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Hosted by Glenn Close

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Glenn Close brings to Likely Stories the extraordinary talent that has made her one of the 1980s most highly acclaimed, and most popular, actresses Equally at home on the stage or before the cameras, Ms. Close won a Tony for her performance opposite Jeremy Irons in "The Real Thing," and has received three Academy Award nominations (supporting actress—"The World According to Garp." "The Big Chill," "The Natural") and an Emmy nomination (best actress-"Something About Amelia"). Her most recent film is the psychological thriller "Fatal Attraction" (scheduled for September

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PROGRAM 2: Producer Ken Harrison uses East Texas as the setting for Mr. Horse and Hannah and the Dog Ghost. While one story is universal in its theme, the other reaches back into American and East African folklore for its premise. In Mr. Horse, Harrison explores the sadness that fills the widening gap between generations in a drama with a unsettling conclusion. In Hannah and the Dog Ghost, he weaves a tale of courage and suspense about a young widow and the unexpected ally who helps her save her son from an evil 'fiddleman.'

PROGRAM 3: Six short pieces play, and play havoc, with the media in this fast-moving hour. In Anne Flournoy's Nadja Yet, done in the style of a 1920s silent movie, a housefly is hilariously and hopelessly in love with a beautiful woman. Vault, by Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, conjures up a 1950s movie with a 'boy meets girl, boy loses girl' love story. The Discipline of DE by Gus Van Sant satirizes self-help practices while extolling that most unreachable of goals --