

TV CROSSWORD

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Susan Haskell shines as Marty on 'OLTL'

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It wasn't long ago that Susan Haskell, who portrays Marty Saybrooke on "One Life to Live," graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in biopsychology from Tufts University in Boston. Haskell discovered she enjoyed acting while at Tufts and decided to pursue her dream at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

In January of 1992 Haskell landed the plum role of Marty, a troubled teen with Lupus. This past summer the actress was thrown into a major front-burner story line when her character, who was in a drunken stupor, was raped by three fraternity brothers. In the process of recovering from the rape and seeing her attackers sent to prison, Marty began to change her life for the better and became a role model for several of her peers.

"Marty has been through a very difficult time," says Haskell, "but I think it is wonderful how the show has handled the situation. I mean, no one should ever be gang raped; it is horrendous, but as an actress playing the character it has been very exciting."

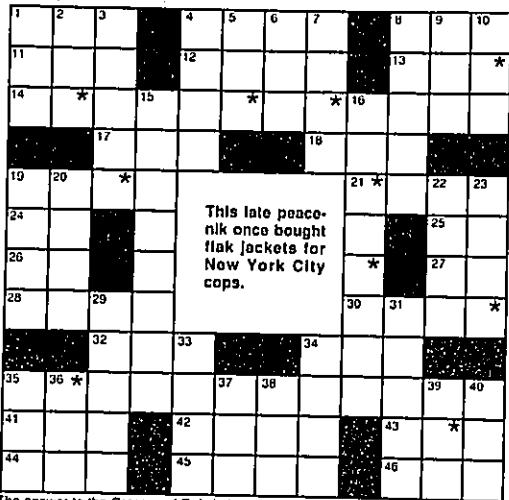
"I also enjoy working with the people on 'OLTL.' They are all so talented, from the cameraman to the producers to the actors. Everyone jokes around and teases one another, but when it is time to shoot a scene it is serious business. People are also very supportive. When it came time to do the rape scene they called for quiet on the set and then the director gave the actors time to really prepare for it."

Haskell says she enjoys acting and plans on seeing how far she can go with her career, but she is also interested in continuing her education in the field of medicine. Her boyfriend, Tom, is a doctor and he is doing his residency in Florida. The actress tries to see him as much as possible, but it isn't always easy with "OLTL," being based out of New York.

"Whenever I'm not working for a few days I head down to see Tom," says Haskell. "I love to get away from everything and just run on the beach and be with him. It is really good for my head and it helps me keep things in perspective."

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This late peace-nik once bought flak jackets for New York City cops.

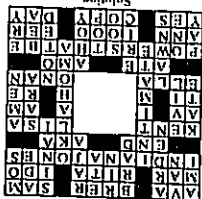


The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Evening Shade role
4. Rabbit or Fox, to Jool Chandlar Harris
8. Woody & Carla's boss
11. Spoil
12. Meter maid in Beatles tune
13. Ajar words (2)
14. Young
17. The ___; 1978 Reynolds/Field film
18. Letters before an alias
19. Lead role in Superman
21. Denise's portrayal on The Cosby Show
24. Initials for Fish's portrayal on Barney Miller
25. Morning, for short
26. Note of the scale
27. Prefix for view or lease
28. ___ Fitzgerald
30. ___ Island With You; '48 Foster Lawford film
32. Dined
34. Latin learner's verb
35. The ___ ___ series about a senator
41. Eikenberry's role
42. Top \$ amount on the Double Jeopardy board
43. Suffix for ballad or profit
44. Oul
45. Hard ___
46. Dennis or Doris

4. ___ Sullivan of I'll Fly Away
5. Tei name for a TV dog
6. Greek letter
7. Prince's title in India
8. Place where Moses spoke with God
9. Cool drink
10. July and others; abbr.
15. ___ Strangers; Ten Gair TV movie
16. Broadway hit
19. Susan St. James TV role
20. ___ Roy Slade; John Astin TV movie
22. ___ Gilbert of Rosanna
23. Sherman Hemstoy show
29. Ground coverings
31. Prominent
33. Clapton
34. One of Popoye's words
35. Salary
36. Day ___
37. Jack ___ of Barney Miller
38. ___ Cops
39. Star of Maude
40. Suffix for fish or mock



DOWN

1. Parisian pal
2. Mr. Johnson
3. Miss Connie Brooks' portrayal