

TURN ON, TUNE IN OR MISS OUT

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Friday's Pick

"Melinda: The First Lady of Magic"

8 p.m., CBS

Move over, David Copperfield. There's a new illusionist on the small screen. In this one-hour special the svelte Melinda pulls off the tricks of the trade with help from actresses Shelley Long and Kelsey Mulrooney. And four-time Indy 500 winner Al Unser also shows up, then vanishes, in a Lamborghini. In the evenings top illusion, Melinda makes a Lear jet appear out of thin air with Roger Rabbit as a passenger. Take that, Copperfield!