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Sex and the City's Miranda is anti-cutesy. She has cutesy radar and doesn't even allow it in her presence.

—CYNTHIA NIXON

Cynthia Nixon's summer looks pretty hot. On June 18, PBS airs her Broadway hit, *The Women*. And in July she returns as Miranda on HBO's *Sex and the City*. In between projects, she answered some questions.

Who was your first crush?

CN: I loved Danny Kaye when I was a kid.

Cats or dogs?

CN: Cats!

Pizza or cheesecake?

CN: It used to be cheesecake, but now it's pizza.

The Partridge Family or *The Brady Bunch*?

CN: *The Partridge Family*. They're far more hip. They're a single-parent family. And they're child entertainers, just like I was.

The one thing I've learned from fame is...

CN: People are so excited to run into you, and they can't understand why you aren't excited to run into them.

My favorite cause is...

CN: The New York City public-school system. My five-year-old daughter, Samantha, goes to public school. What I see are overworked, underpaid, dedicated, talented people who aren't getting the proper resources.

—Lisa Arcella

Can Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) balance work and momhood on the new *Sex and the City*?