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20/COVER Hollywired BY ALBERT KIM Entertainment embraces the brave new world of multimedia. PLUS: Finding Friends online, William Shatner chats up a storm, Mark Hamill gets in the game, music's new mix, a cyberspace Q&A, and what's hot.

**36/Just Sew Stories** BY KAREN KARBO How do you make An American Quilt? Pin down a strong cast (including Winona Ryder, Ellen Burstyn, and Alfre Woodard) for a seamless shoot.

42/Life in the Faust Lane BY CHRIS WILLMAN Randy Newman, the man who hit it big with "Short People," takes a devil-may-care attitude with his pop update of the Goethe classic.

46/Mary F#!%ing Moore BY JESS CAGLE Once she turned the world on with her smile. Now Mary Tyler Moore, starring as a crusty editor in New York News, is ready to play tough.

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**62/TELEVISION** KEN TUCKER on Saturday Night Live, MAD TV, and Night Stand With Dick Dietrick; also Hudson Street. PLUS: Jamie Lee Curtis and Wendy Wasserstein chronicle Heidi.

68/BOOKS DANA KENNEDY on Julia Phillips' Driving Under the Affluence; also Charles Kuralt's America.

74/MUSIC DAVID BROWNE on k.d. lang; also Mariah Carey and Candlebox. PLUS: Country's Ty Herndon on the rise.

**81/MULTIMEDIA** JOHN R. QUAIN on C.E.O. and Frankenstein: Through the Eyes of the Monster, also Hollywood.

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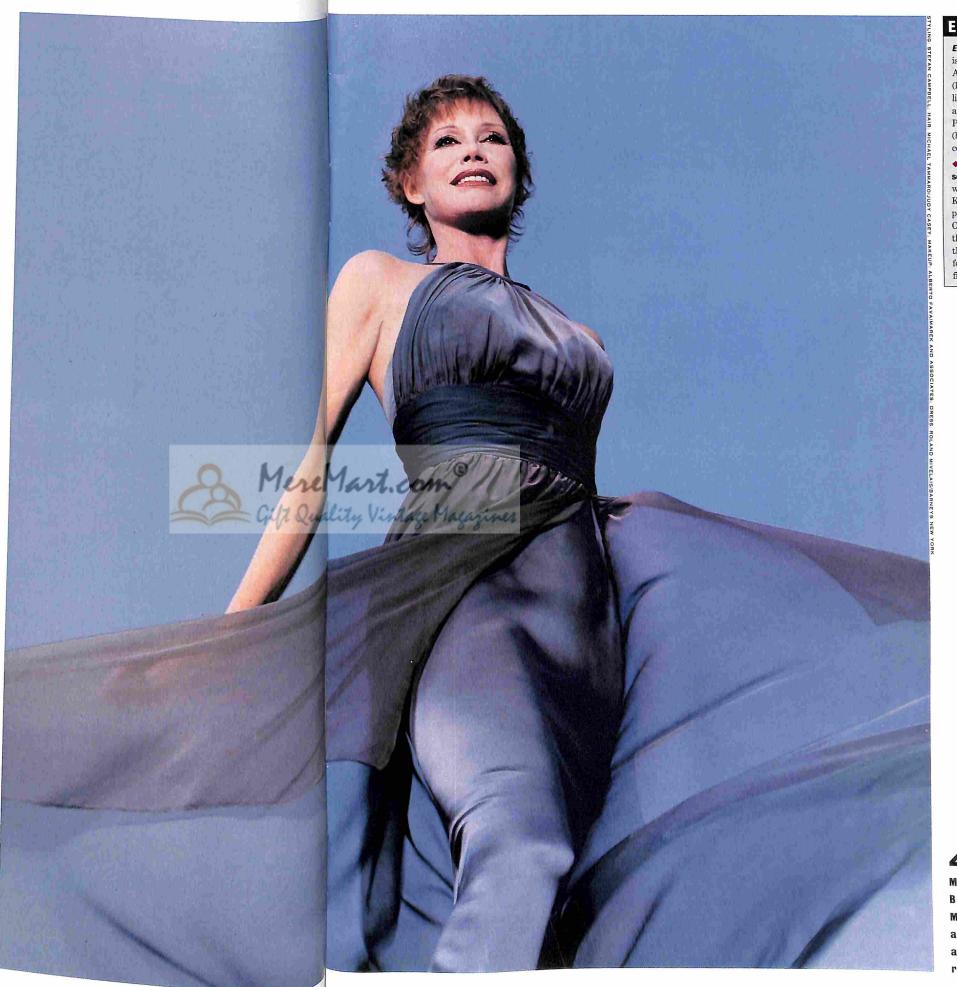
88/KIDS PARENTS' GUIDE to new Saturday-morning TV.

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**6/Mail** ER, candy pitchman Steven Weber, Unstrung Heroes. **92/Encore** Oct. 13, 1950: Film goes legit with *All About Eve*.

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