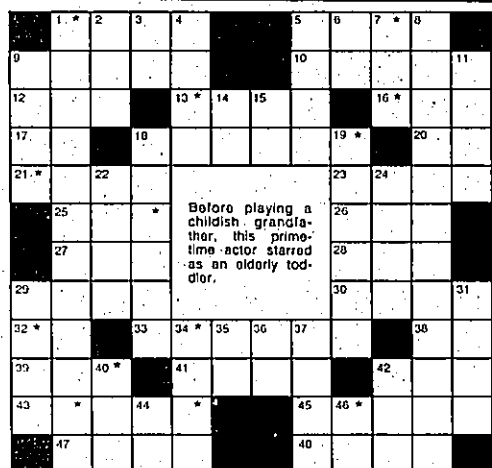


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK



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. Rule for Judd Hirsch
5. Struggle to breathe
9. Beast of burden
10. Perfect
12. Ground ... Opi
13. Gnat moving backwards?
16. From ... Z
17. George M. Cohan's state of birth: abbr.
18. Post
20. Profession for many on *Nurses*, for short
21. Hero in *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*
23. *McM* ... now
25. Ben ... Heston role
26. ... Man, daily video game
27. Pacino and Capone
28. Mark's birthplace
29. Eye amorously
30. Greenstreet & others, to friends
32. Pronoun
33. Jane Carr's role on *Dear John*
34. Film production co.
39. Sea eagle
41. Mayberry resident
42. Frequently, to a poet
43. Like a mean teacher
45. Child and Boyzarde
47. Hindu technique
48. British conservative

DOWN

1. Actress on *Princesses* (2)
2. Gold or silver
3. Period of time: abbr.
4. ... creature was stirring ...
5. Best Picture of 1958
6. Newspaper notice
7. Black, Yellow or Red
8. Star of *Stop By Stop* (2)
9. ... Free; 1966 movie

11. Ms. Anderson
14. Johnny Cash's state of birth: abbr.
15. Khushchev's inkpots
18. Crumb
19. Canceled news show
22. Actor Martin
24. Grant
29. Has obligations
31. Weekend operators: abbr.
34. Charlie Chaplin's widow
35. Word with grow, show, blow or throw
36. # of boxes on each Jeopardy! Rom num
37. Religious division
40. Modern, prof.
42. ... the ramparts we ...
44. Benson's star's initials
46. *Entertainer* Don



Borlenghi fills shoes nicely on 'AMC'

By Candace Havens

Sexy, brooding, serious and quiet is how you might describe Matt Borlenghi, who portrays Brian Bodine on the popular daytime series *All My Children*. In many ways Borlenghi is much like the character he plays.

He admits he doesn't have an easy time conversing with people. "I just can't walk up to someone and say, 'Hi, I'm Matt, blah, blah, blah,'" says Borlenghi. But when it comes to acting, he has no problem talking about his craft and the recognition that goes along with it.

From the early age of 7, Borlenghi knew he wanted to be an actor, but he also didn't want to make an idiot of himself. So he took acting classes until he felt he was ready.

"I was apprehensive about taking the role of Brian, because I knew I was replacing somebody who just didn't work out for the role," says Borlenghi. "I understand that the guy was real nice and sweet, but he didn't cut the role. I figured a lot of people probably liked him and wouldn't appreciate me coming in to take his place. I never expected the kind of response I've been getting."

"The No. 1 question fans ask besides 'Do you have a girlfriend?' and 'How old are you?' is what is it that I wear around my neck," says Borlenghi. "I guess it looks like it could be a lot of things, but it is actually a Chapstick. I am addicted to the stuff."

While he appreciates all the attention he gets from fans, he wants people to know that to him it is all just a job. "It has always been my dream to act, but in order to keep my head straight I have to stay aware of the fact that I'm just an actor and nobody special. All of this could be gone tomorrow."

The person in his life who helps Borlenghi keep his feet on the ground is his girlfriend, Shellie, whom he met while living in Beverly Hills. Although he has trouble trusting people, he knows Shellie is the real thing, because she knew him before he hit the big time. In fact, right before he joined AMC, she asked him to move in with her. So when he moved to the East Coast he asked her to come with him. They have been together ever since.

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