

# BITS AND PIECES

## Cindy Williams 'Getting By'; Macaulay Culkin lost in library

A long way from the Shotz Brewery, Cindy Williams looks to return to prime-time in *Getting By*, an ABC sitcom airing later in the 1992-93 season. The series has Williams and Telma Hopkins, who will retain her role on *Family Matters*, as single-mother social workers who merge their families in order to make ends meet. Williams, best known as the latter half of *Laverne & Shirley*, has not been in a series since 1990's *Normal Life*, in which she played mother to Frank Zappa's kids Dweezil and Moon Unit.



Cindy Williams

Glenn Close and Christopher Walken reprise their roles from *Sarah, Plain and Tall* in its sequel, *SkyLark*, another Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation which has completed production for a future airdate on CBS.

The sequel continues the story of the Kansas pioneer couple, Jacob (Walken) and Sarah (Close) Witting, who struggle to save their farm and marriage when a severe drought sets the

stage for destructive fires. Lexi Randall and Christopher Bell again portray Jacob's children.

Viewers may become reacquainted with the story's beginning in December, when CBS airs a repeat of the original film.

TBS Productions has renewed its agreement with the National Audubon Society for the creation of eight more hours of *World of Audubon Specials* to debut over the next two years exclusively on TBS. Among the topics in development are: the perils facing the ecosystem of the Hawaiian islands, with host Richard Chamberlain; the importance of the world's coral reefs, featuring actor Mike Farrell and artist Peter Max; and an exploration of some of America's national wildlife refuges and how they are endangered, with host Marjel Hemingway.



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