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Well, this time I'm both late and "lite". See, it's Mothers' Day, and my brother-in-law's birthday, and I'm working on a massive deadline, and I'm switching to a new computer and I only have one monitor so it's all piece-meal, and the sun's in my eyes, and my glove is too big, and a rock got in my way ;) . I considered trying to throw something together, but I've been down to five hours sleep a few nights this week, and didn't feel I could do it tonight (being the night before Mothers' Day, and wanting to be bright and chipper tomorrow to help my seven-year old with my wife's Day.

So, here's what I'm doing. I'm going to reproduce Rebecca Keith's excellent Media Watch, which is part of Michael Lindemann's CNI NEWS (see <http://www.cninews.com>). I have permission to do this, but only if I don't abstract it or alter the text. Therefore, you are going to get listings for a lot of fictional stuff I don't usually cover. My apologies. I'll try to get back to normally weird next week...

This is Bufo saying, "If =everything= seemed normal, that =would= be weird!"

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Welcome to the  
CNI News Media Watch

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MEDIA WATCH is the CNI News weekly preview of  
CNI-related television, radio, film and print media. MEDIA

WATCH is updated every Friday and covers the week from Saturday to Friday. Take it! It's free!

Welcome to Media Watch. This edition covers the week of Saturday, May 10 to Friday, May 16, 1997.

THIS, THAT and the OTHER...

The networks will be delivering their fall lineups beginning with NBC on Monday. Don't look for "Dark Skies" to return next season (and apparently not even this season). NBC never gave the show a chance. Our only hope is that some other network will pick the show up.

The USA Network announced it has "Bruce Lee's Netherworld" in development for a new series. It is a fantasy action series written by "The Crow's" John Shirley about a man guided by the spirit of Bruce Lee to avenge those in trouble. With the use of CGI technology, the late Bruce Lee will appear in the series.

Also in development for the USA Network is "Spellbound," a light-hearted drama following the adventures of a witch who teams up with a detective.

The SciFi Channel announced it will produce its first six-hour original mini-series -- "Invasion Earth" -- in conjunction with the BBC, as well as develop a six-hour mini-series based on the best-selling novel "Dune."

"Invasion Earth" will begin production this August in Scotland with a combination of American and European actors. The story takes place in Britain over two time periods -- WWII and present day -- involves the discovery of a clandestine invasion of Earth since WWII, and abduction of its residents by multi-dimensional aliens.

"Invasion Earth" and the "Dune" mini-series are being developed for the 1997-98 season and will join returning series "Sightings," and all the rest of your favorite SciFi Channel programs. "Mission Genesis" is a new series being developed as well. "Mission Genesis" is the story of two humans, Reb and Yuna in the year 2157 AD who are the guardian of the survival of the human species. The SciFi Channel will also be bringing us "Earth 2" and "Space: Above and Beyond" in the first quarter of 1998.

COMING SOON TO A THEATER NEAR YOU...

"The Fifth Element" is opening May 9. A lot of critics are panning the film but I still want to see it. Maybe Bruce Willis has something to do with that. "Daily Variety" chief film critic Todd McCarthy has called the film "misfired." I've picked on McCarthy before and that's because I know if he hates it, chances are I will like it. And this quote from McCarthy (who sounds just a tad pompous) is what convinces me I must see this movie: "...Willis provides just about the only recognizable thing one can latch onto amid the mishmash of half-baked futuristic, mythological, quasi-religious, big-scale action and would-be romantic motifs."

DISCLAIMER:

Please bear in mind that I am only human, and I do make mistakes. Show times and descriptions are not set in stone. The networks have a right to change anything they want -- and believe me, they do change things! Please check your local listings for times in your area.

SYNDICATED TV...

Check local listings or the web for times and stations in your area.

"Babylon 5"  
no info.

"Baywatch Nights"  
A boardwalk fortuneteller sends Mitch and Ryan into the future, where they see themselves facing death---and can't alter the outcome.

"Psi Factor"  
A stone formation seems to trigger a string of deaths on an island where Peter's dad works; and a car-crash victim's persona is transferred to the driver who killed her.

"Star Trek: Deep Space 9"

A sub-space message indicating cloaked Maquis missiles heading for Cardassia prompts Sisko to release Eddington, hoping the rebel leader will help disarm them.

"Star Trek: Voyager"

Tuvok's holonovel about a mutiny aboard Voyager, originally written as a tactical training scenario, becomes a real threat to the ship when the program is discovered to have been booby-trapped by Seska.

"Strange Universe"

Airs 5 days a week. Check [www.strangeuniverse.com](http://www.strangeuniverse.com) for program updates. Monday includes: experimental cancer clinics in Mexico. Tuesday includes: conspiracy theories about the suicide of Clinton aide Vincent Foster. Wednesday includes: a human-growth hormone with some youth-restoring powers. Thursday includes: attempts to channel the spirit of Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia. Friday includes: three psychics who were consulted by British royalty.

DAILY TV LISTINGS...

All times are Eastern Time Zone.

SATURDAY 5/10

11:30 am SciFi -- "Making of the Fifth Element"

Highlights from the new science fiction film starring Bruce Willis.

Noon A&E -- "Haunted Houses"

Includes a visit to Louisiana's Myrtle Plantation, known as America's most haunted house, and Joshua Ward House in Massachusetts, where a sheriff's curse can be traced back to the Salem witch trials.

2:00 pm DSC (Discovery) -- "Mysterious World"

Topic: the mystery surrounding Stonehenge and other prehistoric stone circles in Britain is investigated.

3:00 pm DSC -- "Discovery News"

A news program providing in-depth coverage of the week's top stories in the fields of medicine, space, archaeology, geology, paleontology, computers, forensic science, biology, environmental science, and natural and man-made disasters.

7:00 pm A&E -- "Mysteries of the Bible"

On a mountaintop in the Land of Canaan, Abraham laid down his son at God's command. 1,000 years later, David brought the Ark of the Covenant to the mount; then Solomon built the First Holy Temple. For over a millennium, three Temples would embody the yearnings of the Jewish people. What treasures are entombed beneath the Temple Mount? Included: rituals associated with the temples and their meanings.

8:30 pm SciFi [again at 1:00 am] -- "Cocoon: The Return"

Sequel in which senior citizens who found eternal life on the planet Antarea journey back to Earth.

9:00 pm CBS -- "Touched by an Angel"

A private woman (Diane Ladd), who is eager to have her rose hybrid officially recognized, is dismayed when three people with Down syndrome move into a group home near her, and she mounts an effort to close it down.

10:00 pm A&E [repeats at 2:00 am] -- "Mummies"

Part 2: Hieroglyphics and King Tutankhamaun. Examines the poetic "sacred carvings" that ancient Egyptians believed could actually come to life, and the "boy King" Tutankhamum's tomb with the many objects a pharaoh needed in his journey to the afterlife.

10:35 pm TMC -- "Species"

Tongue-in-cheek thriller about a genetic experiment that mutates into the form of a woman whose killer looks -- and killer instincts -- threaten the human race.

11:30 pm WGN -- "Alien"

Oscar-winning special effects stretch the tension in this Gothic tale of an interstellar cargo ship terrorized by a monstrous stowaway.

## SUNDAY 5/11

6:30 am MAX -- "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"  
The adventures of an American astronaut on the red planet.

8:30 am MAX -- "Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai"  
Spacecapades of a musician-surgeon.

Noon DSC -- "Mysterious Universe"  
Exploring mysteries surrounding religious relics, including the Shroud of Turin in Italy. Also: a visit to the Cathedral of St. Januarius in Naples.

12:30 pm DSC -- "Discovery News"  
A news program providing in-depth coverage of the week's top stories in the fields of medicine, space, archaeology, geology, paleontology, computers, forensic science, biology, environmental science, and natural and man-made disasters.

2:00 pm SciFi [also later at 7:00 pm and early Monday morning at 2:00 am] -- "Sightings"  
A visit to an Ontario jail that is reportedly haunted by the spirit of an Irish immigrant who was unjustly hanged; an investigation of a 1965 UFO sighting in New Hampshire; and a profile of a woman who is reinventing her life after an accident left her with no memory.

5:00 pm A&E -- "The Unexplained"  
Hauntings examines homes where occupants have claimed that ghosts reside. Also included are interviews with scientists and other experts who offer explanations for the phenomenon.

7:00 pm A&E -- "Ancient Mysteries"  
An exploration of the hallowed ground at Delphi where Zeus' two eagles crossed paths and the Oracle prophesied the fortunes of kings and countries.

8:00 pm CBS -- "Touched by an Angel"  
A spoiled young man (Charlie Schlatter) who has dreams of being a bluesman is perplexed by the instructions of his father's will, which send him on a mysterious journey to find his inheritance.

8:00 pm NBC -- "3rd Rock From the Sun"  
Sally becomes the toast of Rutherford after she decks a visiting celeb who had taken her restaurant table. Naturally, her fame makes Dick jealous. [Time approximate after basketball; another episode follows.]

8:30 pm NBC -- "3rd Rock From the Sun"  
A shy and brainy librarian is attracted to Dick and Sally realizes why she is attracted to Officer Don (Wayne Knight). Meanwhile, Tommy and Harry write a "killer" episode of "The X-Files."

9:00 pm FOX -- "X-Files"  
Visions of his family's past plague Mulder when he's suspected in a double murder, after waking up in a motel room with blood on his hands, two rounds fired from his gun and no recollection of why.

11:45 pm SHO -- "Outer Limits"  
When the crew of a space station dies, their captain (Mario Van Peebles) is accused of their murders, but he insists a sinister force was at work.

## MONDAY 5/12

1:00 pm SciFi -- "Mystery, Magic and Miracles"  
Miracles, The Virgin Mary, and Guardian Angels.

4:45 pm HBO [again Thursday at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm] -- "Coneheads"  
A TV skit becomes a movie! Dan Akroyd and Jane Curtin recreate their "Saturday Night Live" schtick as the "French" family next door. Of course, we know Beldar and Prymaat

are really from the planet Remulak! Now they have landed in suburban New Jersey.

10:00 pm SciFi [again at 2:00 am ET] -- "V: The Series"

Donovan and Ham are imprisoned in a Visitor work camp guarded by a hideous alien beast; Diana plans to use Kyle as a bargaining chip to acquire the starchild.

11:35 pm NBC -- "Jay Leno"

John Lithgow ("3rd Rock From the Sun") is scheduled.

#### TUESDAY 5/13

4:10 am MAX -- "Dark Breed"

Non-stop actioner finds astronauts returning to earth as host organisms for scheming alien parasites.

1:00 pm SciFi -- "Mystery, Magic and Miracles"

Mystical Powers, Graphology and a Haunted Motel

6:30 pm SciFi -- "Making of the Fifth Element"

A look at the film "The Fifth Element," a science fiction drama starring Bruce Willis.

8:00 pm SciFi -- "seaQuest DSV"

Extraterrestrials, "searching for the beginnings of intelligent life," are welcomed aboard seaQuest, only to be held captive by a pompous general (Jesse Doran) bent on discovering their advanced technological secrets.

8:30 pm UPN -- "Homeboys in Outer Space"

Ty and Mo purchase the Ratman and Gerbil superhero franchise, little realizing the evil Rhymer has a villainous coalition ready to destroy them. Season finale features Burt Ward, John Astin and George Takei.

#### WEDNESDAY 5/14

1:00 pm SciFi -- "Mystery, Magic and Miracles"

The power of prayer, Time Travel, and "lady in white" sightings.

8:00 pm SHO -- "Outer Limits"

A dark family secret emerges when a woman (Kim Cattrall) impregnates herself using the cloned cells of her dead child -- then experiences the child's memories.

8:00 pm UPN -- "The Sentinel"

Jim suspects foul play when a racetrack owner and a construction foreman are found dead, but all of the evidence points to Jim's brother as the main suspect.

10:00 pm SciFi (again at 2:00 am) -- "Sightings"

no info.

#### THURSDAY 5/15

1:00 pm SciFi -- "Mystery, Magic and Miracles"

Miracles, Witches of South Africa and Harriet's Ghost.

9:00 pm A&E [repeats at 1:00 am] -- "Ancient

Mysteries with Leonard Nimoy"

An examination of the "Bigfoot" legend includes 1967 footage of what some believe to be the creature

9:00 pm DSC [again at midnight] -- "Mysterious Universe"

Examining alleged encounters with ghosts, some scary, others comical. Host Arthur C. Clarke recalls unusual childhood experiences. Also: recent theories about the supernatural.

10:00 pm A&E [repeats at 2:00 am]-- "The

Unexplained"

no info.

12:30 am CBS -- "The Late Show with Tom Snyder"

Della Reese of "Touched by an Angel" is a scheduled guest.

#### FRIDAY 5/16

7:00 am A&E -- "Classroom"  
Atlantis: the Lost Civilization."

1:00 pm SciFi -- "Mystery, Magic and Miracles"  
Near Death Experiences, Night Terrors and Alcatraz.

6:00 pm SciFi -- "Making of the Fifth Element"  
A look at the film "The Fifth Element," a science fiction drama starring Bruce Willis.

8:00 pm FOX -- "Sliders"  
After cornering Rickman on a world inhabited by bizarre hybrids, the sliders finally have a chance to get home -- until they encounter a scientist who's trying to create a race of slaves from the DNA of humans.

8:00 pm NBC -- "Unsolved Mysteries"  
A profile of a priest who reportedly has the gift of healing people with various afflictions.

8:30 pm LIF (Lifetime) [repeats at 12:30 am]--  
"Pandora"  
Pandora explores alternative ways of looking at the world through astrology, numerology, tarot, herbs, crystals, and more.

9:00 pm ABC -- "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch"  
Sabrina gets help from a troll in finding a missing notebook, not knowing he wants her hand in marriage as payment. Then, when she rebuffs him, he traps her in his castle. Meanwhile, Sabrina and Harvey's relationship is in jeopardy.

9:00 pm DSC -- "Discovery News"  
A news program providing in-depth coverage of the week's top stories in the fields of medicine, space, archaeology, geology, paleontology, computers, forensic science, biology, environmental science, and natural and man-made disasters.

9:00 pm FOX -- "Millennium"  
Vacationing in the D.C. area, Frank Black nonetheless heeds the call of duty, as he tries to clear an admiral's son of murder in a horrifying case that's linked to a psychopath and capped by a cliffhanger. Part 1 of three.

10:00 pm SHO -- "Outer Limits"  
A young man falls in love with a mysterious woman -- the same woman his father rescued from cruel experiments 20 years earlier.

#### ON THE RADIO...

"Sightings on the Radio" with Jeff Rense  
Formerly known as "End of the Line," Jeff's show is really picking up steam now that the "Sightings" TV people and the Premier radio network are solidly behind him. Jeff anticipates the show will penetrate many major city markets in the coming months. Six nights a week, he interviews guests on topics ranging from investigation of UFOs and aliens to political intrigues and scandals to health and alternative medicine. CNI News editor Michael Lindemann is a regular guest every Wednesday night, doing a UFO news update. The show airs 9-11 pm Eastern time weeknights, and 11pm to 2am Eastern time on Sundays. If unavailable in your broadcast area, you can hear the show via Sightings with Jeff Rense on Audionet. Archived shows are also available. I suggest going to the website and listening to an archive show while you go about other work on your computer! Jeff has a great program.

Art Bell's "Coast to Coast"  
Airs Monday - Friday at 2:00 am ET on many stations. Topics include just about anything. Guests are becoming more prevalent on the show but that tends to run in cycles. Guests: 5/12/97 Mon/Tue: Bryce Zabel, Dark Skies. To hear Coast to Coast via the internet go to Art Bell on Audionet.

"Dreamland"  
Art Bell hosts a 3 hour program on Sunday evenings beginning at 10 pm ET. The program starts with a 15-20 minute segment with Linda Howe. Art then usually interviews a guest for 2 hours before he opens the phones for callers. 5/18/97 Dr. Robert Langs, author of "The Dream Workbook." Check out Art Bell's Home Page for

additonal information.

AT THE BOOKSTORE...

"The Randle Report: UFOs in the 90s" by Kevin Randle [ISBN 0-87131-820-2] is now in bookstores. Published by M. Evans and Co., "The Randle Report" should clarify to anyone exactly where Kevin Randle stands on the Roswell crash and why. Rumors have been floating around that Randle was abandoning or giving up on the case. Nothing could be further from the truth, as demonstrated by the question he asks in Chapter 13 (The Roswell Phoenix): "...if Roswell is not the scene of a flying saucer crash in 1947, why is the Air Force working so hard to convince us that it isn't?" But "The UFO Report" is more than Roswell. In this book, Randle examines some of the best UFO cases like the Shag Harbor Incident, Travis Walton, STS-48 and so. Randle also takes a critical look at Gulf Breeze, Chupacabras, the alien autopsy, and Varginha, Brazil. Buy this book (or at least get it the library). There is a lot of good information in it and I think you will like the "new" Kevin Randle.

See y'all next week  
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