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Newsletter

Untitled Ed Yeager Article

Written by Bryan Mueller

Ed Yeager is back on the CBS Studio Center lot. He is the creator and show runner of the frosh CBS laffer *Gary Unmarried*. From his office in Bungalow 18 he takes a break from the demanding daily grind of producing the show to think back on how this all came to be.

Ed was born in the booming metropolis of Akron, Ohio. He went on to graduate from Ohio State University with a degree in something or another. After graduation he stumbled into the Denver Comedy Works for a five minute try out on open mic night. His act was completely moronic and he was immediately asked to become a regular. By this time it was the golden age of stand up comedians. Ed traveled the country and shared the stage with the likes of Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld, Tim Allen, Drew Carey, and Ellen DeGeneres.

In 1988 Ed landed a job writing on the revived *Smother's Brother's Comedy Hour*, which led to being hired as The Smother's Brother's opening act. He would go on to tour with The Righteous Brothers, Smokey Robinson, and Ray Charles. It was around that time that Ed struck up a friendship with a fellow comedienne, Roseanne Barr.

Roseanne went on to have her own show. Immediately Ed started pestering her for a job on the series. She finally gave in and hired him onto the staff in 1993. She loved Ed's writing right up until the time she fired him in 1995. Ed was able to use what he had learned and went on to write for many other hit sitcoms like, *Grace Under Fire*, *Suddenly Susan*, *Dharma & Greg*, and *Still Standing*.



Al Madrigal, Jaime King, director James Burrows, Jay Mohr, Ryan Malgarini, creator Ed Yeager with Ed Begley Jr. on the set of *Gary Unmarried*.

After all that, Ed decided to write a spec script about a divorced guy trying to get back on his feet. The script, completed in October 2007, was immediately purchased by ABC Studios and sold to CBS. *Gary Unmarried* was born.

While preparing to shoot the pilot, Ed was informed that they would be shooting on the old *Will & Grace* stage here at CBS Studio Center. Ed loved the show and thought it was very special to be shooting his pilot on such a legendary sound stage. Shortly after the pilot was completed Ed spoke to an executive who had some good news. A sound stage had

been reserved for fall 2008 on the Radford lot. *Gary Unmarried* had been picked up. From there the story keeps getting better.

Upon his return to the lot he found out his new office was going to be where they filmed *Gilligan's Island*, one of his favorite shows. Things kept getting better and better. So now Ed is spending his time coming up with new story ideas for *Gary Unmarried* in Bungalow 18. Life is good. He is happy to be back on the CBS Studio Center lot surrounded by so much television heritage that he spent so much of his life enjoying. It doesn't hurt that Amir's Falafel is within walking distance.

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Have a safe and wonderful experience at CBS Studio Center!

Correction: Cover article about "New Kids On The Block" in the January Newsletter was taken from a CBS press release.

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- 10 Purim
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Spring begins

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Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series

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Which Gary Unmarried star first gained national attention while a cast member on Saturday Night Live?

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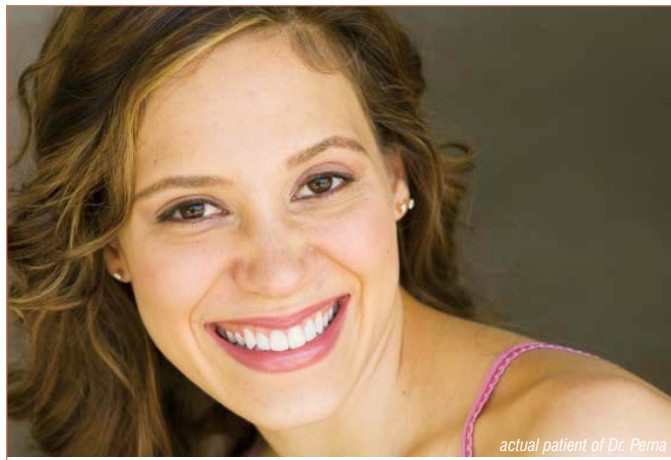
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