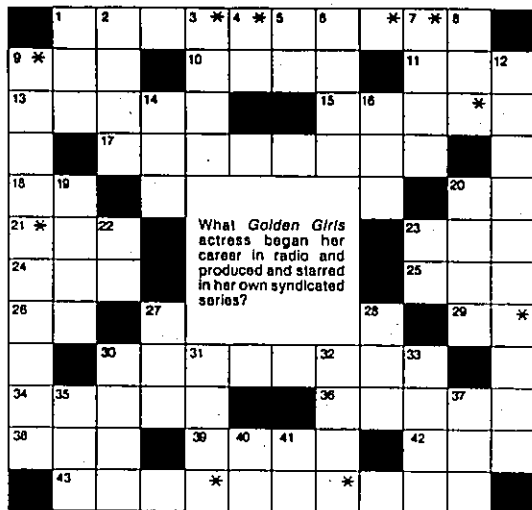


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The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

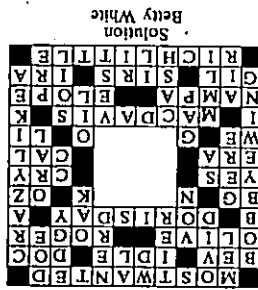
ACROSS

1. America's ____ (2)
9. Silts, to friends
10. Unproductive
11. ____ Severinsen
13. Popeye's love
15. William Russ of *Wiseguy*
17. Very popular actress (2)
18. Monogram for Gazzara
20. Home of the Wizard
21. Agreeable person's word
23. ____ *Me a River*
24. Period of time
25. Role on *Days of Our Lives*
26. Pronoun
29. One short of a full deck
30. Singer and songwriter (2)
34. City in Idaho
36. Run and wed
38. ____ Gerard
39. Gentlemen
42. Lyricist Gershwin
43. Well-known impersonator (2)

DOWN

1. Diner owner on *Alice*
2. Roman poet
3. Level
4. Monogram for Demarest
5. Hitchcock, for short
6. Weirdo
7. Nervous
8. Female animal
9. Patrick Duffy role (2)
12. ____ Fox (3)
14. Actor and director
Erich ____ Stroheim
16. Shade tree

19. Actor Richard
20. Evangelist Roberts
22. Continent: abbr.
23. Chaplin's *Insigne*
27. Space
28. Saudi export
30. CCXCIII times VII
31. *Family Feud* winnings
32. Article of clothing
33. Dirt
35. Broadcast
37. Prefix for view or amble
40. Jack Benny's birthplace: abbr.
41. George M. Cohan's birthplace: abbr.



'SB' role familiar to Karen Moncrieff

By Candace Havens

Karen Moncrieff is what the critics call an "eye-catching beauty," and she has an enormous amount of talent to complement that amazing beauty. She is one of *Santa Barbara's* newest shining stars as the somewhat manipulative Cassandra Benedict.

"Cassie is a kind of enigma. She's been ingratiating herself into the lives of the people she knew when she was about 8 years old," commented Moncrieff in a recent interview. "She has basically assured everyone that they can trust her, and now she is going to wreak havoc in all of their lives."

While the character's obsession with Mason Capwell hasn't come full tilt, we will all soon be witness to Cassie's undying affection for him. "Her obsession with him is kind of a sick thing, because he is the one who abused her the most when she was a child. She's like the little puppy who goes back to the abusing master," explains Moncrieff.

The actress is certain that her character will pose no threat to super couple Mason and Julia. "There is just something about them and nobody else on daytime comes close to what they are doing. They have a unique chemistry and humor in their relationship," Moncrieff said.

A few years ago on *Days of Our Lives*, Moncrieff found herself in the same situation. She played Gabrielle Pascal, who was obsessed with gaining the love of Shane (Charles Shaughnessy). Unfortunately, he was part of another favorite super couple.

During her time off between *Days* and *SB*, Moncrieff concentrated on "being a human being." "I got married in the interim and took the time to make a home for Michael and myself. I decorated and started a garden—things that I just barely have time to maintain now," she said.

"I enjoy working on this show. The directors are innovative and the actors really care about the continuity and integrity of their parts. It is more than just a paycheck, or a way to fund that second mortgage. It is a really great place to work."

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.

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