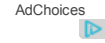


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#1569 From: vectorlime Date: Wed Sep 18, 2002 3:14 pm Subject: [Need your feedback on TV Tales](#) vectorlime

Hi again,

Well, tonight is the premiere of E! TV Tales featuring the Golden Girls. In addition, Bea's Biz manager has asked me to send her fan responses of the show to forward to the people at E! So, I ask for all your help in responding to what you thought of the show after seeing it tonight.

Please post your opinions and views on the show on here and/or email then to me at [kevin@lgt2.com](mailto:kevin@lgt2.com)

Thanks for your help!

Kev!  
[www.BeatriceArthur.com](http://www.BeatriceArthur.com)

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#1570 From: galenchodges Date: Wed Sep 18, 2002 8:47 pm Subject: [WGN](#) galenchodges

As I was flipping through the channels, I saw Bea on tv. I looked at the clock and realized that it was not time for Golden Girls. As it turned out it was the movie, "For Better or Worse." I was a little upset that I did not know it was coming on. It was on WGN at 7pm central. I have never seen this movie in it's entirety. And of course I only got to see the last half hour. Just goes to show you really have to check those local tv listings.

Galen

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#1571 From: galenchodges Date: Wed Sep 18, 2002 8:51 pm Subject: [WGN](#) galenchodges



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#1572 **From:** pussycat00002001  
**Date:** Wed Sep 18, 2002 9:32 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Need your feedback on TV Tales](#)

[pussycat0000...](#)

Well I really can't say I was disappointed in tonight's TV Tales. My only gripe is that it showed everyone's Emmy acceptance speeches except Bea's!!! Other than that, it was GREAT. Bea looked positively fabulous and I loooved what she said at the end "I look like Barbara Bush don't I? Be honest don't I?.....But cute."(fluffing her hair) WONDERFUL!

Jessica

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#1573 **From:** "\*\*Gloria\*Gomez" <kimfongtoi@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Wed Sep 18, 2002 10:29 pm  
**Subject:** **\*\*Well, its about TIME\*\***

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**\*\*After all these years of wondering and waiting, we finally got to see all of them in one \*special view\* of my most \*cherished\* of shows\*\*!**

**\*\*The only \*sad point\* was we couldnt get any of Ms. Getty as of lately, ({My heart,prayers, and thoughts go out to her and family})\*\***

**\*\*They each mentioned one anothers performances and how they all depended on each other to make one of the most popular and succesful sitcoms in AMERICAN TV HISTORY\*\*!**

**\*\*40+ countries WORLDWIDE accept our GIRLS into their home daily some as much as 3 HOURS a DAY\*\*!**

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**\*\*toi\*;^)\*\***

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#1574 **From:** drewy412  
**Date:** Thu Sep 19, 2002 12:54 am  
**Subject:** [TV Tales](#)

[drewy412](#)

I loved it! I thought Bea looked fabulous. They all did really.I loved when she said she had to get off of her fat ass and go out and work.(which proves my point that she loves to be lazy!) I find it interesting that alot of what Bea said on this tv show was word for word of what she says in her one women show about the GG! She has such a great speech pattern! I also adored Rue and the way she imintated everyone! GOD THEY ARE BRILLIANT!

Bea Happy  
 Andrew

Ps Bea and Betty fued? According to Betty they have been friends for years so, who knows?

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#1575 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Thu Sep 19, 2002 7:56 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Need your feedback on TV Tales](#)

[ironicwit](#)

As a Bea A. fan, I was thrilled to watch a documentary about "The Golden Girls." (If only somebody would do one on "Maude," what a wonderful world this would be.) At the end of the two hours, though, "TV Tales" left me feeling a little flat. I felt that the producers could have probed much deeper into the sitcom and also offered a few behind-the-scenes anecdotes (e.g., the practical joke spawned by "the-men-of-Blanche's-boudoir" calendar).

When the subject turned to Bea's departure from the show, I secretly wished that the writers had pointed out how some of the strongest episodes were done in the final season of "Golden Girls." Surely, it's no coincidence that that's when the scripts started taking greater advantage of Bea's gifts, and we got to see what a splendid range she has a performer.

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#1576 **From:** vectorlime  
**Date:** Thu Sep 19, 2002 10:18 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Need your feedback on TV Tales](#)

vectorlime

I finally have a moment to post my thoughts about the show last night. As usual, I have to agree with Ironicwit on this. The show was put together well, quite thorough per each of the seasons... but that's about it. It seemed to be more about the Golden Girls 'the show' than 'the girls'. To further explain what I mean: I had to keep telling myself throughout the show that this is a great show for the casual Golden Girls fan/viewer. For myself, I did not learn anything new, probably because I am more involved with the Golden Girls than the average viewer. Also, I haven't watched other TV Tales episodes to compare from, perhaps this is the premises of their format. There was one spot where I became truly interested in, the Golden Girls performing for the queen. Either that slipped my mind, or I never knew they did such a thing... it was very cool! It was great seeing Bea again... hello eyeliner... but she said the same phrases that she always says on interviews and even from her Broadway show! So, again, as a too involved Bea fan, I was somewhat disappointed. As Jessica said, I too got a laugh out of Bea's end quote on the show.

Overall, I was very happy with the show. Another great two hour piece that I will adore in my collection. I guess that I was hoping for a little more insight and depth within the content. I'm sure that any 'normal' Golden Girl viewer, on the other hand, was completely delighted!

Kev!

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#1577 **From:** pussycat00002001  
**Date:** Thu Sep 19, 2002 11:25 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Need your feedback on TV Tales](#)

pussycat0000...

Well even though I was not terribly disappointed in it, I have to say that Kev, you had some pretty good points. And I admit that they (E!) could have delved much deeper into the show than they did. They were somewhat general. And I agree that even though I enjoyed it, I didn't really learn much that I didn't already know about the show. I guess that's just because I've already known about soo many details already. And I too, follow the show closer than the average viewer and have been watching the show faithfully for several years now. And I was pretty disappointed that they didn't show Bea's Emmy acceptance speech.

Still, I really enjoyed it.

Jessica

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#1578 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Fri Sep 20, 2002 3:28 pm  
**Subject:** [Santa Fe Surprise](#)

ironicwit

I've been hoping that Bea and Billy's benefit in Santa Fe would lead to another really good interview. It looks like my wish has been granted, courtesy of the "Albuquerque Tribune." In it, Bea confirms that she is, indeed, going to Melbourne next month. (I'd been wondering about that since Melbourne -- unlike Santa Fe, Sydney, and Toronto -- never has shown up on the tour information page.)

[http://www.abqtrib.com/archives/diversions02/092002\\_diversions\\_bea.sht](http://www.abqtrib.com/archives/diversions02/092002_diversions_bea.sht)

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#1579 **From:** pussycat00002001  
**Date:** Fri Sep 20, 2002 4:01 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Santa Fe Surprise](#)

pussycat0000...


What a GREAT interview, Ironicwit!!! Haven't read anything that good....and lengthy for a while now! Actually, a couple years back when I lived in Arizona, I was going to go see Bea in Santa Fe but it didn't work out.

But how wonderful that Bea mentions recently doing something for Lifetime and that Rue was the first to be interviewed about her. She can't be talking about anything but her Intimate Portrait!!!!

Jessica

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#1580 **From:** "ssbrain3332000" <ssbrain333@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 10:10 am  
**Subject:** [TV Tales Was Great](#)

ssbrain3332000  


I thought the TV Tales that aired Wednesday night on E! was great it filled in a lot of holes and also got the opinions of many NBC executives like Warren Littlefeld and also got a lot of stories from the writers. In fact i plan to watch it again this morning Saturday at noon on E!. Very good job E!.

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#1581 **From:** vectorlime  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 1:23 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: TV Tales Was Great](#)

vectorlime

Yes, that's a good point... we heard from and saw a lot of the unsung heroes of the Golden Girls, the people behind the cameras. There was a lot of good insight from them. I get a lot of emails from people, asking about Bea and the episode where she has chronic fatigue syndrome. Looks like they should be asking Susan Harris about this, rather than Bea. Very interesting.

Well, thanks for all the input on the show. I'm going to be forwarding everyone's comments tomorrow... so if you have anything else to say about the show, please post soon.

Thanks for your help... the feedback will only help future shows to be even better!

Take care,  
 Kev!

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#1582 **From:** drewy412  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 5:15 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Santa Fe Surprise](#)

drewy412

Wow what a great interview. Does anyone else think that the comment he made about strife between Rue and Bea was really suppose to be Betty and Bea? I mean everyone knows Bea & Rue are buds!?

Drew

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#1583 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 8:33 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Santa Fe Surprise](#)

I used to watch Golden Girls with my grandma when I was 7 or 8. In recent years, she's told me that she used to read all the time that there was a lot of competition between Bea & Rue. I found that hard to believe then, and there's no way I believe it now. I don't know what that was all about but my grandma used to read A LOT of tabloids! So I really don't know where that's coming from.

Take care,  
 Jessica

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#1584 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 10:38 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Interview/feud comment](#)

Yeah, that was pretty strange! I wondered about that, too...

Great interview!!! Bea cracks me up! I love how she referred to her Intimate Portrait as "one of those Lifetime things". Too cute :)))

Christina

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#1585 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal  
**Date:** Sat Sep 21, 2002 10:39 pm  
**Subject:** [Group Photo](#)

Hey Kevin! I love the new photos and soundbite you're using here!

:)))

Christina

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#1586 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sun Sep 22, 2002 10:35 am  
**Subject:** [An Interview You Can't Read](#)

Today's "Albuquerque Journal" has an interview with Bea. But it's available only to subscribers, so I haven't read it yet.

This page has a blurb about the article:  
<http://www.abqjournal.com/venue/>

This is the actual URL for the piece about Bea:  
<http://www.abqjournal.com/venue/772286venue09-22-02.htm>

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#1587 **From:** "ssbrain3332000" <ssbrain333@aol.com> ssbrain3332000  
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**Date:** Sun Sep 22, 2002 12:33 pm  
**Subject:** [Heads Up: Rue McClanahan On ET](#)

Rue McClanahan will be appearing on Entertainment Tonights Weekend

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#1588 **From:** ruemccclanahanfan ruemccclanaha...  
**Date:** Sun Sep 22, 2002 1:32 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Heads Up: Rue McClanahan On ET](#)

I wonder if this is a repeat. Rue was just on Entertainment Tonight the Friday before last (13th). It was just a quick two minute segment, but it was pretty cool. It was done on the set of her new movie, The Fighting Temptations. She talked about being diagnosed with breast cancer, they showed a bit of her filming the movie with Beyonce Knowles and Cuba Gooding Jr., and she showed off some of the new gospel moves she learned for the movie. I can't imagine that she would be on ET twice in two weeks (that would just be too good to be true), so I wonder if this is a repeat.

-Katie  
<http://www.ruemccclanahan.com>

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#1589 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sun Sep 22, 2002 8:42 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: An Interview You Can't Read](#)

I just discovered another interview with Bea that I'd like to read. It was published in the "Santa Fe New Mexican" on Sept. 20th, but it doesn't appear to be online.

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#1590 **From:** culttvfanuk culttvfanuk  
**Date:** Tue Sep 24, 2002 12:24 pm  
**Subject:** [TV Tales](#)

Hi guys,  
 This is really to my fellow UK fans. Do you think we should try to press Channel 4 to buy/screen the GG TV Tales special as a neat tie-in to their current screening of the show.  
 Cheers,  
 Peter. p.s.If anyone in UK know if it's already been show/ will be on soon , please let me know, thanks.

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#1591 **From:** thegoldengirlsuk thegoldengir...  
**Date:** Tue Sep 24, 2002 5:35 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: TV Tales](#)

>>Do you think we should try to press Channel 4 to buy/screen the GG TV Tales special as a neat tie-in to their current screening of the show.<<

Hi. I take it you mean LivingTV? I don't really hold out much hope of TV Tales being shown in the UK, unfortunately, although it would be really popular I'm sure, as is The Golden Girls. I think the TV channel that MIGHT have given us TV Tales was Granada Breeze, but that closed down at the beginning of the year. Last year they screened Betty White's and Rue McClanahan's Intimate Portrait's which were originally aired on LifetimeTV in the US. It's a shame that we can't subscribe to some US channels here in the UK...imagine that :))

Sam  
<http://www.thegoldengirlstv.co.uk>

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- #1592 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Tue Sep 24, 2002 6:11 pm  
**Subject:** [B'way Documentary](#) ironicwit
- TheaterMania has an update on "Broadway: The Golden Age," soon to hit the film festival circuit. In case you haven't heard about the documentary, Bea is among the luminaries appearing in the film.
- <http://www.theatermania.com/news/buzzlines/index.cfm?story=2591&cid=1>
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- #1593 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Tue Sep 24, 2002 6:51 pm  
**Subject:** [Bea on Canadian TV Show?](#) ironicwit
- I don't live anywhere near Canada, so I'm not familiar with "Open Mike with Mike Bullard," a TV show filmed before a live audience in Toronto. But when looking at the TV schedule at the show's Web site, I discovered that Bea's name is listed on October 2nd.
- <http://staging.snapmedia.com/openmike/schedule.php>
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- #1594 **From:** "stzjn5" <stzjn5@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu Sep 26, 2002 8:10 pm  
**Subject:** [New Pictures](#) stzjn5  
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- Kevin,
- Love the new photos(yes I know one is an old photo...from the Maude years)but its always exciting to find something different when I check my groups. It's the little things that make me very happy! Anyway, great job. Also, have you decided whether or not your going to make the trip to Canada? We'd love a first hand report!
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- #1595 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Thu Sep 26, 2002 9:12 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Bea on Canadian TV Show?](#) ironicwit
- Here's a news release about "Open Mike with Mike Bullard," which starts its sixth season on Canada's Comedy Network next week. Yes, it does mention Bea as one of the guests during the first week of the new season.
- <http://www.newswire.ca/releases/September2002/26/c5187.html>
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- #1596 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Fri Sep 27, 2002 3:12 pm  
**Subject:** [Aussie Links](#) ironicwit
- It looks like it's about time for some Bea articles to start showing up in the Australian press. Here are a couple of items of interest.
- Interview in the "Sydney Star Observer" (regrettably, the writer didn't do his research; he seems to think that Bea is still married to Gene Saks):  
<http://www.ssonet.com.au/showarticle.asp?ArticleID=1875>
- Issue #827 of "Beat Magazine" ("Art of the City" column) has a blurb about Bea's upcoming trip to Australia:  
<http://www.beat.com.au/artsaotc.shtml>
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- #1597 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Fri Sep 27, 2002 4:57 pm  
**Subject:** [Golden Girls VS Sex & the City](#) ironicwit
- "Newsweek" has an interesting piece by a 23-year-old woman with a "dirty little secret": she loves "The Golden Girls."

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/810155.asp>

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#1598 **From:** vectorlime  
**Date:** Sat Sep 28, 2002 4:53 pm  
**Subject:** Re: New Pictures

[vectorlime](#)

Glad you guys like the new photos and sound clip. I tend to change it when I get sick of it :) I get all messages posted delivered to my email, so I don't always go to this page much. So I probably should change it more! So I'll try to change things around every couple of months! It is refreshing... especially the sound clip :)

About my trip to Toronto... I'm trying, but nothing is certain. Being that I live from month to month, I never know how much money I have the next month. So, basically I'll have to wait and see! How many of people here are planning on going???

Kev!

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