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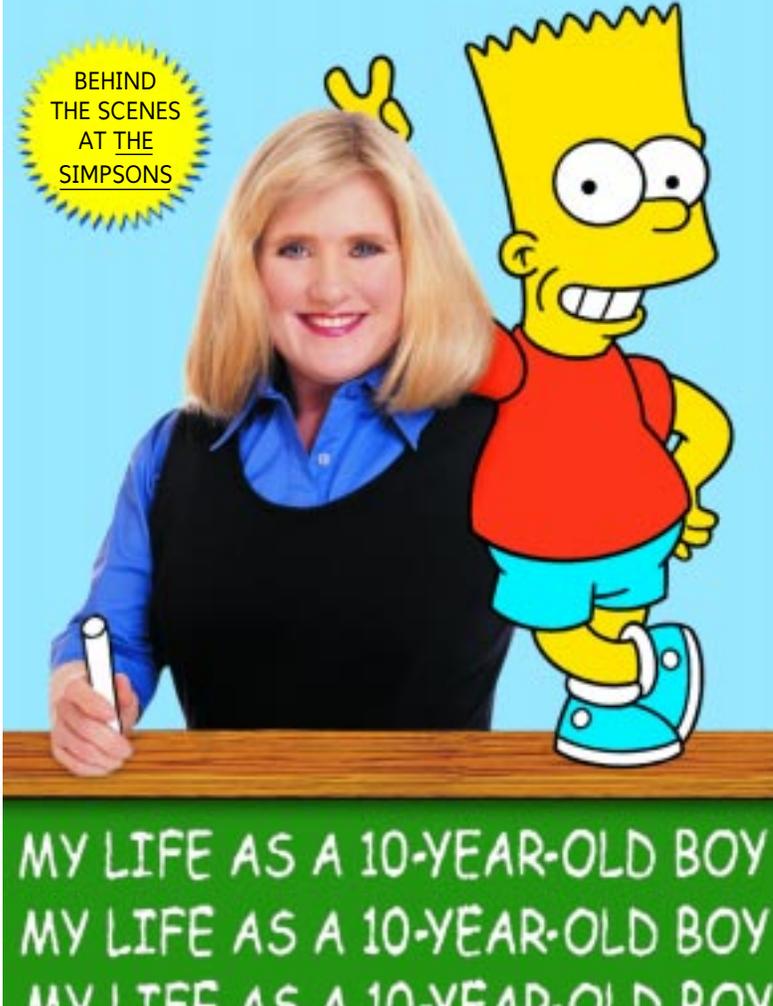
What's Up and Upcoming from Nancy Cartwright

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NANCY CARTWRIGHT VOICE OF BART SIMPSON

BEHIND
THE SCENES
AT THE
SIMPSONS



SOON TO BE RELEASED!!!

Hitting the bookstores on October 31st is this behind-the-scenes peek at what it is like to be the voice of possibly the most precocious, irreverent and intriguing 10-year-old ever to enter the American consciousness.

In her new book, *My Life As A 10-Year-Old Boy*, Nancy tells of *The Simpsons'* early days, when the cast was given a closet-sized space to record "commercial bumpers" for *The Tracey Ullman Show*. She traces *The Simpsons'* rapid rise to wild popularity, offers hilarious anecdotes about cast members and guest stars—including Mel Gibson, Meryl Streep and Elizabeth Taylor—and explains what goes into making the half-hour animated series. And she reveals what it's like to be at the center of an American institution, one that reinvented the sitcom, rocked the networks to the core and changed forever the face of American television. Packed with more information than has ever been revealed about the longest-running animated show, *My Life As A 10-Year-Old Boy* is the perfect book for the millions of *Simpsons* fans who can't get enough of America's favorite dysfunctional family.

Nancy will be going on an international book tour, starting in her hometown, Kettering, Ohio. From there, she will be signing books in New York, London, Dublin and other surrounding territories of the United Kingdom. She will then head back to Los Angeles to finish off with more book signings (and a couple of well-earned chiropractic adjustments in between). Although she has many Bart-like qualities, "Under-Achiever" was never one of them.

From Nancy

It has been a long, hot summer! We've been sizzlin' here at Happy House and have made lots of progress in our development. We have completed sketches and a script for our animated feature *Middle Passage*. We are now looking for a home for it. The pilot for our animated series *Geek House* is complete and we will be pitching it within the next couple weeks. And finally, our website is expanding more and more

each day. Not to keep you in mystery...let's just say THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE IT!!! It will be launched by the time the next newsletter comes out! And finally, with eleven seasons under our belt, *The Simpsons* is kicking off season #12 on November 5th! It looks like there just may be more in store AND a feature film in the not-too-distant future! On the final weekend of October, Fox is flying in 1,000 fans from all over the world (with another 2,000 local prize-winners) to its

huge Global FanFest, celebrating *The Simpsons* 10th Anniversary. Fun, games, prizes, meeting the behind-the-scenes folks who put the show together...can't wait! With over 250 episodes "in the can," all I can say is, "Thank you, Bart!"

For the nonce,*

Nance

*for the time being; for now

SIMPSONS-MANIA!

In August, Nancy and *The Simpsons-Mania* Tour took the Edinburgh Festival and the London Playhouse Theater by storm, celebrating the 10th Anniversary of *The Simpsons* in the UK. The shows were sold out in less than an hour and thousands of calls continued to pour in! Fans were ecstatic to witness the cast performing live and on stage.

Not one to sit casually in the wings, Nancy donned an authentic kilt as an homage to the locals in Edinburgh. The crowd roared with delight at seeing Bart in their Scottish garb.

At one point on the tour, Nancy took off on some much anticipated sightseeing with "travel buddy," Carmella Scoggins. They ended up at Ordnance Hill where the King's Troop and their horses were stationed. The property is open and vast and public is invited.

Standing at complete attention and in top form was a young guard. Never one to miss a photo opportunity and always one to play a practical joke, Nancy sidled up next to the young chap and queried, "Are you a Simpson's fan?" Now, keep in mind that these guards NEVER break rank. You can't shake them. You can't get them to smile. They are professionals and have seen everything. They have been teased relentlessly, all in the effort of trying to get them to fall out of attention. When Nancy posed the question, it urged the slightest quiver of his lip. It started to curl just a tad so that when she said, in that ever-familiar sound, "I'm Bart Simpson. Who the hell are you?!" the guard's knees totally buckled and he nearly fell on the ground, cracking up. As if this weren't funny enough, Nancy was headed off to find another tourist site when she heard a "click-click-click" of fast marching heels behind her. She turned to find this same guard snapped at attention, then he broadly and quite formally stated, "Miss Cartwright, would you please follow me to meet the rest of the fellows?" That she did, while Carmella caught the act on film.



A "local" of Edinburgh



"Walk this way."



Me and "The Fellows"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

These are the dates and locations of Nancy's upcoming book-signing tour. Check it out. Make a note. Tell a friend. Be there! She will be doing local, national and international promotions for her book, *My Life As A 10-Year-Old Boy*. There is *no other Simpsons* book like it. In fact, there is no other book PERIOD like this one! Nancy will be kicking off this tour in her hometown of Kettering, Ohio. From there she will travel from bookstore to bookstore meeting and greeting her fans (see the "Survey This" article in this newsletter.) She guarantees a lot of fun for everyone. (And she guarantees herself a hand massage after every signing!) The following is her tour, as it has been booked so far:

Nov. 2
Books and Company
350 E. Stroop Rd.
Kettering, Ohio 45429
7:00 pm

Nov. 4
Book Ends
232 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
1:00 pm

Nov. 6
Barnes & Noble
2289 Broadway
New York, NY 10024
7:30 pm

Nov. 7
Book Revue
313 New York Ave.
Huntington, NY 11743
7:30 pm

**Nov. 8-18 London,
Scotland, Ireland
(whoo-who!)**

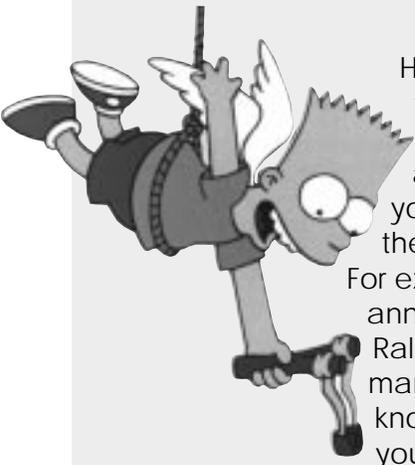
Nov. 20
Borders Books/Music
9301 Tampa Ave.
Northridge, CA 91324
7:00 pm

Nov. 21
Book Soup
8818 Sunset Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA
7:30 pm

Nov. 24
Borders Books/Music
South Coast Plaza
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
2:00 pm

Nov. 29
Borders Books/Music
14651 Ventura Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA
7:30 pm

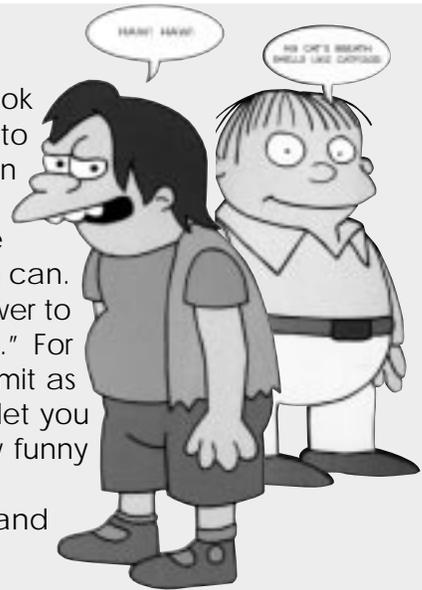
Survey This!



Hey, guys and dolls! When Nancy goes on her book tour during the month of November she wants to share with all the fans their favorite Bart, Nelson and Ralph expressions. So this is a chance for you to let her know which expressions you think are the funniest. Don't be shy. Submit as many as you can. For example, for Bart: "I am only going to use this power to annoy." For Nelson: "I'm so hungry, I could puke." For Ralph: "My cat's breath smells like cat food." Submit as many as you want. Nancy will do the tallying and let you know. This is your chance to let her know just how funny you think her "guys" are!

P.S. "Don't have a cow, man," "Eat my shorts," "Cowabunga!" and any other *common* Bart expressions are not valid!!!

Email her at nancy@kidsister.com.



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By the by...

Nancy has been doing some serious globe trotting recently. In July she made her second trek to Ghana to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Neko Tech Learning Center. She was joined there by the World Literacy Crusade, Princess Asie Ocanasey (her "Sistah") and Isaac Hayes, among other volunteers. Isaac, who is actually a king of the local village, was dubbed Chief of Development and given an island (!) for a present. Besides rolling up her sleeves and painting their new Cyber Cafe, Nancy helped in founding, financing and establishing this much-needed facility that will allow for the revitalization of the citizens of Ghana with L. Ron Hubbard's Study Technology. Already over 1,000 local villagers have graduated from the course and are now on their way to learning how to use computers. It was truly an emotion-packed event when the kings and dignitaries congratulated them for donating such a generous facility. (For more photos, log on to her website, thenancyshow.com. Go to the "Events" icon and enjoy.)



Nancy surrounded by Isaac Hayes, Princess Asie, Rev. Freddie Johnson and some local kings.

CASTING CORNER

Nancy was recently offered the part of Earl Squirrel in legendary **Chuck Jones'** new animated webisode *Timberwolf* on Entertainment.com. The internet series is owned by Warner Bros. They are producing thirteen 3-minute shows to start.

Joining Nancy in the cast is **Joe Alaskey**. You would most likely recognize his voice as that of Sylvester, Daffy Duck, Yosemite Sam and Tweety in the more recent Warner Bros. projects; and as Grandpa Lou in *Rugrats*.

At 88 years young, Chuck is one of the pioneers in the industry, having created a lot of the characters that we know and love: Porky Pig, Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd and Marvin Martian. As Robin Williams once said, "Van Gogh probably would have given his left ear to have created such works of art ..."

LAST ISSUE'S CONTEST RESULTS



World record-holder for the *Whistling "Route 66"* Marathon.

Michael Cherry
Los Angeles, CA

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*****HONORABLE MENSCHES*****

"WHOA, DUDE! THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT MARY!"
Bill and Christine Brock of Midlothian, VA

Ms. Stone, the call was for a tall **rude** blonde!
Jean VanTuyle, Pasadena, CA

Apu is my master...Apu is my master...Apu is my master...
Elizabeth Hebert, Chauvin, LA

Okay...who smeared Ben-Gay in my jockey shorts?!
Doug Thuin, Boca Raton, FL

CONTEST! FUN! PRIZES!

What do you think Bart is thinking? The person with the catchiest phrase will win something **totally cool** from a spikey-haired, yellow-skinned 10-year-old! Just send your answer along with your name and address to:

Bart Contest
c/o Nancy Cartwright
9420 Reseda Blvd. #572
Northridge, CA 91324

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For The Artist...

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!
Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler."

—H. D. Thoreau