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THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

hef sightings, mansion frolics and nightlife notes



SWEET SCIENCE AT THE MANSION

When ESPN2 broadcast *Friday Night Fights* from the Mansion, that was a first. Hef turned the tennis court into a professional boxing ring. It was a KO.

OUT ON THE TOWN

After rockers Godsmack appeared in the premiere episode of sexrocknroll.com at the Mansion, Hef and the Playmates took them out for dinner and dancing on the Sunset Strip. The website is an association between Playmate Gillian Bonner's Internet company and Playboy.com. Log on.

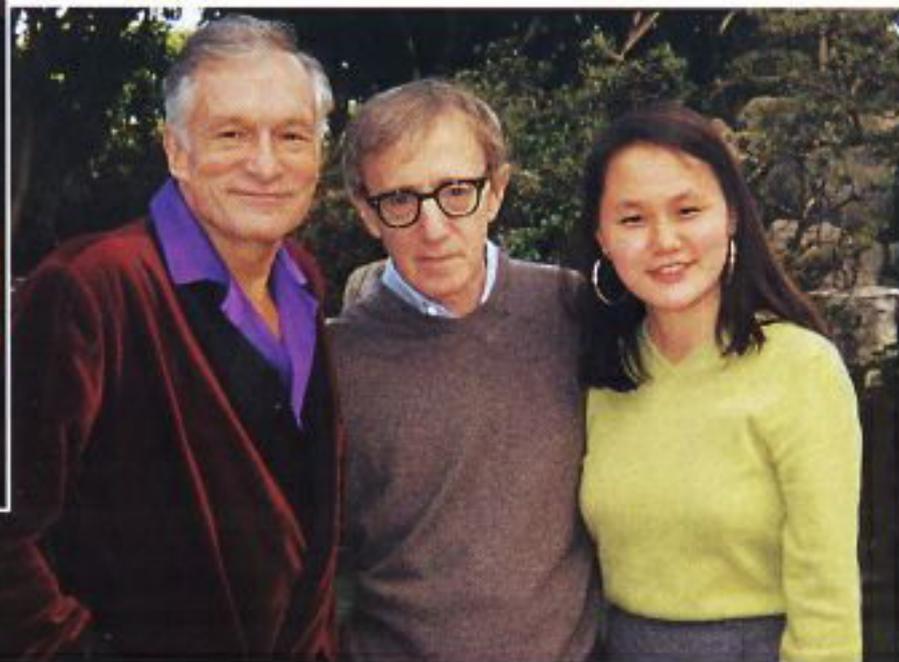


BRANDE RODERICK GETS LEI'D

Even in Hef's world, it's not all play. Working girl Brande heads to the islands for a recurring role on *Baywatch Hawaii*. Hef and his girls see her off in style.

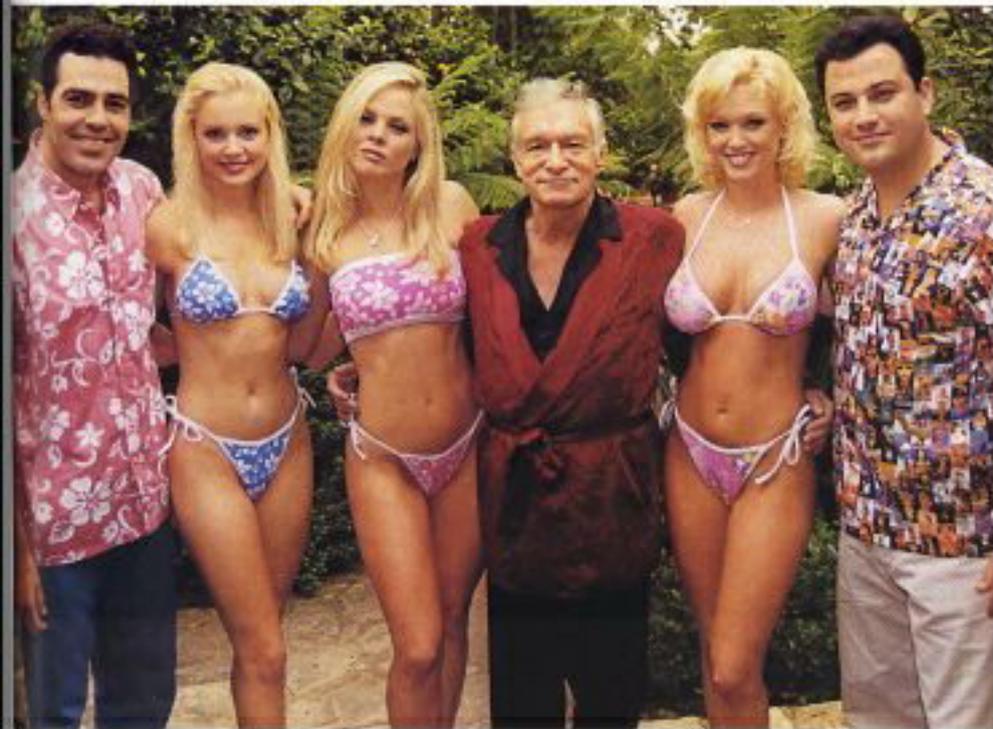
GOING HOLLYWOOD

Woody Allen, who rarely travels west, came to the Big Orange with wife Soon-Yi to promote his most recent movie, *Small Time Crooks*, at film schools—and found time to visit his old friend Hef.



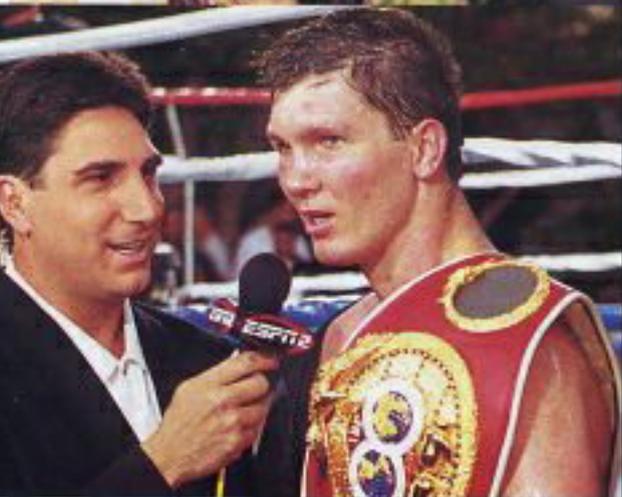
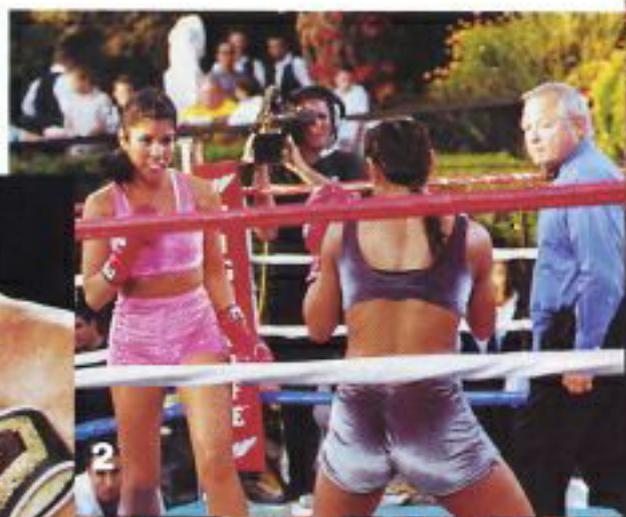
ROLL THE TAPE

Where's the hippest spot to tape a television show? These days it's the Mansion, host to both *The Man Show* (left) and *Politically Incorrect*. Stacy Fuson, Victoria Fuller and Heather Kozar assisted the men, while Jeff Bridges and our man Hef offered Bill Maher their full support.

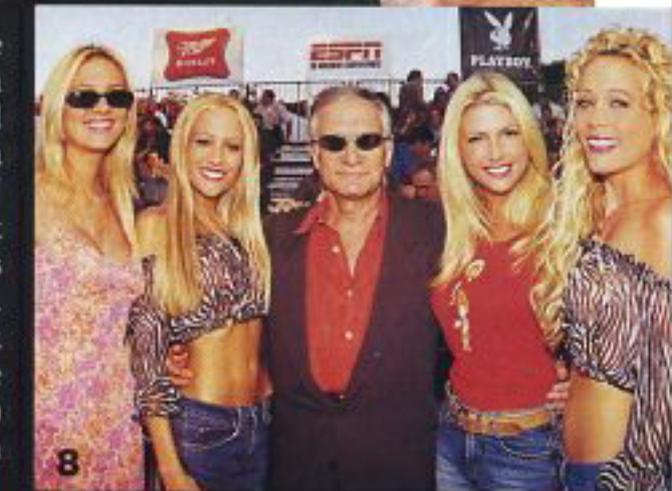


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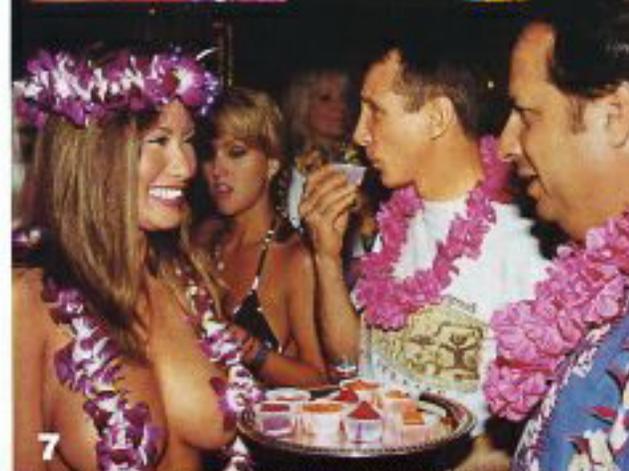
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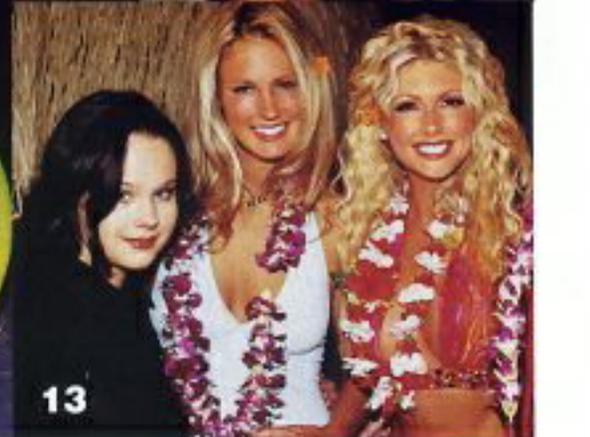
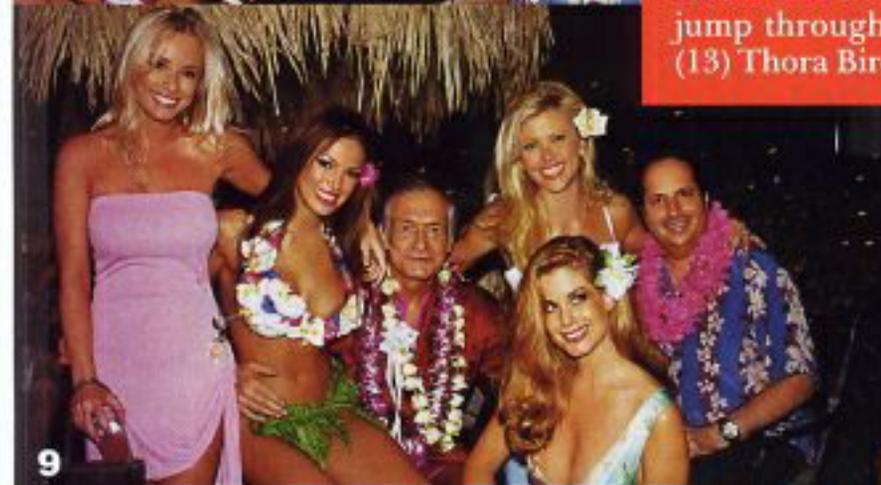
How cool is it that ESPN2 makes house calls? Gathered at the Mansion to watch the knockouts: (1) The host, Sandy and Butterbean. (2) PLAYBOY cover girl Mia St. John vs. Franchesca Alcantar. (3) ESPN announcer Amy Hayes, attorney Robert Shapiro and his son. (4) Muhammad Ali's daughter Laila. (5) Darva Conger and Hef. (6) Judd Nelson and cruiserweight Max Heyman. (7) Boxer Vassiliy Jirov meets the press. (8) Hef and his gang of four. (9) Michael Jai White, who played Mike Tyson on TV, and friend. (10) The ring girls were Bunnies, natch. (11) Bill Maher, Jennifer Rovero, Ava Fabian, Victoria Fuller, Nefterteri Shepherd and a friend get *Politically Incorrect*. (12) Rob Schneider, Michelle Phillips, Bijou Phillips, Maher and Jeff Bridges. (13) Maher and William Shatner hash it out. (14) Lisa Dergan, LeRoy Neiman, Angela Little and PMOY Jodi Ann Paterson in New York.

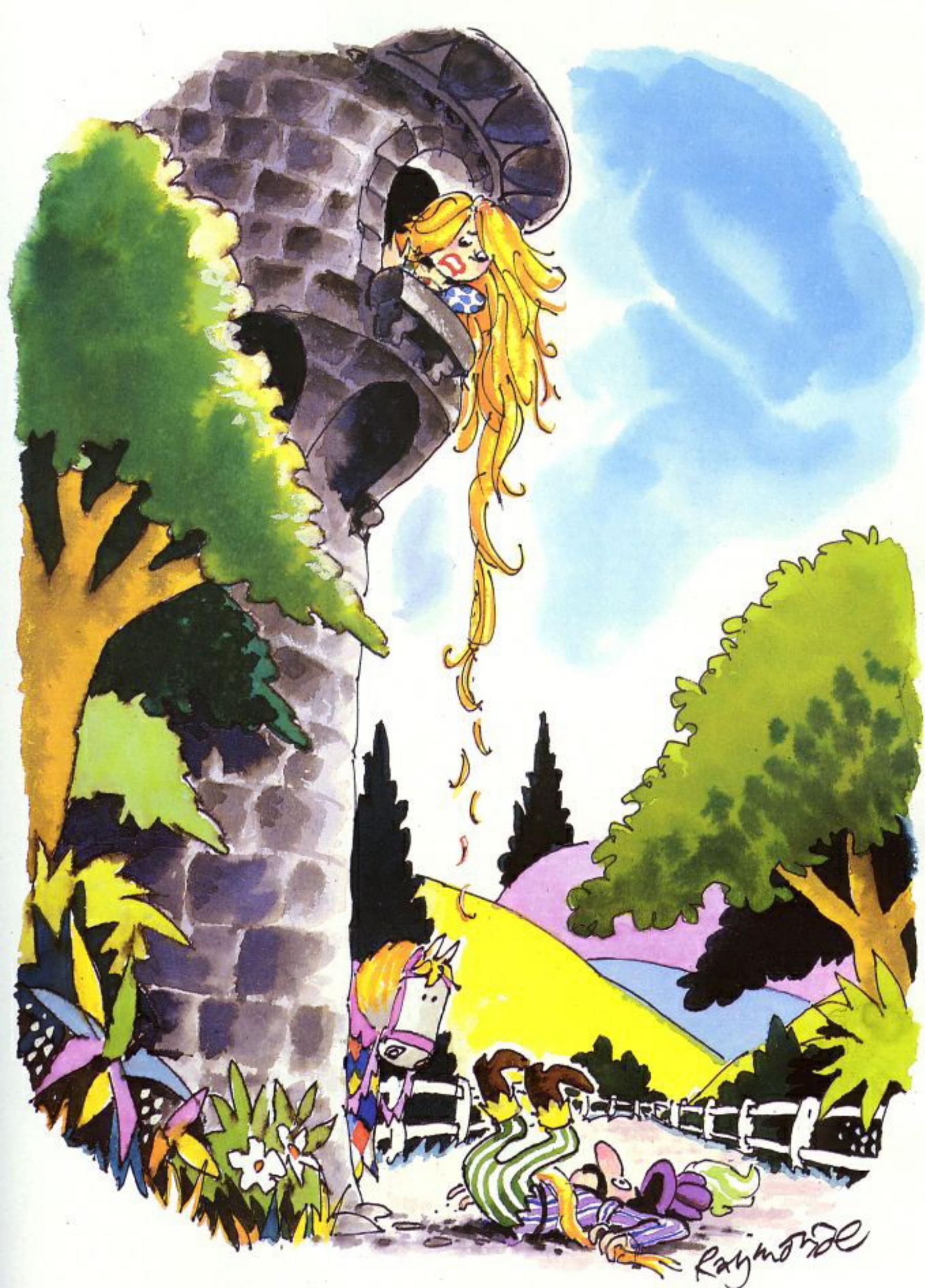


ALOHA
BRANDE



Brande Roderick isn't the only one who got lei'd at Hef's farewell luau. Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire were among the celebrities who came to congratulate *Baywatch Hawaii's* newest lifeguard. (1) An Elvis impersonator gets Brande all shook up. (2) Brande, Hef and Verne Troyer. (3) Hottie magnet James Woods. (4) Scott Baio, Jeannette Jonsson and friend. (5) It's not a luau without hula girls. (6) Hef with Mandy, Sandy and Heather Kozar. (7) A Jell-O shot, Mr. Lovitz? (8) Scott Caan and friend. (9) Hef and Jon Lovitz with Jaime Bergman, Jodi Ann Paterson, Lisa Dergan and Carrie Stevens. (10) Stephen Dorff and Luke Wilson party with the PMOY. (11) Shana Van Patten, Heather Kozar and Stacy Fuson groove. (12) We'd jump through hoops for Jennifer Rovero. (13) Thora Birch, Amy Harmer and Brande.





"Whoops! Another bad hair day!"



spring break lasts all
year at jamaica's
adults-only resort

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OF HEAT AND HEDONISM



Hedonism II and III are adults-only resorts in Jamaica where guests are encouraged to shed their inhibitions and clothes. When Hedonism III opened last September, we took a look for ourselves—and here we provide a peek for our readers. Hedonism III is situated near Runaway Bay on the north coast of Jamaica. The new facility offers the same amenities and activities as the original, plus a four-story see-through water slide that cuts through the disco. The water slide stays open until five A.M., and the disco closes when the last patron leaves. If this suggests a place where you can party all night, you've got the picture.

Hedonism II and III belong to the SuperClubs chain, started by John Issa, which his company calls "the father of the totally all-inclusive concept." Basically, it works like this: You pay up front, and while at the resort, all your expenses—food, drinks, even tips—are

There's more than one way to indulge yourself at Hedonism III. When it's party time at the disco (above and below), the action can get wild and hot, and inhibitions go up in flames. But find a cool, secluded spot (opposite), and the world takes on a romantic pace.





Food and drink are a big part of the Hedonism III social regimen. It is not at all unusual to encounter someone in the buff on the buffet line. Our advice is to just act natural and be yourself—and be sure to leave room for dessert. In addition to traditional cocktails served by the pool, it turns out that drinks are welcome in the pool. Park your glass on the most convenient shelf. In the hot tub, a bottle of bubbly is a great way to break the ice.



covered. The all-inclusive plan has proved popular at many resorts. Guests at Hedonism say it solves the primary problem of vacationing au naturel: Where do you keep your wallet?

Hedonism, you will recall, was advanced by the Greek philosopher Aristippus in the fifth century B.C. It held that pleasure was the highest good and was best achieved by the complete gratification of all of one's sensual desires. A century later, Epicurus and his followers developed the belief that pure hedonism could best be obtained through the rational control of one's desires.

The philosophy behind the Hedonism resorts is



A little water, a little sunshine, three sexy women in a playful frame of mind and body—life is a day at the beach. When it comes to making friends with the most beautiful women on the property, we can't guarantee you'll do as well as we did. After all, we're pros—and we have a lens with remarkable magnetic properties. Just the same, take a camera in case a photo opportunity arises.





The "anything goes" attitude at Hedonism III often results in group party activity. It also encourages an open-mindedness that can lead to quieter options and encounters: boy meets girl, girl meets girl, girl takes her best shot, the workout after the workout, a bare walk on the boardwalk. And with guests doing as they please, it's statistically inevitable that you will catch sight of someone or two in the act of doing something interesting.



more closely aligned with the precepts of Aristippus than with those of Epicurus. But, from a practical point of view, the closest it comes to any ancient philosophy is the weekly toga party, which one travel brochure calls the best since the days of Caesar (how would they know?).

Hedonism offers the same recreational options as most warm-weather resorts: snorkeling, scuba diving, windsurfing, sailing, kayaking and waterskiing; land sports such as tennis, golf, basketball, aerobics and cycling. But at Hedo, as it is known to those in the know, you can play volleyball in the nude, on land or in the water.

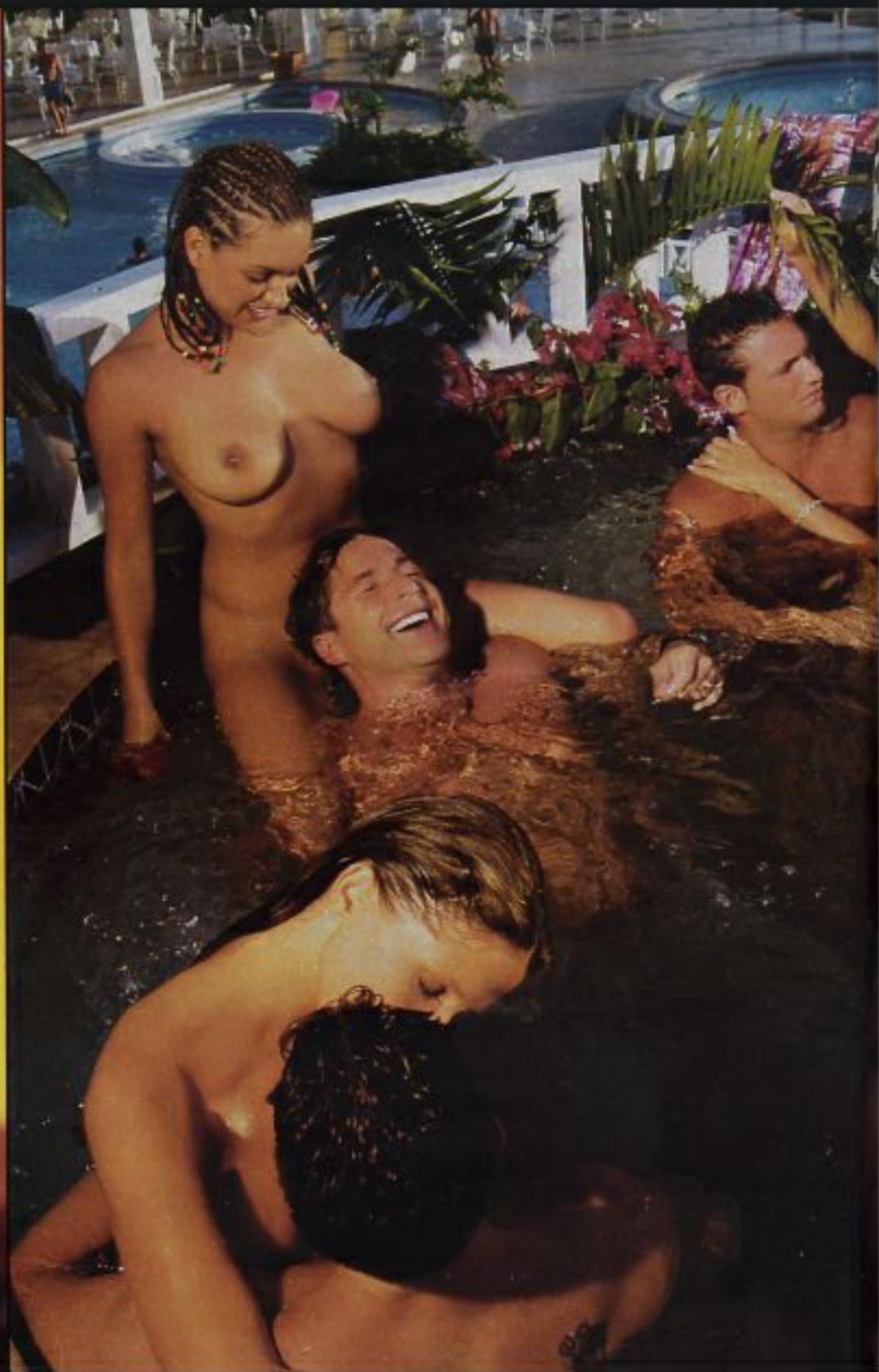
Other group activities are designed to break down inhibitions and activate the libido: oil and sumo wrestling, wet T-shirt and limbo contests, costume and dance parties, competitions for best tan and whitest butt, laser karaoke,

He screams, she screams, they all scream for the human sundae (above right). In keeping with the adult summer camp atmosphere at Hedonism III, there is a full schedule of erotic party games on the activity menu. There's never a shortage of volunteers—or willing spectators—for such traditional crowd pleasers as wet T-shirt contests, oil-wrestling matches, Twister and body painting. In addition to scheduled events, some visitors pioneer their own activities, such as impromptu explorations into uses for cucumber (right).





Hedonism III has three swimming pools, one exclusively for nude bathers. There are two beaches—a nude and a prude. Lounging clothed in nude areas is considered rude. There's rarely any trouble finding someone willing to help you with the hard-to-reach spots. The hot tub (below, right) is one of the best places to hang out, because people feel free to live out their fantasies. Despite all the action, there are opportunities to get away from it all (below, left) and get away with it all (far right).



Twister and body painting. Every night there's a party with a different theme (from pajamas to reggae), each an excuse to wear outrageous outfits. Think of it as a never-ending spring break or a year-round summer camp, and you don't have to write home to your parents (or your kids).

Most of this merriment is enhanced by the drinks that flow freely throughout the day and night. Specialty drinks are served at six locations, including the swim-up bar. At the nude bar, shots are poured strategically over someone's body and lapped up by a companion—who then serves as the designated diver.

Much of the Hedo social scene takes shape during mealtime, at the four restaurants that range from pasta to rasta to sushi to continental. The emphasis on food and drink occasionally leads to an intemperate situation. But most guests at Hedonism practice excess in moderation. And for those who exceed their limit, attendants are attentive about carrying them back to their rooms.

If you go to Hedonism expecting to find throngs of beautiful women, you'll likely be disappointed, though you'll see your share of women in thongs. The guests at Hedo look like people you see every day, on the bus, at the grocery store, around the office. Although the resort offers the use of state-of-the-art exercise equipment, it's apparent that some of the guests have never exercised that option.

Single men outnumber single women, and couples make up about half the clientele. But some of the couples like to swing, some like to swap and some like to watch.

There have been enough
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HEDONISM

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stories told about Hedonism II to fill a book. In fact, Chris Santilli's *The Naked Truth About Hedonism II* is a guide that dispenses practical advice and relates tales of Hedo debauchery. A few examples include:

At a lunchtime session, an activity coordinator asked a woman to state the craziest thing she had done since she arrived. Her answer: "I gave a guy a blow job." The coordinator asked the same question of the next woman. Her answer: "Watching this lady give a blow job to my husband."

During an evening of fun that began in one of the hot tubs, two swinging couples learned that the husbands worked in similar fields. In addition to enjoying a foursome, they signed a \$2 million contract for a business deal.

For some people, Hedonism isn't just a place to vacation, it's a way of life. Repeat attendees make up about a third of the clientele. Some people have formed Hedo clubs, with chapters in Atlanta, Chicago, Philadelphia and Phoenix.

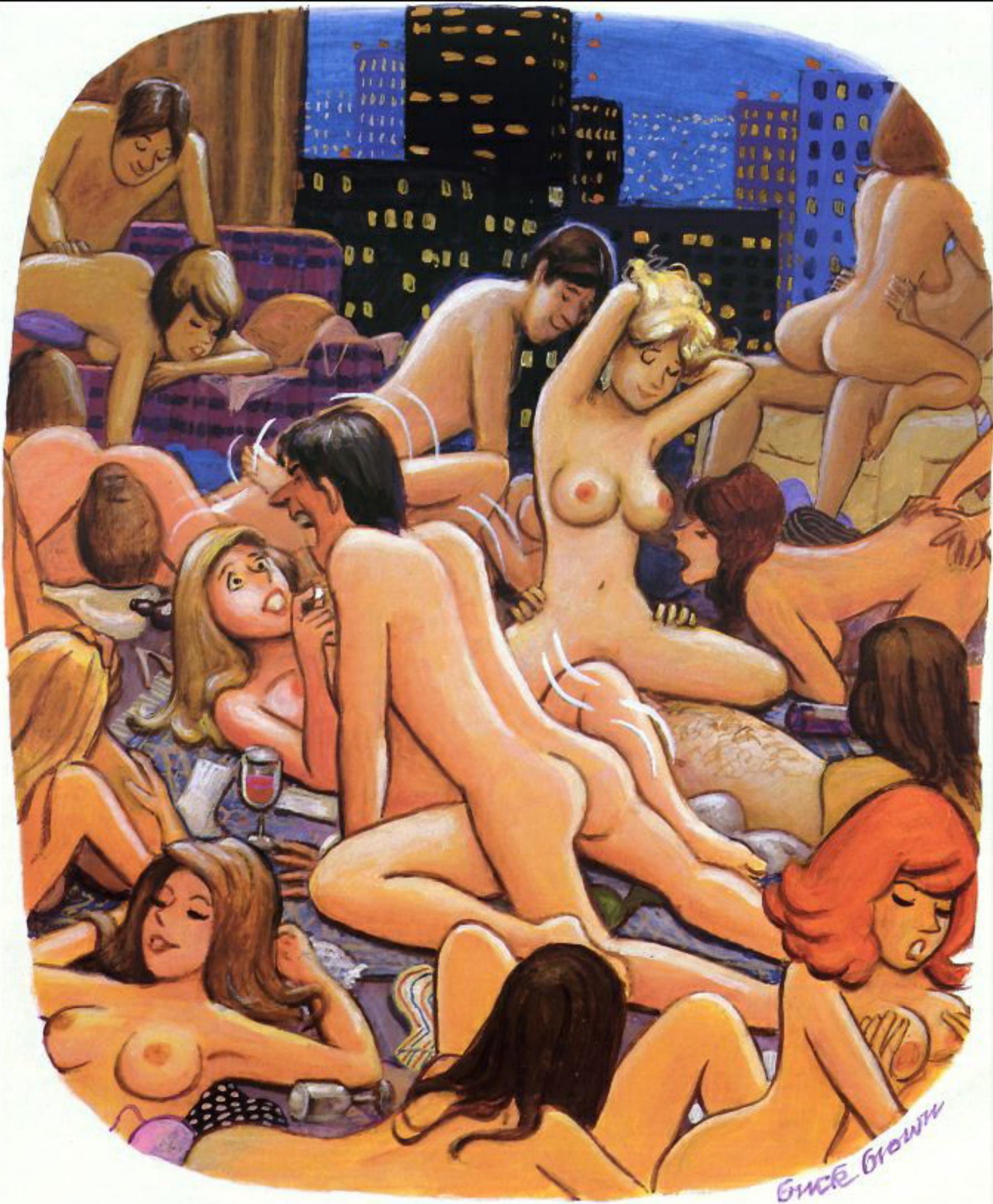
The Internet has made it possible for Hedo fans to link up with one another and stay on virtual vacation. One committed Hedophile from Nebraska has a website (dennyp.com) that has registered more than half a million visitors since starting in 1998. Here, folks who have been to Hedo can swap stories, post trip reports, submit pictures and announce their future travel plans.

With the opening of Hedonism III, much of the discussion has centered on comparing the two resorts. The online consensus so far seems to be that Hedonism II is wilder than its successor, a position articulated by Don, a Hedo veteran who has logged 13 weeks at Hedonism II and one at Hedonism III. During the wet T-shirt contest at Hedo III, he says, only four girls competed and they all kept their tops on. At Hedo II, the contestants numbered two dozen; all lost their tops, and a few had to be told to keep their bottoms on.

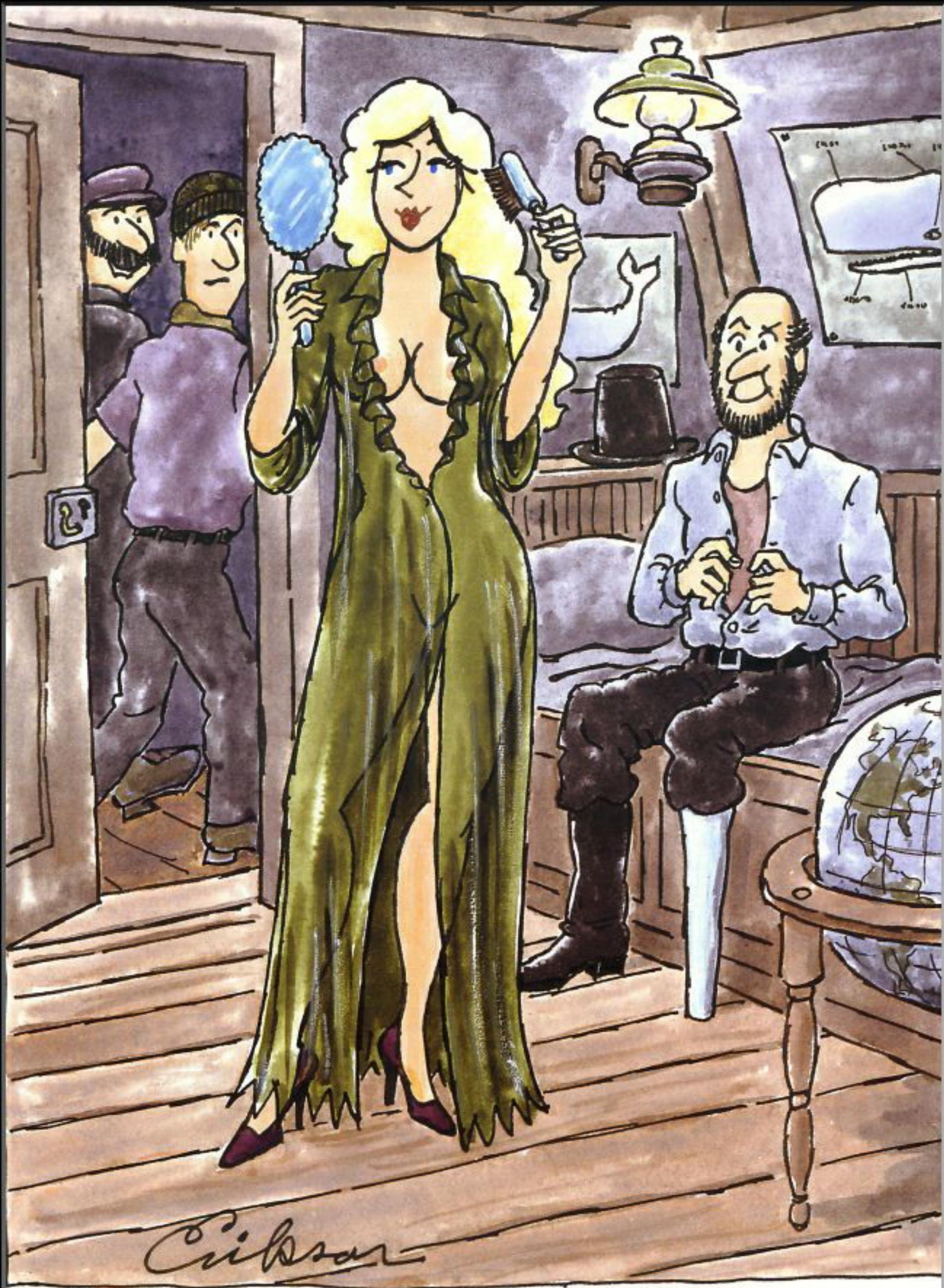
But DeWayne and Misty, also veterans, say, "We had as much fun or maybe even more, and the new place is nicer and just as crazy, maybe even crazier."

Perhaps the most passionate testimony comes from "Hedo virgin" Heather: "Hedo is for everyone—singles, couples, old or young, anyone who wants to let go of inhibitions and do whatever. And I mean whatever!" Speaking for herself and her girlfriends, Heather declares, "We are Hedo lifers. And we have recruited several of our friends for next year, all single, beautiful women. Watch out, Hedo III, we will be back." We're sure Hedonism will be ready for them.





"Breath mint?"



"That's the Cap'n for you—totally obsessed with white whales and platinum blondes."

miss october
proves that
beauty is at least
skin deep

Arts and Croft

NICHOLE VAN CROFT is no ordinary Southern belle, and it's written all over her skin. Her German ancestors introduced the use of herbs for beauty purposes in Florida, a practice that has rubbed off on Miss October. "I read medical books all the time," says Nichole, a native of Jacksonville. "I must have 10 zillion herb and physiology books from my mom. But even before I knew my family's history I had a little garden and grew peppermint and other herbs. I'm 26, but I look younger because I take really good care of my skin and use natural stuff like buttermilk and cornmeal on my face."

Sounds delicious. But even though Nichole wants to launch her own line of skin-care products someday, don't get the impression that this future beauty entrepreneur is all primp and no play. "I played every sport in high school: volleyball, basketball, and I even broke my collarbone playing football," Nichole explains. "I was voted homecoming queen and it was such a dilemma because I was playing in the homecoming basketball game. I gave up my crown so I could play basketball."

After attending high school in Arkansas, Nichole went to college in Memphis, then moved to Las Vegas and transferred to a school in Arizona. Her parents also moved to Sin City, an unusual place to call home given their conservative Christian background. "I'm still somewhat religious, but it's more of a theory," she explains. "I believe God created the world—I don't believe in Darwinism or anything like that. I'm really glad I was raised that way, because it kept me out of a lot of trouble. I never wanted to embarrass my parents. I'm not rigid about religion—I know I'm not going to go to hell for posing in *PLAYBOY*."

Nichole didn't experience fire and brimstone, but she did go all the way to a recording studio in "Hell-Ay" to cut her first album, scheduled for release this month. "It's like Britney but with funk," she says. "I collaborated with somebody at EMI who writes songs for Mariah Carey and TLC." Has becoming a pop star always been this blonde's ambition? "I sang in the church choir and at my parents' wedding when they got remarried," she says. "I've always

Does Nichole feel like she intimidates other women? "Yeah, and I don't know why because I'm really extra sweet," she says. "I get along with tough girls. I have one friend who's a model and smokes cigarettes and she's real cool. I get along great with girls who are like Angelina Jolie. I really like girls with attitude who are funky or offbeat."

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MISS OCTOBER PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Nichole Van Croft

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Nichole Van Craft

BUST: 36DD WAIST: 24 HIPS: 36

HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 115

BIRTH DATE: 11.05.73 BIRTHPLACE: Jacksonville, FL

AMBITIONS: To be a millionaire before 35. Get married so I can have babies.

TURN-ONS: Intelligent guys with a lot of class.

TURNOFFS: People who do not want the best for others.

THE ONE THING THAT YOU'D CHANGE ABOUT YOURSELF: I would be more neat, because everyone I know calls me the biggest slob they ever met.

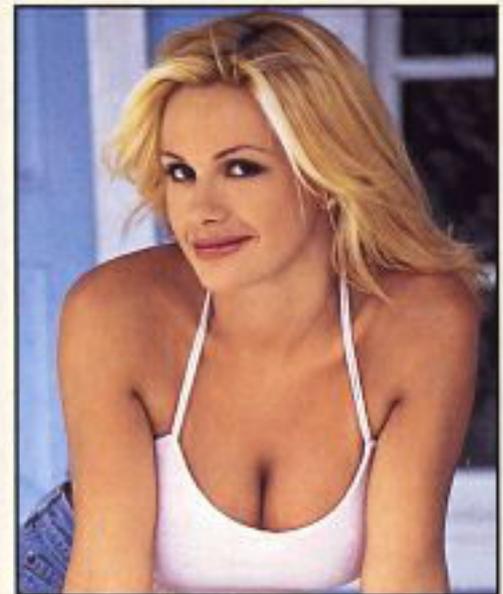
THE MOST IMPULSIVE THING YOU'VE DONE: I talked my two best friends into withdrawing from a semester of college with me. We received a tuition refund and went to Vegas and partied until the money was gone.



Aqua-Net days



Having fun during the Miami Grand Prix



Poser

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

A married couple was driving down the interstate when the wife said, "Herb, I want a divorce." The husband said nothing but slowly increased his speed. "I've been having an affair with your best friend," she continued, "and he's a better lover than you are. I want the house, the kids, the car, the checking account and the credit cards. Is there anything you want?" she finally asked.

"No, I have everything I need."

"You do?"

Just before they hit a wall at 90 mph, he replied, "Yep. I've got the air bag."



As she prepared to get into bed with her date, the young woman burst into tears. "I'm afraid you'll get the wrong idea about me," she said between sobs. "I'm really not that kind of girl."

"I know, I know," he said soothingly.

"You're the first one," she whimpered.

"The first one to make love to you?"

"No," she replied. "The first one to believe me."

Bill walked into a bar and saw Bob sitting at the counter with a big smile on his face. "What are you so happy about?" he asked.

"Well, yesterday I was out waxing my boat," Bob said, "when a redhead came up to me—tits out to here, Bill. She says, 'Can I have a ride in your boat?' I said, 'Sure!' So I took her way out, turned off the engine and said, 'It's either screw or swim.' And she couldn't swim, Bill!"

A couple of days later, Bill walked into the bar and saw Bob crying over a beer. "Bob, what are you so sad about?"

"Well, Bill, today I was out waxing my boat when a gorgeous brunette came up to me—tits way out to here. She says, 'Can I have a ride in your boat?' 'Sure you can have a ride in my boat,' I say. So I took her way, way out. I turned off the engine and said, 'It's either screw or swim!' She pulled down her pants—and she had a dick, Bill! She had a great big dick! And, Bill, I can't swim!"

A woman picked up a few items in the supermarket, then headed for the express line. The clerk had his back turned to her, so she said, "Excuse me. I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out, please?"

The clerk turned, looked her up and down and said, "Nice tits."

PLAYBOY CLASSIC: A young secretary was describing her date to a friend. "After dinner," she said, "he wanted to come back to my apartment, but I refused. I told him my mother would worry if I did anything like that."

"Then what happened?"

"He kept insisting, and I kept refusing," the secretary said.

"He didn't weaken your resolve, did he?" the friend asked.

"Not one bit. In the end, we went to his apartment. I figured, let his mother worry."

A drunk stumbled upon a baptismal service by the river. "Son, are you ready to find Jesus?" the cleric asked.

"Yes, Preacher, I sure am."

The minister dunked the fellow under the water and pulled him back up. "Have you found Jesus?"

"No, I haven't," the drunk replied.

The preacher dunked him again, for a bit longer. "Now, brother, have you found Jesus?"

"No, not yet, Reverend."

The preacher held the man under for a full minute this time, then asked, "Have you found Jesus now?"

Gasping for air, the fellow blurted, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: A man walked into a psychiatrist's office wearing nothing but Saran Wrap. "Well," the shrink remarked, "I can clearly see your nuts!"



Edy Neiman

E-JOKE OF THE MONTH: A woman told her husband that she wanted to have surgery to enlarge her breasts. "You don't need surgery to do that," he said.

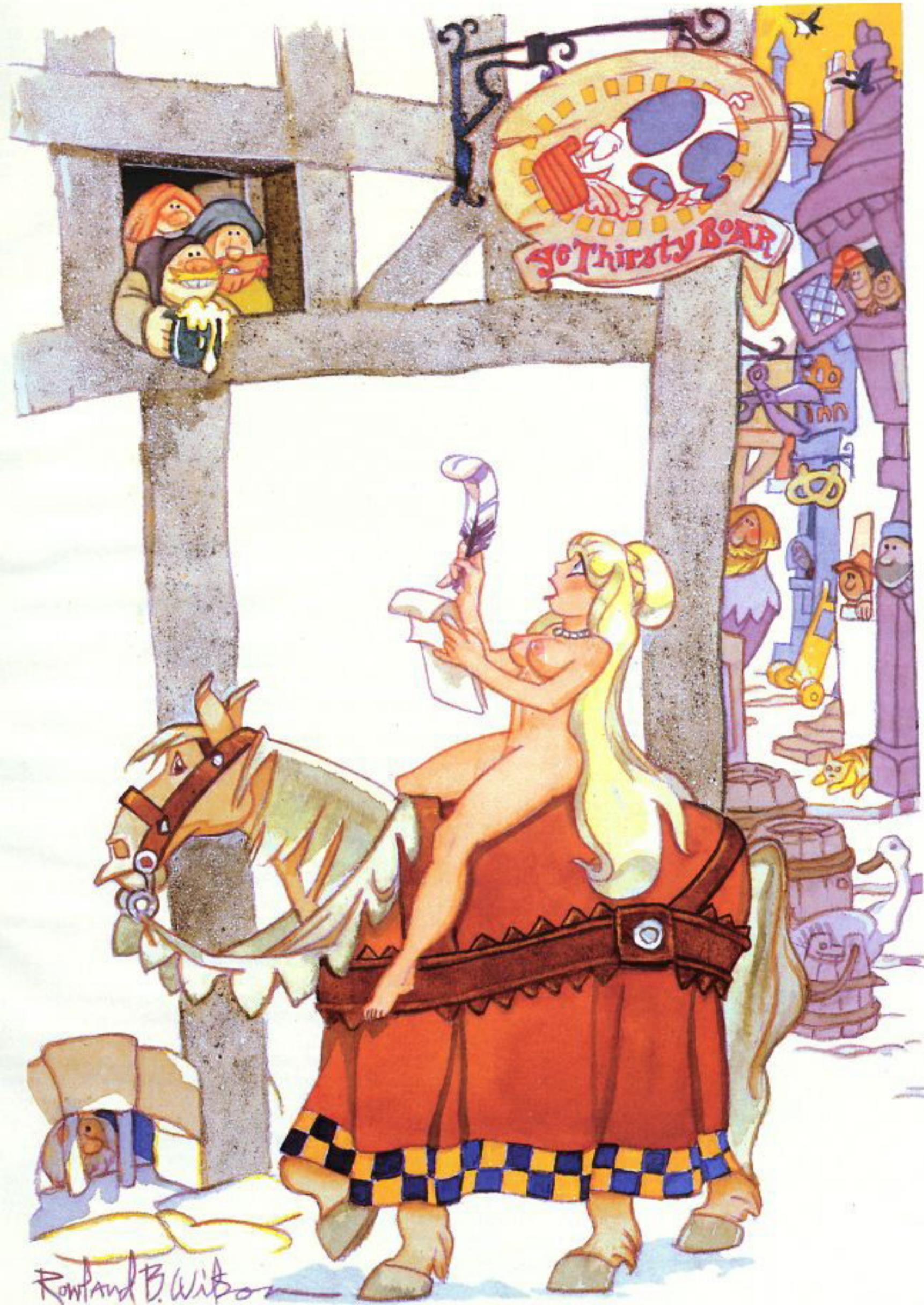
"I don't?"

"No. Just rub toilet paper between them."

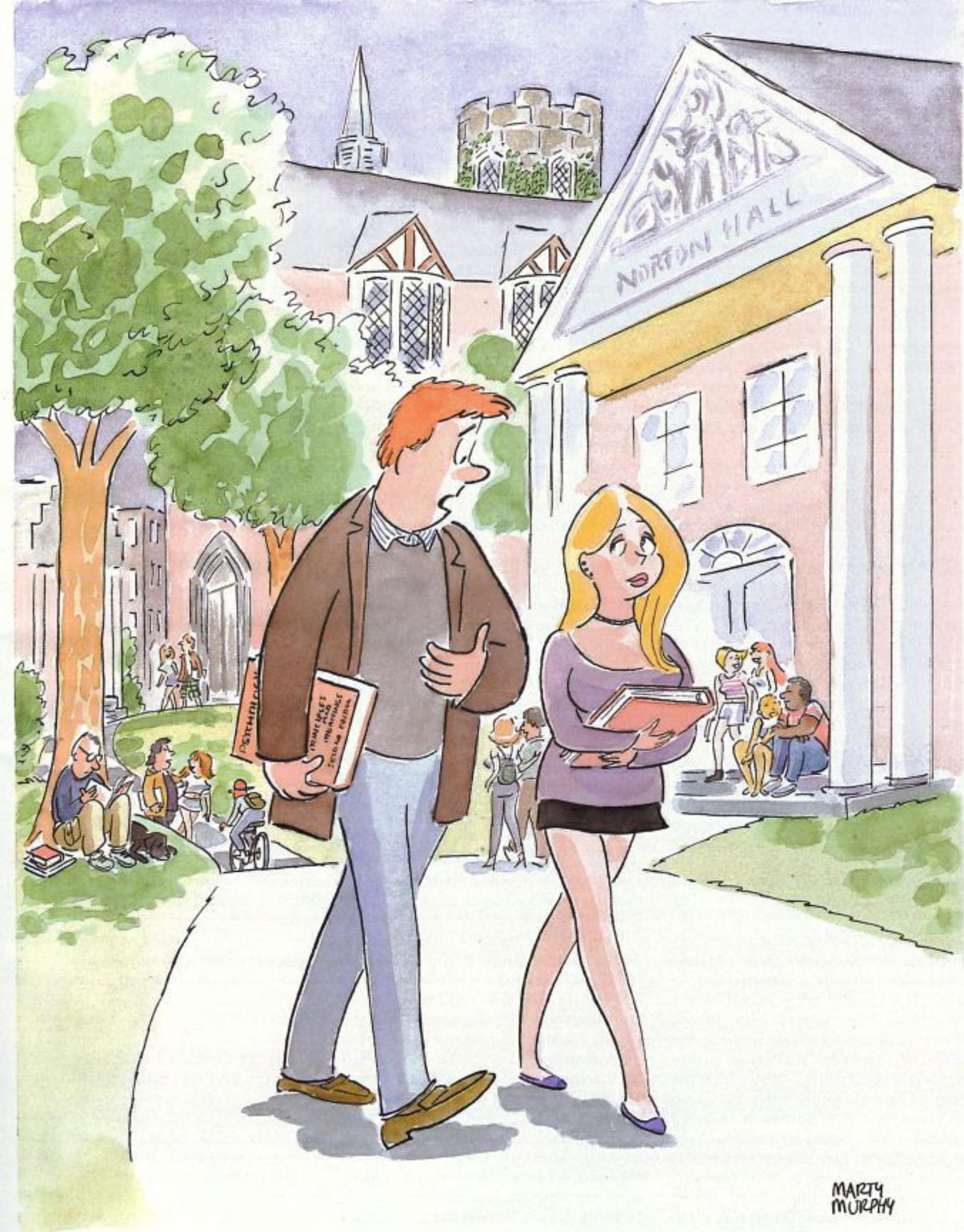
"How does that make them bigger?"

"I don't know," he replied, "but it worked for your ass."

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"Would you say you strongly favor a tax break, somewhat favor it, or favor it not at all?"



MARTY
MURPHY

"You wouldn't say I have no intellectual curiosity if you knew the hours I've spent pondering how to get in your pants. . . ."



"They want to know if you would like to join them in a ménage à trois?"

TKΦ



Erica Wally, Nicole Ratliff, Sarah Coleman, Dannette Stanley, Jennifer Lyn Harris — NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE

GIRLS of CONFERENCE USA

they're hot, they're happening, they're ready for fun

CONFERENCE USA is among the nation's newest collegiate conferences, and at first glance it seems an odd collection of schools gerrymandered on a bender. DePaul and the University of Southern Mississippi? Marquette and Louisville? Whose zip code logic is this, anyway? We had to know

what these schools have in common, so we packed our bags, and audited some classes. Our mission revealed the secrets of Conference USA: great basketball and the collective pursuit of academic excellence. Then there are the girls, who stopped our hearts. Join us as we give you the highlights.



Amy Barnett — SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI



Terah Chin — MEMPHIS

Meet the lucky guys of UNC-Charlotte (opposite) and five of their beautiful friends. Erica Wally (upper left) pumps iron in the gym when not crunching the books for her history major. Communications major Nicole Ratliff (bottom left) divides her spare time between surfing, soccer, biking and swimming. Business major Sarah Coleman (bottom center) is a model and a preschool teacher. Honolulu native Dannette Stanley (bottom right) is a communications major. She's also an artist and a member of the National Honor Society. Structurally sound Jennifer Lyn Harris (upper right) is an engineering student who teaches aerobics. We imagine that Amy Barnett (above left), a senior English major at the University of Southern Mississippi, is the object and the subject of many love sonnets. Terah Chin (above right), a journalism major, is proud to be part Filipino, part Chinese and part Jamaican and a dancer for the Memphis Redbirds.

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University of Memphis senior Natalie Trask (below) arrived at our photo shoot with her mother's blessing. Shannon Kirby (right) says she likes to ride horses. Bareback, apparently. She is a marketing major at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. The admirers of this trio of University of Alabama-Birmingham students (below right) could fill a stadium. Though only a freshman, Jessica Carmichael (center) works as a legal secretary and studies premed, while Nicole Reno (right), a marketing major, volunteers for the March of Dimes. Anna Harris (left) is an Alabaman poised to hit the books.



Natalie Trask — MEMPHIS



Shannon Kirby — NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE



Anna Harris, Jessica Carmichael, Nicole Reno — ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM



Elizabeth Edmondson — ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM



Nicolette Reeves — DEPAUL



Education major Elizabeth Edmondson (left) knows her way around a lab. She's a junior at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and is half American, half Asian. Chicagoan Nicolette Reeves (below left) wants to be a chief executive. Last year she won the Presidential Scholarship from DePaul University. Better bone up on your conversation skills, boys. She hates boring people. How would you like to be frisked by Stephanie Heinrich (below)? She's a criminal justice major at the University of Cincinnati who wants to be a cop or probation officer. Still, she says she likes "sweethearts."



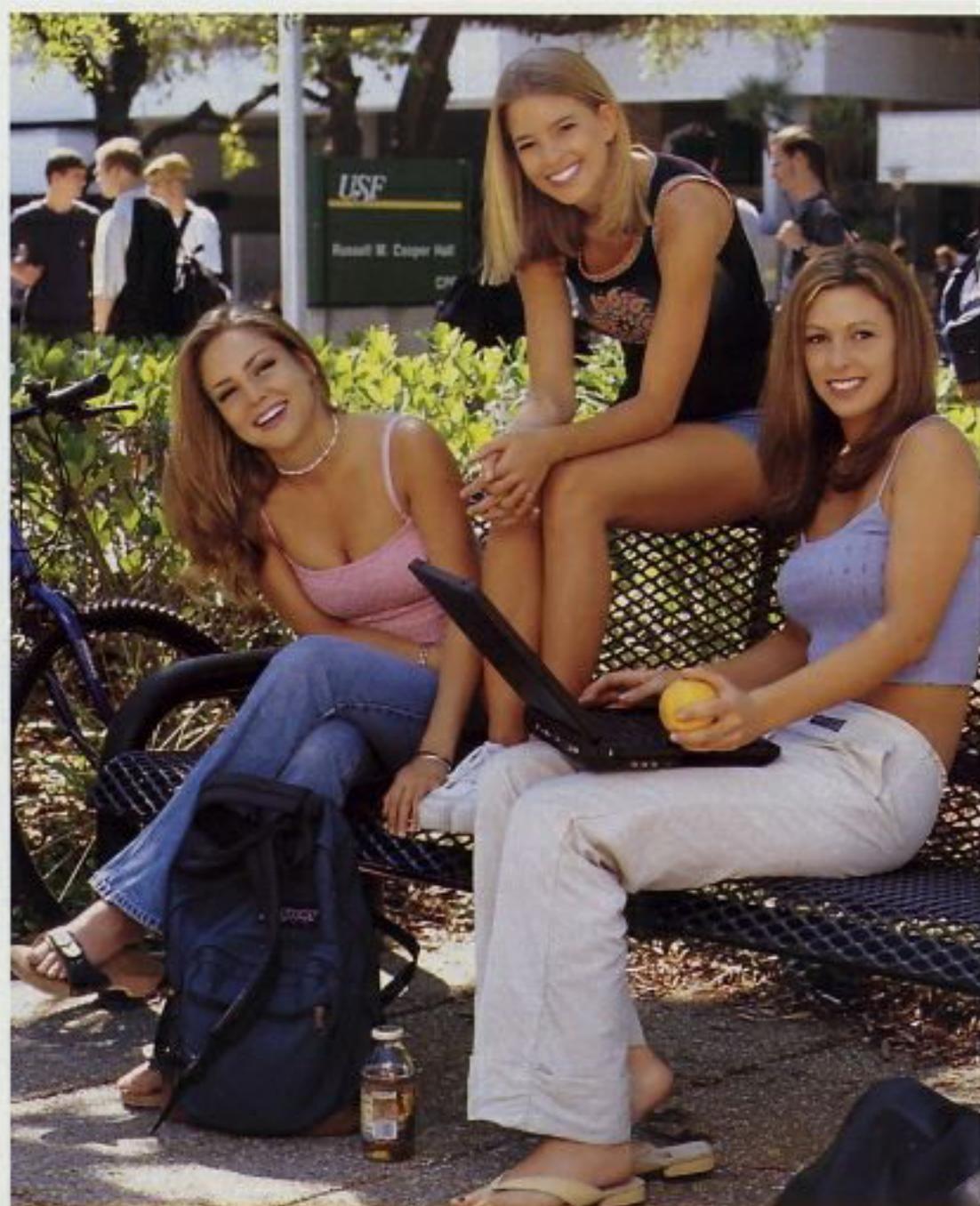
Stephanie Heinrich — CINCINNATI



Brittany Leigh, Eva Reneé, Heather Malone, Julie Geoghegan — **LOUISVILLE**



Jessica Mauch — **EAST CAROLINA**



Cara Waronicki, Erin Stubbe, Alicia Goldman — **SOUTH FLORIDA**



The University of Louisville's basketball team is eclipsed by Brittany Leigh, Eva Reneé, Heather Malone and Julie Geoghegan (opposite, from left). East Carolina University sophomore Jessica Mauch (opposite, lower left) is a fashion merchandising major. We found Cara Waronicki, Erin Stubbe and Alicia Goldman (opposite, lower right) e-conferencing at the University of South Florida. DePaul senior Amy Warner (below) showers after a long day studying communications. Dancer Mandy Fisher (right) is a member of the Midwest bikini team, and she wants to be on Broadway someday. For now, she's a senior at the University of Cincinnati. Linda Hubacova (below right) grew up in Czechoslovakia. She's the first person in her family to go to college, and she graduates this year.



Mandy Fisher — CINCINNATI



Amy Warner — DEPAUL



Linda Hubacova — HOUSTON



Brooke Moore — EAST CAROLINA



Brooke Moore (left) takes time from her East Carolina University class schedule to relax before she pulls up her socks and goes to work. She's a ballet dancer in the top 10 percent of her class, and she volunteers at an animal shelter. University of North Carolina-Charlotte freshman Ami Holley (below) placed second in a recent bikini contest but plans to build a solid career in her major, engineering. Sidra McCain (bottom right) of the University of South Florida wants to be an environmental scientist. She likes people with free spirits who don't judge others by their outsides. Premed major Jennifer Cross (bottom left) of St. Louis University had them standing up and cheering. Imagine if there had been a game.



Ami Holley — NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE



Jennifer Cross — ST. LOUIS



Sidra McCain — SOUTH FLORIDA

Southern Mississippi freshman cheerleader Jennifer Johnston (opposite, upper left) could upstage any football game. She's an unconflicted psychology major who spends time working in her garden. To top it off, she's married. Nicole Washington (opposite, lower left) may look at home in the kitchen, but she's also a Southern Mississippi computer engineer. Our Milwaukee readers will bang their heads against a wall when they discover that Marquette's Lauren Marie (opposite, lower right) volunteers in the Brain Injury Unit of a local hospital. Finally, ex-tomboy Skylar Brobson (opposite, upper right) of Tulane is a classical studies major. She knows what actually happened at the original toga parties.



Jennifer Johnston — **SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**



Skylar Brobson — **TULANE**



Nicole Washington — **SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**



Lauren Marie — **MARQUETTE**



Jennifer Boehm, Erika Jasen, Dana Sestokas, Helene Kersey, Genevieve Almodovar, Tiffany Sneed — **SOUTH FLORIDA**



Here are six reasons why the nightclubs of the University of South Florida are hotter than 10 suns (left, from left): Jennifer Boehm, Erika Jasen, Dana Sestokas, Helene Kersey, Genevieve Almodovar and Tiffany Sneed. Tulane senior Laura Langdon (below left) says she's from a small Southern town with "a very conservative culture," and that she wants to be a "self-made woman." She's a cell and molecular biology major, has designed her own website, belongs to two honor societies and will be the first in her family to graduate from college. Consider the mold broken. Vanessa Rains (below) wants to move to New York and work in advertising. And it shouldn't surprise us that at the sweltering University of Houston, the showers turn out to be a gathering place. Here we find Tiffany Richmond, Sabrina Treviño, Ampy Basa, Shiley Coverdale and Carmen Mendes (opposite, from left) just a few precious moments before they towel off for the day.

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Laura Langdon — **TULANE**



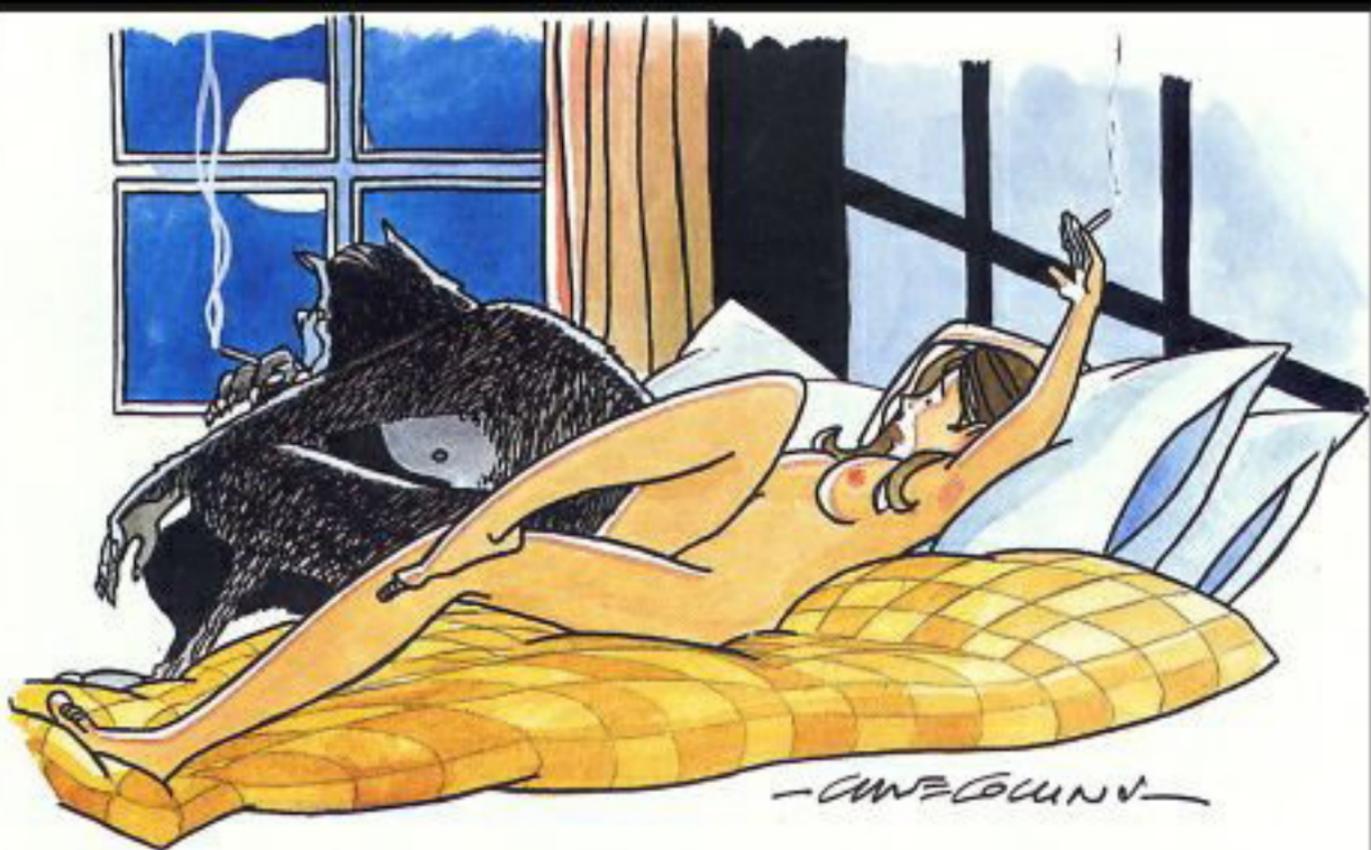
Vanessa Rains — **SOUTH FLORIDA**



Tiffany Richmond, Sabrina Treviño, Ampy Basa, Shiley Coverdale, Carmen Mendes — HOUSTON



"Was that some sort of high-tech condom you were wearing?"



"Let's face it, Marty—apart from great sex on a full moon, we don't have a lot going for us as a couple. . . ."

Myths

AT THE DENTIST

HOW MANY PEOPLE AHEAD OF ME?

THREE



NEXT DAY

HOW MANY TODAY?

FOUR... WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT?

?



...AND NEXT DAY AGAIN

TWO WOULD YOU LIKE TO...?

SAY, NURSE, FOLLOW THAT GUY AND FIND OUT WHO HE IS!

NO THANKS!



WELL...?

I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS, BUT I KNOW WHERE HE WENT.

WHERE?

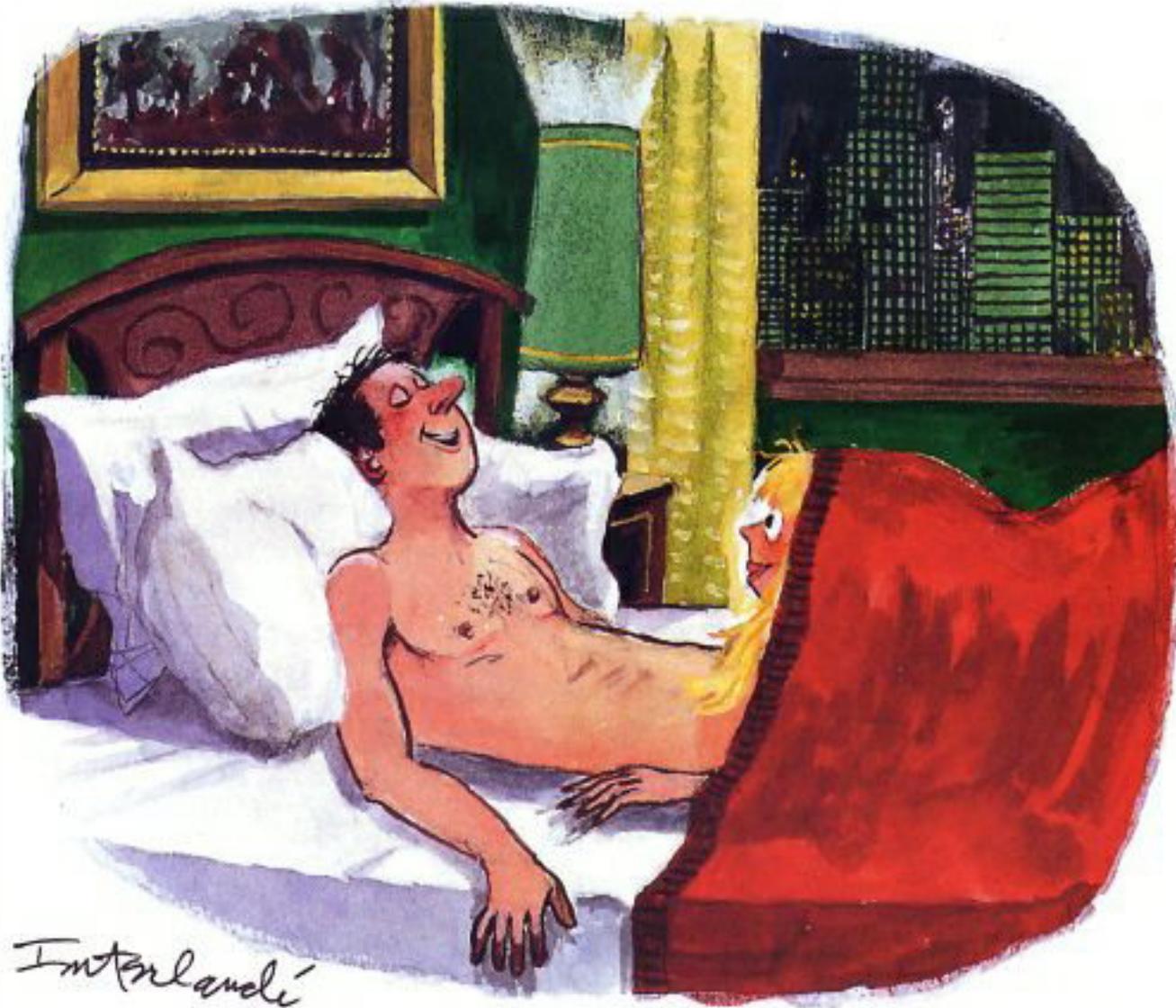
YOUR HOUSE!



THANK YOU!

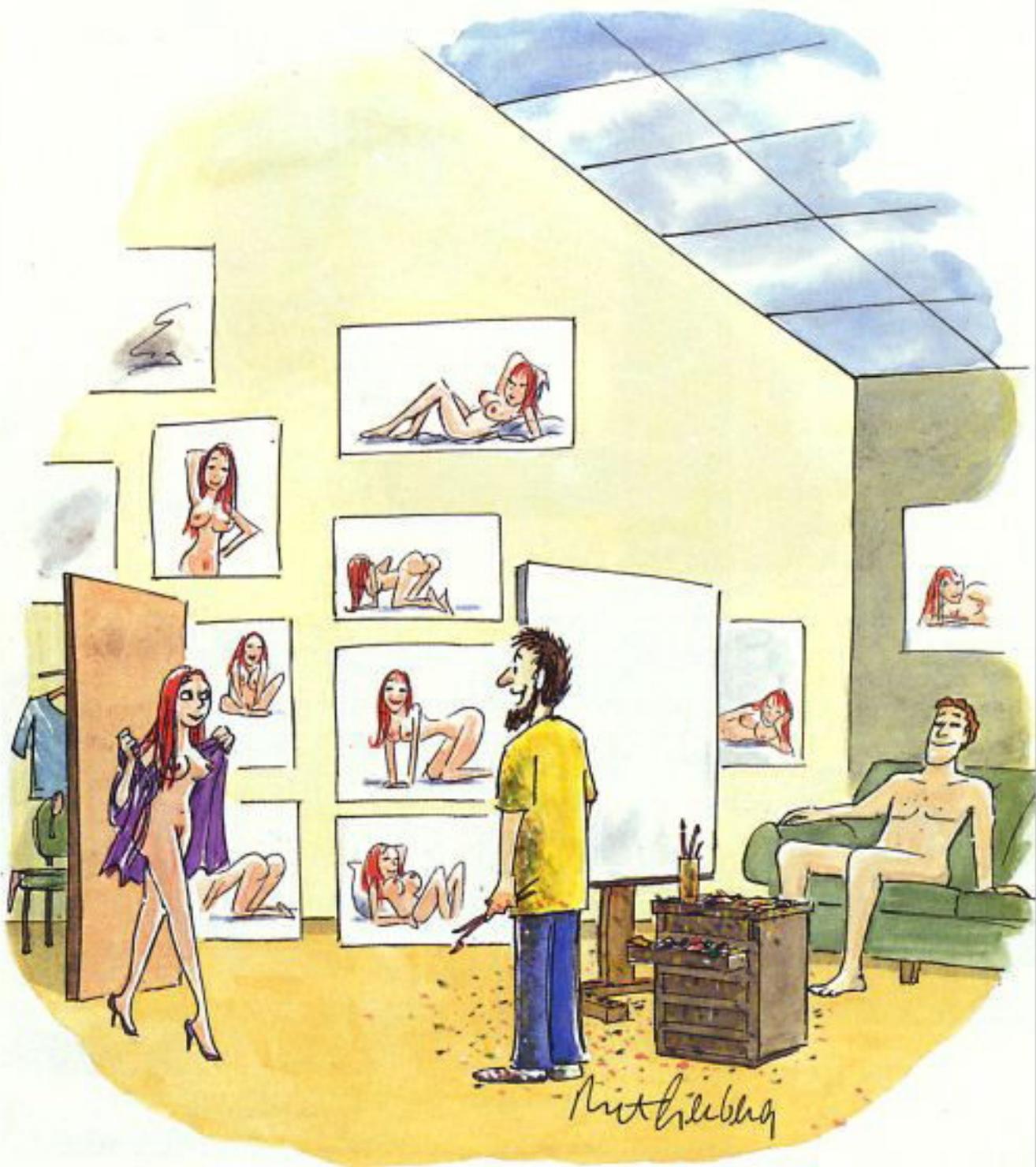
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Tomer Landi

"You're so good. It's hard to believe you're self-taught."



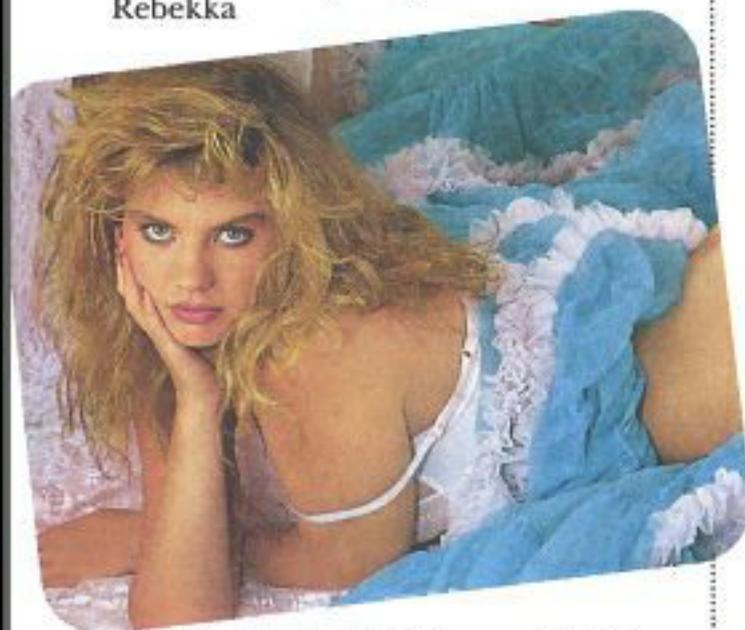
"Today I'd like to try a little variation on our theme."

PLAYMATE NEWS



REBEKKA DOES E

Fans of Miss September 1986 Rebekka Armstrong know that she is an outspoken force on the issue of AIDS awareness. Rebekka, who tested HIV-positive in August 1989, regularly appears on the public-speaking circuit to discuss her experiences. At autograph sessions, she passes out condoms. Her latest contribution to society is *E True Hollywood Story: Rebekka Armstrong*, a 45-minute documentary about her life. "The show takes you through my childhood, my years with PLAYBOY and my diagnosis," Rebekka



Watch for Rebekka's television special, *E True Hollywood Story: Rebekka Armstrong*, which debuted in May and will air again in the future. "I hope that it will give a face to the virus and help somebody somewhere," says Miss September 1986.

recently told Playboy.com. "Then it brings you up to speed with what I'm doing now. E interviewed me, my mother, my dad and his new wife, my boyfriend at the time of my diagnosis, Playboy Vice President of Promotions Cindy Rakowitz and Hugh Hefner." According to Jeffrey Shore, an executive producer for *E True Hollywood Story*, Rebekka's tale was perfect for television. "When I was told Rebekka had HIV, I was shocked because of the notion that Playmates are fantasy women, perfect in mind and body. Then I heard that Hugh Hefner had gone out of his way to help her, not at all trying to hide her. So we approached her to do the show." Rebekka's next goal is to run in the Chicago Marathon to benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles. "I feel really good right now," she says. "The amount of virus in my blood is undetectable. I'm still taking medications, but my current

cocktail is a regimen of only three pills twice a day. I can do anything I want."

TYLYN'S BATTLE

Call her another Playmate with a cause. Tylyn John, Miss March 1992, is a leader in the fight against scleroderma, a disease that she learned she has last year. "When my son was four months old, my hands and feet started turning purple and blue," Tylyn says. The symptoms were due to Raynaud's phenomenon, a condition that is often paired with scleroderma. Soon, Tylyn was experiencing skin tightening, muscle aches and acid reflux. So far, she has appeared on MSNBC, *Extra* and *Entertainment Tonight* to talk about the disease. "There is a reason I have this disease," Tylyn says. "By speaking out, I hope to help others who have it."



35 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Our 1966 Playmate of the Year came off swimmingly in her aquatically themed pictorial. "Allison was one of the prettiest girls in Glendale," said photographer Melba Figge. "My husband was head over heels in love with her, as was everybody else." After her Centerfold appearance, Allison remained in the public eye. She took acting lessons and appeared regularly on TV's *Playboy After Dark*. "Because of PLAYBOY," she



Allison Parks.

says, "I was able to have a career in modeling and TV commercials for 25 years. It amazes me, but I'm sure that I'll be asked to pose and sit for an interview when I'm 90."

SCRAPBOOK



Wouldn't you love to be a fly on the wall at Hef's parties? They're everything you've heard and more. Clockwise from above: Jenny McCarthy and Barbara Moore linger in lingerie. Tiffany Taylor and Maria Luisa Gil get back in black. Vin Diesel shmoozes Summer Altice. Jodi Ann Paterson and Heather Kozar give the Cleveland Browns a tour.



**My Favorite Playmate
By Marc Anthony**



"My favorite Playmate is Miss June 1997 Carrie Stevens. I choose her for two reasons. First, my brother likes her. And second, she's a whole package."

Carrie is quite the accomplished actress. Her latest juicy role is in *Metal God*, starring Mark Wahlberg. On the small screen, she hosted E's *Wild on the Virgin Islands*.



TWO THUMBS UP!

Reviewing adult films is a tough job, but somebody has to do it. Dianne Chandler is the newest film critic for *Adult Video News*. "While I



was chatting on the PLAYBOY Mailing List, I became pals with an editor at AVN," she says. "He told me that he enjoyed my writing on the PML and asked me whether I would be interested in reviewing videos for *Adult Video News*. Of course I was delighted, and I have had one review published

every month for the past six months. I can't believe I'm getting paid to write about them. My editor says my reviews are among the magazine's most popular."

BEAUTY AND THE BILLFISH

When Manhattanite Rachel Jean Marteen gets fed up with the urban jungle, she heads to Guatemala for a relaxing fishing trip.

Miss August 1995's most recent fish story involves an inn called Fins and



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Feathers, a boat named *Captain Hook* and a 100-pound sailfish. Here she is pictured with the catch of the day and Joe Scharf and Jose Valdez. "Catching those sailfish was a real power trip," Rachel says. "Next time I'm going to invite my family."

GIRL TALK

What's shaking with Miss December 1999 Brooke Richards? We got the scoop during a recent online chat.

Q: What's the difference between being a Special Editions model and being a Playmate?

A: It's a huge difference. As a Playmate, you become part of a family. And there is so much more work involved!

Q: Please tell us about some Playmate perks.

A: I love Mansion parties, especially the Midsummer Night's Dream party. Hef threw a party before the Super Bowl that was so much fun. There were tons of celebrities.



Brooke Richards.

Q: What are your interests outside of PLAYBOY?

A: I've always wanted my own business. I would love to own a salon or a clothing store. Making myself financially secure is important at my young age. I also love art.

Q: We hear that not everyone in your family is happy that you're a Playmate. Is this true?

A: Yes. Some of them are still not

PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS

- October 2: Miss March 1964
Nancy Scott
- October 4: Miss November 1967
Kaya Christian
- October 9: Miss July 1965
Gay Collier
- October 19: Miss April 1987
Anna Clark
- October 22: Miss October 1997
Layla Harvest Roberts

talking to me. Some of them ask me for autographs. But I have 13 brothers and sisters, so if one isn't talking to me, it's no big deal. It's their loss, not mine. I will talk to them any time they want. I hold no grudges.

Q: Which Playmate do you adore?

A: Julia Schultz. She is hilarious. She always makes me laugh.

PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Models and rock stars go hand in hand. Just ask Heidi Mark, who recently tied the knot with Motley Crue lead singer Vince Neil. . . . Speaking of Crue wives, Donna D'Errico (below), wife of guitarist Nikki Sixx, has showcased her comedic talents as a guest host of *Talk Soup*

on E. . . . Jami Ferrell and Elke Jeinsen appear in *Pursuit of Happiness*, a romantic comedy. . . . *Baywatch Hawaii* is steamier than ever now that Alicia Rickter has signed on as a regular. . . . Julia Schultz just wrapped the feature



Heidi and Vince: They do.

film *Forsaken*. She will also appear with Jerry O'Connell and Shannon Elizabeth in *Tomcats*. Natalia Sokolova has a cameo in the same flick. . . . If you're into Latin jazz, check out *A Tribute to Maria and Charlie*. The saucy CD was produced and arranged by Yvette Vickers. . . . Monique

Noel raised more than \$5700 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America when she ran the



Maui marathon. . . . The hottest trend in Los Angeles? Attending a taping of USA's music show *Jimmy and Doug's Farmclub.com*. Just ask our girls (below, left to right) Jennifer Rovero, Kelly Monaco, Heather Kozar, Daphnee Duplaix, Lisa Betancourt of Playmate Promotions, Jodi Ann Paterson, Kalin Olson and Vanessa Gleason.

Farmclub animals.



Grapevine

She's to Dye For

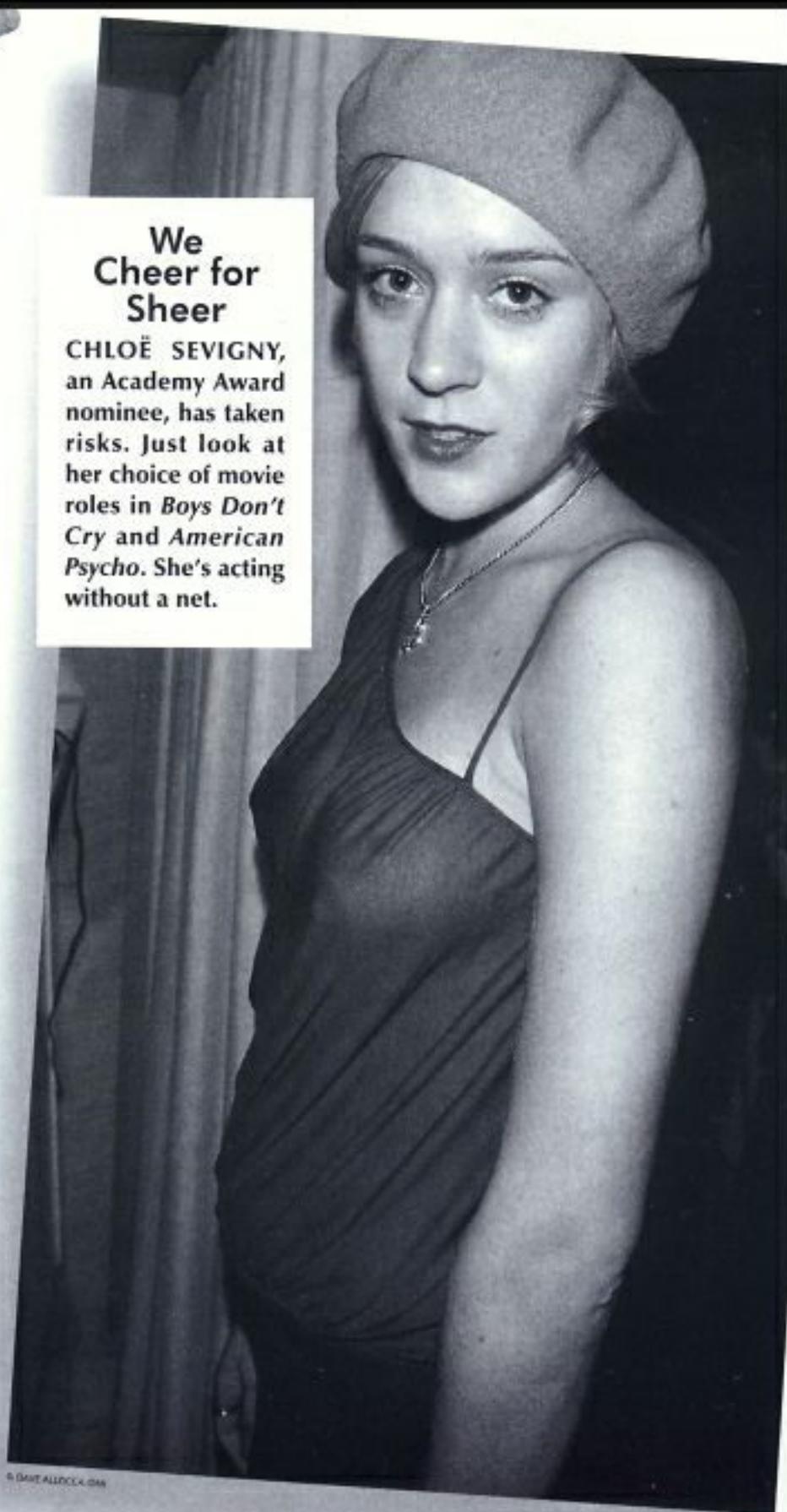
Hooters girl SHERYL DYE has modeled for Budweiser and Jägermeister, and in a swimsuit. Here, she takes a pass on the suit. How lucky for us.



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We Cheer for Sheer

CHLOË SEVIGNY, an Academy Award nominee, has taken risks. Just look at her choice of movie roles in *Boys Don't Cry* and *American Psycho*. She's acting without a net.



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Nicole's Along for the Ride

Do you recognize NICOLE JENSEN? She has appeared on *The X-Files*, *Baywatch*, MTV's *House of Style* and in Sprite commercials. We've always had a fantasy about a bare-breasted woman riding a white horse. Dreams do come true.

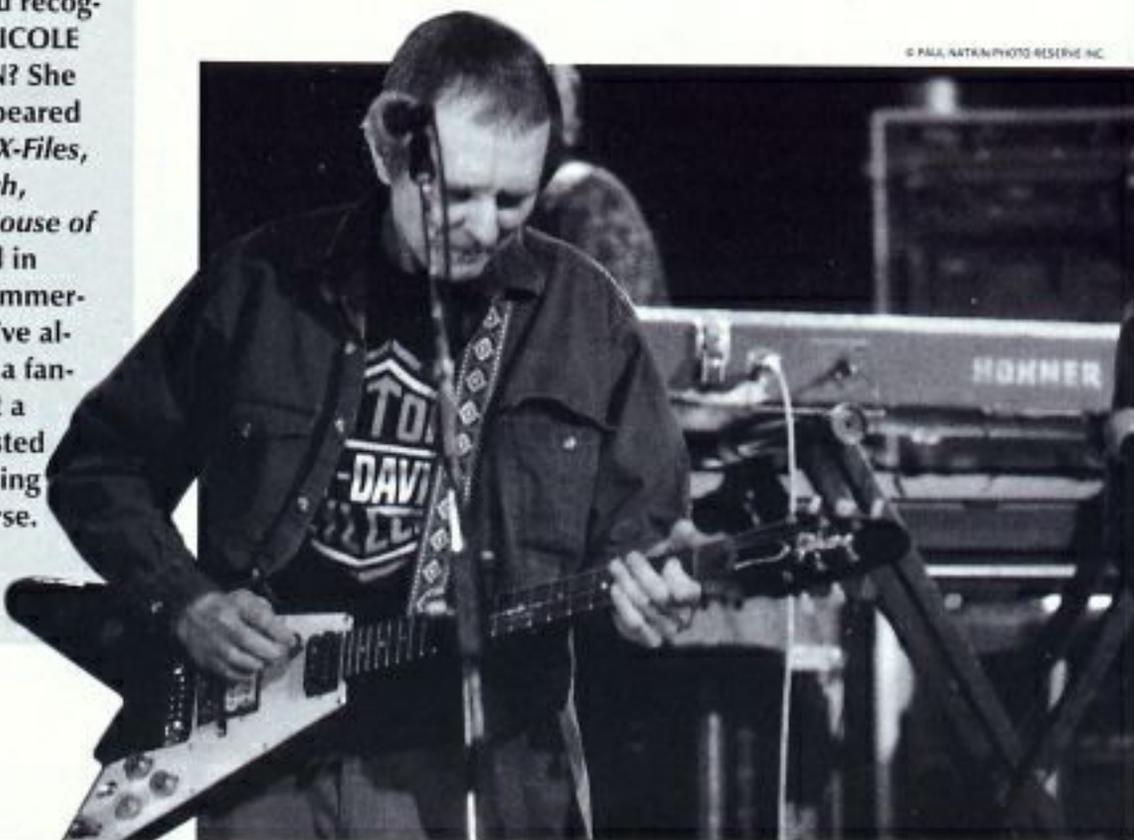


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Jammin' With Dad

Although the Smashing Pumpkins' *Machina/The Machines of God* went gold, BILLY CORGAN has announced that the group will disband at the end of the year—and not because he called Dad onstage for a few tunes.

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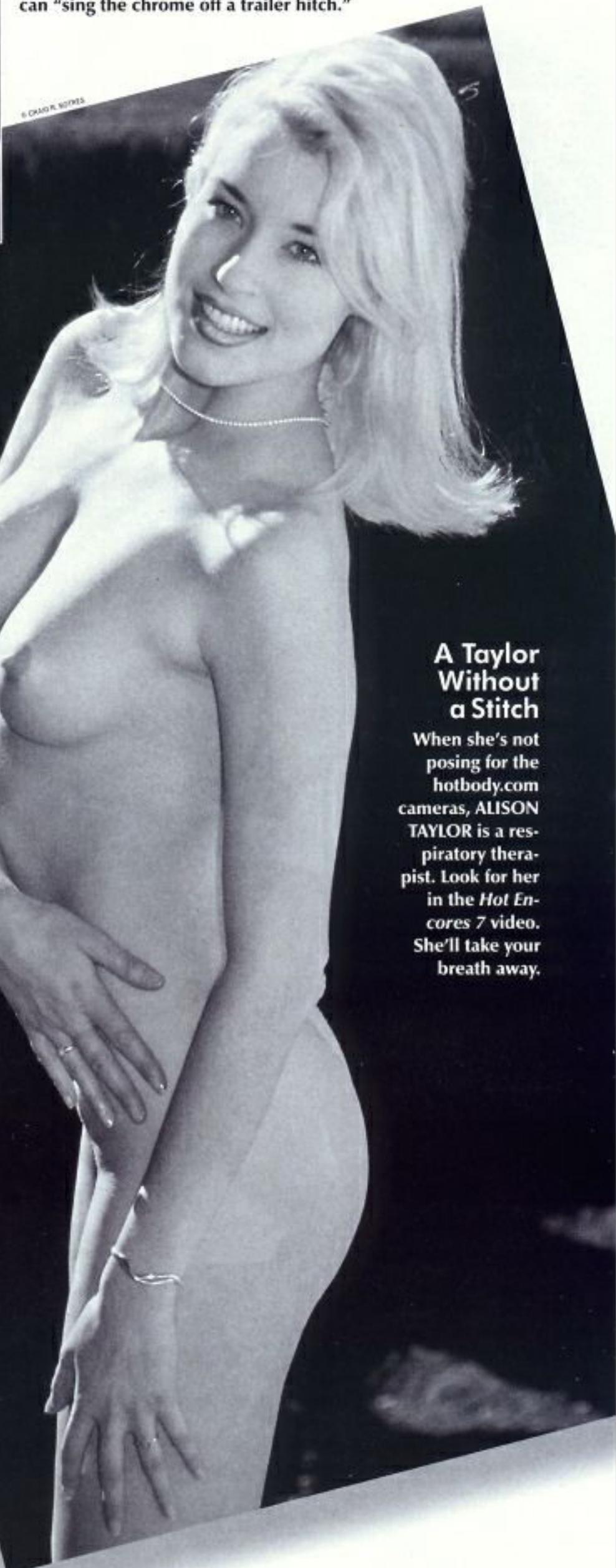




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Nashville Songbird

SHELBY LYNNE has been around country music long enough for Tammy Wynette to have called her its best voice. Check out her CD *I Am Shelby Lynne* and see why one critic said she can "sing the chrome off a trailer hitch."



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A Taylor Without a Stitch

When she's not posing for the hotbody.com cameras, ALISON TAYLOR is a respiratory therapist. Look for her in the *Hot Encores 7* video. She'll take your breath away.



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In Tip-Top Shape

With *The Insider* on video and *Snoops* in limbo, GINA GERSHON had time for theater, appearing in *The Vagina Monologs* in New York. Her performance in this top earned our applause.

