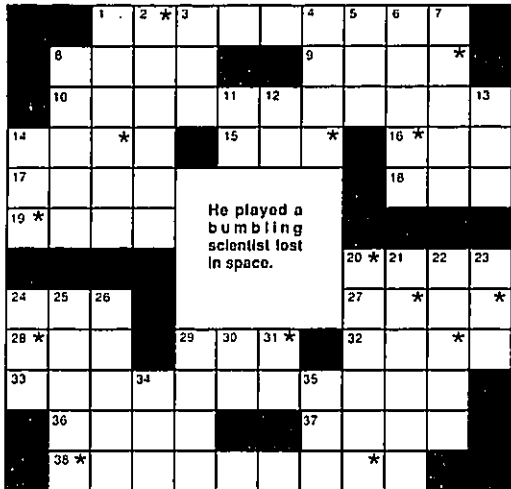


TV CROSSWORD

SOAP WORLD



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. Popular emcee (2)
 8. Explorer Hernando de ___
 9. Bread spread
 10. '90s science-fiction show (2)
 14. Money reserved for a specific purpose
 15. Evening *Shado* role
 16. ___-pitch softball
 17. Hayworth or Moreno
 18. *I Love to ___* (1946-47)
 19. ___ *Named Charlie Brown*, 1969 film
 20. Exercises like Clinton
 24. Vigoda of *Barnes Miller*
 27. No, very casually (2)
 28. Kaddiehopper's portrayal
 29. Eklund's role on *L. A. Law*
 32. Dollars for Sophia Loren
 33. Comedy about two newlyweds (3)
 36. *West ___ Story*
 37. Learning
 38. One who starred with Kelsey Grammer (2)
- DOWN**
1. ___ others, as ___
 2. *Call ___*; 1937
 3. Olivia de Havilland film
 3. Cell resident
 4. ___ Linda, California
 5. ___ *Star Revue* (1950-53)
 6. Della or Peewee
 7. Eucalyptus leaf eater
 8. Hissing firecracker
 11. Monogram for Roseanne's hubby
 12. T's followers
 13. ___ *o' Gold*, 1941 Paullette Goddard film
 14. Italian monk's title
 20. 168 days before Christmas (2)
 21. Hugh Downs or Jamie Farr, originally
 22. Hindu teachers
 23. ___ *Cried Murder*, 1973 TV movie
 24. Limb
 25. Beauty's co-star, in film
 26. Role on *The Munsters*
 29. Still sleeping
 30. ___ *Time For Sergeants* (1964-65)
 31. Greek letter
 34. Put 2 and 2 together
 35. Turner's network

Tucci steps into role of Amanda Cory

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When Sandra Reinhardt decided to leave the role of Amanda Cory on "Another World" to pursue other interests, the show's brass immediately began auditioning new talent to fill the void. Amanda was involved in a major story line, and "AW" needed someone to step in and pick up where Reinhardt left off.

Enter statuesque brunette Christine Tucci, the blond Reinhardt's polar opposite. "It's funny," says Tucci, "at the screen test there were about six or seven other women, and they were all blond. I was sitting there thinking 'What the heck am I doing here?' I never thought about looking at it as 'Hey, I'm the only dark woman here, maybe I'll stand out.' It was one of those the glass-is-half-empty kind of situations."

Tucci made such a big impression that the character has been taken in a different direction. Amanda is now a little more serious with a lot more brains. "The producer, writers and myself are in agreement that Amanda should be stronger and more like her mother Rachel (Victoria Wyndham). "It is kind of strange how reality and non-reality are mirroring each other right now," Tucci says. "Amanda is taking what she has learned from Rachel and is applying it to her life, and at the same time I am learning from Vicky (Wyndham) and doing the same thing."

Amanda is Tucci's first television role, and she says it has been no easy task keeping up with the rigors of daytime. "I knew what I was getting into when I started, but it has been tough. The other day I was really tired and stressed out and Vicky looked at me and said 'You have not figured out how to have a life yet, have you?' And I realized I hadn't. There are some people who come in and learn their lines while they are in the makeup chair. I just couldn't do it. I work for 12 hours and then go home and learn lines for the next day."

When Tucci does have some free time, she hangs out with friends and enjoys painting, singing, reading and sleeping.

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