

SOAP TALK

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sex on soaps: less or more?

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I'm writing to you because I'm fed up with the overabundance of sex on *All My Children*. I have watched this show for many years, and it was a beautiful, loving family story. But it has gone from had to worse. People are jumping into bed with whomever is available. This is not the kind of conduct our young people should view. I think only married couples should have sex. I do love the story, but it needs more love, trust, understanding and fidelity among the characters. —Emma Schrag, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Dear Emma: I understand how you feel, but I have to let you know that as far as sex is concerned, *AMC* is one of the mildest soaps on television.

I have a feeling you are talking about some specific characters, namely the twins Janet and Natalie. Several other readers were upset over Janet getting pregnant with Trevor's baby. (At the time, Trevor thought Janet, Natalie's evil twin, was Natalie.) How could Trevor not know it was Natalie? He's only been seeing her for the last year. It could only happen on the soaps.

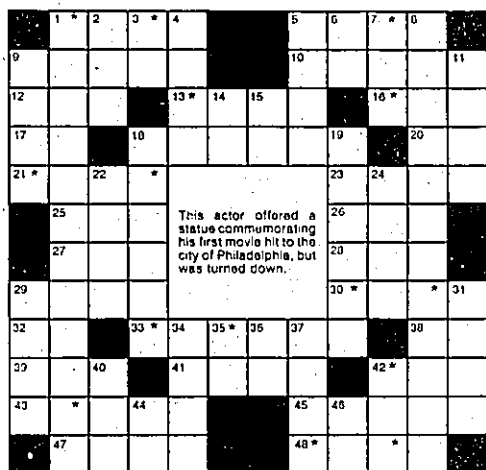
Dear Candace: Do you ever watch the show *Days of Our Lives*? If you do, you surely saw the charisma and chemistry between Shane Donovan and Kimberly Brady. They lit up the screen when they were together, especially in love scenes. I wished before Patty Pease (Kim) left the show, these two could have had some intimate scenes. I also wished they could have gotten married again. Patty Pease was the best actress on TV. No one can really take her place. —A dedicated fan in Portland, Ore.

Dear Candace: I'm writing to you to say Scott Thompson Baker is a wonderful actor. He was very good on *General Hospital*, but I think he is 100 percent better on *All My Children*. Can you please tell me where I can write to him? —Linda Stumper, Thomasville, N.C.

Dear Linda: You may write to Baker c/o All My Children, ABC-TV, 77 West 66th Street, New York, N.Y. 10023.

I'd like to hear from you! Send your questions or comments to: Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

This actor offered a statue commemorating his first movie hit to the city of Philadelphia, but was turned down.



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. Portrayer of a waitress on *Cheers*
5. Sport
9. One of the Great Lakes
10. Highly skilled
12. Sullivan and others
13. Aunt Juanita & Carmen
15. Historical period
17. All ___ Children
18. Comedian Joey
20. Carney's insignia
21. Got lost!
23. 8, in Mexico
25. Delivery service: abbr.
26. War casualty, for short
27. Greek letters
28. Wallach or Whitney
29. Fits to —
30. Cravings
32. Brazil's location: abbr.
33. Star of *The Wonder Years*
34. 9th syllable in *Deck the Halls*
35. Cable network letters
41. Portrayer of the Skipper on *Giligan's Island*
42. Limb
43. Mrs. Ralph Kramden
45. Annoys
47. Made backwards
48. Slimy

DOWN

1. Cat & Claire's girl (2)
2. Time periods: abbr.
3. Playwright O'Neill's initials
4. One opposed
5. Part of a Texas city
6. Ring disaster, for short
7. Jane — Cuts
8. The — Show
9. Clothing edges

11. Mexican food
14. 3rd word in the title of Bob Baker's show
15. Sign of revolt
18. Mr. Dimes and others
19. Famous sailor
22. Mayberry resident
24. Not or Natalie
29. Dog in *The Thin Man*
31. Roles for Elizabeth Montgomery & Ted Danson
34. Attention-getting noise
35. Wayne Newton's state of birth: abbr.
36. Star of *The Godfather*
37. Actor Richard
40. Coaster
42. 1st word in a soap opera
44. Stanford Univ.'s location
46. That is: abbr.

