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"Hold all calls. I've found a real beauty!"



GERI HALLIWELL
PROVES
THAT GINGER IS
THE FLAVOR
OF THE MONTH



THEY CAME from across the sea, armed with a couple of videos, five suitcases full of impossibly short skirts, a handful of infectious songs ("Tell me what you want, what you really, really want") and a slogan: girl power. Their reputation, promulgated across a great number of magazine covers, preceded them: They were the peppy, sexy new antidote to all those sullen, grungy boy bands that had come to dominate British



Before these girls, popular music's favorite spices were parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. But now five zesty new seasonings top the pop shelves: (from left) Sporty, Baby, Scary, Ginger and Posh, a.k.a. Melanie Chisholm, Emma Bunton, Melanie Brown, Geri Halliwell and Victoria Adams. Geri's Union Jack ruled at last year's Brit Awards in London. In times past, Geri needed neither the flag nor any ginger to spice things up.





pop music. These young women seemed primed for Stateside stardom by dint of the fact that their first three British singles hit number one. That the only previous acts to achieve this feat were Gerry & the Pacemakers, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Jive Bunny & the Mastermixers and Robson & Jerome—a decidedly mixed batch—seems beside the point. These are the Spice Girls. Resistance is futile. They hit America running as fast as it's possible to run in platforms. They did lunches, dined with the right disc jockeys, visited the right radio stations and made fun of some of those people later. But at the time they bubbled, laughed, smiled and thanked everyone for playing their records. In Los Angeles they were delighted to learn that their pictures had been painted on the side of a large brick building on Melrose Avenue. So, between promotional chores, they hurried to the site to have their pictures taken. When they got there, they sadly watched their mural being replaced by



Where should a well-bred prince plant his gaze? Charles pondered the problem (left) as he greeted Geri at a concert in Manchester last fall; later, girl power met the royal power girl, Queen Elizabeth II (above), after a performance in London.





Geri says "fun and freedom and adventure" are the Spice Girls' message. "We're not saying 'Be a particular way,' we're just saying 'Be yourself.'" She's thoroughly herself when she calls to mind a line from the song *Naked*: "Don't be afraid to stare, she's only naked."



a painting of David Bowie.

But that was about as disappointing as life got for the Spice Girls in 1997. By the end of the year they had three more consecutive number one hits in the UK (take that, Jive Bunny!). Sales of their debut album, *Spice*, approached 20 million worldwide. The group hit the top of the charts in more than 40 countries and the Girls were looking at a net worth of some \$50 million. A backlash, of course, set in.

The doubters are par for this course: Frothy, lightweight pop will always annoy those who prefer their music to carry more import and angst. Still, pop is the ticket if you want to become the year's best-selling act, or to cause a few tremors on the pop-culture landscape.

The Spice Girls have done both. In one widely seen clip, Prince William shyly basked in the company of the quintet. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela curiously remarked that his time



Nothing like beautiful pop stars to enliven a long afternoon of diplomacy: Baby, Scary and Ginger dropped in on Prince Charles and Nelson Mandela (top) during Charles' official visit to Mandela's Pretoria home last November. Back on familiar turf, the girls took to the podium at last year's Brit Awards (above). They won best single, *Wannabe*, and video, *Say You'll Be There*.





with the women provided him with "some of the greatest moments of my life." In Washington, Hillary Clinton reportedly greeted Donatella Versace with the phrase girl power at a White House function. (Bill may well have said it, too, but let's not get into that.)

And in theaters across America earlier this year, young women screamed at the appearance of the Spice Girls during the opening scenes of *Spice World*. It was as if it were 1964 and the girls were watching the Beatles—with the difference that most were presumably hot and bothered over role models rather than objects of desire. Some 90 minutes later, a good number of them exited the theaters singing the words to *The Lady Is a Vamp*, the jazzy, stylized finger-popper that concludes the movie. The song is a tribute to famous females of the past—Marilyn, Jackie O, Charlie's Angels—and, not incidentally, to famous females of the present. "Scary, Baby, Ginger, Posh, Sporty," they sing, "Yes, now that's your lot."

Once they went by different names: Melanie Brown, Emma Bunton, Geri Halliwell, Victoria Adams, Melanie Chisholm. That was back in 1994, when they were dancers and models and wannabe pop stars who answered an advertisement placed by a manager looking to assemble an all-girl band that could inspire the same kind of pubescent adulation that, in the UK at least, greeted dodgy boy bands such as Take That and Boyzone. The girls soon parted from their original manager. They hung out together, wrote songs—or fragments that canny producers could shape into songs—and made the rounds, landing a new manager, record deal and producers. They changed their name from Touch to the Spice Girls. (Geri suggested just plain Spice, but that was taken.)

Despite their lack of musical experience, their appeal was obvious. "They came to the studio and sang a cappella in the car park," said Matt Rowe, one of their longtime producers. "Then they all sat on one another's laps in a chair. And I thought, Yes, this is the group for me."

The Girls claim they had their priorities straight from the start. "Right from the beginning, we said we didn't want to be put up on a pedestal," Bunton said. "We wanted girls to look at us and say, 'Fuck, I want to join the gang.' We didn't want to be out of reach."

"We were saying," added Halliwell, "that you can have that sense of freedom and fun too."

In the UK, at least, this attitude contrasted sharply with the glum louts whose dour music dominated the charts. "It was about time some fun pop was brought back, with positive

messages," Chisholm told one reporter. "'Cause with grunge and gangsta rap, it was getting really negative."

By the time their first album, *Spice*, came out in 1996, they had acquired zippier monikers: Mel B, Emma, Geri, Victoria and Mel C. But as the hits kept coming—first *Wannabe*, then *Say You'll Be There*, then *2 Become 1*—the names were replaced by labels: Scary Spice, Baby Spice, Ginger Spice, Posh Spice, Sporty Spice. And with each label came a set of identifiable attributes: Scary Spice has a pierced tongue and frizzy hair and likes leopard prints. Posh Spice wears heels and very short skirts and looks bored. Sporty Spice favors warm-up suits and does kung fu moves. Baby Spice goes for frilly dresses and pigtailed.

Then there's Ginger Spice, who's often dubbed the group's unofficial ring-leader. (Some of the promotional material associated with *Spice World*, the movie, calls her Sexy Spice.) She is Geraldine Estelle Halliwell. Her father, now deceased, was a car salesman, her Spanish mother is a cleaning lady. Geri was born in Watford 25 years ago, which makes her the oldest Spice Girl. When she auditioned for the group, the would-be Svengali who was then running the show asked her how old she was. Legend has it she replied, "I'm as old or as young as you want me to be. I can be a ten-year-old with big tits if you want." His response was not recorded, but she obviously got the gig.

Before joining the Spice Girls, Geri held a variety of jobs, including club dancer in Majorca, aerobics instructor, model and game-show hostess in Turkey. When the group became famous and old topless photos surfaced in the tabloids, she reacted the way Madonna reacted to a similar situation years earlier: She shrugged it off. This makes sense, because she is a huge Madonna fan.

Some of her attributes are readily apparent, others less so. "The largest muscle and my life's biggest asset," she told *Us* magazine, "is my brain." She uses that brain to spice up people's lives. "Life can be hard, it can be negative," she has said. "So you can turn on to our video and put a bit of vitality and fun into it all."

Vitality and fun are favorite words of hers, and of the other Spice Girls. In conversation, though, the phrase they use most frequently may well be *at the end of the day*: It's their way of either summing up or shrugging off whatever they've been talking about so they can present a nice, positive moral. "At the end of the day," says Ginger, "we're about freedom, fun and liberty." "At the end of the day," adds Scary, "we're quite normal." At the end of every day

in the imaginary realm of Spiceworld, vitality and fun and positivity win out—courtesy, of course, of girl power, a vague concept that involves accepting yourself for who you are, and not being pushed around by men. Mind you, their message is not exclusionary: "There are Spice Boys, too," they have been known to tell male interviewers. "You can be a Spice Boy. In fact, you are a Spice Boy." It sounds pretty simple: Be yourself, have fun, don't let anybody push you around.

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Onstage in Los Angeles last year, Ginger Spice leaned into the microphone. "I'd like to dedicate this to every woman in America," she said, holding up one of the pair of *Billboard* Music Awards the Spice Girls won—one for best new artist, one for album of the year. "This is living proof," she added, "that girl power works." Then she reached up, pulled her sunglasses off her head and down over her eyes, and affected a quick sneer. "Thank you very much," she said. It wasn't the best Elvis impersonation, but it wasn't bad for a girl from Watford.

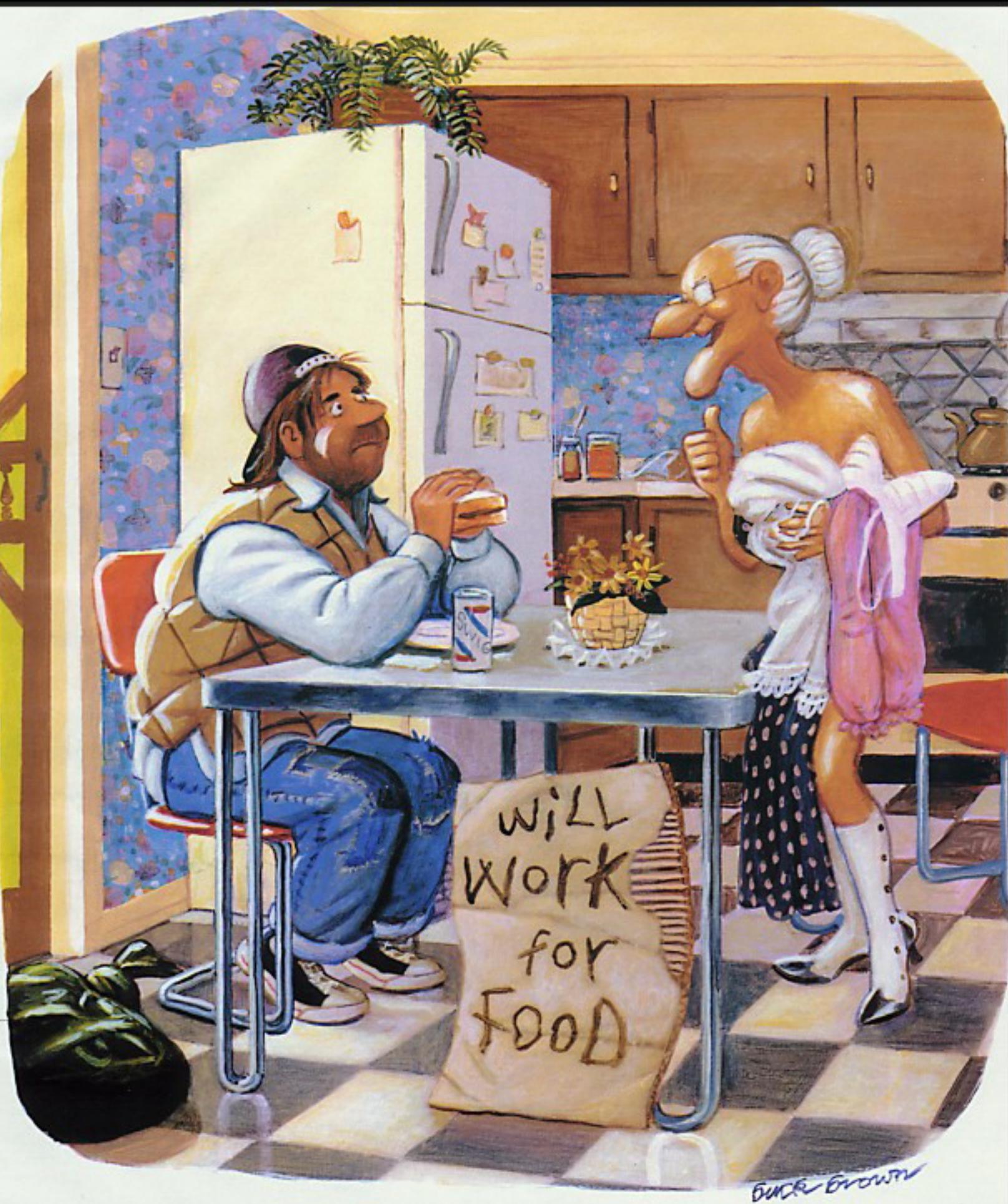
The *Billboard* awards were part of a turbulent winter for the Spice Girls. They released a new album, which sold well, then weakened, then rallied. They put out a movie that got clobbered by *Titanic* but made decent money for a couple weeks. They fired the manager they'd hired to replace their original manager. They appeared on an extremely successful pay-per-view concert special. They denied rumors that one of the reasons they'd fired the manager was because he was dating Baby Spice. They denied rumors they were breaking up, or that any of them were going solo. They did *Letterman*. They won three American Music Awards, but weren't at the ceremony to receive them. They weren't nominated for a Grammy, which some people cited as a sign of integrity on the part of the recording academy. They heard countless naysayers suggest their 15 minutes of fame were just about up. They had another hit with *Spice Up Your Life*. They started a tour.

And one more thing: When they returned to Los Angeles, they drove back down Melrose Avenue, past the brick building that once sported their pictures until their mural was painted over for David Bowie. But now, a year since the Spice Girls' first visit, all traces of Bowie were gone. Instead, the wall sported a new mural of Scary, Ginger, Baby, Posh and Sporty Spice and a single word: SPICEWORLD.





"I hate that smug little grin on their faces!"



"Finish your sandwich n' let's get busy!"



"This war on drugs is really getting out of hand!"

DAYTON



BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION















MISS MAY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Gianna Brooks

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Deanna Brooks

BUST: 36 WAIST: 24 HIPS: 35

HEIGHT: 5'4 1/2" WEIGHT: 107

BIRTH DATE: 4/30/74 BIRTHPLACE: Boulder City, Nevada

AMBITIONS: To be happy with whatever I do—but
singing & acting would be a dream come true!

TURN-ONS: Being touched on the lower back, good
kissers, well-planned romantic evenings!

TURNOFFS: Hairy backs—especially on men! Guys who
whistle or say "Hey babe!" when you walk by.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE: I have a mole that's seldom seen.
And I'm not telling where.

STYLE: I'm free-spirited, funny, seemingly shy
but secretly confident.

DEANNA'S SECRET: I like to wear garter-belts and
satin & lace bras under jeans and sweatshirts!

SEX SCENE: Anywhere you might get caught! A golf
course, the back porch, an elevator....



My Cheer leader phase!



BIG-Hair Gourmet



My Waif look!

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

Dressing after a shower at the health club, Dave noticed Frank had a cork lodged in his ass and asked, "How'd that happen?"

"I was walking along the beach and tripped over a lamp. There was a puff of smoke and an old man in a turban came oozing out. He said, 'I am Abdullah, the Persian genie. I can grant you one wish.' And I said, 'No shit!'"

What's wrong with lawyer jokes? Lawyers don't think they're funny and no one else thinks they're jokes.



Adam was returning home late one night when Eve confronted him. "You're seeing another woman, aren't you?" she accused.

"Don't be silly," he replied. "You're the only woman on earth."

Later that night Adam woke up feeling a tickle on his chest. "What the hell are you doing?" he asked Eve.

"What do you think?" she said. "I'm counting your ribs."

Once upon a medieval time, a king decided to hold a contest to decide who at court had the mightiest "weapon." The first knight stood up, pulled down his pants and tied a five-pound weight around it. His weapon rose. The crowd cheered, the women swooned, the children waved banners and the band played a lively madrigal.

Another knight dropped his pants and tied a ten-pound weight to himself. His weapon rose. The crowd cheered, the women swooned, the children waved banners and the band played a lively madrigal.

After several more knights tried to prove their superiority, the king finally spoke. "I have the mightiest weapon of them all!" He dropped his pants and tied a 40-pound weight to himself. His weapon rose. The crowd cheered, the women swooned, the children waved banners and the band played *God Save the Queen*.

PLAYBOY CLASSIC: A hooker walked into the bank to put some recently acquired diamond earrings into her safe-deposit box. The banker examined her stash and told her, "Ma'am, I happen to know something about jewelry, and those aren't real diamonds."

"Oh my God," she cried. "I've been raped!"

A Jewish lawyer was troubled by the way his son had turned out, so he went to see his rabbi. "I brought him up in the faith, spent a fortune to educate him," the fellow complained, "and now he's decided to be a Christian. Rabbi, where did I go wrong?"

"Funny you should come to me," said the rabbi. "I, too, brought up my boy in the faith, put him through Yeshiva University, spent a fortune. Then one day he tells me he has decided to become a Christian."

"What did you do?"

"I turned to God for the answer."

"And what did God say?"

"He said, 'Funny you should come to me.'"

Why aren't there any British-made computers? They couldn't find a way to make them leak oil.

THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: A young man finally came to terms with his homosexuality and decided to come out of the closet. On his next visit home, he went into the kitchen and nervously explained to his mother that he had realized he was gay. Without looking up from her saucepan, she said, "You mean a homosexual?"

"Well, yes."

"Does that mean you suck men's dicks?"

Caught off guard, the fellow eventually managed to stammer an embarrassed "yes."

"In that case, young man," she snapped, "don't you dare ever complain about my cooking again!"



A businessman was aboard the redeye when turbulence shook the plane, causing the stewardess to spill hot coffee in his lap. "I'm so sorry, sir," the flustered flight attendant said. "Are you all right?"

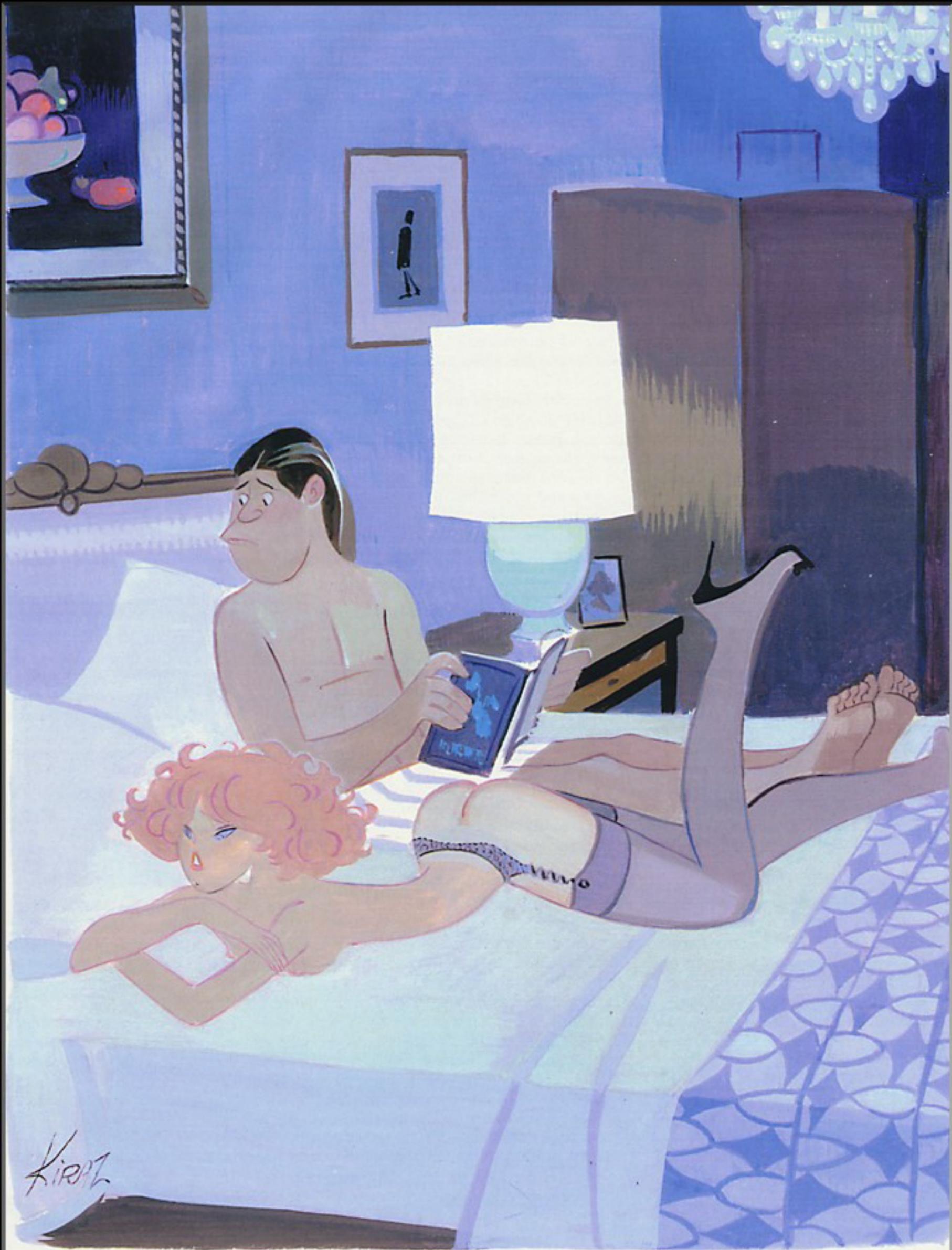
"Yes, I think so," he replied. "But tell me, was that regular coffee or decaf?"

"Regular."

"Just my luck," he moaned. "Now it's going to be up all night."

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"Our neighbors appreciate you, because I used to keep them awake all night with my cries of passion!"

argentina's hottest
export gives acting
another go

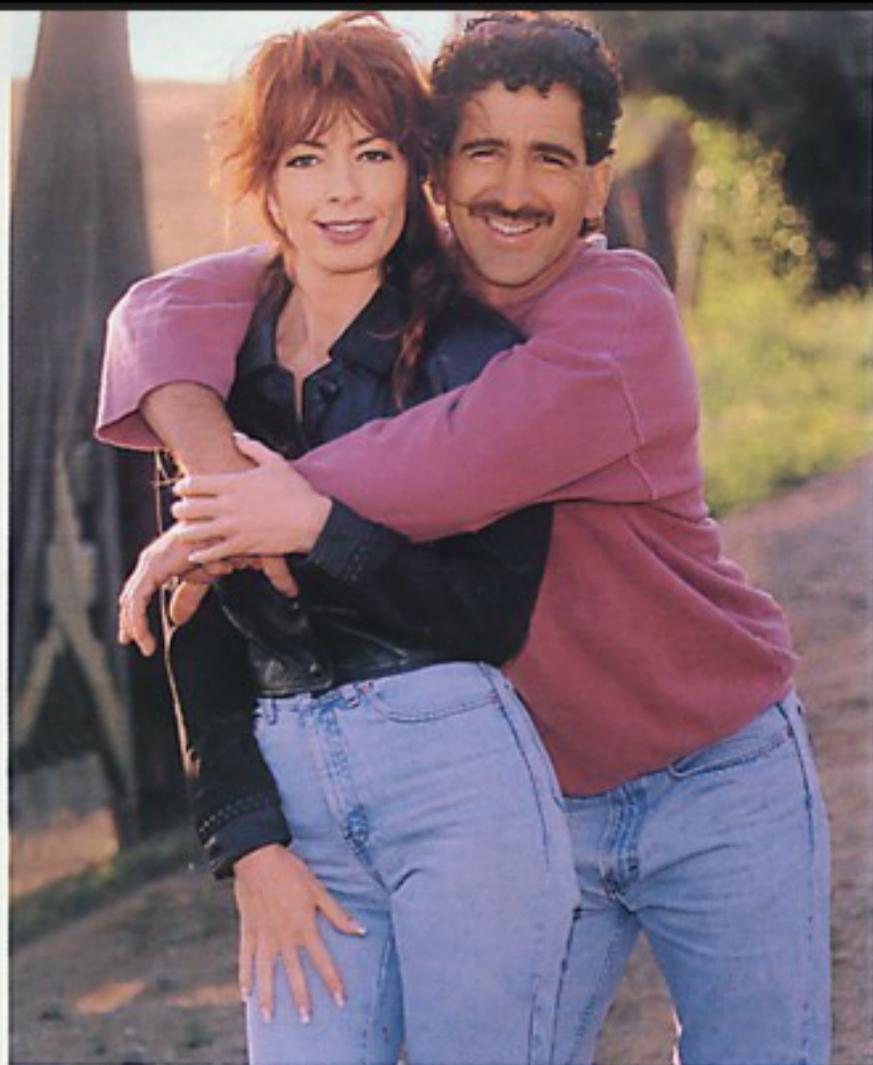
IT HAS BEEN 15 years since we discovered Veronica Gamba on the set of *Smokey and the Bandit III*. "A woman said I looked like Natalie Wood and asked if I would pose for PLAYBOY," she recalls. "I couldn't stop giggling." The Buenos Aires-born beauty had reservations about becoming a Playmate, but her mother talked her into it. "She said, 'Why not? You have a beautiful body.'" Veronica's next role, Miss November 1983, was a hit, though she decided to forgo her acting career to raise daughter Harlie and son Nicholas. Today, the older, wiser and still beautiful (as seen on these pages) Miss Gamba is once again ready for her close-up. Her dream gig? "A woman on *Melrose Place* who seduces everyone," she says. Aaron Spelling, check your messages.

"Posing nude is a little like acting. It allows me to be someone I'm not," explains Veronica (below, in 1983, and right, today).



PLAYMATE
REVISITED:

VERONICA GAMBA



"My Latin blood makes me romantic. I love to look deep into my man's eyes and tell him how much I love him," says Veronica (above, with the object of her affection, husband Eric). "I'm also very jealous. When I was 16, my boyfriend looked at PLAYBOY so often I got pissed off and told him, 'I'm going to do that someday!'"





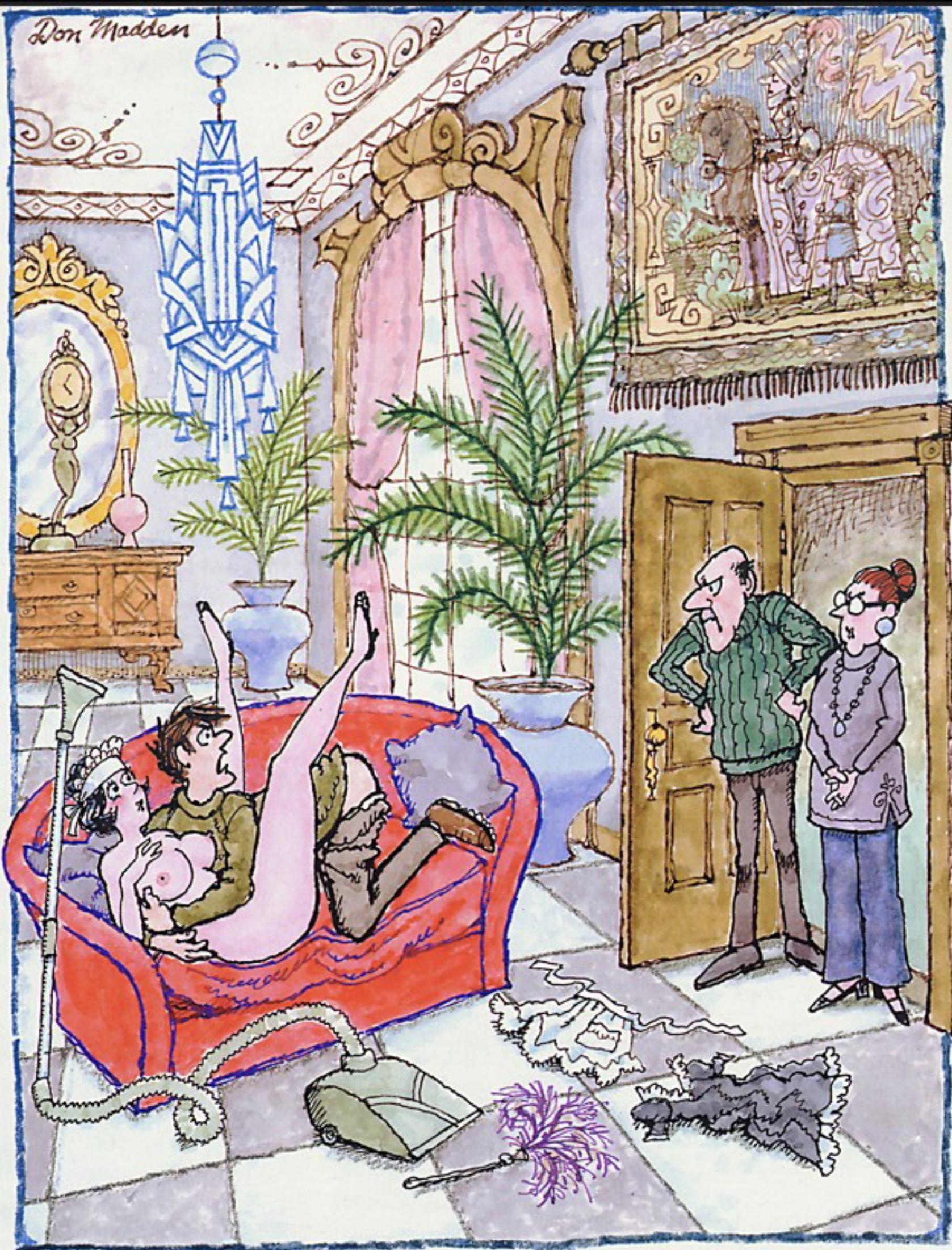


"A day like this and all you can think of is, We've never done it on a roof before!"



Box-office star Burt Reynolds stole the show in October 1979 as only the second man (after Peter Sellers) to appear on the cover of PLAYBOY. Caught in the act by photographer Mario Casilli, Burt and Playmate Gig Gangel spent much of the

shoot goofing—and then Burt copped her ears for himself. Since then, our elite list of cover men has grown to include Steve Martin, Donald Trump, Dan Aykroyd, Jerry Seinfeld and Leslie Nielsen. All nice, but Burt's bunny is a classic.



"What kind of parents are you? You keep telling me to get down to basics—and now, when I do, you get pissed!"



Last February the *Star* printed a story called "Bill and His Women." The tabloid reprinted the cover shot from our May 1992 issue to illustrate an article on indiscretion. Here she is, folks, Miss America 1982, Elizabeth Ward Gracen—a fresh look at some previously unpublished photos of the woman who made such an impression on President Clinton. When we ran our original pictorial, tabloids such as the *Star* were claiming that Clinton spent state funds on an affair with the former beauty queen. Gracen's response was a lesson to all who pry: "Basically, what the tabloids are asking me is, Have I slept with this person? I don't believe that's anyone's business. I have certain boundaries about what I choose to reveal about myself, and I respect other people's boundaries as well."

Elizabeth was a class act then, and she's a class act now. She is everything we would want in a lover—for more than the obvious reasons.

We were working on that pictorial long before the tabloids tried to link Gracen to

did the president have sex
with miss america? given
the chance, who wouldn't?

Amazing Gracen



The incessant tabloid coverage of Clinton's alleged affair with Monica Lewinsky spawned the above *Star* and *Enquirer* stories this past February and raised the question "Do we care about the president's bedroom behavior?" Elizabeth Gracen persuasively declared in 1992, "There are more important issues in a presidential campaign than a man's fidelity."

PHOTOGRAPHY BY RICHARD FEGLEY





Clinton. The former Miss America wanted to send a wake-up call to Hollywood. And it worked. (She has appeared in films and on television.) Nudged by the tabloid reference, we went back to our files. What we found were shots of a remarkably attractive woman whose name is in the news. Do we need further justification? Gracen is a without doubt the most beautiful woman in this story. What would you have done in Bill's place?

Having said that, let's take this opportunity to reflect on the media circus that has surrounded Monica Lewinsky. With little evidence, the media fabricated details—the semen-stained dress, the Secret Service voyeur, the hours of telephone sex—right out of a fire-and-brimstone sermon. Commentators





resurrected scripts that were as modern as any soap opera and as old as Cotton Mather. At the same time, the common man looked at Clinton and asked, "Who cares?" We knew about it in 1992 and still voted him in. Nothing has changed.

At the heart of most of the pontification is the notion that male lust needs to be curbed, that anything more than one woman for one man for all
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CRUISER

Chris Browne



PLAYMATE NEWS



PAJAMA PARTY

Playboy TV celebrated its 15th birthday with a star-studded pajama party at Los Angeles' hottest nightclub, the Garden of Eden. Playmates,



Playboy TV personalities and models wore one-of-a-kind sleepwear fashions by designers Todd Oldham, Betsey Johnson, Elisabetta Rogiani and Syren, among others. *Politically Incor-*

PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS — MAY

Lynnda Kimball—Miss January 1975 will be 46 on May 1.
Tracy Vaccaro—Miss October 1983 will be 36 on May 4.
Joyce Nizzari—Miss December 1958 will be 58 on May 20.
Elisa Bridges—Miss December 1994 will be 25 on May 24.
Gloria Root—Miss December 1969 will be 50 on May 28.

rect's Bill Maher hosted the event. Playboy TV's Williamson Howe, host of *Naughty Amateur Home Videos*, modeled custom-made silk PJs that looked suspiciously like the kind Hef's been wearing for the past 35 years. Hey, they've worked for him.

JANET QUIST:

"I was a runner-up in a PLAYBOY photo contest and again for the 25th Anniversary Playmate, but I hit pay dirt in December 1978."



Before the pajama party kicked off at the Garden of Eden, *Entertainment Tonight* covered the event at a pre-party photo shoot at the Mansion, where Miss June 1997 Carrie Stevens and Hef (left) posed in silk robes. The Mansion served as backdrop for *ET*'s cameraman and Miss February 1997 Kimber West (inset). Pictured above, Kimber West, Carrie Stevens, Miss August 1995 Rachel Jeán Marteen and 1997 PMOY Victoria Silvstedt know they are a great-looking group of women. Other pajama party attendees included Juli Ashton and Doria (co-hosts of Playboy TV's popular interactive call-in show *Night Calls*) and Playmates Gillian Bonner, Angel Boris, Nikki Schieler, Victoria Fuller, Kelly Monaco, Julie Lynn Cialini, Ava Fabian and Daphnee Lynn Duplaix.

STAR STRUCK



That's Ethan Hawke with Miss March 1997 Jennifer Miriam (above left). Jennifer, as Catherine, flirts with Ethan on the big screen in *The Newton Boys* (co-starring Matthew McConaughey and Julianna Margulies). Tim Allen jokes with Miss December 1992 Barbara Moore (center) at the New Year's Eve Playboy Mansion party. Is that Joanie and Chachi? No, it's Miss June 1992 Angela Melini and Scott Baio (right), who are ringing in the new year cheek to cheek.



PATTI'S SWEET VICTORY

Justice wasn't swift, but it was sweet for May 1976 Playmate Patti McClain. She was fired from her job as an office manager 17 months ago. She alleged that the company fired her over

her pictorial in *The Playmate Book*. Now Patti has settled her lawsuit and feels she has "won for all women. They can't do this to a Playmate again," she says. "I really don't mind if someone says, 'Hey, Patti, you look beautiful today.' That

doesn't make me feel discriminated against or harassed. But I think in my professional life I should be judged for my work alone. Now that this is over I hope I've made a difference."

FAN MAIL

Jean Manson has been a recording artist in France since her debut as Miss August 1974. I saw her most recently on a French television variety show. She's the first female French singer to record a country music album, which includes a version

PLAYMATE TRIVIA

O Canada, My Canada

We would like to thank the Maple Leaf for these Playmates born in Canada:

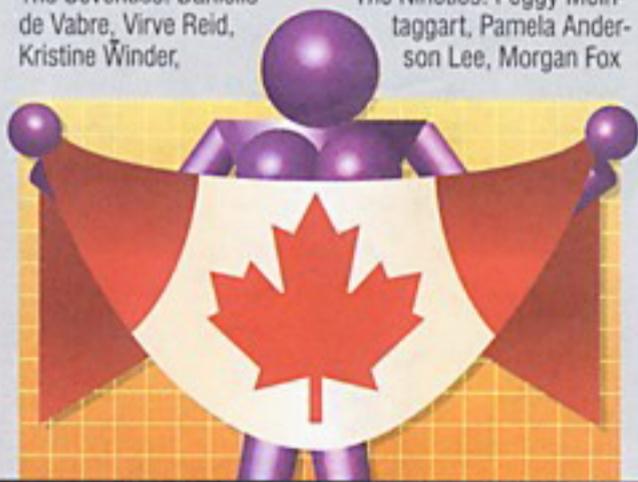
The Sixties: Pamela Anne Gordon

The Seventies: Danielle de Vabre, Virve Reid, Kristine Winder,

Dorothy Stratten, Sylvie Garant

The Eighties: Heidi Sorenson, Kelly Tough, Shannon Tweed

The Nineties: Peggy McIntaggart, Pamela Anderson Lee, Morgan Fox



of *Stand By Your Man*.—David Reeves, Edmonton, Alberta

Am I the only wife in the world who doesn't have a problem with PLAYBOY? I worked with Victoria Valentino and asked her for an autographed photo. My husband really went into orbit when I gave it to him.—Geraldine Sylvester, Toluca Lake, California

PLAYMATE NEWS

If you're having a baby or thinking about it, I highly recommend September 1979 Playmate Vicki McCarty's book, *The Girlfriends' Guide to Pregnancy*, one of a series published under her married name, Vicki Iovine. It's practical, down-to-earth, funny and accurate.—Mark Tomlonson, Kalamazoo, Michigan

A Trenton, New Jersey newspaper, *The Trentonian*, features a pin-up-type poster in its Monday editions. This week's model is April 1993 Playmate Nicole Wood, who has moved to the state and started her own cosmetics line. It's great to have such a gorgeous celebrity in our midst.—Bob Schroeder, Trenton, New Jersey

TINA BOCKRATH:

"My mom was very cool about PLAYBOY. Her biggest concern was whether the people who first contacted me were really from the magazine. Even my grandparents were cool about it."

QUOTE UNQUOTE

Fresh from her role in *The Newton Boys* (Richard Linklater's outlaw flick), Miss March 1997 Jennifer Miriam phoned us from Austin, Texas for a brief chat.

Q: In the film, you play one of Ethan Hawke's love interests. Did you like working with him?

A: Ethan was incredible. I have had a crush on him since I was a teenager. He's easygoing and laid-back.

Q: How did you prepare for the role in *Newton Boys*?

A: My character is a girl-next-door manicurist who meets a man and winds up having dinner and drinks with him. I had to cut my long hair into a bob. I originally had one line, but we improvised a lot, which was a bit difficult. The movie

takes place in the Twenties, so we couldn't say words like yeah and cool.

Q: What's an ideal night on the town in Austin?

A: First, dinner at Sullivan's, then martini at the Speakeasy, a place with great swing music for dancing.



PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Miss December 1992 Barbara Moore can be seen in two music videos, Phil Collins' *Wear My Hat* and Aerosmith's *Pink*. . . .

Miss October 1978 Marcy Hanson's Victorian Inn appeared in *Texas Vacations* magazine in March. . . . Miss August 1994 Maria Checa has a part in the sequel to *From Dusk Till Dawn*, a film co-produced by Quentin Tarantino. . . . Miss January 1997 Jami Ferrell was in Chicago this past winter



Jami Ferrell

and she took a turn on the ice at a Blackhawks game. The puck stops here. . . . Miss September 1997 Nikki Schieler was this winter's Lange

ski boot poster girl. . . . Both

Miss January 1994 Anna-Marie Goddard and also Miss February 1998 Julia Schultz

starred on *Pictionary*, a syndicated television game show. . . .

This past winter, Miss August

1995 Rachel Jeán Marteen and Miss October 1994 Victoria Zdrok

appeared in south Florida at the club Howl at the Moon, for a promotional event for Smirnoff.

Marteen, Zdrok



GRAPEVINE

Linda Lets Loose

LINDA LEE is a snowboarder, sky diver and belly dancer. You may have seen her on TV in *Silk Stalkings*, *Renegade* or *Pensacola*, or on video in *Hot Rods-Hot Bods*. The legs have it.



Watt Sheds Light

MIKE WATT has been pushing musical boundaries for 15 years. His CD, the punk opera *Contemplating the Engine Room*, is his latest effort. Catch his club act and savor his daring.

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Gwyneth Pops Out

GWYNETH PALTROW can be seen in *Hush* with Jessica Lange and in the fall remake of *Dial M for Murder*, *A Perfect Murder* with Michael Douglas. Offscreen we found her in basic black, showing off her assets.

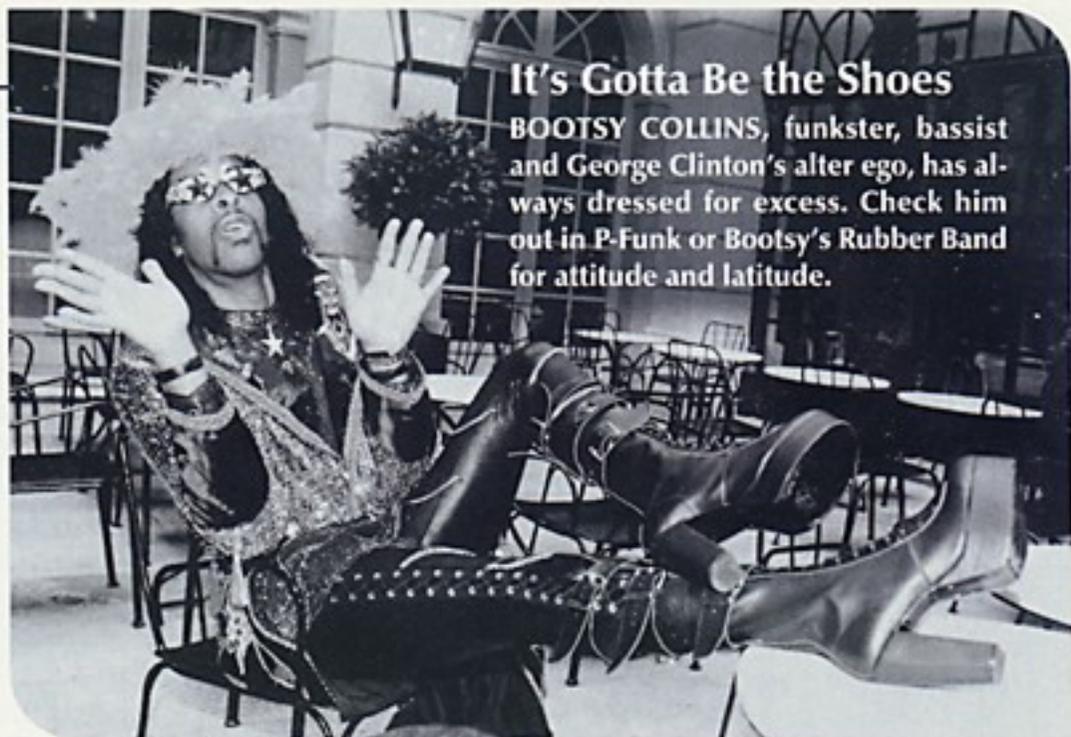




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Revealing Shannon

Did you catch SHANNON MARQUEZ' swimsuit segment on *Extra*? The Hawaii-based model can be found on the Girls of Bikini Tropix Web site: bikinitropix.com. Click on.



It's Gotta Be the Shoes

BOOTSIE COLLINS, funkster, bassist and George Clinton's alter ego, has always dressed for excess. Check him out in P-Funk or Bootsy's Rubber Band for attitude and latitude.

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Gathering Moss

KATE MOSS commands a runway, and we're grateful. Moss strutted for Stella McCartney at Chloé last fall and also for Chanel this spring. Lord, do we love that see-through fabric.

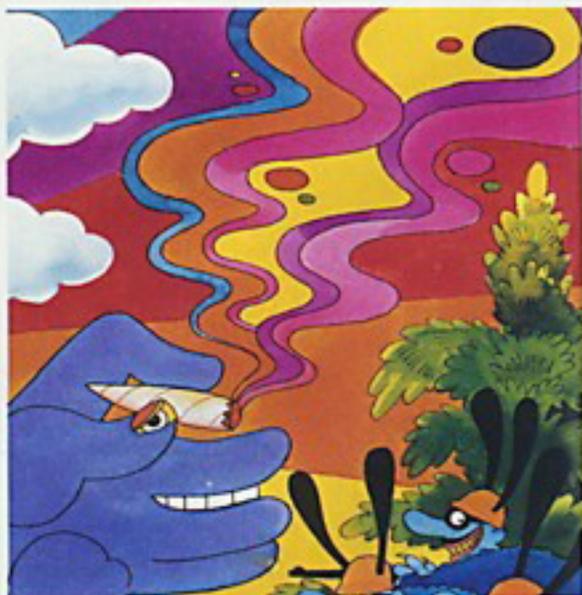


Tiffany Unzipped

Texas Bikini Team member TIFFANY YEZAK appeared on the cover of *Sport* magazine and was a Page Three girl in 1997. She's page one with us.

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