



Atlas Belched – This is a typical episode of where we love to hate things that happen to our Maddie and David. I hate it that Maddie makes this big decision to sell Blue Moon and how she breaks David's heart! But as always, David wins her over, as in the scene where he is already inside her house waiting for her on her steps, and she now offers to work for him. AH! But all's well that ends well. They get Blue Moon back!!



Twas the Episode Before Christmas – I have to say that my love for ML has been changed during my LA Trip. It was here that I had an amazing, once in a lifetime opportunity to have dinner with Allyce. And when I returned, I watched this episode. And I no longer just focused or saw Bruce and Cybill. I saw Allyce, and I loved her. She is so cute, and adorable, and funny, and real, and brilliant in this episode. I love Allyce as Ms. Dipesto! She truly made this episode!! The rest, like the whole story line imitating the baby in the manger, Mary, and the camel, etc so brilliant, The best is when David is mocking Maddie's every move, as she

picks up the phone, dials, has her hands on her hips, and yells, "I hate you!" (doesn't he say "I love you!"?) This scene is laugh out loud funny!! I especially love the Christmas/Mistletoe kiss while it is snowing. I really appreciate now more than ever before the way this episode ends, by going behind the scenes, where the cast and crew are singing! It is so cool to look at all of them, and say "Oh, that's Glenn Gordon Caron, that's Jeff and Ron, that's so and so, and oh we interviewed him and her..." WOW! Who would have guessed that after all these years of loving *Moonlighting*, here we are being able to say that!! THAT IS JUST SUCH A BLESSING!!! AND TO ALL OF YOU, WE SAY THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO!! AND THANK YOU FOR EMBRACING OUR FANZINE!



The Bride of Tupperman – Ok, never mind the fact that Jeff and Ron are responsible for this episode. It's great But the first thing that comes to mind is the wonderful and sweet scene of the two of them flying on the plane and the hand kiss. Ah!! Then there is the hilarious wheelchair chase scene. Watching the two of them and what THEIR ideas of the perfect mate should be is such a great concept!

North By North Dipesto – Well, I will just say, "ditto" on what I said for *Twas the Episode Before Christmas* about



Allyce – But this was TRULY her best! We got to see how beautiful Dipesto is, even though we already knew how beautiful Allyce is. How funny she is when she is hanging in a laundry bag (which she did share with us, she did her own stunts). I love the whole scene when Maddie is "dressing" Dipesto up! Allyce was so hysterical, as she pretended that Dipesto could not walk in heels. :)



In God We Strongly Suspect (a.k.a. **Corpse and Robbers**) – I love the opening where they break the fourth wall, and it is just so funny to see how David reacts to how Maddie does not want to celebrate her birthday, and when she shares her beliefs. When they have to stay overnight and "baby-sit" a corpse, too funny. And how sweet that David brings in the candles and cupcake? But I like the exchange in the end! "If and when I find myself over you, the last thing I'll be thinking about is sleeping."

Every Daughter's Father is a Virgin



(a.k.a. *The Family Hour*) – I would be amiss if I did not mention the opening where David and Maddie are talking to us, the viewers, and explaining to us when and/or why they have not kissed or "got it on" yet. The headband and jab is great. This is one of those episodes that shows us that *Moonlighting* was a wonderful dramatic series, as much as it was as a comedy series, because *Cybill* is really great here, in the scenes when she knows that her father is having an affair. Her passion and tears are so amazing and she so beautiful! Oh yeah! Then there's Bruce as a priest? lol!



Witness for the Execution – Ok, Ok, everyone repeat after me...the parking garage kiss. Ah!!! Ooohh!! Yeowza!! There, I said it! Now that that is over with, I just have to say Bruce is phenomenal in this episode!! I am so moved by his acting!! And so relieved in the scene between them in Maddie's bedroom when she is so happy to see him and he has her mouth covered, trying to say all things he thinks she is thinking, but naturally is wrong!! Love It!! But

damn, why did they have to act like nothing happened between them the next morning at work? UGH!!



Sleep Talkin' Guy – Once again, we get to see the desperation, loneliness, and jealousy in Maddie as David is solving all the cases! Big dummy! He should have let her in on it, and she would not have punched him out in the bar! Way too funny of a scene! It's in the episode, as in the Gillian scenes that we get to see a softer, sweeter side of David that we so desperately wanted Maddie to allow him to be with her!!



Funeral for a Door Nail (a.k.a. *Beat the Clock*) – Their facial expressions were huge in this episode. After they find out what the case is, watching the two of them in the adult bookstore and digging for coins for the peep show is so funny, their facial expressions are hysterical! The two of them wrestling on the floor is a great one, too!

Camille – Having Whoopi Goldberg as a guest star is the first thing that



pops into my mind, for which she was nominated for an Emmy. I love the dialogue of this episode. Just too funny watching Whoopi not wanting to give the money to the nuns! Judd Nelson is great in it, too! That's the thing about ML. It had great guest stars!! And I really love the ending scene of Maddie and David waving goodbye to each other at their cars. This is the same type of scene we see as the series is ending in *Lunar Eclipse*, too, so sad in that scene. We felt like they were waving goodbye to us individually. But enough of that, we are only on Season 2 now!

I usually take one or two episodes and highlight the best parts, but in this article I just wanted to highlight a few scenes of *Seasons 1 and 2*, and I mean, just a few, because I could go on and on about each episode!

If you want more, all these incredibly funny and dramatic episodes are discussed in depth in our fanzine, and all you have to do, is read our back issues of *Moonlighting Strangers Fanzine* articles. Such as Michelle's *Blue Side of the Moon : Moonlighting Music*, Pam's *It's All in the Writing*, and my *Episode Guides*!! Not to mention all the other wonderful articles by our staff!

Just go read them all, you will thank me later. :)

See You at Blue Moon!

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