

# Lost attraction could get royal attention

**“N**ova” (8 p.m., PBS) presents “The Mummy Who Would Be King,” a tangled tale about a 3,000-year-old relic that just may be the body of an Egyptian pharaoh. But while most mummy legends concern elaborate archaeological excavations, this strange story begins in a dusty and outdated tourist attraction on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.



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During the 19th century many ancient Egyptian relics were looted by visiting Europeans or stolen by locals eager for some quick cash. The unearthed remains made their way to Europe and the United States, where they were displayed as curiosities or desecrated in popular unwrapping parties.

Once such unwrapped body arrived at the Niagara Falls Museum and took its place next to the stuffed remains of two-headed sheep and other natural oddities. An existing book of visitors' signatures includes that of thousands of honeymooners as well as President Abraham Lincoln. By the mid-20th century such cabinets of curiosity gave way to more serious science museums.

In the 1960s a German tourist and armchair Egyptologist spotted the ancient desiccated body and thought that it might be someone rather special.

His interest sparked a tabloid TV show as well as the interest of some serious scholars who hoped to unravel the mystery of this well-traveled cadaver.

When asked why nobody noticed him earlier, a female researcher replies rather wistfully, “Serious Egyptologists just don't go on honeymoons.”

How long does it take the jilted to get from breakup to rebound? On the new series “Relationship Rehab” (9 p.m., Style) it takes roughly a half-hour, less time for commercials.

Host Wendy Diamond walks around with a tiny dog in her arm. She is the author of “What a Lucky Dog: How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs” (Animal Fair Media, 2004). Diamond has boiled down her rebound strategy to a simple formula: release, reclaim, restore, revamp and re-enter.

In the pilot episode she takes a broken-hearted young teacher through her five steps. This woman needs help. Her horrible ex had controlled her life and told her what to wear, who to see and how to act.

And to top it off, he would tell her that they “were on hold” every time he wanted to date somebody else.

In what may be the funniest TV moment of the very new year, Diamond instructs her crestfallen client to collect all of

the stuffed animals and trinkets she has received from her bum/boyfriend and place them on her mother's backyard grill.

Horrified at first, she discovers that this bonfire of the stuffed bunnies is a liberating experience. She's soon stepping out, dressing well and flying a fighter plane.

In fact, by the end of the show she begins to resemble a young Mariah Carey. My main quibble with “Relationship Rehab” is that the title is misleading.

It's not about fixing things up, but moving on. If Diamond's first case is any indication, I'd rename the show “From Doormat to Diva.”

## Other highlights

- On back-to-back episodes of “NCIS” (CBS, TV-PG, V), a grim Civil War re-enactment (8 p.m.), a kidnapped contractor (9 p.m.).

- Florida State and Penn State meet in the Orange Bowl (8 p.m., ABC).

- Tara Reid stars in the 2003 shocker “Devil's Pond” (8 p.m., UPN).

- A dialogue of the deaf on “Gilmore Girls” (8 p.m., WB, TV-PG).

## Cult choice

Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte star in “Carmen Jones” (8 p.m., TCM), the 1954 update of Bizet's opera.

## Series notes

Joe Rogan hosts “Fear Factor” (8 p.m., NBC) ... A body abandoned in a park on “Bones” (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14) ... Back rubs and brake jobs on “Beauty and the Geek” (9 p.m., WB, TV-PG).

## Late night

Bill O'Reilly and Eric Bana appear on “Late Show With David Letterman” (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Philip Seymour Hoffman, Noelle Pikaus-Pace and the John Mayer Trio on “The Tonight Show” (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... The Rev. Al Sharpton and Kenny Mayne appear on “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (12:05 a.m., ABC).

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## TUESDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTV	College Basketball		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Beauty and the Geek (CC)		Sex and the City/Will & Grace		Sex and the City/Will & Grace	
WRTV	The Insider (N)	Be a Millionaire	College Football FedEx Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Penn State.		From Miami. (CC)				News (CC)	
WISH	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Silver War" (CC)		NCIS "Honor Code" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery "Blood Feud"		News (CC)	Late Show
WTHR	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Fear Factor (N) (CC)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News (CC)	Tonight Show
WFYI	Business Rpt.	Across Indiana	Nova (N) (CC)		Frontline (CC)		Making Hoosier Votes Count		Tavis Smiley	Time Goes By
WNDY	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Devil's Pond (R) '03 ** Kip Pardue, Meredith Baxter. Suspense. (CC)		News		Access H'wood		South Park	South Park
WTIU	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova (N) (CC)		Frontline (CC)		Independent Lens "Sheriff" (N)		Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)
WHMB	The 700 Club (CC)		Harvest (CC)		Lester Sumrall	This Is Your Day	Life Today (CC)	In Spirit-Truth	Paid Program	Wisdom Keys
WCLJ	Dr. Carl Baugh	Unfold. Majesty	Behind Scenes	Joyce Meyer	John Hagee	Bill Gaither	Praise the Lord (CC)			
WXIN	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	Bones "A Boy in a Bush" (CC)		House "TB or Not TB" (CC)		News (CC)	Geraldo Large	Seinfeld (11:05)	Drew Carey
WIPX	Pyramid (CC)	Family Feud	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (CC)		Early Edition "In Gary We Trust"		Doc "The Producers" (CC)		It's a Miracle	Paid Program
WTBU	Ron Phillips	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration		Joel Osteen (CC)		This Is Your Day	Believer's Voice
A&E	Cold Case Files (CC)		Rampage Killers: Signs		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Rollergirls "The Rookie" (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	Say Anything... (6) (89) ***		How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) '98 ** Angela Bassett. Romance-Comedy. (CC)		Hanging Up (PG-13) '00 ** Meg Ryan, Lisa Kudrow.					
AP	The Most Extreme (CC)		Chasing Nature (CC)		The Most Extreme (CC)		War of the Birds Carrier pigeons.		Chasing Nature (CC)	
BET	106 & Park	BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
BRAVO	The West Wing "Abu El Banat"		Project Runway Lingerie designs.		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		Project Runway Lingerie designs.	
CNBC	On the Money		The Suze Orman Show (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch		The Suze Orman Show (CC)	
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Greatest Men of 2005		CMT Greatest Women of 2005		Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team			
CNN	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park	Chappelle's	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DISC	MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"		Most Dangerous Jobs		Dirty Jobs "Dirtiest Tools" (N)		Dirty Jobs "Super Dirty" (N)		High Speed Impacts (CC)	
EI	EI News (N)	EI News	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies (N)		Gastineau Girls Money-Bad		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	College Gameday (CC)		Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA
ESPN2	Quite Frankly	NFL Films	Golf: Pinnacle Exceptional Champ.		NBA Coast-to-Coast (CC)				Season Weekly	Madden Nation
FAM	Smallville "Visage" (CC)		Agent Cody Banks (PG) '03 ** Frankie Muniz. Adventure. (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)	
FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (CC)		Hannity & Colmes (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live Slow cooking.		Rest. Makeover	Recipe-Success	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef Porcini mushrooms.	
FOXMV	The Culpepper Cattle Company (72)		The Final Conflict (R) '81 ** Sam Neill, Lisa Harrow. Horror.		The Entity (R) '82 ** Barbara Hershey, George Coe. Horror.					
FOXSM	Totally Football	Midwest Sports	The Sports List	Totally Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Poker -- Learn	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Pepperdine.		
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd (PG-13) '03 * Comedy.		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry			
HALL	JAG "Hail and Farewell"		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Matlock "The Fatal Seduction" (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)
HGTV	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Design-Home	Design Remix	Decorating Cnt	Mission: Orgnz	Designers'	Small Space	Parents House	Designer Finals
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "World's Fastest"		Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"	
LIFE	A Crime of Passion (NR) '99 ** Tracey Gold. Drama. (CC)		The Girl Next Door (NR) '98 ** Tracey Gold, Tom Irwin. Drama. (CC)		Will & Grace	Will & Grace			Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MSNBC	Hardball (CC)		Tracydon With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MTV	Direct Effect		True Life		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	True Life		Room Raiders
NICK	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Fatherhood	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
OXY	Buying the Cow (6:30) (R) '01 * Jerry O'Connell.		Center Stage (PG-13) '00 ** Amanda Schull, Zoe Saldana, Susan May Pratt. Drama.		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (CC)					
SCIFI	The Breed (R) '01 ** Adrian Paul, Bai Ling. Horror. (CC)		Queen of the Damned (R) '02 * Stuart Townsend, Aaliyah. Horror. (CC)		World's Most Amazing Videos					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Above the Law (R) '88 ** Steven Seagal, Pam Grier. Drama.					
TBS	Every-Ramond/Every-Ramond		Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy-America	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	City Slickers (91)
TCM	Underwater! (6:15) (NR) '55 ** Carmen Jones (NR) '54 *** Harry Belafonte, Pearl Bailey. Musical.		Bright Road (NR) '53 ** Dorothy Dandridge. (CC)		Decks Ran Red					
TLC	Rides Sin City place to go. (CC)		Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck. (CC)		Overhaulin' "Snaked" (CC)		Miami Ink "The Apprentice" (CC)		Overhaulin' "Snaked" (CC)	
TNT	Law & Order "Merger"		Law & Order "Embedded"		Law & Order "American Jihad"		The Closer "About Face" (CC)		Cold Case "Boy in the Box" (CC)	
TOON	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy	Futurama (CC)
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		John Grisham's The Rainmaker (PG-13) '97 *** Matt Damon, Claire Danes, Jon Voight. Drama. (CC)					
VH1	Bad Habits	8 Mile (R) '02) *** Eminem. A white man's talent for rap may be his way out of poverty.		The Flavor of Love		Hip Hop Videos: Sexploit				
WE	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Danielle Steel's Once in a Lifetime '94 ** Lindsay Wagner. Drama.		Secret Lives of Women		Secret Lives of Women (CC)		Secret Lives of Women (CC)	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)
DISN	That's So Raven (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	Life-Size '00 ** Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan, Jere Burns. Fantasy. A motherless child casts a spell that brings a doll to life. (CC)		American Drgn	Sister, Sister (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)
ENC	My Baby's Daddy (6:30) (PG-13) '04 * Eddie Griffin. Comedy. (CC)		Scary Movie 3 (PG-13) '03 ** Anna Farris. A journalist investigates UFOs and a killer videotape. (CC)		The Program (R) '93 ** James Caan, Halle Berry, Omar Epps. Drama. College football coach leads troubled team to big game. (CC)		Shine (PG-13) '96) *** (CC)			
HBO	First Daughter (6:15) (PG) '04 ** Katie Holmes, Amerie Rogers. (CC)		Real Sports (CC)		The New World: HBO First Look		Man on Fire (R) '04 ** Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken. Crime Drama. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers. (CC)			
SHOW	Just One of the Guys (5:45) ** Muriel's Wedding (R) '94 *** Toni Collette. A new friend inspires a misfit to make a fresh start. (CC)		Teaching Mrs. Tingle (9:15) (PG-13) '99 ** Helen Mirren, Jeffrey Tambor. Suspense. Three teens hold a mean-spirited teacher captive. (CC)		The L Word "Late, Later, Latent" Jenny learns the truth about Burr.					
MAX	Fat Albert (6:40) (PG) '04 ** Kenan Thompson. Comedy. (CC)		White Noise (8:15) (PG-13) '05 * Michael Keaton, Chandra West. Suspense. A man believes his dead wife is communicating with him. (CC)		Alien vs. Predator (PG-13) '04 ** Sanaa Lathan. Antarctic explorers encounter deadly extraterrestrials.		The Bikini Escort Company (04)			
TMC	No Looking Back (6:20) (R) '98 ** Lauren Holly. Drama.		Against the Ropes (PG-13) '04 ** Meg Ryan, Omar Epps, Tony Shalhoub. Drama. A female boxing-manager bonds with a fighter. (CC)		The Comedians of Comedy (NR) '05 ** Four comics perform their stand-up routines. (CC)		Heavenly Creatures (11:45)			
STARZ	Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (7:05) (R) '04 ** Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth. Bridget faces threats to her newfound happiness with Mark.		Boogeyman (PG-13) '05 ** Barry Watson. A man confronts terrifying visions in his childhood home.		Hero (10:40) (PG-13) '02) *** Jet Li. Action. Flashbacks reveal a warrior's battles with assassins. (CC)					

## ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

### NEW YORK 'Pink Panther' actress anxious about comedy

**Emily Mortimer** said her role in the upcoming comedy “The Pink Panther” was harder to play than the happy character in the dark drama “Match Point.” “Pink Panther was much more scary,” Mortimer tells Time magazine for its Jan. 9 issue.



MORTIMER

“To tell a joke that no one laughs at in a movie is so potentially embarrassing on a kind of international platform.”

The actress played an heiress in Woody Allen's latest movie, filmed in London instead of the director's favorite New York. Mortimer said she would give up smoking as her New Year's resolution after an incident in a Mommy and Me class.

“Sam, my son, had got a pack of Marlboro Lights out of my handbag and was carrying them through the class. Had he been carrying a small shotgun, it would have been less shocking,” she said.

### NEW YORK Figure skater ready for next big contest

Figure skater **Sasha Cohen** is ready for another shot at a gold medal in the Olympics in February.

The 21-year-old two-time world silver medalist was disappointed with her fourth-place finish at the 2002 games.

“At the time, I was devastated, crushed that it didn't turn out how I wanted,” Cohen tells Time magazine for its Jan. 9 issue.

“But it was my first major international event, so I learned a lot from it.”

Cohen did get to sit next to **President Bush** at the 2002 opening ceremonies, an honor that took a phone call from the commander in chief to convince her mother.

“I asked him to say hi to my mom to prove he was there, and he was really great and nice and talked to her for a couple of minutes,” Cohen said. “My mom said she nearly fell off her chair, she was so excited.”

SAUGUS, Calif.

### Model arrested after charges made on card

Fashion model **Beverly Peele** has been charged with identity theft for reportedly buying about \$10,000 worth of housewares, appliances and furniture with someone else's credit card numbers.

Peele, who has been featured in magazine ads and appeared in the movie “Sweet Friggin' Daisies” and a **George Michael** music video, was arrested Monday and charged with two counts of grand theft by access card, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said Friday.

The complaint cites that Peele charged furniture, a refrigerator, a washer and dryer, bedding and other items for her home on credit cards that were in a wallet she found in a supermarket.

Investigators said she returned the wallet to the owner, but first apparently copied the numbers on the charge cards.

Peele, 30, was released and is scheduled for a court appearance this coming week.



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# Post-Jennings era begins on ABC tonight CALENDAR

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## NEW YORK

When the post-Peter Jennings era officially begins on ABC's “World News Tonight” today, co-anchors Elizabeth Vargas and Bob Woodruff will be on different sides of the world instead of different sides of a desk.

Vargas will be in a New York studio while Woodruff reports from Iran. Get used to the idea of a different kind of anchor team. If ABC's vision pans out, Vargas and Woodruff may be apart as often as they are together, with one or occasionally both jetting to the scene of a story for the show.

Both Vargas, 43, and Woodruff, 44, have had prominent roles at ABC News for several years. Jennings' death, however, thrust them into the network's on-air leadership position prematurely, and their first few months will be a get-acquainted period for viewers.

While rival Brian Williams was groomed for NBC's top anchor job for years, it hardly seemed like destiny for ABC's pair.

“This was never a job I had set my sights on,” Vargas said. “I was really happy as host of ‘20/20’ and doing my work there and never once did I dream that this was something that I would eventually do.”

Neither did her former bosses as she climbed the ladder of local TV markets, from Columbia, Mo.; to Reno, Nev.; to Phoenix; to Chicago. They all advised her to stick to reporting because she wasn't a good anchor.

Why the unanimity? “Probably because it was true,” she said, laughing. “Listen, every single successful network news anchor first cut their teeth and had been successes as reporters. I actually look, in hindsight, to have been a brilliant planner. The best thing those bosses ever did for me ... was to tell me that I'm a good reporter and a lousy anchor because that's really what



AP PHOTO

Elizabeth Vargas, left, and Bob Woodruff sit on the set of ABC's “World News Tonight” during an interview in New York. The pair debut as co-anchors of the network's top news show today.

got me here: my reporting.” Woodruff grew up in Michigan (and was described as a “hottie” in a recent Detroit Free Press profile) and became a corporate lawyer in New York. He took a leave of absence to teach at a school in China and helped CBS News during the Tiananmen Square uprising. He became hooked on journalism. “When I realized there was a job that existed in this world where I could be in the middle of

huge world events and actually get paid for it, it was an epiphany for me,” he said. Woodruff covered the Justice Department for ABC News during the Clinton administration. During the past few years Woodruff anchored the weekend edition of “World News Tonight,” evidence that he was considered an up-and-comer at ABC News.

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MUNICH (R) / 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) / 1:40, 4:50, 7:25  
WOLF CREEK (R) / 2:40, 5:05, 8:10  
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) / 1:00, 4:15, 7:30  
THE RINGER (PG13) / 2:20, 5:15, 7:45  
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) / 2:30, 5:00, 7:40  
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) / 1:50, 4:20, 7:50  
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) / 1:50, 4:20, 7:50  
KING KONG (PG13) / 1:30, 4:05, 6:10, 7:20, 9:50  
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) / 1:20, 2:50, 4:40, 7:10  
SYRIANA (R) / 8:15  
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) / 1:30  
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) / 1:00, 4