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Divorce as a spectator sport

IF you loved "War of the Roses" as a book — and the 1989 movie starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner — you'll probably love the "War of the Roses" musical coming to Broadway. "There's just something about divorce. People love to watch a train wreck," author Warren Adler told Hamptons Sheet publisher Joan Jedell. "People think I'm an expert on divorce, but I've been happily married for half a century. I just listen to people's stories and write." Adler was a guest at Marymount Manhattan College Writing Center's dinner at Doubles the other night, where Gloria Steinem was honored before the likes of Marianne Strong, Dominick Dunne, Barbara Taylor Bradford, Mary and Carol Higgins Clark, Walter Mosley, Bruce Jay Friedman, Harold Evans, Denise LeFrak, Mario Buatta and Elizabeth Strong Cuevas. Adler said he'd love to cast Catherine Zeta-Jones as Barbara Rose and Hugh Jackman as Oliver Rose.

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