

Author

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Mag Ruffman is an accomplished actress, writer, television host, and columnist. She was headed for a career in comedy when producer Kevin Sullivan stepped in and cast her in "The Road to Avonlea". She played the dramatic role of Olivia King in what became Canada's most-loved English-language program in its television history. "Avonlea" still airs daily in Canada on *CBC* and in the US on *Odyssey*. For three seasons on *WTN*, Mag hosted "A Repair to Remember", the popular and quirky show about home repair. The mistakes were left in, so viewers got the idea that everything might not go perfectly when they attempted it at home. Her latest series, The Gemini-nominated "Anything I Can Do", now airs on *PBS* stations throughout the US. It's a workshop show in which Mag laughingly creates beautiful but functional objects, proving that power tools, shop skills and burgeoning self-esteem are within everyone's grasp. "Anything I Can Do" has aired on the *BBC's* "UK Style", as well as Europe's *UPCtv*.

In addition to her TV schedule, she writes a weekly column, *ToolGirl*, which runs in the *Toronto Star* and syndicated papers. Mag is also working with World Vision Canada to create "Tool Trade", a program which will collect old, used or outgrown tools, refurbishing them for use in third world countries where tools are scarce.

Mag Ruffman can currently be heard weekly in the *CBC Radio* sketch comedy series "The Muckraker", as Lilly on the *PBS* animated series "Timothy Goes to School", and as Susan Beecham on the new *CTV/Fox* animated series "Committed".

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