

# Entertainment

## Mel Brooks is a self-directed actor

Q. Has Mel Brooks ever been in a movie that he did not direct? If so, which one(s)? — B.L., Racine, Wis.

A. Only one — "To Be Or Not To Be," in which he starred, was directed by Alan Johnson. But Brooks also produced it.

Q. Please solve a dispute between a friend and me. We are watching "The Badlanders," with Alan Ladd and Ernest Borgnine. There is a Mexican woman Borgnine falls for. My friend says she is the woman who plays the wife of the rancher in "High Chaparral." I disagree. Please help us. — S.B., Camden, Ariz.

A. Smart disagreeing. Katy Jurado was the lady in "The Badlanders," and Linda Cristal played Victoria Cannon in "High Chaparral."



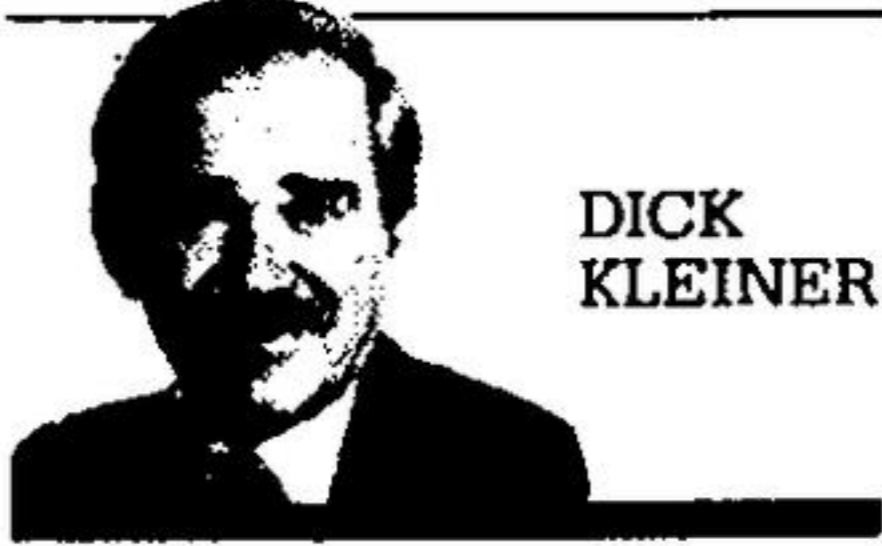
Eric Braeden Lee Horsley

Q. Is the actor who plays Victor Newman on "The Young and the Restless" the same actor who played Lt. Dietrich on the old "Rat Patrol" series. I think he is but my wife says "no way." — M.J.F., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. Tell your wife to put a cork in her "no way." Yes, Hans Gudegast played Dietrich, then changed his name and, as Eric Braeden, plays Victor Newman on "The Young and the Restless."

Q. My wife and I have been trying to recall an old movie with a "young" Paul Newman in it. We think it was called "A View From the Terrace." It took place in an area of Pennsylvania where we were born and raised. What

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is the title, and is it on VCR? — J.B. and R.T., Watertown, Pa.

A. The title was "From the Terrace" and it came out in '60, when Newman was not too young — 35. It is not available on cassette.

Q. A few years back, I saw a gangster movie, set in the Roaring '20s, but the cast was all kids. They had miniature cars and machine guns that shot whipped cream. What was the name, and is it on video? — J.D., Neosho, Mo.

A. That was called "Bugsy Malone," and it was released in '76. Among the kids in the cast were Scott Baio and Jodie Foster. It is not on my video list.

Q. My brother and I are fighting about this. Is the guy who plays Ethan on "Paradise" the same guy who plays Matt Houston? — D.D.D., Erie, Pa.

A. Yes. His name is Lee Horsley.

Q. We watched "Kings Row" on TV some time ago and our TV magazine said it was filmed in '41. My husband says he thinks it was made earlier. He says he remembers seeing it in the mid '30s. Is he right about that? — Mrs. J.D.Q., Toccoa, Ga.

A. No — '41 is the correct date. Actually, some lists give the release date as '42.

## TVOntario is looking to raise \$180,000 in 11 days

TVOntario begins its annual winter on-air public membership campaign Feb. 14. During the 11-day campaign, which continues through Feb. 24, Ontario's educational broadcaster hopes to receive \$180,000 in contribution pledged from 3,750 members.

"We expect new and existing members to help put us over our annual target by the end of the fiscal year in March," says Mary Martin, TVOntario's director of community development and liaison.

The network expects to raise \$3.3 million from 84,000 new and present members during this year's membership campaign. During 1988-89 TVOntario's total public membership efforts, including direct mail and two-on air campaigns, generated nearly \$3 million from 72,000 Ontarians.

For the second time this year, TVOntario will be conducting its on-air public membership campaign in a "street front" studio in the organization's Toronto premises at Yonge Street and Eglinton Avenue. The campaign will feature unscripted commentary from TVOntario personalities Harry Brown (Speaking Out), Bruce Rogers (Money\$worth), Rick Green (Prisoners of Gravity), Heather Conkie (Dear Aunt Agnes), and Rudy Webb (Join In!).

Premiums such as a Prisoners of Gravity T-shirt and Elwy Yost's book Magic Moments from the Movies will also be offered to viewers who pledge specified amounts.

The campaign is providing some first-class programming to attract viewers. New series include Espana viva, a 15-part Home Study course produced by the BBC, featuring simple conversations in Spanish and short reports on different aspects of life in Spain; and Vital Signs, a series of one-hour documentaries that explore the changing world of human health. Familiar favorites such as Saturday Night at the Movies, Polka Dot Door, and Fragile Nature will also be featured.

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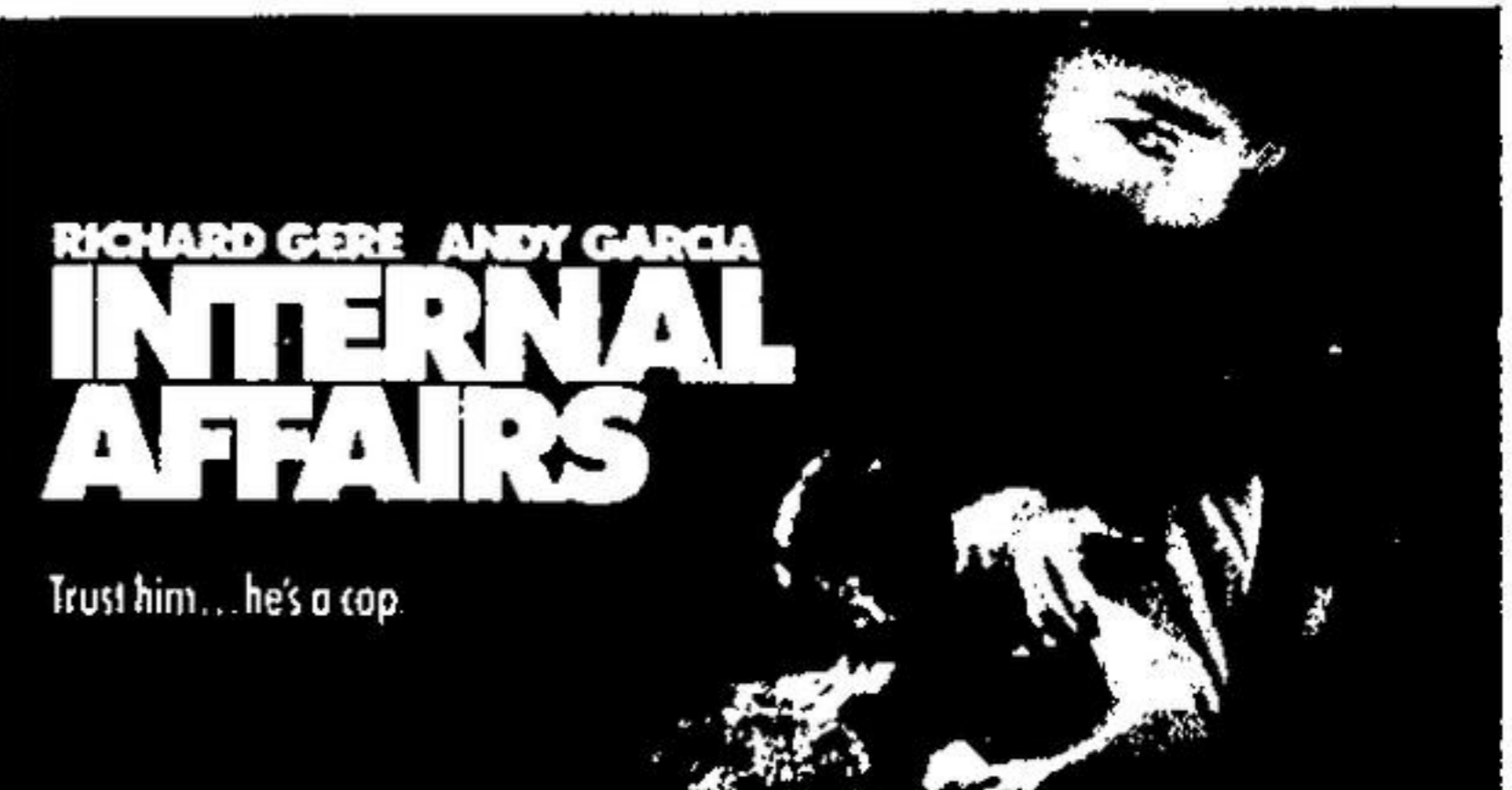
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