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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Addictive Personality: Keith Coulouris (Reid) had been a working actor in Hollywood for eight years, but the two roles he landed most recently are standouts. "On my birthday this year, I found out that I booked THE X-FILES at the same time as the screen test to do [ATWT]," he says, "I'm a huge X-FILES fan, so I told my agents, 'Just get me on that show before it goes off the air, no matter what it is.' I didn't 3 care if I was an extra." Coulouris ended up in the small role of a hospital intern in one of the most pivotal episodes of this season, which, he grins, "was pretty cool." The actor admits he wasn't familiar with ATWT — or any other soap, for that matter — but he soon realized



B&B's Adrienne will be back and blue.

they're as addictive as Mulder and Scully's exploits. "As soon as I screen-tested," Coulouris says, "I started watching, and it's *amazing* how quickly you can get sucked into the storylines!"



Just For the Record: Once a fixture on the Los Angeles nightclub circuit, Adrienne Frantz (Amber) and her namesake band have been very much missing from the performing scene lately. Not to worry—the group is alive and well. Very well. In fact, their MIA status is due to the fact that several record companies have recently expressed interest in representing them. "Right now, we're dealing with the business aspect of it," explains Frantz. "While we're talking to the labels, we're taking a break from performing." But waiting for that music contract to come through hasn't entirely stifled the actress/singer. Frantz is



ATWT's Keith got X-actly what he wanted.

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scheduled to perform, sans her band members, at an upcoming charity event. However, she won't be going solo. "It'll be with **Mick Fleetwood** and **Don Henley**," says Frantz. "That should be really cool. I'll be singing the blues with the old guys."

GUIDING LIGHT

Coat? Check! According to Frank Dicopoulos (Frank), raising his two kids, Jaden and Olivia, has been a major learning experience for him and his wife, Teja. "Teja has a schedule to get the kids ready every day, so she knows where everything is and all that," he says. "If I have a day off, I take Jaden to school. But I don't do everything exactly the way he's used to having Mommy do it, so he goes ballistic." For instance? "Jaden has one particular jacket that he likes, but it's a windbreaker. The kids go [outside] to play for recess and on a cold day, when I think he should wear a warmer coat, Jaden says, 'I'm not going to wear a warmer coat!' My reaction is, 'Jaden, you've got to put this





Y&R's Sabryn has a corner on casual.

on." Dicopoulos's wife takes a different approach. "Teja suggested that I bring the [warmer] coat with me, let him freeze his butt off and then let him make his own decision. So that's what I did, and it worked perfectly. The second he went outside, he was like, 'Daddy, I'm freezing!' I said, 'Oh, so you want this, do you?" the actor laughs.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS

Clothes Calls: "I am so not extravagant." declares sweats-and-sneakers fan Sabryn Genet (Tricia). "Look at me!" she laughs. "I'm actually very practical, which supposedly goes along with my [zodiac] sign, even though I'm not into signs. (For the record, Genet is a Taurus, born on May 14). "The only time I splurge, it's on clothes," she concedes. "I certainly don't splurge like some people, but that's what I do when I feel like splurging - buy clothes." And just what kind of duds most inspire her urge to splurge? "It doesn't even have to be anything fancy to catch my eye," she giggles. "It could be 10 pairs of sweats."