

## TV CROSSWORD

## SOAP WORLD

Ward has new look,  
enjoys role on *B&B*

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It's been an interesting year for Maillard Ward, to say the least: She won the role of Jessica on the No. 1 soap in the world, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, and, thanks to the show, she has a new look from celebrity hairstylist Jose Eber. And it is her senior year in high school.

"Everything is so exciting right now," Ward says. "If I stop and think about it, it all seems kind of crazy, but I love it."

She says she is having the time of her life working on the show: "Everyone is so wonderful. It has been great."

Jessica now is involved in a controversial story line with Dylan, played by Dylan Neal. Jessica's aunt and uncle have filed charges against Dylan for statutory rape, which mortifies Jessica because she consented to make love with him.

"I think that Stephanie (Susan Flannery) and Eric (John McCook) have really overreacted," Ward says. "But I also think that Jessica and Dylan have gotten in a little over their heads."

The young actress says she was as surprised as anyone when she first read that Dylan and Jessica were going to make love.

"I was like, 'Wow, where did this come from?' and I was a little nervous. But Dylan (Neal) was really sweet, and he helped me through the love scenes."

*B&B* is Ward's first TV show, and she says the cast of the show has been great in helping her learn what to do.

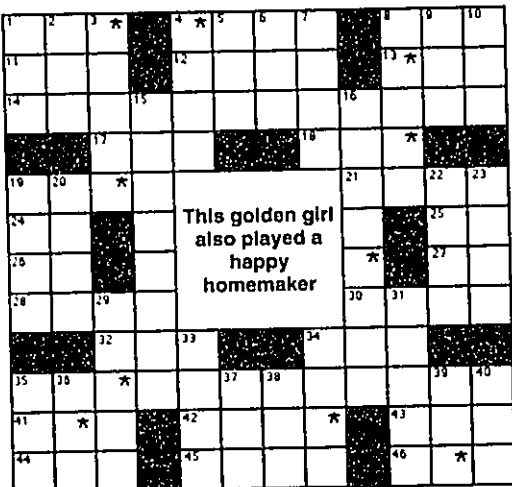
"Susan Flannery has helped me so much. From my first day on the show she has shown me the ropes. I can't think of anyone more wonderful to learn from."

While this is her first time to act on a soap opera, Maillard says she was very familiar with the genre. "I started watching *As the World Turns* and *The Young and the Restless* when I was about 9. Later on I started watching *Days of Our Lives*. I had actually seen the first episode of *B&B*."

Ward says her family helps her keep her feet on the ground.

"My parents are very proud of what I do. My mom is beaming. But at the same time she keeps me grounded."

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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. Timothy Daly's role
4. Get one's foot wet
6. For each
11. Blunder
12. Mr. Baldwin
13. Word in the title of Roy Clark's show
14. Darren's portrayal on *Getting By* (2)
17. Fraser, to Frederick
18. Word with brain & meal
19. David Brinkley's partner
21. Luke most colleges
24. Oakley's initials
25. Monogram for Altman
26. Initials of Sallie's role (1980-85)
27. Bruce Bastien's state of birth
28. Connelly or Penn
30. Word in the title of Don Johnson's show (84-89)
32. L.A.
34. "... the ramparts we..."
35. Portrayal of Adam on *The Mommies* (2)
41. Oprah's employer
42. Leave out
43. Bergman's vocation in *The Belts of St. Mary's*
44. Late comic Howard
45. Adams and others
46. The ... Erwin Show (1950-55)

## DOWN

1. Buddy Elsen role
2. Uranium or copper
3. Wear away
4. Beever's dad
5. Actress MacGraw
6. Calendar page, abbr.

7. ... Park; 1968 Susan Dey movie
8. Album entry
9. Poet's contraction
10. Buttons
15. ... Velvet; adventure series (60-62)
16. Richard Dean Anderson series
19. Broadway hit
20. Word in the title of Tim Allen's series
22. 1975 P. Neal TV movie
23. ... Evans
29. Vic Tayback's series
31. Jeremy ...
33. Evening Shade role
34. Baseball's Mol and family
35. Houston, for one
36. Cable network
37. Health care plan, abbr.
38. Sermon topic
39. Crackpot
40. Homonym for know

