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THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

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Genoa City

where the lives and loves
of **The Young and Restless**
play out in a world
of passion and intrigue.
for over thirty years
five extraordinary families

have struggled to have the lives they dreamed of
and felt the disappointments and passions
Of bitter experience and love.

Join the Abbots, Chancellors, Newmans, Hastings-Winters and Williams families

**As they take you into a fresh, new era
Of the Young And Restless.**

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a). Press Release 1: The Young and the Restless comes to e.tv

Welcome to Genoa City – where beautiful, glamorous people live out enthralling stories of romance, passion and intrigue. It's a place that will soon feel like home...

In the biggest television scoop of the year, **e.tv** proudly brings you the international hit soapie – **The Young and the Restless**. Premiering on **5 July at 5.30pm**, join the Abbot, Chancellor and Newman families as they struggle to build the happy lives that they have always dreamed of. Join us to experience their joys and disappointments as they forge new relationships, create dynasties and indulge in longstanding feuds.

Book your seat **every Monday to Friday** as this world famous series brings you an award-winning cast of memorable, lovable characters and plenty of scintillating storylines to spice up your early evening viewing. But, be warned, the intense drama, fresh storylines and sheer glamour of the show is addictive – just one week of Y&R will keep you hooked for a lifetime!

This legendary soapie revolves around the ups-and-downs, lives, loves and rivalries of the powerful families of Genoa City. Its slick production values, frank sexuality and fascinating characters have won consistent worldwide acclaim. Scriptwriter William Bell's introduction of controversial social topics such as abortion, AIDS, alcoholism, smoking, black market babies, sexual harassment, illiteracy and drug addiction continues to win new fans to this long-running show.

From July South African viewers can tune into this critically acclaimed, compelling and high-quality production that has enjoyed a long history of international success. Become part of the

worldwide Y & R audience and experience all the glamour, excitement and heartfelt romance of this legendary daytime-drama for yourself. Free – and exclusive to e!

* In May this year *The Young and the Restless* was crowned Best Drama at the Daytime Emmy Awards. Jeanne Cooper received a Lifetime Achievement Award for her 30 year role as the grand dame of Y&R, Catherine Chancellor. Also coming home with a trophy was Michelle Stafford for Best Actress – a fitting tribute to her convincing portrayal of fiery redhead Phyllis Abbot. The 31-year-old soap has won the coveted Best Drama Award 5 previous times. e.tv will screen *The Young and the Restless* only one season behind US audiences.

b). Press Release 2: Background to the Show

On 26 March 1973, William J. Bell launched **The Young and the Restless** on the US television network, CBS. The show quickly went on to become one of the most successful and groundbreaking daytime-dramas in the history of television. Now in its 31st year on air, and boasting a loyal worldwide audience, this legendary soapie will make a triumphant return to South African television when it premieres on **e.tv** in July.

The Young and the Restless has always reflected relevant social issues. Since its first season, it revolutionized the daytime-drama genre with its slick production values, frank sexuality, use of popular music and emphasis on storylines geared to younger audiences. Three decades later, it continues to win acclaim for the sensitive treatment of current concerns such as abortion, AIDS, alcoholism, smoking, black market babies, sexual harassment, illiteracy and drug addiction.

Mostly however, it is the intense drama and sheer glamour of the show that keeps audiences hooked. Today, the continuing drama of *Y&R* (as fans have fondly dubbed the show) still revolves around the ups-and-downs, lives and loves of the powerful Abbot family of Genoa City. The hopes, fears and rivalries of this passionate Midwestern clan have kept viewers so enthralled that **The Young and the Restless** has dominated the genre as the Number-One-rated daytime television series in the US since 1989.

A legend in the television industry, William Bell's 25-year tenure as head writer of **The Young and the Restless** is the longest in the history of daytime-drama. Bell's writing trademarks set the standards for the industry - fascinating and complex characters, intricate relationships, heartfelt romance and controversial social topics. Bell has received nine Emmy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS).

Bronwyn Keene-Young, e.tv's Channel Director, commented on the free-to-air channel's acquisition of the show: "South African audiences have been consistently drawn to the 'aspirational' daytime-drama format, whether locally or internationally produced. **The Young and the Restless** is a television phenomenon that has a vast daily audience of nearly 100 million viewers on six continents. The show will add an extra sparkle to our Monday to Friday line-up and we believe that its inclusion on the schedule will further grow our audience share by attracting many new viewers to our early evening schedule."

The Young and the Restless is a critically acclaimed, compelling and high-quality production that

has enjoyed a long history of international success. From 5 July, Mondays to Fridays at 5.30pm, e.tv viewers can become part of the worldwide Y & R audience and experience all the glamour and excitement of this legendary daytime-drama for themselves.

c). The Characters of The Young and the Restless:

Genoa City, that small, mid-western town that will soon become part of our lives when e.tv launches The Young and The Restless in July, is a hotbed of passion and scandal. Meet the characters of the show and see who will become your favourite soapie citizen...

(KAY) KATHERINE CHANCELLOR
(Jeanne Cooper)



Owner of Chancellor Industries, Mother of Brock Reynolds and Grandmother of Mackenzie Browning. An extremely wealthy woman, Katherine Chancellor is the Grande Dame and Matriarch of Genoa City

And though she is in her 'golden' years, you won't find her on her porch in a rocker. Instead, she is out there in the thick of things, hatching plots with Nikki Newman (her best friend), solving problems for others, tussling with Jill Abbott (her housemate and arch enemy), and generally enjoying herself with her family and friends.

A tough woman with an indomitable spirit, Kay has had more than her share of tribulations in life. But no matter what curves life throws her way, she squares her shoulders, strides forward, and

ultimately comes out on top. She is a keen businesswoman and for many years she has successfully run Chancellor Industries, the business left to her by her late husband, Phillip Chancellor II. Because she has a great deal of wealth, a number of unscrupulous people have tried to take advantage of her in the past. Nonetheless, Katherine continues to open her heart to newcomers, and over the years she has taken in many a stray soul, offering them the shelter and security of her home. She currently lives on the Chancellor Estate with Jill Abbott and Mackenzie Browning, the granddaughter whom, until recently, she didn't know she had.

JOHN ABBOTT
(Jerry Douglas)

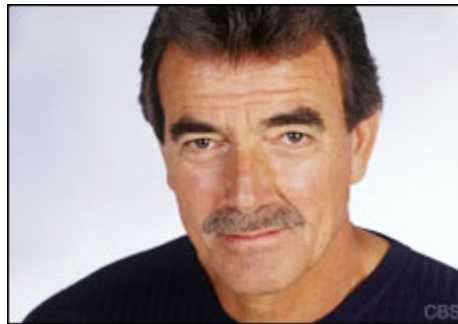


Patriarch of the Abbott family and wealthy founder and chairman of Jabot Cosmetics. Father of Jack, Ashley and Traci, John is a doting father and family man who was forced to raise his three children on his own when his first wife, Dina, deserted the family.

His second marriage, to Jill Foster, produced a fourth child, William Foster Abbott, who lives with John in the Abbott family home.

A fair, generous and warm-hearted man with sound business acumen, he has earned the respect of his colleagues and the affection and trust of his friends. He continues to have close relationships with all four of his children, and was recently asked by Traci to assume the care of Colleen, John's oldest granddaughter, who is a teenager and is desperately in need of the kind of parental guidance Traci knows John can offer.

VICTOR NEWMAN
(Eric Braeden)



Raised an orphan and determined never to want for anything again, he has built an empire out of Newman Enterprises. Victor is a powerful man whose iron will and unshakable determination have led many to call him ruthless, and he rarely allows anyone or anything to thwart him or keep him from his predetermined goals.

Women are drawn to him: his power, good looks and charm make him one of Genoa City's most romantic and intriguing figures.

Rarely second guessing himself, he is a private man who keeps his own counsel, and to describe him as enigmatic would be an understatement. His family members are often frustrated by his refusal to explain himself or justify his actions. He often plays the hero in the lives of those he loves, swooping in to rescue them from whatever misfortune has come their way -- not because he wants their gratitude, but simply because he has the means to help. He is very close to his two oldest children, Nicholas and Victoria, both of whom work for Newman Enterprises, and he remains close to their mother, Nikki, who was his second wife and possibly the love of his life. He is also the father of Victor, Jr., who resides with his mother, Hope, in Kansas. Victor recently went

on a soul-searching journey regarding the women in his past and returned to ask Nikki to marry him once again. Will this time really be forever, and what does the future hold for this super couple?

NICHOLAS NEWMAN
(Joshua Morrow)



Director of Product Development & Special Projects at Newman Enterprises, co-owner of Crimson Lights, son of Victor and Nikki Newman, husband of Sharon and father of Cassie and Noah Newman.

Though not as rebellious as his older sister, Victoria, Nick Newman was a charming and extroverted teenager who got into his share of scrapes while growing up. He still has a bit of a stubborn streak and, though it is rare, he can behave rashly if provoked. As an adult, he remains extremely close to his older sister and has a solid relationship with both of his parents. Despite being born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, Nicholas has the heart of a true egalitarian: he forms his opinions about people according to who they are, not where they come from.

He is also acutely aware of the value of hard work and personal achievement.

His relationship with his father was severely tested when Nick and Sharon decided to open a business of their own without Victor's help or advice. Nonetheless, Victor eventually came to understand why Nick felt the need to accomplish something independent of his father's empire. And while Nick is in many ways his father's son, he has never made the mistake of putting work before family. He is a devoted husband and father who loves his wife, Sharon, and children, Cassie and Noah, above all else. When a personal mistake nearly cost him his marriage, he begged Sharon's forgiveness and vowed never again to be so careless with the love of his family. But now Sharon is hiding something. If Nicholas finds out, will he be able to forgive her?

SHARON COLLINS NEWMAN
(Sharon Case)



Wife of Nicholas Newman and mother of Cassie and Noah Newman. Some years ago, Sharon and Nick opened their innovative coffee house, Crimson Lights.

Working together, they have made their little business venture into a big success. But Sharon's first priority is and always has been her family. She is a devoted and attentive mother to Cassie and Noah and has been caring wife to Nicholas. She is quick to defend herself and those she loves.

She can be slow to forgive, but she has a big heart and a deep capacity for love.

When Nicholas made mistakes in their marriage, it was this capacity which ultimately enabled

Sharon to forgive him. Her relationship with her father in law, Victor, is and always has been one

of mutual respect, but her relationships with Nikki and Victoria have never really been trouble

free. Sharon is a private person, and she chafes under their frequent interference in her

relationship. Now, Victoria is convinced Sharon is hiding something, and Victoria won't stop

asking questions. The truth is, though, that Sharon recently made a terrible mistake of her own,

and she recently decided to come clean to Nicholas, but will the cost be her marriage?

NIKKI NEWMAN
(Melody Thomas Scott)



Member of Board of Directors at Jabot Cosmetics and mother of Victoria and Nicholas Newman.

Nikki is an extraordinary woman of many diverse talents and abilities.

She has grown tremendously as a person since she first appeared on the Genoa City scene as a wild and careless teen. It is difficult to put a finger on exactly who Nikki Newman is today, because she is so many things. She is constantly rediscovering for herself who she is and what role she wants to play in the lives of the people around her. A complex woman with a multi-layered personality, Nikki has that je ne sais quoi that women the world over want for themselves. She is the sophisticated and glamorous Nicole Newman, gracious hostess and reigning diva of Genoa City's social scene.

She is a successful and independent businesswoman, in charge of her own destiny.

She is, above all, a loving wife and a devoted mother. In fact, her love for her children and her desire to see them happy has often led her to unprecedented interference in their lives. As a friend, she is fiercely loyal and has sometimes gone to astounding lengths to protect the people she loves. As an enemy, only a fool makes an enemy of Nikki Newman, for she can be utterly vindictive when wronged. She can also be stubborn when thwarted and is not above being

devious or manipulative to get her way. On the other hand, she can be warm and tenderhearted, ready to forgive even the gravest transgressions. And though many would look at her and think her life is perfect, the journey to adulthood has not been easy for Nikki. Somewhere inside, she is still Nikki Reed, exotic dancer and wild child with a chip on her shoulder, for despite her obvious intelligence, beauty and charm, she remains just the tiniest bit insecure about her place in the world. She has been married and divorced a number of times, and it is only lately that Nikki has come to understand she doesn't need a man to define her. She recently re-married Victor Newman, her one true love. Theirs has been a rocky and tempestuous love story, and this is their third attempt to build a lasting union. This time, though, Nikki comes to Victor knowing her own worth, and Victor comes to Nikki knowing that to love a woman is not to control her. Have they both learned enough to make this marriage last?

COLLEEN CARLTON
(Lyndsy Fonseca)



Daughter of Traci Abbott Carlton. Colleen is a sweet is a passionate and talented When she took up with the York City high school, her mother sent her back to Genoa City to live with her grandfather, John Abbott.

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The transition was difficult, but Colleen seems to have learned her lesson and is blossoming under the structure and discipline her grandfather has provided.

She is making the right friends at school and has once again bonded with her other family members. Her cousin Billy calls her CeeCee, and Colleen looks up to him as the older brother she doesn't have. Trouble may be brewing on the horizon, however, as Colleen has developed a serious teen crush on Billy's nemesis, bad boy J.T. Hellstrom.

BRAD CARLTON
(Don Diamont)



Member of Board of Directors at Jabot Cosmetics, husband of Ashley Abbott and father of Colleen Carlton and Abby Carlton.

Brad is the classic 'from the mailroom to the boardroom' story, except he began his ascent as the Abbott groundskeeper. When Brad fell in love with Traci Abbott, many assumed Brad was simply after the Abbott fortune. But Traci knew he loved her and married him despite the protests of her family. Their relationship was somewhat troubled and they married and divorced twice, producing a child, Colleen, along the way.

When Traci realized she could not be happy with Brad, he gracefully let her go. Today, Brad holds a top executive position at Jabot and is married to Traci's sister, Ashley Abbott, whom he loves deeply. Ashley was pregnant with baby Abby when Brad married her, and Brad is raising Abby as if she were his own. Ashley's recent battle with breast cancer put an enormous strain on their relationship, and Brad, unfortunately, found himself turning to Olivia Winters, Ashley's best friend, for comfort. As if this weren't enough of a strain on their marriage, Brad recently learned that his nemesis, Victor Newman, is the biological father of his beloved daughter, Abby. It seems Ashley kept this dreadful secret from him on purpose. Now Brad must choose: Can he raise the child of a man he hates? Can he forgive the woman who betrayed his trust? Is there any hope this marriage can survive?

BRITTANY HODGES

(Lauren Woodland)



Genoa City teen and Team. Brittany Hodges is reigning queen of cool.

member of Glow by Jabot the Glow by Jabot team's

Beautiful, stylish, popular, Britt seems to have it all. But behind her cool facade and snobbish air of superiority, Brittany is hiding a vulnerable young woman.

Her parents were too busy making money to be there for her as she was growing up and, as a result, this 18-year-old is reluctant to trust anyone.

She has learned that expectations lead to disappointment, so she likes to keep things superficial.

After all, if she keeps her feelings out of it, she won't get hurt. And it was a plan that was working until she began to fall in love with Raul Gutierrez.

JACK ABBOTT

(Peter Bergman)



Oldest son of John Abbott

and CEO of Jabot

Cosmetics. For a while, Jack was Genoa City's resident playboy and his father despaired that he would ever 'grow up' and settle down.

But he did grow up.

Today his no-nonsense attitude makes him a formidable opponent in the Boardroom, and he guides Jabot with a skilled and confident hand.

He recently married Phyllis Summers, whom he adores wholeheartedly and with whom he believes he will finally experience lasting happiness. But his marriage is being severely tested by the presence of Diane Jenkins and her son Kyle: Jack is Kyle's biological father and it is breaking his heart as he is asked again and again to choose between his child and the woman he loves.

JILL FOSTER ABBOTT
(Jess Walton)



Jill is a driven and ambitious woman who has taken herself from the wrong side of the tracks to the executive offices of one of Genoa City's most prestigious firms. A beautiful woman who is sometimes bitter about the betrayals life has thrown her way, Jill has built up a many-layered defense around her heart.

Jill is complex and proud and refuses to be beholden to anyone. She is not a trusting soul, and in her search for a man she can trust, she has left a string of broken relationships, and hearts, behind her. She resides at the Chancellor Estate, which she co-owns and shares with Katherine Chancellor, who is Jill's arch enemy and the ex-wife of Phillip Chancellor, the first great love of Jill's life.

J.T. HELLSTROM
(Thad Luckinbill)



Genoa City teen and member of Glow by Jabot Team. J.T. Hellstrom just wants to have a good time. He is the Glow by Jabot team's genial bad boy. If there is a party in Genoa City, J.T. will be at the center of it. At heart, he isn't a bad guy, but he is a bit of a provocateur and likes to stir up trouble. He gets a clandestine thrill from pitting people against each other then stepping back to watch the sparks fly.

J.T. recently lost his partner in crime, Brittany Hodges, to the influence of 'good boy' Raul, and he is determined to win her back. He and Billy Abbot do not particularly like one another, especially since Billy found out that J.T. carries a torch for Mackenzie Browning, Billy's girlfriend. To make matters worse, Billy's 15-year-old cousin Colleen has developed a crush on J.T. and is doing her

best to catch his eye.

PHYLLIS SUMMERS ABBOTT

(Michelle Stafford)



A redhead with a fiery spirit, a heart of gold and a fierce determination to succeed, she is loyal to her friends and unforgiving of those who cross her. Labeled by many as a schemer and a conniver, Phyllis turned over a new leaf when she met and fell in love with Jack.

When she discovered she could not give Jack the child they so desperately wanted, she struggled to conceive against the Doctor's orders and very nearly lost her life. Then Diane Jenkins came to town with her son Kyle in tow. And Jack and Phyllis soon learned that Jack was Kyle's biological father. As Diane schemed to win Jack for herself, Phyllis fought with everything she had to save her marriage and keep her husband out of Diane's clutches. When Diane framed Phyllis for arson and attempted manslaughter, Phyllis nearly gave up hope. But now the truth has come out -- and Phyllis finally has a trump card of her own. Will she and Jack and Kyle finally be the happy family they dreamed they would be?

NEIL WINTERS

(Kristoff St. John)



Member of Newman Enterprises Board and former Executive VP, Newman Enterprises. Neil Winters had the world by the tail when he graduated from Stanford Business School with an MBA.

Victor Newman was only too happy to hire the fresh-faced graduate and make him a rising young executive at Newman Enterprises. For a few years, Neil Winters really did have it all: a corner office, authority and responsibility, an impressive title, a gorgeous wife who was a successful model and dancer, a beautiful baby daughter named Lily, and a restored relationship with his half

brother, Malcolm. Everything was perfect, until his wife, Drucilla, became absorbed in her career and took off for Europe, taking baby Lily with her. Neil was devastated. He missed his wife and daughter desperately. But time eventually dulled the ache, and Neil managed to move on. Professionally, his rise to the top continued. He maintained contact with Lily via e-mail and letters.

When his best friend Ryan McNeil was shot and killed by a spurned lover, Neil found that it helped to take a drink every now and then in order to pull himself together.

Not long after Ryan's death, Neil's brother Malcolm was tragically killed in Africa. As the story unfolded, Neil felt responsible for his brother's death. Suddenly, it became easier for Neil to look into the bottom of a bottle of scotch than to look in the mirror. And when Drucilla and Lily returned unexpectedly from Europe, they found Neil had become a full-fledged drunk. Now Neil has cleaned up his act: he is back at Newman Enterprises and he hasn't touched a drink in months. For Neil, everything is looking up, as he contemplates a future with the family he loves. Yet, while Neil's relationship with Lily gets better every day, his relationship with his ex-wife is another thing. Dru agreed it was best for Lily if the three of them lived together as a family. But Lily wasn't all Dru brought back from Paris: she also brought her fiancé, Wesley Carter. Can Neil win Dru away from a man who followed her across two continents? Will he be able to reconstruct the family which means so much to him?

DRUCILLA WINTERS

(Victoria Rowell)



A self-made woman, Drucilla Barber ran away from home as a teenager because she had a difficult relationship with her mother.

Dru arrived in Genoa City, a streetwise girl with a massive chip on her shoulder. Over time, Dru evolved into a glamorous woman who pursued her dream of becoming a ballerina and ultimately found success as a model. Dru's marriage to Neil Winters ultimately fell apart because her desire for a career clashed with his desire for a wife who stayed close to home.

Dru left town with their daughter Lily, and spent years modeling in Europe.

Last year, she returned home, with the now teenaged Lily in tow. Lily was getting into trouble in Paris, and Dru felt she needed her father. Dru was also dealing with the end of her modeling career. While in Paris, Dru fell in love with Dr. Wesley Carter, who followed Dru to Genoa City. In time, Dru and Neil rekindled their relationship. Dru found professional satisfaction as the spokesperson for Jabot's new line of cosmetics for women of color. Her new position has placed her in conflict with Neil who works for a rival company. Lily is still troubled and, unbeknownst to Dru, dating a man she met over the Internet.

Dr OLIVIA WINTERS

(Tonya Lee Williams)



Doctor, Genoa City Memorial Hospital, and mother of Nate Hastings. Olivia Barber Hastings Winters is an earnest and principled woman who is keenly aware of the importance of doing the right thing.

She lives by the code words 'duty' and 'responsibility' and because of this, she can be quick to judge those who do not live by the same standards. But she is also compassionate and kind, and her forgiveness is given readily, even to those who have disappointed her.

Family is extremely important to Olivia. She is a single parent and a stable and loving mom to her son, Nate, of whom she is fiercely protective.

She is very close to her aunt, Mamie Johnson. Unfortunately, Olivia's relationship with her sister, Drucilla, is somewhat bumpy. She is also close to her brother-in-law, Neil Winters, but lately Olivia has begun to wonder if Neil is the kind of influence she wants to have around her son. She is keenly empathetic and is quick to offer emotional support or bolster the courage of anyone she perceives to be in need. Perhaps this is what led her to study medicine. It is also what makes her such a good friend to those she loves and cares about. Her best friend, Ashley Abbott, is currently battling breast cancer and Olivia is doing her best to be there not only for Ashley but for Ashley's husband Brad as well. The cancer has been very stressful on their marriage and both of them have turned to Olivia for support. But is this a role Olivia should be filling? How much support and comfort is too much?

MICHAEL BALDWIN
(Christian LeBlanc)



He is manipulative both in and out of the courtroom and even his friends sometimes wonder where the slick attorney stops and the real Michael starts.

When he originally came to Genoa City, he developed a reputation as a publicity seeking corporate attorney who handled and won high profile cases.

Today, he shares a law partnership with Christine Williams, with whom he also shares a turbulent history. Michael has been in love with Christine since he served as her mentor when she was in law school. Now, thanks to a little help from Michael, Christine's marriage to Paul Williams is over and Michael is there with a shoulder to lean on. Will he finally get what he has wanted all

theseyears?

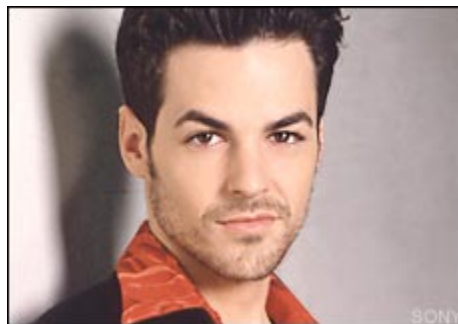
CASSIE NEWMAN
(Camryn Grimes)



Sharon felt she couldn't handle the responsibilities of parenthood, so she reluctantly gave Cassie up for adoption, hoping someone else could offer her daughter a better life. When fate and luck brought Cassie back to Genoa City, Sharon was overjoyed and quickly found room for Cassie in her life.

Nothing could have made Cassie happier than to become part of her 'real' family. She is a sunny child who loves her younger brother, Noah, and adores both of her parents. She is also close to both of her grandparents. Her world was turned upside down when Nick and Sharon separated recently, and she suffered profoundly until they got back together. She is currently keeping a close eye on both of them. She is also improving her riding skills under the tutelage of Diego Serrano, of whom she is very fond, and who, though she doesn't know it, may spell trouble for her parents' marriage.

RAUL GUTTIERREZ
(David Lago)



An obedient son and a good student, most of his friends view him as the 'straitlaced' member of the Glow by Jabot team. When Diego left town, Raul felt abandoned and, while the brothers are currently mending their relationship, Raul still bristles when Diego plays 'big brother.'

Billy Abbott is his best friend, and when Raul fell into a diabetic coma, it was Billy who saved his life by getting him the hospital.

Raul is currently in love with Brittany Hodges, a girl who seems to be his exact opposite. Her parents have money, his don't. She likes to party, he doesn't. He worked hard in school, she

didn't. He trusts people, she doesn't. But neither of them has ever been in love before. And as they spend their last summer before college together, Raul is determined to prove that love is enough to bridge the differences between them. Unfortunately, fate and circumstance may soon conspire to bring a whole new level of complication to this relationship.

LAUREN FENMORE
(Tracey Bregman)



Though she was an ambitious and talented singer, she was also an impetuous and willful young woman.

But time has mellowed her somewhat.

Her experiences in life have given her a certain maturity and the responsibilities of running Fenmore's have tempered her previously reckless ways. She recently left her home in Europe to return to Genoa City, where she hoped she might rekindle her relationship with Paul Williams. When she discovered that Isabella BraF7as pregnant with Paul's child, she knew fate had once again spoken against a future with Paul. Now she is on the sidelines, watching Isabella closely. If Isabella hurts Paul, she will find herself facing Lauren's wrath.

CHRISTINE BLAIR WILLIAMS
(Lauralee Bell)



Christine "Cricket" Blair, an
hearted young woman,
model in a campaign for
only a means to an end for
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through law school. In the

friends and put down roots in her adopted city. While she was in law school, prominent Genoa City Attorney, Michael Baldwin served as her mentor.

Today, they share a law partnership. As an attorney, Christine became a champion of the underdog, handling cases for the homeless, fighting for the rights of senior citizens, tackling domestic violence and donating her time and skills to Legal Aid.

She later married Paul Williams, whom she loved very, very much. But when Paul began to pressure her to have children, she decided she needed time away from her marriage and took a job with a prestigious law firm in Los Angeles. From Los Angeles, she went to Australia, and when she finally decided it was time to come home and reconcile with Paul, she had been gone for nearly two years. Unfortunately, Paul hadn't been able to wait for her: she found him in the arms of Isabella BraF who was pregnant with his child. Chris knew how much Paul wanted

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children, so in one of the most painful decisions of her life, Chris let him go. Her friend and law partner, Michael Baldwin, offered her a willing ear and a shoulder to cry on. But what Christine doesn't realize is that Michael wants Chris for himself, and it was Michael who sent Isabella into Paul's arms.

d). Y & R Storyline Synopses from 5 July to 30 July on e.tv

5 July (launch episode):

Colleen breaks her dinner date with Brad, and lies to him about hanging out with Lily and Sierra instead. Colleen and J.T. decide to go to a country road for Colleen's first driving lesson. Neil invites himself to a business dinner with Dru and Damon. At Yves', Victoria strikes up a pleasant conversation with Damon Porter, who hides his identity. Michael is intrigued when Victor makes him a job offer.

6 July:

Brittany convinces Bobby to give her the opportunity to dance and sing at his club. On a remote country road, J.T. reluctantly gives his car keys to an excited Colleen. When J.T. and Colleen's attention is turned away from the road, the car swerves into a ditch. Victoria is stunned when Phyllis tells her that the man she met at Yves' is Damon Porter. After Neil leaves Dru and Damon, chemistry ignites between them until Victoria arrives and confronts Damon on concealing his identity.

7 July:

Diane tells Detective Weber that Michael neglected to tell the police that Chris could be responsible for Isabella's disappearance. Chris is disoriented when she wakes up in her car. Michael and Paul are surprised when Weber arrives looking for Chris. Paul is relieved when Chris comes home, but is puzzled when she avoids answering any of his questions. As Chris undresses, she is startled to see scratches on her arms and a dark, red stain on her hand. Brad spots Lily alone at the coffeehouse and asks why Colleen isn't with her. On a remote country road, J.T. and Colleen struggle unsuccessfully to get his car out of the ditch.

8 July:

Michael is thrown when he gets a call from Chris' cell phone and an anonymous fisherman answers. Chris is stunned when Paul tells her that Isabella is missing. After Chris explains that she woke up near Lake Michigan, not realizing how she got there, Paul suggests she go to the doctor. After her examination with Olivia, Chris begins to panic when she can't find her cell phone. When Colleen and J.T. return home, Brad is bugged at Colleen for lying to him and spending time with J.T.

9 July:

At the Newman 4th of July picnic, Nikki and Sharon agree to call a truce for the day. Cassie resents Sharon for resuming her "motherly" role after all the pain she's caused, but Sharon holds onto hope that they will reconcile. Nikki is disgusted when she notices Nick eyeing Sharon as she strips down into a sexy bikini. Liz reminds Jill that it is her destiny to take care of Kay, which Jill still resents. Jack and Victor reluctantly agree to act civil towards each other while Noah and Kyle enjoy the 4th of July activities.

12 July:

Nick demands Nikki stay out of his marriage, although she insists Sharon is not good for Nick or Cassie. Nikki is surprised when she notices the bitterness Cassie still feels towards Sharon. Chris struggles to piece together her whereabouts the night of Isabella's disappearance. When Chris opens up to Wes about her blackout, he suggests she may have experienced a fugue mental state. Weber's suspicions are aroused when Michael phones Paul from Lake Michigan. At Lake Michigan, Michael is alarmed when Otis, a local fisherman, claims Chris stole his boat and left it covered in blood.

13 July:

As Chris talks with Wes, she wonders if she's responsible for Isabella's disappearance. When Michael tells Chris about the blood found in the boat in Lake Michigan, she fears she could've killed Isabella. During Nick and Victor's first mentoring session, Nick is distracted by sexy thoughts of Sharon. With hopes of lessening Nikki's hectic schedule, Victor suggests Nick ask Sharon to host an annual charity event. Nikki accuses Sharon of plotting to turn the whole family against her. When Jill realizes she must care for Kay, she resolves to do the minimum for a woman who once abandoned her. As Esther spoon-feeds Kay, she is startled when Kay tells her to stop. Kay asks Esther to promise not to tell Jill she can speak.

14 July:

When Jill tries to feed Kay, she is disgusted when Kay spits food on her. Jill phones Michael Baldwin after Jack urges her to think about the money she stands to inherit when Kay dies. Nick pulls Sharon in for a kiss, and the passion between them builds. Sharon accepts Nick's offer to host the charity event, inwardly enjoying the opportunity to annoy Nikki. Nikki is livid when she learns that Victor offered Sharon the chance to host the charity gala event. Michael and Paul balk when Chris agrees to accompany Weber to the police station.

15 July:

Nikki is bugged when she learns that Sharon forbade Noah from looking at her photos as a Bayou dancer. Victor fumes when Nikki tells him she now wants to host the charity event, to spite Sharon. Dru blasts Lily for spending too much time chatting on the computer. Lily tells Dru that she thinks her re-marriage to Neil is a huge mistake. Neil takes offense when Wes suggests Lily needs therapy. Michael suggests Jill have Kay declared mentally incompetent to be included in her will. Jill is sobered when Michael tells her she must transform into Kay's loving and devoted daughter. Esther is thrilled when she sees Kay taking steps with her walker. Kay admits she is testing Jill's sincerity before revealing she can talk.

16 July:

When Colleen and Sierra see Lily chatting online with the "fisherman", they suggest she meet him. Lily asks the "fisherman" to meet her at the coffeehouse. Lily gets nervous when he agrees to come right away. Neil suggests he and Dru set a firm date for the wedding to show Lily they are serious about solidifying their family. Nikki slaps Sharon when she reveals that she and Nick have re-consummated their marriage. Phyllis is stunned that Victor has asked Michael to work at Newman. Victor and Victoria are surprised when Nick suggests that the only way to save Satine is to change its name. Nick insists to Nikki that Sharon will chair the charity event. After Nick insists Sharon will chair the gala charity event, he threatens to ban Nikki from his home if she continues to disrespect Sharon.

19 July:

Neil convinces Dru to advance their wedding date in order to show Lily they are serious about providing a stable family for her. Just as Lily gains the courage to approach Kevin, Neil and Dru intercept and move her off to the patio. When Neil and Dru tell Lily about their plans to get married, they are thrown when Lily adamantly opposes the idea. Lily is disappointed when she returns to the coffeehouse and Kevin is gone. Lily apologizes to Kevin via instant messenger, but is alarmed when he subtly threatens her. Michael accepts Victor's offer to work at Newman but remains clueless about his exact job assignment. When Nick suggests he and Sharon form a united front to help improve Cassie's attitude towards Sharon, Sharon declines. Nikki vents to Jack that Sharon is trying to turn the family against her.

20 July:

Jill is shocked when Billy tells her that he's leaving town. Jill continues her charade to ingratiate herself to Kay for the sake of an inheritance.

After Frederick and Anita learn that Brittany quit the boutique, they are surprised that she has taken a job as a singer. Raul convinces J.T. to take the vacant room in the loft despite Brittany's objections. Kevin is unnerved after Bobby gives him about women. Brittany insists on performing fully clothed, but Bobby inwardly senses she will change her mind. When Kevin asks to meet Lily at his apartment, she is unsure of how to respond. Wes proposes to Olivia and gives her two days to answer.

21 July:

Lily meets Kevin at the park. Before Brittany's first performance, she feels pressured to strip, but Bobby tells her to only worry about singing, which calms her. Billy and Raul share a final good-bye. After Michael complains to Phyllis about Diane siccing the police on Chris, Phyllis calls Diane. Chris has a nightmare about Isabella and drives to Lake Michigan where she finds Det. Weber has followed her. J.T. gets advice from Lauren that he hopes will help to win Colleen's heart back.

22 July:

Brittany tells Bobby she wants to be called "Marilyn" at the club. During Brittany's performance, she struggles to entertain the men with her clothes on. As the male patrons taunt her, she begins to remove her clothes. After her performance, Brittany is thrilled by the large sum of cash she made in ten minutes. She agrees to perform again. At the park, Kevin kisses Lily and invites her on another date at his apartment. Lily admits to Wes that there is a special guy in her life. Weber tells Chris that the DNA results prove that Isabella's blood found in her apartment. After Weber interrogates Chris at the Lake, he calls for an evidence team to comb the area. When Chris returns home, Michael admits he paid the fisherman to have his boat cleaned. Chris gleans that Michael was trying to get rid of incriminating evidence for her. Phyllis and Diane are interrupted by Weber who asks to speak to Phyllis about Chris' involvement in Isabella's murder.

23 July:

Chris dreams of struggling at the lake with Isabella again and fears she is guilty of killing her. Weber asks Phyllis if Michael is trying to cover for Chris. Michael struggles to remain calm when Weber tells him that an evidence team is at the lake. Neil reports to Victor, Nick and Victoria that Satine's new name, Safra, has received positive test results. Nick is thrown when Phyllis reports that Victor has hired Michael Baldwin. Victor squashes Jack's hopes of renegotiating Jabot's \$50 million loan payment and demands to have the money in the morning.

26 July:

J.T. is shocked when Brittany flaunts \$1000 she earned in tips, but grows curious when she only shows Raul \$200 of her earnings.

When Raul wants to hear Brittany sing, she quickly lies about being too nervous. Jack gets a bridge loan to pay Victor, but his resentment toward Phyllis grows deeper. Neil is supportive as Dru worries over her job security. Damon is miffed when Victor reveals he's reviewing his non-compete clause with Satine, and makes Damon aware that he knows about his financial woes. Damon admits to Jack and Brad that the battle with Jabot and Newman is now personal for him.

27 July:

Nick is furious when he arrives home to find Sharon and Victor talking. Victoria suggests to Nick that they join forces to learn why Victor hired Michael. When Victor refuses to give Michael the details of his job requirements, he threatens to quit. Jack is buoyed by Nikki's confidence in Jabot's success, and determines to bring Newman down. Damon insists to Brad that he can charm Phyllis into revealing Victor's business secrets.

28 July:

Victor tells Michael that he wants him to take away Jabot's prime retail space. Jack grows upset when he realizes Phyllis didn't tell him that Newman hired Michael Baldwin. Damon finds Phyllis at Yves' and reveals his feelings about the politics with working at Jabot. Colleen and Sierra are concerned when Lily admits she kissed Kevin and is meeting him at his apartment before going to a concert with him. Neil is upset when Wes tells him that Lily has a boyfriend. Victoria accuses Sharon of taking on the gala duties just to spite Nikki. Dru attempts to squash Neil's qualms about Lily's new boyfriend.

29 July:

A stressed Jack agrees to have drinks with Diane. Damon begins to charm his way into having Phyllis divulge vital Newman information, but just as she's about to talk, she spots Jack and Diane together. At Kevin's apartment, Lily is drawn in by Kevin's charm and attentiveness. As she kisses him, Neil calls her cell phone but she doesn't answer. J.T. is dealt a blow when he invites Colleen to a concert, but her date Eli arrives. At the hideaway, J.T. is surprised when Colleen enters.

30 July:

When Kay asks Esther to find her will, they are surprised that it's missing. Michael suggests Jill convince Kay's lawyer that Kay is mentally incompetent in order to gain access to Kay's estate. J.T. and Colleen are thrilled to be reunited and profess their love for one another. As the passion builds between Kevin and Lily, she freezes, fearing they are moving too fast. Lily is thrown when Kevin accuses her of playing games and asks her to leave his apartment. Sierra tells Neil and Dru that Lily is at a concert with a boy named Kevin. Before Phyllis can confront Diane and Jack, Damon suggests they take a drive. At Damon's apartment, he and Phyllis share a kiss.

f). Previous Storylines on The Young and Restless:

The Young and the Restless is over 30 years old. To get you up to date on the storylines that have brought the characters to this point in their lives, the 10 year overview makes some scintillating reading... (If you would like to go back to the beginning of the show – synopses are available from 30 years ago – email rhonap@etv.co.za to find out more)

2002:

Mac and Billy broke up, and Billy started dating Danielle on the rebound. As if things weren't bad enough for Mac, she sensed someone was stalking her, and suspected her abusive stepfather, Ralph.

Mac's instincts were on the money: Ralph was in town, and he blackmailed Amanda into helping him steal some of Jill's jewels. The plan backfired; Jill had Amanda arrested for theft, and Ralph discovered via an appraisal that Jill's bracelet wasn't as valuable as he thought. Ralph then forced Amanda (who got out on bail) to make it possible for him to steal a more valuable necklace belonging to Kay. On the night of the high school prom, Mac returned to the Chancellor estate and was surprised by Ralph. Fortunately, Billy arrived and struck Ralph down. Believing he killed Ralph, Billy and Mac fled. When Ralph came to, he kidnapped Kay and held her hostage in his motel room. Later, disguised as a police officer, Ralph was able to ascertain from Raul, Billy and Mac's whereabouts (the hideaway by the lake). Meanwhile, Amanda and Larry found Kay captive at the motel room, and Kay warned them that Ralph was after Mac. Larry tracked Ralph (who had by now knocked Billy unconscious) to the lake, where he tussled with him. Ralph disappeared after hearing the police coming. Back in town, Amanda agreed to leave Genoa City lest she be prosecuted for theft. Some good came out of the ordeal, though: Billy and Mac reconnected, and Jill (who was no longer seeing Sean) formed a bond with Larry.

Phyllis suffered severe side effects from her fertility drugs, and had no choice but to discontinue the treatment. When Nikki learned of Phyllis's diagnosis, she confirmed to Jack that he was the biological father of Diane's son, Kyle. Diane and Phyllis soon learned the truth and, later, a custody battle ensued. Much to Jack's disappointment, Diane retained full custody of Kyle. Diane moved into the Abbotts' pool house so Jack could have access to Kyle. The arrangement, however, led to some nasty confrontations between Diane and Phyllis. At one point, Diane tried to fake an accident in the driveway in order to blame Phyllis. Unfortunately, Diane was really hurt when Phyllis accidentally ran over her leg; on the plus side for Diane, she was able to extend her stay at the Abbotts. One night, while Kyle was with Phyllis and Jack, a fire broke out in the poolhouse, and Diane barely escaped the inferno. After a police investigation, Phyllis was arrested for starting the blaze. Phyllis and Jack were convinced that Diane set Phyllis up, and set out to prove Phyllis's innocence. (The plan called for Phyllis and Jack to pretend to break up so Jack could romance Diane and get her to confess.) Despite Jack's best efforts, though, things looked pretty bleak till the proverbial eleventh hour, when Paul and Lynne arrived at Phyllis's trial with new evidence that cleared Phyllis.

Victor decided he needed to go on a soul-searching journey before formally asking Nikki to be his wife once more. As a result, Victor made contact with his former wives and lovers including Julia, Ramona, Ashley and Hope. Unbeknownst to Victor, however, his ex-wife Lenna joined forces with Max Hollister, who was seeking revenge against Victor. Leanna arranged for Victor's meetings to be taped, and the footage was aired on her television show. Max, who was wooing Nikki, was with her at the Lodge when the show was broadcast. Nikki decided there was no chance of a reunion with Victor. Later, when Victor returned to Genoa City, Nikki confronted him. Victor told Nikki he visited his exes looking for insight to make his next marriage last. Then Victor proposed to Nikki, who promised him an answer in two weeks (she needed time to herself in order to think things through). Fourteen days later, Nikki told Victor she would marry him. Meanwhile, Max, along with his estranged wife, Lorie Brooks (who had once been engaged to Victor), tried to break up Victor and Nikki, but nothing came of it. Lorie apologized to Victor, and wished him well before leaving town. Victor and Nikki had a lovely wedding ceremony and reception. (Leanna crashed the nuptials, but Nick and Victoria tossed her out undetected.) On their wedding night, Victor gave Nikki a beautiful photo album documenting their many years together.

Colleen formed a friendship with J.T. (she tutored him in English literature), which soon turned into love (on Colleen's part, anyway). At first, J.T. didn't take Colleen's crush seriously, but he eventually realized that he had strong feelings for her. Due to their age difference and J.T.'s past behavior, Colleen's elders forbade her to date J.T. This didn't stop the young couple, who met on the sly. Traci decided she wanted Colleen to move back to New York, which prompted Colleen to flee. She met with J.T., and suggested they run away together (J.T. talked her out of it). Traci called the police, and J.T. was arrested for statutory rape. Traci told J.T. she would drop the charges if J.T. could convince Colleen to return to New York with Traci. Reluctantly, J.T. lied to Colleen, telling her he didn't love her. Heartbroken, Colleen left for the airport with Traci. J.T. regretted his actions. He went to the airport, found Colleen, and told her the truth. The kids snuck out of the airport, and went to Brad and Ashley's place. Traci tracked her daughter down, and insisted they go to New York. Eventually, Brad (Colleen's dad) convinced Traci to let Colleen stay

in Genoa City. Colleen was relieved, although as punishment she had to agree not to see J.T. for two weeks. During this time period Colleen turned 16, but was sad that J.T. couldn't be with her on her birthday. J.T. surprised Colleen, though, by serenading her beneath her bedroom window. Victoria was supposed to supervise a photo shoot in Kenya for Brash & Sassy, but due to illness Neil took her place. This did not sit well with Malcolm, the photographer, who had brought Alex with him. (Malcolm was starting to wonder what was up between Alex, his fiancée, and Neil.) Later, a recovered Victoria joined the others in Africa. Neil confronted Alex about her feelings for him, unaware Malcolm was within earshot. Malcolm overheard Alex tell Neil she did have strong feelings for him, but Malcolm walked away before he could hear Alex explain to Neil that she was committed to Malcolm. Malcolm fought with Neil, after which he went to a remote location for the photo shoot, ignoring warnings that it was unsafe to travel. The group later received a call from Isaac, Malcolm's tour guide: Malcolm perished in a terrible accident. (His body wasn't recovered.) Back in Genoa City, Nate eulogized Malcolm at a memorial service, calling his dad a hero. Alex moved away, and Neil, who had already been drinking heavily since Ryan's death, hit the bottle even harder. It wasn't long before he made a complete transformation from Neil the Yuppie to Neil the Skid Row bum. Neil started spending time with Serena, a sympathetic barmaid. Dru and Lily arrived in town, and learned from Olivia about Neil's drinking. Dru got on Neil's case, and he finally entered rehab. Meanwhile, Lily summoned Wes, Dru's boyfriend, to Genoa City from Paris. Lily was desperate to return to Europe, but Dru realized it would help Neil's recovery if he was able to spend time with his daughter. Deciding that she had no future with Neil, Serena visited him one last time to say good-bye. Wes proposed to Dru, and later accused Neil of still loving Dru.

Sharon continued to blame Nick for their baby's death, and the couple separated. Sharon found a sympathetic ear in Diego (Raul's brother), who advised Sharon to try to straighten things out with Nick. Sharon did try, but her and Nick's attempts to reconcile failed. At one point, Sharon mistakenly believed Nick slept with Grace, a former flame. A miserable Sharon found comfort in Diego's arms. Shortly thereafter, Nick and Sharon resolved their differences, and Diego told Sharon it would cause major fallout if she told Nick about her and Diego's one-night stand. One day, after observing an interaction between Diego and Victoria at the coffeehouse, Nick suggested to Sharon that Victoria might have a crush on Diego. Sharon wasn't pleased by this, and her confusion led her to finally tell Nick about her indiscretion with Diego. A furious Nick responded by punching out Diego and telling Victoria that her new boyfriend had an affair with Sharon. (Nick refused to believe that Sharon and Diego only slept together once.) Shortly thereafter, Grace came back to town, and Nick had sex with her (which he immediately regretted). Meanwhile, Victoria softened toward Diego once she heard his side of the story, and they reconciled. A reticent Sharon told Victor about Diego, and Victor gave Diego money to leave town. Diego decided he didn't want the cash, and was on his way to return the dough when he was beaten unconscious by a couple of thugs who stole the money. Victoria (who briefly thought Diego abandoned her) found Diego in the hospital, and denounced Victor once she learned that he tried to pay Diego to end his relationship with her. Sharon and Nick did their best to make Christmas happy for Cassie and Noah, but once the holidays were over Sharon realized she had to get on with her life, and told Victor she was going to file for a divorce. Victor then ordered Nick to fix his marriage.

Raul and Brittany began dating. One night, after dining with Brittany's snobby parents, Frederick and Anita, Brittany got drunk and cracked up her car, severely injuring Raul in the process. Raul was temporarily paralyzed, but just as he was starting to wriggle his toes again, he gave Brittany the boot. Never one to give up, Brittany convinced Raul that she truly loved him, and the young couple moved in together. Although they were on a tight budget (Brittany's folks cut her off), they were very happy until their room at the boarding house was burglarized. Much to Raul and Brittany's surprise, Frederick and Anita, along with Raul's parents, Adela and Vincente, arrived on Christmas Eve with food and gifts. The two families shared a pleasant meal.

Isabella became pregnant with Paul's child (whom she initially tried to pass off as Michael's). Paul had mixed feelings when he learned about the baby, especially since it was around this time that Chris returned to Genoa City. Paul had a few encounters with Chris -- they kissed a couple of times -- but in the end Paul married Isabella shortly after she gave birth to their son, Ricky. Hoping that Chris and Paul would reunite, Mary was stunned when she learned about Paul and

Isabella's marriage. Meanwhile, Chris and Michael start to bond. Although Paul tried to be polite whenever he encountered Michael and Chris in public, we wasn't happy when Michael escorted Chris to the Newman nuptials. Chris and Paul argued (privately) at the reception, and wound up in an emotional kiss. Shortly thereafter, Chris and Michael became intimate. Chris was dumbfounded to receive an invitation to Ricky's baptism, but decided to attend. Meanwhile, Michael told Isabella that he and Chris were an item, and Isabella purposely hinted about Michael and Chris's intimacy to Paul. This prompted Paul to ask Chris point blank if she was sleeping with Michael. Appalled, Chris told Paul to mind his own business. Michael proposed to Chris, and she accepted. She went to the baptism, but when Michael showed up, Paul tossed him out, but not before Michael announced his and Chris's engagement. Paul later confronted Chris at their old condo -- Why did she kiss him at Victor's wedding? -- and things began to heat up between the former couple. Paul initiated sex and what happened next was anyone's guess -- was it an act of rape, or consensual? Afterward, Chris left town, and refused to tell Michael or Paul where she went.

Ashley was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent chemotherapy, and feared that her cancer was driving a wedge between herself and Brad. Unsure of what the future held, Ashley recorded a video in which she revealed that Victor was Abby's biological father. Ashley later instructed Olivia what to do with the tape should Ashley die. A lonely Brad visited Olivia, and they came close to having sex (they didn't). Afterward, Olivia watched the tape. She then confronted Ashley, and threatened to tell Brad. Later, Ashley overheard Olivia tell Dru that she had fallen in love with Brad. Ashley told Olivia that she was on to her, and demanded that Olivia turn over the videotape. Ashley got the tape back, unaware that Dru made a copy. Ashley attempted to tell Brad the truth, but was interrupted by Colleen and J.T. (the night they fled the airport). Ashley promised Olivia (who was on her case) that she would tell Brad before the new year.

2001:

Billy realized that staying pals with Mac while dating Brittany was doing Mac more harm than good. Although Billy told Mac he would start tutoring at the shelter again, he abruptly changed his mind, much to Mac's disappointment.

One day in the coffee shop while Mac was on duty, Billy made a point of giving Brittany the opal ring in front of Mac. Mac was devastated; this was, after all, the ring Billy had once given her. Later, to fuel Billy's jealousy, Mac pretended to be interested in J.T. (who was in on the ruse). Meanwhile, Billy began an e-mail correspondence with "CleanQueen," unaware he was venting about his girl troubles to Mac. J.T. found a Glow By Jabot videotape from the previous summer and learned that Brittany lied about having sex with Billy. At Mac's request, Raul watched the tape and revealed the shocking news. Mac was all set to tell Billy the truth, but Brittany, who got wind of the situation, destroyed the tape. Brittany also discovered CleanQueen's identity and blabbed to Billy. Billy blasted Mac for not coming clean with him, as it were. Mac and Brittany got into a confrontation, and Mac told Brittany she was going to show Billy the pool house tape. Brittany boasted that the tape was toast, but Mac called her bluff by claiming she had a copy. The trick worked and Brittany ran to Billy to confess that they never had sex in the pool house. Billy felt betrayed by her lie and promptly ended their relationship. Billy and Mac later reconciled, and Brittany sought revenge by digging up dirt from Mac's past and posting information about Mac (who agreed to be on camera for the second season of Glow by Jabot) on the show's Web site. This led to Amanda, Mac's estranged mother, to learn of Mac's whereabouts. Amanda showed up at the Chancellor Estate, and she and Mac had an awkward reunion.

Raul had a persistent cold that would not go away. He complained of being thirsty all the time, his eyes bothered him, and was consuming a lot of sweets. Billy and Rianna consulted a medical Web site and deduced that Raul was diabetic. Meanwhile, at the pool house, Raul hyperventilated and passed out. He was rushed to the hospital and slipped into a coma. Raul's friends and family kept vigil, and the young man recovered. Olivia informed Raul that he had Type-one diabetes, and would have to make some lifestyle changes. It wasn't long before Raul took his condition in stride, and ignored onlookers at the coffeehouse as he gave himself an insulin shot. But when Raul saw Rianna and J.T. together at the Glow by Jabot boutique (he had

recently learned that Rianna and J.T. had once been intimate), Raul accidentally overdosed himself and fell into insulin shock. Raul was hospitalized, but he made a full recovery. Diane gave birth to a boy whom she named Christian Victor Newman. Victor insisted on a paternity test, which proved that he was not the infant's father. Victor told Diane to leave town lest he brought legal action against her. Diane was convinced that Nikki switched the sperm samples and confronted her about the truth. Diane and her baby moved to Italy, and Nikki (with Victoria's encouragement) confessed to Victor that she had indeed switched the samples. Victor berated Nikki, noting that her actions resulted in the creation of an unwanted child. A guilt-ridden Nikki did some investigating and discovered that Jack was the biological father. Nikki secretly traveled to Italy to apologize to Diane for her role in the sperm switch.

An unsuspecting Sharon invited beloved employee Carter (aka Matt) to her house for dinner. Carter slipped a Mickey into Sharon's margarita, and she passed out. Carter was just about to rape her but was scared off when Nick came home. When club kid Jordan was hospitalized from the tainted ecstasy he purchased from Matt, Matt snuck into the hospital and disconnected Jordan's ventilator, killing him, lest Jordan fingered Matt. Thanks to all the evidence Matt and Warton planted, Nick was arrested and thrown in jail. While Nick stewed in jail -- Warton was locked up, too, having been double crossed by Matt -- Matt lured Sharon to an isolated cabin. Warton revealed Matt's true identity, and the cavalry -- Victor -- arrived at the cabin before Matt could rape Sharon. Matt escaped and jumped into Tricia's car (suspecting that Carter was up to no good, Tricia, who was Carter's paramour, had followed him to the cabin), but Tricia crashed the car, sending both of them to the hospital. Tricia signed a deposition stating that Matt was responsible for Jordan's death, and Nick was freed. As he lay dying, Matt demanded to see Nick. Once they were alone, Matt suggested to Nick that Matt had raped Sharon the night of the dinner party. Then Matt yanked out his ventilator tube, placing it in Nick's hand. Matt croaked, and Nick's goose was cooked (a police officer walked in and assumed Nick sent Matt to his final resting place). Nick was tossed back into jail, but Warton (with help from an unwitting Cassie) convinced the authorities that Matt was demented enough to frame Nick for murder by committing suicide. Nick was released (as was Warton -- who decided to go straight -- at a later time).

The Newmans' troubles were far from over. Tricia (who agreed to divorce Ryan) convinced everyone that she was sane as long as she took her medication. When her father, Keith, was hospitalized with a stroke and became comatose, Tricia reacted quickly. Knowing that the Newmans would want her back in the mental hospital now that Keith was incapacitated and couldn't watch over her (Tricia's sister, Megan, was also unavailable), Tricia gave Victor an unusual proposition: She would move into the penthouse with him, where he could keep an eye on her himself. Victor accepted (and promptly reactivated the video surveillance system that was last used on Diane), much to his family's shock. Tricia conferred with Matt's ghost (a figment of her imagination) on a daily basis, and plotted against Victor and Victoria (who was set to remarry Ryan). When Victor spurned Tricia's advances, she drugged his tea, had sex with him, and then claimed rape. Naturally, Victor didn't remember a thing, but DNA proved he had sex with Tricia. Fortunately, Victor did remember drinking the tea, and urged the district attorney to test the DNA sample for drugs. Meanwhile, Tricia told everyone she was leaving town and then checked into a nearby hotel. Victoria and Ryan's wedding day arrived, and Tricia slipped into the church unnoticed. She knocked Victoria unconscious with a candlestick and disguised herself as the bride. At the altar, Ryan was horrified when Tricia lifted her veil and revealed herself to the stunned guests. Tricia pulled out a gun and fired at Victoria (who entered the chapel after coming to), but Ryan jumped up and took the bullet instead. Ryan underwent surgery, but he died shortly afterwards. Tricia (who admitted that Victor didn't rape her) was committed to a psychiatric hospital where doctors watched her strange behavior as she bid farewell to Matt.

Sharon discovered she was pregnant. Remembering Matt's cruel implication that the child may have been conceived during an act of rape (which was a complete falsehood), Nick felt that he and Sharon should give the baby up for adoption after it's birth. Sharon was appalled; even if the child wasn't Nick's she was still it's mother. The couple argued, Sharon fell, and she delivered a premature girl who didn't survive. A post-mortem paternity test concluded that the child was indeed Nick's. A heartbroken Sharon kept the news to herself, but she eventually told Nick. By then, however, the couple's marriage was headed toward a downward spiral.

Ashley gave Brad her consent to adopt Abby. But the cozy little threesome was interrupted when Traci came to town with her and Brad's teen-age daughter, Colleen. Traci admitted that she and her husband, Steve, were having marital problems. Everyone decided it was in Colleen's best interests to stay in Genoa City while Traci returned to New York to salvage her marriage. Ashley found herself uncomfortable with Brad and Colleen's budding relationship. Later, when Traci announced that she and Steve had reconciled, Colleen (who by now was part of the Glow By Jabot crowd) didn't want to leave town. She ran away and wound up at the shelter, where Amanda (who was living there at the time) convinced Colleen to return to her family. Colleen went back to New York, but started acting out by smoking pot with her friends. John persuaded Traci to let Colleen live with him, and wasn't long before Colleen was once again in Genoa City. Paul was all set to visit Christine in Hong Kong when his trip was waylaid by a beautiful damsel in distress named Isabella. Unbeknownst to Paul, however, Isabella had been hired by Michael to permanently break up the Williamses' marriage (Michael desired Chris for himself). Claiming that she was in mortal danger of her imprisoned (yet still influential) husband, Paul went so far as to inviting Isabella to stay under his roof. Meanwhile, Chris (who was by now living in Australia) made a return trip home and caught Paul and Isabella in flagrante. Chris filed for divorce and although Paul was saddened, he professed his love for Isabella. Paul became confused, though, when Chris suggested she wanted to reconcile. This led to an argument between Paul and Isabella, the latter of whom was later in a car accident. Paul visited Isabella at the hospital, and she informed him that she was leaving town. After Paul left, Dr. Walker told Isabella that she was pregnant. Isabella sought comfort in Michael's arms, and they made love. Paul and Chris never did reconcile, and Chris left town. Isabella announced that she was pregnant — with Michael's child.

Disapproving of Malcolm's lifestyle, Olivia reduced his visitation rights with Nate. Malcolm confronted Olivia about the situation, and was stunned when she cut Malcolm off from Nate completely. Neil, Mamie and Ashley tried to make Olivia reconsider, but to no avail. A sympathetic Mamie arranged for Nate and Malcolm to "accidentally" bump into each other on several occasions, but Olivia went ballistic when she found out what was going on. Olivia and Malcolm went to court where the judge (after hearing Nate's heartfelt testimony) awarded Malcolm reasonable visitation rights. Meanwhile, Malcolm and Alex became engaged. Alex discovered that Neil had very strong feelings for her and decided she could no longer continue a professional relationship with him. Instead of accepting Neil's lucrative job offer at Newman Enterprises, Alex joined Michael and Chris' law firm. This didn't sit well with Malcolm, and their relationship began to suffer. Meanwhile, Neil reconnected with Olivia and they made love. After Ryan's death, however, Neil sank into a deep depression and started to drink heavily. In a vulnerable moment, Neil told Malcolm that he had feelings for Alex. Malcolm was upset, but reasoned that Neil's feelings were unreciprocated. The truth of the matter was that Alex was in denial about her attraction to Neil.

Phyllis went after Jack like gangbusters, but got cold field when he started talking marriage and children. Phyllis new how much Jack wanted to raise a child (he hadn't met his son Keemo until the latter was already an adult), but parenthood was a touchy subject for Phyllis, as it reminded her that she had been deemed unfit to rear her own child, Danny, by a court of law. Phyllis finally accepted Jack's proposal, and they made plans to throw an engagement party. But during the preparations Phyllis began to experience sharp abdominal pains and was eventually hospitalized. Phyllis underwent surgery for a tubular pregnancy; she recovered but was told she couldn't bear children. Phyllis wanted to call off the engagement, but Jack refused, insisting that he loved regardless of her inability to have kids. At the engagement party, Phyllis was all set to officially end their relationship, but a moving speech by Jack in front of the guests overwhelmed her. Once again Phyllis accepted Jack's proposal, and they wed in a lovely ceremony Dec. 26.

Nina and Phillip moved to Los Angeles when she was tapped to write a screenplay.

Unfortunately, her relationship with Tomas did not survive the transition...Jill started dating Jabot web master Sean, but was a little troubled by their difference in ages. Although Sean insisted that he was sincere in his emotions, it proved necessary for him to woo Jill back more than once. ■

2000:

Megan's wedding day ended in tragedy when Tricia hit Tony on his motorcycle while backing out of the driveway.

A makeshift ceremony took place at the hospital but Tony died in Megan's arms shortly after the vows were exchanged. Ryan suggested that Tricia go to therapy for her trauma and intimacy issues. Meanwhile, Sharon suspected that Tricia killed Tony and urged the police to reopen the case. When Tricia finally confessed that she was part of a conspiracy with Grace, Megan left Genoa City and moved to Boston. Tricia's mental state started to spiral downward and Ryan decided to separate. He denied Tricia's sexual advances and turned to Victoria for support.

Feeling rejected, Tricia joined forces with Matt and vowed revenge on Victoria.

The police arrested Warton while the real stalker [Gary] continued to write "greatest fan" letters to Victoria. With Warton and Ross out of the way, Gary and Victoria grew closer. By the time she realized he was the stalker, however, it was too late; he kidnapped her and took her to Nick's old tree house where he held her captive. Paul managed to save her in time and Gary was brought to justice. Although she was not physically harmed, Victoria remained emotionally disturbed by the ordeal. She visited Gary at the correctional facility where she, in turn, attacked him!

In New Mexico, Ramona prepared a farewell dinner for Victor. After making passionate love, Victor confessed that he wanted to save his marriage with Nikki. Ramona arrived to profess her love to Victor but she returned to Mexico after learning that he was sharing the penthouse with Diane. After returning from her Italian vacation with Brad, Nikki was still confused about her feelings for Victor. She confronted Diane and the two women entered a fierce competition over Victor and his sperm sample. Later, Diane consulted a fertility specialist and was successfully impregnated with "Victor's" sperm. When Victor learned of Diane's pregnancy, he was livid and moved out of the penthouse. Diane traveled to Kansas where Hope assured her that Victor would be committed to his child. Nikki and Victor rekindled their romance but he broke it off when he learned that she invested \$35 Million in Jabot!

Meanwhile, Brad tried to resign from Newman Enterprises and he and Nikki entertained the idea of working for Jabot. Victor had secretly purchased Jabot's remaining loan, however, and refused to grant Jack an extension when the time expired for the payment. When Brad paid off half the loan, Victor threatened legal action to enforce his non-compete clause. Victor tried to end his career but Ashley used her influence on Victor to convince him not to go after Brad.

After Jack was tested for testicular cancer [negative], he made a sperm deposit. When he discovered that Ashley was pregnant, Jack flew to Paris to confront Christian. Meanwhile, Ashley informed Victor that she was pregnant. Brad volunteered to be Ashley's Lamaze partner and their relationship grew deeper. She accepted his marriage proposal despite her lingering feelings for Victor. Moments before the wedding, Ashley went into labor at home and Victor drove her to the hospital. Brad arrived moments after the baby was born and exchanged wedding vows with Ashley. Brad wanted to legally adopt the baby, later to be named Abby, but Ashley feared that doing so would reveal the biological father.

Phyllis made a surprise return to Genoa City and Jack offered her a job as the website producer. She tried to balance her feelings for both Michael and Jack and was thrilled when Jack asked her out for dinner. In the end, she accepted a job offer for the Brash & Sassy campaign!

Billy distanced himself from his friends and began hanging out with J.T. He used Mac's birthday party as an excuse to go to J.T.'s house where he drank until he passed out in the snow. Raul used CPR to resuscitate Billy and he was rushed to the hospital where he went into full cardiac arrest. Friends and family gathered to show their support and he eventually made a full recovery. Billy and Mac shared their first kiss but agreed to keep their feelings a secret. Billy continued his relationship with Brittany and Mac remained close to Raul. When Billy and Mac were crowned prom king and queen, things became increasingly complicated. Although Brittany was hired as Jabot's new Glow Girl, Billy and Mac were featured in the advertisement because of their prom "royalty" status. Both Brittany and Jill were upset with the situation. Jill tried to dig up dirt from Mac's past and was frustrated when her birth certificate confirmed that Brock was her biological father. Unable to continue the lie, Mac finally broke up with Raul who punched Billy in the face after discovering the truth. Meanwhile, Brittany discovered that Billy and Mac were dating and plotted her revenge. She devastated Mac by telling her that she had been sleeping with Billy all summer. Billy tried to tell Mac the truth but she refused to listen to him. She returned the opal ring

and Billy struggled to keep his emotions under control. Billy returned to his relationship with Brittany and the couple nearly had intercourse before being interrupted by Jack. The Glow by Jabot house was reinstated for a New Year's Eve party. Although she still had feelings for Billy, Mac was unable to confront him in person. When Jack offered her a job running the New Year's Eve webcast, however, she accepted to spite Jill.

Tomas and Nina grew closer together and eventually consummated their love. She began to publicly refer to him as her boyfriend and was delighted when he shaved off his mustache. Tomas encouraged Nina with her writing and offered to edit her material. As Nina's writing improved, Tomas developed a "writer's block" and turned to the bottle for relief. Hugh recommended Nina's novel and it was chosen for publication. Furthermore, a big time movie producer showed interest in her story. Later, Tomas surprised Nina in Taos with a wedding proposal and she eventually accepted.

Olivia told Neil that she was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. When she heard that little Nate witnessed Malcolm's attack, Olivia called Michael to revoke Malcolm's visitation rights. Callie finally confessed that she was married to Trey and she pleaded with Olivia not to punish Malcolm and Nate for her mistakes. Malcolm was devastated by Callie's dishonesty and the wedding was called off.

Olivia, Malcolm and Neil were shocked when Drucilla returned to Genoa. When Lily contracted chickenpox, Neil invited Dru and her daughter to stay at his house. Dru and Neil rekindled their passion but she ran back to Paris after a disagreement. Malcolm traveled to France, however, and convinced her to return to Genoa City. Meanwhile, Olivia's health declined and Dru volunteered to donate her bone marrow. Olivia began chemotherapy and Dru ultimately gave Neil her permission to pursue her sister. Dru reconnected with Malcolm and a kiss led to a night of lovemaking. He helped her put together a new portfolio and, in turn, Sid offered her a new contract. She traveled to Paris after a miscommunication with Malcolm; he went after her but she refused to return. Olivia questioned Malcolm's commitment to Nate and threatened to reduce his visitation rights.

Michael persuaded Chris to become a partner in his firm and she accepted, despite Paul's disappointment. Mary pressed Paul to have a baby with Christine and he consulted a fertility clinic. Paul was delighted when her pregnancy test came up positive but a doctor later confirmed that the test was in error. Paul and Chris began to communicate their feelings with one another and their marriage took a turn for the worse.

Nick and Sharon signed a lease for a new coffeehouse and prepared to legally adopt Cassie. As a result, Victor cut Nick's responsibilities at Newman Enterprises and he almost resigned. Nick and Sharon were relieved when Cassie's test results confirmed that she did not have tuberculosis. Meanwhile, Matt Clark returned to Genoa City disguised as "Carter" and got a job at the coffeehouse. He joined forces with Warton and together they planned to frame Nick for dealing drugs. ■

1999:

Victor won his divorce from Diane by agreeing to award her a seat on the board of Newman Enterprises.

To celebrate his freedom, Victor surprised Nikki with a romantic getaway to a tropical isle. During his absence, Jack and Brad moved to seize control of the company. Nick sent a message to Victor suggesting he return home immediately. Thanks to Jack and Brad's trickery, the Newman jet was unavailable. Victor arranged a commercial flight for Nikki, while he boarded a small plane. But before the plane could reach the nearest airport, it crashed in the New Mexico Mountains. The pilot died and Victor was found unconscious by a stranger named Chet. He helped Victor recover from his wounds. But when Chet learned his patient's identity, he held him hostage. Chet explained that he was angry at Victor for the devastation he wrought by taking over his dad's small company. Back in Genoa City, Jack and Brad won enough board votes to be named the new CEOs of Newman Enterprises. Meanwhile, Chet's girlfriend, Ramona tried to help Victor win his freedom. When Chet discovered Ramona's betrayal, he held them both hostage. Eventually, Victor and Ramona were able to free themselves. But before they could completely escape from

the remote mountain, Chet found them. In a fight, Chet fell to his death. Victor returned to Genoa City and struggled to reclaim his company. When Nikki learned about Ramona, she wondered if Victor's absence was because of an affair. Jack agreed to step down as CEO, provided Victor return Jabot to the Abbotts. Victor agreed to sell the company back, but retained a promissory note on the company. With Jabot back in the hands of the Abbotts, Jack returned to Genoa City. Mamie also returned. Once Victor had his company back, Nikki announced she wanted another baby. Victor thought Nikki was merely feeling insecure about their marriage and refused. Besides, Victor pointed out, he had a vasectomy. But Nikki countered it could be reversed. Unknown to Victor, Diane --with Brad's help --obtained a sample of Victor's little swimmers from a sperm bank. Fed up with the role other women played in Victor's life, Nikki slept with Brad while on a Christmas getaway.

Fearful of Alice's interest in Cassie, Sharon filed for legal custody. Meanwhile, Michael Baldwin agreed to represent Alice in the custody battle. He soon won an important victory for Alice when the judge agreed that she could have unsupervised visits with her adopted daughter. To create a picture of domestic blissfulness, Nick moved back home, but slept on the couch. While Al was on the stand testifying for Alice, Chris exposed him as a child molester. Distraught, Alice severed ties with Al. Later, Al contacted Nick, claiming to have info about Millie's whereabouts and tried to extort money. But when Al accepted the money, he was arrested. Soon after, Michael learned from Grace about her one-night stand with Nick. Later, when Nick was on the stand, Michael questioned him about the indiscretion. Nick's passionate plea on Sharon's behalf, helped them to reconcile. During the trial's final stages, Chris and Paul succeeded in finding Millie, who recommended that Sharon be granted custody. But before the judge made his decision, Alice did an about-face and said that Cassie would be better off with her natural mother. With the trial over, Sharon helped Millie and Alice heal the rift in their relationship.

Nick and Sharon were disheartened to learn that Crimson Lights would be closing. The coffeehouse held special meaning for the couple because it was where they first met, and the setting for Nick's wedding proposal. They stopped the closing by assuming ownership and management of the establishment. The decision angered Victor, who didn't want Nick distracted from his work at Newman Enterprises.

Chris and Paul hoped to start a family, but Chris was unable to get pregnant. Drained from Cassie's court trial, Chris accepted an invitation from Victor to attend an out-of-town, three-month corporate symposium. When Chris returned, she was tormented by a nagging feeling of dissatisfaction with her life.

Thanks to Chris and Paul, Mary was reunited with her missing-husband, Carl. Though Carl still suffered from amnesia, Mary broke up with Charlie. Eventually, Mary accepted that Carl's memory would never be restored completely. He left town to resume his life with Ruth in Norfolk. The stress of Callie's continued presence in Malcolm's life took its toll. Malcolm and Olivia agreed to divorce. Meanwhile, Malcolm wondered if Neil and Olivia were having an affair. By year's end, Malcolm proposed to Callie and she accepted. Callie neglected to tell Malcolm that she was already married to her former manager, Trey.

Tricia discarded her birth control pills and got pregnant. The news was upsetting to Ryan, who was temporarily unemployed when Jack and Brad ran Newman Enterprises. Shortly after his job was restored by Victor, Ryan accepted the pregnancy and looked forward to being a dad. But Tricia miscarried and slipped into a depression.

Tony returned to Genoa City and began a relationship with Megan. While they were on a trip, transporting a car for Tony's boss, Tony and Megan were arrested and charged with vehicle theft. Eventually, the charges were dropped. Tricia, who disapproved of Tony, enlisted Grace's help in undermining the relationship.

In Spain, Ashley reconnected with her step-brother, Rafael, an art forger. Ashley returned to Genoa City and Cole. Meanwhile, a snoopy Victoria arranged for Rafael to spend time in Genoa City, with the intention of breaking up Ashley and Cole's marriage. Restless for his life in Spain, Rafael left town. Meanwhile, Cole felt neglected by Ashley because of her all-consuming interest in Jabot. When Ashley finally realized how troubled her marriage was, she suggested to Cole that they have a baby. But Cole nixed it. Instead, he accepted a teaching position at Oxford and made plans to divorce Ashley.

Per a judge's ruling, Katherine and Jill were awarded joint custody of the Chancellor mansion. Katherine was so rankled by Jill's constant games that she disappeared. Eventually, Katherine resurfaced at a homeless shelter, where she became acquainted with a teenage runaway, MacKenzie. Before long, Katherine made the startling discovery that the girl was her granddaughter. Katherine returned home, and brought Mac with her. With Paul's help, Katherine tried to locate her estranged-son, Brock, who was doing missionary work in India. When Brock returned home, Katherine introduced him to his daughter.

Jill was thrilled when Billy returned for a visit. But Billy resented his mother because she spent little time with him as a boy. When John returned to Genoa City, he tried to improve relations between mother and son. Unknown to Jill and John, Billy was developing a reliance on alcohol. When Billy's best friend, Raul, expressed interest in Mac, Billy suddenly saw her appeal. When Brett suggested that he and Nina live together, she felt the relationship wasn't going anywhere for her and ended it. After Nina finished her novel, she developed a friendship with a successful author, Tomas. When Jack ended his affair with Phyllis, she returned to New York City. Later, Jack slept with Leanna Love. Hurt by Michael's betrayal, and Tony's lack of romantic interest in her, Grace left town.

1998:

At Tony's urging, Grace revealed to Sharon that Cassie was the daughter she gave up for adoption. Meanwhile, Cassie's adoptive mother resurfaced and demanded that Millie tell her who had taken Cassie.

Nick was stunned when Sharon revealed that Cassie was her daughter. Nikki and Victor were also surprised. After serious soul-searching, Nick told Sharon he would accept Cassie and their marriage was back on track. Grace became engaged to Tony but continued to be interested in Nick. Later, Sharon suspected Grace's attraction to Nick. Meanwhile, Megan ended her romance with Alec and became intrigued by Tony. Nick was disappointed when Sharon couldn't join him on a business trip. Drunk and despondent, Nick made love to Grace. The next day, Nick regretted his actions. To Nick's surprise, Sharon managed to make the trip. Unfortunately, Sharon overheard Nick and Grace discussing their night of lovemaking. Despondent, she rushed out and was struck by a car. She survived her wounds. Later, Sharon told Tony about Nick and Grace. Shortly after, Sharon confronted Nick with the truth and refused to accept his apology. Meanwhile, in an effort to save his marriage, Nick demanded to Jack that Grace be fired. Instead, Jack transferred Grace and made her Brad's assistant. Chris advised Sharon not to leave the ranch. Instead, Nick moved out. Meanwhile, Nick grew closer to Megan and opened up about the history of his relationship with Grace.

Alice called every Collins in the phone book, trying to locate Sharon. Later, Alice discovered that Sharon left school because she was pregnant, and that her best friend was Grace Turner. She phoned Grace, claiming to be someone who was updating the school directory and asked for information about Sharon. Suspicious, Grace tried to tell Nick, but he wasn't interested in hearing anything that she had to say. Later, Alice paid a surprise visit to Grace. When Alice questioned Grace about Sharon's whereabouts, Grace played dumb. Shortly after, Grace sought legal advice from Michael and learned that the courts could back up Alice's claim that she had a legal right to Cassie. Grace became more nervous after Michael said that the friends who brought Cassie to Genoa City could face criminal charges.

Victoria was promoted to the presidency of Brash and Sassy. In a misguided effort to keep Ashley and Cole apart, Victoria got Cole drunk and then made love to him. Nevertheless, Cole told Victoria he wanted a divorce. Reluctantly, she agreed to his request. Meanwhile, after Dru accepted a modeling contract out of town and left with Lily, Victoria and Neil began dating. After a dizzy spell, Victoria learned she was pregnant with Cole's baby. Victoria broke the news to Neil. Cole and Victoria were officially divorced. Eventually, Victoria admitted to Cole he was the father of her unborn baby. Shortly after, he married Ashley. In the fall, Dru returned to Genoa City and was surprised to discover that Neil was involved with Victoria. She shocked Neil by announcing that she wanted a divorce. Soon after, their divorce was finalized. Victoria was rushed to the hospital with an appendicitis attack and was forced to give birth prematurely to a baby daughter.

Victoria named her Eve. When she suggested to Cole that they baptize their daughter, Victoria realized from the sadness in Cole's eyes that the baby had died. Devastated, Victoria and Cole, who grew closer in their mutual grief. Meanwhile, Victoria accepted Nikki's invitation to recuperate at the ranch. Ashley received a mysterious call and temporarily left for Europe. On New Year's Eve, Cole surprised Ashley in Paris.

Sasha's manuscript was introduced as evidence in Danny and Phyllis's custody battle for Daniel. Ultimately, the judge awarded custody of the child to Danny, which devastated Phyllis. Later, Danny admitted to Chris that he still loved her, which infuriated Paul. Phyllis moved in with Michael. Meanwhile, Danny was mugged and seriously injured. In a surprise move to save Danny's life, Michael donated a kidney. When Chris learned the truth, she reluctantly helped Michael regain his license to practice law. After Danny's recovery, Chris announced that she was still in love with Paul and they reconciled. Danny left town with Daniel on an extended concert tour.

Paul's dad, Carl, resurfaced in another town with a new life as Jim. He also had a girlfriend, Ruth. Chris investigated Carl's disappearance eventually discovered that Carl was alive and living under a new identity in another town. She struggled over whether to tell Mary and Paul. Shortly after, Paul, who suspected that Chris was having an affair with Danny, followed her to Norfolk, where he came face-to-face with his dad. Paul was stunned that Carl didn't recognize him.

Meanwhile, Charlie proposed marriage to Mary and she accepted.

Diane was livid when she learned Nikki was responsible for Victor's vasectomy. Meanwhile, Veronica stopped taking her mood medication and began dating Miguel. Soon after, she revealed her true identity to Josh. They fought and Veronica shot him dead. When Nikki returned home, Veronica also shot her. With Nikki near death, Victor agreed to remarry her. When Nikki suddenly recovered, Victor decided to stay married to her, which broke Diane's heart. Meanwhile, Veronica ditched her disguise as Sarah and became involved with an unsuspecting Miguel. Miguel proposed to Veronica and she accepted. Eventually, Cole and Victor realized that Veronica was also Sarah. In the stables, Veronica tried to shoot Nikki, but Victor intervened, and, in the scuffle, Veronica fell to her death. Meanwhile, Diane hired Michael as her lawyer and promptly filed a hefty lawsuit against Victor. At Michael's urging, Diane appeared on The Leanna Love Show and discussed her relationship with Victor. On another front, Jack persuaded Brad to return to Genoa City in an effort to overthrow Newman Enterprises. Shortly after, Victor promoted Brad to a top-level position, working alongside Jack. Victor requested that Brad keep an eye on Jack. Later, Jack and Phyllis began a secret affair. Unknown to Jack, Phyllis worked as a spy for Victor. When Victor became preoccupied with his divorce from Diane, he stepped down from Newman Enterprises and temporarily turned the company over to Jack and Brad.

Tricia and Ryan made love for the first time. When Ryan and Tricia became engaged, Phillip became upset. Ryan and Tricia married. Nina wished them the best and moved forward with her own life. Meanwhile, Phillip had trouble accepting Tricia as a step-mom.

Keith proposed to Jill, but she turned him down. After moving in with Katherine, Jill started snooping and found documents that suggested she was the rightful owner of the Chancellor mansion. Livid, Katherine threw her out. With John Silva as her lawyer, Jill filed a lawsuit against Katherine for ownership of the Chancellor mansion. Jill tracked down a former housekeeper of Katherine's named Beatrice and bribed her to lie in court against Katherine. When a fire broke out at the mansion, Jill successfully persuaded a judge to temporarily evict Katherine. Meanwhile, Michael agreed to represent Katherine. In court, Beatrice testified that Jill had given her money. Callie, an old girlfriend of Malcolm's showed up in Genoa City. When Olivia learned of Callie, she worried that Malcolm might still be interested in her. But Malcolm assured Olivia he wasn't. Gina hired Callie to sing at her restaurant.

John Abbott left town for an extended trip. ■

1997:

On New Year's Eve, Danny surprised Phyllis by proposing marriage and she quickly accepted. Chris and Paul received news from the police department that they were closing the two-year investigation on their hit and run accident, which made Phyllis feel everything was coming up roses.

However, in a New York hospital, Sasha vowed revenge against Phyllis. Arriving in Genoa City, Sasha informed Phyllis that her relationship to Peter was over and demanded \$20,000 to start a new life, or she'd expose the truth about Phyllis' blood test switch in New York to make it appear as though Danny were Daniel's biological father. A meeting between Sasha and Chris set both Chris and Paul on a quest for the truth about Phyllis. Meanwhile, a fearful Phyllis hocked personal possessions — even her engagement ring — until she finally persuaded Dr. Tim Reid to loan her the money to payoff Sasha. But for insurance, Sasha distributed copies to various people of the manuscript detailing Phyllis' scheme against Danny, but Sasha ended up killed in a fire in her hotel room. Despite having only circumstantial evidence, Chris and Paul were able to plant enough doubt in Danny's mind that he got second blood tests done. Danny was furious when paternity tests revealed he wasn't Daniel's father. During Phyllis' confession, Danny was almost brought to violence when he raised his hand to strike Phyllis. He immediately made plans to divorce Phyllis but also sought custody of Daniel, a boy he'd grown to love as his own. Chris agreed to represent him.

Christine was horrified to learn that her old nemesis, Michael Baldwin, was up for parole. Despite Chris' impassioned plea to keep Baldwin in prison at his parole hearing, Baldwin was released. He landed a job as a paralegal at the law firm that ended up representing Phyllis in her divorce and custody trial. Shortly after taking the job, Baldwin and Phyllis became personally involved. To help Danny in his custody case for Daniel, Chris and Paul retraced their previous steps in an effort to gather concrete proof. They learned that Brian Hamilton was really Daniel's father. Angered by Phyllis' dirty tricks, Brian agreed to testify on Danny's behalf. Even as Danny became upset when he discovered that Phyllis and Michael were lovers, Danny and Chris grew closer as they worked together to prepare for the custody trial. The mounting evidence against Phyllis prompted Danny to realize she drugged him and that they had never made love while he was still married to Chris. When Danny broke the news to Chris, she waited until he left before breaking down in tears. The end of year saw the divorce and custody trial still being played out. And, Chris and Paul sharing a romantic "vacation" in their home.

Jack proposed marriage to Diane and she accepted. Soon after, in an effort to mend the rift between Jack and Victor, Diane began accepting dinner invitations from Victor. When Victor offered Diane a new assignment, designing the new Newman Towers, she heeded his request to keep the project a secret. When Jack discovered that Diane was seeing Victor behind his back, he confronted her. Feeling distrusted by Jack, Diane returned his ring and canceled their engagement. Shortly after, she and Victor's relationship heated up. Victor surprised Diane by arranging their wedding ceremony in Las Vegas. Upon their return to Genoa City, Diane felt overwhelmed by her new life as Victor Newman's wife. Meanwhile, Victor arranged a party to celebrate his marriage to Diane. Jack surprised everyone by crashing the party and making a classy toast to the bride and groom. Alone with Victor, Jack suggested that Diane still had feelings for him. Diane confided to Jack that she desperately wanted to have a baby with Victor. Jack urged Diane to tell Victor. But when Diane broached the conversation with Victor, he announced that he had just had a vasectomy. Diane later learned that the vasectomy was suggested by Nikki, and Diane vowed revenge against Victor's previous wife. During the Christmas holidays, Diane took ill and was rushed to the hospital. Nikki accused Diane of faking the illness in order to get out of going to the ranch, which infuriated Victor. A doctor informed Diane that she suffered from a bleeding ulcer.

Newcomer Kurt Costner opened up to Ashley and Hope about his past and revealed that he had a wife and daughter who were killed in a car accident. In Cape Cod, Ashley found a letter from Kurt's first wife that revealed her affair with another man, Grant, and that she was leaving Kurt for Grant. After some soul-searching, Ashley finally turned the letter over to Kurt. Kurt was crushed, but eventually he was able to put the tragedy behind him. Determined to move forward with his life, Kurt began romancing Ashley. Kurt also spent time at Victor's penthouse with Hope while Victor was out of town and the two grew friendly. When Hope nearly choked, Kurt saved her life. He revealed he was a surgeon. Victor, who was thankful to Kurt, rewarded him with the money to open his own clinic. Hope volunteered to work at the clinic, and Kurt and Hope grew closer. Ashley pushed Kurt to choose between the two women, and was disappointed when Kurt decided he only wanted to be friends. Meanwhile, Hope, still living with Victor at the penthouse, felt

betrayed when Victor married Diane without giving her any advance notice. Hope took Victor Jr. and left town with Kurt.

Behind Victor's back, Jill and Jack closed a business deal with Keith Dennison. When Victor learned about the acquisition, he was livid. Making matters worse, Jack got Nick involved in the deal. Victor ordered Jack to pull out of the business arrangement, but Jack said the company was legally committed to it. Nick tried to make his father understand why the Dennison acquisition was a good thing for Newman Enterprises, but Victor refused to listen and said things about Nick's involvement that hurt the young man. Finally accepting the deal, Victor told Jack he'd better make it a success. Smarting from his father's accusations, Nick began to feel that he'd never be able to make his own mark at Newman Enterprises and decided to quit. After discussing the matter with Sharon, Nick revealed to his family that, after their baby was born, he and his wife were moving away from Genoa City. Nikki urged Sharon to stop Nick from leaving town. Overwhelmed by the pressure, Sharon hurried out into severe weather. During a snowstorm, she slipped on a patch of ice and became unconscious. To Nick's horror, he found Sharon unconscious and desperately rushed to find help. Josh arranged for a helicopter to take Sharon to the hospital. At the hospital, Sharon went into premature labor. It was very much touch and go for both Sharon and the baby. Soon after, the baby, developed a serious lung problem and was rushed into surgery. Fortunately, the surgery for Nick and Sharon's baby was successful. Soon after, Nick and Sharon named their son Noah. It was a happy day in Genoa City when the young couple were able to bring their baby home.

Meanwhile, Grace and Tony, who thought Noah had died, traveled to Madison and questioned Frank about his and Sharon's child. After intense questioning from Grace, Frank broke down and gave her a legal document that he signed giving his consent to the adoption. Grace hoped that the document would give her and Tony clues regarding the adopted child's whereabouts. Grace and Tony succeeded in finding the lawyer who handled the adoption. Unfortunately, he was a frail, old man who was in prison for arranging illegal adoptions. Grace pressed the lawyer, for information, but he didn't volunteer anything. Later, he wrote Grace a note and died. The note led Grace and Tony to a woman named Alice Johnson. But when they arrived at Alice's home, they met an old woman, Mildred, who told them Alice didn't live there anymore. Tony and Grace lingered outside the house and spotted a six-year-old girl, Cassie, getting off a bus and go into Mildred's home. Grace and Tony confronted Mildred, who admitted she's been raising Cassie. Grace told Mildred that she was a friend of Cassie's natural mother and that her newborn baby just died. Grace pleaded with Mildred to reunite Cassie with her real mom and Mildred agreed to consider it. Grace and Tony persuaded Cassie to accompany them on a trip to Genoa City, where they promised she'd meet some new friends. Back in Genoa City, Grace and Tony were surprised to learn that Noah was still alive. They quickly decided to postpone telling Sharon about Cassie.

Meanwhile, Nick flew to Seattle to interview for a job, but learned the prospective employers was only interested in hiring him because he was Victor Newman's son. Nick decided against leaving Genoa City and completed his college finals. When Sharon caught a cold the same night Nick was out celebrating his graduation, Grace offered to stay the night and babysit Noah. Grace fell asleep in Noah's room, where she was caring for him. After a night of drinking with his college pals, Nick returned home late. He stopped by the nursery to check on Noah, and saw whom he believed was Sharon asleep in the room. Nick made passionate love to the woman in the bed. Nick had a shock when he later climbed into his own bed — only to find Sharon! The next day, Nick learned from Sharon that Grace had spent the night. Nick wrestled with Grace and his conscious on whether to tell Sharon or not. Nick became more worried about his marriage to Sharon after he returned to work at Newman Enterprises and discovered Victor had also given Grace a job. Eventually, Nick became convinced that Grace meant him no harm. Grace led Sharon to believe that she and Tony were a couple. With an ulterior motive in mind, Grace asked Tony to marry her. When Grace announced the news to Sharon, she offered to pay for Grace and Tony's wedding. Grace had become so attached to Cassie that she decided she wanted to leave town with the little girl. Upset by Grace's plan, Tony tried to pressure Grace into changing her mind and turn Cassie over to Sharon.

Jill moved out of the Abbott house and temporarily moved in with Keith Dennison and his daughters, Tricia and Megan. Billie was sent off to boarding school.

At a mental hospital, in another part of the country, Josh's presumed-dead wife Veronica recognized a picture of Josh in a newspaper. Determined to reunite with Josh, Veronica escaped from the mental institution and was struck by a car. She suffered extensive damage to her face and had to have plastic surgery. When the bandages were removed from Veronica's face, she was surprised to discover that the surgery had dramatically altered her features. Veronica slipped out of the hospital, wearing a wig, and assumed a new identity as a woman named Sarah. Registering at an employment agency, Sarah soon landed a job as Nikki and Josh's new housekeeper.

Upset that Nina was dissatisfied and insecure in her marriage, Ryan left with little Phillip. At Jabot, Victor awarded Ryan the "Brash and Sassy" campaign. Shortly after separating from Nina, Ryan became romantically involved with Tricia Dennison. Ryan suddenly broke off their budding romance, however, when he decided to give his marriage to Nina one more try. Tricia took her friend, Alec, up on his suggestion to try and make Ryan jealous. Meanwhile, Nina led Tricia to believe that she and Ryan had spent one night making love. Enraged, Tricia confronted Ryan and slapped his face. Angered by Nina's lie, Ryan announced their marriage was over and moved out. Soon after, Ryan insisted to Tricia that he was finished with Nina and intended to get a divorce. As Tricia and Ryan were enjoying a passionate kiss, Ryan received a call from Flo, who announced that Nina was missing. Ryan phoned the police and they began searching for Nina. During the investigation, Phillip walked in on Tricia and Ryan kissing. Upset, Phillip blamed Tricia for his mother's disappearance. Later, Ryan flew to St. Louis, where an unidentified woman matching Nina's description was found dead. To Ryan's relief, it wasn't Nina. Meanwhile, Nina returned home and was furious to find Tricia in her apartment. During an argument, Nina pulled out a gun. Ryan arrived and tried to reason with Nina. She agreed to talk, provided Tricia leave. Alone with Nina, Ryan tried to console her. Instead, Nina held a gun to her head and threatened to pull the trigger. Worried for Nina's safety, Ryan struggled to free the gun away from her. During the struggle, the gun went off and Nina was shot. While Nina was being operated on at the hospital, detectives questioned Ryan. Nina regained consciousness, but initially was unable to recall how she was shot. Later, Ryan was arrested by the police. Angered at her father and Jill's efforts to undermine her romance with Ryan, Tricia moved out. Later, Ryan was released on bail. At the hospital, Ryan helped Nina to recall how she was shot. Tricia arrived at the hospital, saw Ryan and Nina in an embrace, and assumed they were back together. When the police learned that Nina had regained her memory, they accused Ryan of coercing Nina's statement. Nina agreed to testify on Ryan's behalf, enabling him to be exonerated. Later, Nina, after being released from the hospital, informed Tricia that she was free to pursue Ryan as Nina was stepping out of the picture. When Ryan tried to visit Phillip, the boy seemed uninterested in seeing him. Soon after, Nina asked Ryan for the key back to her apartment, then had Ryan served with divorce papers. Tricia was delighted to learn that Ryan and Nina were divorcing and pushed Ryan to move in together. But by that time, Ryan was already rooming with Neil. Jill criticized Nina for filing divorce against Ryan. Tricia miscalculated Nina's mood when she stopped by her home to thank Nina for her move to divorce Ryan. Angered, Nina accused Tricia of being responsible for breaking up her marriage. After Christmas, Ryan and Tricia went on a skiing trip in Aspen, where Tricia lost her virginity to Ryan.

Neil inadvertently learned that Dru signed with a high profile modeling agency — against his wishes — which led to a split between the two. Having a change of heart, Neil told Dru he had been wrong and added he was interested in making their marriage work. To Dru's surprise, Neil announced that he wanted them to have another child. But behind Neil's back, Dru took birth control pills so that she could continue her modeling career. Neil was furious when he discovered that Dru had lied to him about trying to get pregnant. Unable to cope with this betrayal, Neil left Dru and accepted an offer from Ryan to share his apartment.

In helping Olivia deal with her feelings for her brother-in-law, Malcolm fell in love with the doctor. Soon after, Malcolm proposed marriage to Olivia, on bended knee,s and she accepted. To Malcolm and Olivia's relief, little Nate was thrilled by the idea of Malcolm marrying Olivia. They made arrangements to marry immediately. Malcolm even managed to surprise Olivia when he made arrangements for Nate Jr. to join them on their honeymoon. Several months after their wedding, Malcolm surprised Olivia by announcing his desire to adopt Nate Junior.

Feeling backed into a corner, Victoria left town for awhile to sort out her life. Upset by his wife's extended absence, Cole decided to move out, but changed his mind when Victoria suddenly returned home from Europe and seemed committed to saving their marriage. However, a few months later, Victoria suddenly left town again, this time for business reasons. Meanwhile, Ashley agreed to let Cole build his new novel around her. During the time spent together researching the book, Ashley and Cole became close and shared several kisses. Cole eventually confided to Ashley that he didn't know how much longer he could accept Victoria's extended absence. Victoria returned home unexpectedly and was surprised to see Cole and Ashley kissing through the window. Victoria separated from Cole and moved back into her old bedroom at Nikki's home. Meanwhile, she and Ashley competed for Cole's affections. Katherine underwent a facial rejuvenation. Shortly after, she found herself set-up by Ashley on a blind date with John Abbott. ■

1996:

By the start of 1996, Amy Wilson had recovered from her mental trauma. She testified on Nick's behalf that she was responsible for shooting Matt after he had raped her.

When Matt learned that the police were about to arrest him for perjury, among other criminal charges, he skipped town. The Newman's were relieved when Nick was released from jail and cleared of shooting Matt. Soon after, he and Sharon married in a formal ceremony and began living together in a reconverted barn on the Newman estate. Nick also took a position at Newman Enterprises, with his step-dad Jack Abbott showing him the ropes.

Nikki worried that Sharon was anxious to get pregnant so that Nick would be further tied to her. By summer, Sharon's old friend, Grace Turner, from Madison, had moved to Genoa City, anxious to start a new life. With Nick's help, Grace landed a job at Newman Enterprises. Nick wasn't pleased when Sharon announced that she was pregnant. He urged Sharon to consider an abortion because he wasn't ready for fatherhood. Worried about her marriage, Sharon eventually made plans for an abortion. Nick, however, had a change of heart and stopped Sharon at the last minute, saying that he was prepared to become a father. Sharon confided to Nikki that she had skipped taking her birth control pills deliberately. When Doris heard about Sharon's confession to Nikki, she worried that Nikki would use this against Sharon. Grace began having fantasies about being involved with Nick and tried to undermine Nick and Sharon's marriage. When Tony, Grace's old boyfriend, showed up and said he wanted to resume their relationship, Grace resisted his advances.

Jack Abbott was devastated when Luan died from her terminal illness. When Keemo learned that Jack had known that Luan was seriously ill, he accused his father of stealing precious time that he and his sister Mai could have spent with their mother. Eventually, Keemo forgave his father. To Jack's disappointment, Keemo announced that he was returning to Viet Nam. After grieving over Luan's death for several months, Jack resumed his relationship with Mari Jo Mason. By summer, Jack and Mari Jo were engaged to marry.

Nikki grew tired of waiting for Victor to express an interest in resuming their romance and she accepted Brad Carlton's marriage proposal. Victor was shocked when he learned that Brad was the mystery man in Nikki's life. To retaliate, he bypassed Brad for a promotion at Newman Enterprises and awarded the new position to Neil Winters. Concerned for his friend John Abbott's health, Victor warned Jill to stop threatening to take Billy away from him. When Victor received a FAX meant for Jack from Keemo, urging Jack to be leery of Mari Jo, Victor confronted Mari Jo about her manipulative ways. Unknown to Mari Jo, Victor gave the FAX to Chris for safekeeping. On Brad and Nikki's wedding day, Victor was having a late meeting with Chris when he was shot. When Nikki learned of the shooting, she fled the church to be by Victor's side at the hospital. As Victor recovered from his gunshot wound, the police zeroed in on several suspects, including Brad and Jill. Brad urged Nikki to marry him and immediately leave for their honeymoon, but Nikki wanted to keep herself available for Victor. Upset, Brad broke off his relationship with Nikki and left town. When the police discovered that the gun used to shoot Victor belonged to Jill, they arrested her. Further investigation, however, cleared Jill and she was released. Victor's near-death experience prompted him to reevaluate his life. He left Genoa City for several weeks and

visited Hope on her farm in Kansas, where she was now married to Cliff. Victor enjoyed spending time with his son Victor Jr., but Cliff made it clear that the boy considered him his father.

Victor returned to Genoa City and began spending time with Nikki, who assumed that they were finally about to reconcile. When Victor received word that Cliff had been struck by a drunk driver, he quickly returned to Kansas to lend Hope support. Hope was grief-stricken when Cliff died.

Nikki misunderstood Victor's reasons for leaving her, and she resolved to break off with him. She became involved with her doctor, Josh Landers, who said that he was a widower. When Josh proposed marriage, Nikki impulsively accepted and they eloped in Vegas. Victor tried to stop the marriage, but he arrived too late, and so he decided not to tell Nikki that he was still in love with her. Eventually, Victor persuaded Hope to relocate to Genoa City with their son.

When Mari Jo realized that Chris had a link to the FAX that could potentially destroy her relationship with Jack, she kidnapped Chris and held her prisoner in a isolated area of Newman Enterprises. While Chris was trying to escape from the gun-wielding Mari Jo, Victor and Paul came to Chris' rescue. Mari Jo was arrested and committed to a mental institution. Jack visited Mari Jo and made it clear that their engagement was off.

Jack was surprised when Diane Jenkins, a former girlfriend, suddenly showed up in Genoa City. Jack was anxious to romance Diane, but she resisted, fearing that Jack hadn't reformed his former playboy ways. Meanwhile, Ashley was livid that Jack and Diane were seeing each other again. She tried to pressure Diane into staying away from Jack, but Diane found it difficult to resist Jack's charms.

Jill was shocked when John's first wife, Dina, reappeared in Genoa City. John resumed his romance with Dina and proposed remarriage. Although Jack was elated that his parents were involved again, Ashley, who had also returned to Genoa City, and Traci, who was visiting from New York, both opposed the reconciliation. The stress that John suffered while dealing with Jill caused him to have another heart attack. However, he quickly recovered. Jill and John finally agreed to divorce and Jill made plans to live in a new home with her son, Billy. Dina surprised her family by suddenly leaving town again.

Ashley resumed her job at Jabot and enjoyed a brief flirtation with her new work associate, Adam. When Ashley was attacked, and nearly killed by two thugs, while walking through the woods, she was rescued by Kurt Costner, a mysterious stranger, who had been doing odd-jobs at the Chancellor estate in exchange for room and board. The thugs shot Kurt and fled. Ashley and Kurt were rushed to the hospital, where a grateful Ashley arranged to cover Kurt's medical expenses. Ashley became intrigued with Kurt and tried to find out more about him, and she turned to Victor for help in trying to put Kurt's life back on track. While Victor was out of town on a business trip, he asked Kurt to watch out for Hope and his son.

Phyllis was heartbroken when Danny announced that he was still interested in divorcing her. Phyllis reluctantly agreed to Danny's request, but at the divorce hearing, she testified that she believed that their marriage still had a chance. The judge postponed making a decision until after Phyllis and Danny had marriage counseling. Sensing that her counselor, Dr. Tim Reid, was attracted to her, Phyllis slept with him. On the day that Tim was scheduled to testify that he felt Danny and Phyllis should divorce, Phyllis blackmailed him with a videotape of their lovemaking. Tim testified on Phyllis' behalf that her marriage to Danny had a chance, but he later recanted his testimony. Phyllis finally accepted the inevitable, and her divorce from Danny was finalized.

To make Danny jealous, Phyllis became involved with Tim, but she didn't reveal her lover's identity to Danny. When Tim proposed marriage, Phyllis accepted. Her son, Daniel, became seriously ill and was hospitalized for several weeks. Phyllis and Danny held a vigil by his bedside and, in the process, became closer. They were relieved when Daniel's health recovered. Touched by Phyllis' love for their son, Danny began dating his ex-wife. Soon after, Phyllis ended her engagement to Tim. But Phyllis and Danny are a bit nervous about their new growing closeness. Paul and Chris made plans to marry. On the day before the ceremony, Chris made love to Danny. Paul discovered them in bed together and canceled their wedding. Chris made it clear to Danny that their lovemaking was a mistake and that she was no longer in love with him. Eventually, Chris and Paul patched up their differences and married. Their Caribbean honeymoon, however, was nearly destroyed by Phyllis, who was also visiting the island with Tim. Back in Genoa City, Phyllis apologized for her behavior and pleaded with Chris not to tell Danny. Chris reluctantly agreed.

Dr. Olivia Hastings began treating Keesha, who had contracted the AIDS virus from a former boyfriend. When Olivia inadvertently discovered that her husband, Nathan, had been having an affair--and that Keesha was the other woman--she blasted both Nathan and Keesha for their illicit behavior. Olivia, who had been trying to get pregnant again, worried that Nathan might have exposed her and their son to HIV. Meanwhile, Malcolm, after learning of Nathan and Keesha's affair, ended his romance with Keesha.

Keesha soon developed full-blown AIDS. Seeing Keesha's physical deterioration, Malcolm's attitude toward her softened. Realizing that Keesha was near death, Malcolm made her dying wish, to be married, come true. Soon after the ceremony, Keesha died. Olivia and Dru were initially angry at Malcolm for showing sympathy toward Keesha, but eventually the two sisters forgave him. A bitter Olivia, however, made it difficult for Nathan to see their son. Frustrated, Nathan kidnapped the boy and disappeared. After several weeks on the run, Nathan decided to return Little Nate to Olivia. When the boy wandered away from his father on a crowded street, Nathan rushed to find him and was fatally struck by a car. At the hospital, Nathan struggled to apologize to Olivia for hurting her and then he died.

Dru was offered a lucrative modeling contract, but her husband, Neil, insisted that she turn it down so she could focus on being a full-time mother and wife. Behind Neil's back, Dru signed the contract and began secretly accepting out-of-town modeling assignments. Malcolm, who was hired to be the photographer for Dru's shoots, reluctantly agreed to keep the secret. But Neil suspects that perhaps Dru signed with the agents.

Victoria's marriage to Cole was headed for trouble when she began enjoying secret kisses with Ryan at work. Ironically, Cole was also falling for Ryan's wife, Nina, who was working as his assistant. When Nina learned that Ryan was still attracted to Victoria, she ordered him out of their home. Meanwhile, following Victor's orders, Cole asked Victoria to give their marriage another chance and she agreed. Even though Cole made it clear to Nina that he wanted to remain married to Victoria, Nina struggled to fight her attraction for him.

1995:

In early 1995, while on a date with Sharon, Matt Clark trapped her in his car and raped her. In the process he tore an expensive coat that Nick had anonymously given to Sharon.

When a nonchalant Matt suggested that Sharon would enjoy herself more the next time they got together, Sharon warned him to keep away from her. Later, Sharon's friends and family were confused by her withdrawal, but Sharon was too ashamed to confide in them what had happened. When Amy Wilson became involved with Matt, Sharon warned her to be careful, and finally revealed that Matt had raped her. Matt, however, convinced Amy that Sharon had lied out of jealousy. Soon after, Nick and Sharon resume their relationship. Angry with Sharon for this rejection, a vengeful Matt, with his buddy Drake's help, discovered that Sharon had earlier given birth to a baby boy and had given the baby up for adoption. Matt planned to use this information against Sharon. But when Sharon realized that Matt knew her shameful secret, she decided to confess everything to Nick. Before she could tell him, however, Nick proposed marriage and she accepted.

When Nick discovered that Sharon had had a baby that she had given up for adoption, she assumed that he was no longer interested in her. She returned his engagement ring. But Nick made it clear that he loved her and they made plans to elope. That night, Sharon revealed to Nick that Matt had raped her. Angry, Nick left to confront Matt. Earlier that same evening, Amy had broken off her romance with Matt. Amy left to spend the summer in St. Louis. Nick arrived at Matt's to discover Matt lying unconscious on the floor with a bullet wound. The police arrived and arrested Nick for attempted murder. When Matt regained consciousness, he told the police that Nick had tried to kill him. Determined to save his son, Victor Newman asked Paul and Chris to do everything possible to prove Nick's innocence. And as Nick's trial started, he and Sharon secretly elope.

Not long after this, Amy resurfaced in a shelter for battered women. She appeared to be deeply-disturbed. Victor, Paul and Chris located Amy at the shelter in Chicago. Chris persuaded Amy to return to Genoa City, where Victor paid for her stay at a sanitarium.

Alex "Blade" Bladeson accidentally saw Brad Carlton and Ashley embracing. Blade later suggested to Ashley that they take a romantic vacation. Jack also arranged a Caribbean getaway for himself and Luan, but when a jealous Mari Jo Mason caught wind of their plans, she planted doubt in Luan's mind about Jack's true feelings for her. Mari Jo then followed Jack to the Caribbean. Blade and Ashley were also vacationing on the same island, with Brad trailing them. When Ashley and Brad saw Mari Jo with Blade's identical twin brother, Rick, they assumed that Blade was having an affair with Mari Jo. Jack, however, made it clear to Mari Jo that he was in love with Luan. He headed back to Genoa City. As Blade got ready to head home, Rick knocked him unconscious and held his twin prisoner in a cage. When Blade regained consciousness, Rick bid him farewell and left to assume his brother's identity.

Back in Genoa City, Jack assured Luan that he loved her, and said that they marry soon. Luan had been ill, but she kept this a secret from Jack. Ironically, Jack inadvertently discovered that Luan was suffering from a terminal illness. He resolved to keep his knowledge of her medical condition a secret so that her remaining months with him would be happy. Meanwhile, Luan's son, Keemo, became romantically involved with Mari Jo. Keemo quickly tired of Mari Jo's mind-games and broke off with her.

Rick was so successful at his masquerade that, as Blade, he was able to make love to Ashley. But a crafty Mari Jo caught onto Rick's scheme and confronted him. However, Blade managed to free himself and returned to Genoa City. Blade agreed not to press criminal charges, provided that Rick leave town. With Rick out of the way, Blade focused his attention on his marriage to Ashley.

Rick returned, however, determined to get revenge against Blade. Mari Jo tried to keep the two brothers apart. However, Blade while rushing home to protect Ashley from Rick, was killed in a car wreck. At the funeral, Rick introduced himself to Ashley. Mari Jo confided to Jill Abbott that Rick had posed as Blade for several months, and Jill broke this news to Ashley. Devastated, a grieving Ashley relocated to Paris.

Frustrated by Victor's remote behavior, a pregnant Hope returned to her farm in Kansas after she received word that Cliff had been injured in an accident. While Cliff recuperated, Hope extended her stay. Victor's friend, Douglas, arrived at the farm and pressured Hope to return to Victor. During their argument, Hope accidentally tripped over a chair and had to be rushed to the hospital. Victor arrived to make sure Hope was okay and then he returned home. The next day, Hope gave birth to a baby boy, whom she named Victor Adam Newman. To Victor Sr.'s disappointment, Hope decided to stay in Kansas and raise their son on her farm.

Brad began romancing Nikki. Their relationship escalated and Brad proposed marriage. Nikki told Brad that while she was interested, the timing wasn't right. She promise to reconsider his proposal at a later date. When Brad told Lauren that he loved Nikki, Lauren packed her bags and moved to Los Angeles, where she entered into a business venture with Eric Forrester.

Ex-wife and husband, Chris and Danny shared a tender kiss on the day before Chris's wedding to Paul. Phyllis saw them together. Determined to keep Chris away from Danny, Phyllis rented a car the next day and sped towards Chris. In order to save Chris, Paul jumped in front of the car and they were both struck down. Chris' and Paul's friends and family waited patiently for their arrival at the church. It was Lauren who received the call and had to tell everyone that there had been an accident. Chris survived the accident with minor injuries, but Paul was devastated when the doctor announced that the accident had left him sexually dysfunctional. Feeling incomplete as a man, Paul canceled their wedding without any explanation, which left Chris devastated. She tried to take her mind off their break-up by gathering dirt on Phyllis so that Danny could get a divorce and custody of his son. But Phyllis caught on. To keep Chris off her case, Phyllis altered her son, Daniel's, blood tests so that it looked as if Danny really was his dad. Paul finally recovered from his impotency and made love to Chris.

Danny agreed to live with Phyllis for four months, since he believed her promise that she would then agree to divorce him. But when the four months were up, Phyllis had had a change of heart. When Danny tried to see his son, Phyllis called the police and got a restraining order against him. Phyllis eventually calmed down and made peace with Danny.

Malcolm apologized to Dru for sleeping with her when she was drugged on cold medication. Soon after, Malcolm landed a photography assignment with Dru as the model. And a few months later, Dru gave birth to a baby girl, whom she named Lily, and who might be Malcolm's child, or Neil's.

Meanwhile, Malcolm attempted to have a relationship with an attractive doctor named Stephanie, but her medical practice kept her too busy for a personal life.

Victoria became jealous of the time that Cole spent with Jeri on a writing project. But Jeri became a non-issue when Cole made it clear that he loved Victoria. Jeri accepted this and returned to her life in New York.

After a fallout with Neil Winters at Jabot, Ryan accepted a job to work for Jill Abbott.

Following Jill's orders, John Silva revealed in court that John Abbott had had a vasectomy without Jill's knowledge after their son, Billy, had been born. Meanwhile, John acknowledged his romantic feelings for Mamie and promised that they would be together after his divorce and custody battle were resolved. On the day before the verdict was announced, John suffered a stroke that resulted in a loss of memory. Jill used John's stroke to her advantage and convinced him that they had decided to stay together.

Eventually, John recovered and regained his memory, which prompted him to reactivate the divorce and custody battle. Of course, Mamie was thrilled that John was once again interested in pursuing their relationship. However, just before a ruling was about to be made, John and Jill decided to stay married for Billy's sake, which left Mamie heartbroken. In order to keep Mamie away from John, Jill offered her a million dollars and Mamie accepted. By the time John realized what Jill had done, Mamie had met Trent Jones, a business executive, and immediately found herself attracted to him. They left town for an extended cruise.

Olivia Hastings grew concerned about Nathan's health when he lost his desire to make love to her. Soon after, Paul discovered that Nathan was having an affair with a sexy woman named Keesha Monroe. When Neil found out about this, he confronted Nathan. Nathan promised to break off with Keesha, but Neil suspected that he was lying. So Neil told Dru about Nathan's infidelity to her sister. Olivia was thrilled when Nathan agreed that they should have another baby. And Keesha began dating Malcolm, which troubled both Neil and Dru.

1994:

Victor Newman and Nikki were shocked to learn that the daughter, Victoria, and Cole Howard had eloped to Vegas in early 1994.

Upon their return, Victor revealed that Cole was his son, which forced an annulment. While going through the late Eve Howard's belongings, Victor discovered a letter from another man to her, which cast doubt on Victor being Cole's father. Victor immediately arranged to have blood tests run on Cole, the other man and Eve's corpse. When Nikki tried to resume her romance with Cole, a devastated Victoria left town before she had learned that Cole wasn't interested in her mom. Receiving confirmation that he wasn't Cole's dad, Victor and Cole immediately tracked Victoria down. Cole shared Victor's news with Victoria and they returned to Genoa City, where they arranged to remarry. When Victoria had discovered that Cole and Nikki had once been intimate, she had traveled to New York City and had agreed to pose for a nude centerfold. The publisher had promised Cole that the photos wouldn't run. Nevertheless, a few months later, Victoria's shocking centerfold was on newsstands around the country. Angered by the publisher's unethical behavior, Victor bought every existing copy of the magazine and had them destroyed. He then purchased the company that published the magazine and fired the publisher. Rather than attend college, Victoria opted to take a job at Jabot, working with Ryan.

Hope revealed to Victor that she had never been with a man sexually. Soon after, she and Victor made love. When Victor proposed marriage to her, Hope accepted. Nikki was so distraught by the news that she crashed their wedding and made a spectacle of herself. Nikki considered reconciling with Jack, but he surprised her by announcing that he was ready to file for divorce.

Meanwhile, Hope learned that she was pregnant. Victor and Hope were forced to do some serious soul-searching when Hope's doctor said the baby could inherit her blindness. When medical tests revealed that there was a good chance the baby would be born blind, Victor urged Hope to have an abortion, but she resisted, and the tension in their marriage escalated.

Victor and Nikki's son, Nick, returned from his Swiss boarding school for the summer. After becoming interested in an attractive young woman named Sharon, Nick decided to stay in Genoa City. Meanwhile, Sharon's friend, Amy, was also interested in Nick. Eventually, Nick and Sharon

began a romance, which angered Sharon's former boyfriend, Matt. Sensing the closeness between Sharon and Nick, Sharon's mom, Doris, warned her daughter not to make the same mistake twice and become pregnant again. Still hurting over the pain of giving her first baby up for adoption, Sharon resisted Nick's attempt to make love. Stung by Sharon's rejection, Nick turned to Amy for physical comfort. When Doris was hospitalized after falling from her wheelchair, Victor relieved Sharon's financial worries by taking care of Doris' hospital bill.

Paul and Christine grew closer after Danny sent Christine a letter from New York, announcing that he wanted a divorce. Heartbroken, Christine resolved to get her life on track by following Danny's wishes. When her divorce was finalized, Christine resumed her maiden name of Blair. Eventually, Christine learned that Danny had gotten another woman, Phyllis, pregnant. Before their son, Daniel, was born, Danny reluctantly married Phyllis. Soon after, they moved to Genoa City.

Paul's former wife, April, returned to Genoa City after being beaten by her husband, Robert, over the holidays. Although April was still attracted to Paul, he gently turned her down. Concerned for her daughter, Heather, April returned to Robert. When he threatened Heather's well-being, April fatally stabbed him with a letter opener. April was charged with murder. To her relief Christine Blair and John Silva volunteered to represent her in court. Christine and Silva's dynamic representation won April a suspended sentence. After being reunited with Heather, April announced to Paul that she wanted to begin a new life away from Genoa City. Paul's relationship with Christine heated up and he eventually proposed marriage. But Christine resisted giving Paul an answer because she was still trying to accept the news about Danny's marriage to Phyllis.

Alex "Blade" Bladeson and Ashley married. While their house was being built, they moved into the Abbott home. Complications quickly developed when Blade's former lover, Mari Jo, moved to Genoa City. Blade was troubled when Mari Jo became involved with Jack Abbott and secured a job at Jabot. After Mari Jo also befriended Ashley, Blade told her to leave town or he would reveal the truth about her to Jack. But Mari Jo forced Blade to back down when she accused him of being responsible for the death of his twin brother, Rick. Blade realized that Mari Jo was going to become a permanent part of his life when she announced her engagement to Jack. However, Ashley accidentally discovered Mari Jo's true identity and confronted the woman about her past relationship with Blade. No one was more shocked than Mari Jo when Blade's presumed-dead twin brother Rick showed up in Genoa City.

Christine became friends with the owner of restaurant called the Saigon Shack, run by a Vietnamese woman named Luan. Luan hadn't seen her son, Keemo, for years because he still lived in their native country. When Luan was shot by robbers at the restaurant, she pleaded with Christine to find her son. Christine and Paul immediately traveled to Viet Nam, where they found Keemo and brought him back to Genoa City. After a tearful reunion, Luan recovered from her wounds. Keemo moved in with his mom, and her daughter Mai. Through a series of events, Christine deduced that Jack had been Luan's lover while he was a soldier in Viet Nam, and had fathered Keemo. With Christine's assistance, Jack and Luan were reunited. Luan told Keemo that Jack was his father, which angered Keemo, because he had always believed that his American father had deserted Luan. When Keemo learned that Jack and Luan had been separated by the war's ending, he accepted Jack as his father. However, Mari Jo wasn't pleased to learn of Luan's new role in Jack's life.

Olivia was hospitalized with a mystery ailment. During her hospitalization, Nathan took custody of Little Nate. Olivia's mother, Lillie Bell, snuck into Nathan's apartment and took the boy to Olivia at the hospital. After a healthy Olivia was released from the hospital, she and Nathan reconciled. Meanwhile, Lillie Bell resumed living with her husband, Walter.

Dru was surprised to discover that Neil had a half-brother named Malcolm. Neil explained that he had distanced himself from his brother, who was a trouble-maker. When Malcolm arrived in Genoa City, he informed Neil that he had reformed his bad-boy ways. Dru befriended Malcolm, which led him to believe that she was attracted to him. Dru was groggy from over-medicating on cold medicine when Malcolm stopped by checked on her for Neil, who was away on a business trip. Dru mistook Malcolm for her husband and made love to him. Initially, Malcolm believed that Dru recognized him. Later, Malcolm told Olivia what happened. When Dru announced to her sister that she was pregnant, Olivia told her that she had slept with Malcolm and that he might be the father of her baby. Dru considered having an abortion, but when her doctor revealed that she

wouldn't be able to have another pregnancy, Dru changed her mind. Rather than learn the truth about the baby's paternity, Dru resolved to keep the incident secret from Neil, and assumed that he was the father.

Nina informed Ryan that she was pregnant, which prompted him to marry her. Soon after the wedding, Nina miscarried. Nina worried that Ryan would want to end their marriage, but he made it clear he wanted to continue being her husband.

Brad Carlton sought legal help after Traci refused to let him see his daughter, Colleen. The judge ruled that Brad could have supervised weekly visits with Colleen in New York until after the case was reviewed. While Brad was in New York, Traci phoned him at his hotel. She was angered when Lauren answered the phone. Traci tried to prevent Brad from seeing Colleen, but the judge ordered her to bring the child to Genoa City for bi-monthly visits. After making love to Lauren, Brad suffered a heart incident, which forced him into temporary hospitalization. Worried about Brad's health, Traci risked her marriage to Steve Connelly so that she be with Brad. After Brad recovered, he made it clear to Traci that there was no chance for them to reconcile. Traci accepted the news and returned to her marriage in New York City. Lauren proposed marriage to Brad, but soon realized that he wasn't interested in making a lifetime commitment.

John Abbott was too embarrassed to tell Jill that he was suffering from impotence. Feeling rejected and shut out, Jill started an affair with Jed Sanders, the contractor who was making improvements on their home. To Jill's dismay, Mamie discovered the affair. To protect John, Mamie told him about the affair. Meanwhile, Jed also began seeing Nikki. When Nikki learned of Jill's affair with Jed, she broke off their romance. Soon after, Jed left town. John told Jill that he wanted a divorce and a bitter custody battle over their son Billy ensued. During the custody fight, the judge ruled that Jill could remain in the Abbott house.

Katherine Chancellor's maid Esther fell for a con man named Norman Peterson after she answered his ad in the Chronicle's personals column. After a whirlwind romance, Esther married Norman and he moved into the Chancellor estate. Norman's primary reason for getting involved with Esther was so that he could rob Katherine. While Norman was trying to break into Katherine's safe, he was interrupted by Katherine's husband, Rex. Startled, Norman shot and killed Rex. The police apprehended Norman and arrested him for Rex's murder.

f). Actor Biographies

LAURALEE BELL Christine Blair Williams

Lauralee Bell, who is the daughter of Y&R creators William J. Bell and Lee Phillip Bell, began her daytime career with *The Young and the Restless* in 1977 at the age of nine as an extra in a non-speaking part. Over the next five years, she made several more such appearances. At 13, she was rewarded with a brief scene and a few lines in a role that slowly became a recurring one. Following her family's move from Chicago to Los Angeles in 1986, Lauralee joined the Y&R cast full-time as Christine Blair.

Bell was honored as Favorite Soap Opera Actress by Teen Magazine's national poll in 1989 for her portrayal of Christine Blair on *The Young and the Restless*. She was nominated for a Soap Opera Digest Award as Outstanding Younger Lead Actress in 1996, and she received a Soap Opera Update nomination as Outstanding Younger Lead Actress in 1997. In 1999, Lauralee received a Soap Opera Digest Award in the category of Outstanding Supporting Actress.

Bell was born and raised in Chicago, but completed high school in Los Angeles while also performing on Y&R. She has become a role model for viewers and takes this responsibility seriously as her character tackles tough issues like date rape, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual harassment and spousal abuse. In addition to being a talented actress, Lauralee is an accomplished model and has appeared in many national publications.

Bell is married to photographer Scott Martin. Their first child, Christian James, was born to them in 2001. They are currently awaiting the birth of their second child.

Bell has blonde hair and blue eyes and stands 5' 6" tall. Her birthday is December 22.

PETER BERGMAN Jack Abbott

Peter Bergman joined *The Young and the Restless* as the multi-faceted Jack Abbott in October 1989.

He has received thirteen consecutive Daytime Emmy Award nominations for Outstanding Lead Actor (1990-2002) for his work on Y&R, winning the coveted award in 1991, 1992 and 2002. Peter was also honored with the Soap Opera Digest Award as Outstanding Lead Actor in 1992 and 1993. In addition, he was the recipient of the MVP Award from Soap Opera Update in 1991, 1992 and 1994. He also received a 1983 Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Actor in a Daytime Drama Series for his performance as Dr. Cliff Warner (1979-1989) on the daytime drama *All My Children*.

Peter's additional television credits include the television series *The Five Mrs. Buchanans* and *The Nanny* as well as the telefilms *Woman on the Ledge*, *Kojak*, *Fantasies*, *Money*, *Power*, *Murder and Palimino* and the PBS series *Pity the Poor Soldier*. Peter's theater credits include *Love Letters*, in which he performed opposite Y&R co-star Melody Thomas Scott (Nikki) at the Canon Theater in Beverly Hills, California.

Peter attended The American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. Upon graduation, he appeared in numerous regional theatrical productions and in several television commercials before landing his first role in daytime in 1979.

Bergman was born in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where his father was serving in the United States Navy. The family moved nine times before Peter entered the eighth grade.

Peter has a passion for classical and contemporary music and enjoys playing the piano, which he began studying at the age of 20. He donates his time to several charities, and coaches his children's various sports teams. He also serves on the board of directors of his children's school. Peter lives with his wife, Mariellen and their two children, Connor and Clare, in Los Angeles. He has blue eyes and light brown hair and stands 6' 1". His birthday is June 11.

LAURA BRYAN BIRN Lynne Bassett

Laura Bryan Birn joined *The Young and the Restless* as Lynne Bassett, the devoted secretary at Paul Williams Investigations, in February 1988. Her father, Jerry Birn, joined *The Young and the Restless* as a staff writer just over a year earlier, in August 1987.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Laura moved with her family to Darien, Connecticut, where she remained until her teenage years, when the family once again returned to Chicago. She began appearing in productions of plays while a student at New Trier High School.

Laura was accepted into the highly competitive and elite Northwestern summer theater program and later attended the University of Southern California's acting conservatory program, where she received her BFA in drama. She made her television debut on *The Young and the Restless* shortly after graduation.

Laura is married to business executive Mitch Sebolsky. She enjoys all sports, both as a fan and as a participant. She also continues to study voice and dance.

Laura stands 5' 6" and has auburn hair and green eyes. Her birthday is April 3.

ERIC BRAEDEN Victor Newman

Eric Braeden joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Victor Newman in 1980 and quickly became a favorite with Y&R fans. Born Hans Gudegast in Kiel, Germany, a port city near the Baltic Sea, Eric emigrated to the United States in 1959. He lived in Texas for several years and worked in the University of Texas medical school lab before moving to Los Angeles, where he attended Santa Monica College. He joined a local semi-professional soccer team while launching his acting career.

Eric's theater credits include *Kean*, which marked the premiere production of the Santa Monica Playhouse, and the Broadway production of *The Great Indoors* with Geraldine Page and Curt Jurgens.

Eric has appeared in over 120 television series, as well as a number of made-for-television movies, including *The Judge* and *Mrs. Wyler* with Bette Davis, *Happily Ever After* with Suzanne Somers and Tyne Daly, and the Jackie Collins mini-series *Lucky*. He has appeared in the films

Operation Eichmann, The Ultimate Chase, Escape from the Planet of the Apes and Morituri with Marlon Brando. He co-starred as John Jacob Astor in James Cameron's feature film Titanic. In 1989, Eric was chosen to serve on the newly formed German American Advisory Board. He was the only actor selected to be part of this illustrious group, which also included Dr. Henry Kissinger, Katherine Graham, Alexander Haig, Steffi Graf and Paul Volcher. Braeden appeared with Israeli actress Orna Porat in an evening of healing and reconciliation as part of the Consulate General of Israel's series on Israeli Culture in Los Angeles. As co-founder and President of the German-American Cultural Society, Eric is dedicated to promoting an accurate and fair portrayal of Germans in the American media as well as encouraging German-Jewish dialogue. In his free time, Eric maintains an active athletic regimen. He continues to play soccer with several teams, including the Maccabees, with whom he won the 1972-73 National Soccer Championship.

He and his wife, Dale, live in Los Angeles. The couple has a son, Christian.

Braeden's birthday is April 3. He stands 6' 2" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

SHARON CASE Sharon Collins

Sharon Case joined the cast of The Young and the Restless as Sharon Collins in August 1994. Case received Emmy Award nominations in 1996 and 1997 as Outstanding Younger Leading Actress in a Daytime Drama Series. In 1998, Sharon was the recipient of a Soap Opera Digest Award for Hottest Female in a Daytime Drama. In 1999, she won a coveted Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Daytime Drama. She was nominated for the same award in 2000.

Prior to joining Y&R, Sharon portrayed Debbie on As the World Turns, Dawn on General Hospital and Anne on Valley of the Dolls. She also starred in the HBO Production Silicone Wars with David Schwimmer.

Her additional television credits include guest starring roles in Cheers, Beverly Hills, 90210, Silk Stalkings, Parker Lewis Can't Lose and Doogie Howser. Sharon starred in the feature film Diplomatic Immunity and her theater credits include lead roles in Grease, The Wizard and The Nutcracker.

Sharon was born in Detroit, Michigan, but grew up in Chatsworth, California. During her free time, she enjoys shopping, reading and traveling.

She has blonde hair and blue eyes and stands 5' 7". Her birthday is February 9.

JOHN CASTELLANOS John Silva

John Castellanos, who portrays attorney John Silva, joined the cast of The Young and the Restless in May 1989.

His previous television credits include guest-starring roles on Hard Copy, Miami Vice, Babylon 5 and Teen Angel. He also starred in a PBS special entitled Prelude to the Fall, and his feature film work includes a role in K-9.

John's wide ranging theater career includes a co-starring role opposite Frank Langella in the Los Angeles stage production of Les Liaison's Dangereuses. He has appeared with the American Conservatory Theater, the Oregon Shakespearean Theater, the Berkeley Shakespeare Festival and the Sunnyvale Repertory Company in such productions as Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Love's Labor Lost, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear and Tamara. He starred, along with Harry Hamlin, Jessica Walter and Amy Irving, in a KCRW radio theatre play entitled Bad Axe.

John attended Grossmont College in San Diego and appeared in the Old Globe Theater's production of Poor Murderer, a performance that was honored with an Old Globe Theater Atlas Award as Best Performance by a Leading Actor. He studied theater arts at San Diego State University. While guest lecturing at the University, noted Broadway producer Paul Gregory invited John to participate in an exchange program at the National Theater of England.

John was born in La Mesa, California. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Rhonda Freedman, supervising producer of The Bold and the Beautiful. He enjoys playing tennis and golf, traveling, woodwork, writing and storytelling. He is active with a number of charitable organizations.

John's birthday is April 11. He stands 6' 0" and has black hair and brown eyes.

CAROLYN CONWELL Mary Williams

Carolyn Conwell, who stars as Mary Williams on *The Young and the Restless*, joined the cast in March 1980.

Carolyn's numerous television credits include appearances in the daytime drama *General Hospital* and the primetime series *Knots Landing*, *Little House on the Prairie*, *Lou Grant*, *The Quest*, and *Medical Center*. She has also had co-starring roles in the feature films *Torn Curtain*, *Adam at 6:00 AM*, *The Boston Strangler*, *The Magnificent Seven Ride* and *Cheech and Chong: The Next Movie*.

Her theater credits include regional productions of *Hamlet*, *Born Yesterday*, *Tea and Sympathy*, *Summer and Smoke*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *No Exit* and *Our Town*. She has also starred in Los Angeles stage productions of *The World of Ray Bradbury*, *Sholom Aleichem*, *Othello*, *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Once More with Feeling*, *Freud* and *The Runner Stumbles*.

Carolyn was born and raised in Chicago and went on to earn a BA from Lawrence College with a major in theater arts. She has studied her craft with Herbert Berghof in New York and Jeff Corey in Los Angeles. Her additional theater experience includes summer stock with the Peninsula Players in Wisconsin and with the Dobbs Ferry Players in New York.

Carolyn resides in Los Angeles and has three children. Her hobbies include gardening, golf, singing and reading.

She has blonde hair and blue eyes and stands 5' 8 1/2" tall. Her birthday is May 16.

JEANNE COOPER Katherine Chancellor Sterling

Jeanne Cooper joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* in 1973 as Katherine Chancellor, the grande dame of Genoa City.

She was nominated for Emmy Awards as Outstanding Leading Actress in a Daytime Drama in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1999. She won a Soap Opera Digest Award in 1989 as Outstanding Leading Actress and received the magazine's Editor's Award that same year. She also received the MVP Award from Soap Opera Update in 1990. She was the recipient of the Woman of the Year Award from the Pasadena Playhouse Alumni & Associates in 1989. She has twice received the First Americans in the Arts award for Leading Actress in a Daytime Drama Series (1999, 2002).

In 1983, Jeanne received a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2000, she celebrated her 50th anniversary in show business. Jeanne has had a wide-ranging television career, including appearances in the series *The Twilight Zone*, *Perry Mason*, *Maverick*, and *Ben Casey*, a performance for which she received an Emmy nomination. She appeared with her son, actor Corbin Bernsen, in the television series *LA Law* (a role for which she received an additional Emmy nomination), *Touched by an Angel* and the television movie *Beyond Suspicion*.

Jeanne was also seen in the motion pictures *The Man from the Alamo*, *The Boston Strangler* and *Tony Rome*. Her theatrical productions include *On the Town*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Plain and Fancy* and a successful touring production of *Plaza Suite*. She also starred in *Love Letters* at the Canon Theater in Beverly Hills, California.

Jeanne attended the College of the Pacific and performed in the Civic Light Opera Company and Revue Theater in Stockton. She graduated from the famed Pasadena Playhouse School.

Jeanne founded a national volunteer support network called the Katherine Chancellor Society. She donates her time to several charities, hospitals and organizations, including the Humane Society of Hawaii, Greenpeace, the National Wildlife Association, Interval House, and the Children's Hospital of Toronto.

Additionally, her other charity work includes Children's Cancer Research (London), House of Hope (San Diego, California) and Drive By Agony (Lynwood, California).

She is the mother of three children, Caren, Collin, and Corbin and grandmother to eight. Jeanne also has her own jewelry line, which is available on the Home Shopping Network.

Jeanne has blonde hair and blue eyes, and stands 5' 3 1/2" tall. Her birthday is October 25.

MICHAEL DAMIAN Danny Romalotti

Michael Damian, who stars as Danny Romalotti in THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS, joined the cast in May 1981. He has been honored with two Youth in Film Awards.

Damian took a break from the series from 1993 to 1994 to star in Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The production toured in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago and also had a successful run on Broadway.

Damian, who is currently recording a new album, has toured in cities across the United States to promote numerous albums, including "Dreams of Summer." He recorded the album "Love Is a Mystery," a 1985 collaboration with his brothers and released the single "Christmas Time Without You," in 1986. He also contributed to THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS album in 1987, with other cast members from the show. He recorded the album "Where Do We Go from Here?," which spawned three top 30 singles, including the hit "Rock On" which went gold and sold more than 500,000 copies.

In 1981, Damian recorded a remake of the Eric Carmen song "She Did It." The single landed on the Billboard Top 100 chart, which led to Damian's appearance on "American Bandstand," where he was spotted by the producers of THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. The producers, who were interested in adding the character of a young rock star to the cast, created the role of Danny Romalotti specifically for Damian.

Damian has also appeared in the CBS television movie Cold Heart of a Killer and appeared for two seasons in the television series The Facts of Life. He is currently writing and will direct two independent feature films, Cellular City and Encore. He wrote and directed the short film Finders Keepers, which debuted at the Cannes Film Festival.

Damian was born Michael Damian Weir in San Diego, Calif., the youngest son in a family of nine children. He began studying classical piano at age 6 under the tutelage of his concert pianist mother. He proceeded to learn organ, clarinet, trombone and vibes, and at age 11, formed the band The Weirz, along with his brothers and sisters. The band appeared extensively in Los Angeles clubs and released three independent albums before Damian went solo.

Damian enjoys golf and roller blading and spending time with his two dogs. He also volunteers for numerous anti-drug campaigns. He and his fiancée Janine Best are engaged to be married this year.

His birth date is April 26. He stands 6' 0" and has brown hair and blue eyes.

DOUG DAVIDSON Paul Williams

Doug Davidson joined the cast of The Young and the Restless as private investigator Paul Williams in May 1978.

For his portrayal of the charismatic private investigator, Doug was awarded the 1997 Soap Opera Award for Best Supporting Actor. He also received the Soap Opera Award for Outstanding Hero in 1991 and 1992.

In 1998 and 1999, Doug hosted the Tournament of Roses Parade. He was also the host of the nighttime version of CBS's The Price is Right. He co-starred in the Judith Krantz mini-series I'll Take Manhattan as well as The Initiation of Sarah and appeared as a guest star in the CBS series Diagnosis Murder. Doug was the master of ceremonies for the Miss California Pageant and has hosted the Kenny Rogers Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

He co-starred with Paul Reiser in the feature film Mr. Write and had supporting roles in the films Don't Stop Now and Fraternity Row.

Doug's hobbies include traveling, camping and playing the bagpipes, but he also contributes much of his time to various charities, including the YMCA. He and his wife, actress Cindy Fisher, have teamed up to serve as National Honorary Chairpersons for WE-TIP, a non-profit anonymous tip line that aids in crime prevention.

Doug and his wife have two children, Calyssa and Caden.

Doug is 6 feet tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. His birthday is October 24.

EILEEN DAVIDSON Ashley Abbot

Eileen Davidson originated the role of Ashley Abbott on *The Young and the Restless* in 1982 and stayed with the show until 1989. When she returned to the role of in March of 1999, fans were happy to have her back. She was nominated for the Soap Opera Digest Award for Favorite Return in 1999.

Her daytime television credits include Kristen Blake on the daytime drama *Days of Our Lives* and Kelly Capwell on the daytime drama *Santa Barbara*. Davidson also starred in the primetime television series *Broken Badges* as well as the CBS telefilm *Sharing Richard* with Ed Marinaro. Her feature film credits include starring roles in *Eternity* with Jon Voight and Armande Assante, and *Easy Wheels* with Paul LeMat. She also starred in *The House on Sorority Row*. Born and raised in Southern California, Eileen currently lives in Los Angeles. When she is not working, she surfs, snow skis and scuba dives. She also plays piano, paints and enjoys writing. Eileen's birthday is June 15. She stands 5'7" and has blonde hair and green eyes.

YOLANDA DELGADO Adele Guittierrez

Yolanda Lloyd Delgado joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* in July of 2002 as Adela Guittierrez.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, Yolanda attended Carnegie Mellon University, where she majored in acting. She went to receive a degree in marriage and family child counseling from the Phillips Institute in Encino, California.

She has guest starred in numerous television series, including *The West Wing*, *Columbo*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Mancuso F.B.I.* and *St. Elsewhere*.

Her regional theatre credits include starring roles in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo & Juliet* and *Othello*. She also starred in *Love's Labour's Lost* at the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego. Her birthday is August 18. She stands 5'8" tall and has black hair and brown eyes.

DON DIAMONT Brad Carlton

Called a "Daytime Deity" by *Soaps In-Depth* magazine, Don Diamont rejoined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* in June of 1998 as Brad Carlton. He originated the role in 1984 and portrayed the character of Brad Carlton from 1984 to 1995, during which time he was the first actor from daytime ever to be chosen by *People Magazine* for their 50 Most Beautiful People in the World Special Issue. In the spring of 2000, Don was the recipient of the Australian Inside Soap Magazine Award in the category of "Most Missed Actor in Daytime." Later in 2000, Don was once again acknowledged by fans, who this time voted him the sexiest actor on *The Young and the Restless* for the CBS *Soaps In-Depth Awards*.

A native New Yorker, Diamont grew up in Los Angeles and is the youngest of four children in a close-knit family. Don excelled academically in high school and was also a star athlete. While Don was attending college, he auditioned for renowned acting coach Nina Foch and was accepted into her scene class. Don's training led him to be signed by an agent and cast on the daytime drama *Days of our Lives*. His performance on *Days* led to him being voted "Best Newcomer" by the magazine *Daytime TV*. After his *Days* role ended, he was cast on *The Young and the Restless*.

Don had the starring role in the feature film *Marco Polo* opposite Oscar winner Jack Palance and the late Oliver Reed. He had a supporting role in the feature film *A Low Down Dirty Shame*.

He has guest starred in numerous primetime series and co-starred in the telefilm *Country Justice* opposite Rachel Leigh Cook and Oscar winner George C. Scott. He also starred in *The Family Channel* telefilm *Loyal Opposition* with Corbin Bernsen.

Don has been actively involved with Multiple Sclerosis awareness and fundraising campaigns since his niece Alyssa was diagnosed with the illness. He was the recipient of the 2001 Ambassador of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

When Don is not working, he enjoys spending time with his sons Lauren, Sasha, Alexander and Luca. Don is also an avid cyclist and enjoys playing basketball.

Don's birthday is December 31. He is 6'1" and has black hair and hazel eyes

ALEX DONNELLEY Diane Jenkins

In September, 1996, Alex Donnelley rejoined the cast of THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS as architect Diane Jenkins, following a 10-year character hiatus. Donnelley had previously portrayed Diane Jenkins on the series from 1982-1986.

Donnelley's television credits include guest-starring roles in Dallas, The Bob Hope Specials, Simon and Simon and Fantasy Island. She also appeared in the series Matt Houston and co-starred in the CBS television movie The Other Lover. She has appeared in the feature films Death Wish II, Love and Bullets and My Girl II.

She attended the University of Denver at age 16 and eventually earned a degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Southern California. She was born in Frankfurt, Germany and later moved with her family to Lake Forest, Ill. where she grew up.

Donnelley spends most of her free time with her two daughters, Kate and Sean. She enjoys running, skiing and traveling.

Donnelley's birth date is August 13. She stands 5'7" and has brown hair and hazel eyes.

JERRY DOUGLAS John Abbott

Jerry Douglas joined the cast of THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS in March 1982 as John Abbott, the patriarch of the Abbott family and the wealthy chairman of Jabot Cosmetics.

Over the span of his career, Douglas has starred in over one hundred television series and feature films, including The FBI, Harry O, The Rockford Files, Police Story, The Streets of San Francisco, House Calls, Hill Street Blues, Hunter, Crash, Walton's Mountain and Night Watch. His feature film credits include Avalanche, Looker, Mommie Dearest and Oliver Stone's JFK. Douglas developed and produces a touring variety show entitled "The Young and The Restless and The Bold and the Beautiful Soap Stars in Concert." The show highlights the musical and comedic talents of colleagues Bobbie Eakes (Macy Forrester, The Bold and The Beautiful) Scott Reeves (Ryan McNeil, THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS) and Jeanne Cooper (Katherine Chancellor, THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS).

Douglas launched his acting career upon graduation from college, studying with Uta Hagen in New York and Jeff Corey in Los Angeles.

Douglas was born and raised in Chelsea, Mass. He won a football scholarship to Brandeis University, where he graduated with a BS degree in economics.

Douglas is also a screenwriter and develops projects through his production company, Jovra Films. He donates his time to Variety Clubs and the Salvation Army charities, and enjoys playing golf, reading and traveling in his free time.

He and his wife Kym Douglas, entertainment host on the Family Channel's "Home and Family Show," have an infant son, Hunter. Douglas has two grown children, Jod and Avra, from a previous marriage.

His birth date is November 12. He stands 6' 1" and has light brown hair and brown eyes.

LYNDSY FONSECA Colleen Carlton

Lyndsy Fonseca joined the cast of The Young and the Restless as Colleen Carlton in June of 2001.

Born in Oakland, California and raised in Alameda, California, she attended the Barbizon School of Modeling in San Francisco.

Lyndsy's additional television credits include nationally syndicated commercials for Captain Crunch cereal and Radio Shack, as well as a German commercial for Kinder Milch Mini Schokolade.

Lyndsy has also auditioned for the International Modeling & Talent Association, where she was recognized as the second runner up at the IMTA's "Young Miss Dancer of the Year," and the "Miss Barbizon Young Miss Talent of the Year." She also received an honorable mention at

IMTA's "Young Miss Talent of the Year" and Awards Ribbons for Real TV and Sitcom Competition.

When Lyndsy is not working, she enjoys roller blading, soccer, skiing and dancing. Lyndsy's birthday is January 7. She stands 5'4" and has brown hair and blue eyes

DAVID SHARK FRALICK Larry Warton

Fans were thrilled to see the character of Larry Warton return when David Shark Fralick rejoined the cast of The Young and the Restless in 2000. Shark originated the role of Larry 'The Wart Man' Warton in 1995 but left Y&R in 1996 when Larry's storyline ended.

Born in South Miami and raised in Southern Florida, David began studying martial arts at the age of six. He attended the University of Alabama, where he majored in theater and engineering. He also impressed late football coach Bear Bryant, earning a walk-on position as a wide receiver on the University of Alabama football team.

Fralick co-starred in the feature films Gone in Sixty Seconds with Nicolas Cage, Desert Heat with Jean-Claude Van Damme, Chill Factor with Cuba Gooding, Jr., The Last Days of Frankie the Fly with Dennis Hopper, Lockdown, and Assassins with Sylvester Stallone. In addition, David appeared in Night Hunter, Fist of the North Star, Without Warning, Soutaker, Dark Rider, Dilemma, The Big Easy, Downward Angel and The Legend of Wolf Mountain. He has appeared on stage in regional productions of Butterflies Are Free, Of Mice And Men, The Glass Menagerie and American Buffalo.

When David is not working, he spends time with his two cats and his snake He also restores antique vehicles and plays guitar and piano.

His birthday is October 16. He stands 6'3" and has dirty blonde hair and hazel eyes.

JENNIFER GAREIS Grace Turner

Jennifer Gareis, who stars as Grace Turner in THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS, joined the cast of the CBS daytime drama in March 1997.

Prior to joining the cast of THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS, Gareis appeared on CBS's Guiding Light and the daytime drama One Life to Live. She has also guest-starred in Baywatch, The Cosby Mysteries and The Larry Melman Show. Gareis hosted a live fitness show for QVC entitled the Q2 Fitness Show.

Gareis' feature film credits include appearances in Howard Stern's Private Parts, Enough All Ready, The Mirror Has Two Faces, Weekend at Bernie's II and Lifebreath.

She has appeared in national television commercials and has competed in numerous beauty pageants. She has held the titles of Miss New York and Miss Hawaiian Tropic, among others.

Her hobbies include gymnastics, swimming, running, hiking, biking and traveling. She was born and raised in Lancaster, Pa. She attended Franklin & Marshall College and majored in accounting.

She was on the Franklin & Marshall swim team in college and was an NCAA All American swimmer in the butterfly competition, placing in the top five nationwide

Gareis' birth date is August 1. She stands 5'6" and has blonde hair and green eyes.

CAMRYN GRIMES Cassie Newman

Camryn Grimes joined The Young and the Restless as Cassie in March 1997.

She has been nominated three times (1998, 1999 and 2000) for a Daytime Emmy as Outstanding Younger Lead Actress in a Daytime Drama Series. She won the coveted award in 2000. In 1998, Camryn was nominated for a Young Artist Award in the category of Outstanding Younger Artist in a Daytime Drama.

Camryn was born in Van Nuys, California and currently lives in Studio City, California, where she is in the sixth grade. She enjoys drawing, singing, soccer, white water rafting, swimming and diving. In fact, she learned to swim at only six months of age and learned to dive when she was one-and-a-half.

Camryn has brown hair and brown eyes. Her birthday is January 7.

BRYANT JONES Nate Hastings

Young Bryant Jones stars as Nate Hastings, the son of Dr. Olivia Barber Winters (Tonya Lee Williams), on *The Young and the Restless*. He joined the cast in February 1995. He was nominated for a Daytime Emmy the in the category Outstanding Younger Actor in a daytime drama in 1998, 1999 and 2000. In 1998, he received a Young Artist Award nomination in the category of Outstanding Younger Actor in a Daytime Drama Series. Bryant has appeared in national television commercials and has modeled for the Hilton Hotel franchise. He was named "Little Mr. Oxnard" in a local pageant in 1993. When he isn't working or studying for school, Bryant enjoys playing basketball and watching videos with his two sisters Bethany (who is Bryant's fraternal twin) and Kayla. Bryant was born in Camarillo, California. He has black hair and brown eyes. His birthday is July 1.

MITZI KAPTURE Anita Hodges

Mitzi Kapture joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Anita Hodges in July 2002. Born in Yorba Linda, California, Mitzi was raised in Atlanta, Georgia. In Atlanta, Mitzi appeared in numerous regional theatre productions at the Alliance Theatre, including *Cheaters*, *Talking with Glass Marbles*, *Christmas on Mars*, *Hooters* and *The Valiant*. She received her acting training from renowned acting coach Larry Moss. Her television credits include starring roles in the USA telefilm *His Bodyguard* and the critically acclaimed USA television film *Hide and Seek: The Joanna Jensen Story*. She starred in the television series *Silk Stalkings*. She has also starred in numerous independent features including Brooksfilm's *The Vagrant*, *The Storytellers*, *Lethal Pursuit*, *Angel: The Final Chapter*, and *Crime Task Force*. When Mitzi is not working she enjoys reading, jogging, hiking and yoga. Her birthday is May 2. She stands 5'5, and has brown hair and green eyes.

BEAU KAZER Brock Reynolds

Beau Kazer returned to the role of Brock Reynolds on *The Young and the Restless* in August of 1999. He previously appeared as Brock on *Y&R* from 1974 to 1981, 1984 through 1986 and from 1988 to 1992. Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, Beau went on to study acting at the Stella Adler School. He made his acting debut in the critically acclaimed feature film, *Taxi Driver*. Since then, he has guest-starred in numerous television series including *Harry O*, *Barnaby Jones* and *Hart To Hart*, as well as the mini-series *The Glitter Dome* and the pilot *Hardcase*. When Beau is not working, he enjoys playing tennis and traveling. Beau stands 6' 3" tall and has hazel eyes and brown hair. His birthday is May 22.

CHRISTEL KHALIL Lily Winters

Christel Khalil joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Lily Winters in July 2002. Her feature film credits include supporting roles in *Matilda* and *Dragon Fury*. She also completed a starring role in the feature film *White Like The Moon*. Christel was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. During her spare time, she enjoys dancing and horseback riding. Her birthday is November 30. She stands 5'3" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

KELLY KRUGER Mackenzie Browning

Kelly Kruger joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Mackenzie Browning in February 2002.

Her television credits include guest starring roles in the series Arrest & Trial and Titans. She also had recurring roles on MTV's Undressed and the French TV series Sur La Piste. Her feature film credits include a supporting role in Vampire Clan.

Kelly's regional theatre credits include roles in Grease, The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Annie, and West Side Story.

Born and raised in Montreal, Canada, Kelly speaks fluent French. When she is not working, she enjoys dancing and movies.

Kelly stands 5'5" and has blonde hair and brown eyes. Her birthday is November 12.

DAVID LAGO Raul Gutierrez

David Lago joined the cast of The Young and the Restless in July of 1999 as Raul Guittierez. He received back to back Daytime Emmy nominations for Outstanding Younger Actor in 2000 and 2001.

David starred in the television series Hollywood Safari, which aired on the Animal Planet Channel. His other television credits include guest-starring roles on Seventh Heaven, Pacific Blue, Chicken Soup for the Soul, Dangerous Minds, Step By Step and Kiddazzle and a supporting role in the HBO telefilm Past Perfect. He starred in the feature film Young Hollywood and had a supporting role in Hollywood Horror.

David was born and raised in Downey, California. When he is not working, David enjoys playing the drums, reading and going to the movies.

He stands 5' 7" tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. His birthday is January 18.

CHRISTIAN JULES LEBLANC Michael Baldwin

Christian LeBlanc originated the role of attorney Michael Baldwin on The Young and the Restless in 1991 and stayed with the show until 1993. He rejoined the cast of the CBS daytime drama in April 1997.

In 1998, Christian was nominated for a Soap Opera Digest Award in the category of Favorite Return. Christian was nominated for an Outstanding Supporting Actor Daytime Emmy in 1999 and 2000.

Born Christian Jules LeBlanc in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, he is the second oldest of eight children. His father, retired Major Andre Victor LeBlanc, is a decorated veteran and winner of the Bronze Star.

Christian was graduated with honors from Tulane University, where he majored in ancient history and pre-med. He opted to pursue an acting career after he was offered a role in the PBS television series Edit Point.

Since then, Christian has appeared on the television programs Cheers, Gabriel's Fire and Perry Mason. He also had a recurring role on the series In the Heat of the Night and played Kirk McColl on the CBS daytime drama As the World Turns.

Christian's stage credits include Ladies in Retirement, in which he co-starred with the legendary actress Julie Harris, and No Orchids For Miss Blandish.

Christian recently produced and starred in his first short film, Puppy Love, which co-starred former Y&R cast member Tricia Cast (Nina). The film was honored as the Outstanding Short Film at the Los Angeles International Short Film Awards in April 2001.

Christian is also an award-winning artist who is currently writing and illustrating his first children's book.

Christian lives in Los Angeles with his two dogs. His hobbies include water skiing, swimming, racquetball and body surfing. He has also worked as a substitute teacher in the Los Angeles school district. Christian is a world traveler, whose journeys have taken him to Australia and the Middle East.

He stands 5' 10" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. His birthday is August 25.

KATE LINDER Esther Valentine

Kate Linder joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* in November 1985 as Esther Valentine, confidante and housekeeper to Katherine Chancellor (Jeanne Cooper). Kate attended San Francisco State University and graduated with a BA in theater arts. Some of her additional television credits include roles on *Bay City Blues*, *Archie Bunker's Place* and *Dream Girl*. She also appeared in the feature film *Rocky III*, as well as in the play *Bee Luther Hatchee*.

In addition to her role on the daytime drama, Kate also works as a United Airlines flight attendant, flying mostly on weekends.

She is also active with Big Sisters of Los Angeles and Love is Feeding Everyone and hosts a celebrity bowling tournament to benefit both organizations. Kate is a founding member of TV Cares, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' AIDS awareness and fundraising program. She was also the only daytime actress to be featured in *Portraits of Life*, with Love a coffee table book published to raise funds for various AIDS organizations.

She is married to Ronald Linder, president of American Medical Productions and a leading expert and author on drug abuse. The couple lives in Los Angeles.

Kate stands 5' 4" tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her birthday is November 2.

EVA LONGORIA Isabella Brana

Eva Longoria joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Isabella Braña in February 2001. Born and raised in Corpus Christi, TX, Eva attended Texas A&M, Kingsville, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. In between studies, Eva found time to perform in theater productions at the university.

No stranger to daytime, she previously had a recurring role on the daytime drama *General Hospital*. She also appeared on the CBS series *The Bold and the Beautiful*. Eva's other television credits include a co-starring role on *Beverly Hills 90210* and a guest starring role in the pilot *Slovan & Allen*. Eva also co-hosted *Salsa Desde Hollywood*, which aired on Galavisión.

Eva's feature film credits include a starring role in *One Hard Hit*. She also co-starred in the film *No Mother's Crying* and had a featured role in *Selena*.

When she's not acting, Eva enjoys salsa dancing and participates in all sports.

Her birthday is March 15. She stands 5'2" and has brown eyes and brown hair.

THAD LUCKINBILL J.T. Hellstrom

Thad Luckinbill joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as J.T. Hellstrom in November 2000.

Born and raised in Enid, Oklahoma, Thad attended the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in business finance.

He previously starred in the WB pilot *Witch Ride* and guest starred in the primetime series *Nash Bridges*. Thad also starred in the MTV documentary *True Life*.

When Thad is not working, he enjoys playing basketball, surfing, boxing and going to the gym.

Thad stands 6'1" and has blonde hair and blue eyes. His birthday is April 24.

BETH MAITLAND Traci Abbot Connelly

Beth Maitland rejoined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Traci Abbott Connolly in May of 2001. Beth originated the role of Traci in 1982 and continued in the role until 1996, when her character left Genoa City.

Born in Rapid City, South Dakota, Beth moved with her family at the age of seven to Scottsdale, Arizona. After graduating from Coronado High School in Scottsdale, she attended Arizona State University in Tempe, where she majored in music and theater.

Beth began acting professionally in the theater at the age of thirteen. She performed in seven plays in educational theater, dinner theater, community theater and regional theater, all in Arizona. Her stage work includes roles in *You Can't Take It With You*, *The Skin Of Our Teeth*, *Candide*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Crucible*.

After moving to Los Angeles in 1978, Beth began working for John Davidson's Singer Summer Camp developing nightclub acts. She began taking acting classes at the Los Angeles Film Industry Workshop, which led to her joining the faculty to teach acting, as well as a course in daytime television.

She has co-starred in numerous television series and telefilms including Good Time Harry, Situation Comedy, The New Love American Style, and the Carol Burnett Special Plaza Suite. Beth had a supporting role in Mr. Holland's Opus with Richard Dreyfuss. She has also done commercial work and voiceovers

During Beth's free time, she and her husband raise and train her five horses. They also have five dogs and a cat, which are all adopted. She enjoys riding in equestrian events, swimming, bicycling, racquetball, jazz and modern dance.

Beth also donates her time to many charitable organizations, including the American Heart Association and The American Cancer Society.

Beth has blond hair and blue eyes. Her birthday is May 12.

JOHN MARTIN Frederick Hodges

John Martin joined the cast of The Young and the Restless as Frederick Hodges in July of 2002. No stranger to daytime, John previously starred as Jon Russell on the daytime drama One Life To Live. He has also appeared on Sunset Beach, Days of Our Lives and General Hospital. Other television credits include guest starring roles on the series Pacific Palisades, Seventh Heaven, FBI: The Untold Stories, Three's Company, TJ Hooker, Emerald Point, N.A.S, Lottery, American Playhouse, Love Boat, Archie Bunker's Place and Columbo.

John has also starred in numerous telefilms, including Stalking Back: The Anello Family and Praying Mantis. His feature film credits include starring roles in El Norte, Black Roses, and Fire In The Night.

Born and raised in Turlock, California, Martin attended the University of Florida, where he received a degree in Political Science.

In addition to handling his busy acting schedule, John operates his own investment consulting firm. During his spare time, he enjoys reading and body surfing.

John's birthday is July 21. He stands 6'0" and has green eyes and brown hair.

SHEMAR MOORE Malcolm Winters

Shemar Moore joined the cast of THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS in April 1994 and received Emmy Award nominations in 1996 and 1997 as Outstanding Younger Leading Actor for his portrayal of Malcom Winters in the CBS daytime drama.

Prior to joining THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS, Moore had guest-starring roles in The Nanny, on the CBS Television Network, Living Single and in the HBO original series Arliss - the Art of the Sports Super Agent. He recently starred in the lead role of Freddy Rowland in the HBO movie Butter. He also has appeared in national television commercials.

Moore was a successful print and runway fashion model before launching his acting career. He has appeared in such publications as Gentleman's Quarterly and Mademoiselle and in fashion layouts for major department store chains.

Moore attended Santa Clara University, where he majored in communications and played varsity baseball. He was born in Oakland, Calif. and raised in Palo Alto. His hobbies include photography, sports, traveling and baking.

Moore was born on April 20. He stands 6' 1" and has black hair and brown eyes.

JOSHUA MORROW Nicholas Newman

Joshua Morrow joined the cast of The Young and the Restless in the role of Nicholas Newman in June 1994. He received the Soap Opera Digest Award as Outstanding Younger Lead Actor in 1996. He was also honored with Daytime Emmy Award nominations as Outstanding Younger Leading Actor in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Joshua starred in the television movie *My Steppson, My Lover* opposite Rachel Ward. His theatre credits include, the Young Artists Ensemble production of *Ordinary People*, regional productions of *Picnic*, *The Rainmaker*, *Road to Ruin*, *The Witching Hour*, *Staring into the Abyss*, and *Dark of the Moon*.

Joshua majored in communications with a minor in theater at Moorpark College in California. He studied under acting coaches Preston Sparks, Michael McGrady, Lisa Pantone, Frank Roach, Spencer Hastings and Glenn Freeman.

He is a founding board member of TV Cares, the fundraising and charity program of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He is a sports enthusiast who plays on celebrity basketball and softball teams on behalf of various charities. He also enjoys collecting baseball cards and reading.

Joshua was born in Juneau, Alaska, where his father was stationed in the Coast Guard. He grew up in Oklahoma and New Mexico before settling in Southern California.

On August 4, 2001, Joshua wed his long-time girlfriend, Tobe Keeney, in Santa Barbara, CA. They are now expecting their first child.

Morrow's birthday is February 8. He stands 6' 0" tall and has brown hair and green eyes.

GRETCHEN PALMER Serena

Gretchen Palmer joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* in March of 2002 as Serena. Born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, and raised in Hawaii, Gretchen is the youngest daughter of an Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and teacher. After graduating high school, she attended the Boston Conservatory, where she received a B.F.A. in dance. She went on to receive a full scholarship in dance at Alvin Ailey in New York.

Early in her acting career, Gretchen became a spokesperson for Diet Pepsi with Ray Charles. Gretchen's television series credits include guest starring roles in the series *Tales from the Crypt*, *The Wishmaster*, *Married With Children*, *Who's the Boss*, *Red Heat*, *A Different World*, *Baywatch*, *Crossroads*, *Getting Personal*, *Perversions of Science*, *Malcolm & Eddie*, *Homeboys from Outerspace*, *The Hughley's*, *The Wayans Brothers*, *Martin*, *Walker Texas Ranger*, *Robin's Hoods*, *Flatland*, and the Showtime series *Bedtime*.

Her feature film credits include starring roles in *I Got the Hook Up*, *Trois*, and *Fast Forward*. She also appeared in *When Harry Met Sally*.

When Gretchen is not working she enjoys swimming traveling and spending time with her daughter and husband.

Gretchen's birthday is December 16. She stands 5,'6" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

J. EDDIE PECK Cole Howard

J. Eddie Peck, who portrays Cole Howard on *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS*, joined the cast of the CBS daytime drama in February 1992.

Peck recently co-hosted, with Ivanka Trump, CBS's *Miss Teen USA Pageant*. Prior to joining *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS*, Peck starred as Hawk Hawkins on the daytime drama *Days of Our Lives*, from 1991 to 1992. Additional television credits include recurring roles on both *Dynasty* and *Dallas*, and guest-starring roles on *Dark Justice*, *Cheers*, *Murder, She Wrote*, *Knight Rider* and *Highway to Heaven*. He has also starred in the highly acclaimed made for television movies *To Grandmother's House We Go* and *Breaking Home Ties*.

Peck's motion picture credits include *Lambada: Set the Night on Fire*, *Curse II: The Bite*, and *Dangerously Close*.

Peck attended Missouri Southern State University, where he earned a BA in marketing. He paid for his tuition by hosting a country & western radio show on KSYN in Joplin, Mo.

Peck was born in Lynchburg, Va., where he lived with his family until the age of eight. He and his family moved to Kansas City and later to Joplin, Mo., which is where he grew up.

Peck enjoys all sports, particularly basketball and horseback riding. He moonlights as a singing/vocal coach. He donates his time to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund, the AIDS Consortium in Atlanta, Cerebral Palsy and the United Blood Drive. Peck and his wife Sonya have two boys, Austin and Dalton.

His birth date is October 10. He stands 6'3" and has blue eyes and brown hair.

ANTHONY PENA Miguel Rodriguez

Anthony Peña, who stars as Miguel Rodriguez on *The Young and the Restless*, joined the cast in April 1984. In 1996, Peña was honored with a *Nosotros* Silver Anniversary Golden Eagle Award for his contributions to daytime television.

Prior to joining the cast of *The Young and the Restless*, Anthony appeared as Harry Greg in the daytime drama *General Hospital*. Additional guest-starring roles have included *Hill Street Blues*, *Simon and Simon*, *Highway to Heaven*, *MacGyver*, *Hunter*, *Grand Slam*, *Quantum Leap* and *Dynasty*.

His numerous feature film credits include *Marathon Man*, *Altered States*, *Megaforce*, *Porky's II*, *The Running Man*, *Colors*, *Born on the Fourth of July* and *Backtrack* with Dennis Hopper and Jodie Foster.

Anthony's theatrical credits include a starring role in the acclaimed stage production of *Zoot Suit* at the *Aquarius Theater* and *Bronze Images* at the *Actor's Studio West*.

He launched his acting career by studying with acting coach Bruce Glover and later with Margo Albert, Joshua Shelley and Mary Carver of the *Columbia Pictures Television* talent search program.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, he attended high school in Los Angeles, where he participated in the athletics program and was scouted by the *Cincinnati Reds* to play professional baseball. Anthony attended the *University of Santa Barbara*, majoring in English and history. He also obtained credentials to teach challenged students.

Anthony enjoys snow skiing, jet skiing, reading and traveling. He is actively involved with various charitable organizations such as the *Salvation Army*, *Mother Antonia's Foundation* and several *Stay in School* programs. He and his wife Raylene are the proud parents of two children.

Anthony's birthday is February 18. He stands 6' 0" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

SCOTT REEVES Ryan McNeil

Scott Reeves joined the cast of *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS* as Ryan McNeil in May 1991. For his performance in the daytime drama, Reeves was honored with a 1993 *Soap Opera Digest* Award as Outstanding Younger Lead Actor. In 1997, he received an *Emmy* Award nomination as Best Supporting Actor.

Reeves has teamed up with colleagues Jerry Douglas and Jeanne Cooper (*John Abbott*, and *Katherine Chancellor THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS*) and Bobbie Eakes (*Macy Forrester*, *The Bold and the Beautiful*) in a touring variety show entitled "*The Young and Restless*" and "*The Bold and the Beautiful*" *Soap Stars in Concert*."

Reeves is familiar to daytime audiences as Jake Hogansen in the daytime drama *Days of Our Lives*. Other television credits include co-starring roles in the mini-series *I Know My First Name is Steven* and *Teen Angel II*. He starred opposite *Martha Byrne* (*Lily Grimaldi*, *As the World Turns*) in the CBS telefilm *When the Cradle Falls* and also appeared in the made for television film *Hearts Adrift*.

Reeves made his feature film debut in the 1987 *Paramount* film *Big Man on Campus*. He has also appeared in *Edge of Honor* and *Friday the 13th: Jason Takes Manhattan*.

After graduating from high school, Reeves attended acting classes at the *Beverly Hills Playhouse* and studied under renowned acting coach *Carole D'Andrea*. A native of Southern California, Reeves was born in *Santa Monica* and grew up in the *San Fernando Valley*.

He enjoys sports, backpacking and playing the guitar. He and his wife *Melissa* (formerly *Jennifer*, *Days of Our Lives*) have two children, *Emily* and *Larry*.

His birth date is May 16. He stands 5'7" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

VICTORIA ROWELL Drucilla Winters

Victoria Rowell returned to the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Drucilla Barber Winters in July 2002. Victoria originated the role in 1990 and portrayed Drucilla until her storyline ended in 2000.

Born in Portland, Maine and raised in Portland and Boston, Massachusetts, Victoria began formal ballet training at the age of eight. By age 16 she had received scholarships to both the School of American Ballet and the Dance Theatre of Harlem. After completing high school, she moved to New York and danced with the American Ballet Theatre II, Company, The Ballet Hispanico of New York and the Twyla Tharp Worksop.

She continues to study ballet at the renowned Stanley Holden Studio in Los Angeles, and on occasion, she teaches classical ballet at the Portland School of Ballet and the Ballet Company. In 1990, She formed the Rowell Foster Children's Scholarship Fund, an organization which sponsors foster children studying classical ballet. She works closely with several organizations including the Massachusetts Department of Social Services and appears in public service announcements for foster care awareness.

Before launching her acting career, Victoria was also a successful model and was featured in the publications *Seventeen* and *Mademoiselle*. Since then, she has guest starred in the television series *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, *Herman's Head*, *Sin City Spectacular*, and *Deadly Games*. She also had a recurring role on *The Cosby Show*. She most recently starred with Dick Van Dyke in the CBS primetime series *Diagnosis Murder*. She co-starred in the HBO telefilms *Feast of All Saints* and *Full Eclipse*. She also co-starred with Lloyd and Beau Bridges in the telefilm *Secret Sins of the Father*.

Her feature film credits include co-starring roles in *Distinguished Gentlemen*, *Dumb & Dumber*, *Barb Wire*, *Eve's Bayou*, *Fraternity Boys*, *A Wake in Providence*, *Dr. Hugo*, *Secrets*, *One Red Rose* and *Leonard Part 6*.

She has received numerous honors and awards, including eight NAACP Image Awards in the category of Outstanding Lead Actress In A Daytime Drama Series for her work on *The Young and the Restless* (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2001).

When Victoria is not working she stays very active with her Rowell Foster Children's Scholarship Fund. She also enjoys collecting poster art and vintage fabrics.

Her birthday is May 10. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

MICHELLE STAFFORD Phyllis Summers Abbot

Emmy winning actress Michelle Stafford returned to the role of Phyllis Summers on *The Young and the Restless* in June of 2000. She originated the role in 1994 and portrayed Phyllis until 1997.

In 1996, she received a Soap Opera Digest Award in the category Outstanding Newcomer. In 1997, she received a Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Daytime Drama. Michelle was born in Chicago, Illinois, but was raised in Montrose, California. After graduation, Michelle became a runway and print model, traveling throughout Europe in the course of her work.

Michelle's television credits include guest starring roles in the series *Judging Amy*, *JAG*, *Diagnosis Murder*, *The Watchers*, *Models Inc.*, *Renegade*, and *Another Midnight Run*. She was a series regular on *Tribes* and had a recurring role on *VIP*. Most recently, Michelle starred in the Aaron Spelling series *Pacific Palisades*. She also appeared in a national commercial for *Clairol Shampoo*.

Her feature film credits include supporting roles in *Double Jeopardy* with Ashley Judd and Tommy Lee Jones, *Vampires Anonymous*, *The Big Bowling Bowl*, *Roadkill*, *The Desert* and *The Premise*. Michelle's stage credits are numerous and include starring roles in *The Heart Beats in Waltz Time*, *Savage In Limbo*, *Nuts*, *Frankenstein*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *An Incidental Evening*, *Fool For Love*, *Extremities*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Summer and Smoke* and *Twelfth Night*.

When Michelle is not working, she stays very active by snow skiing, water skiing, scuba diving and wind surfing. She also enjoys ballet dancing and reading.

Michelle stands 5'7" and has red hair and blue eyes. Her birthday is September 14.

MELODY THOMAS SCOTT Nikki Newman

Melody Thomas Scott, who stars as Nikki Reed Newman on *The Young and the Restless*, joined the cast in February 1979. In 1999, Melody was nominated for an Emmy in the category of Outstanding Actress in a Daytime Series. In February of that same year she celebrated 20 years on Y&R.

Melody attended the University of Southern California, where she majored in music, but she began her show business career at the age of three under the tutelage of renowned coach Ethel Meglin, who helped launch the career of Shirley Temple. Melody studied singing, tap dancing, ballet and jazz and became one of the Meglin Kiddies, performing at U.S.O. shows in Southern California. Melody made her motion picture debut at age eight in the Alfred Hitchcock film *Marnie*. Since then, she has co-starred in films with some of Hollywood's most popular leading men, including *The Shootist* with John Wayne and *The Beguiled* with Clint Eastwood. She appeared twice with the legendary Kirk Douglas, in the films *Posse* and *The Fury*.

Scott's prior television credits include a recurring role on the CBS series *The Waltons*. She has also appeared on the series *My Three Sons* and *Ironside* as well as the miniseries *Studs Lonigan* and the made-for-television movies *Moviola* and *Secrets*.

Melody is married to Edward Scott, former executive producer of *The Young and the Restless*. In 1989, they co-founded the Save the Earth Foundation, an organization that endeavors to create awareness about environmental issues. The couple has three daughters, Alexandra, Jennifer and Elizabeth.

Melody's birthday is April 18. She stands 5' 6" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes.

KRISTOFF ST. JOHN Neil Winters

Kristoff St. John joined the cast of *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS* in January 1991. For his portrayal of Neil Winters on the CBS daytime drama, he received an Emmy Award in 1992 as Outstanding Younger Lead Actor and was nominated in the same category in 1993. Additionally, he has been honored with four NAACP Image Awards as Outstanding Actor in a Daytime Drama. Prior to joining *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS*, St. John portrayed Adam Marshall in the daytime drama *Generations*, a role for which he received Emmy Award nominations as Best Supporting Actor in 1990 and 1991.

St. John had recurring roles in the television series *Hanging with Mr. Cooper* and *Martin*. Additional credits include guest-starring roles in *The Cosby Show*, *Diagnosis Murder*, *A Different World*, *Jake and the Fatman* and *Happy Days*. He appeared in the made for television movies *Beulah Land*, *The Atlanta Child Murders*, *Roots II: The Next Generation* and *Finish Line*. He launched his television career at age seven with an appearance in the series *That's My Mama*. St. John developed and directed *Soap World*, a television pilot that eventually became *CBS Soap Break*. His feature film credits include a starring role in *Avatar* and *The Champ*.

St. John has studied at the Actor's Studio in Los Angeles, the Virgil Frye Workshop and the Tony Morina Workshop. His parents are both in the entertainment industry: his father, Christopher St. John, is an actor/director and his mother, actress Maria St. John, is a graduate of London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

St. John wrote a screenplay entitled *Cafe America*, which will be produced by Moonboy, his own production company. He is a movie buff and also enjoys playing the guitar in his spare time. St. John volunteers for various child-related causes and has two children, Julian and Paris.

DAVID TOM Billy Abbot

David Tom joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Billy Abbott in June of 1999. At that time, David's sister, Heather Tom, who plays Victoria Newman on Y&R, was already a member of the cast. David left the show in July of 2002, when Billy Abbott's storyline ended. His final airdate was August 15th, 2002.

David was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Younger Actor in a Daytime Drama in 1999, 2000 and 2001 for his work on Y&R. In 1999, he took home the coveted award. He also received the Outstanding Male Newcomer Soap Opera Digest Award in March 2000.

David's television credits include recurring roles in the series Cousin Skeeter and Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman. He starred in the primetime television series Worlds Apart, Buddies, Brand New Life and Salute Your Shorts. He also starred in the telefilms Holy Joe, The Sixties, Summertime Switch and A Place to be Loved. He has guest-starred on numerous television series, including Party of Five, Rescue 77, 3rd Rock from the Sun, Sister, Sister, Quantum Leap, Get a Life, Totally Hidden Video and Just the Ten of Us.

David also starred in the feature films Pleasantville, Roommates, Walking Thunder, Swing Kids, Stay Tuned, Stepfather III and Lessie's Rainbow and had a featured role in Plain Clothes.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, but raised in Seattle, Washington, and Los Angeles, California, David studied with renowned acting coach Diane Hardin.

When David is not working he enjoys playing the drums, working out and going to the movies.

HEATHER TOM Victoria Newman

Heather Tom, who plays Victoria Newman on The Young and the Restless, joined the cast of the daytime drama in February 1991. In April 1997, she left the series, but returned in October of the same year. From 1999 to 2002, Heather's brother, David Tom, was also a member of the Y&R cast (he played Billy Abbott).

Heather was nominated for a Daytime Emmy Award as Outstanding Younger Actress in a Daytime Drama Series eight consecutive times (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999). She won the coveted Emmy in 1992 and 1998.

Among her television credits are starring roles in the made-for-television movies Deadly Whispers on CBS and I'll Take Romance, as well as guest-starring roles on Who's the Boss?, Trial By Jury, Kids Inc. and Divorce Court.

Heather had featured roles in the theatrical motion pictures Lookin' Good and Lessie's Rainbow. Her stage credits include a lead role in Pinocchio II for Center Stage USA. She also starred in the Los Angeles stage premiere of The Glass Menagerie as well as the Los Angeles production of Gila. Heather's stage credits also include starring roles in Out of Gas on Lover's Leap and Vanities at the Creative Outlet Theater in Los Angeles, a company which she co-founded. She produced both of those productions as well as a stage production of Scooter Thomas Makes it to the Top of the World.

Heather was born in Hinsdale, Illinois, and raised in a suburb of Chicago before moving to Seattle, Washington, where she performed with the Seattle Children's Theatre and the Pacific Northwest Ballet and studied piano at the Academy of Music and Dance. She also studied at the famed Strasberg Institute with coach Margrit Pollak and took lessons with Diane Hardin at the Young Actor's Space.

Heather's birthday is November 4. She stands 5' 7" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes.

GREG VAUGHN Diego Guttierrez

Greg Vaughan joined the cast of The Young and the Restless in March 2002 as Diego Guittierrez.

Greg was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. Shortly after graduating high school, he ventured to Italy, where he modeled for legendary designer Giorgio Armani. This was soon followed with modeling work on the Gianni Versace campaign and thereafter with modeling work for Tommy Hilfiger, Banana Republic and Ralph Lauren.

After several years in modeling, Vaughan's interest turned to acting. He moved to Los Angeles, where he landed a role as a series regular on Malibu Shores. He went on to a land recurring role on Beverly Hills, 90210 and guest spots on Any Day Now, Legacy, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Most recently, he was a series regular on the WB series Charmed.

Greg's additional television series credits include guest-starring roles on Will & Grace, Sabrina, the Teenage Witch, Glory Days, Student Affairs, Nash Bridges, Love Boat, Mortal Combat, and Pacific Blue.

His feature film credits include For Mature Audiences Only, Poison Ivy: The New Seduction, No Small Ways, and Children of the Corn V: Field of Terror.

When he's not working, Greg enjoys participating in a number of sports, including basketball, horseback riding, windsurfing, and hiking. He also enjoys singing and playing the guitar.

SUSAN WALTERS Diane Jenkins

Susan Walters joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Diane Jenkins in October of 2001.

No stranger to daytime, Susan began her acting career in New York, playing the role of Lorna Forbes on the daytime drama series *Loving*. While working on *Loving* she met her husband, actor Linden Ashby. She later relocated to Los Angeles and starred in the series *Hotel*.

Susan had a starring role in the USA network original series *The Big Easy* and also starred as Priscilla Presley in the television miniseries *Elvis and Me*. She co-starred on the NBC series *Dear John*. She also starred opposite her husband, Linden, in the USA television series *The War Next Door*.

Some of her additional series credits include recurring roles on *Family Law*, *Melrose Place* and *Seinfeld*, as well as a guest-starring role in the series *Spy Games*. Susan also starred in the telefilms *I Married a Monster*, *Texas Justice*, *The Brooklyn Contessa*, *In The Line of Duty*, *Two Came Back*, *Horse Sense*, *Jumping Ship* and the Lifetime television movie *Where the Truth Lies*. Susan was born in Maryland and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to juggling a successful acting career and raising her family, Susan enjoys horseback riding, hiking, camping, traveling and jogging.

Susan's birthday is September 28.

JESS WALTON Jill Foster Abbott

Jess Walton joined the cast of *THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS* in June, 1987. For her portrayal of Jill Foster Abbott, she was honored with an Emmy Award as Outstanding Lead Actress in 1997 and as Best Supporting Actress in 1991. She received an Emmy Award nomination in the latter category in 1990. Additional honors include a 1993 Soap Opera Digest Award as Outstanding Lead Actress.

Walton has guest starred in many notable television series through the course of her career, including *The Rockford Files*, *Cannon*, *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, *The Six Million Dollar Man*, *The Streets of San Francisco*, *Barnaby Jones*, *Ironside*, *Starsky & Hutch* and *Kojak*. She starred as Kelly Harper in the daytime drama *Capitol* for three years.

She has starred in the made for television movies *Montserrat*, *You'll Never See Me Again*, *The Storm*, *Diary of a Madman*, and *Mod Squad II*.

Walton studied at the Toronto Workshop Productions' Repertory Theater for three years and appeared in summer stock and repertory company productions including *Uncle Vanya* and *She* was born in Grand Rapids, Mi. and grew up in Toronto, Canada.

Walton is married to the internationally renowned grief recovery authority John W. James, founder of the Grief Recovery Institute and co-author of the national bestseller "*The Grief Recovery Handbook*." Walton donates her time to the Grief Recovery Help Line.

She and her husband live in Los Angeles with a son, Cole and a daughter, Allison. The family has two dogs and a cat.

Her birthday is February 18. She stands 5'7" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

BENJAMIN WATKINS Wesley

Ben Watkins joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Wesley in July 2002.

No stranger to daytime, Ben began his acting career starring on the daytime drama series *One Life To Live* as Jamal Pepper. He later guest starred on the daytime dramas *Guiding Light* and *Passions*. His television series credits are numerous and include guest starring roles on *JAG*, *Moesha*, *Malibu, Ca*, *City Guys*, and *Firestorm*. He also starred in the independent films *Wrong Place*, *Wrong Time*, and *Meat and Potatoes*.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in San Francisco, California, Ben attended the University of California at Berkley, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre. Ben's love of the

theatre often leads him back to the stage. His theatre credits include starring roles in the California regional productions of *Secrets and Bodywise* as well as *Facing the 21st Century* and *Short N' Simple*.

In addition to acting, Ben is also a writer and producer. He recently received the award for Best Short Film at the 2002 American Black Film Festival in South Beach, Florida, for the HBO telefilm *Quest To Ref* which Ben wrote, produced, and starred in.

When Benjamin is not working he focuses on spending time with his wife and three boys. He also enjoys playing basketball and football and going to the movies.

His birthday is March 19. He stands 6'1" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

TONYA LEE WILLIAMS Dr. Olivia Barber

Tonya Lee Williams joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Dr. Olivia Barber in May 1990.

For her portrayal of Olivia Barber, Tonya has twice been nominated for an Emmy Award in the category Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Daytime Drama Series: once in 1996 and again in 2000. Tonya was also nominated 8 consecutive times (1995-2002) for an NAACP Image Award in the category of Outstanding Lead Actress in a Daytime Drama Series. She won the award in 1999 and 2000 and again in 2002.

Born in London, England, Tonya relocated with her family to Kingston, Jamaica, when she was a year old. Tonya and her mother then returned to London for a while before moving to Oshawa, Canada. Tonya graduated from Ryerson College in Toronto, a school specializing in theater arts. She began her career while still a teenager as the milk girl in the now famous "Wear a Mustache" milk campaign. Tonya's Canadian television credits include the series *For the Record*, *Seeing Things*, *In Good Company*, *Street Legal*, *Time of Your Life*, *Check it Out* and *Polka Dot Door*, the Canadian version of *Sesame Street*.

In the U.S., prior to joining the cast of *Y&R*, Tonya appeared as Linda in the daytime drama series *Generations* along with *Y&R* co-star Kristoff St. John (Neil). Additional television appearances include *Falcon Crest*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Matlock*, *Gimme a Break*, *A Very Brady Christmas*, *Silk Stalkings* and *The Liberators*.

She also appeared in the feature films *Spaced Invaders* and *Hearts of Fire*.

Tonya currently lives in Los Angeles. During her spare time, Tonya operates the Publicity Group out of Toronto, Canada.

Her birthday is July 12. She is 5' 8" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

LAUREN WOODLAND Brittany Hodges

Lauren Woodland joined the cast of *The Young and the Restless* as Brittany Hodges in March of 2000.

Born in Nevada and raised in Los Angeles, California, Lauren majored in history at the University of Southern California. She also attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London.

She previously starred on the daytime serial *Sunset Beach* as Sarah Cummings and had a recurring role on *Port Charles*. Lauren's additional television series credits include starring roles in *Alien Nation* and *The Don DeLuise Show*, as well as the telefilms *Teenage Confidential*, *Bloodlines Murder*, *Willing to Kill*, *The Last to Go*, *When You Remember Me*, *Family of Spies* and *An Enemy Among Us*. She had recurring roles in *Brooklyn Bridge*, *Encore! Encore!* with Nathan Lane, and *Brotherly Love* and has guest starred on the television series *L.A. Law* and *Quantum Leap*.

Lauren also starred in the feature films *The Doorway*, *Cover Up*, *Frame Up*, *Rock-A-Die-Baby*, *Super Star* and *The 11th Commandment*.

When Lauren is not working she enjoys traveling, going to the movies and spending as much time as possible with her Maltese dog.

Lauren's birthday is October 28. She stands 5'4" and has blonde hair and brown eyes.

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