

LET'S TALK

Many readers curious about Ann Jillian

By Taylor Michaels

Q: Can you provide me with an address for actress Ann Jillian?
—Kerry Miller, West Plains, Mo.

A: I received quite a few letters asking about Jillian this week. So, for you and the others who wanted to know, you can write her in care of the William Morris Agency, 151 El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Q: Could you give me an address for Oliver Stone? I am very impressed with his films and admire people who have the courage to examine controversial issues. I often want to write to movie stars or authors and am wondering if there are any directories available to the public so I can do this. —Betty Hawkins, Silver City, N.M.

A: You can write Stone care of CAA, 9820 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

There are many books available with addresses of authors, actors, directors, etc., but they are not always accurate or up-to-date, so I always call the appropriate guild or agency to check my facts. Reference books can cost anywhere from \$5 to \$500; periodicals such as *Entertainment Weekly*, *Hollywood Reporter* and *Variety* can offer needed background information, too.

If you are trying to reach an author, you might contact the publisher for information. Sometimes, it can be like Sherlock Holmes looking for clues, and you'll seldom find the information you need on the first try, but most research just takes common sense. You might begin by checking at a local library or bookstore for reference books already on the shelves, then ask for more help at the counter. If you have the name of a book, its author or publisher and want more information, check a copy of *Books in Print*. Happy hunting!

Q: My friends and I would love it if you would give us the address where we could write to Edward Furlong. —Sophia Theresa, Ridge Crest, Calif.

A: You can write the young star of *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* in care of Susan Smith and Associates, 121 North San Vicente Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90211. Incidentally, his agency reports that the volume of fan mail for Furlong has been phenomenal.

Q: I am a big fan of MacGyver and want to know if there is any way to bring



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the series back. Also, are there any Richard Dean Anderson fan clubs? He is a great actor and MacGyver is a wonderful series and shouldn't have been canceled without real cause. We fans were never given a chance to give our say-so. I would like to know where I can get a hold of photos and information about Anderson and the rest of the MacGyver crew. —C.M., Greenville, Texas.

A: After debuting on Sept. 29, 1985, *MacGyver* aired on ABC for seven seasons. While never an out-and-out hit, it certainly had a loyal viewer following. What viewers may not know is that any series will become more and more expensive to produce the longer it airs, chiefly because of a built-in system of annual raises for the stars. A series like NBC's *Cheers*, for instance, which is now in its 10th season and has a large cast, will at some point become too costly to produce in comparison to the revenue expected in return. In an interview last summer, *MacGyver* creator Lee Zlotoff said he had been surprised each year to find the series was renewed, not the reverse.

I know of no *MacGyver* fan clubs, but fortunately for fans, the series is still available in reruns on cable's USA network. Write to Anderson care of Paramount Domestic Television, 5555 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90038. The letters will be forwarded to him.

Send your questions about the world of entertainment to Let's Talk, Features Dept., P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

TRIVIA, ETC.

Brooks headed which institution?

By Steven Alan McGraw

Questions:

1. What is the name of the hospital Mel Brooks is hired to run in *High Anxiety*?
2. Identify this character: Terry Malloy.
3. Name the first American Indian to have a star placed in his honor on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
4. This film featured on-screen musical narration provided by Nat King Cole and Stubby Kaye.
5. How many films did Grace Kelly make under the direction of Alfred Hitchcock?
6. Who portrayed the stolid American judge in Stanley Kramer's *Judgment at Nuremberg*?
7. Name the actor who took on the title role in *The Jackie Robinson Story*.
8. Who nicknamed Ernest Hemingway "Papa"?

Answers:

1. Martine Dietrich.
2. Jackie Robinson.
3. Spencer Tracy.
4. *Window and To Catch a Thief*.
5. Three: *That Night in Murder, Near*.
6. *Car Hallow*.
7. Jay Silverheels, better known as Tonto.
8. On the Waterfront.
9. Marlon Brando played Malloy in *Nervous*.
10. The Institute for the Very, Very Nervous.



Li. Col. Oliver North plays himself in this week's episode of *Wings*, airing Thursday on NBC.