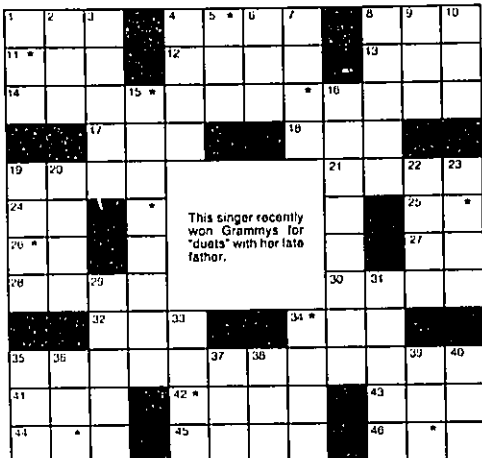


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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.

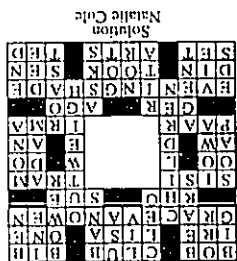
ACROSS

1. Encores on *The Price Is Right*
4. Sandwich
8. Baby shower gift
11. Anger
12. Bonnet of *The Cosby Show*
13. # of sons for Angela on *Who's the Boss?*
14. Susan Dey's role L. A. Law (3)
17. Greek letter
18. Day's name in a Jeremy Cash song
19. Positive answer for José Jimenez
21. Public transport
24. Initials for Popeye's love
25. Accented "sh"
26. Root-Less letters
27. Article
28. TV personality Jack
30. To Dispute, 1963 film
32. Eur. nation
34. In the past
35. Bart Reynolds' show (2)
41. Nose
42. Spread
43. AG Access: abbr.
44. Roll the bar
45. Carney & Linkletter
46. Kennedy

DOWN

1. Word with shot or top
2. Hockey's flakily
3. Chicago
4. Antony's love
5. John Walton's nickname for his wife
6. Mrs.'s neighbor
7. Fabled
8. Shady spot
9. Ending for Joseph or Clement
10. Mr. Mallock
15. Last word in a soap opera title

16. Be more important than
19. Guiding Light, for one
20. John Wayne's state of birth
22. One who raised Cain
23. Angela's mom on *Who's the Boss?*
29. Representative
31. File for a celebrity
33. Moreno or Hayworth
34. Invites
35. Hughey and son
36. Complete
37. And not
38. I've ... a Secret
39. Samira or Ruby
40. Lockhart's position



'Y&R' fan tired of stale plots

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: What has happened to *The Young and the Restless*? It has been my favorite soap for so many years. I used to plan my day around it, in fact. My mother, who lives in Minnesota, and I used to call each other long distance and talk about the interesting and exciting things that happened on the soap, but Ma Bell is losing money on us this year.

It has become so boring, so inane, so lacking in story line, that I'm very close to giving it up altogether. The only story that was vaguely interesting was the one involving Sheila, but that dragged on forever.

In the past, there have always been at least a couple of interesting stories going on simultaneously. The stories would be fun to watch and would certainly get your attention. Did all the writers die? Please help save our show! —Sheila Prophet, San Rafael, Calif.

Dear Reader: I assure you the writers did not die, though I see how you might think that. Take heart; this summer will be full of surprises. Some story lines that are heating up include: the Victor and Nikki reconciliation (we knew these two could not stay apart for long); Olivia's pregnancy and the complication of having cancer; Dru will be involved in some crazy things; Paul, Lauren and Scott will have some funny and not-so-funny times in the near future; and the Victoria/Ryan/Nina love triangle could prove interesting.

Dear Candace: I enjoy *The Bold and the Beautiful*. Please give me information on the actress who portrays Felicia Forrester, the cutting-edge fashion designer. —Timothy Way, Earle, Ark.

Dear Reader: Colleen Dion was born in upstate New York and grew up in Chicago. Her first role was in the daytime drama *Search for Tomorrow*, after which she appeared on *Loving* for 18 months. She had parts in the feature films *Fatal Charm* and *Lucas*, and was cast in the role of Felicia Forrester on *B&B* in December 1989. Dion and her husband, whom she married after dating for only a couple of weeks, live in Los Angeles.

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