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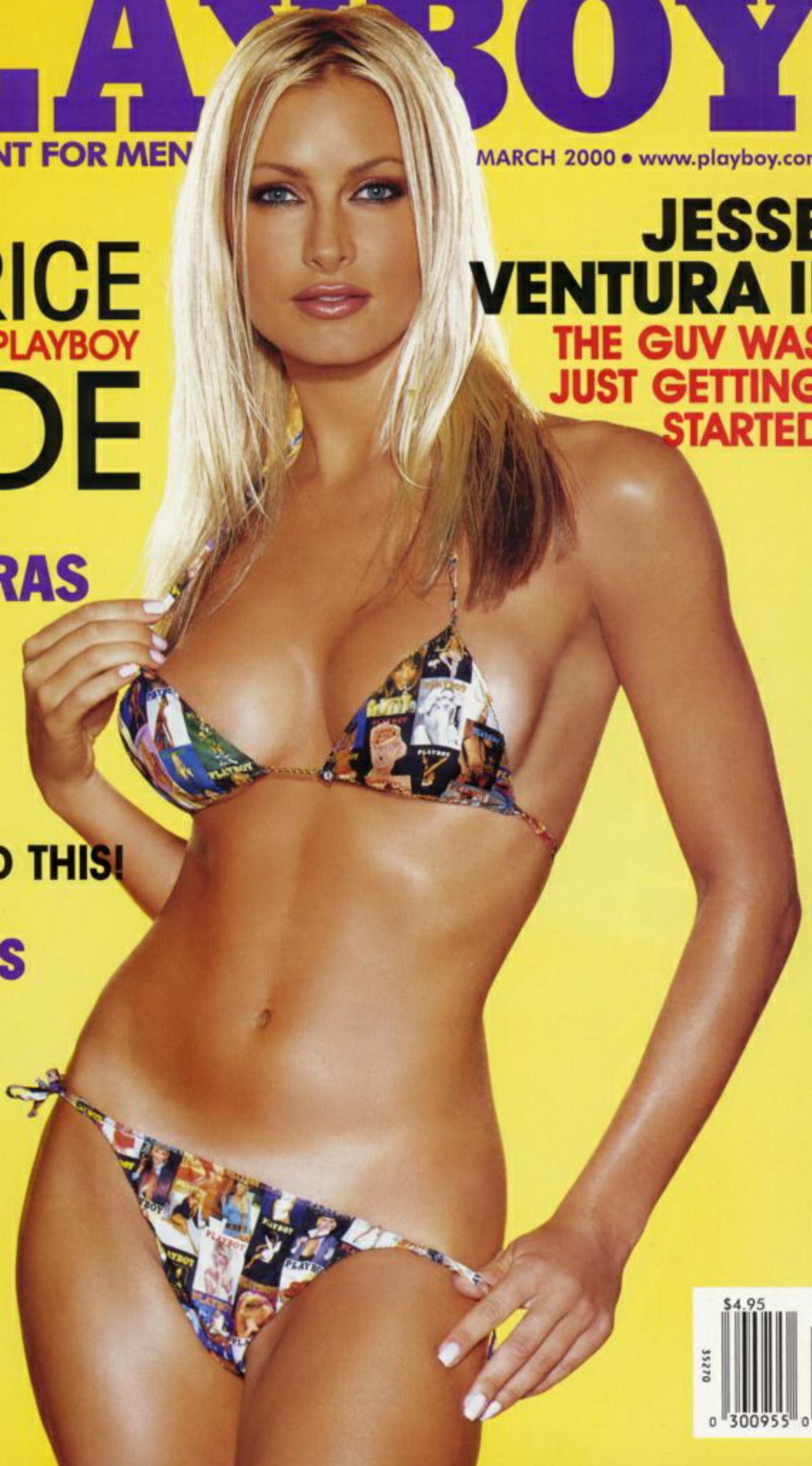
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# THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

hef sightings, mansion frolics and nightlife notes



## MONSTERS AT THE MANSION

Things went bump in the night when Hef hosted his annual Halloween party. First, he offered Hannibal Lecter a finger sandwich. Then Lauren Holly (below) took a night off from surgery on *Chicago Hope* to treat the Beast. But for someone so famous for slaying vampires, Buffy (Sarah Michelle Gellar, right) seemed unexpectedly nervous about her companion.



## THE DOCTOR IS IN

Playmates Victoria Zdrok and Rachel Jeán Marteen (below) had their pulses checked by Dr. Ruth at the book party for Senior Staff Writer James R. Petersen's *The Century of Sex* at Elaine's in New York City. Is this covered by your HMO?



## ANNIE SHOOTS HEF FOR VANITY FAIR

Hef and three of the special ladies in his life—Sandy, Mandy and Brande—look over some test shots taken by celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz while posing for the 1999 Hall of Fame portfolio for the December issue of *Vanity Fair*. The result? Perfectly sexy, we think.

## OUR VIP TURNS UP ON PAM'S VIP

What a way to end the year: In the season's last episode, Pamela Anderson celebrates the arrival of the new millennium with Hef at the Playboy Mansion along with fellow VIP cast members Leah Lail, Molly Culver and Shaun Baker. We'll lift a glass to that great event, too.



## HENNER PLAYS BUNNY MOTHER

Former LA Bunny Mother Judi Bradford offers Marilu Henner tips for her role in ABC TV's *Bunny Ears* over lunch at the Playboy Mansion.

# HAUNTED HOUSE PARTY



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With a haunted forest inspired by *The Blair Witch Project*, and costumes from *Frankenstein* and *The Exorcist*, Hef's bash was the Halloween party of the millennium. (1) Hef and his gal pals as pussycats, She-Ra and Jessica Rabbit. (2) Lou "the Hulk" Ferrigno and wife, Carla. (3) Aliens from *Mars Attacks!* (4) It's the Yankees versus the Red Sox for Patrick Whitesell and Ben Affleck. (5) A dancing reveler flashes her buns. (6) Sarah Michelle Gellar and pals get a scare when Freddy Krueger comes to life in the Mansion museum. (7) Monstrous, fire-breathing gargoyles perch atop the Mansion. (8) Teenage witch Melissa Joan Hart, Danielle Fishel and Nate Richert. (9) Model Eden Orfanos is sleek in silver. (10) Thora Birch does the man thing. (11) She's back! Heidi Fleiss and Hef. (12) Leslie Stefanson and masked man James Woods. (13) Tom Arnold thinks Freddy should get his nails done. (14) Nancy Valen and Shana Van Patten shake their booties.



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# HOUSE PARTY

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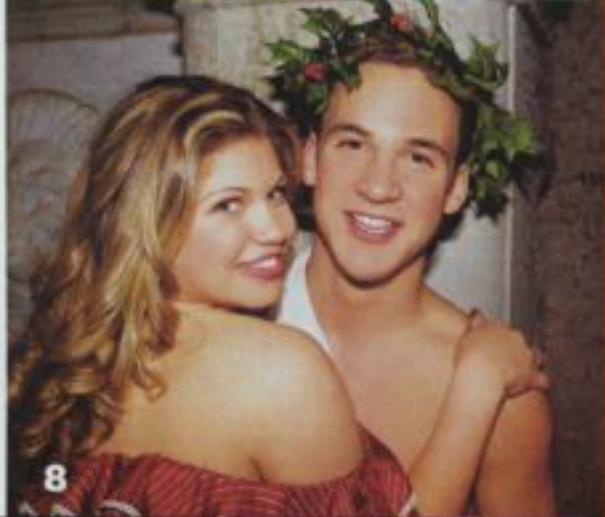
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(1) Thumbs-up for Oscar De La Hoya in his rematch with Felix Trinidad. (2) Janet Pilgrim poses as the Playboy Rabbit with Mr. Playboy. (3) A totally nude Lauren Hays is covered with leopard spots by artist Tyson Fontaine. (4) The alien from *Alien*. (5) Julie Strain busts out. (6) Eva Halina and Christopher Rich. (7) Quentin Tarantino braves the hall of horrible heads. (8) Danielle Fishel and Ben Savage. (9) Scott Baio, Jeanette Jonsson and the ubiquitous Freddy. (10) Lite Silver, Jason Swing and Lisa Donatz arrest bad boy Andy Dick. (11) Carrie Stevens and Bijou Phillips hug the host. (12) *Buffy the Vampire Slayer's* Alyson Hannigan and Hef. (13) Travis Andres, Scott Caan and Shane Powers. (14) Corey Feldman and Frankie give peace a chance. (15) Fabio and Roseanne.



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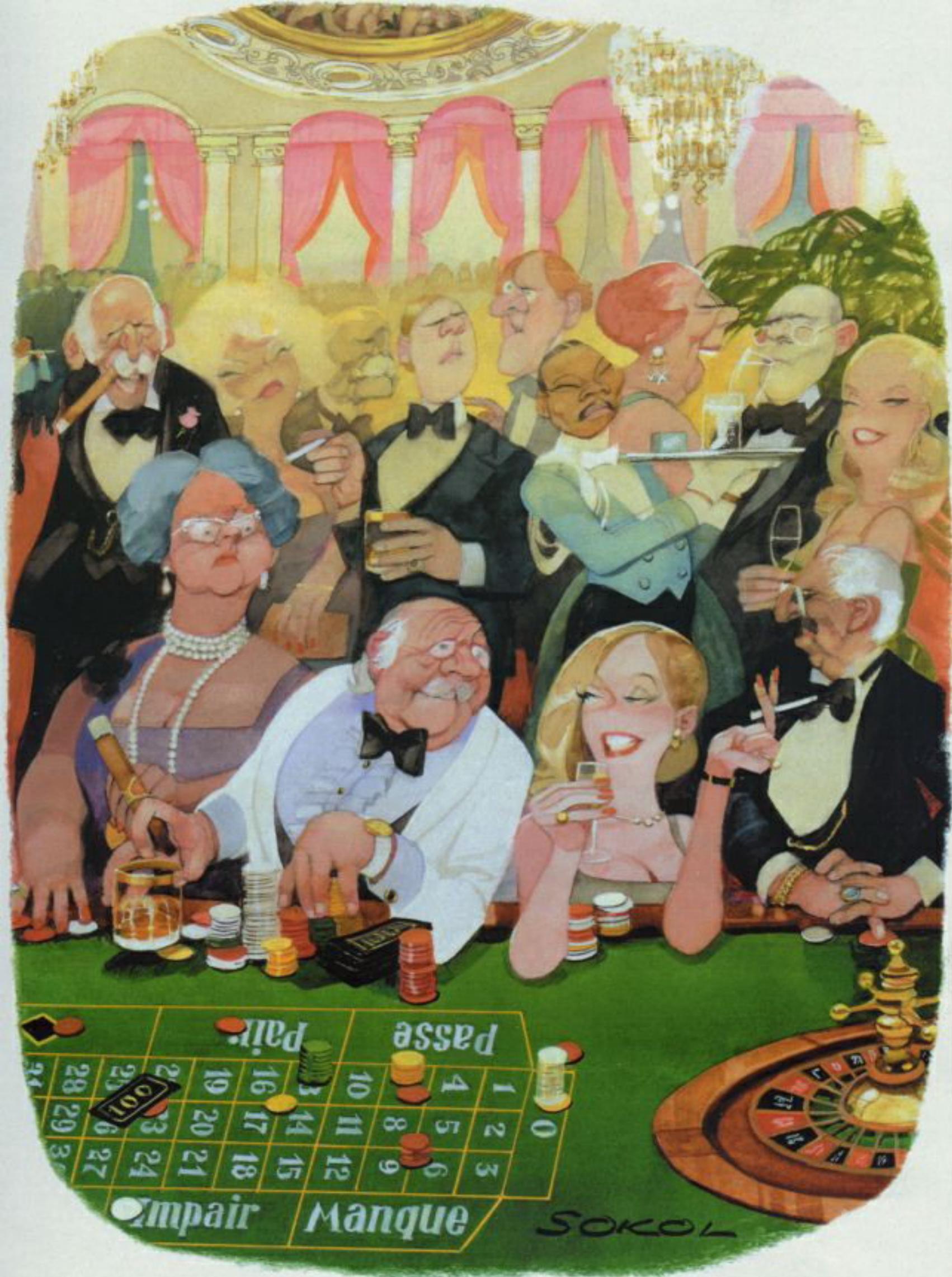


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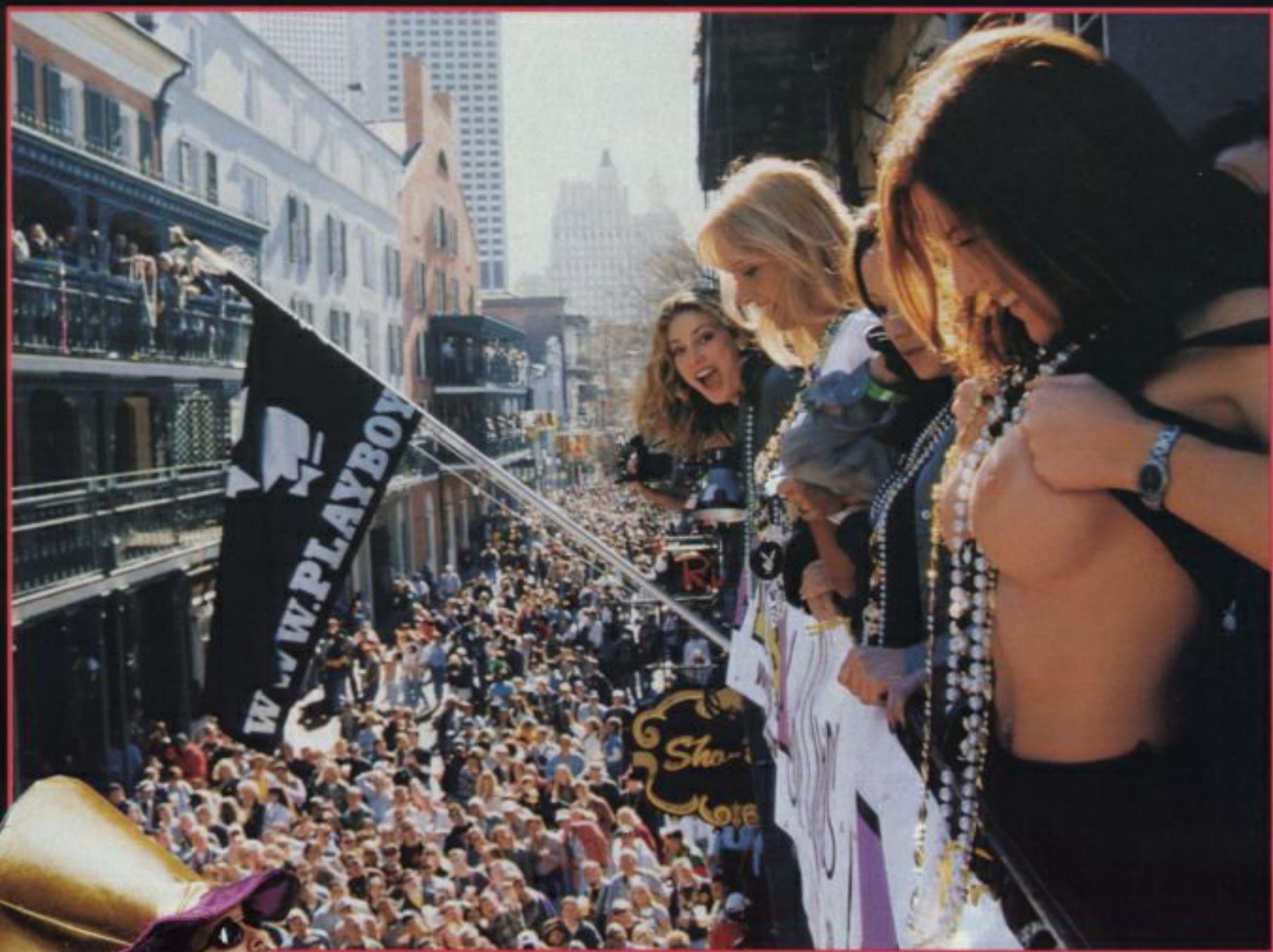
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*"I'm always up for a good time. I hope you can say the same."*

# MARDI GRAS 2000

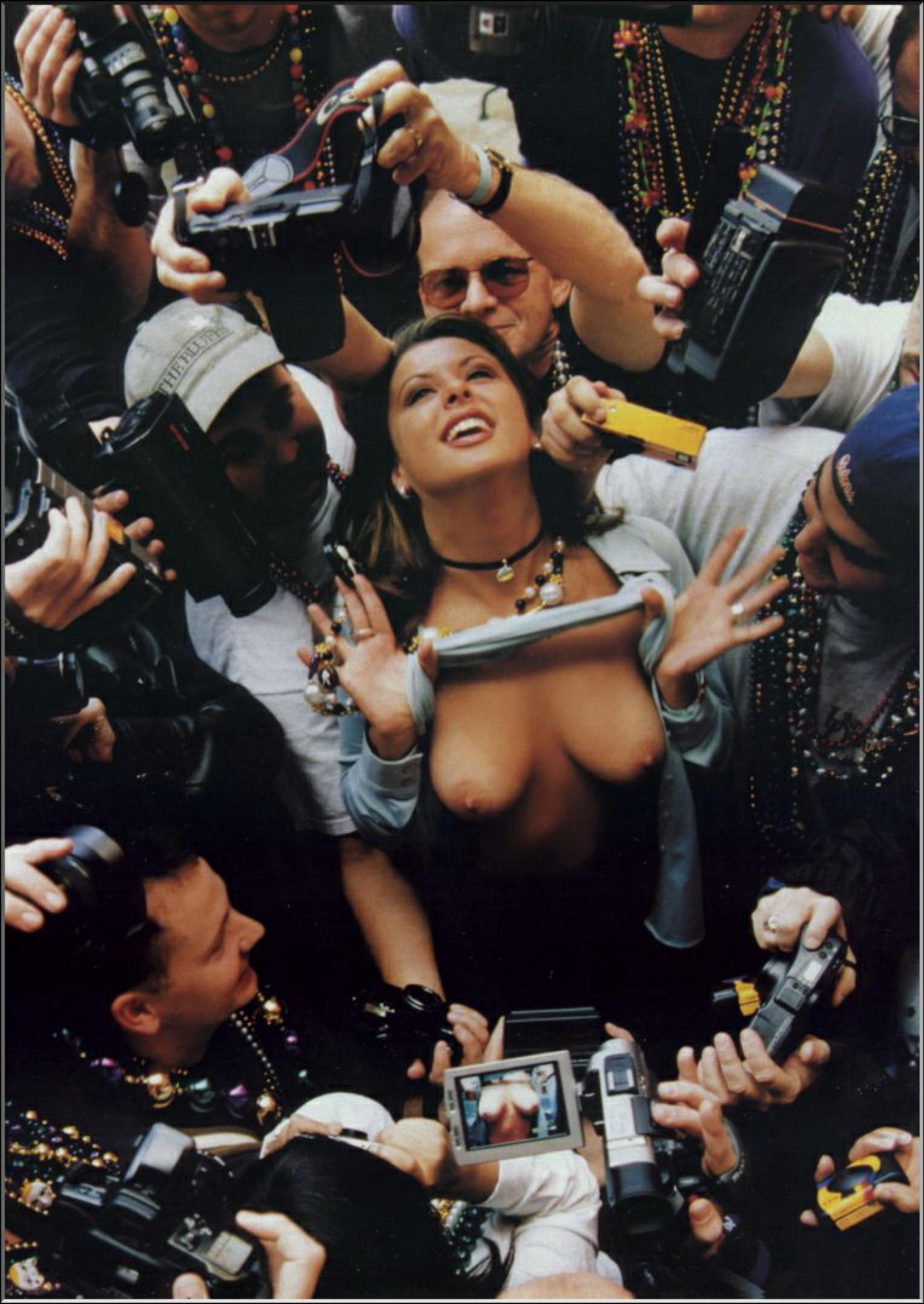


*we came, we saw, we partied*

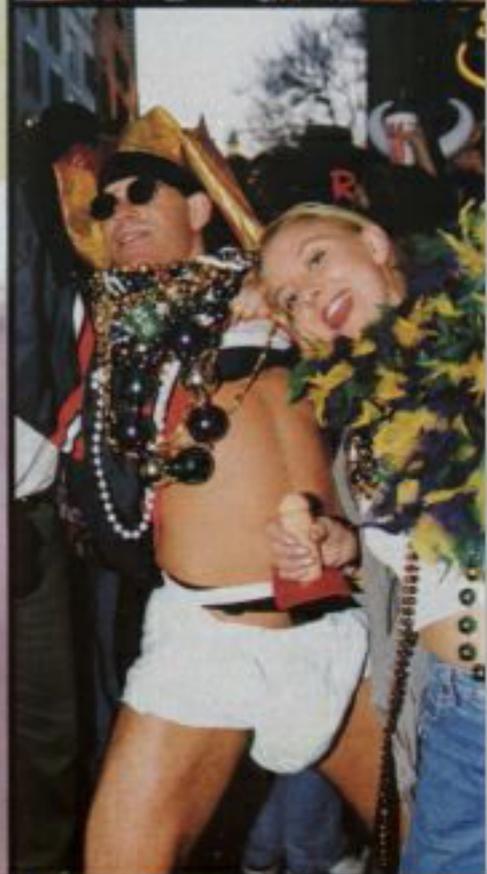
**I**t's America's wildest party. Each year thousands of jazzed-up college kids descend on New Orleans' French Quarter for a nonstop bacchanalia of insane parades, cool music and hot women. Mardi Gras, a.k.a. Fat Tuesday, is the raucous culmination of the festive pre-Lenten season, and in the Big Easy, they party so hard they need to ask for divine forgiveness afterward. Not wanting to miss out on all the sinful fun, PLAYBOY rented the balcony of Temptations gentlemen's club in the heart of Bourbon Street and from our lofty headquarters, we threw down specially made Mardi Gras beads while gorgeous PLAYBOY models tantalized the crowds. Naturally, we were constantly on the lookout for other friendly women.

This cat in the hat knows the Mardi Gras mantra. On PLAYBOY's balcony (above, from left): Elizabeth Cox, Katherine Houghton and Christina Serrano. When Amanda Thersher (opposite) flashed us, flashbulbs started popping.

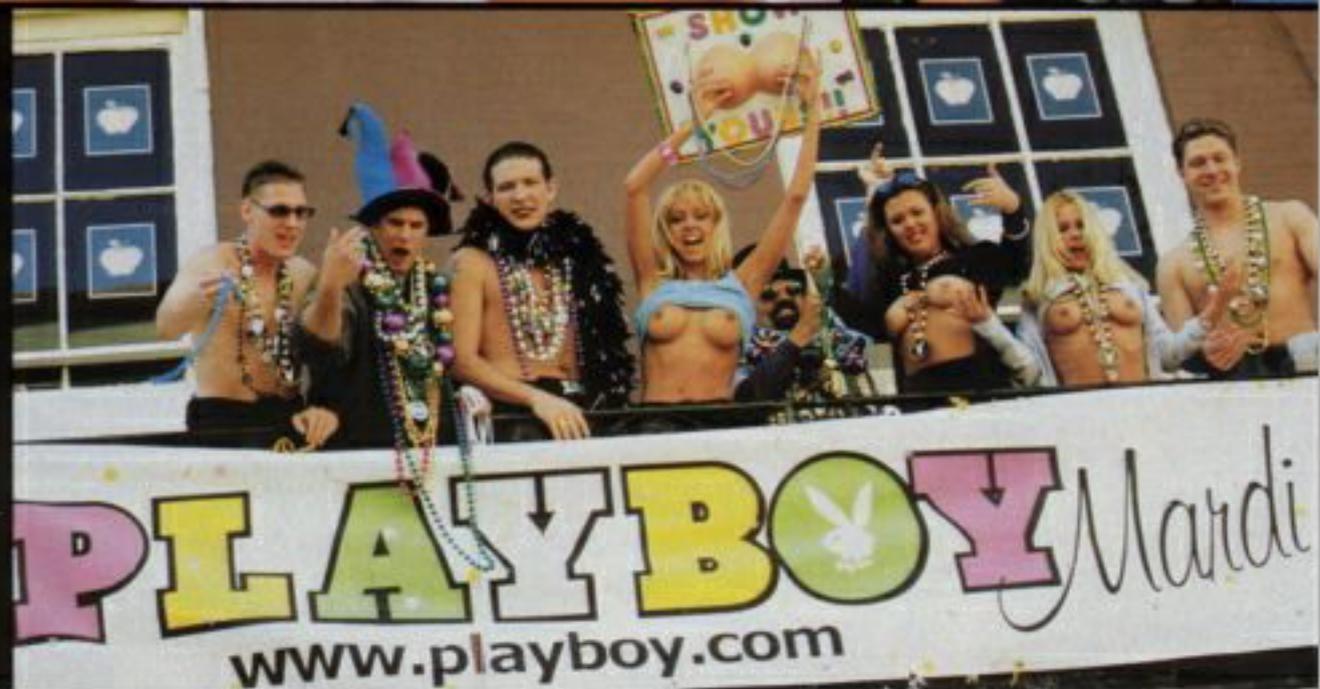
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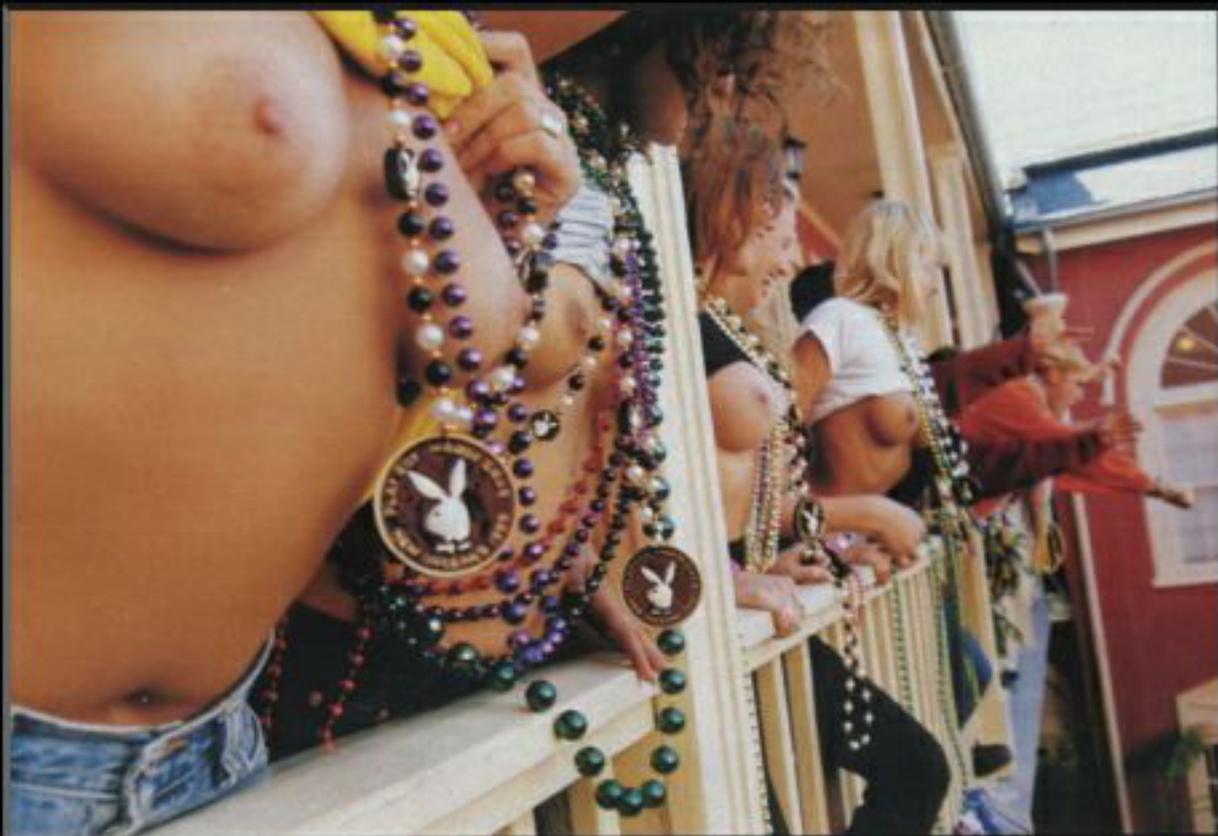






Opposite page, clockwise from top: April Oden rose above the fray and became a real crowd-pleaser, Michigander Michelle Conner gathered some moss and future English teacher Kori Adams took a break from her studies. This page, clockwise from above: New Orleans waitress Holly Guidry blossomed like a beautiful magnolia, and flashing became outrageously contagious; some women morphed into complete dick-heads and others decided to grab a piece of the action. All the while, PLAYBOY's balcony bash raged above Bourbon Street.



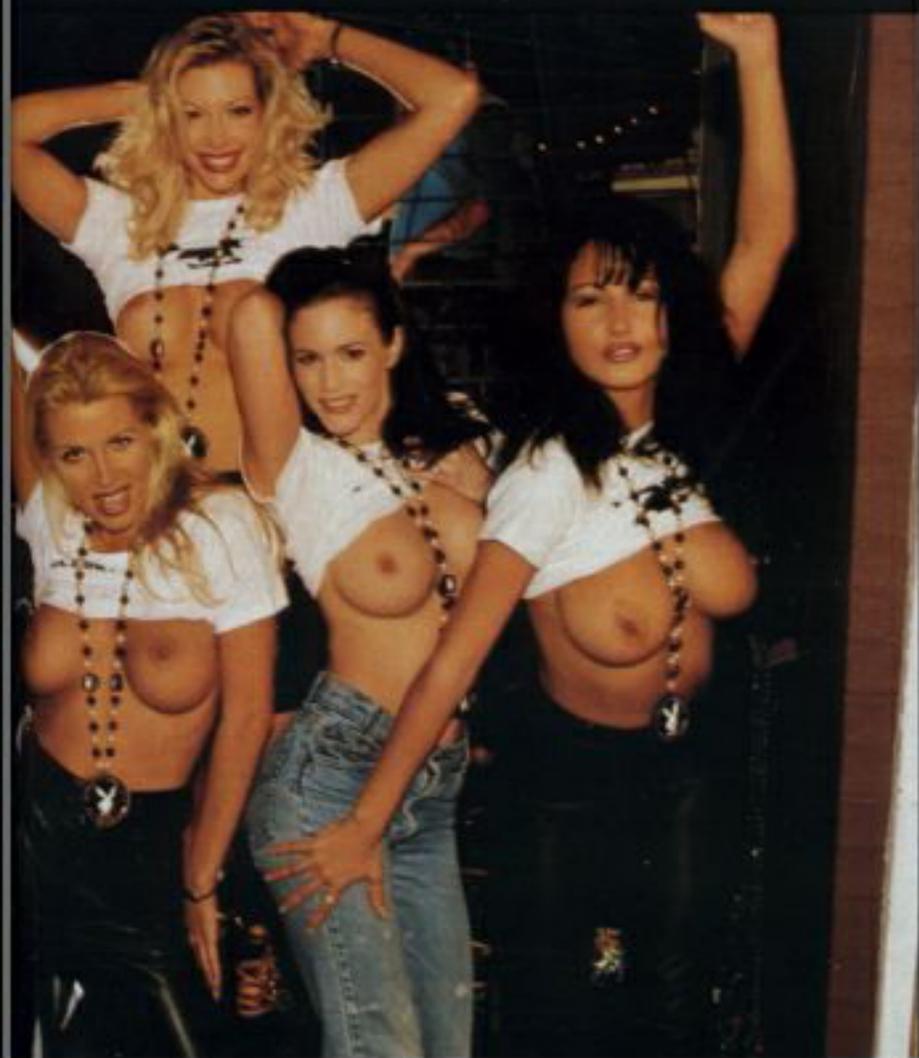


Clockwise from left: Beautiful, blonde Texas student Karina Mitchell got kinged at Mardi Gras World, PLAYBOY beads were the accessory of choice on balconies everywhere, Christina Serrano (left) and Katalina Verdin got cheeky and exotic local bartender Merritt Cabal got a leg up on the situation.



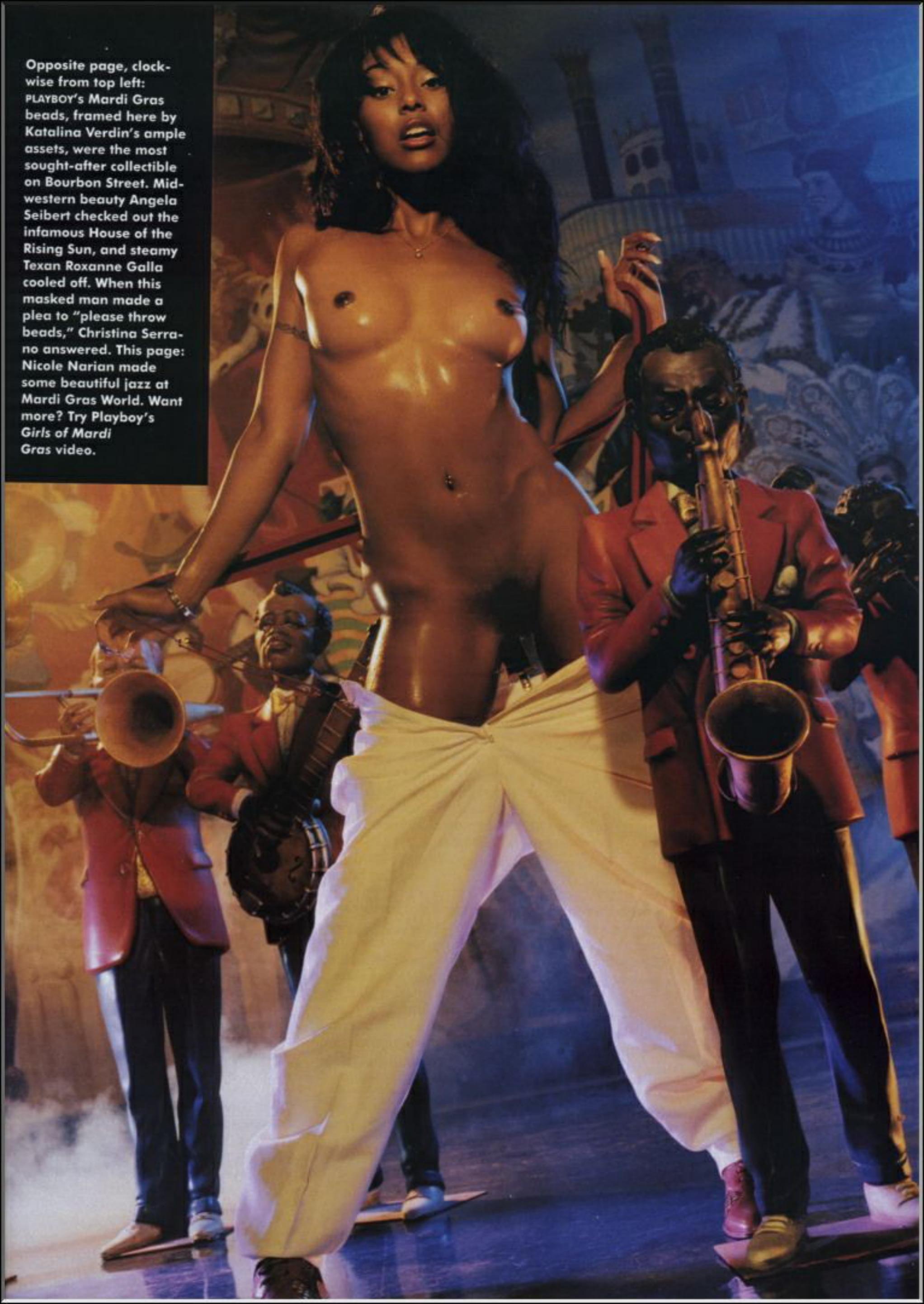


A trio on Bourbon Street (at top, right) aired their differences, leggy Memphis model Catherine Collins blew open our doors (at right) and sexy PLAYBOY models (below, from right) Katalina Verdin, Shannon Leahy, Laurie Wallace and Tiffany Buecher stoked the increasingly attentive crowd of revelers on the street below.

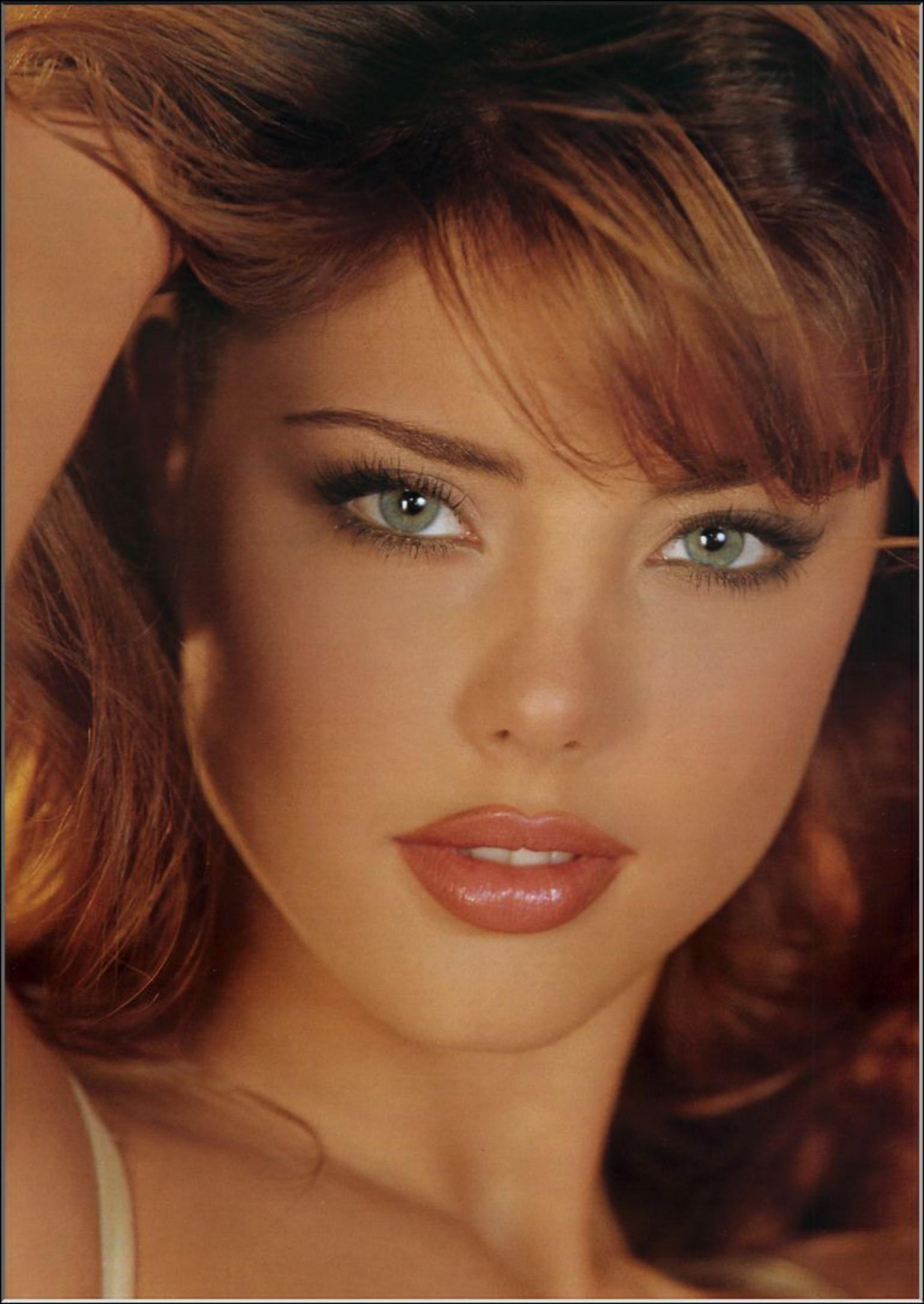




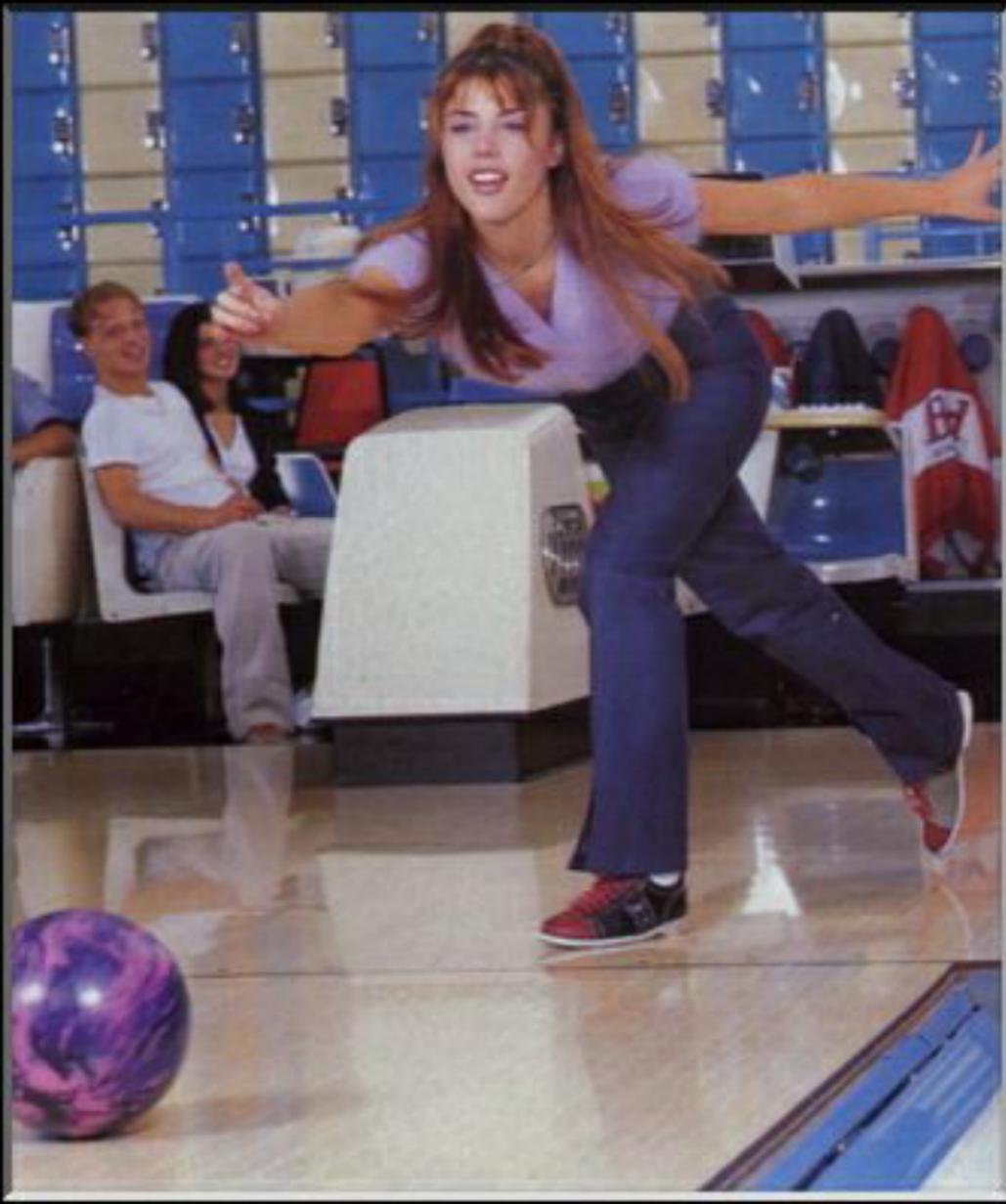
Opposite page, clockwise from top left: PLAYBOY's Mardi Gras beads, framed here by Katalina Verdin's ample assets, were the most sought-after collectible on Bourbon Street. Midwestern beauty Angela Seibert checked out the infamous House of the Rising Sun, and steamy Texan Roxanne Galla cooled off. When this masked man made a plea to "please throw beads," Christina Serrano answered. This page: Nicole Narian made some beautiful jazz at Mardi Gras World. Want more? Try Playboy's *Girls of Mardi Gras* video.































MISS MARCH

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



*Miss March Lucy*

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Nicole Marie Henry

BUST: 32 WAIST: 24 HIPS: 32

HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 105

BIRTH DATE: 1-24-80 BIRTHPLACE: Cleveland, Ohio

AMBITIONS: Modeling is my passion, but if Paris & Milan don't call, I'll settle for a film career.

TURN-ONS: Italian men with curly hair - if only I could compete with their Ferraris. Lake Erie sunsets.

TURNOFFS: Beards & mustaches, garlic breath, Cleveland drivers.

SHAKE ME! WAKE ME! The clock is ticking, I can't be late.

WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG AND ON YOUR OWN: Learn from the birds, have no fear of flying and don't look back!

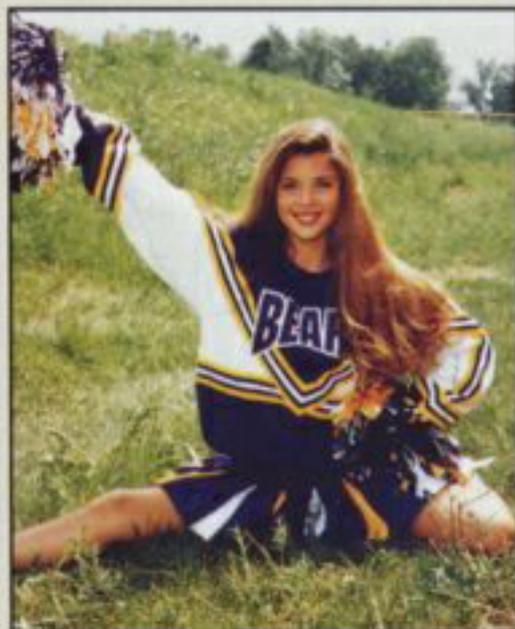
A HEALTHY SPRINGTIME BALANCE: Limit the cleaning, be sure to plant your garden and break out your Rollerblades.

MODELING TIPS: Get lots of sleep (I'm good at that!) Stay alert and listen to directions.

REMODELING TIP: Girls, protect your manicure, always wear gloves when mixing grout & spackle.



my first portfolio shot



Get that touchdown!



gymnastics: a "perfect" 8? let me try modeling

# PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

I've been ravished by a lawyer," the woman told the desk sergeant.

"What's his name?" the cop asked.

"I don't know," she replied.

"Where does he work?"

"I don't know."

"Have you ever encountered this man before today?"

"No, I haven't."

"Ma'am," the baffled cop said, "then how do you know he's a lawyer?"

"Because he wore an expensive three-piece suit, drove a German sedan, had a leather briefcase and," she emphasized, "I had to do 50 percent of the work!"



A British taxidermist was sweating his way through the Australian outback when he finally came across a tavern. He staggered in past the lager-swilling locals and asked the bartender, "May I trouble you for a gin and tonic, my good man?"

"Geez, coppers," one of the locals said to his mates, "what kind of a fucking man's drink is that?" Then, turning to the Englishman, "Hey! You! Yes, you, you fucking Pom! Gin and fucking tonic? Are you some fucking kind of a poof-ter or something?"

"Well, actually," the Englishman replied, "I'm a taxidermist."

"Oh yeah? And what's a taxidermist?"

"Well, I mount dead animals."

"It's all right, coppers," the local bellowed. "He's one of us!"

A newlywed asked her husband if he would like dinner. "That would be great!" he said. "What are my choices?"

"Yes or no."

**T**HIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God, so they picked one scientist to go tell him. "God," the appointee said, "we've decided we no longer need you. We can cure diseases, clone people and create life, so why don't you just go on your way."

God listened patiently to the man, then said, "Very well. But first let's have a man-making contest, doing it just like I did back in the old days with Adam."

"Sure, no problem," the scientist said, bending down to scoop up a handful of dirt.

"No, no, no," God admonished. "Get your own dirt."

**P**LAYBOY CLASSIC: A mortician was working late one night preparing bodies for burial. As he examined the body of a Mr. Schwartz, he made an amazing discovery: The man had the longest penis he had ever seen. "I'm sorry, Mr. Schwartz," the mortician said, "but this has to be saved for posterity." The mortician detached the dead man's schlong, stuffed it into a briefcase and took it home. "Honey," he said to his wife as he reached in to recover his prize, "I have something to show you that you won't believe."

"Oh my God," she screamed as it came into view. "Schwartz is dead!"

**H**ow can you spot a WASP household? The *TV Guide* is in hardcover.

**W**hile visiting Paris, a wealthy businessman wanted to learn something about real life in the city, so he took the subway everywhere. One day he saw a strikingly beautiful girl get off at his stop. The man was so smitten, he approached her.

"Excuse me, mademoiselle," he said. "If you let me kiss you, I will give you \$1000."

She thought for a moment and agreed. The man took her face in his hands and kissed her. Handing her the \$1000, he said, "If you let me touch your breasts, I will give you \$2000."

She thought it over and agreed again. He touched her breasts and paid her. Then, gathering all his courage, he said, "Mademoiselle, I want to make love with you. How much would I have to pay?"

"Fifty francs—just like everybody else."



*W. D. Williams*

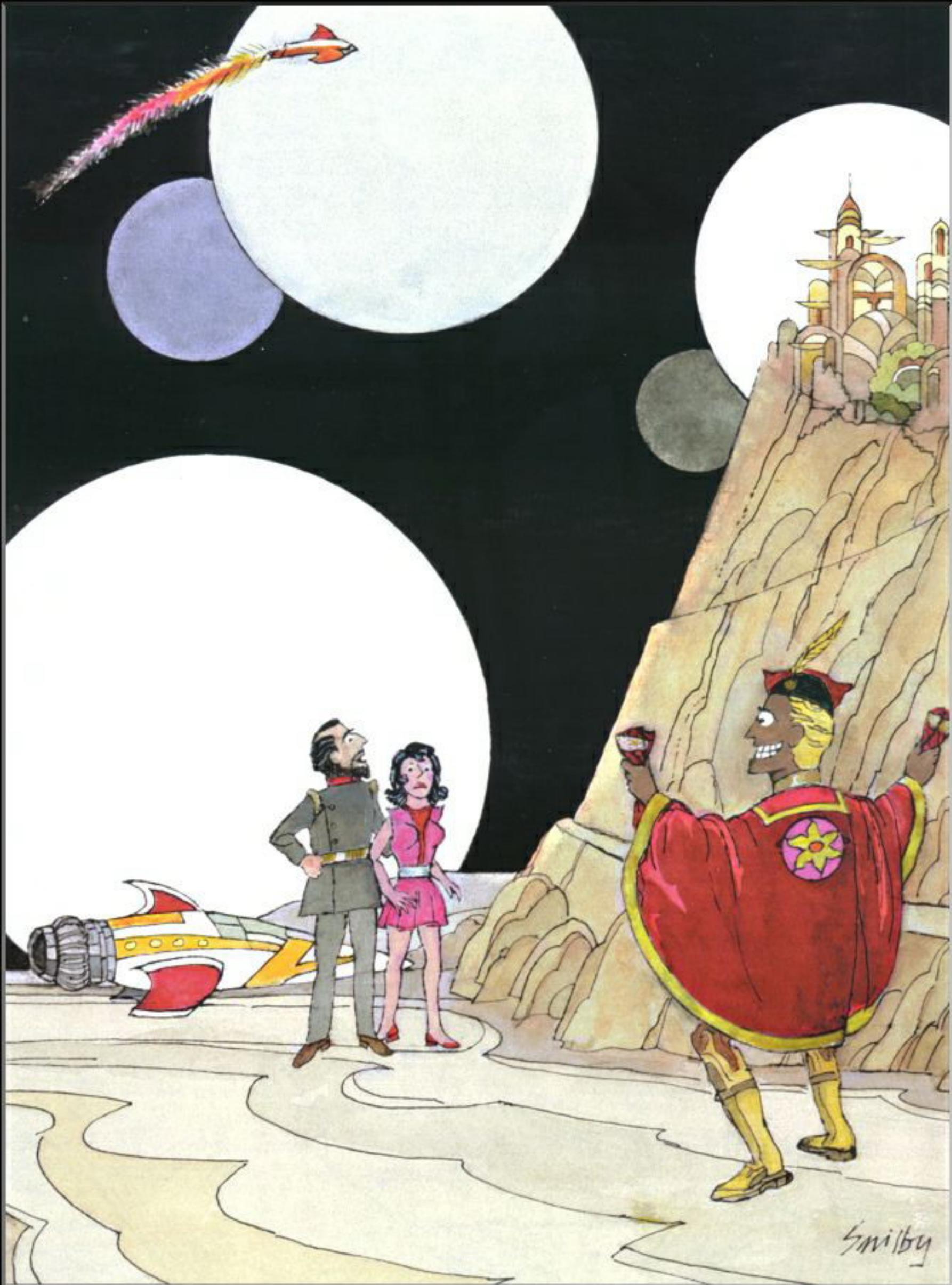
**W**hy did the blonde press \*, 0 and # on the touch-tone phone? She wanted instructions on playing tic-tac-toe.

**A**n older couple was playing in their country club's annual golf championship. On the play-off hole the wife had to make a six-inch putt to win. She took her stance, putted and missed.

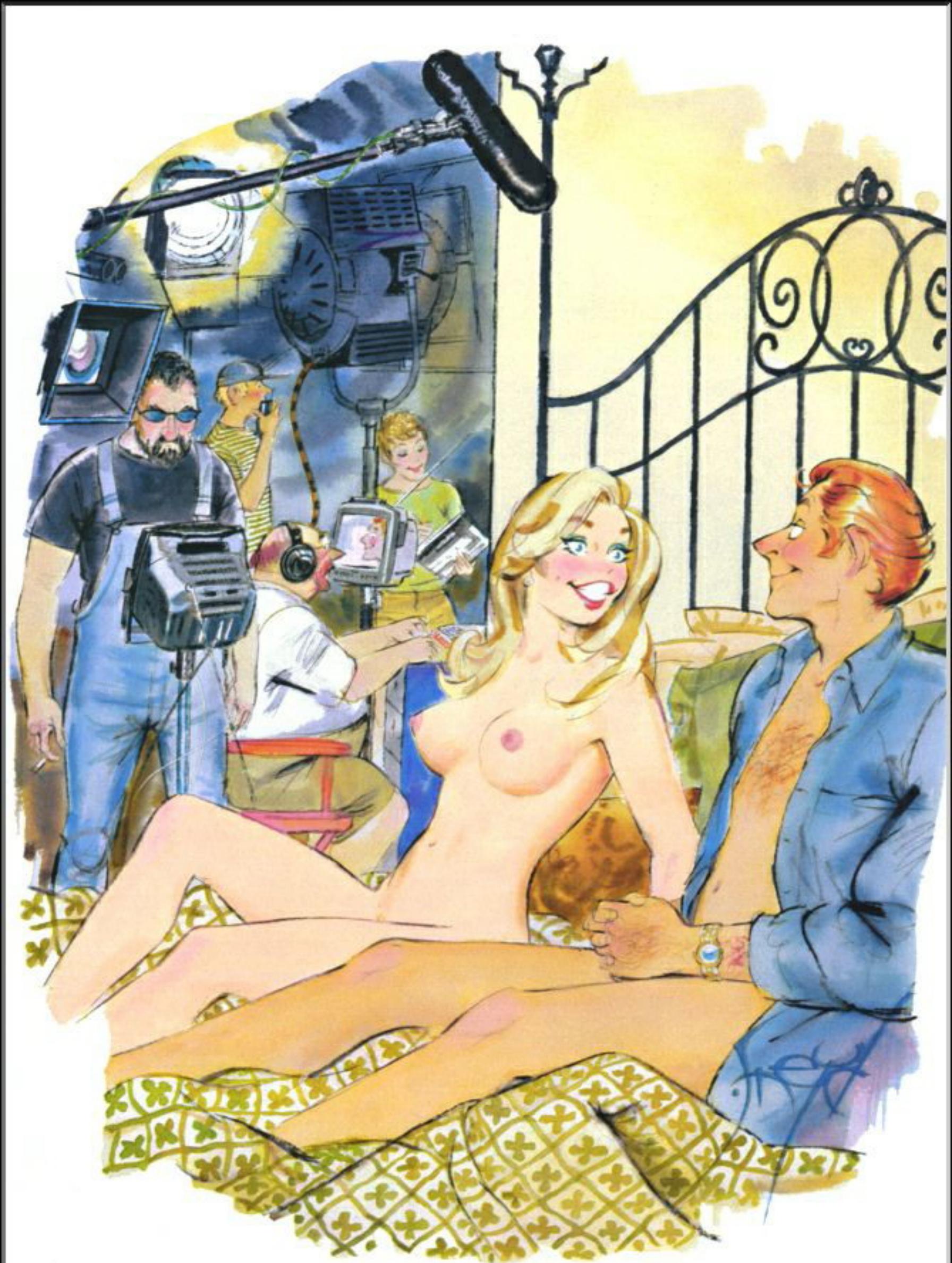
On the way home in the car her husband was fuming. "I can't believe you missed that putt! It was no longer than my willy."

"Yes, dear," she said sweetly, "but it was much harder!"

Send your jokes on postcards to Party Jokes Editor, PLAYBOY, 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611, or by e-mail to [jokes@playboy.com](mailto:jokes@playboy.com). \$100 will be paid to the contributor whose submission is selected. Sorry, jokes cannot be returned.



*"Great heavens, Dale, surely you knew why we always call him 'Flash' Gordon?"*

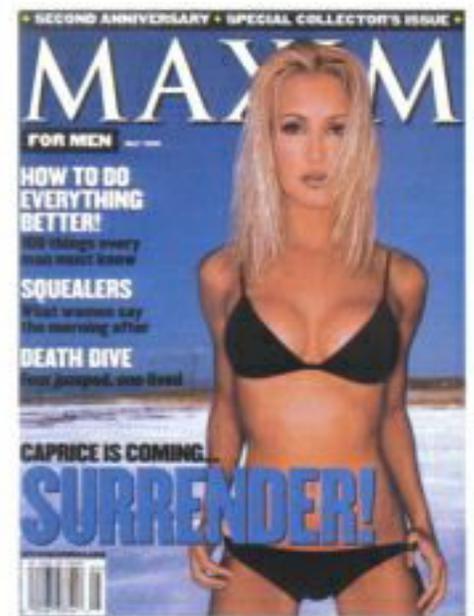


*"I can hardly wait for the sequel."*



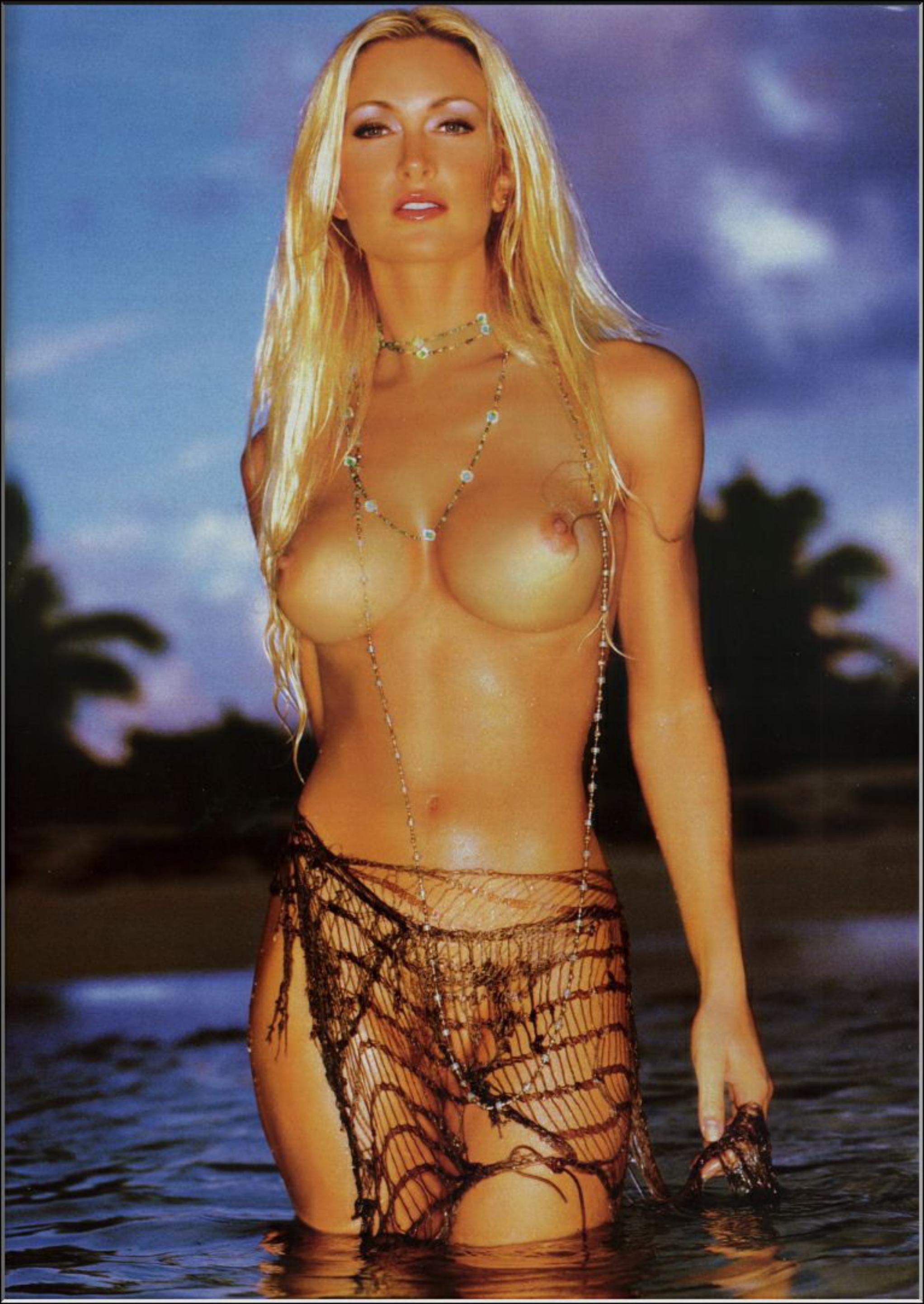
# CAPRICE

europe's blonde bombshell makes her stateside debut











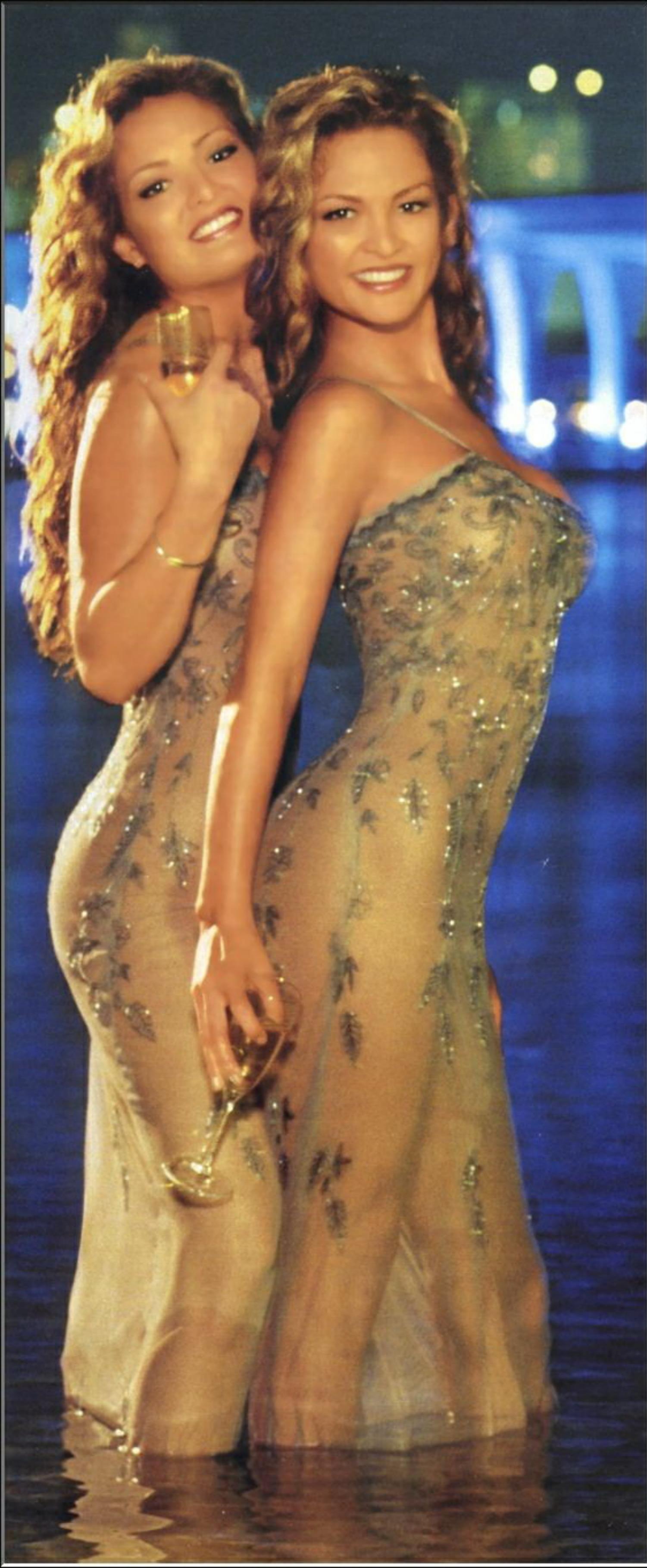








*"Let me get back to you, C.J.—we're in the middle of downloading some pretty urgent material here."*





*"Ah! That's what I call honesty in packaging!"*

# BEAT

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HE DRANK WITH CURVY MABEL,



THE PACE WAS FAST AND FURIOUS,

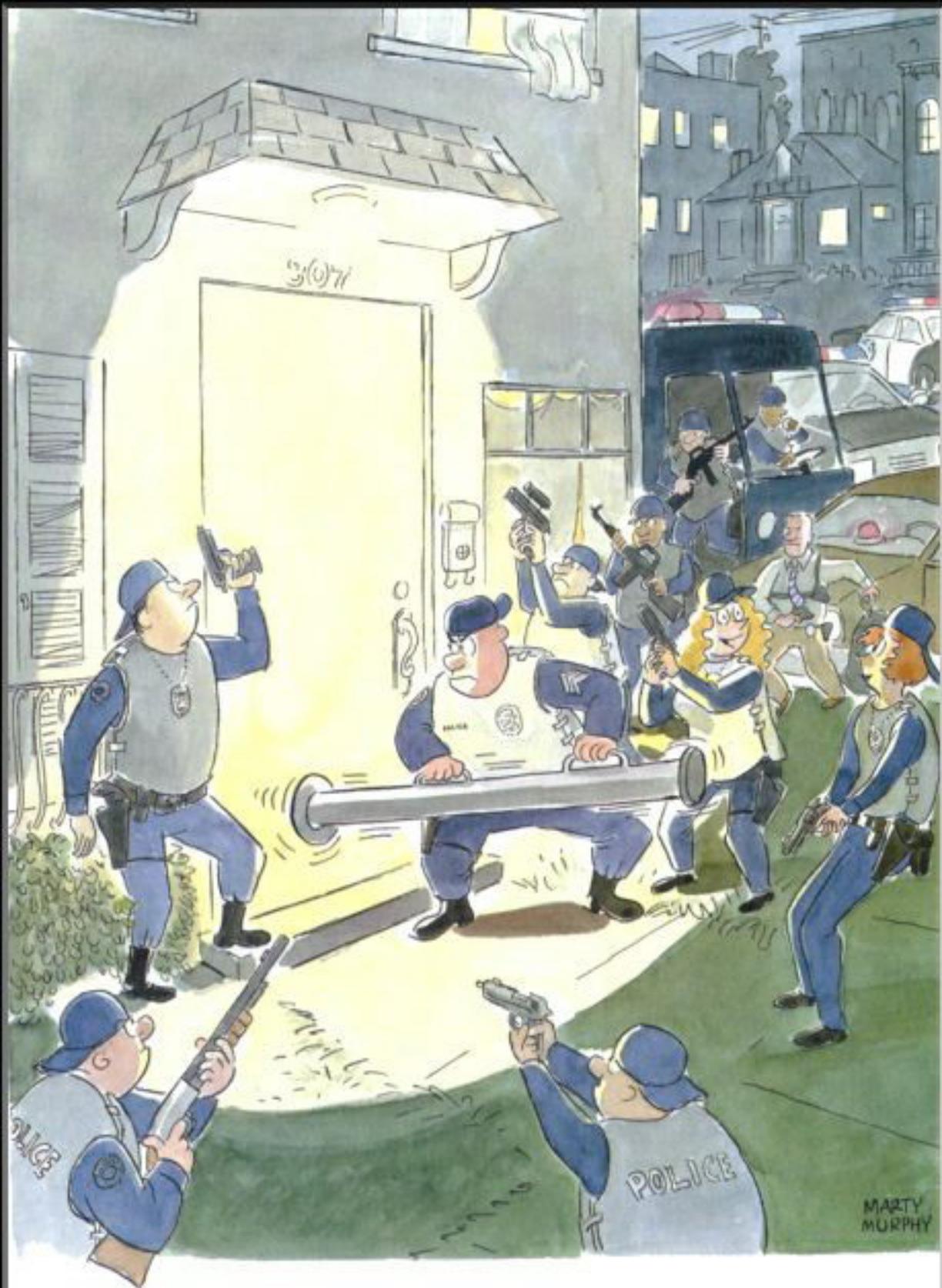


HE SLID BENEATH THE TABLE—



NOT DRUNK, BUT MERELY CURIOUS!





*"I know it's not very professional of me, but whenever they use that battering ram, I get horny."*

# PLAYMATE NEWS



## SPOOKTACULAR

By now you've heard about Hef's extravagant Halloween bash, which was such an overwhelming success that it made headlines around the country. In the *New York Daily News*, columnists Rush and Molloy reported



Playmates walked away with top hat and horn honors. Above: Centerfolds Jodi Ann Paterson, Carrie Stevens and Kalin Olson. Clockwise from far left: Alexandria "Lexie" Karlsen gives Mansion employee Carl Nikolan a leg up (what happened to his left hand is another story). Victoria Fuller, a Bunny through and through, shows her friend and Hef why the backside is better. Fire-haired Angel Boris gets cozy with Alfred the creepy butler. Liz Stewart poses with ET (who wasn't the party's only extraterrestrial).



on the many celebrities who tricked or treated at Hef's, including Ben Affleck, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Perry, Janeane Garofalo, Thora Birch, Melissa Joan Hart, Quentin Tarantino, Tom Arnold, Danielle Fishel, Ben Savage, Alyson Hannigan, Fabio, Kato Kaelin, Lou "the Hulk" Ferrigno, Roseanne, Oscar De La Hoya, Martin Lan-



The day before Hef's Halloween party, Miss August 1998 Angela Little and Miss October 1999 Jodi Ann Paterson hosted a preview of the Playboy Mansion's elaborate decorations on *Access Hollywood*. Top left: They're not afraid of the big, bad monster. Left: Miss September 1985 Venice Kong gets a special bunny hug.

## 35 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

"It took a lot of nerve," recalls Miss March 1965 Jennifer Jackson of her selection as PLAYBOY's first black Playmate. Jennifer caught our eye when she and her twin sister, Janice, who both worked as Cottontails at the Chicago Playboy Club, appeared in our August 1964 pictorial *The Bunnies of Chicago*. "I'm the proverbial jack-of-all-trades who can never settle down in any one role when there are so many others left to try," Jennifer said then. So she became a Playmate, making history and a lasting impression.



Jennifer Jackson.

Hef provided all of the props to ensure that his guests were thoroughly spooked: a fake graveyard, recorded shrieks and moans, gargoyles, a haunted forest inspired by *The Blair Witch Project*, original costumes from such classic horror movies as *Alien*, *The Exorcist*, *Mars Attacks* and *Frankenstein* and a hall of horrible heads. Playmates came dressed as pirates, Indians, rabbits and more. We can't wait for next year's blowout.

## PRETTY PETRA

Join Petra Verkaik for the first Models Expo, April 14-16 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Dallas. "I'll be there with Suzy Simpson, Echo Johnson, Victoria Zdrok, Karin Taylor and lots of my other Playmate friends," Petra says.

For tickets call 214-922-8000 or go to [modelsexpo.com](http://modelsexpo.com).



My  
Favorite Playmate  
By Richard  
Simmons



"I have an exercise studio in Los Angeles, and the PLAYBOY offices are right around the corner. The Playmates used to come in to work out after photo shoots. It was very exciting. But recalling my favorite



is sad because it's Dorothy Stratten, the Playmate who was murdered. Dorothy came to the gym every day. When she died PLAYBOY called to tell me. It was tough. Her death was just so unnecessary."

### DREAM TEAM

The dynamic trio—Playboy X-treme Team captain Danelle Folta and teammates Jennifer Lavoie and Deborah Driggs—is at it again. The more-athletic-than-you'll-ever-know women recently competed in a race in Castaic Lake, California where they placed in the top ten in the female division. "I can't say we're super proud



The Dream Team in action.

of how the race ended," Danelle says, "but that just means we'll have to train twice as hard for the next one."

### PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS

- March 3: Miss October 1994  
Victoria Zdok
- March 8: Miss May 1985  
Kathy Shower
- March 11: Miss August 1971  
Cathy Rowland
- March 18: Miss July 1967  
Heather Ryan
- March 23: Miss December 1997  
Karen McDougal

# PLAYMATE NEWS

Other team members include Tylyn John and Karin Taylor. For more information on the Playboy X-treme Team and its upcoming competitions, click [playboy.com](http://playboy.com).

### PLAYMATE TRIVIA

Q: Why isn't there a Miss March 1955?

A: Because there is no March 1955 issue. Because of the rapid growth of the magazine, the staff couldn't meet that month's deadline. So the March issue became the April issue. The missing issue was not included in the numbering, so volume 3, number 1 appeared in January 1956 instead of December 1955.

### GIRL TALK

We spoke recently to Stacy Fuson, who lives in Los Angeles. Stacy was featured in the January 2000 collector's edition.

Q: The last we heard, you had a role in a television pilot called *The Sullivan Sisters*. Did anything come of it?

A: Unfortunately, *The Sullivan Sisters* didn't turn into a series. To be honest, I'm a bit unsure about pursuing acting. I'm considering going to school.

Q: What would you study?

A: Probably psychology, though I'm not certain. I'm still investigating. I'll either go to UCLA or the University of Washington. I have an affinity for the West Coast.

Q: What's in your CD player?

A: Heart, Chicago, Celine Dion.

Q: Favorite TV shows?

A: *Beverly Hills 90210*, *I Love Lucy*, *Bewitched* and *The Brady Bunch*.

Q: What's the one thing you would change about men?

A: I would tell them to stop lying.

Q: Let's say you're out in public. Does everyone recognize you as Miss February 1999?

A: I hardly ever get recognized as a Playmate. But I get asked out on dates quite a bit.

Q: What's the worst pick-up line you've ever been dealt?

A: I can't remember, thank goodness. Lines go in one ear and out the other.

Q: What's the key to making a good first impression on you?

A: That's easy. Just be yourself.



Stacy Fuson.

### PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Once the epitome of a blonde who had more fun, PMOY 1994 Jenny McCarthy has dyed her hair dark brown for a role in the film *White Bread*. The flick is directed by Jen's new hubby, John Asher. Jenny's staying coy about a deal with Fox for a fall

2000 sitcom. . . Natalia Sokolova and Deanna Brooks promoted the new line of Playboy apparel and accessories at the Magic trade show in Las Vegas. At right, Deanna hits the jackpot with a girlie peasant shirt. . . Layla Roberts, who

rocked Steve Buscemi's world in *Armageddon*, has another high-profile movie role. The film is *Red Letters*, and Layla plays Nastassja Kinski's sister. Laura Cover has a cameo. . . Janet Pilgrim hosted a recent Mansion luncheon. . . In an episode of *Family Feud* dubbed "Beauties and the



Deanna Brooks.



Lunch ladies.

Beasts," Playmates Lisa Dergan, Heather Kozar, Angela Little, Deanna Brooks and Daphnee Lynn Duplaix competed against five WCW wrestlers. All of the proceeds went to charity.



Survey says: Playmates!

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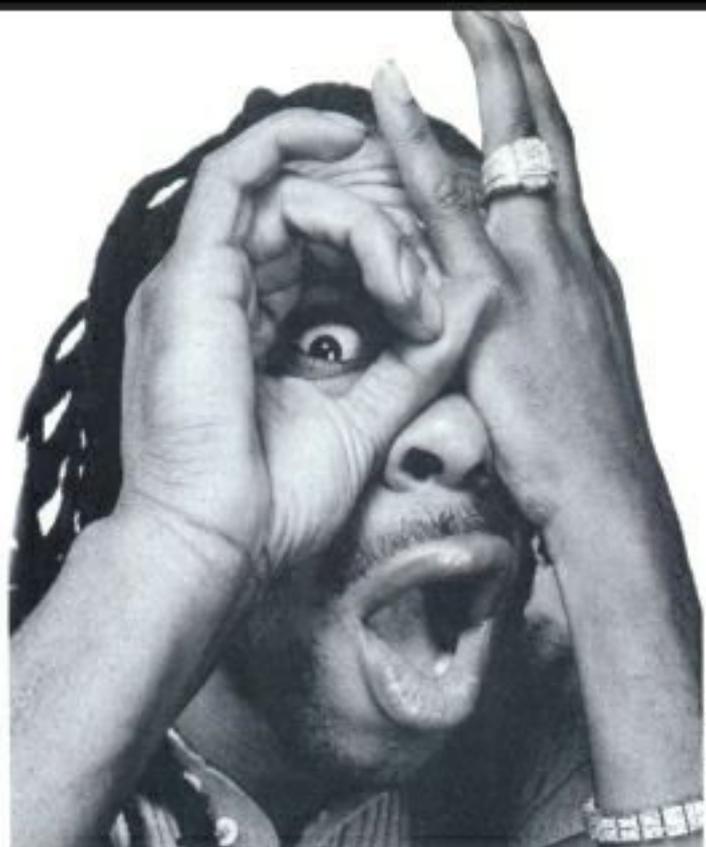


## A Little Bit of Mariah

MARIAH CAREY finished off the Nineties with more than 100 million albums sold (including her recent *Rainbow*), as well as roles in two movies, *The Bachelor* and *Double O-Soul*. But there's more to her than belly buttons and breaking records. Here's a peek at the rest.

## Her Cup Runneth Over

Captain of the Extreme Bikini Team JULIE ANN GERHARD has been an Illinois Hawaiian Tropic finalist, calendar model, music video actress and web star. With all that exposure, we'd be smiling, too.



## Busting Out

BUSTA RHYMES, hip-hop prankster, clothing and shoe designer and co-star of the remake of *Shaft*, is keeping an eye on the ball.

DOUGLAS STEIN





### See Through

GLADYS JIMENEZ was spotted on *Silk Stalkings* and in the movie *Secrets of a Chambermaid*. Now she has a recurring role on *The Young and the Restless*. It was worth the wait.



### Kristin Wears Well

KRISTIN LEA, an aspiring pro surfer, can be found in millennium calendars and surfer magazine ads. We found her adorable on or off the waves.

### No Stereotype Here

CIBO MATTO's CD *Stereotype A* is a bit of pop, a little hip-hop, some Indian, country and a tad of techno. Oh yes, the bass player on the right? SEAN LENNON.



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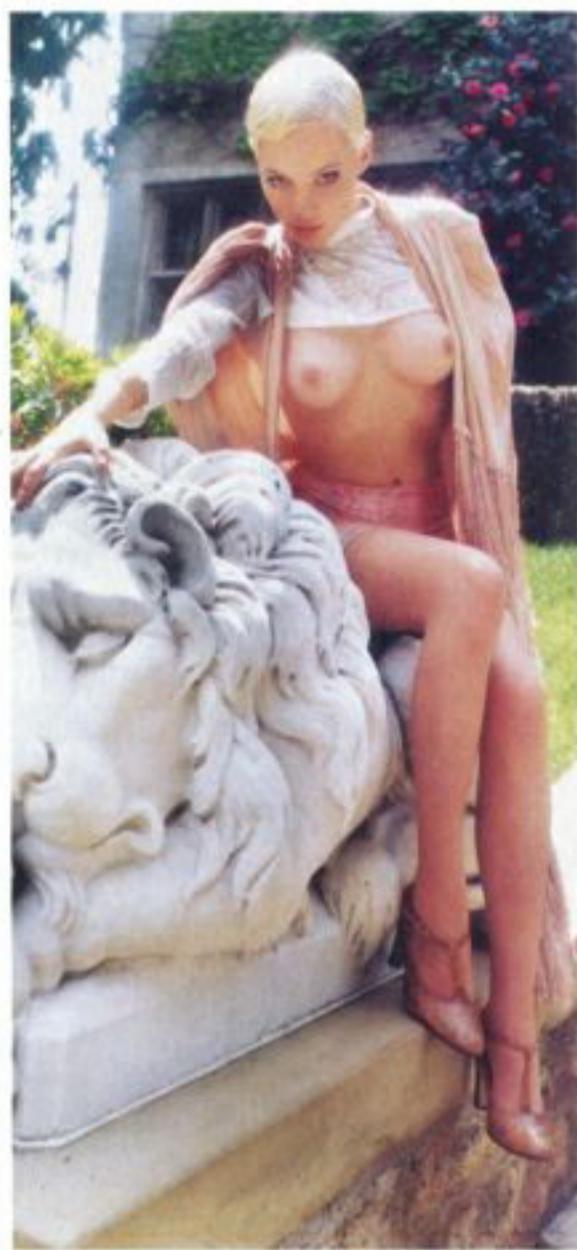


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### Baby, It's Cold Outside

BRANDI MICHELE can be seen in the Alaska Girls Y2K calendar and on the website [latinsensations.com](http://latinsensations.com). One look at Brandi warms us up.

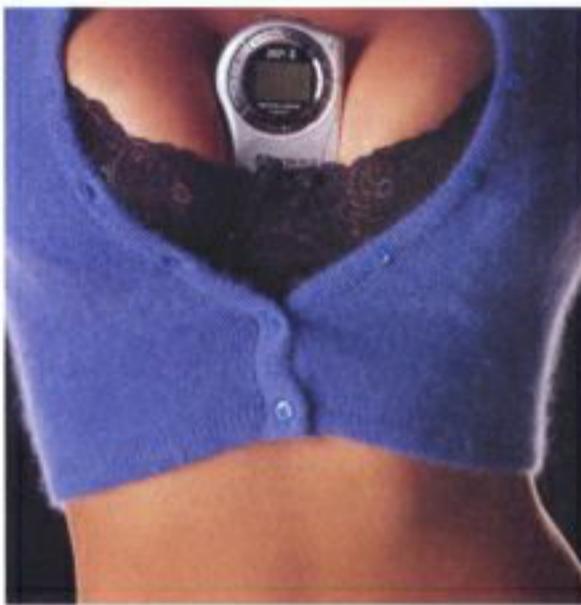
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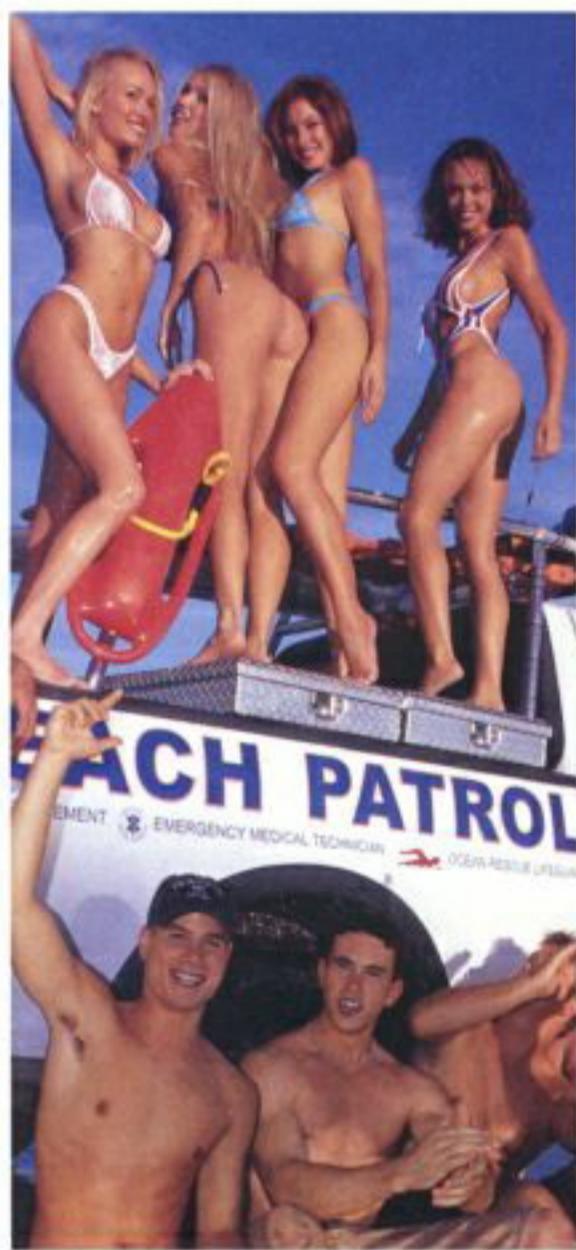
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YEAR IN MUSIC



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