

ON TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

► **"Cashmere Mafia"** Producer Darren Star hopes this tale of four ambitious women (led by Lucy Liu and Miranda Otto) will be as hot as "Sex and the City." (ABC, 10 p.m.)

■ **"The Wire"** The best show on TV returns for its fifth and final season. (HBO, 9 p.m.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

■ **"The Daily Show With Jon Stewart"** A little quiet time with Jon Stewart as he returns to the air sans writers. Hmm ... now we'll find out exactly just how clever

Stewart is, won't we, sir? (Comedy Central, 11 p.m.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

■ **"People's Choice Awards"** Here's the first major awards show to go on the air during the strike, giving us a chance to see what an awards show is like without clips, without writers and without most celebrities. That sounds exactly like the people's choice. (CBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"One Tree Hill"** In one of the more intriguing reboots in memory, this teen soap jumps four years from the end of the last season, bringing Chad Michael Murray and the gang back



New ladies who brunch in "Cashmere Mafia"

for the future. Among the revelations: Brooke (Sophia Bush) is now a successful fashion designer in New York City. (CW, 8 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

■ **"Criminal Minds"** Star Joe Mantegna's daughter Gina guests as a teen caught by a serial killer who threatens to kill her unless he's stopped in time by the Behavioral Analysis Unit. Um, Mr. Mantegna? This is a little creepy, we have to say. (CBS, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Gossip Girl"** The likely season finale (thanks to the writers strike) shows Serena (Blake Lively) buying a pregnancy test and getting outed on the GG site. (CW, 9 p.m.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

■ **"Ugly Betty"** Betty (America Ferrera) pushes her boss to use "real" people for Fashion Week instead of anorexic models. Are there "real" people in that industry? (ABC, 8 p.m.)

■ **"The Celebrity Apprentice"** The Donald returns with an all-celeb edition of his reality series. Up first: the celebs, including Marilu Henner and a lesser Baldwin, must produce a commercial for a pet-adoption agency. (NBC, 9 p.m.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

■ **"Monk"** Emmy winner Tony Shalhoub returns for the latest batch of mysteries waiting to be solved by the OCD-suffering neatnik detective. (USA, 9 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

■ **"iCarly"** Despite having a webcam in her bedroom, Carly is apparently the "good" one among her friends. Tonight she has a grade changed via computer, then feels guilty. She probably fears going to iDetention Hall. (Nickelodeon, 8 p.m.)

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