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scroll by on the bottom of the screen. It's the coolest chat room, the best interactive activity on TV, and it also punctures the rock star mythos.

33. Letterman's Top Ten List

While Dave's popularity rises and falls and falls and rises, his list just keeps getting better and better. After all these years, it's still the wittiest, most happening skit on late-night television.

34. Too Hot Tamales

OK, so this cooking show has got to have one of the worst names on television. But chefs and longtime pals Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger have a special chemistry together. How does one summarize the charm of this TV Food Network series? Let's just say it's friendlier than Martha Stewart, spicier than *The Frugal Gourmet*.

28. Painless Surgical Procedures Thanks to The Learning Channel, we can enjoy operations from laminectomies to vasectomies without a hint of discomfort.

Mancini flew up in the air and came back down seemingly three bra sizes larger. What was in that bomb, anyway?

30. CNN Sports' "Play of the Day"

A single brief clip from the day's sports action, sometimes incredibly balletic, sometimes simply slapstick, but always fun.

29. Brandon's Bouffant In a world where everything changes faster than we often would like, Jason Priestley's hair doesn't.



31. Yack Live! MTV lets viewers who are logged on to America Online talk back. As the usual music videos run on the top of the screen, comments both irreverent and off-the-wall

32. The Love Boat on E! Aaron Spelling's classic guilty-pleasure cruise puts the likes of Loretta Swit, Richard Mulligan, Robert Reed, Kristy McNichol, and Scott Baio all in the same boat.

