

## SOAP TALK

### Sex on the soaps displeases viewer

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I watch *As the World Turns* every weekday, but I can't see why they have to have so much sex. I enjoy most of the show and have listened to it since it first came on the air. I just really don't like the fact that most of the characters will go to bed with anyone available.

Also, could you tell me if Hal Munson will ever come back? Will the old Margo ever return? I like the present Margo, but she just isn't "our Margo." Keep up your column; we love it.

—Caribel Moore, Quannah, Texas.  
Dear Caribel: First of all, thank you for your kind words. Secondly, there are many instances when sex isn't really necessary on the soaps, and as crude as it sounds, it is often used to create new situations for the writers to work with. Unfortunately, this happens on all the soaps.

At the present time, there are no plans to bring back Hal Munson or the other Margo, but you never know what might happen in the soap world. Thank you for writing.

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Dear Candace: Please, please, please tell the writers of *All My Children* to get rid of this whole Natalie-and-her-twin-sister thing. They have also made the character of Jackson Montgomery sickening.

I'm hoping the show doesn't go the way *Santa Barbara* did. I stopped watching that one year ago, and now I hear it's going off the air. Now *All My Children* is getting carried away with the same kind of ridiculous story lines. If somebody would hit the writers over the head in time, maybe they can get back to a somewhat plausible story line. I just hope they do it quickly.

—Mrs F.E., Deming, N.M.

Dear Candace: On *Another World*, when is Vicky coming back? The reason I ask is because the new girl who plays the characters of Vicky and Marly really stinks! I think the first Vicky made the story. —M.L.C., Logan, N.M.

Dear Reader: There's not much of a chance of Anne Hecht returning to the roles. Jensen Buchanan, who currently plays Vicky and Marly, has a long-term contract.

I'd like to hear from you! Send your questions and comments to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

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## STAR NOTES

### Actor John Lithgow not to be forgotten

By Lisa Otoupal

If you ask people what role they associate with John Lithgow, answers will vary. Some will remember him as Roberta Muldoon in *The World According to Garp*. Some will remember him as the panicky plane passenger on TV's *The Twilight Zone*, and some will remember him as the duped American in the Broadway play *M. Butterfly*. Most will agree, however, that Lithgow is a talented actor.

Lithgow was born in Rochester, N.Y. Acting runs in his family, and it was in one of his father's productions that he made his stage debut at age 6.

After receiving a Fulbright scholarship, Lithgow attended the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, then interned with the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Court Theatre. He returned to New York to pursue a career on Broadway and appeared on stage in *My Fat Friend*, *Secret Service*, *Anna Christie* and, of course, *M. Butterfly*.

His feature film credits include *All That Jazz*, *Obsession*, *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai*, *The Manhattan Project* and *Terms of Endearment*, which earned him an Oscar nomination.

Lithgow lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two children. He also has a son from a previous marriage. His newest movie, *Ricochet*, is now playing in theaters.

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## THURSDAY



Mitzel Kapture, Ben Vereen (center) and Rob Estes star in *Silk Stalkings*, a new late-night crime drama airing Thursdays on CBS.

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In *Rocky V*, airing Sunday on HBO, Sylvester Stallone reprises the role that made him famous.