

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK

Only character,
not actress, died

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: Would you find out what happened to the girl who played Caroline on *The Bold and the Beautiful*? My mother thinks that she really died. I would also like to know what happened to Mamie on *The Young and the Restless*. Also, let us know, is Terry Lester coming back to Y&R? —Thank you, Linda Private, High Point, N.C.

Dear Linda: Joanna Johnson, who played Caroline on *BB*, definitely is not dead. She only left the show to pursue other interests. Marguerite Ray was replaced by Veronica Redd on *Y&R* when the writers decided they wanted to take the character in a different direction. They say, "never say never," but it is very doubtful Terry Lester will return to the show. He only recently left *Santa Barbara*, and when he left *Y&R* he didn't think there would ever be a reason for him to return.

Dear Candace: I am a *Days of Our Lives* fan. I have been watching it since 1975. My favorite storylines were those involving Bo and Hope. The show really changed with their storyline, so much so that I bought a VCR so I wouldn't miss it while I was at work or on vacation!

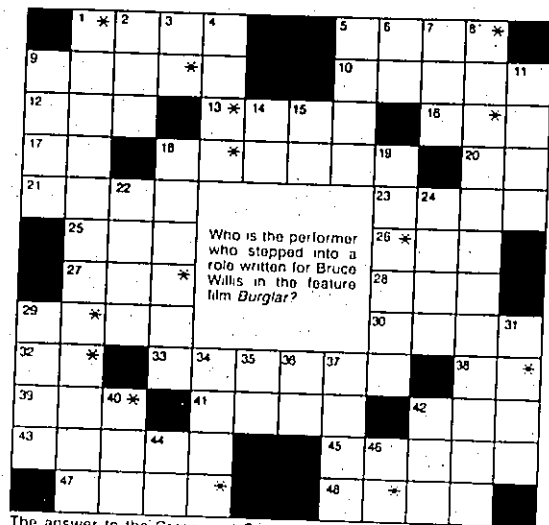
Unfortunately, Bo and Hope sailed away (although romantically) into the sunset. This was sad, but tolerable. But then they brought them back only to kill off Hope. It is unforgivable. As if this isn't bad enough, the writers have Bo interested in someone new only four months after Hope's death. Come on!

Is there any chance that Kristen Alfonso will reconsider and return for a while to the soap? Are the producers or "powers that be" trying to get Hope back? —Sincerely, Stephanie McReynolds, Denton, Texas

Dear Stephanie: When Kristen Alfonso returned to the show this past year, she was only scheduled to be on for a few months due to her pregnancy. She left the show on good terms, so if she ever decided to return, there would be no problem. You also have to remember that you never actually saw her die, so the possibility is always there.

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.

Who is the performer who stepped into a role written for Bruce Willis in the feature film *Burglar*?



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. Love show for Margie Hartley
 2. One who sang "Winter Christmas"
 3. Underaged one
 4. As far as...
 5. Did lunch...
 6. Part one
 7. Lyrics after "Mama" in some recordings
 8. Monogram for married sets after a year
 9. ... Butler
 10. Insane for singer Travis
 11. Play opener (2)
 12. Actor's Award
 13. Ovary
 14. Great name in American literature
 15. Ending for baby or toy
 16. London or Hollywood
 17. My Summer
 18. ... Wonderful
 19. Commercial
 20. Last name for a popular talk show host
 21. Bandit's native lang.
 22. Not show letters
 23. ... Creature was strong
 24. Trip Backwards
 25. Belief
 26. The Wonder...
 27. John Wayne submarine capt.
 28. Location

- Down
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