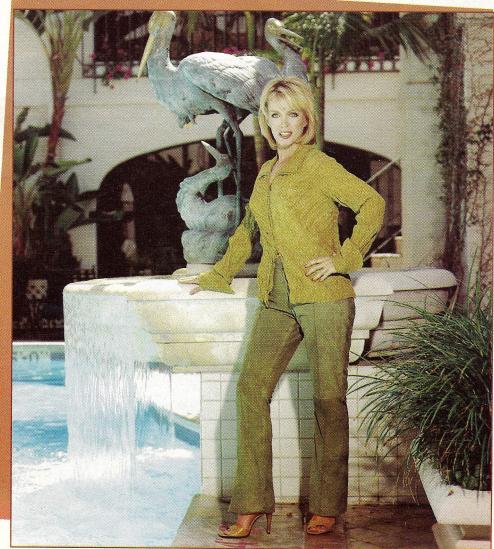
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From John Galliano: green suede pants, green shirt. Gucci heels. (Available at Neiman Marcus)

onna Mills didn't always want to be an actress. "[As a child] I always thought I would grow up to become a dancer," she says. But it wasn't until she was a young woman that she auditioned for a play in Chicago, and received the part to her surprise. "I liked acting, but I never thought I would make a career out of it."

But after performing in the play, she discovered that she wanted to make a career out of acting. "The play was a comedy and I loved hearing the laughter of the audience," she says.

Mills says the most enjoyable experience she has had acting was when she starred on Knots Landing as Abby Sumner. She especially enjoyed the laughter that could be heard around the set, especially from William Devane, who played Gregory Sumner. "We had a lot of fun on that set," she says.

Besides the camardaerie, Mills also enjoyed the fact that her character was her own. "[Abby] was a character that I created for nine years."

Today Mills has a five-year-old daughter to whom she devotes much of her time. "Bringing up a child gives me the most satisfaction, and the most rewards, but it's also very challenging." Mills' hobbies including playing tennis on a regular basis, and interior decorating. She is currently working on a project that will involve promoting eye makeup products on the Internet and QVC.

—JOHN IRWIN



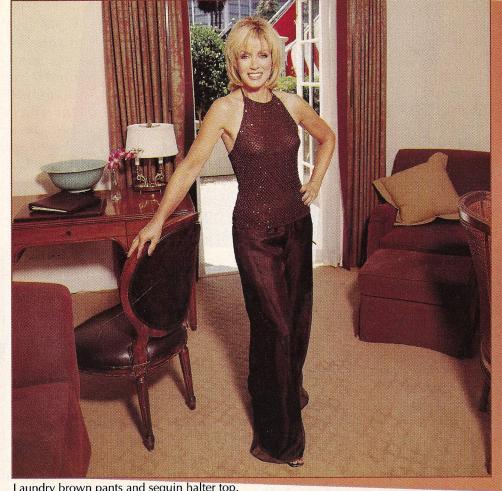
From Moschino: argyle top with turtleneck, leather skirt, and argyle cardigan. (Available at Barneys New York, Wilshire Boulevard)



Five pocket ostrich jeans, wrap-around halter blouse, nylon utility dress/jacket. (Available at Christian Dior, Rodeo Drive, and South Coast Plaza)



From Celine: chocolate brown slacks, burgundy silk blouse, brown and white houndstooth jacket. (Available at Saks Fifth Avenue)



Laundry brown pants and sequin halter top. Nicole Miller bronze sandal. (Available at **Bloomingdale's**)

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Makeup artist:
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UMBERTO,
CAMDEN DRIVE

Stylist: Ariane Baker



Black silk shangtung fitted suit with zebra charmeuse lining and cuffs. (Available at Wendy Harrison, Cañon Drive)