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'Ex-Wives' Star Moves to D.C.

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Back in the Game

If you're one of the 5 million fans of the current ABC reality show "Ex-Wives Club," where individuals who've undergone rough divorces figure out how to move on with their lives, you may have spotted Rebecca Bredholt, a 31-year-old originally from Orlando who broke up with her husband after seven years thanks, in part, to verbal abuse.

Well, Ms. Bredholt has now moved to our fair city.

"I love D.C.," Bredholt told Yeas & Nays. "I'm surrounded by smart women here." Sure, sure but we all want to know what she thinks of the dating scene here. "It's almost comical. I see a lot of these guys and just think, 'Who do you think you are? You might make a lot of money but you're short and you don't dress well.'"

Still, Bredholt has managed to find someone in this city of short, poorly dressed men. After spending five months in Washington single, Rebecca snagged a younger guy: a 27-year-old lawyer named Gary ("He's a bit of a party guy"). But Bredholt isn't totally enamored with Washington's political scene, even though her sister's husband works for former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage. "It's so not my scene," Bredholt says.



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Bredholt spends her days working for the media monitoring firm Vocus and is shopping around a "fictional" book based almost entirely on her marriage (she admits that, although most of the story is based on her own experiences, she had to change some names for legal reasons). "My ex and I are not on good terms," she said. "He was made out to be a complete jerk on the show, which is great."

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Hilton Washington Gets a Little Magic

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Hoop Dreams

Now that he's part-owner of the iconic Hilton Washington at 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, investor Earvin "Magic" Johnson might find himself in a pickle:

What if a paying customer wants to room in the suite regularly occupied by the former Los Angeles Lakers' star when he's in town? Answer: The 6-foot-9 Johnson will do anything for a client.

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Gore Gives in to Groening

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'Futurama' Fame

Even though **Al Gore**'s book tour has strict rules for each book signing — "Due to time constraints, and in an effort to have all books signed, only books distributed and sold at the event will be signed" (see "Yeas & Nays," May 30) — there's one contraband item that the former vice president is willing to bend the rules for: DVDs of "Futurama."



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for it. He informed me that she was not, but that he would appear as his own head in a jar. (In the series, all celebrities from our period appear as living severed heads in jars.) He then cheerfully signed my DVD."

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Bernstein on Books, Hillary

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Famed reporter **Carl Bernstein** stopped by the Politics & Prose bookstore Thursday to sign copies of his new biography of Sen. **Hillary Clinton**, titled, "A Woman in Charge."

Bernstein spent almost a decade working on his book, so we had to ask: Knowing what he knows about her, would he ever vote for the 2008 presidential candidate? "I'm not sure I would," he told Yeas & Nays. "It's possible that I'd vote for her, depending on whom she's running against and what transpires between now and Election Day. But it's also possible that I wouldn't vote for her." (Note to Carl: It's the politician's job to be flimsy, not yours, buddy ...).

Another Hillary book — "Her Way: The Hopes and Ambitions of Hillary Rodham Clinton," by **Jeff Gerth** and **Don Van Natta Jr.** — was put out within a week of Bernstein's, causing some fierce competition for publicity buzz.

"I'm flattered that they put it on the same day," Bernstein said, "but I think it was a mistake because, as the reviews have shown, I think that my book is preferable."

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King Checks Cardiac Condition

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Writer **Claire Zulkey** reported on her Web site, zulkey.com, that during a Wednesday book signing in Chicago, she presented the former vice president with a DVD of "Futurama," the cartoon series by "Simpsons" creator **Matt Groening** in which Gore has made two cartoon cameos (his daughter, **Kristin**, has also written for the show).

Says Zulkey: "As I neared towards the front, I fully expected that at any moment a no-nonsense government agent would cull me from the herd and put my on a list somewhere. To my surprise, I was allowed to approach without interruption. 'I really liked your voice-over on Futurama,' I told a person who had once been one of most powerful men in the world. Seeing the DVD, he seemed to break out of his polite-but-numbed, repetitive book-signing stupor, saying, 'You know there's a movie coming out?' I told him that I did and asked him if his daughter was writing



Carl Bernstein



As **Irene Pollin** watches, **Larry King** gets his blood pressure taken at the Sister to Sister: Everyone Has a Heart Foundation screening at George Washington University Hospital today. The screening was part of the "Larry King and Friends: The State of Heart & Health Care in America" symposium at the hospital Larry King has been treated for heart problems in the past. GWUH Dr. Richard Katz (middle) supervises the process. At the event, the general public came in to receive free heart screening tests. Mrs. Pollin, founder of Sister to Sister, was among the panelists at the health care symposium.

But we all want to know: What was King's blood pressure? "That's virtually a state secret," our spy tells us.

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Rove's Wheels

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If you ever wondered what type of car **Karl Rove** drives, we spotted him zipping away from the White House Tuesday in a shiny Jaguar S-Type 3.0.

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D.C. is Wayans' Laboratory

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Damon Wayans isn't coming to D.C. simply to put on a comedy show. The audience at his Warner Theatre gig on Saturday also will be his guinea pigs, so to speak. We hear that Wayans plans to test out new material here in Washington in preparation for an upcoming TV special and tour.

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