

TRIVIA, ETC.

Who starred as private eye 'Tony Rome'?

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. James Agee called this work "the best private eye movie ever made."
2. Name the actor who played Harvey Cheyne in the 1937 version of *Captains Courageous*.
3. Identify the 1943 movie about a trio of sailors on leave in San Francisco.
4. This actor played the title role in *The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse*.
5. Remember the private eye flick *Tony Rome*? a.) Who played the title role? b.) Where was the movie set?
6. Name the recent film which features this exchange. Q: "Have you ever had angry sex?" A: "Is there any other kind?"
7. Composer Hoagy Carmichael played a pianist named Cricket in what film?
8. Columnist Hedda Hopper's real name was _____.

Answers:

1. *The Maltese Falcon*
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Billy Crystal and Anne Ramsey star in CBS' *Throw Momma From the Train*, Thursday.

BITS AND PIECES

Quincy Jones joins Hall of Fame during NAACP Image Awards

Record producer Quincy Jones received the Hall of Fame Award from the NAACP at the organization's 23rd annual Image Awards ceremony Dec. 1 in Los Angeles. Jones boasts a much-lauded career in music, film and television and as the head of Qwest Records.



Quincy Jones

It's hard to imagine this time of year without the Irving Berlin favorite, "White Christmas." Surprisingly, Bing Crosby nearly didn't sing it in the 1942 classic, *Holiday Inn*. The Christmas gem was nearly cut because Crosby was loath to commercialize the most jubilant of Christian holy days. Only after a long debate with producer Jack Kapp was Crosby convinced of the song's harmlessness. Bing's version of the song has sold 30 million records.

Peter Falk, who has won four of his five Emmy Awards for playing *Columbo*, has the added distinction of having played the character at least once in every decade since the '60s.



Eddie Bracken is Cap'n Andy on *Great Performances*' "Show Boat" encore, Friday on PBS.



Gene Hackman goes to Vietnam to find his son, missing in action, in *Uncommon Valor*, Saturday on ABC.

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