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TV critic's picks: Friday 1/20: "Shark Tank," "The bronson Pinchot Project"

Death becomes them

Twin Cities entrepreneurs Sue Kruskopf and Nancy Bush (who works in the Star Tribune sales department) dive into the **"Shark Tank"** (7 p.m. Friday, KSTP, Ch. 5), where they try to persuade Mark Cuban that their free online service allowing people to plan their own funerals is a million-dollar idea.

Body blow

Hollywood film director Peter Berg, a Macalester College alum, is the force behind "On Freddie Roach" (8:30 p.m. Friday, HBO), a six-episode series that takes viewers into Roach's boxing club, which has produced a host of world champions. It also examines how Roach is battling the ultimate opponent: Parkinson's disease.

This old house

Bronson Pinchot, best known as Balki on "Perfect Strangers," is now a professional "flipper," buying homes and renovating them for profit in rural Pennsylvania. In the first episode of "The Bronson Pinchot Project" (10 p.m. Saturday, DIY), he tries to restore a kitchen with salvaged materials. Does he botch it up? Don't be reeeediculous.

The castaway

Ricky Gervais may have been cruel to celebrities at the Golden Globes last weekend, but he saves his most poisonous venom for his "friend" Karl Pilkington, who is forced to hit the road again for "An Idiot Abroad 2: The Bucket List" (9 p.m. Saturday, Science). This season kicks off with the clueless Pilkington spending the night on a desert island in the South Pacific. Expect at least one reference to Gilligan.

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