

# THE NANCY NEWS

What's Up and Upcoming from Nancy Cartwright

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Local sugar cane merchants and their daughter in my arms. Sweet.

## Middle Passage

Peter Kjenaas, V.P. of Production and Development, recently came up with a story idea for an animated feature which has invigorated the entire company. "Middle Passage" is an epic tale of survival. It follows the trials and triumphs of a younger brother sold into slavery by his trusted elder brother. His journey into bitterness and revenge is physical and spiritual and takes our hero across the Atlantic to America and into plantation slavery.

### From Nancy:

Having recently returned from Ghana, Africa, I am already thinking about going back in February. As you can imagine, it was absolutely life-changing. (See story.) Other areas of production are on the rise also. In the live-action department, "Gathering the Joneses" is moving full-stream ahead with indy producer, Rana Joy Glickman (Julia Sweeney's "God Said, Ha!"). In the Promotions Department, I was recently a celebrity guest on "Hollywood Squares." We taped 5 shows in one day and it was a blast! Whoopi Goldberg is a real hoot. It will air in January. Stay tuned.

Next trip: New York City, to meet with Isaac Hayes and Comedy Central on a couple of development ideas. The middle of November takes me to Australia to kick off an animation art exhibition. Anyone into Art d'Bart? We'll find out soon.

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\* for the time being; for now.

## The Glories of Ghana

Happy House went to Africa. This has to top the list of a lifetime in the unexpected riches of life category. Nancy, along with Denzel Washington, Issac Hayes, Jackie Jackson and many others has been a consistent contributor to The World Literacy Crusade which is a champion of bringing educational excellence to those who need it most. One of the Crusade's most exciting projects is the Neko Tech School, a learning center in Ghana, Africa which is nearing completion. She was invited by Princess Asie Ocansey to come and visit "home," Africa. The center was reason enough but when coupled by the birth of our latest project, "Middle Passage," the invitation was readily accepted. Peter and Nancy, with her nine-year-old daughter Lucy, took the magical ten day journey of research and exploration. The images you see on this page are just a couple of the myriad of images that we have on film but they pale with what we now carry in our minds and hearts. Please check our web page for write ups on this amazing experience; a trip that all Americans should take.



Lucy, Mr. Lawson, Nancy, Princess Asie, her daughter, Fumi, and Mr. Keyes.

## What Else?

Development is entering a new phase. Angie Swindell is now working intensively on "Gathering the Joneses" with Rana Joy Glickman. Nearing completion on script development, we have a reading coming up for our director, Jim Dodson. Also, we've lined up several meetings on "Geek House," an animated series. More info on all of our projects can be found on our web site.

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[www.happyhouse.com](http://www.happyhouse.com)

## Contest Results

Congratulations to **Mark Cagnetta** of Manchester, NH, who submitted the winning caption! Way to go, man! Watch for your Prize in the mail!



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*"Ugh, Clamato!"*

### - HONORABLE MENSCHES -

Since when did chicken broth come in pull top cans?

**Howard Goldtzwaite, Dallas, TX**

Oh my God, I've turned into Homer!

**Josh Cartwright, Carisle, OH**

Yeah, man, smooth.

**Sherry Rowlands, Fairborn, OH**

Bart is burping the ABC's.

**Matthew Ellena, Northridge, CA**

Bart, isn't that the "No Rest Area for 500 Miles Emergency Can" your father gave to Milhouse?

**Bobby Wilson, Richmond Hill, NY**

Sure, man! I can guzzle a six pack of Jolt Cola any day of the week!

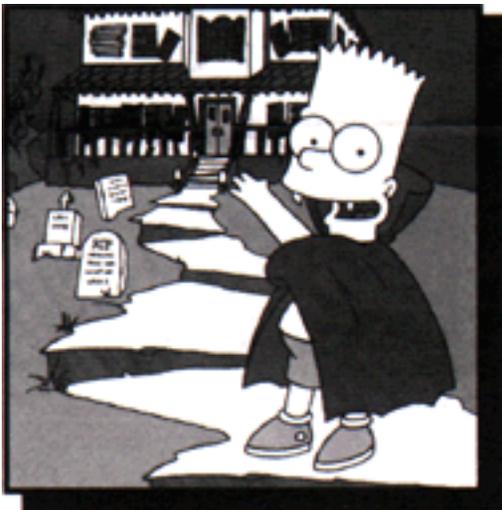
**Dave Cintron, Tujunga, CA**

# CONTEST! FUN! PRIZES!

What do you think Bart is saying?! The person with the catchiest phrase will win something **Totally Cool** from a spiky-haired, yellow-skinned 10-year old! Just send your answer along with your name and address to:

**Bart Contest**  
c/o Nancy Cartwright  
9420 Reseda Blvd. #572  
Northridge, CA 91324

Look here for the winning caption in the next **NANCY NEWS!**



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## ODDS & ENDS

### For the Artist...

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."*

**Pablo Picasso**

~ Stay tuned to the Cartoon Network Friday, November 12 at 8:00 pm for the premiere of "Mike, Lu, & Og." Nancy is the voice of Lu.

~ Artists Without Nets is hosting a benefit performance for We Care for Youth on December 9th beginning at 7:30 PM in the Garden Pavilion at stage with "Dreams for a New Millennium," another performance of an exciting format where artists put new works before a live audience. Song, stories, dance... you never know! Also early in the year 2000, AWON will host a benefit for the World Literacy Crusade.



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