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• Going native in style – Helen Shaver in China

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INTERVIEW WITH HELEN SHAVER

After years of verging on stardom, Helen Shaver – just back from *Bethune* – is hitting her stride. After critical acclaim for *Desert Hearts*, she went on to play leading roles for Martin Scorsese, John Schlesinger and, now, Phillip Borsos. Margaret Smith talks to one of the few Canadians with a marketable name in Hollywood who continues to come back home to work. **8**

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