

To prepare for the role, Trachtenberg read Abigail Adams' letters to her husband.



STRAITLACED MICHELLE

A corseted Trachtenberg casts her spell over *Sleepy Hollow*

» Michelle Trachtenberg felt a strong tie to Abigail Adams. To play the 18th-century feminist first lady on Fox's supernatural drama *Sleepy Hollow* (January 19, 9 P.M.), "I wore a corset for 15 hours," the actress, 29, tells *Us*. "It was pulled so tight, I couldn't sneeze. But it was worth it. Abigail was strong and confident, ahead of her time." **Making magic** Show scribes rewrote Adams' history for the episode, in which she teams with time-traveling witch Katrina (**Katia Winter**) to solve a crime. Says the single star, "They have a Sherlock Holmes and Watson kind of relationship!"



THIS SPREAD: CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: CHRISTOPHER POLK/GETTY IMAGES FOR SONY PICTURES; MICHELLE TRACHTENBERG: JEFFREY MATTAR/GETTY IMAGES FOR SONY PICTURES; MICHELLE TRACHTENBERG: ANITA MARTEL/ANDREW HARRIS/AGE; SARA DE BOER/STRAITLACED.COM; JIM SMAIL/REINACE; STEVE GRANITZ/WIREIMAGE

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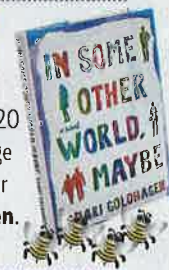
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