

LET'S TALK

De Mornay becomes electric;
the Apollonia of his eye

By Taylor Michaels

Q: After I watched *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*, Rebecca De Mornay became my favorite actress. I was wondering if you could tell me what other movies she has been in and give me an address to write her. —James Bell, Youngsville, Penn.

A: A Santa Rosa, Calif., native and Lee Strasberg acting student, De Mornay was lucky enough to be cast as the proverbial "prostitute with a heart of gold" in 1983's *Risky Business*. The film, of course, was wildly successful and was responsible for catapulting Tom Cruise to superstardom and Bronson Pinchot (*Perfect Strangers*) from obscurity to TV comedy. De Mornay's other films include: *One From the Heart*, *Testament*, *The Slugger's Wife*, *Runaway Train*, *The Trip to Bountiful*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *And God Created Woman* (1987 version), *Feds* and TV movies *Pecos Bill*, *King of the Cowboys* and *The*



Rebecca De Mornay

Murders in the Rue Morgue. You may write her in care of International Creative Management, 8899 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., 90048.

Q: On Sept. 14, 1992, WGN Chicago aired an episode of *Joan Rivers with a doctor who claimed to have experienced death and wrote a book about it*. I have

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not been able to remember the name of the man or the book's title. Can you help? —Diane Schultz, Shawano, Wis.

A: The guest was Dr. Raymond Moody, and his books on the subject include *Life After Life* and, more recently, *Coming Back*. On Thursday, Nov. 12, The Learning Channel's *Beliefs* anthology will present a one-hour documentary version of Moody's *Life After Life*.

Q: I very much enjoyed 2000 Malibu Road on CBS. It has now been about four weeks since this series last aired. Is there a reason for this, or is the station in Portland just unwilling to show it? —Wayne Clemmer, Portland, Ore.

A: The main reason you haven't seen 2000 Malibu Road is because it has not been picked up by the network, and the summer fill-in appears to be history.

Q: I recently turned on the TV and saw Ann-Margret as a guest on the Donahue talk show.

She was being praised for not having a typical Hollywood lifestyle or marriage; she has stuck by her man through thick and thin. Donahue told her that she was a boring interview and tried to dig a little dirt out of her. I would like to write to Ann-Margret and let her know that she was refreshing, not boring. I also saw why Donahue's ratings are falling. —D. Leeson, Pittsburg, Penn.

A: You may write to Ann-Margret in care of Triad Artists, Inc., 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 16th Floor, Los Angeles, Calif., 90067.

Q: HBO recently ran the movie *Black Magic Woman*. The end credits listed the character Cassandra as played by Apollonia. What is the history of this star? How can she be contacted? —Conrad Froelich, Chanute, Kansas.

A: Patricia "Apollonia" Kotero, a German/Hispanic/Italian actress and singer who generally goes by just Apollonia, appeared in South American films and TV shows before playing Prince's girlfriend in 1984's *Purple Rain*. Since then, the native of Santa Monica, Calif., has parlayed her association with *His Purple Majesty* into a number of musical and acting obs., including a role in the miniseries *Mystic Warrior* and a year on TV's *Falcon Crest*, which brought her her greatest notoriety. You may write her in care of Abrams, Rubaloff & Lawrence, 8075 W. 3rd Street, Suite 303, Los Angeles, Calif., 90048.

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