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8/Family Ties Tracey Ullman sues for a piece of *The Simpsons* pie...HOT SHEET...TV lights up...FLASHES...and more.

FEATURES

16/COVER Was It Good for You? BY BENJAMIN SVETKEY How the nets are pushing the skin envelope. **PLUS:** Mariel Hemingway tells all about her nude turn on *Civil Wars*; the skinny on soaps; an opinion poll on sex on TV; a time line on tube sex.

26/Gang of Five BY LISA SCHWARZBAUM In the ring with TV's most bruising public-affairs show, *The McLaughlin Group*. **PLUS:** Rating the weekly political chat programs.

30/Michael Bolton: Hero or Hack? BY DAVE DIMARTINO Critics detest him, but millions couldn't care less.

34/Acting Against Racism BY RUSSELL MEANS The Indian activist on his film debut in *The Last of the Mohicans*.

40/Tricksters' Treats Horrormeisters weigh in with their fave fright flicks for a harrowing Halloween.

REVIEWS

42/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Night and the City*; also *The Public Eye*, *Under Siege*, and *Candyman*. **PLUS:** In *Night*, Alan King's nose knows.

50/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on *In the Line of Duty: Street War*; also *Masterpiece Theatre's Memento Mori*. **PLUS:** Gap ads wax poetic; three upcoming versions of the royal soap opera.

56/BOOKS L.S. KLEPP on Günter Grass' *Call of the Toad*; also Doris Lessing's *African Laughter*. **PLUS:** Allan Bloom's legacy.

60/MUSIC DAVID BROWNE on Madonna; also Prince, Izzy Stradlin and the Ju Ju Hounds, Nine Inch Nails, Soul Asylum, Television, George Strait, and Anthony Davis. **PLUS:** Madonna's chilly "Erotica" video; the cool music of *Northern Exposure*.

66/VIDEO TY BURR on *Batman* and *Batman Returns*; also *The Graduate* and *The Babe*. **PLUS:** Julie Newmar's Catwoman; *The Graduate's* principals reminisce about their school days.

72/KIDS PARENTS' GUIDE to travel movies for breaking cold-weather indoor monotony. **PLUS:** Making vintage 'toons PC.

DEPARTMENTS

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14/Campaign '92 SNL takes a sound bite out of the pols.

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CATWOMAN PURR EXCELLENCE: Julie Newmar, the first Catwoman from the '60s *Batman* TV series, donned her catsuit recently for designer Thierry Mugler's AIDS benefit

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