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THE BUTLER DID IT:
Brett has managed to
mold *Grace Under
Fire* into a hit show

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34/On a Ka-ching! & a Prayer BY JEFF GORDINIER Good God! Once, sex sold. Now, in many media, spirituality is the way.

42/More Power to Her BY LISA SCHWARZBAUM Taking no guff, especially from producers, tough-talking Brett Butler makes *Grace Under Fire* a sizzling comic hit.

50/Mr. October? BY REBECCA ASCHER-WALSH Brendan Fraser is no big leaguer but gets the laughs out in *The Scout*.

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