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Purposefully on Purpose

By John Mayo

CBS has a new show to welcome to the family in Accidentally on Purpose, a quirky comedy starring Jenna Elfman as Billie Chase, a thirty-something, career driven woman who finds herself pregnant from a one night stand, and suddenly rooming with the 22 year-old father Zack, played by John Foster.

This pair is joined by a stellar cast of familiar faces, and some newcomers as well. Ashley Jensen plays Olivia, Billie's globetrotting coworker; a woman who knows what she wants in bed and out. Lennon Parham plays Abby, Billie's bubbly younger sister; buttoned down but prone to antics. Grant Show plays James, Billie's boss and ex-boyfriend; a billionaire playboy with an allergy to commitment. And of course Nicolas Wright plays Zack's buddy Davis, the off-kilter slacker with a heart of gold. The show premiered with a strong opening on Monday, September 21st at 8:30 p.m. following How I Met Your Mother.

Crowds can be seen nearly every Friday evening making the trek from the Sater Parking Structure to Stage 17, where the show tapes before a live audience. And the new marquee you see hanging above the stage entrance isn't the only reason Stage 17 is glowing - both Jenna Elfman and Ashley Jensen are expecting! This will be Jenna's second child and Ashley's first.

Stage 17 was of course home to the legendary Will and Grace for eight years. Step on stage now however, and you'll find the high-rise offices of the San Francisco Telegraph, alongside Billie's well appointed apartment, complete with nursery. Walk a little further and you'll be standing in the "bro-partment," as referred to by Zack, the



John Foster (Zack) and Jenna Elfman (Billie) on set in Accidentally on Purpose



John Foster (Zack), Jenna Elfman (Billie) with Grant Show (James)

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In the original John Carpenter film Halloween what was the name of the character played by Jaime Lee Curtis?

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grungy apartment that Davis calls home, complete with X-Box and candy wrappers.

From time to time you may even see Zack's van parked outside the stage - a rental in which he sometimes sleeps. And you may have caught the cast and crew on New York Street a few weeks back, filming a scene involving a sports car, a camera phone, and a few dozen live crabs. Needless to say, *Accidentally on Purpose* will be taking full advantage of all this lot has to offer.

Accidentally on Purpose

Don't forget to catch *Accidentally on Purpose*, every Monday at 8:30 p.m., only on CBS.



From left to right: John Foster, Grant Show, Nicolas Wright, Ashley Jensen, Jenna Elfman and Lennon Parham

TRICK OR TREAT! By Judi Miller

Pumpkin patches are popping up on street corners, fun sized candy fills the aisles at CVS, and Jaime Lee Curtis is running from Michael Myers all over the cable channels. This can mean just one thing; it's time for Halloween!

Also known as All Hallow's Eve and All Saint's Eve, Halloween originated from the Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sahwen) which marked the end of harvest season, or the beginning of a new year. The Celts believed the souls of the dead visited their homes on this night, and witches roamed the earth playing tricks on humans. To avoid demonic persecution, people would disguise themselves as spirits and make offerings of food and drink. Hence, the modern day practice of children (and many of us adults) dressing in costume and soliciting candy door to door in lieu of playing a prank.

You may wonder about another Halloween tradition – pumpkins. Why pumpkins? They're fun to carve and the seeds can be quite tasty, but what do they have to do with Halloween? Well it seems on All Hallow's Eve, in addition to food offerings the Celts would carve a head out of a turnip or rutabaga to ward off the evil spirits. As Irish legend would have it, an old farmer named Stingy Jack played a trick on the devil, and in retaliation the devil placed a curse on Jack, condemning him to eternally walk the earth in the dark, armed with the only light he had, which was a

candle placed inside his carved turnip. Turnips were later replaced by more readily available pumpkins and voila, we have Jack O'Lanterns!

Remember the old elementary school Halloween custom of bobbing for apples? In this game one tries to retrieve a floating apple from a water filled basin with the teeth. Not a very sanitary venture during flu season I must say. This ritual is derived from an important part of the Samhain festival. During this time apples were associated with love, and it was believed that those able to retrieve an apple either from a hanging string or the water would be next to marry.

So, now armed with a bit of Halloween lore, get out the decorations, don your costumes, gather your candy sacks, and enjoy the holiday!



- Purchase only those costumes containing a label indicating they are flame resistant.
- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective.
- · Avoid costumes which limit eyesight.
- · Be sure all trick-or-treaters have working flashlights.
- Instruct children to only go to well known neighborhoods and homes that have a porch light on.
- Remind children to stay in groups and obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations
- Eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and walkway.

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The most important thing is to make sure everything is clean—free of crumbs and especially anything sticky or sweet. Also, it's important that everything is kept dry. Ants come in for the water too (even in plants). Try not to leave dirty dishes around and keep all food well covered.

You can fill a small spray bottle with soapy water to spray the ants. Cucumber peels or slices help at the entry point. Try putting mint tea bags or cloves around places where the ants are very active.

If you can find their entry point and set out a line of cayenne pepper, citrus oil, lemon juice, cinnamon or coffee grounds. Ants won't usually cross those lines. Spraying Simple Green seems to do the trick too.







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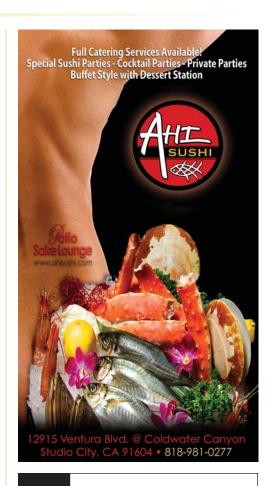


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