

FRIDAY PRIME TIME OCTOBER 4

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WJBK 5 2	News	CBS News	Hard Copy	Current Affair	Princesses	Brooklyn Bridge Says of Summer	40 Minutes (1991) Max Wallace, Morley Safer and Co. Bracey present the best of profiles and interviews from the past 23 years.			
WDIV 3 3	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Real Life With Jane Pauley	Exposé	Dear John	Flesh 'n Blood King Strong	Reasonable Doubt Dicky pursues a murder witness	
WKYC 3 3	News		ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	Family Matters	Step by Step Rules of the House	Perfect Strangers	Baby Talk Security	20/20 John Stossel goes undercover to catch thieves selling luxury cars	
WKBD 5 5	Who's the Boss? Reunion	Family Ties	Golden Girls The Truth Will Out	Married... With Children	America's Most Wanted A Hungarian immigrant is connected		Ultimate Challenge A daring motorcycle stunt		News	
WXON 2 2	Full House Joey's Place	Perfect Strangers The Ring	Different World	227 Best Friends	MOVIE: Into the Homeland (Adventure Drama) (1987) A teenage girl becomes involved with a white supremacist group. P. Boone, C. Thomas Howse				Highway to Heaven A young boy puts his career on the line	
CBET 3	CBC News		CBC Newsmag	Max Glick The Wife of Bath's Tale	Rumpole of the Bailey	Street Legal Chuck turns to a jamhouse buddy to rebuild his practice.			National and the Journal	
WTVS 3 3	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Massey World	Washington West in Review	Wall Street West	Off the Record	Marlyn Mackay's Autograph		War Film: Chronology in Europe Visual Records of WWII	
WGPR 3 3	New Dance		Detroit Daily		Keys to the Kingdom	Landmark Temple	Success-N-Life		Jack Van Impe	Makili Palitadian TV
SCAM 3	Inside Reeling	Sportsman's Adventures	Paul Hornung's Sports Showcase		Women's College Volleyball UCLA at Long Beach State (T)				Women's Soccer U.S. World Cup Team vs Norway (T)	

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STAR NOTES

Elayne Boosler's naked underneath

By Suzanne Gill

Comedian Elayne Boosler's fourth Showtime special, *Elayne Boosler: Live Nude Girls*, debuts Friday, Oct. 4, on the premium cable network.

"It's bait and switch," she says coyly of the provocative title, "but it is a major piece of material on the show."

In fact, Boosler's act is more mainstream than most. She eschews elaborate props and set dressing and dismisses profanity as "just a bunch of junk." Neither a shy violet nor an in-your-face bombast, Boosler uses normalcy to her advantage.

"What I say, I say in a very traditional sense, and I'm the most radical person that's ever stood up and been female. I don't dress like a clown, (so critics can't) immediately dismiss me. I stand there looking extremely normal, and then I do say, 'By the way, get your foot out of my face.'"

"My job is to entertain first," Boosler says, adding that she works hard to be original. But she wants her audiences to go home with something to think

about, too. "That is the cutting edge. The cutting edge isn't jumping around on your head and saying nothing."

Recently named (along with Linda Ellerbee, Murphy Brown, Kitty Kelley

and Madonna) to a bad-girls-of-the-'90s list by *The New York Times*, Boosler says, "It's a good list (to be on). It means that we shake up what people expect."

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'Babe Ruth'

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Guzman apparently expects the viewer to come into the living room with a checklist in hand. At that, "Babe Ruth" offers nothing of his seasons with the Boston Red Sox, when, as a pitcher, he set a shut-out record that still stands.

The film's finest moments come when Ruth is with children (the apocryphal hitting-the-home-run-for-Johnny scene is not here, thank goodness) or with his own hero, Yankee manager Miller Huggins (Bruce Weitz). Pete Rose appears, in a much-publicized cameo, as Detroit Tigers player-manager Ty Cobb. Due to the producers' licensing agreement with Major League Baseball, Rose, who is currently banned from the game, was not

allowed to appear in uniform.

Also starring are Lisa Zane ("Freddy's Dead") Ruth's second wife, Claire; William Lucking as Brother Matthias, the monk in charge of the Baltimore orphanage; Yvonne Suhor as Helen Ruth; and Neal McDonough as the up-and-coming Lou Gehrig.

A second film about Ruth's life, starring John Goodman, is due out in theaters next spring. Goodman has a tough act to follow, but a tougher one to portray.

Stephen Lang ("Crime Story") stars in "Babe Ruth," a biographical drama airing Sunday, Oct. 6, on NBC. Lang plays Ruth during the slugger's heyday with the New York Yankees in the 1920s.