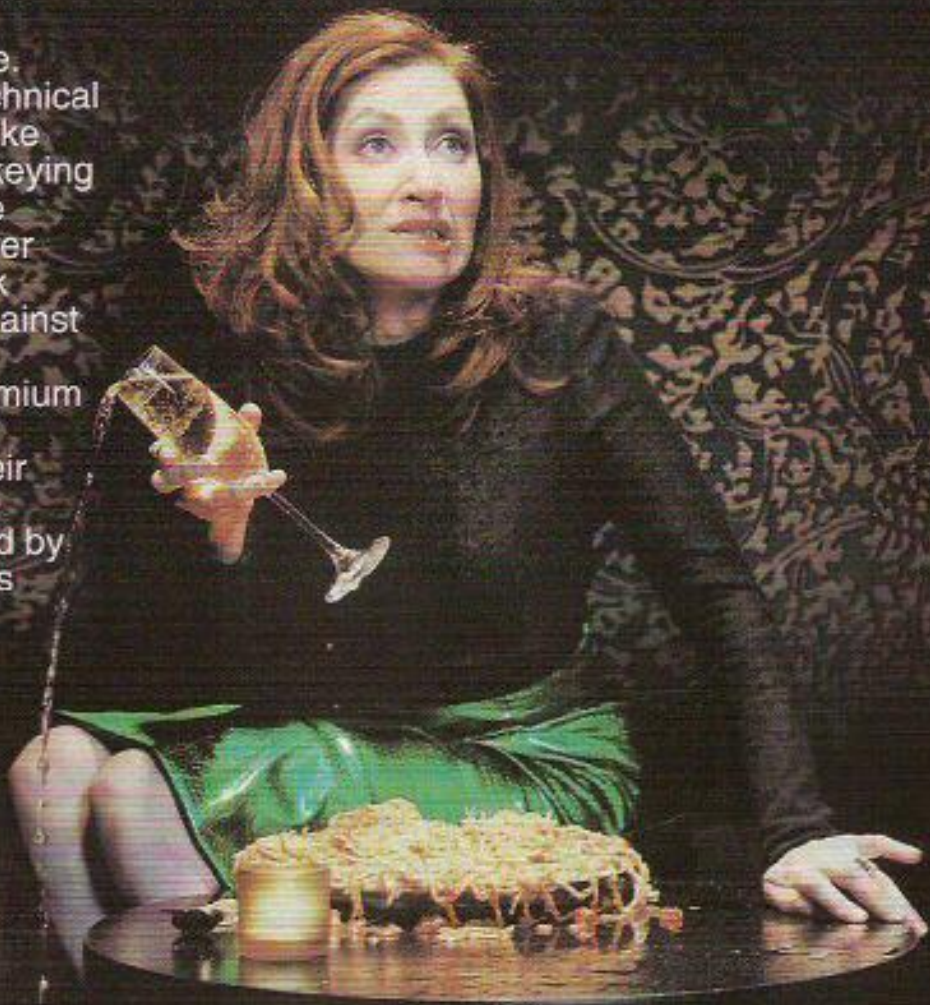


annabelle gurwitch tbs's dinner and a movie

Friday nights, the hungry and dateless have found a friend in Annabelle Gurwitch, the vivacious host of TBS's *Dinner & a Movie*. With her trusty cooktop counterpart, Paul Gilmartin, and a stream of drop-in Dinner guests (Janeane Garofalo, Jerry Springer), Gurwitch slices, dices, flays—and this is before she even picks up a knife. “I want to show *Alive* and cook Paul,” she deadpans. In real time, Gurwitch, who once lived in an apartment without a kitchen, is more film buff than gourmet. “If I were doing the recipes,” she says, “it would be grilled cheese every episode.”

Television isn't always a great medium for personal style. There are technical constraints (like blue chromakeying you out of the picture), viewer polls, network guidelines against bare midriffs. Here, six premium cable women broadcast their personalities. Photographed by Michael Lewis



Gurwitch says the food has a way of getting people talking. So does a sexy, psychedelic hologram skirt. Cashmere sweater, \$490, TSE. Hologram vinyl skirt, \$1,200, Dolce & Gabbana. Shoes, Pierre Hardy. Ring, Doris Pianos. Photographed at Union Pacific, N.Y.C.