

Tasty TV



BY GEORGE DICKIE

Never let it be said that Amy Traverso doesn't go all out for her work.

Indeed, prior to filming Season 2 of "Weekends With Yankee," the show's co-host and senior food editor

of Yankee Magazine did a summer road trip with her family, driving the length of the Maine coast, from Kittery to Canada, along the way sampling multiple lobster rolls in search of the best one – all so you don't have to.

Her findings can be found in the new season of the travel/culinary series, now airing on PBS stations.

"I think the joy of the lobster roll," she says, "is that all the elements come together in a single bite. So you have the butter on the outside of the bun, you have the mayonnaise or the butter that is the sauce and you have the sweet meat, and that's really all there is to it. So you kind of want to get all those flavors in one bite."

And the place that she found did that the best was McLoons, an unpretentious lobster shack situated on a working wharf in South Thomaston, just below Penobscot Bay.

"They do something which is really simple but really, I think, makes a difference," she says, "They use the mayo as a condiment. It's spread on the inside of the bun rather than tossed with the

meat. A lot of places you go, they mix it in and they let it sit for a while and then it gets mushy and tastes more like mayonnaise than anything else. So I just appreciated all those little details, all that careful thought about how to handle a lobster roll and it really pays off in the eating."

Other second-season adventures take Traverso and co-host Richard Wiese to locales such as Greensboro, Vt., a tiny burg near the Canadian border that is home to a world-class microbrewery and cheese maker; Castle in the Clouds, a historic estate in the White Mountains of New Hampshire; Fenway Farms, a working rooftop garden at Boston's Fenway Park that provides produce for food served at the stadium; and the Maine culinary destination of Portland, where she sampled local delicacies such as duck fat fries and donuts made with potatoes.

SOAP SYNOPSES

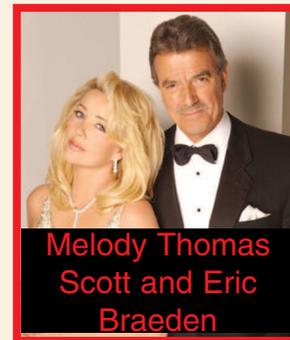
This column represents on air summaries for the week of April 9-13, 2018.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope and Steffy argued about Liam's well-being. Wyatt filled for a convalescing Bill at Spencer. Jarrett made a big request of Wyatt. Thorne pressed Katie on her relationship with Wyatt. Steffy made a serious accusation against Hope. Katie's fears regarding Bill prompted Wyatt to take action. Bill's big offer to Wyatt came with a stipulation. Ridge made a surprise, unwelcome visit to Bill's. Steffy revealed Hope's feelings for Liam to an alarmed Ridge.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi's fate was decided. Marlena realized she was tricked by one of Abigail's alters. Hope comforted Rafe after Gabi's sentencing. Stefan and Gabby took extreme measures to ensure Marlena didn't reveal their secret. John worried when Marlena missed their dinner plans. Rafe was rocked by Hope's decision about their marriage and vowed to fight for it. Vivian urged Leo not to give up on the plan to take down Sonny.



Melody Thomas Scott and Eric Braeden

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Liz was frantic. Carly was forced to come clean. Nelle forged a new friendship. Drew took matters into his own hands. Sonny pushed for a professional opinion. Finn was interrupted. Anna tried to deflect. Valentin prepared a romantic evening for Nina. Peter had plans of his own. Maxie pleaded her case. Nina sought answers from Curtis. Lulu apologized. Nina met with Curtis. Nelle got needed support. Sonny pushed too hard.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Nick told Nikki about a mystery woman he saw hurrying out of Victor's hospital room. Hilary was annoyed to see Devon with Simone at the Chancellor Gardens dedication ceremony. Ashley sought Abby's help in discouraging Kyle from moving into the Abbott mansion. At the GCAC, Hilary tried to use Kyle to make Devon jealous. Nick became jealous when Sharon told him and Mariah that she's going on a date.

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