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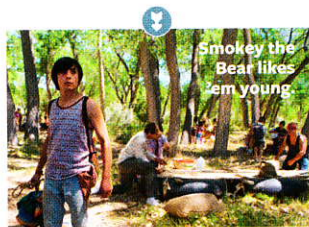
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## WORST WEEK

**Premieres:** September 22, CBS  
Following in the fat-man-with-hottie footsteps of inexplicably long-running sitcoms like *Accord-ing to Jim*, Sam Briggs (Kyle Bornheimer) is an oafish everyman sleeping with an out-of-his-league chick. As the title suggests, he also has a knack for stumbling into awkward situations, like showing up at his girlfriend's parents' house in a diaper and peeing on dinner.  
**Our take:** Could be fun, but will the wee-wee jokes become irksome after a few really bad weeks?

## CRASH

**Premieres:** October 17, Starz  
After it won Best Picture, Screen-play, and Film Editing at the 2005 Oscars, it was only a matter of time before somebody decided to turn the overrated melodrama about



Smokey the Bear likes 'em young

race relations into a TV series.  
**Our take:** We may tune in just to see how onetime badass Dennis Hopper, as rogue record producer Ben Cendars, heads up a diverse group of Los Angeles residents.

## KATH AND KIM

**Premieres:** October 9, NBC  
Based on an Aussie sitcom, Selma Blair plays a self-absorbed, self-professed trophy wife who moves back in with her quirky, divorced mother (Molly Shannon).  
**Our take:** Don't be put off by the chickalicious subject matter. The Down Under version is obscene, ridiculous, and very funny. Just hope Shannon doesn't bust out any Mary Katherine Gallagher moves.

## MY OWN WORST ENEMY

**Premieres:** October 13, NBC  
Christian Slater plays a suburban family man with a gorgeous wife, a couple of kids, and a secret—he shares his body with Edward Albright, a lethal killing machine, in this *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* rehash.  
**Our take:** We loved Slater as a villain in *Heathers*, but will the first person he murders please be whoever's responsible for every movie he's done since *Very Bad Things*?



Finally, a Wham! reunion!

## LITTLE BRITAIN USA

**Premieres:** September 28, HBO **Stars:** Matt Lucas, David Walliams  
Normally we'd skip watching a man shave another man's pubes. But when said shaving is performed on HBO's latest comedy show, we'll make an exception. Based on the U.K.'s massively popular sketch series, *Little Britain USA* stars mad men Matt Lucas (right) and David Walliams. While many skits feature characters from the British series, a whole new set of oddballs is on the way. This means fans can expect not only familiar freaks like Harvey, a grown man who enjoys breast feeding ("We like it when the audience shrieks in horror," admits Walliams), but also new, uniquely American characters like Mark and Tom. They're a pair of homophobic gym buddies who fail to notice their own gay tendencies—like the aforementioned pubic hair shaving. Whether Lucas and Walliams are portraying British or American characters makes little difference; their crazy comedy has universal appeal. "We share a lot more than we did 25 years ago," Lucas says. "I think it's due to the Internet." Whatever the reason, viewers on this side of the pond should brace for some bloody bizarre laughs. —Rob Blatt

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	HEROES	30 ROCK	THE OFFICE	HOUSE	COPS
LAST SEASON'S BURNING QUESTION	Is Nathan Petrelli really dead?	Will Liz actually adopt a baby?	When will Jim propose to Pam?	Will Wilson forgive House for Amber's death?	Bad boys, bad boys, whatcha gonna do?
BUT ALL WE REALLY CARE ABOUT	Bring on the villains!	When can we play Tracy's porno video game?	Dwight's getting some ass again.	How do we get a physical from Olivia Wilde?	Whatcha gonna do when they come for you?
OUR FAVORITE RUMOR	Superhot, badass "future Claire" (Hayden Panettiere).	An Oprah cameo.	The <i>Office</i> spin-off isn't a spin-off, but it does star Amy Poehler.	A new character steals Cuddy out from under House.	All suspects are presumed innocent...
OUR BIGGEST FEAR	More illegal-alien heroes with anger-management issues.	An Oprah cameo in Tracy's porno video game.	Will they? Won't they? Who cares?	A <i>Grey's Anatomy</i> crossover episode.	Seeing Dad busted in a meth buy...again.

### • 90210 (THE CW)

The original was so bad it was good. The remake is worse. That's bad.

### • KINGS (NBC)

An update of the biblical story of King David? We think we'll be rooting for Goliath.

### • OUTSIDERS' INN (CMT)

Maureen McCormick, Bobby Brown, and Carnie Wilson run a bed and breakfast. No, seriously.