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### **'Watch this show, if you have any sense at all.'**

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Our Hero (CBC, 7:30 p.m.). Watch this show, if you have any sense at all. Because it airs at 7:30 p.m. it isn't on every single CBC station and it isn't getting the attention it deserves. It deserves viewers because it's in the estimable CBC tradition of smart teen shows. The appealing, down-to-earth heroine is Kale (Cara Pifko), a 17-year-old with all the average troubles. Her Dad (Robert Bockstael) is a newspaper columnist who embarrasses her by using exaggerated stories from her life in his columns. She retaliates with her own publication, a magazine called Our Hero. The show's been called a "teen version of Ally McBeal," which probably overstates the loopiness. It's quietly funny and rarely earnest. On tonight's episode Kale gets a job at a health food store, to help pay for her magazine. She gets a life lesson because her co-worker needs the job to raise a child. At school Kale and her pals spend too much time giggling about sexual preferences of a cute guy in too-cool shoes.