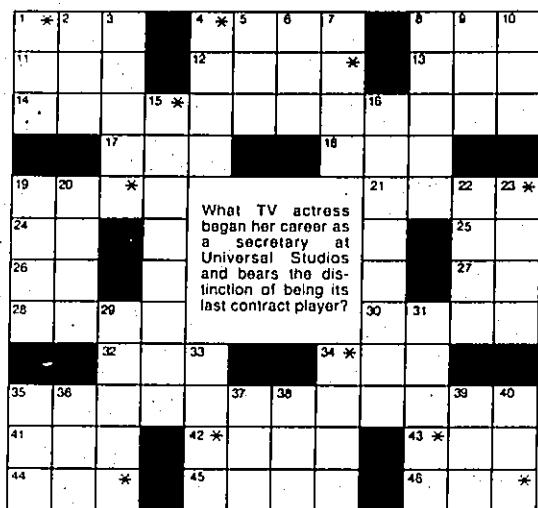


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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.

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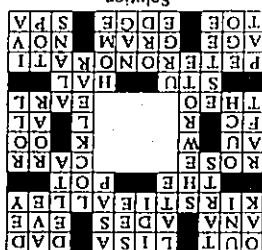
1. ___ of This World
4. Bonnet of *The Cosby Show*
8. Major ___
11. Santa ___, California
12. Refreshing drinks
13. 1274 or 1231
14. Rebecca's portrayal on *Cheers* (2)
17. First word in many TV show titles
18. Word with pack or tea
19. One of *The Golden Girls*
21. Jane ___ of *Dear John*
24. ___ reverb
25. Initials for Popeye's love
26. Capra's monogram
27. O'Neil's role on *Married...With Children*
28. Cliff Huxtable's son
30. James ___ Jones of *Gabriel's Fire*
32. ___ Erwin, actor of yesteryear
34. ___ Williams of 227
35. LaRusso of *Cop Rock* (2)
41. Generation
42. Small weight
43. Calendar page, abbr.
44. Digit
45. The ___ of Night, soap opera of the past
46. Jacuzzi

DOWN

1. Furniture wood
2. Numerical prefix
3. Bawdy purchases
4. ___ Night with David Letterman
5. Ugandan ogre
6. Watch
7. Immediately, for short
8. Burke of *Designing Women*
9. ___ Mana, chorished hymn
10. Susan of L. A. Law

15. Murder, ___
16. Actress Heather
19. Actor George
20. Word of pain
22. Lion's sound
23. Word with bed or pay
29. 1st name in cosmetics
31. Aida and King
33. Encourage
34. *Amnesia's* Funniest ___ Victim
35. Vanna's co-host
36. Self-esteem
37. Fort ___, California
38. Unpleasant spouse
39. ___ Cops
40. Actress on *As the World Turns*

Solution



Bradley Carlton's story will likely drag on a while

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: On *The Young and the Restless*, why doesn't Bradley Carlton fly to Las Vegas and find out about his marriage? He's supposed to be such a bright person, why hasn't he thought about that? —Thank you, Mrs. D.M. Screder, Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Screder: If Bradley were to find out the truth so soon, it would be a definite end to the storyline, and the writers won't let that happen. True to the Y&R format, the Brad-Cassandra-Trajectory storyline has to last so long that we just become sick of it, or used to it.

Dear Candace: Don't the writers remember on Y&R that Leanna was married to Psychiatrist Stephen Layster, Ashley's former husband, who was killed? The storyline now is that she was a virgin before she married Victor and has only had sex with two men.

And why doesn't someone look into David's past — Catherine, Jill, Cricket or Danny — just someone? —Thanks, Vicky Vecelenak, Byesville, Ohio

Dear Vicky: Leanna was never really married to Stephen. She fantasized about him incessantly and tried to kill him when he put off her advances. Supposedly, she was a virgin when she married Victor, but who knows, that story could change tomorrow. I'd say from the looks of things David's time is up, one way or another.

Dear Candace: I watch the soap opera *Days of Our Lives* and love Patsy Pease. She is a wonderful actress and so pretty. I'm so glad she is back on the program, and I hope she never leaves the soap again. Also, is Mike Horton ever going to be on *Days of Our Lives* again? —Thanks, A Soap Opera Watcher

Dear Soap Watcher: Michael Weiss is now on NBC's *Dark Shadows*, shown on Friday evenings. With actors you can never say never, but it is doubtful he will return to the soap any time soon. You are not alone in your excitement about the return of Pease. Several readers have written to say how happy they are that she is back.

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.