

AROUND THE TOWN

By Joe Alexander

It's Only a Play

Matthew Broderick, Martin Short and Stockard Channing star in the witty *It's Only a Play*. Short says of his co-star, "Matthew is more than a friend — he was at the conception of all my children," adding, "He looks like a bouncer at a lesbian bar." itsonlyaplay.com ... Back stage at Bravo after taping Andy Cohen's *Club House*, Broderick stopped to pick out three pairs of "Strap-its" for his wife Sara Jessica Parker. He picked out three pairs of the detachable bra straps by designer Julie Karlitz in steel and gold nail heads and a rose gold leopard print for the *Sex and the City* fashion icon. strap-its.com ... Two other grown-up plays you shouldn't miss are *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Mur-*