

The One-Eyed God

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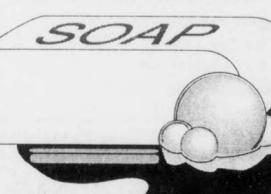
Hello, my name is Blondie, and I'm a soap opera addict. This might not seem like such a shameful thing to some of you, but it gets worse. I watch *Days Of Our Lives*. (You know, the soap opera where the woman was possessed.)

It's not entirely my fault, though. I only started watching it because they cancelled *Santa Barbara* and there was a void in my life. *Days* was so highly praised... and before I realized how undeserved this praise was, I was addicted.

Hardly a day goes by when I don't have a craving to watch *Days*, and even though it's on twice a day for my convenience, I miss it regularly. (Fortunately, soap opera worlds move at only one fifth the speed of the regular world, so I can catch up pretty quickly.) But sometimes the need is so strong, and I succumb. This can have adverse effects, like if I have to skip class or homework to feed my addiction. Beside this, there's the

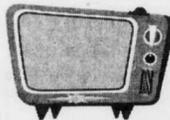
shame or and ridicule from being addicted. At least I realize I have a problem; every day that I watch it I tell myself and my fellow addicts how stupid it is. (But only on the ads, so our vigil isn't interrupted.)

Anyway, it's gotten better. The possessed woman (Marlena) was saved by her ex-lover, the Priest



(John), who was soon after released from the priesthood. (A wise move since he gave his soul to the devil to do it.) Now he's in jail, and torn between Marlena and Kristin, who snuck into his jail cell in a trench coat, and threw it off to reveal a bra and panties. It's kind of her fault he's in there anyway, since her husband, who was dying of a rare terminal disease, killed himself in such a way

that he framed John. John's being held in Aramid, where the woman in white wanders around in a veil, crying constantly. She may be a ghost or she may not, but she seems to walk through walls whenever she doesn't want to be seen. She's somehow related to John and Stefano, who had amnesia, but, since being struck by lightning has been regaining his memory about all the nasty things he did to Marlena and her family when he had them locked in a dungeon (or something, I didn't watch it that far back). This somehow led to Marlena thinking John was her husband, Roman - quite a feat, since Roman had undoubtedly the worst hair on soaps today - and to the death and reanimation of Hope, who just got caught in an avalanche and might end up dead again. I've been told that the outcome of all this is available on the Net, for those of you looking for instant gratification, but I advocate sitting at home, staring blankly at the screen, wasting away the *Days of Your Lives*.



• Do you pray regularly to the one-eyed god?
• Is there a show that you just can't live without?
If there is then why don't you tell the rest of the world about it - share the reasons why it is the best (or worst) thing on television.
Just write between three and five hundred words, and bring it to The Brunswickan office sometime soon; fame is just around the corner!
(Editor's Note - no Star Trek columns will be accepted under any circumstances ever.)

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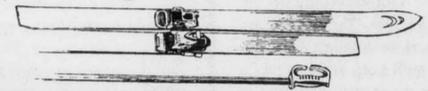
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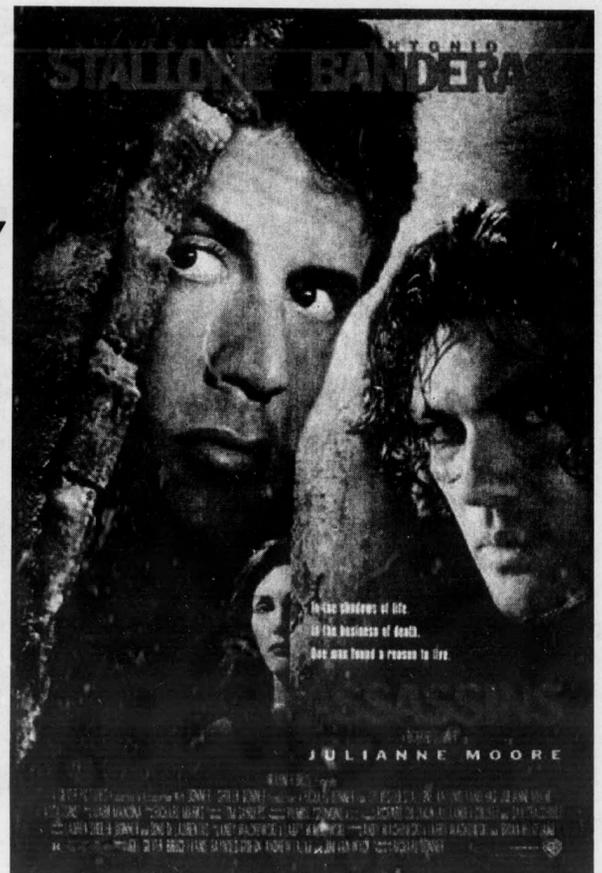
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