'The Africans' is comprehensive tv study

"The Africans," a series about Africa, will premiere on Maryland Public Television (MPT) -- TV 22, 28, 31, 36, 62 and 67 on October 13 at 10:00 p.m.

Filmed in 16 African countries, France, England and the U.S., "The Africans" is the most comprehensive television study of Africa ever attempted.

In production in Africa since 1983, the $3.5 million series is "a view of Africa from the inside," according to executive producers Charles Hobson of WETA and David Harrison of the BBC.

Writer and presenter for the nine one-hour programs is the noted African scholar Professor Ali A. Mazrui, author of more than a dozen books about the continent, and professor at the University of Michigan and the University of Jos in Nigeria. The series, with accompanying books, will be offered as a college-level course.

"The Africans" explores what Mazrui calls Africa's "triple heritage": what is indigenous, what has been contributed by Islam, and what has been imposed or acquired from the West.

The series recalls the Africa that existed before outsiders came; chronicles the arrival of Islam and tells the story of the slave trade and the "scramble for Africa" among European powers. It traces these powerful currents into the 20th century, as the tide of African nationalism unleashes a flood of independent states. Finally it analyzes some of Africa's present problems and proposed solutions.

"The Africans" is a co-production of WETA/Washington, D.C. and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Fran Robinson and Robert Hooks star in "Words By Heart," the story of a family coming to terms with prejudice on "Wonderworks" airing October 11 and 18 on PBS.

The conflict between traditional African healing, as practiced by this woman in a Doep ceremony in Senegal, and modern western medicine is one of the issues explored in "The Africans."

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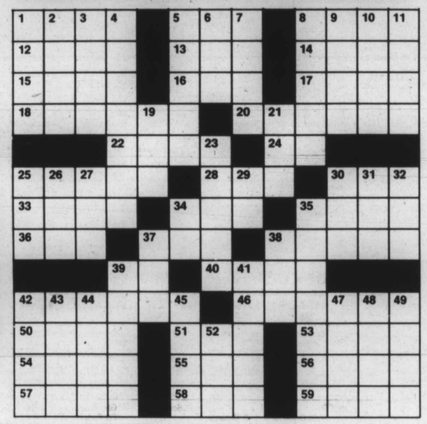

By DANIEL M. MARVIN

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SOAP OPERA WEEK

Another Marx invades show-biz 'World'

By Kimberly Redmond

What can you tell me about Gregg Marx, the actor who portrays Tom Hughes on "As the World Turns?" I think he's super!—D.A., Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Marx was born in Los Angeles and grew up in North Hollywood. He attended UCLA and later enrolled in the graduate school of broadcast journalism at USC. It was there he began studying acting and appearing in commercials. His first major television role was a two-year stint as David Benning on the NBC soap "Days of Our Lives." He moved to New York City and joined "ATWT" in 1984. The actor has studied voice and dance and he plays the guitar.

Marx is the grandson of Gummo Marx, the only Marx brother not to make his reputation in show biz. The actor is also the grandnephew of Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo Marx.

Can you tell me if "Days of Our Lives" stars Lisa Trusel (who plays Melissa Jannings) and Ken Jezek (who plays Lars Englund) have studied dance? They do a wonderful job with the ballet scenes they perform on the soap.—S.G. Edwardsville, Ill.

Trusel began taking dance classes when she was 9 years old. Two years later, she was selected as one of the Don Creighton Dancers on "The Tim Conway Show." Jezek is also a trained dancer who has performed in many ballet productions.

Q: Can you tell me if it's true that Ellen Wheeler and Tom Eplin, who play Marley/Victoria Love and Jake McKinnon on "Another World," are married in real life? — E.B., Wilton, Maine.

A: On screen Jake has had a hard time trying to decide whether he's in love with Marley (who he's now engaged to) or Victoria, but in real life Eplin had no trouble deciding who he wanted. He and Ellen Wheeler were married on December 20, 1985.

(Have a question about soap operas? Write Kimberly Redmond at 200 Park Ave., Room 602, New York, NY 10166. Questions cannot be answered personally but those of general interest will be answered in future columns.)

The Tube

TV program guide
Friday, October 10, 1986 to Thursday, October 16, 1986
WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 1986

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 67	HBO
7:00 :30	Today	Today	Flintstones ThunderCats	Good Morning America	CBS Morning News	CBS Morning News	Good Morning America	M.A.S.K. GoBots	MacNeil / Lehrer		Ghostbusters ThunderCats	Write Course Captain Roo	Robin Hood Fraggle Rock
8:00 :30	" "	" "	She-Ra My Little Pony	" "	" "	" "	" "	Heathcliff Jetsons	Mister Rogers Captain Roo		Transformers Scooby Doo	Sesame Street "	Movie: "Heidi"
9:00 :30	Oprah Winfrey "	Love Conn. Password	I Love Lucy Beaver	$1 Mil. Chance Hollywood Sq.	Donahue "	Divorce Court People's Court	People Are Talking	W.O.W.! Kid's Break	Sesame Street "	Jagaerobics Anasa Briggs	Ernest Angley "	Mister Rogers Educational	" "
10:00 :30	Donahue "	Family Ties Sale Of Cent.	Andy Griffith Bewitched	Superior Court People's Court	Oprah Winfrey "	Pyramid Hollywood Sq.	Hour Magazine "	Eye On Wash. Lav. & Shirley	Sesame Street "	Mech. Univ. Computer	Falcon Crest "	Programming "	Movie: "Forbidden"
11:00 :30	Wheel Fortune Scrabble	Wheel Fortune Scrabble	Jeannie Rhoda	The Judge Ryan's Hope	Price Is Right "	Price Is Right "	Love Boat "	Falcon Crest "	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	Society Society	Columbo "	The Mimi Project 2nd	" "
12:00 :30	News Search Tom.	Dating Game Search Tom.	Panorama "	News Loving	News Young And	News Young And	News Loving	Confessions Movie:	Economics Mech. Univ.	MacNeil / Lehrer	" All In Family	Chance In Recital	Movie: "Oh God! You
1:00 :30	Days Of Our Lives	Days Of Our Lives	Love Boat "	All My Children	The Restless As The World	The Restless As The Wogld	All My Children	"In Love And War"	Witness To Apartheid	Evening Exchange	Movie: "Five Fingers"	Educational Programming	Devil" "
2:00 :30	Another World "	Another World "	Addams Fam. Fat Albert	One Life To Live	Turns Capitol	Turns Capitol	One Life To Live	Voltron	West Of The Imagination	West Of The Imagination	" "	" We're Cooking	Not News Movie:
3:00 :30	Santa Barbara "	Santa Barbara "	SilverHawks He-Man	General Hospital	Guiding Light "	Guiding Light "	General Hospital	Ghostbusters Smurfs	Open Mind Mister Rogers	Mod. Maturity Painting	Dennis He-Man	Sesame Street "	"Royal Wedding"
4:00 :30	Magnum, P.I. "	Hart To Hart "	G.I. Joe Defenders	Magnum, P.I. "	Hour Magazine "	Divorce Court Jeffersons	3's Company Diff. Strokes	Rangers Transformers	Sesame Street "	We're Cooking Modern TV	SilverHawks She-Ra	Mister Rogers Special	Adventures Of Robin Hood
5:00 :30	News "	News "	Gimme Break Silver Spoons	News "	News "	Barney Miller News	Gimme Break Taxi	Rambo: Diff. Strokes	Sesame Street "	Veg. Soup 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe Brady Bunch	Lassie Colorsounds	Movie: "Rhinestone"
6:00 :30	News NBC News	News "	3's Company Too Close	News ABC News	News "	News CBS News	News "	Facts Of Life W. Happening	3-2-1 Contact Business Rpt.	MacNeil / Lehrer	Star Trek "	MacNeil / Lehrer	" "
7:00 :30	Wheel Fortune Jeopardy	NBC News Newlyweds	Taxi M*A*S*H	Jeopardy Ent. Tonight	CBS News Wheel Fortune	Newlyweds Dating Game	ABC News Evening Mag.	Jeffersons Benson	MacNeil / Lehrer	Evening Exchange	Fall Guy "	Alive Animals	Inside The NFL
8:00 :30	A-Team "	A-Team "	Movie: "Friday The	Baseball Playoffs	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Baseball Playoffs	Movie: "A Gathering	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Money World Of Japan	Movie: "Requiem For	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Movie: "Stripes"
9:00 :30	Miami Vice "	Miami Vice "	13th, Part II"	Red Sox at Angels "	Dallas "	Dallas "	Red Sox at Angels "	Of Eagles" "	Great Performances	Mystery! "	A Heavyweight"	Movie: "The Picture	" "
10:00 :30	L.A. Law "	L.A. Law "	News "	" "	Falcon Crest "	Falcon Crest "	" "	Barney Miller	"	Flamenco At 5 Phillips	A.C. Clarke Alive	CNN News All In Family	Of Dorian Gray"
11:00 :30	News Benson	News Tonight	Late Show "	" News	News Music Video	News Sanford	" Sanford Benny Hill		Wk. Review Tony Brown	Business Rpt. Star Perf.	Late Show "	SCTV The Avengers	Movie: "Fraternity Vacation"
12:00 :30	WKRP Friday Videos	" Friday Videos	WKRP Star Search	Nightline Nightlife	Connection Dance Fever	T.J. Hooker "	Ent. Tonight Nightline	Movie: "Rio Conchos"	World Chess Championship	Peter Gunn	Movie: "Loving"	"	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 1986

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 67	HBO
7:00 :30	Woody Universe	Studio 4 3 Stories	Insight Veg. Soup	Weekend Littles	Hulk Hogan "	Garden Living Look At It	Today's Business	Dukes Of Hazzard	Sesame Street "		Fat Albert Robotech	Write Course Business File	Savage And Beautiful
8:00 :30	Kissyfur Tom And Jerry	Kissyfur Gummi Bears	Newsbag Super Sat.	Wuzzles Care Bears	B'stain Bears Wildfire	Urban Scene Heads Up	Wuzzles Care Bears	Wonder Woman	Sesame Street "		Kideo TV "	Business File New Literacy	Movie: "Supergirl"
9:00 :30	Smurfs "	Smurfs "	Batman Addams Fam.	Flintstone Kids	Muppets "	Muppets "	Flintstone Kids	New Gidget Happening	Mod. Maturity Am. Interests	Discover "	Voltron	New Literacy Behavior	" "
10:00 :30	P. Brewster	P. Brewster	Soul Train "	Ghostbusters Pd. Puppies	Galaxy High Teen Wolf	Galaxy High Teen Wolf	Ghostbusters Pd. Puppies	At The Movies Am. Top Ten	Wall St. Wk. Wash. Week	Another Page Motorweek	He-Man He-Man	Behavior Project	Inside The NFL
11:00 :30	Chipmunks Footur	Chipmunks Footur	Star Trek "	Bugs Bunny Up The Beat	Playhouse In Our Lives	Playhouse It's Academic	Bugs Bunny New Ewoks	Wrestling "	Wk. Review Capitol Jrnl.	Innovation Cookin' Cheap	Soul Train "	Universe People	Movie: "The Heavenly
12:00 :30	Lazer Tag Super Sat.	Lazer Tag Kidd Video	Fall Guy "	College Football	Music City Essence	College Football	Baseball Playoffs	Pound Puppies	Money World S. Previews	Yan Can Cook Great Chefs	Movie: "Heaven With	Greece Systems	Kid" Red Balloon
1:00 :30	Wonder Woman	Fantasy Island "	Movie: "Prisoners Of	North Carolina State	Movie: "Twin	South Carolina State	Astros at Mets "	Star Fairies "	College Football	Howard University	A Gun" "	Management Oil Painting	Workin' For Peanuts
2:00 :30	Secret Which Witch	Movie: "World Of	The Lost Universe"	at Georgia Tech	Detectives" College	at Georgia Tech	" "	Movie: "The Satan	Cornell at Harvard	Homecoming "	Get Smart Gomer Pyle	Dr. Marc Houseworks	Movie: "Red Dawn"
3:00 :30	Tales From The Darkside	Dracula" "	Movie: "The Bees"	" College	Football Michigan	" College	Pregame College	Bug" "	" "	" "	Kojak "	Old House Vict. Garden	" "
4:00 :30	Special "	Here's Lucy In Baseball	" "	Football Miami at	State at Michigan	Football Michigan	Football Miami at	Solid Gold "	Old House Gourmet	Painting Matinee At	Wrestling "	Nova "	Movie: "Agnes Of
5:00 :30	Stephen King's World	Best Of Bob Uecker	Fame "	West Virginia "	" "	State at Michigan	West Virginia "	Greatest American Hero	Survival "	The Bijou "	Fame "	Motorweek S. Previews	God" "
6:00 :30	News Next Question	News NBC News	Silver Spoons Ted Knight	" "	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	" "	Small Wonder New Gidget	Creatures Great & Small	Up & Coming Jumpstreet	Solid Gold "	Newsrap Lassie	Movie: "Supergirl"
7:00 :30	Wheel Fortune Jeopardy	Redskins McLaughlin	3's Company 9 To 5	Jeopardy Mama's Family	Agronsky Redskins	News Small Wonder	News Square Off	Throb Happening	Nature "	Dance Connection	Dance Fever It's A Living	WndrWks. "	" "
8:00 :30	Facts Of Life 227	Facts Of Life 227	Movie: "Beat Street"	Baseball Playoffs	Downtown "	Downtown "	Baseball Playoffs	Movie: "Final Chapter	WndrWks. "	WndrWks. "	Hee Haw "	Cousteau Amazon	Movie: "The Heavenly
9:00 :30	Golden Girls Amen	Golden Girls Amen	" "	Red Sox at Angels	New Mike Hammer	New Mike Hammer	Red Sox at Angels	-- Walking Tall"	One By One "	Rainbow Movie	Movie: "All That	" "	Kid" The Hitchhiker
10:00 :30	Hunter "	Hunter "	News "	" "	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	" "	Wrestling	I, Claudius "	Jazz "	Jazz" "	Bless Me Bless Me	Robin Williams At The Met
11:00 :30	News Saturday	News Saturday	Odd Couple Movie:	News ABC News	News Write Songs	News Wrestling	" News	Redskins Tales	Movie: "Jack London"	Saturday Night Sing	H's Heroes Movie:	Doctor Who "	Movie: "Body Double"
12:00 :30	Night Live "	Night Live "	"Awakening Of Candra"	Entertainment This Week	Dancin' Hawaii Five-0	" Movie	Shake Down Dancin'	Movie: "The Manitou"	"	Jazz	"Twisted Brain"	"	" "

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 1986

	WMAR 2	WRC 4	WTTG 5	WJLA 7	WUSA 9	WBAL 11	WJZ 13	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM 32	WBFF 45	WMPB 67	HBO
7:00 :30	Jimmy Swaggart	Studio 4 First Light	Jimmy Swaggart	Revival Discovery	World Tom. Sunday Mass	Essence Urban Scene	Real To Reel Workshop	Eye On Wash.	Sesame Street "		Kenneth Copeland	Society Society	Movie: "Places In The
8:00 :30	Lift Voice Oral Roberts	Voyagers! "	Frederick K. Price	Bauman Bible "	Oral Roberts R. Schuller	Gospel Real Estate	Black Sheep Squadron	Funtastic World Of	Sesame Street "		Fat Albert Jem	Management Management	Heart" "