

DRESSED TO ASSESS:

Genuine drag queens
(l. to r.) Tabboo!, Varla
Jean Merman, and the
Baroness grade three
TV cross-dressers



NEWS & NOTES

6/Sea Changes Can Geena Davis and director/husband Renny Harlin steer *Cutthroat Island* to smooth waters?...O.J. Watch...The plug is pulled on the *Tales of the City* sequel—again... Halloween and the big screen...HOT SHEET...FLASHES.

FEATURES

18/COVER She's Got It Covered BY JESS CAGLE
After *Basic Instinct* and two years of bad press, *The Specialist's* Sharon Stone is now a specialist at playing the fame game.

26/As the Crow Flies BY ROBERT SEIDENBERG
All she wanted to do was make records. Now onetime backup singer Sheryl Crow is making hits, and having some fun along the way.

28/Sympathy for the Devil BY NISID HAJARI
Glenn Danzig, leader of the death-metal group that bears his name, brings his own special touch of evil to the world of rock & roll.

32/Bio Hazards BY DANA KENNEDY
TV bios have some star subjects—including Liz Taylor and Roseanne—fighting mad.

REVIEWS

34/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Pulp Fiction*; also *The River Wild* and *The Scout*. **PLUS:** Bad-boy director Quentin Tarantino's days as video-store clerk extraordinaire.

44/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on big talkers Suzanne Somers, Marilu Henner, and Susan Powter; also *Lakota Woman: Siege at Wounded Knee*. **PLUS:** The legacy of Harriet Nelson.

52/BOOKS TOM DE HAVEN on Stephen King's *Insomnia*; also Joseph Heller's *Closing Time* and a Walter Winchell biography.

58/MUSIC ALANNA NASH on Kathy Mattea's *Red Hot + Country*; also Weezer and Luther Vandross. **PLUS:** LPs with legs.

64/MULTIMEDIA TY BURR on *The People vs. O.J. Simpson*; also making a date with CD-ROM. **PLUS:** Rock finds release on-line.

68/VIDEO GLENN KENNY on *Clean Slate*, starring Dana Carvey, and other disasters featuring *Saturday Night Live* alums; also *Crooklyn*, *Monkey Trouble*, and *Sirens*.

72/KIDS TIM APPELO on DC Comics' new Zero Hour series.

DEPARTMENTS

4/Mail *Beverly Hills, 90210*; Marlon Brando; cyberspace.

12/Live Tom Petty, Pearl Jam, and Neil Young in a benefit show.

14/The Biz Registering the seismic shake-ups—and after-shocks—at some of Hollywood's biggest studios.

76/Encore Oct. 18, 1984: Actor Jon-Erik Hexum dies.

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