

Desbarats leaving CBMT's Hourglass

Peter Desbarats, host of CBMT's public affairs program Hourglass, will "almost definitely" not be returning to the show in the fall.

The Channel 6 program ends its 39-week season next Friday, and Desbarats says he has "a highly attractive offer from elsewhere" which is still in negotiation and he is not free to discuss. He does say, however, that he is not leaving television entirely.

Desbarats, a freelance journalist and author, has been host of the highly-successful Hourglass (formerly 7 on 6) since 1966 when he was enticed into television by CBC executive producer Paul Wright.

Wright said today he will find it difficult to replace the



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host, and that he'll miss Desbarats for both personal and professional reasons.