

SOAP TALK

Eddie Lehmann left 'General Hospital' of own accord

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: Who is and what happened to the lovely actress playing Katherine Delasfield on *General Hospital*? Is she truly a classical pianist? What is her background? —F. Fitch, Nacogdoches, Texas

Dear Reader: Eddie Lehmann (ex-Katherine on *GH*) left the show in November 1990. According to Lehmann, she was the one who chose not to re-sign her contract. She felt her character had been put on the backburner and wasn't really going anywhere.

GH was Lehmann's first attempt at acting. In fact, she had never even had an acting class before appearing on the show. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she began her musical training at age 4, and by age 6 she had performed in several recital halls in New York. She moved to Los Angeles when she was 8 and began studying piano, chamber music and music theory at the University of Southern California. After graduation from high school, Lehmann continued her studies at USC.

The accomplished singer has performed in hundreds of musical commercials and in studio singing assignments with top recording artists and groups. She has been musically involved in numerous motion picture and television productions.

Lehmann wants to continue to act and is keeping her options open on what to do next.

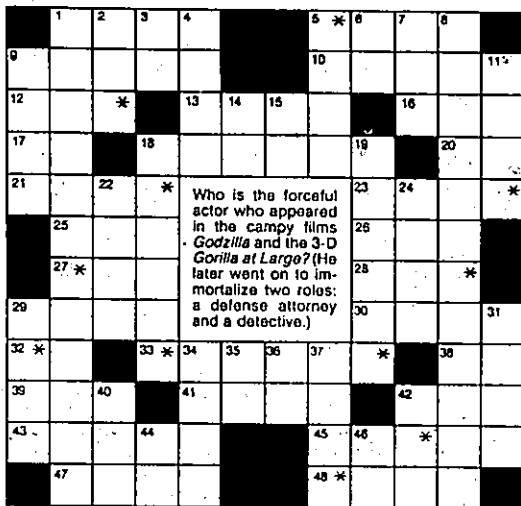
Dear Candace: A friend told me that they are taking my favorite show, *Twin Peaks*, off the air. I know the show is kind of strange, but it is a terrific show. I'd like to send a letter to the network to tell them to please put it back on the air. —Twin Peaks fan in Florida

Dear Fan: *Twin Peaks* was on hiatus due to the poor performance it made in the Nielsen ratings. Most people concerned with the show believe that the poor ratings were due to the show's move to Saturday nights.

If you would like to voice your opinions about *Twin Peaks*, write to: *Twin Peaks*, c/o ABC Audience Information, 77 W. 66th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10023.

I want to hear from you! If you have a favorite soap scenario you would like to sound off about, or a question about the soaps, write to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0748.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Who is the forceful actor who appeared in the campy films *Godzilla* and the 3-D *Godzilla at Large*? (He later went on to immortalize two roles: a defense attorney and a detective.)

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Danson and Knight
5. Middle East resident
9. Common verb
10. Character in *Pearl*
12. Above, for short
13. Actress Samms'
16. Linkletter or Carney
17. 000, in old time
18. Kadeem Hardison's role
20. Inventor Edison's initials
21. Evening, Fr.
23. College building
25. Mme. in Barcelona
26. ___ is me!
27. Style of jazz
28. Word with burg of how
29. Actress in *Cagney and Lacey*
30. Carry on
32. Just the Ten of ___
33. The Cosby Show's Phynice ___
36. Monogram for Popeye's love
39. ___ Wonder Years
41. Role on *Cheers*
42. J-N connection
43. Did a shoemaker's job
45. Eat away
47. Cratty
48. Loch ___ monster

14. Caroline, to Mary and Laura Ingalls
15. AF ___ *Chudron*
18. Polly ___ of *My Darling Clementine*
19. Star of *Over My Dead Body*
22. Do a household chore
24. Charlie Chaplin's wife
29. Egyptian lung and his namesakes
31. Large volume
34. Den Matlock's portrayer
35. Thus
36. Monogram for Reddy
37. Sherman Hemley's series
40. Watch or Whitney
42. Boxing match outcomes, abbr.
44. ___ Dorado, 1967 film
46. Prefix for done or set

Solution

