

## HOT SEAT

## FRAN DRESCHER

*This month The Nanny star and Cancer Schmancer foundation president returns to TV in the new NBC family sitcom Indebted. Here, she answers The National's toughest questions.*

**In *Indebted*, your character and her husband go broke. What's one thing you couldn't live without?**

FaceTime, because even though my parents live 3,000 miles away, I get to see them every day, and that is very precious to me.

**You're making your debut at Café Carlyle this summer. If a party breaks out in the Café Car, what song would you perform?**

*The Nanny* theme song.

**You're in a four-seater on a magic train that never stops—who would be your ideal seat companions (one living, one dead, one fictional)?**

Brad Pitt, Lucille Ball, E.T.

**On the same train that never stops, you can bring one movie, one TV show, one song, and one book...**

*Annie Hall*, *The Nanny*, "Here Comes the Sun," and *Buddhist Offerings*... after much deliberation!

**What's your best icebreaker for a friendly seatmate?**

"How do ya do, I'm Fran."

**What do you never travel without?**

My Waterpik.

**Remake Mount Rushmore, but no presidents—who do you pick?**

Oprah, RBG, my mom, Meryl Streep.

**Amtrak's See America pass offers three weeks of travel anywhere in the country. Where do you go?**

I've always wanted to go to St. Augustine. I'd also go to Yosemite, New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco, and Niagara Falls.

**Best American small town no one's ever heard of?**

Flushing, Queens!

**Your portrait's going in the National Portrait Gallery. Who paints it?**

David Hockney.

