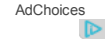


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#1879 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Wed Jun 4, 2003 11:23 am
Subject: [Repeat of GG Special](#)

I don't know if this is good news or not, but Lifetime says that the "Golden Girls" special will be repeated on June 8th (7:30 p.m. EDT).

<http://boards.lifetimetv.com/WebX?14@@.eeafbee>

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#1880 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Wed Jun 4, 2003 11:37 am
Subject: [Crunching Numbers with the Girls](#)

Even though fans may have been disappointed by the "Golden Girls" retrospective, Lifetime reports that the show was the highest-ranked special in the network's history.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/06-04-2003/0001959335&EDATE=>

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#1881 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Wed Jun 4, 2003 12:55 pm
Subject: [Re: Crunching Numbers with the Girls](#)

Ah, very interesting, I was hoping to learn what the success of this program

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was.
 Must of us know the extent of their PR was... including myself being contacted by them to help promote the show.

As for my thoughts of the show, yes it wasn't what it could have been, but I still enjoyed the show. It entertained me and thats all that I ask for. I think people had 'reunion' stuck in their head from the first reports of this show... when actually is was just a narrated 'best of' type of show... so perhaps their markets was somewhat misleading. The show's title was 'greatest moments' so that is what I expected. I think some people were expecting to learn about scandels and dirt that we come to expect from 'E True Hollywood' type shows... but that is their own fault for expecting that. Yes, it was somewhat unorganized, however, if you look at it like 'america's funniest videos' format, it is about the same. So, I guess my only true disappointment, personally, was that the three girls were not in the same room at the same time. I loved the idea of them sitting around the table in the original kitchen... that would have been way too cute! At least there are some nice photos of the three of them together floating around on the net and eBay from this show's promo.

Well that is that... I will be watching the show again on tape... probably around Thanksgiving time when I always need the company of the girls :)

Take care all,
 Kev!

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#1882 **From:** "Amanda" <cool866@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed Jun 4, 2003 7:02 pm
Subject: [Golden Girls Special](#)

[cool866](#)
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Hi all! I just signed up couple of weeks ago! I watched the Golden Girls Special and it was kind of great especially the bloopers(10!). I wished Bea, Rue, & Betty got together instead of being individual. Oh yeah, I have couple of questions. Does anybody know Bea's home address? Because I want to write a letter to her and I want to get an autograph from her,also. I also like to keep in touch w/ her.Does anybody know if Bea have an e-mail address?? If so, please let me know! What is Bea doing right now in life?I love u Bea!!!! Your great!!! :)

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#1883 **From:** George Cubedo <cubedo@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wed Jun 4, 2003 10:30 pm
Subject: [You favorite Bea Arthur Golden Girls episode?](#)

cubedo@sbcglobal.net
 [Send Email](#)

Hi. I'm George and am new to this group. This thread has probably already been posted but I'm dying to know everyone's top 3 favorite Bea Golden Girls episode. I know it's tough but only 3. Mine are :

1. Ladies of the Evening: Hearing Dorothy scream for Burt Reynolds was the most remarkably funny thing I've ever seen. Only true Bea Arthur fans could understand such humor.
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3. The Case of the Libertine Belle - Murder Mystery weekend. The first half of the episode gave Dorothy all of the punchlines. My favorite quotation: "Her

mother was a slut too."

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#1884 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal
Date: Thu Jun 5, 2003 1:54 am
Subject: Re: Thoughts on "The Golden Girls Special"

Oh yes - I forgot all about those! And I even submitted a question.
 Grrrrr...

Christina

Ironicwit wrote:
 Also, a friend of mine was wondering whatever happened to the viewer
 questions.

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#1885 **From:** Doris Greenwood <doris@deakin.edu.au> doris@deakin.edu.au
Date: Thu Jun 5, 2003 5:49 pm  Send Email
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Re: Thoughts on "The Golden Girls Special"

Dear fiveninegal,

Will you pleas exclude me from your emails - I do not wish to receive any more
 'And Then There's Bea'

Shirley Code via doris@deakin.edu.au

fiveninegal wrote:

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#1886 **From:** Doris Greenwood <doris@deakin.edu.au> doris@deakin.edu.au
Date: Thu Jun 5, 2003 5:52 pm  Send Email
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] You favorite Bea Arthur Golden Girls episode?

Please do not email me again.

Shirley Code via doris@deakin.edu.au

George Cubedo wrote:

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#1887 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Thu Jun 5, 2003 6:24 pm
Subject: Re: You favorite Bea Arthur Golden Girls episode?

vectorlime

Shirley... you need to unsubscribe yourself from the group... no need to reply back to each person. I will remove your from this group that you have subscribed to. This should be your last email.

Thanks,
 Kev!

--- In andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com, Doris Greenwood <doris@d...> wrote:
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 > Shirley Code via doris@d...
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- #1888 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Fri Jun 6, 2003 1:20 pm
Subject: [GG & the Younger Generation](#)
- The "Christian Science Monitor" has an article about the appeal that "The Golden Girl" continues to hold for young folk.
- <http://www.csmonitor.com/2003/0606/p16s02-altv.html>
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- #1889 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Fri Jun 6, 2003 6:03 pm
Subject: [Giving back to Bea!](#)
- Ok guys... Bea has given us so much, it's time to give back. I have decided to send Bea a high quality book of stories from her fans. I will be using the stories that are currently posted on this site as well as, any new submissions that are sent to me by 06.30.2003. So here is your chance to get your story told directly to her! I will also be including pictures that have been sent to me from you. So, if you have any images of your meeting experiences, be sure to send the to me by the end of this month. Also, please take time to write your story. I am not the best writer myself, but I have found out that there are a lot worse writers our there!!! So, please take your time in articulating your story. If it ends up being 5 or 50 stories submitted I will still send them to her.
- I'm sure that Bea will really get a kick out of this, so I do hope you participate. Email your stories and photos to me at kevin@beatricearthur.com no later then 06.30.2003.
- I will post any feedback I get back from her to share back with all of you!
- That's all for now!
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- #1890 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Mon Jun 9, 2003 3:30 pm
Subject: [Re: Repeat of GG Special](#)
- I heard that Lifetime didn't air the "Golden Girls" special yesterday after all (even though a June 8th showing was listed on their message boards). Now, however, Lifetime is saying that the show will be televised on July 4th at 11 p.m. EDT.
- <http://www.lifetimetv.com/shows/golden/index.html>
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- #1891 **From:** drewy412 drewy412
Date: Mon Jun 9, 2003 10:56 pm
Subject: [GG the younger generation etc...](#)
- Hey all,
- Has anyone else noticed how in all these magazie polls & studies about why certain groups like the girls, they never mention that the Golden Girls has a HUGE GAY FOLLOWING! I mean I think gay guys watch Lifetime & the GG the most. Even more so than women. I just can't imagine the guy in the article from who said that he and his str8 college "buddies" thought Blanche was cool because she hooked up? She is like every gay man's dream. Is anybody else with me on this one?
- Andrew
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- #1892 **From:** jmp <jmp325@yahoo.com> jmp325
 Send Email
Date: Tue Jun 10, 2003 7:34 am
Subject: [Re: GG the younger generation etc...](#)
- I agree the GG has a HUGE gay following and Bea arthur has a lot of gay fans.
- Look at all the gay references on Golden Girls and

they even mention that in the GG special last week. And that episode of Maude where they visited the gay bar. That was something you didn't see very often on 70s sitcoms:)

I was lucky enough to see Bea perform in November when I was taking a trip to Toronto and she had many gay men in the audience and I was told when she was doing the performance in Chicago in 2000 she was at Sidetrack (one of the cities biggest gay bars).

And designing women and Nanny are two other shows with a huge gay following. One of my best friends used to make a joke when we would watch designing women on Lifetime and they would run that little ad that said "Lifetime-Television for women" and right after he would add "and queers":)

> Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2003 03:56:31 -0000
> From: drey412
> Subject: GG the younger generation etc...

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#1893 **From:** "DWSBear" <dwsbear@bellsouth.net>
Date: Tue Jun 10, 2003 9:28 am
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] GG the younger generation etc...

[dwstanley1](#)
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Yes,..... I would like to add my 2cents for whatever it is worth. Bea during her one man show came through Raleigh, NC June of 2002. Tickets Sales were incredible. Her shows sold out incredibly fast. Both my partner and I celebrated (early) our Anniversary by one weekend with a Dinner and her Show, we built an Evening around it. I called the Theatre where he was performing to find out where she might be staying and if I could contact her. Perhaps it is Raleigh, but the Theatre was very happy to oblige with her local contact information. I send word to the Hotel and upon arrival that evening (to the theatre) a message was waiting for us to meet and greet Bea after the show.

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Dr. D. Stanley, MD
dwsbear@bellsouth.net

----- Original Message -----

From: drewy412
 To: andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com
 Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 11:56 PM
 Subject: [And Then There's Bea] GG the younger generation etc...

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#1894 **From:** "John McCarthy" <johnmccarthy224@msn.com>
Date: Tue Jun 10, 2003 9:51 am
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] GG the younger generation etc...

[pharmboy1971](#)
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I completely agree with you! I have a hard time picturing a bunch of straight guys sitting around drinking beer and watching the girls....but you have to remember the article I think you are referring to was in The Christian Science monitor. I have to confess I'm not real familiar with that group but anything with "christian" in the title equals anti-gay in my book

>From: drewy412 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
 >Reply-To: andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com
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 >Subject: [And Then There's Bea] GG the younger generation etc...
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#1895 **From:** drewy412
Date: Tue Jun 10, 2003 11:55 pm
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] GG the younger generation etc...

[drewy412](#)

Dr. Stanley

What a great piece of info that you shared with us. I think it is wonderful that you were able to share a bit of personal & special moments with Bea. I hope you email that Kevin so he can put it in the book. I agree that Bea was very warm and firendly, & at the same time bawdy & biting. She made my partner & I feel at home. She too was excitd & genuinly interested about our relationship. The night of

her show we were celebrating on our 4th anniversary. She just loved the fact that we were a young monogamous gay couple. I wish more celebs would be as accepting & outspoken for the gay community. We are making progres. Hell,we got a kiss & a marriage proposal of a gay couple on the CBS telecast of the Tonys. But that is Broadway. Hollywood is still very much in the closet. Anyway I am glad to see my post was well received!

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- #1896 **From:** redbaron7676@aol.com **Date:** Wed Jun 11, 2003 4:31 am **Subject:** Maude redbaron7676
✉ Send Email
- Hi - Does anyone have tapes of Maude that they would be willing to trade for other things? I have several episodes (from the Nick-at-Nite Maude-a-thon), but there are a lot I haven't seen. Someone mentioned an episode where Maude visits a gay bar and it made me realize that I'm missing out!
Thanks,
Chris
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- #1897 **From:** redbaron7676@aol.com **Date:** Wed Jun 11, 2003 4:32 am **Subject:** Bea's list of stories redbaron7676
✉ Send Email
- Hi - Could you post the e-mail address of the guy who is compiling the stories to send to Bea? If it is someone on this list and I missed the name, I apologize.
Thanks,
Chris
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- #1898 **From:** Ann Culvan <ceceann23@yahoo.com> **Date:** Thu Jun 12, 2003 2:25 pm **Subject:** Re: [And Then There's Bea] Bea's list of stories ceceann23
✉ Send Email
- I am the one collecting stories. Email me at ceceann23@yahoo.com
- redbaron7676@aol.com wrote:Hi - Could you post the e-mail address of the guy who is compiling the stories to send to Bea? If it is someone on this list and I missed the name, I apologize.
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- #1899 **From:** "Jean W. Rayburn" <jeanwrayburn@yahoo.com> **Date:** Thu Jun 12, 2003 2:38 pm **Subject:** Re: Bea's list of stories jeanwrayburn
✉ Send Email
- I think it's CeCe Culvan who's collecting them, Chris. I sent some stories to CeCe. The email address, I think, is ceceann23@yahoo.com or look it up in the member directory.
- Good luck, Jean
- In andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com, redbaron7676@a... wrote:
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#1900 **From:** Ann Culvan <ceceann23@yahoo.com> ceceann23
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 9:23 am ✉ Send Email
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Re: Thoughts on "The Golden Girls Special"

I don't see why a reunion is out of the question. I know Estelle is pretty much out of sorts, but I've been thinking about it for a few days. And here are my options:

(1.) Rhea Perlman has been approached about this. See my website for more details. (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CeCesMusings/>)

(2.) She's a ghost, but is able to wisecrack from beyond through the use of old lines from prior episodes.

(3.) a cartoon, or CGI type character. (Note to self: Ask George Lucas).

Anyway, CeCe

ironicwit <no_reply@yahoo.com> wrote:
 "The Golden Girls" is such a gold mine for Lifetime. Its fans -- constantly growing in number -- would doubtless love to see something new (even though an actual reunion is out of the question). So, I cannot understand why the powers-that-be didn't do a better job developing this special and marketing it. Why didn't one of the girls put in an appearance or two on the talk-show circuit?

Also, a friend of mine was wondering whatever happened to the viewer questions. Not too long ago, Lifetime asked fans to send in their questions in hopes that the girls would answer them on video. We had assumed that those answers would be included in the special; it looks like we were wrong.

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#1901 **From:** Ann Culvan <ceceann23@yahoo.com> ceceann23
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 9:32 am ✉ Send Email
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Golden Girls Reunion

How funny! What a coinkidink! I spoke to Betty last Thursday. She said pretty much the same.

I jokingly asked her about bringing the show back. She rolled her eyes like only Betty can, and in that trademark drawl, said she'd be up for it, but suggested Elaine Strich replace Bea on the show.

I don't know if that's a good idea or not. But I thought I'd share it with the group.

CeCe

P.S. I loved the special. The washing machine will forever be a chuckle and a half and an instant "girls" classic moment in history. I hope you all saw it.

ssbrain2001 <ssbrain333@aol.com> wrote:
Dear Group

To clear up why the girls were not together it was clearly a production schedule thing. I spoke with Rue McClanahan in early May and she said that Bea came in first then left She was 2nd then left and Betty was third then left she said she saw each of them but only as Bea Was leaveing and Betty was coming

Thanks
Scott

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#1902 **From:** Ann Culvan <ceceann23@yahoo.com> [ceceann23](#)
 [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 9:47 am
Subject: Re: [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) Re: [Article on Tonight's Show](#)

Thanks so much for sending this along. How terrible for Estelle.

But Rue is just so wonderful to tell us those little tidbits! The cheesecake trick--hahahahaha--she's priceless!!

That's why we love them though.

CeCe

ironicwit <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Here's one more thing that y'all might like to read. With the "Golden Girls" special coming up, "TV Guide" interviewed Rue. Among other things, she discusses what's wrong with Estelle (and it's not what you think it is).

<http://www.tvguide.com/newsgossip/insider/030602b.asp>

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#1903 **From:** Ann Culvan <ceceann23@yahoo.com> [ceceann23](#)
 [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 9:49 am
Subject: Re: [\[And Then There's Bea\]](#) [Article on Tonight's Show](#)

Is it just me or is Betty at the cheesecake again? I don't remember her being so fat last Thursday, though.

ironicwit <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
The "Houston Chronicle" has a piece that y'all might enjoy reading --

particularly because it has a picture of Bea, Betty, and Rue (presumably done when they taped the special).

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/ae/tv/1933232>

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#1904 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 4:22 pm
Subject: [Last April](#)

ironicwit

This is a *belated* notice for Bea's Australian fans. I just found out about a TV show that was broadcast on fx, an Aussie channel for women, this past April. Even though that was a couple of months ago, I thought I'd post a notice about it just in case it's ever shown again.

From the Web site:
<http://www.mcn.com.au/>
(Note how they butchered Angela Lansbury's name.)

An Evening with Bea Arthur' - fx EXCLUSIVE: Recently in Australia for her one woman show, the Tony and Emmy Award-winner sat down with Antonia Kidman to record 'An Evening with Bea Arthur'. Join this entertaining actor-comedienne as she recalls some of the triumphs and tribulations from her celebrated career spanning six decades. Enjoy wonderful tales about her work on stage, in television and film alongside acting legends including Lucille Ball and Jessica Lansbury. 'An Evening with Bea Arthur' screens Sunday, April 27 at 8.30pm.

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#1905 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 6:02 pm
Subject: [Fiddler Returns](#)

ironicwit

For all you musical theatre devotees, RCA has rereleased the original cast recording of "Fiddler on the Roof." I haven't seen it -- or heard it -- so I don't know if there are any new goodies for us Bea fans.

<http://www.rcaredseal-rcavictor.com/albums/product.jsp?id=82876514302>

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#1906 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Fri Jun 13, 2003 9:41 pm
Subject: [Re: \[And Then There's Bea\] Bea's list of stories](#)

vectorlime

CeCe... what stories are you collecting and for what purpose? Just curious... I was going to be compiling a book for Bea as noted in a recent previous post and on the Bea site, but if you are going to be doing the same thing... then what's the point. Please let me know!

Thanks,
kev!

--- In andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com, Ann Culvan <ceceann23@y...> wrote:
> I am the one collecting stories. Email me at ceceann23@y...
>
> redbaron7676@a... wrote:Hi - Could you post the e-mail address of the guy who

is
 > compiling the
 > stories to send to Bea? If it is someone on this list and I missed the name,
 I
 > apologize.
 > Thanks,
 > Chris
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#1907 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Sat Jun 14, 2003 10:29 am
Subject: [Bea's Latest for PETA](#)

Bea, the animal activist, is at it again. She recorded a telephone message sent to numerous employees of Palmer Chiropractic University System urging them to stop laboratory experiments on animals. Three cheers for Bea!

<http://www.peta.org/news/NewsItem.asp?id=2459>

<http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/Local/03AreaEAST01061403.htm>

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#1908 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Sun Jun 15, 2003 1:35 pm
Subject: [Norman Lear Tonight](#)

If y'all can tear yourselves away from Father's Day celebrations, then you might enjoy seeing a repeat of an old Norman Lear interview on "TV Land Legends" tonight (9 p.m. Central). I haven't seen it, but a friend assures me that the show includes behind-the-scenes footage from "Maude."

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