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IT'S A WRAP:

New faces on TV this fall include (clockwise from left) *Sparks'* Robin Givens, *Common Law's* Megyn Price, *Something So Right's* Marne Patterson, *Pearl's* Lucy Alexis Liu, *The Jamie Foxx Show's* Garcelle Beauvais, and *Party Girl's* Christine Taylor. (Save your letters: The furs are fake.)



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NEWS & NOTES

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22/Just Asking Dennis Rodman holds court in Hollywood.

24/Biz It's another record for R.E.M.—this time in the form of an \$80 million contract—and here's why Warner had to sign the deal.

FEATURES

34/COVER Fall TV Preview What's Julia Louis-Dreyfus' smashing idea for the series finale of *Seinfeld*? Read it here. Also, the inside info—and our critical takes—on the new and old shows, including Michael J. Fox's and Ted Danson's return to prime time, and *The X-Files*' and *NewsRadio*'s plans to conquer new nights. **PLUS:** A guide to The WB and UPN's upcoming seasons, and to the fresh faces bringing new life to old series.

REVIEWS

111/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Grace of My Heart* and *Feeling Minnesota*; also *The Trigger Effect* and *The Crow: City of Angels*. **PLUS:** Iggy Pop on film; *The Underground Comedy Movie*.

118/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on Michael J. Fox's new sitcom, *Spin City*. **PLUS:** Ed Koch on *Spin City*; Jeff Foxworthy.

124/BOOKS ALEXANDRA JACOBS on the Kennedy bio *All Too Human*; also Tama Janowitz's *By the Shores of Gitchee Gumee* and *Hello, He Lied—and Other Truths From the Hollywood Trenches*.

128/MUSIC DAVID BROWNE on albums by R.E.M. and John Mellencamp. **PLUS:** Wales' Donna Lewis; a maternal Suzanne Vega.

134/MULTIMEDIA BOB STRAUSS on UFO sightings in CD-ROMs and websites. **PLUS:** Cybertalk; *Other People's Problems*.

138/VIDEO TY BURR on *The Beatles Anthology*. **PLUS:** Ex-Munchkin Jerry Maren; Al Roker reviews *Up Close & Personal*.

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