

Review

ARTS, BOOKS, TELEVISION & RADIO

WHAT TO WATCH

MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS

BBC Two, 8.00pm

The ordinary *MasterChef* is heart-warming and the celebrity version throws up entertaining moments but *The Professionals* is the most enjoyable. Tonight, it's the signature challenge, which means that the competitors have 20 minutes to combine fruit and meringue.

MOTHERLAND

BBC Two, 10.00pm; not NI

Julia (Anna Maxwell Martin) faces the horror that is the children's pool party in a strong episode of the comedy, which also sees Kevin (Paul Ready) dealing with his own personal hell: another dad. Meanwhile, Liz (Diane Morgan) has her mind on carnal affairs.

THE TRUTH ABOUT MUSLIM MARRIAGE

Channel 4, 10.00pm

Academic Myriam François presents this interesting film about Muslim marriage in the



Motherland: Anna Maxwell Martin (centre) as Julia

UK. It focuses on the many women who assume that they're legally married having undergone an Islamic ceremony. François looks why this misinformation is so widespread and the problems that it causes.

MR AVILA

Channel 4, 11.05pm

Ever wondered what a crime drama that crossed dark Italian thriller *Gomorra* with the hyperactive plotting of a telenovela would be like? Mexican drama *Mr Avila* is the answer. Tony Dalton plays a salesman turned hit man, whose life becomes increasingly complicated. *SH*