the rainbow top.

**"Crimping" Her Style**  
Nikki's never hesitated to make waves — whether in her relationships or with her hairstyle. This particular look only made it easier for her in the '90s to get Victor and/or Jack tangled in her curls.



So shiny was Nikki's hair this day that she needed to wear shades.

**Teenage Dream**  
With her lustrous locks, Nikki had no trouble making herself a standout in the "big-hair" 1980s. If only she hadn't had such troubles rolling around in her pretty young head...



That time when Nikki got shoulder-length and wiser...

**Blonde Ambition**  
Strange but true: The longer Nikki lets her hair grow, the silkier it seems to get! Can you imagine if she'd ever let it extend to the Rapunzel-esque lengths that crazy Lisa Mansfield did?

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## What's Up

A sophisticated updo is the perfect remedy for Nikki on those days when she's feeling a little down.

And, considering how many divorces she's gone through, down days are kind of a given.

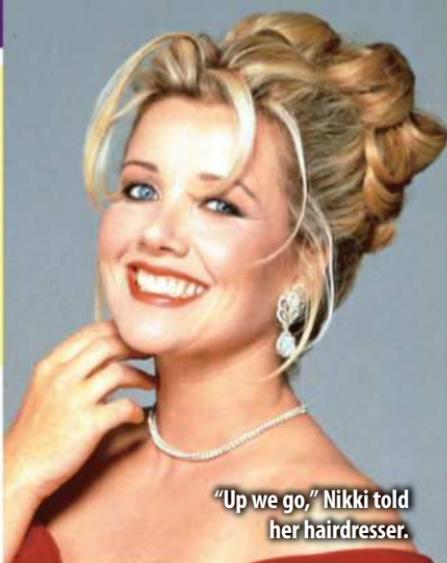


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Nikki could've stepped off the ranch and into a music video with this rockin' look.

## Anything Goes

Nikki has the rare face that's so lovely, it can pull off short cuts as well as long locks. As an added bonus, this look made it at least a little harder for rivals like Sharon or Ashley to pull her hair.

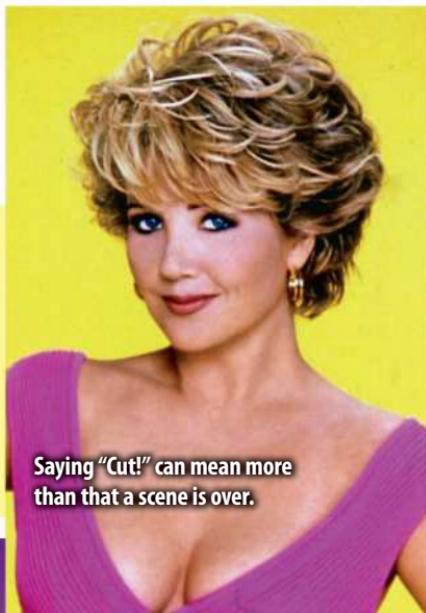


"Up we go," Nikki told her hairdresser.

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## Untamed Heart

Although the mistress of the manor left her stripper days in the past along with her feathered boa, Nikki still occasionally goes wild—with her hair, that is!



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Saying "Cut!" can mean more than that a scene is over.

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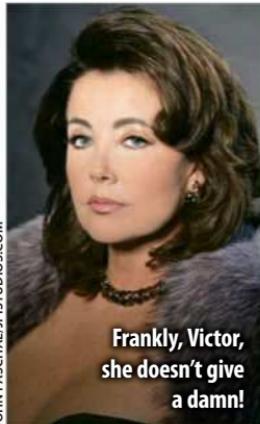


Eat your heart out,  
Jennifer Aniston!

JEFF KATZ

## Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel

Nikki showed off her playful side with a modern take on Farrah Fawcett's iconic '70s 'do. All she was missing was a pair of sidekicks and a ringleader on speakerphone.



Frankly, Victor,  
she doesn't give  
a damn!

stick with the look for long, but it made a lasting impression.

## The Dark Side

When Nikki rang in 2010 as a brunette, she could have passed for Elizabeth Taylor. She didn't

## On The Levels

For a while there, Nikki's hair had as many layers as she did. And, at bob length, this style added extra drama whenever she turned around suddenly to react to a shocking remark.

Nikki's blonde ambition:  
looking flawless.



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## Femme Fatale

Eat your heart out, Veronica Lake! Any time Nikki gives her hair a film-noir wave, viewers know it's time



Tres sleek!

to pop some corn, kick back and savor the drama. ■

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# DAYS OF OUR LIVES

BONUS SECTION

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Nadia Bjorlin (*Chloe, DAYS OF OUR LIVES*) shares tales from the (parent)hood

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# The MOTHER Lode

Last September, Nadia Bjorlin (*Chloe, DAYS OF OUR LIVES*) had her second baby boy, just 16 months after the birth of her first one. Then she returned to work only three weeks later! "It wasn't much of a maternity leave," she acknowledges. "It was more of a brief hiatus."

### Back In Business

But don't feel too sorry for the actress. After the demands of late-night feedings and

too many diaper changes to count, Bjorlin says that set life was a welcome relief. "Actually, I really enjoyed being able to get away, take a shower, have somebody blow-dry my hair and feel like a grown-up," she admits. "It's like, 'Wow! I used to take this for granted. This is so nice!'"

The other benefit of being at work? The only thing Bjorlin has to juggle is her script. "One of the biggest challenges of having two children is that you don't have enough hands. You just don't know where to put one and lift up the other!" she laughs. "Mine are both still babies, really, but they are also big boys, and they weigh a lot. My back is always hurting."

Still, Bjorlin says that she wouldn't trade the motherhood experience *(continues)* ▶

## FYI FYI FYI

**Kid Stuff:** Bjorlin's babies are Torin Mathias, 23 months, and Viggo Sebastian, seven months.

**Her Favorite Pixar Film:** "Coco. It's a brilliant movie, and there's a part that makes me cry every time," Bjorlin confides. "It's really sweet."

**By The Numbers:** A whopping 87,500 people follow the knockout's Instagram page, @nadiabjorlin.

**True Confession:** "I'm a bit of a germa-phobe," Bjorlin admits, "but now it's like, 'Okay, five second rule!'"

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**Chloe and Eve have "both been through the wringer with relationships," BJORLIN observes. "And they both enjoy music."**

▲ "Every once in a while, I'll look at them and think, 'I can't believe I made those little people,'" BJORLIN says of her boys. "It's so cool!"

for the world, both in terms of personal growth and what it's done for her as a performer. "It's opened up a whole new world for me, emotionally. I see things differently, and I relate to Chloe better now," she reveals. "I understand that it's not about me anymore and that I would give my life for them in a second, no question."

## Will She Or Won't She?

However, as a single parent, Chloe's got the added pressure of having to provide for her son, which is why she bought Doug's Place with Julie. But while that



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"I just love Susan Seaforth Hayes (Julie)," BJORLIN shares. "I'm supposed to be so annoyed with her [on screen], but she's so charming and sweet that I'm like, 'Okay, I can't look at you.'"

provided stability, it doesn't satisfy Chloe's drive to succeed as a singer. That's why the unexpected offer by a handsome, mysterious man to work on some music in Mexico piqued her interest. For Chloe, it was like, "Maybe this is the opportunity I've been waiting for. And maybe it's meant to be. Maybe this is the last time I'll ever have an opportunity for something like this!" BJORLIN suggests. "So it's an awfully tempting offer."



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**DAYS  
OF OUR  
LIVES**

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▲ When Lucas and Chloe first connected on DAYS, BJORLIN and DATTILO "were in a different time in our lives," she reflects.

## Will Lucas Blow It?

However, for Lucas, the idea of her leaving the country with a perfect stranger seems nuts. Besides, wouldn't that mean putting a pin in their recently-renewed relationship? Alas, telling an independent woman what she can and can't do is never a good idea. Did he learn nothing from being with Sami? "Chloe's like, 'I'm a grown woman!'" BJORLIN offers. "Don't you have faith in me to check this out? Do you not think I'm talented enough for somebody to want to come after me like this?"

Yep, with both her personal and professional lives on the line, Chloe's storyline looks like it's definitely heating up again. For BJORLIN, jumping off the backburner and back into the fire, especially with BRYAN R. DATTILO (Lucas) again, was a welcome opportunity. "All we do," she confesses, "is laugh!"

—Kelli M. Larson with reporting by  
Michelle Moro Parkerton

## IT TAKES TWO

When it comes to caring for their kids, BJORLIN says that husband GRANT TURNBULL is an equal partner. "He's an awesome papa! When he's not at work, then he's on full-on daddy duty," she says proudly. "We split the responsibilities and have certain jobs now. I think it happened when I was pregnant. He started giving the baths because I couldn't like lean over the tub anymore, but now I think he enjoys it." While the idea of having a third child is tempting, the actress insists they'd need to wait a few years, get the schedule down, and you know, maybe make it out to a restaurant sometime first. "Their naptimes are always different," she observes. "It's basically a beautiful hostage situation."



BJORLIN'S HOME LIFE  
IS "A JUGGLING ACT,"  
SHE SAYS.

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Your favorite DAYS stars weigh in...

# ROUNDUP

**Question: What talent, outside of acting, would you most like to have?**

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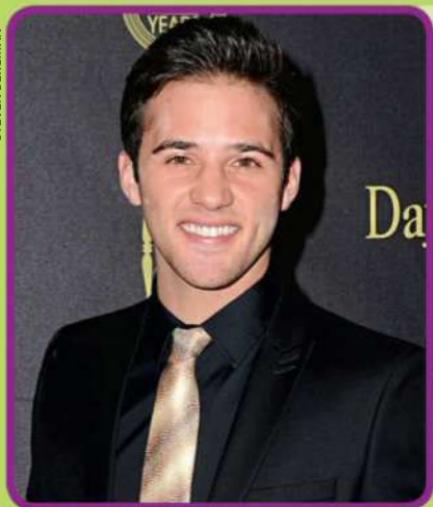
### **Marci Miller (Abigail):**

"I'd like to know how to paint and be like a visual artist."

### **Judi Evans (Adrienne):**

"Singing. I love to sing, but can't carry a tune. I do sing all the time in my car. Nobody gets to hear it, thank God, because it would hurt their ears."

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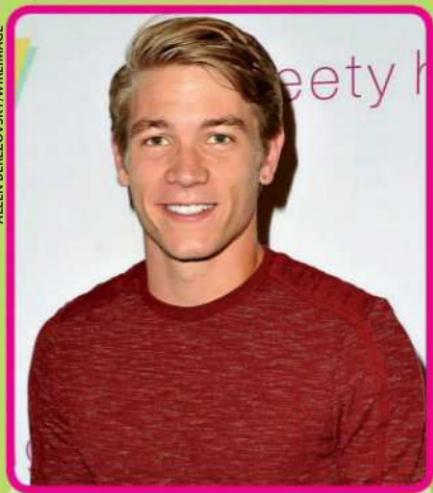


## **Casey Moss (JJ):**

"I would love to be good at math. I am not. My brain just doesn't work that way. With a guitar or a piano, I can hear the music, know how to play it and see myself doing it immediately. But when I look at a math equation — even if it's as easy as third-grade math — it's like [makes an explosion sound]. I can't do it."

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## **Lucas Adams (Tripp):**

"It would be really cool to be able to cook well. Or to be able to make anything, like be a craftsman. I'm a pretty decent handyman, and I'm pretty decent at cooking, but I'm not amazing at either of them!"

STEVEN BERGMAN



## **Susan Seaforth Hayes (Julie):**

"I'd like to write more. Bill [Hayes, Doug] and I are working on *Jubilee*, the sequel to our first novel, *Trumpet*. It's set in Charleston in 1820, and the story is about slavery and the theatre of the time. It's gonna be pretty good!"

# MARCI MILLER ABIGAIL DiM

**A**t first glance, DAYS OF OUR LIVES' Abigail is as different as night and day from her more grounded portrayer, Marci Miller. Aside from their gorgeous tresses and love for the men in their lives, they have little in common. However, *Soaps In Depth* asked Miller to dig deep, and what she turned up might actually surprise you!

### **What's the oddest thing in your closet?**

"I did a play in Louisville, KY, called *Seascape*, and a woman from the ballet hand-painted this lizard costume on a unitard for me. It's gorgeous, so I can't get rid of it, but it's a lizard costume, so I'm never gonna wear it again."

### **What's the oddest thing in Abigail's?**

"Abby's pretty traditional in a lot of ways, so maybe just one dress that's like super slinky with a huge pattern and bright colors."

### **Where are you the happiest?**

"I'm the happiest when I'm traveling with my husband and doing or experiencing something new."

### **Where is Abigail the happiest?**

"Abby is the happiest when she's home with her family, and everything is right in the world."

### **What experience most influenced you?**

"Being raised by my mother. We didn't have a ton of money, but if there was something I wanted to do, she always said yes. She let me fully express myself — whatever it was that I was interested in. That was very powerful and continues to be."

### **What experience most influenced Abby's life?**

"Similarly, the greatest influence in Abby's life has been her family. Much of the time, her motivation is to be in a situation where she is loving her family and taking care of them [like her folks did her]."

### **What is your favorite guilty pleasure?**

"Mine is definitely related to sweets. Just eating something that is so bad like a donut or ice cream."

### **What is Abby's favorite guilty pleasure?**

"Abby might also say ice cream, but she'd be more controlled about it. She'd say, 'I'm gonna have one scoop of ice cream,' whereas I'd go and get a whole dozen donuts!"

### **Who is your best friend?**

"Oh, my husband, Ryan, is my best friend."

### **Who is Abby's best friend?**

"Chad is Abby's best friend."

### **What are you most afraid of?**

"The loss of my spouse is my greatest fear."

### **What is Abby most afraid of?**

"It's the same for Abby. I think there are a lot of similarities between us as far as core things go."

### **Who or what makes you laugh?**

"I tend to laugh easily, but my husband makes me laugh more than anybody ever has."

### **Who or what makes Abby laugh?**

"I think she gets a kick out of Thomas."

### **Were you voted most likely to do something in high school?**

"I was voted most talented in high school!"

# DAYS OF OUR LIVES VS. THE CAMERA



## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

BONUS SECTION

**Was Abigail voted most likely to do something when she was in high school?**

"I think Abby might have been voted most likely to succeed."

**What is your personal philosophy?**

"I think it's just being fully who I am, not second-guessing that and not trying to people-please or bend to the opinions of others."

**What would you say is Abby's personal philosophy?**

"I think for Abby, it's about loving people in the way that she wants to be loved."

**What is the one thing that you'd really like to try or accomplish in your lifetime?**

"The easy answer is that I want to write, produce and make my own movies, but the better answer is that regardless of where my career goes, I want to have a sense of community and make getting to know people more deeply be a very important, intentional part of my life."

**What might Abby like to try or accomplish in her lifetime?**

"Raise a happy, healthy, beautiful family in a loving home and see her kids go on to do the same thing. She wants to be Alice Horton. She wants to have the house for her kids to come around to at Christmastime and hang ornaments and be there together and live a very fulfilled life."



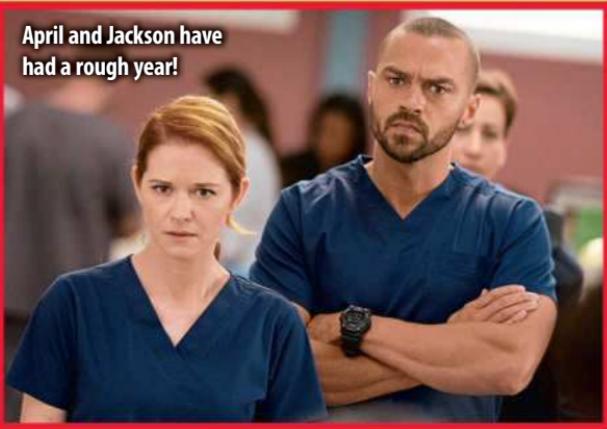
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News, views and reviews from around the dial!

## Doctor, Doctor

Fans have been in an uproar since it was announced that GREY'S ANATOMY's Arizona (Jessica Capshaw) and April (Sarah Drew) will soon exit the hospital drama. Truth be told, Arizona hasn't exactly had a lot of story this season, and we're kinda hoping that her exit involves a reunion with her ex, Callie. But the decision to write off April is downright baffling. In recent weeks, we have watched the character spiral out of control following a crisis of faith, and Drew has done some of her finest work ever (which is saying something, given the dramatic journey April's been on over the past few years!). That said, after 14 seasons which have seen nearly ev-

April and Jackson have had a rough year!



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ery original cast member exit, we have faith that the still wildly popular drama will survive these latest departures, too.

## IS IT JUST US?

... or has ABC's new legal drama FOR THE PEOPLE earned a place on your viewing schedule? More easily accessible than the excruciatingly complex HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER, the show feels like a throwback to the early

days of GREY'S ANATOMY, with a bit of L.A. LAW thrown in for good measure. Sure, we can't yet tell you the names of the interchangeable newbies battling it out in the courtroom, but Hope Davis (as Federal Public Defender Jill Carlan) and Vondie Curtis-Hall (as Chief Judge Nicholas Byrne) ground the show in such a way that we wind up thinking all those kids running around the courthouse will be okay under their watch.

ABC/ERIC MCCANDLESS



Davis is helping keep the law in order.

# After Dark

PRIME  
TIME  
SOAP IN DEPTH

## Reversal Of Fortune

As big fans of THE HAVES AND THE HAVE NOTS, we were pretty disappointed in the season finale... especially since promos had already shown the "cliffhanger" in which Veronica approached David and Erica's love shack! As the show ramps up for the new season — which we'll have

an exclusive preview of in the next CBS issue — we'd like to suggest a radical change. Imagine if long-suffering Hanna, pushed over the edge by grandson Q's death, went from God-fearing to devil-may-care, even as wick-



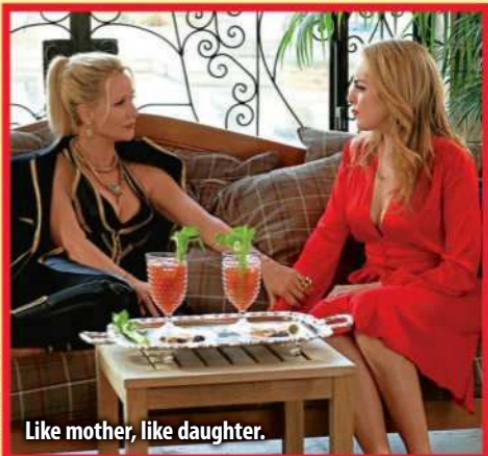
What if Hanna became a holy terror?

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ed daughter Candace finally saw the error of her ways? While the sudsers remain OWN's most popular show, the ratings have taken a bit of a hit, so maybe a shake-up is exactly what's needed to bring back the buzz!

## More, More, More

Look, let's just say right up front that the CW's reboot of DYNASTY is a flawed show. But we were still thrilled to hear that the soap was picked up for a second season. Nicollette Sheridan's recently-introduced Alexis is not a carbon copy of Joan Collins' original version, but that's a good thing, given that those designer pumps would be impossible to replicate. We could sit and watch the mother/daughter duo of Alexis and Fallon (played to bitchy perfection by Elizabeth Gillies) all day. Heck, maybe discarding half the cast in order to focus on them — as well as Alan Dale's wry Joseph and Adam Huber's ridiculously charismatic Liam — would provide just the ratings boost this show needs!



Like mother, like daughter.

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# gold star

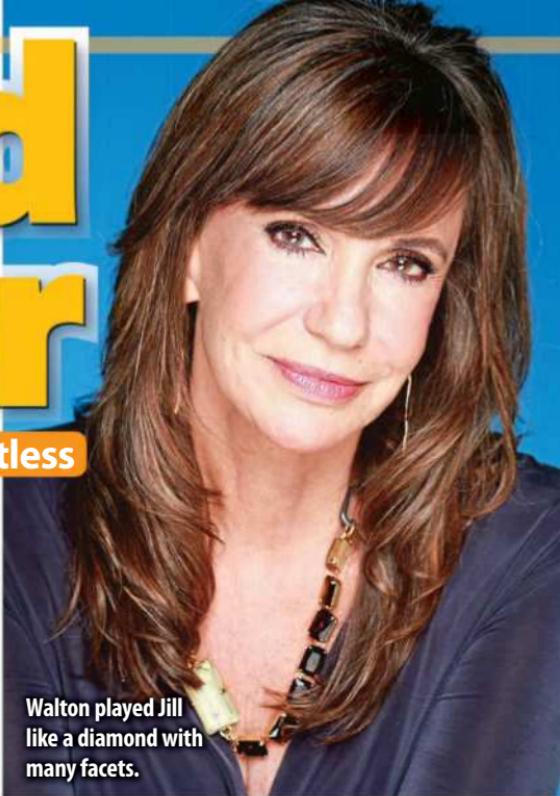
## The Young & The Restless

*THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'*  
Jess Walton brings alter ego  
*Jill* back with gusto!

Whenever *THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'* Jill pops back into Genoa City, we know that we won't be bored. However, this time around, as the soap celebrated its 45th anniversary, we got an extra dose of Jill-centric feistiness as the beautician-turned-businesswoman dealt with her own blast from the past, running into her former stepdaughters, Leslie and Lorie Brooks. The phenomenal talent of Jess Walton, which could actually make us forget that she wasn't the actress who'd played the character when her feud with the Brooks sisters began, deserves applause... as well as this week's Gold Star!

### Tense "Family" Reunion

Jill was already on the warpath when she returned to town, prepared to confront Nikki about changing Chancellor Park and

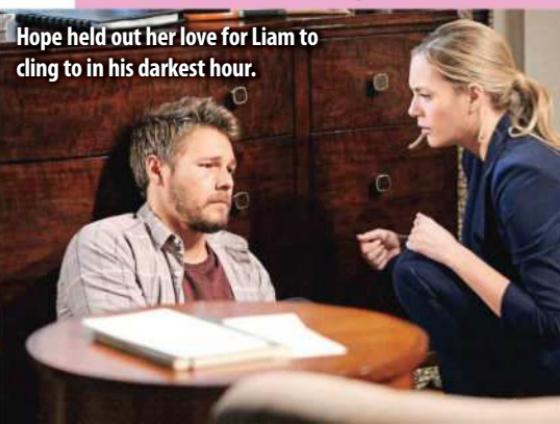


Walton played Jill like a diamond with many facets.

Katherine's memorial... so it didn't take much to get her riled up when she overheard her name being mentioned

### standout scene

**B&B** Two Truths Emerge



Hope held out her love for Liam to cling to in his darkest hour.

— and not in a good way — at the GCAC. Still, surprise flickered across her face when she traced the source of the condescension back to the Brooks sisters, who were in town to honor their father — Jill's former hubby — Stuart. It took about two seconds before barbs were flying, with Lorie denouncing her dad's ill-fated marriage to Jill, prompting her to reply, "In case you've both forgotten, Stuart's life was extended because of me! I performed an emergency tracheotomy on him. He was choking... I followed Snapper's instructions to the letter over the phone, and it was horrible. But by the time the paramedics got there, Stuart was breathing again!"

While Leslie admitted that Jill had been a hero that day, Lorie was quick to mock, "It was all the other days that you were with Dad that were a problem for us." Impatience flared in Jill's eyes as the women recalled her less-than-admirable seduction of Stuart, who happened to be then-mother Liz's boyfriend. "For God's sakes!" she huffed. "I was a single mother trying to provide a

"It was me." THE BOLD & BEAUTIFUL's Liam uttered the phrase over and over to a disbelieving Hope, who hastily tried to convince him that the "memories" he had of his father's shooting were only the byproduct of too much stress. "You have a lot going on in your life right now," she uttered, a rising tremor in her voice. "What happened with Bill and Steffy was devastating, but

you did not shoot him."

Annika Noelle (Hope) and Scott Clifton (Liam) each brought a terrific, amped-up energy to the scene, which was one full of confusion, panic and desperation. "What happened to me?" Liam asked. "Why did I do this?"

Liam was quite literally at his wit's end as Hope tried to maintain her signature voice of reason in the midst of an alarming unraveling. "Liam, you are the kindest, gentlest man I know," she reassured him. "You would never do

good home for my son, okay? And when the opportunity arose, I took it!"

## Many Shades Of Jill

There's no question that Jill has a ruthless streak. But she also has tremendous compassion. Later, when Dina attacked her for being a floozy who stole John Abbott, Jill kept her claws firmly sheathed, recognizing that Dina was in the grip of an Alzheimer's episode. Still, Jill isn't going to be nominated for sainthood anytime soon. In fact, she couldn't contain her exasperation after spending time with Dina and her erratic personality. "My God, how do you stand the constant back and forth with that woman!" she asked Abby, visibly annoyed.

Like a flawless sculpture, Walton has carved out a multilayered character — one who is unapologetic about her past, irascible in the present and sly with her humor. And that's why, when Jill's globetrotting adventure with Colin continues, we will be grabbing that pen to eagerly mark our calendars for Walton's return engagement!



something like this."

When he reached for his phone to notify the police, the blonde flung it from his hands as if it might burn them both. "I can't lose you, Liam. I love you," she declared. "Are you listening? I love you!"

Hope then swore that she would not let Liam go to prison for what he'd done. "I'm not going to live the rest of my life without you." It was an admission we knew would prove a game-changer for this couple, even in the midst of their very harrowing here-and-now.

# StarTalk

*The hot topic of the week*

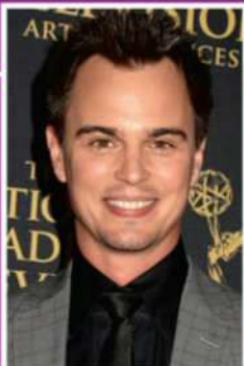
**Q:** What's  
your worst  
screw-up or disaster  
in the kitchen?

**Lauralee Bell  
(Christine, Y&R)**

"They're all disasters. I really master about four things, but the smoke alarm goes off way more than it should. I've learned to turn on the fan, but our fan is a slow build, and by the time I'm in a panic, like the bacon is burning or something is producing a ton of smoke, I turn the fan on, and I'm talking to it: 'C'mon, c'mon, c'mon!' But it's so slow! It won't get to full capacity until the fire alarm goes off! That has been a recurring occurrence!"



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### Darin Brooks (Wyatt, B&B)

"I'm really good about kitchen stuff because I lived with my aunt for a while and she was sort of OCD, which is why I'm now sort of OCD in the kitchen. I do remember a time when I was a teenager, one thing I probably regret is putting the tinfoil wrapper from a Jack In

The Box burger in the microwave. That scared the hell out of me. I thought I was going to burn down the house!"

### Cait Fairbanks (Tessa, Y&R)

"I have a gas stove, and I thought I had to light it, but you just have to turn the knob a little bit more, so I almost burnt my face off! That would be the biggest disaster. Or when I made Bananas Foster, where you have to add alcohol and light it on fire... so basically anything with fire! I love to cook, but I can't flambé."



### Anthony Turpel (R.J., B&B)

"I can barely make cereal! I usually just eat microwavable meals because I'm young and I don't feel like spending time on making dinner. I was trying to make a Toaster Strudel the other day and I forgot to push the lever down. That's the most exciting thing I can think of!"



### Jacqueline MacInnes Wood (Steffy, B&B)

"It's so bad. This happened two or three years ago: I was in the kitchen boiling water and my arm hit the pot and the boiling water splashed all over me. I got third-degree burns. I had to go to the emergency room. It was the most horrific pain I've ever been in. I started to go into shock. It was awful, awful, awful."

all those kitchen shows. I've been cooking for years. But the worst? Well, stuff happens. I've set things on fire. Not the house, but different dishes. Or I've just burnt things so bad that it's like, 'Shall we just order pizza tonight?'"



### Jacob Young (Rick, B&B)

"Well, you know I love to cook. I follow Anthony Bourdain and

# All-Star Scrapbook

Step back in time with your favorite actors' photos

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We all know what a talented actress *AS THE WORLD TURNS'* Martha Byrne (Lily/Rose) is, but not everyone may realize that she's also an accomplished singer with three albums under her belt! To coincide with the release of her third album, *The Other Side*, Byrne celebrated with a special performance and a CD launch party. Among those at the shindig were TV sister-in-law Marie Wilson (Meg) and grandmother, Kathleen Widdoes (Emma), plus hairstylist Veronica Brayman and the show's head of makeup, Eldo Ray Estes. Speaking of makeup, Wilson can't help but remember the first time she heard Byrne's CD. "God, when it first came out," Wilson marvels, "Martha played it in the makeup room. There were quite a few songs I loved, but there was one song that just... hit home. I just started crying, and I was in the makeup chair, and then poor Anette [Lian-Williams] was like, 'Oh my God, the makeup's running!' And I'm like, 'I'm sorry!'" She can't help but laugh. "I loved it. It really hit home. And there went the makeup! At least I was in the makeup chair, so it was fixable!"



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# PlotPoints

Your at-a-glance guide to who, what, where, when and why



## ATTACKED

**Y&R** Victor, by J.T.



## RELEASED FROM JAIL

**B&B** Ridge



## CONFESSED

**B&B** Liam told Bill he pulled the trigger.

**B&B** Hope told Liam that she loves him.



## ARRESTED

**Y&R** Jack, for attacking Victor



## CONFRONTED

**Y&R** Mac called J.T. out on his past abusive behavior.

**Y&R** Jill and Nikki had a public catfight.



## UNCERTAIN

**B&B** Katie questioned what a future with Wyatt would really mean.



## VISITED

**Y&R** Victor, by a mystery woman



**THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'** Kyle couldn't get his family to agree on a pizza order let alone Jabot's future.



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**THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's** Liam and Hope got closer than Steffy would probably like.



## ROMANTIC DEVELOPMENTS

**B&B** Hope and Liam kissed.

**Y&R** J.T. and Victoria announced their engagement.



## PARALYZED

**Y&R** Victor



## LEFT TOWN

**B&B** Sally and Thomas

**Y&R** Victoria, J.T. and the kids



## BUSINESS MOVES

**B&B** Wyatt temporarily took over Spencer Publications.

**Y&R** Kyle fired Gloria and wanted to take Jabot public.

**Y&R** J.T. secretly leaked word of Victoria's demotion.

## Storyline Recaps

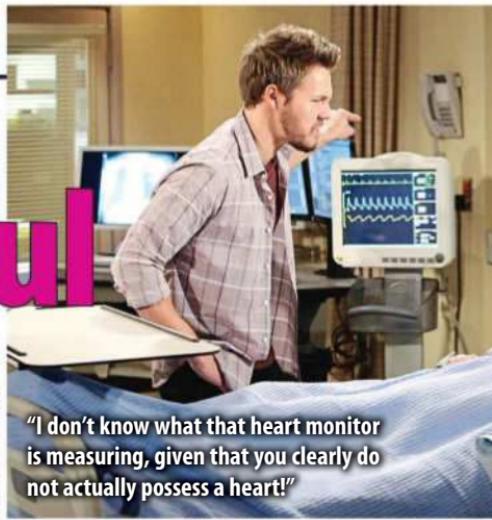
# Bold & Beautiful

### Liam Confesses To Bill!

With Hope acting as a mediator, of sorts, Liam privately confessed to Bill that he was the person who'd shot him. Initially, Bill was disbelieving, thinking it was merely a ploy to get Ridge off the hook. Liam eventually managed to persuade his father to take a long, hard look at his own culpability in the current predicament. The Forresters were overjoyed when Ridge was finally released from jail after Bill changed his story about having seen Ridge shoot him. Of course, with Ridge no longer a suspect, everyone wondered who'd really pulled the trigger! Eric and Wyatt each pondered whether someone else in the family fold was the would-be murderer. Thorne had mixed feelings about Ridge's return, believing that his brother's absence had only served to prove that Forrester Creations could function just fine without him in the CEO's chair. Later, Detective Sanchez suggested recreating the night of the crime to jog Bill's memory about who might have pulled the trigger.

### HOPE FINALLY COMES CLEAN

Hope tried to help Liam



"I don't know what that heart monitor is measuring, given that you clearly do not actually possess a heart!"

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overcome his feelings of guilt with regard to the shooting, urging him not to let incidents of recent months cast doubt on his own integrity. After all, she posited, Bill and Steffy were mostly to blame! Just as Liam had confided in Hope about trying to off his father, she had a secret confession of her own for him: She was still deeply in love with him! Though Steffy took her father's release from jail as a sign that Liam still loved her enough to convince his dad to back off his accusations, she couldn't help but worry about the amount of time Liam and Hope had been spending together. Her suspicions had merit. Not only were Liam and Hope exploring their feelings for each other, but they also shared a kiss!

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

(Thorne discovers Ridge has been arrested for shooting Bill.)

**THORNE:** What did my brother say?

**BROOKE:** That he didn't do it, of course.

**THORNE:** That's not exactly a solid defense.

### DECISION TIME FOR KATIE!

While his father continued to recuperate from the shooting at home, Wyatt

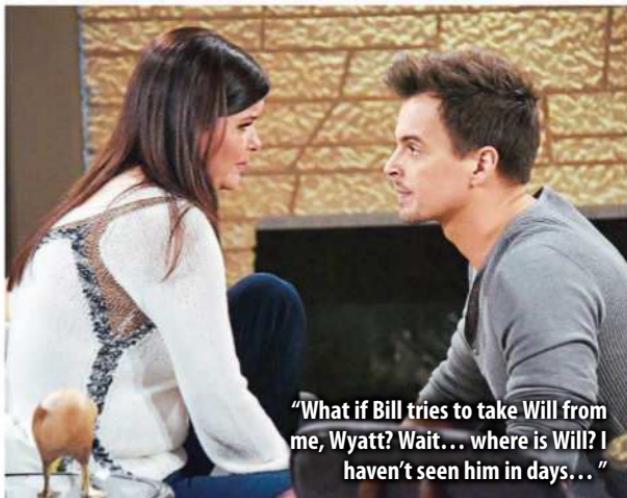


# Sneak Preview

**Someone is desperate to ease their own pain!**

**Katie has a heart-to-heart with Brooke.**

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**"What if Bill tries to take Will from me, Wyatt? Wait... where is Will? I haven't seen him in days..."**

filled in as the big boss at Spencer Publications, where he found himself facing a special request from former employee Jarrett. Thorne managed to get under Katie's skin when he pressed her on the pros and cons of building a life with Wyatt. She was unnerved when Thorne pointed out that Wyatt and Bill would always be a package deal. Upon discov-

ering that Katie still feared Bill would go through with suing for full custody of Will, Wyatt decided to take immediate action. Bill later offered Wyatt the keys to his proverbial kingdom (i.e., an assurance he would one day run Spencer Publications), but it came with one pretty major stipulation.

## RIDGE TAKES SIDES

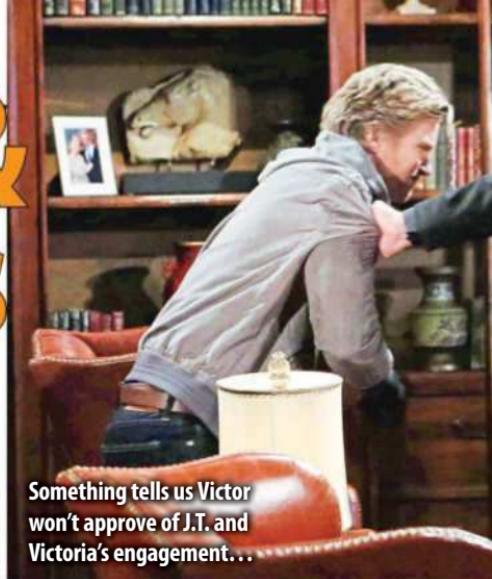
After arguing with her stepsister about Liam's current state of mind, Steffy made a bold accusation against Hope. Though Hope and Liam continued to work closely together on Hope For The Future, Steffy tried to capitalize on a surprise run-in with Liam at Forrester Creations. Ridge naturally took his daughter's side in the Steffy/Hope rivalry, and he was blunt in his assessment of

Hope's motives in a conversation with Brooke. Meanwhile, Brooke could see that her husband's real anger issues still centered around Bill and the mess he'd made of Steffy's marriage. After Ridge paid Bill an unwelcome house call, Brooke warned her hubby that he could end up right back behind bars if he didn't get a handle on his rage!

# Young & Restless

### Victor Fights For His Life!

Victor fought with J.T. after catching him rifling through his study. The scuffle ended with The Mustache taking a header down the stairs! After J.T. fled, an inebriated Jack arrived. Instead of helping the unconscious Victor, Jack rifled through his rival's study! On his way out the door, Jack had second thoughts and called for help, with Victor being whisked to the hospital! Ashley visited her ex, and was shocked when Victor woke up. She begged him to name his attacker. Victor asked for Victoria, then lapsed into unconsciousness and was rushed into surgery! Across town, J.T. pressured Victoria into announcing their engagement. But she refused to do that until he was officially divorced from Mac. Motivated, J.T. agreed to Mac's custody terms to speed up their divorce. Still, Victoria persuaded J.T. to attend couple's counseling before they tied the knot. After a few sessions, she had second thoughts about remarrying the hunk, prompting J.T. to undermine her confidence to get her under his thumb again! Meanwhile, J.T.



Something tells us Victor won't approve of J.T. and Victoria's engagement...

freaked when he learned Victor's medical condition was improving. During a private moment, the sleuth disconnected Victor from life-support, causing the billionaire to flatline! Thankfully, the doctors revived the tycoon, and J.T. was relieved that Victor couldn't speak or move! In an attempt to control Victoria, J.T. leaked news of her demotion to the public and used her embarrassment to whisk her and the kids to Hawaii. Unbeknownst to Victoria, J.T. had no intention of returning to Genoa City!

### KYLE RETURNS!

Despite helping Victor, Jack was arrested for attacking the billionaire! While in jail, Jack was visited by Kyle, who listed all of his grievances against his dad. In fact, Kyle was unrepentant about his alliance with Victor and revealed his plan to take over Jabot! To that end, he installed himself in the

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*(Nick deals with the news that his mom is having an affair.)*

**NICK:** I mean, I'm trying not to think about my mother doing the walk of shame.

**PHYLLIS:** Well, she didn't look ashamed to me.



# Sneak Preview

A fan favorite is coming home!

Someone makes a major move!

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Kyle proved to be a chip off the old block... much to said block's disappointment.

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CEO office. When Ashley arrived, he told his aunt that he'd returned to make things right with his father and keep Jabot afloat. Yet when Ashley shared the news with Jack, he warned her to protect the company from his son! Kyle bonded with Dina, but was unaware that the mystery man she kept referring to was Jack's biological father. At Jabot, Kyle fired Gloria upon realizing she was loyal to Jack. Ashley sought Abby's assistance in blocking Kyle from moving into the mansion. Of course, that didn't stop Kyle from launching his plan to take Jabot public, which meant spinning off Fenmore's. Under-

standably, Lauren was thrilled to regain complete control of her company again, and warned Phyllis — who shared the news with Billy — that she expected her to vote in favor of Kyle's scheme!

## HILARY LANDS HER MAN!

Hilary was on a high after making love with Devon... until she realized that he planned to continue seeing Simone. Of course, that didn't stop the vixen from gloating to Lily that she and Devon had gotten together in the biblical sense! Next, Hilary used Kyle to try and make Devon jealous!

## AROUND TOWN

Sharon confided to Mariah that she and Nick had nearly made love, and she was conflicted about her feelings for him. Later, Sharon decided to take control of her life by going on a date... which had Nick battling the green-eyed monster! When Nick confided that he'd kissed Sharon, Phyllis warned that Sharon might be using him to regain custody of Christian! At the GCAC, Abby was charmed by Arturo, who lent a sympathetic ear to her complaints. At the dedication for the gardens dedicated to Katherine, Nikki and Jill fought for the spotlight... then fought each other! Nick became suspicious after seeing a mystery woman fleeing Victor's hospital room.

# Storyline Recaps

What you missed on  
all the other shows



## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Franco rescued Liz and Jake from Harvey, then forced the villain to come clean about molesting him. Having learned the truth from Betsy, Drew found the two men fighting and fatally shot Harvey! Peter played on Griffin's empathy so he'd keep his secret, but Ava's interest was piqued. With Maxie furious that Lulu was investigating Henrik and that he'd written a book, Peter suggested she read *The Severed Branch*. After reviewing Aurora's early copy of the tome, Anna realized that she was Henrik's next target! Valentine ordered Peter to leave town. Peter — who was also being investigated by Curtis on Nina's behalf — refused to do so. A visiting Emma was thrilled to join Anna on a Swiss spy mission. But before they left, a flustered Anna gave Finn and Alexis the green light. After Nelle's machination led Carly to attack Sonny — who was troubled by Mike's memory of Croton — he insisted his wife get checked by Griffin. Sam left town to figure out where her head was at.



A husband does everything he can to try to show his support to his beloved wife.

## b&b body of work answers (from page 46)

- a. Sally
- b. Shirley
- c. Rick
- d. Saul



## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Lucas tried talking Chloe out of accepting Miguel's offer. Tripp unexpectedly picked Claire over Ciara. Vivian claimed she wanted a truce with Victor and Maggie, even as she urged Leo not to give up taking Sonny down. Hope returned to town and tried comforting Rafe after Gabi was sentenced. He was less comforted by Hope's decision about their marriage, but he still vowed to fight for his wife. Marlena realized she'd been tricked by one of Abigail's alters and was horrified to learn that Gabby and Stefan were together. Stefan kidnapped Marlena to keep her from telling anyone, although her disappearance didn't go unnoticed by John! Gabby found it difficult to fend off Chad's advances, while Abigail struggled to figure out what was happening to her!



When Marlena issues a warning to Stefan, will he be able to hear what she's saying?

## y&r word search answers (from page 56)

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The  
winner!

18% 72%



## Sleepwear Style

Voters thought THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Ashleigh Brewer (ex-Ivy) pulled off the pajama-and-loungewear-inspired trend perfectly!



The  
winner!

14% 76%

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## What Were They Thinking?



While the Obie Awards ceremony she was attending had nothing to do with Obi Wan Kenobi, Marisa Tomei (Marcy, AS THE WORLD TURNS) looks like she was trying to imitate the Jedi master with her choice of dress!

## White Hot

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS's Melissa Ordway (Abby) always looks fantastic on the red carpet, and though a lot of fans thought the black halter dress was fabulous, more gravitated toward the simple, yet modern, white gown.

(continued)

## Tunic Time

Whether worn as a dress or paired with shorts or slacks, tunics and kaftans are as versatile as they are comfortably chic!



**Julianne Moore**  
**(Frannie/Sabrina,  
ATWT)**



**Katherine  
Kelly Lang**  
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