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THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

HEF SIGHTINGS, MANSION FROLICS AND NIGHTLIFE NOTES

MAKING THE BIG APPLE SAUCY

Fashion designer Betsey Johnson put Playmates in Bunny ears to highlight her PLAYBOY-inspired clothing line during fashion week in New York. At right, PMOY 1997 Victoria Silvstedt strikes the sexy runway pose that Johnson aims for in her designs. Below, model and actress Kylie Bax—the lady in red—hosted PLAYBOY's end of summer bash in our own New York penthouse with a bevy of Centerfolds and celebrity guests, including Prince Albert of Monaco, Joey from 'N Sync and David Spade.



HEF'S NEW PARTY POSSE

The man obviously has a thing for blondes, and his latest gal pals are no exception. Making the scene with Hef are Katie Lohmann, Buffy Tyler and Tina Taylor at Las Palmas. Does life get any better than this?



BLONDES REALLY DO HAVE MORE FUN

Hef, Tina, Katie and Buffy with Madonna, the ultimate blonde, celebrating the release of her CD *Music*. At the party, drag queens and leather boys rubbed elbows with the Material Girl and other celebrities.

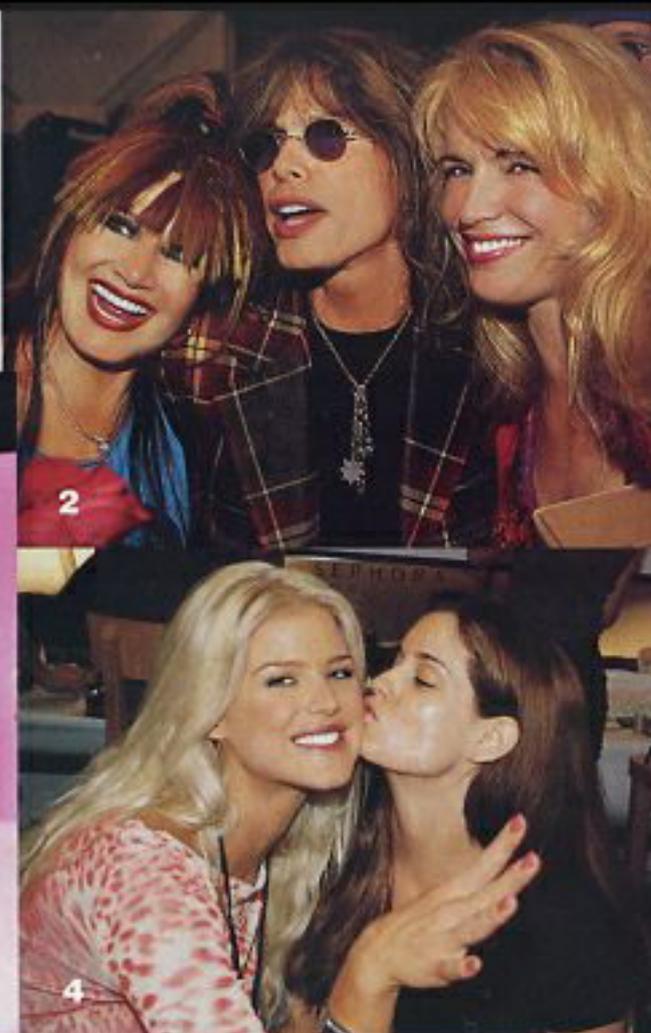


PLAYBOY'S GOLDEN GIRLS

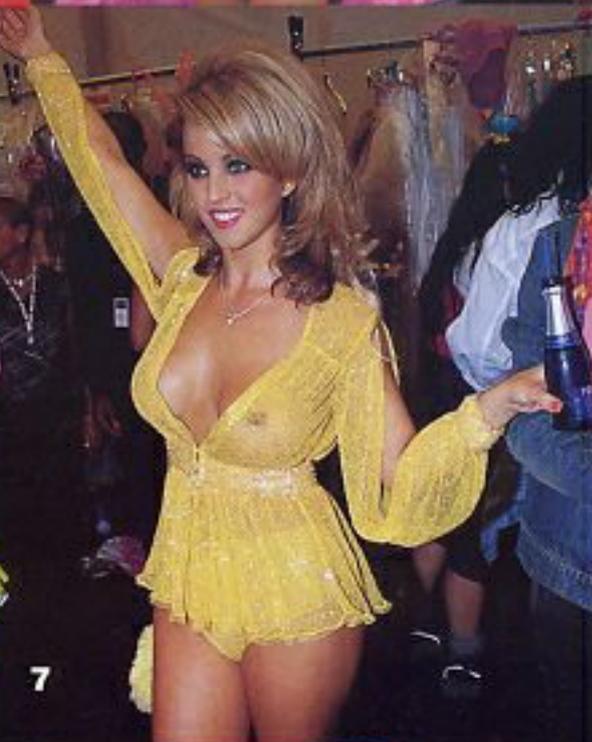
Jose Cuervo tequila launched its new ad campaign at the Mansion with an unusual twist—spray-painted golden girls. Playmates Jami Ferrell, Cathy St. George, Tylyn John, Julie McCullough, Barbara Moore and Elke Jeinsen delightfully illustrated Cuervo's tag line, "All work and no play is totally missing the point"—as if they had to tell us. That's been the cornerstone of PLAYBOY's philosophy for almost 50 years.



WE'LL TAKE MANHATTAN



Everything was fabulous at Betsey Johnson's New York fashion show, from the couture and the fans (Steven Tyler, Cyndi Lauper, Ric Ocasek) to the 30 Playmates who walked the runway. Tunes were provided by DJ Mark Ronson. No wonder the show made world headlines. (1) Urban cowgirl Erica Dahm. (2) Steven Tyler and his wife congratulate Betsey Johnson. (3) Victoria Silvstedt chats up Donald Trump and his girlfriend Melania Knauss. (4) Victoria Silvstedt and Carrie Stevens share a Playmate moment backstage. (5) Playmate of the Year 2000 Jodi Ann Paterson gives us a peek at her panties. (6) Betsey and her daughter Lulu (back row, third from right) with the catwalk Centerfolds. (7) Shannon Stewart gets ready to walk the walk. (8) The Dahm triplets in a tribute to the Village People. (9) Jessica Lee becomes Jessica Rabbit. (10) Kristi Cline flaunts her stuff. (11) That's Gianna Amore! (12) Suzanne Stokes mugging for a behind-the-scenes video.



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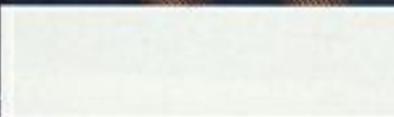
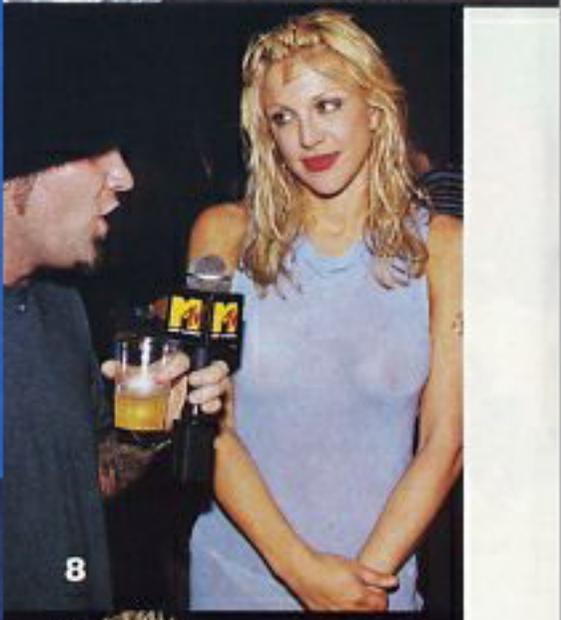
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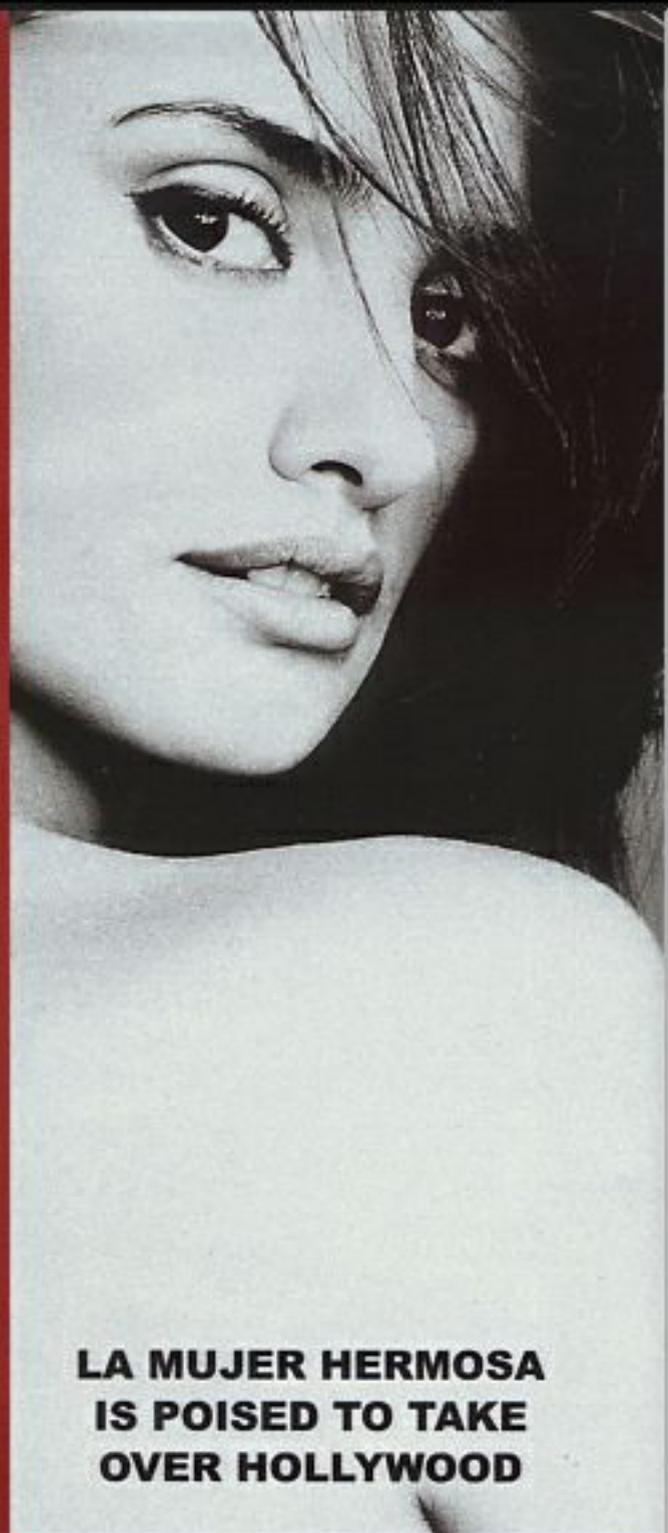
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LIMP BIZKIT ROCKS THE MANSION



It's always about the nookie for Limp Bizkit, who previewed their new CD, *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water*, at Hef's house. MTV was on hand to capture the antics. (1) Tommy Lee and Verne Troyer get acquainted with Hef and his blonde beauties Katie Lohmann, Tina Taylor and Buffy Tyler. (2) Fred Durst, Xzibit and MTV host Ananda Lewis rev up the crowd. (3) Stars of *That Seventies Show* Danny Masterson and Ashton Kutcher dig the scene. (4) Charlize Theron and Stephan Jenkins strut their semicharmed selves. (5) Sisqó and pals check their pagers. (6) Paul Sorvino with two admirers. (7) Katarina Witt and Eric Poticha of Fox TV. (8) Fred Durst interviews Courtney Love, who's always good for a soundbite. (9) Fred and Xzibit shout out on MTV. (10) Fred takes the plunge with Playmates Julia Schultz, Vanessa Gleason, Brooke Berry and Carrie Stevens. (11) Playmates Nefertari Shepherd, Jami Ferrell and Ava Fabian. (12) New York doll Paris Hilton. (13) Sugar Ray's Mark McGrath and Ananda Lewis rock out.



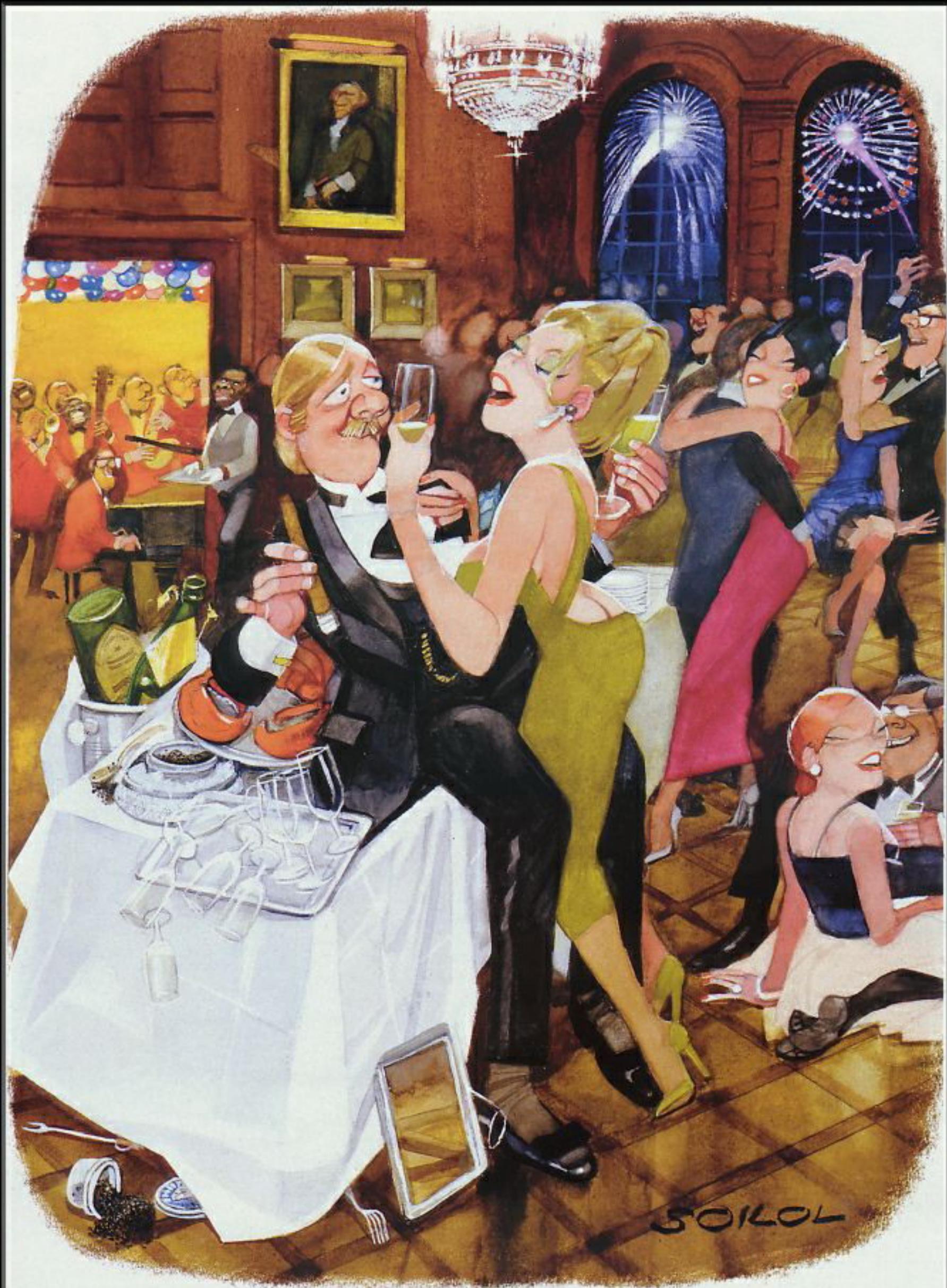


**LA MUJER HERMOSA
IS POISED TO TAKE
OVER HOLLYWOOD**

PENELOPE CRUZ



Penelope Cruz is so gorgeous that when she walks into the Whiskey Bar in Los Angeles, even the stars are struck. "Is that . . . ?" Hollywood's coolest whisper, mesmerized by the Spanish slip of a girl who is all tight white tank top and caramel skin. Penelope is teeny tiny. And she is blatantly breaking the no-smoking rule by lighting cigarette after cigarette. Perched high on a pillow, she chain-puffs and laughs with her friends. When you're a goddess, you can get away with shit like that. You can also get away with snagging coveted roles in four highly anticipated films: *All the Pretty Horses* with Matt Damon, *Blow* with Johnny Depp, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* with Nicolas Cage and Christian Bale and *Vanilla Sky* with Tom Cruise. It's enough to make Gwyneth shake in her Jimmy Choos.



"C'mon, you can be my last of 2000 and, if you're good, my first of 2001."

gabrielle reece

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL,

SHE'S BUFF

AND SHE'S BOLD

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he may look like a sinewy import from Mount Olympus, but Gabrielle Reece is someone men can easily relate to. She can talk sports, swing a mean five-iron and do 500 pounds on the leg press. Her physical presence—6'3" and 160 pounds of curvy, gym-sculpted, cinnamon-hued muscle—inspires awe, respect and maybe a little fear.

But call her Gabby, please. Everyone does. You've seen her over the years, bashing a volleyball in ads for Nike and Coppertone, gazing from the covers of glossy magazines and tackling extreme sports on MTV (what she calls her "crash test dummy phase"). But you have never seen Gabby like this. At 30, she is in the best shape of her life: lean, strong, supremely self-possessed. "I feel I'm grown up enough to make the decision to do this," she says. "I feel comfortable with my body."

Photographer Phillip Dixon shot these soulful images in his home studio in Los Angeles and on Santa Cruz Island off California's central coast. He met Gabby when she was 18 and a rising star in both college volleyball and modeling. Dixon was preparing to shoot her for *Harper's*

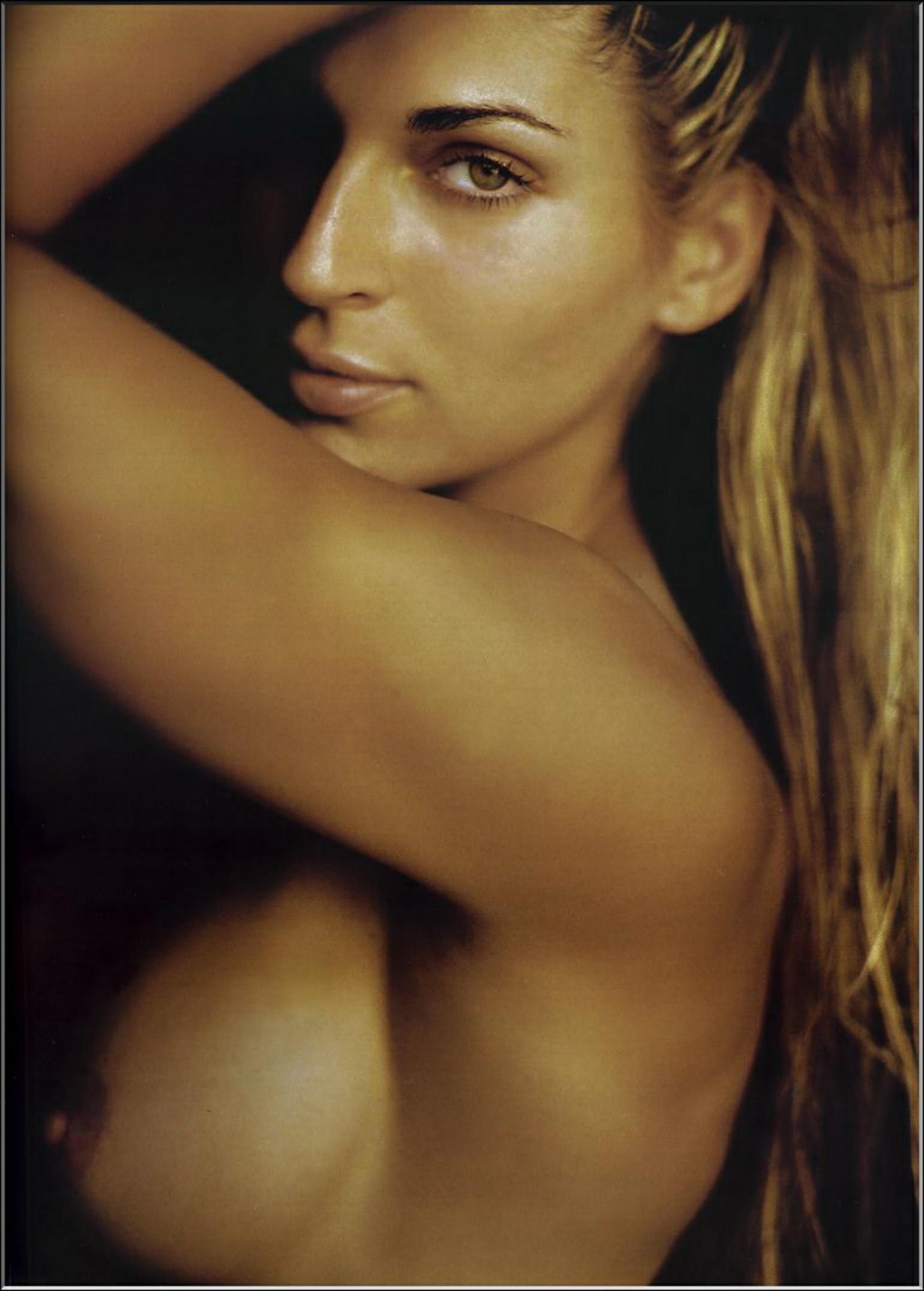
Bazaar, and approached her while she was sitting in the makeup chair. "He looked in the mirror at me," Gabby recalls, "and he said, 'People are going to say a lot of things about you, about your size. You just have to know that you're as perfect as you can be the way you are.' And he walked away. I've always felt that Phillip got me. He celebrates my size and strength."

Gabby's conception of her body as a performance machine informs her attitude toward these photos. "I don't think of the images as sexual," she says. "Our goal was to shoot the body as a form. They're more of a statement that a woman can be really powerful, really feminine, really natural and really confident and just put it out there. No big deal. I'm not trying to say, Check me out."

Gabby is an athlete, but she doesn't play games. "I wasn't trying to create layers between myself and the pictures," she says. "The only things I had on were mascara and sunblock. In a sense, they're more me than any pictures I've ever taken."

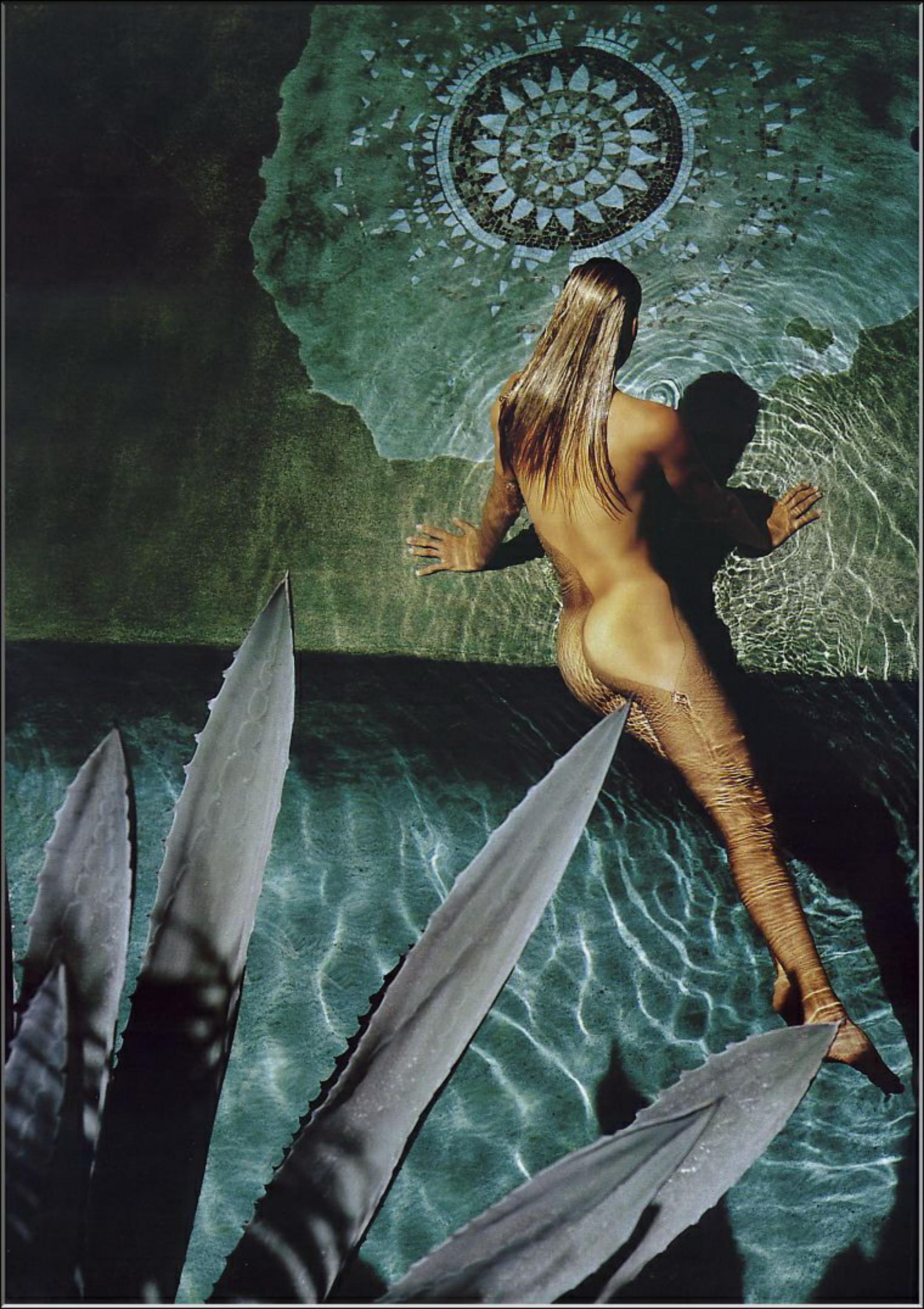
Gabby was raised in Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and New York's Long Island, a skinny, insecure skyscraper

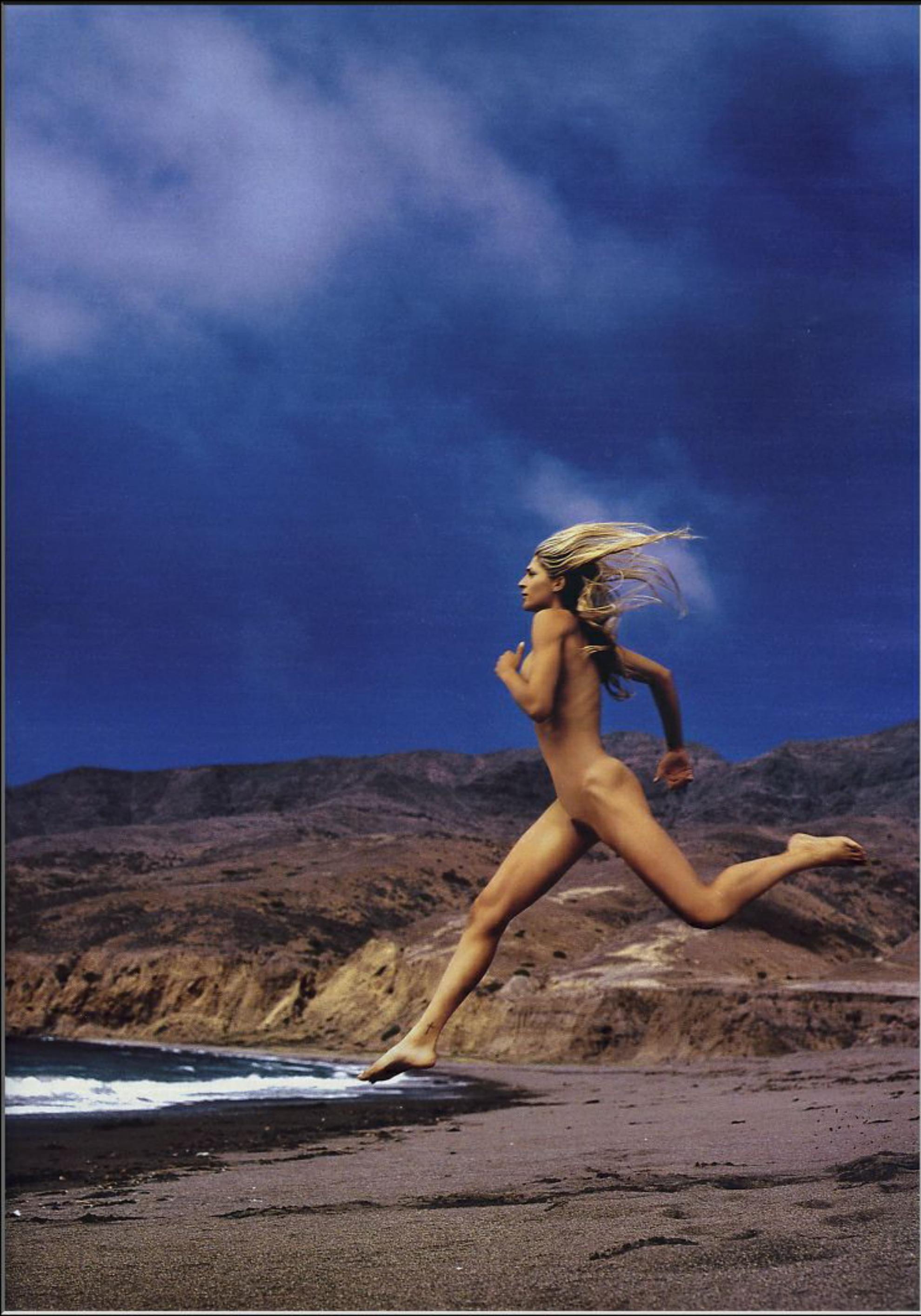
**PHOTOGRAPHY
BY PHILLIP DIXON**

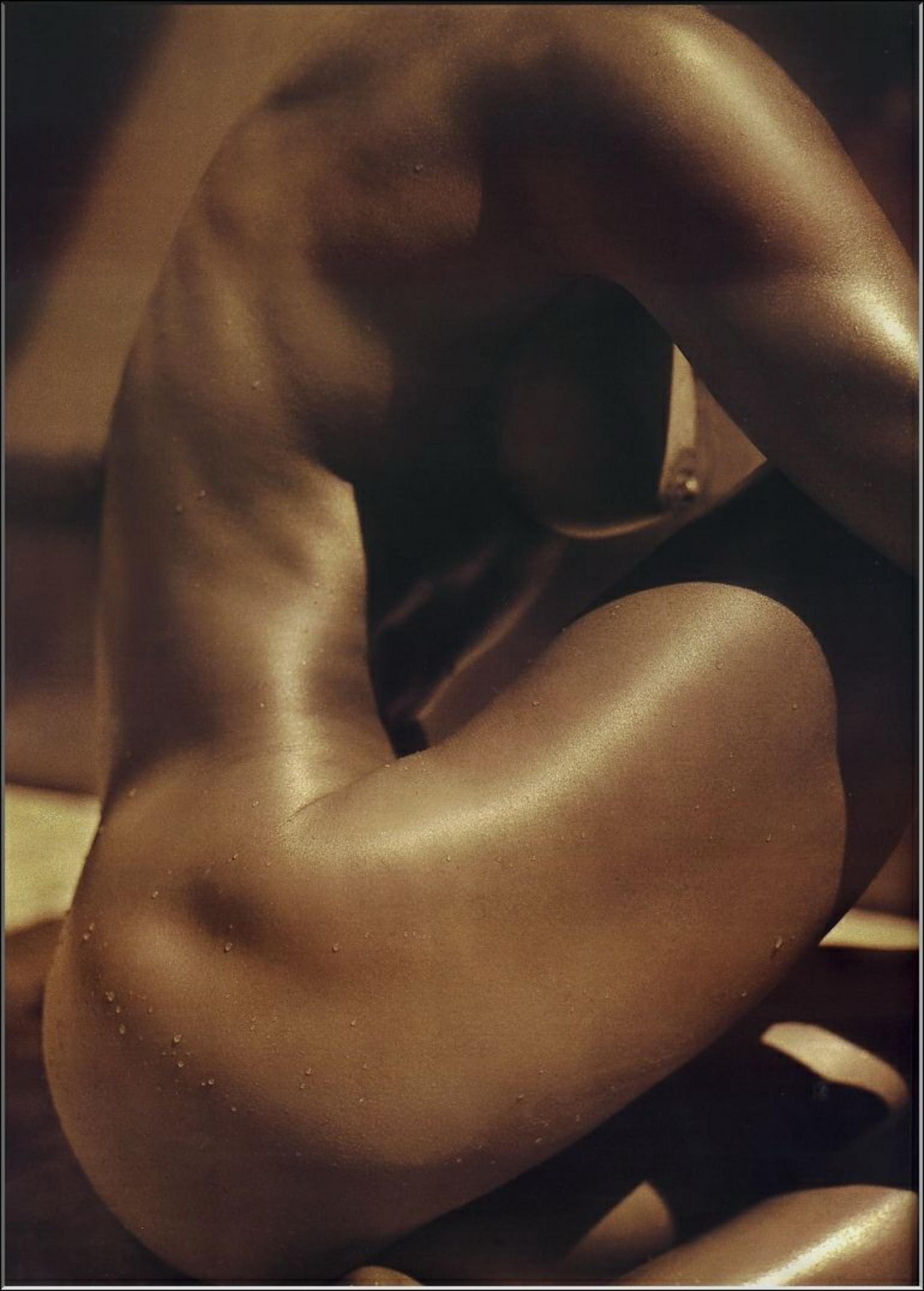










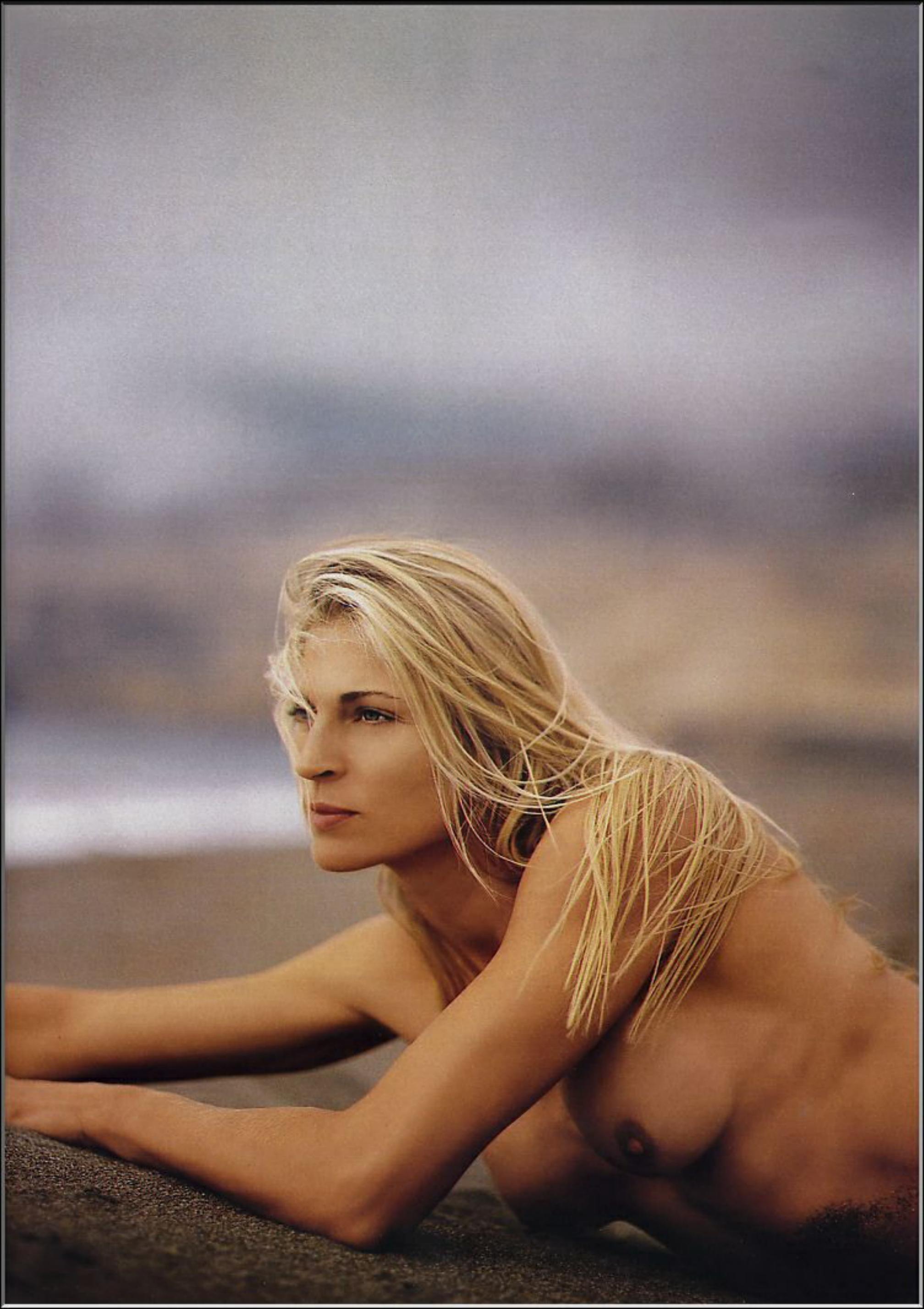




of a girl “with no sense that my life would amount to anything,” she wrote in her 1997 autobiography, *Big Girl in the Middle*. Of course, she has amounted to a lot—her Renaissance woman résumé ranges from writer to professional athlete to TV personality—and she credits sports and fitness with giving her discipline and purpose. Gabby was a force in professional beach volleyball for almost a decade, but for the past nine months she has been training with Gravity Golf founder David Lee with the goal of turning pro.

When Gabby is not on the driving range she’s at the gym, pushing iron for two hours, keeping herself in fighting trim. Even there she radiates intensity and power, qualities that, she admits, can be intimidating in a woman. “In my experience there have been men who have said, ‘I’m not even going to get near that!’” she says, laughing. “They’d say, ‘Well, if you were a bit shorter!’” She says her size has weeded out the weak—Gabby’s own variation on social Darwinism. “I’ve met some extraordinary men that way. Actually, short men are the ballsiest. They’ll be like, ‘Hey, I don’t care how big you are!’”







"Let's find an office and have an office party!"

RUSSIAN DELIGHT



Irina Voronina is her mother country's knockout daughter

IRINA VORONINA may always be a beautiful mystery. A native of provincial Russia, she spends precious little time in her homeland these days, as a blossoming career in modeling takes her to cities all over the world: Milan, Basel, Madrid and, most recently, Los Angeles. "PLAYBOY didn't discover me," she says, "I discovered PLAYBOY. I was in LA for a few days and I introduced myself at the studio there."

She has the confidence and accessories of sophistication and a developing taste for the exotic ("I'm in love with Thai food"), but Irina insists she's a shy girl who remains unchanged despite her travels. "I like sweet things," she says. "When I was 14, a boy gave me a bouquet of cornflowers. We were in love. I'll never forget it."

From a young age, she liked to read, and her favorite writers include Shakespeare, Chekhov and Tolstoy. As a teenager, Irina enrolled in art school, where she studied drawing and developed a rebellious streak. "I lived close to school," she says, "and sometimes, my whole class would skip and hang out in my apartment."

Wasn't Irina worried her teachers might find out? Not at all. "All the teachers knew. It made them hate me even more," she says, giggling.

The fall of Communism meant little to Irina at first. When she grew up and transformed into the blonde beauty we see on these pages, she realized

PHOTOGRAPHY BY ARNY FREYTAG



she was free to travel the world. She acquired a visa and set out for western Europe and a modeling career. "Now," she says, "I have been almost everywhere. Each day is different. One day I'll have a casting call in Milan, the next day a photo shoot in Spain. At last I'm in the U.S.A."

Despite her hectic schedule, Irina claims to have enough free time to visit her family back in Russia. "My brother is 31 and has his own family, but we're still very close." And though her mother and father divorced 15 years ago, she remains close to both

Irina caused a car accident in Italy once. "I was in Milan," she says, "and you can imagine how much attention a blonde girl attracts there. A man was watching me walk down the street, and he forgot to keep his eye on the road and smashed into the car in front of him."











MISS JANUARY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH

Irina Voronina



PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Irina Voronina

BUST: 35C WAIST: 24 1/2 HIPS: 36

HEIGHT: 5'9 1/2" WEIGHT: 120

BIRTH DATE: 12/19/77 BIRTHPLACE: Dzerzhinsk, Russia

AMBITIONS: To continue modeling and to start a successful career in the USA.

TURN-ONS: Traveling, learning new countries, cultures, languages.

TURN-OFFS: Aggressive men, rude and arrogant people, bad jokes, jealousy.

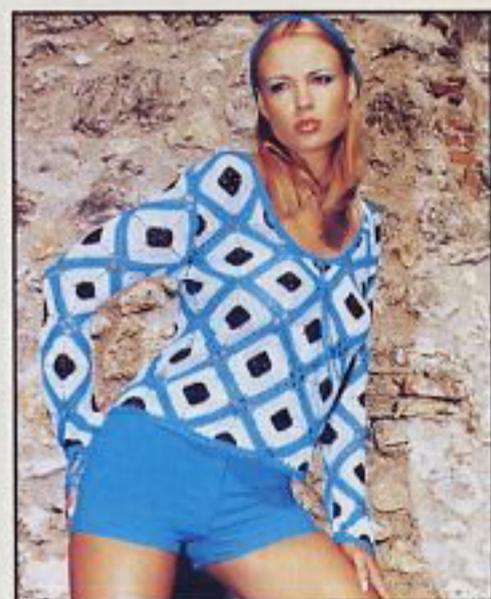
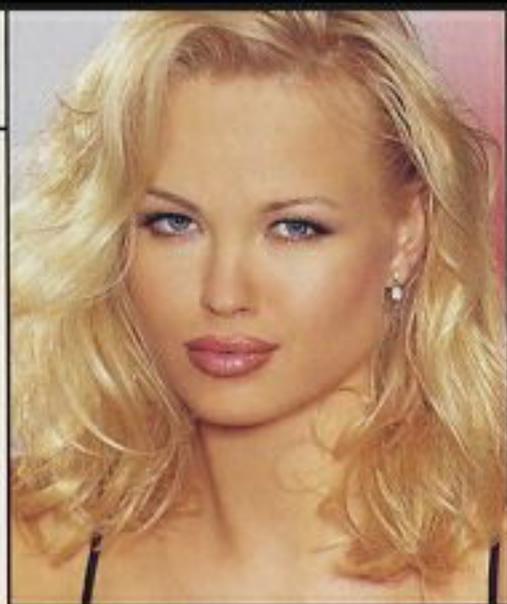
I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My freedom and independence.

I COULD NEVER BE: Pessimistic.

MY PHILOSOPHY: Believe in yourself and success will come to you.

MY FAVOURITE COLOR: Black.

MY MOTTO: All or nothing. Better to burn up than to fade out.



First steps in modeling.



Three years ago.

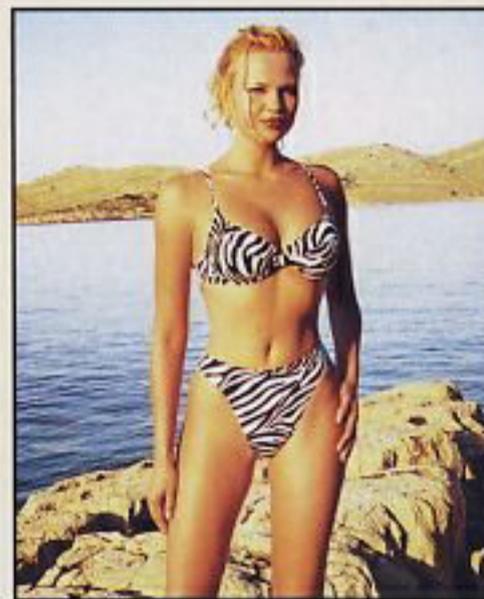


Photo shoot in Croatia (behind the scene).

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

A guy walked into a bar and ordered three drinks, downing them one after another. "Hey, pal," the barkeep asked, "what's the problem?"

"Well, I went on a weeklong business trip and had to leave my wife alone," he said. "I've had my suspicions about our next-door neighbor, so I hung a weight from the bottom of a bedspring just above a bowl of cream."

"I see," the barkeep said. "So you came home and found cream on the weight, right?"

The guy downed another drink. "It's worse than that," he said. "The cream had been churned into butter."



The San Diego patrolman stopped a car and announced that because the driver was wearing a seatbelt he had won \$5000 in a safety promotion. "What are you going to do with the money?" the cop asked.

"I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license," the man replied.

"Officer," his wife exclaimed, "please don't listen to my husband. He's a smartass when he's drunk."

Their exchange woke up the passenger in the backseat, who saw the officer and said, "Damn, I knew we wouldn't get far in this stolen car!"

At that moment, a voice from the trunk said, "Are we over the border yet?"

Do you want to hear the bad news first," the attorney asked, "or the really bad news?"

"Give me the bad news first," the man said.

"Your wife found a picture worth half a million dollars."

"If that's the bad news," the fellow said, "I can't wait to hear the really bad news!"

"The really bad news is that it's a picture of you and your secretary."

THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: A man scanned the guests at a party and spotted an attractive woman standing alone. He approached her and asked her name. "My name is Carmen," she told him.

"That's a beautiful name," he said. "Did your mother give it to you?"

"No," she replied, "I gave it to me. It reflects the things I like most—cars and men."

They continued to talk and finally she asked him his name. "Beerfuck," he said.

PLAYBOY CLASSIC: The young blonde bride had her first appointment with the gynecologist and told him that she and her husband had been trying for months to get pregnant, without success. "We can fix that," the doctor reassured her. "Get up on the examining table and put your feet in the stirrups."

"Well, all right, doctor," the woman said, blushing, "but I'd really rather have my husband's baby."

A Texan was seated at a restaurant and noticed a sexy woman at another table. He called the waiter over and told him to send the most expensive bottle of champagne to her. The waiter delivered the bottle, explaining it was from the gentleman across the room. She sent the bottle back with a note: "For me to accept this bottle, you need to have a Mercedes in your garage, \$1 million in the bank and seven inches in your pants."

The Texan read the note and sent one of his own back to her. "Just so you know, I happen to have two Mercedes in my garage and over \$2 million in the bank, but not even for you would I cut off two inches."

Times in history when using the F word was appropriate:

- "It does *so* fucking look like her!"
—PABLO PICASSO
- "You want *what* on the fucking ceiling?"
—MICHELANGELO
- "Who the fuck is going to know?"
—BILL CLINTON



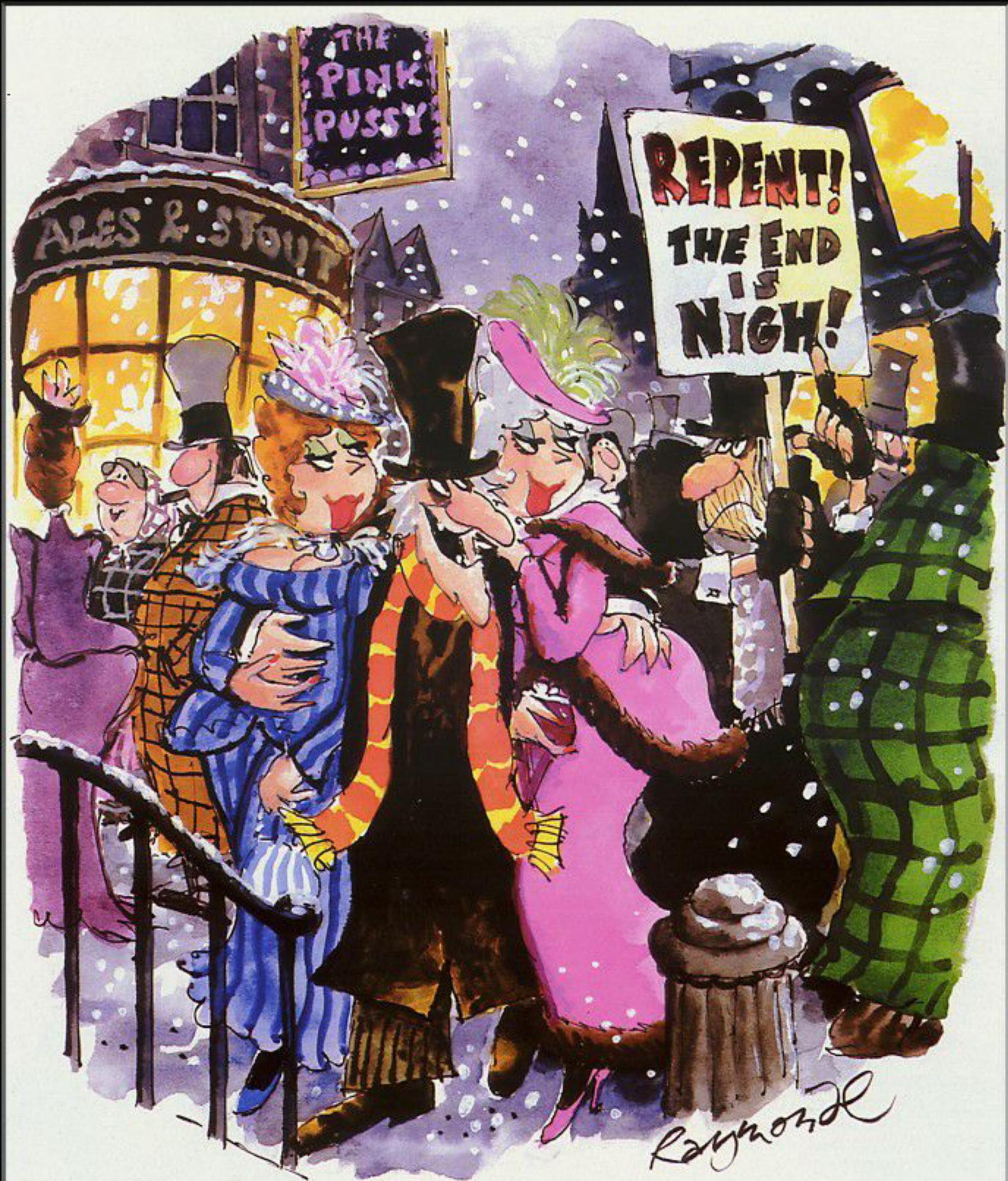
A man's wife was waiting for him at the door. "Out drinking again!" she shouted. "How much money did you spend this time?"

"A hundred bucks," the man replied.

"A hundred bucks?" she exclaimed. "That's ridiculous, spending that much in one night!"

"Easy for you to say," he replied. "You don't smoke, you don't drink and you have your own pussy."

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. \$100 will be paid to the contributor whose submission is selected. Sorry, jokes cannot be returned.



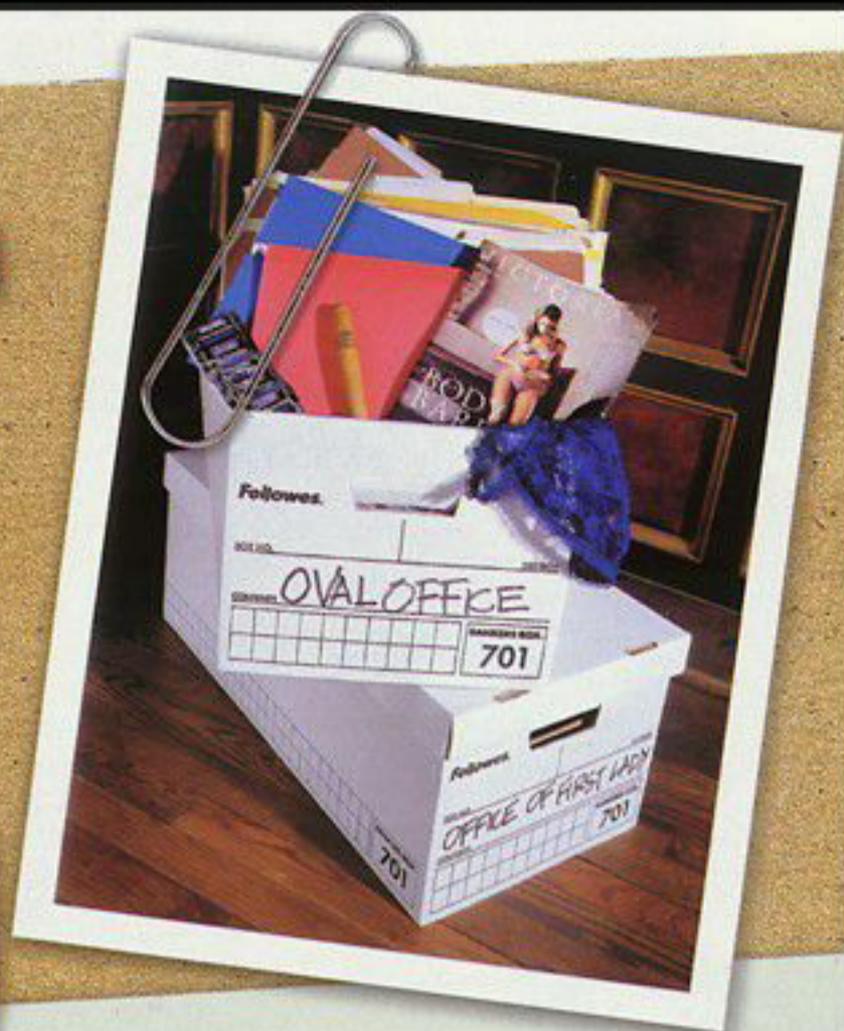
"Bah! Humbug!"



"Well, he's about your size."

humor by
Christopher Buckley

LUST AND FOUND



WHEN BILL AND HILLARY MOVED OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, THEY LEFT A FEW THINGS BEHIND

To: Clinton Presidential Library Foundation
From: White House Housekeeping Office
Re: Items Left Behind by the Clintons

Please advise whether these should be sent on directly to the library, or to the residence in New York. Please note that some items are perishable.

Oval Office

Numerous cardboard boxes (large) containing bills from law firm of Williams and Connolly, marked "Past Due"

Books:

The One-Minute Middle East Peace Manager
Dean, biography of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, by J. Chace
Lolita, by V. Nabokov
Take Another Mulligan, Sir!: Golfing With U.S. Presidents
Leaves of Grass, by W. Whitman, signed "To M. from Handsome," with receipt inside from Alibris book-search website
Report of the Office of Independent Counsel, by K. Starr et al. (heavily underlined)
Impeach This, by A. Johnson
How to Satisfy a Woman (unwrapped)
The Bitch Wanted It—The Complete Guide to Getting Off After Getting Off!
How to Tell If Your Wife Is Planning to Kill You
Martha Stewart's Entertaining World Leaders, From Azerbaijan to Zimbabwe
Divorce, New York Style: A Complete Guide to Dumping

Number One in the Empire State
The 10 Commandments (unwrapped)

File folders, variously labeled:

Beatty, Warren—Letters promising to get me laid in LA
Bedroom, Lincoln—Time-share contracts with major DNC contributors
Bosnia—Nuclear weapons, elimination of by (marked "Let's Do!")
Bosnia—Peace, long-range prospects (marked "As If")
Budget—Surplus, plans for not giving back to taxpayers
Chappawherever—New York house
Chappawhatever—Terry McAuliffe purchase "loan"
Chinese military—Donations to 1996 reelection campaign
Chinese military—Nuclear secrets owed to, in return for 1996 campaign contribs. (See Alamos, Los)
Gore—Attempts to get Colin Powell as 2000 VP
Gore—Praise, lavish, for WJC by
Gore—Training, toilet, of
Foster, Vince—Murder, right wing's plans to make it look like Hillary—plans for takeover of government (marked "Highly Sensitive")
Hyde, Henry—Youthful "indiscretions"
Jordan, River
Jordan, Vernon—Letters promising to get me laid in NYC
Jordan, Vernon—NYC job search for M. by Legacy (marked "Sid—See Me—Urgent")
M.—How to spin as deranged stalker
M.—Phone numbers (concluded on page 214)

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(continued from page 143)

M.—Pizza, favorite toppings
 M.—Thong size
 Newt—Asshole, how to make look like
 Newt—Asshole, doing excellent job making self look like
 Reno—Undated letter of resignation
 Reno—Undated letter of resignation (backup copy)
 Starr, K.—Secret sex life of, per Terry Lenzner confidential report
 Streisand, B.—White House, demands of when staying as guest in (five files)
 Victoria's Secret—Back catalogs, several pages folded over
 Williams and Connolly—Payment schedule, 1996–2036

Miscellaneous

Cage marked "J. Carville—Caution: Keep Hands Away. Do Not Feed."
 Chew toy (Buddy)
 Chew toy (President)
 Wooden crate marked "W-80 nuclear warhead, incl. launch codes and manual on how to operate." Should we forward this on to Beijing directly? Please advise.
 Needlepoint pillow: "If You Don't Have Anything Nice to Say, Come Sit Next to Me and Give Me a Blow Job."
 Also, various items including dignity, pride in office, etc. May be unreturnable.

Oval Office Pantry

Cigar: one Por Laranaga Supremo
 Several boxes assorted cream-filled Little Debbie cakes
 Bounty paper towels (superabsorbent), one case
 Several ice packs in freezer marked

"For use by president's attractive female visitors"

Residence

Master bedroom:
 Quantity of Por Laranaga Supremo cigar butts
 Golf club (driver), bent
 Books:
Joy of Sex (still in the amazon.com package)
Joy of Sax (heavily underlined, pages torn out)

President's bathroom:

Viagra (unopened)
 Bandages, sutures, ice packs
 Advil (large bottle)
 Blistex
 Herpecin
 Zovirax ointment

Chelsea's Room:

Teddy bear
 Retainer
 Books:
The Secret Garden
Anne of Green Gables
Oh, Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet, and I'm Feelin' So Sad

East Wing, Office of First Lady

Lamp, slightly dented. Used for hurling at president, 1993–1997
 Genital cuff used on president, 1997–2000
 Blackjack
 Taser device (500-volt model, batteries included)
 Neutering kit marked "Buddy"
 Neutering kit marked "President"
 Assorted instruments of torture for

use on White House staff: thumbscrews, rack, iron maiden, bamboo slivers

Box marked "Hats, frumpy"
 Box (large) marked: "Hair bands—tax deduction?"
 Box marked "Do Not Give to FBI"
 Box marked "Vince F.—Shred"
 Box marked "Webb H.—Burn"
 Box marked "Rose Law Firm billing records not sent to OIC—shred and burn"

Books:
The Carpetbaggers, H. Robbins
How to Sound Like a Noo Yawker
You Can Be a New York Resident
You Can Be a New York Senator
Rudy Giuliani's Ties to the Mafia
Rick Lazio's Ties to the Mafia
A Complete History of Mafia Ties to New York Politicians With Italian Last Names
The Complete Guide to Pandering to Jewish Voters in New York

First, You Grab the Head: The Frustrated Wife's Handbook to Getting Even, by Lorena Bobbitt

Photograph of first lady kissing Suha Arafat, signed by Mrs. Arafat: "To Hillary—It was a gas being with you."

Foldout map of vast right-wing conspiracy. Devised by White House aide Sidney Blumenthal in days following disclosure of WJC involvement with WH intern M. Lewinsky. Six feet by eight feet, with illustrations, cross-referencing and pop-up figures, including Richard Mellon Scaife and Gary Bauer

Wax figurines of Lucianne Goldberg, Linda Tripp, Kathleen Willey, Juanita Broadrick

Extra packet of needles for wax figurines, above

Assorted goat heads, containers of chicken blood, drip candles, amulets, fetishes, dust of bat wing, gallbladder of Asian tiger, eye of Newt Gingrich—possibly for use in conjunction with above items. (Note: Please advise urgently, as some items beginning to spoil.)

File folders, variously labeled:

Chappaqua—How to find on map
 Clinton—Family tree back to Forties
 New York State—Hispanics, love of fried foods
 New York State—Jews, favorite foods
 New York State—List of trick questions about
 Rodham—Family tree back to 1700s
 Sharpton, Rev. Al—Care and feeding
 WJC—Castration of, chemical option
 WJC—Castration of, surgical option

Proposal for book: *It Takes a Chutzpah*, by Senator Hillary Rodham with Sidney Blumenthal

Box (with airholes) marked "WJC." Appears to contain 42nd president of the U.S. Please advise re deposition of this item soonest.



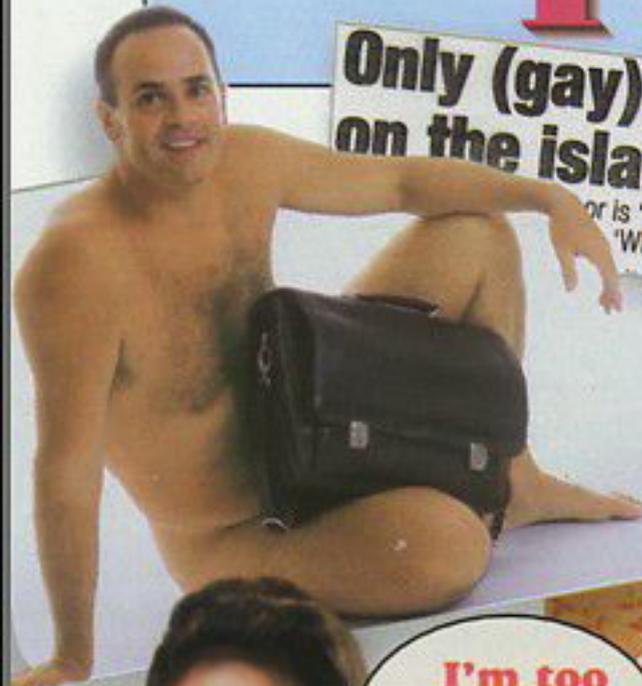
THE YEAR

Only (gay) man on the island?

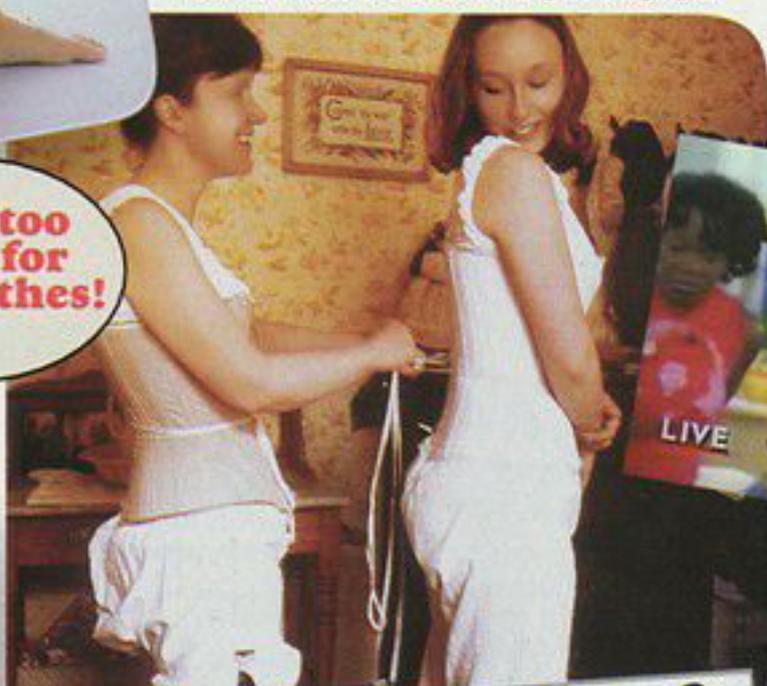
or is 'Survivor' the 'Will & Grace'?

PEEK-A-BOOB TUBE

CBS won the summer's voyeur wars with *Survivor*, enriching both network and Richard Hatch, but bombed with *Big Brother*. PBS trained cameras on *1900 House* (below), while MTV's *The Real World* got Brigham Young coed Julie Stoffer (below right) suspended for living with guys.



I'm too sexy for my clothes!



A code breaker?

BYU student's dad defends MTV stunt

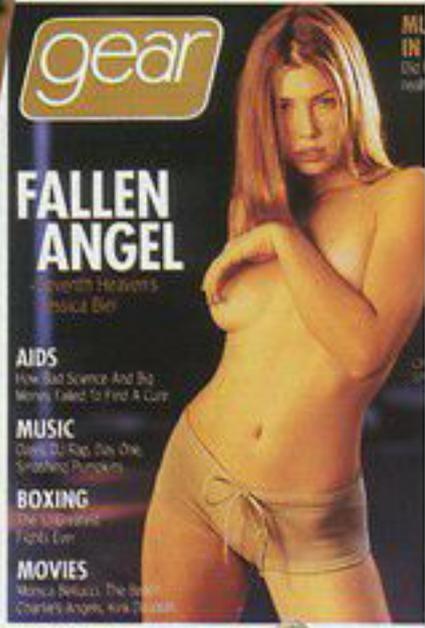
By Amy Radwan Silver

A few months ago, James Stoffer of Delta field, W.V., probably would have considered himself the last person to defend a show on MTV and question the decisions of his alma mater, Brigham Young University. That was before his daughter, Julie Stoffer, a 21-year-old junior at the school in Provo, Utah, came a contestant on the reality show "Real



GEAR SHIFT

To shed her wholesome *Seventh Heaven* image, Jessica Biel stripped for *Gear*. She was trying to get out of her contract and got the rest of us fired instead.



Valedictorian hopes to get title restored

By Tom Squitieri USA TODAY

A high school valedictorian who lost her title after she discovered made with five male classmates is prepared to go to court Tuesday to have her academic honor restored. "I've never been involved in anything like this," she says. "Even if I



SENATOR BRADLEY, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOU MEDIA ATTENTION.

A JENNIFER LOPEZ DRESS?



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (I)

A photo of Jennifer Lopez in this eye-popper was downloaded from the Grammy website 642,917 times the day after the show. And that was just by Puffy.



WASHED OUT

Showers with male classmates in Powers, Oregon got high school valedictorian Leslie Shorb squeaky clean. And suspended.

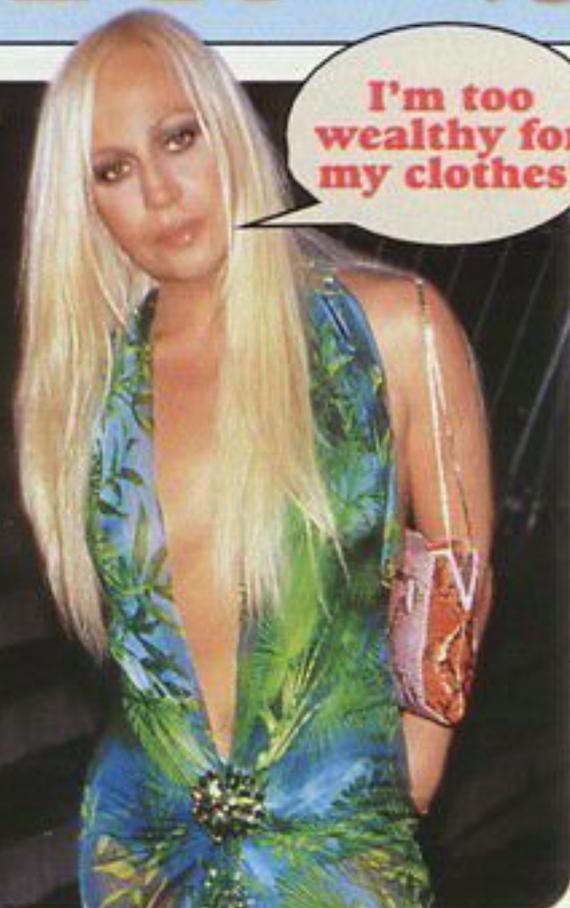
IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER?

In February, Madonna's spokeswoman Liz Rosenberg (inset) denied her client was pregnant: "She still has a 13-inch waist." Son Rocco, by director Guy Ritchie, was born August 11.

PREGNANT AGAIN!
Madonna expecting 2nd child

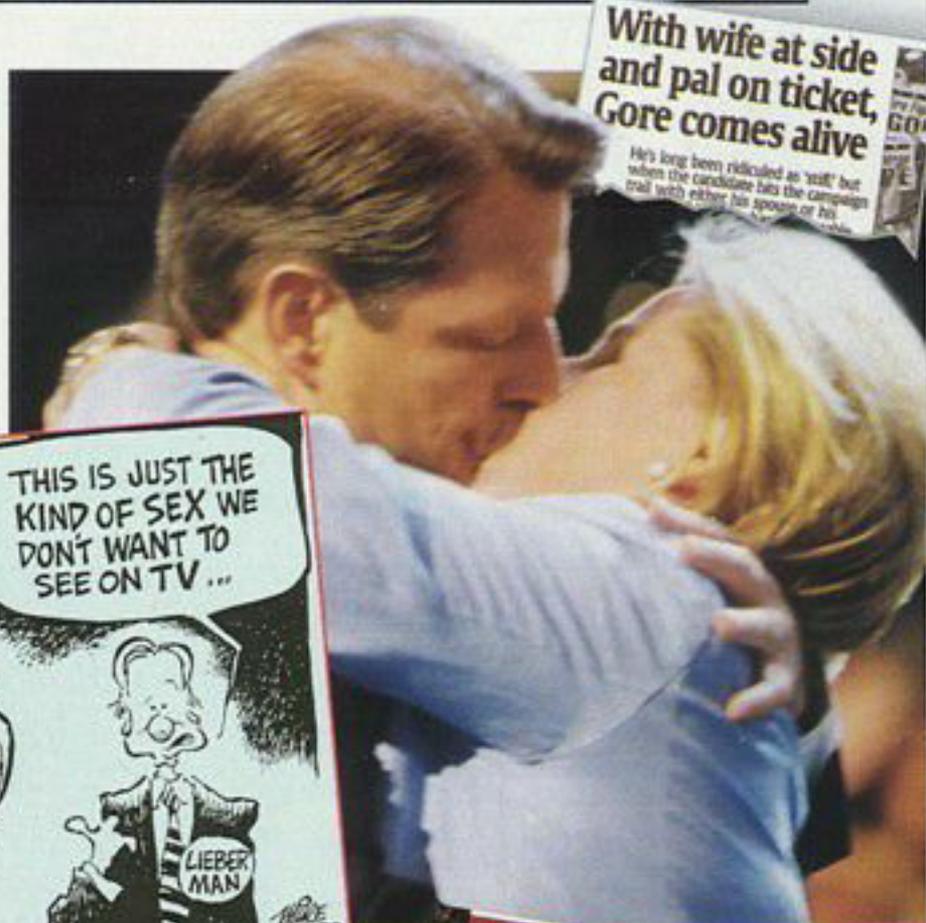
IN SEX

here we go again with what was wild, wacky and wonderful—the ins, the outs, the ups and the downs



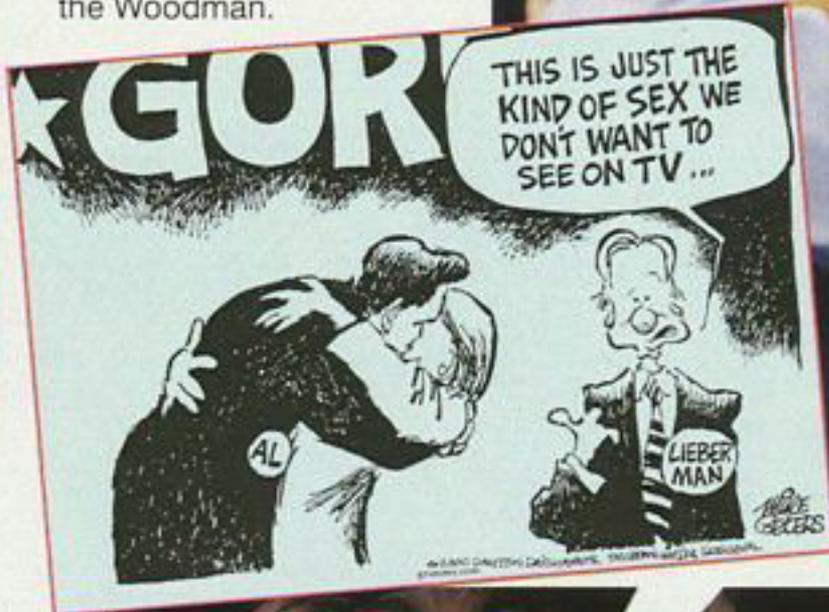
I'm too wealthy for my clothes!

PRO BUSSING
 Presidential candidate Al Gore was derided for being stuffy—especially after choosing Senator Joe Lieberman as his running mate. An on-camera kiss with Tipper at the convention made us think twice about the Woodman.



With wife at side and pal on ticket, Gore comes alive

He's long been ridiculed as 'stiff' but when the candidate hits the campaign trail with either his spouse or his



THIS IS JUST THE KIND OF SEX WE DON'T WANT TO SEE ON TV...

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (II)
 Donatella Versace, creator of the dress, knows a hit when she sees one. Prices for this number are quoted as \$9000, \$10,000 or \$15,000, depending on the size.

Dazed and confused, actress Anne Heche stumbles into stranger's house



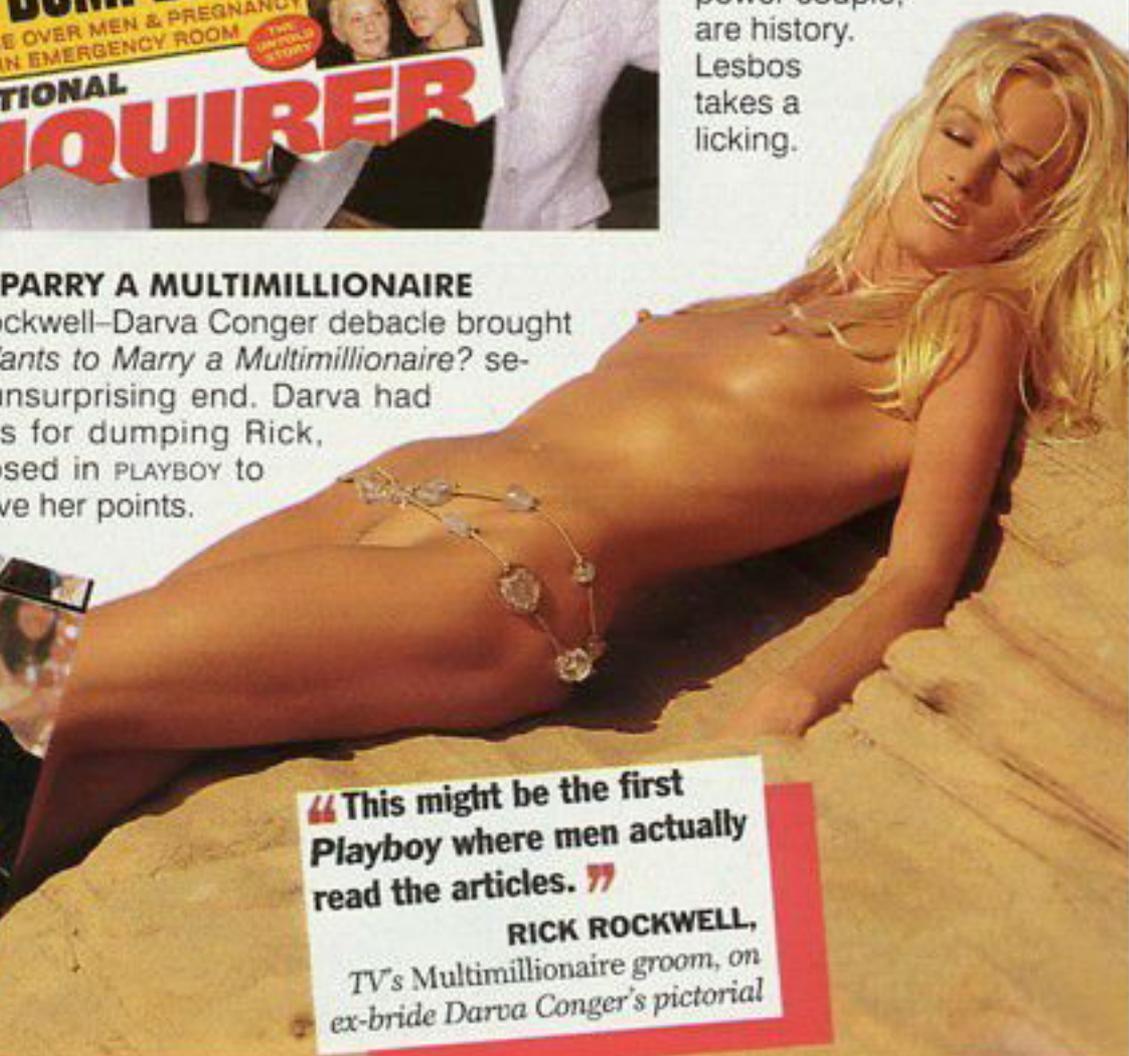
VIRGIN ON INVISIBLE
 To promote his Virgin Mobile Network, Richard Branson posed in front of a see-through phone with naked models, none of whom had a busy signal.



ELLEN DUMPED BY ANNE!
 JEALOUS RAGE OVER MEN & PREGNANCY LANDS STAR IN EMERGENCY ROOM
THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER

KICKED OFF THE ISLAND
 Anne Heche and Ellen DeGeneres, alternative lifestyle power couple, are history. Lesbos takes a licking.

HOW TO PARRY A MULTIMILLIONAIRE
 The Rick Rockwell–Darva Conger debacle brought Fox' *Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?* series to an unsurprising end. Darva had her reasons for dumping Rick, and she posed in *PLAYBOY* to prove her points.



“This might be the first *Playboy* where men actually read the articles.”

RICK ROCKWELL,
 TV's Multimillionaire groom, on ex-bride Darva Conger's pictorial

THE YEAR IN SEX



Rudy's mystery brunch pal is Upper East Side divorcee

By RICHARD JOHNSON and LINDA MASSARELLA
Here's the first look at the mystery woman who's been spotted dining quietly with Mayor Giuliani.
A Post photographer snapped Huzar and the woman coming out of...

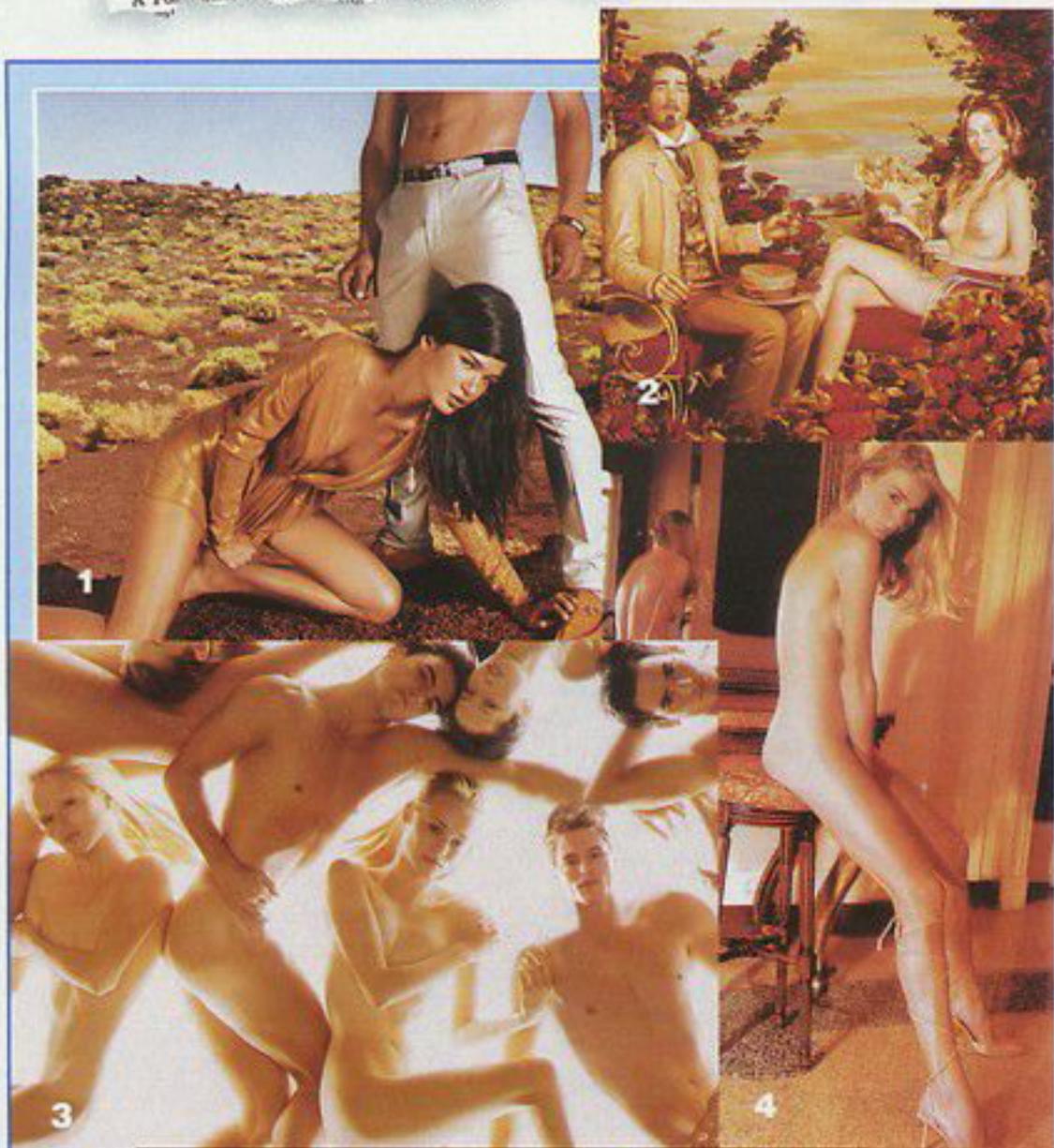


NATHAN? HOT DOG!

After denials of infidelity with ex-aide Cristyne Lategano (1), NYC mayor and Senate hopeful Rudy Giuliani fessed up to a relationship with Judith Nathan (2)—distressing wife Donna Hanover (3), who got the news via TV.

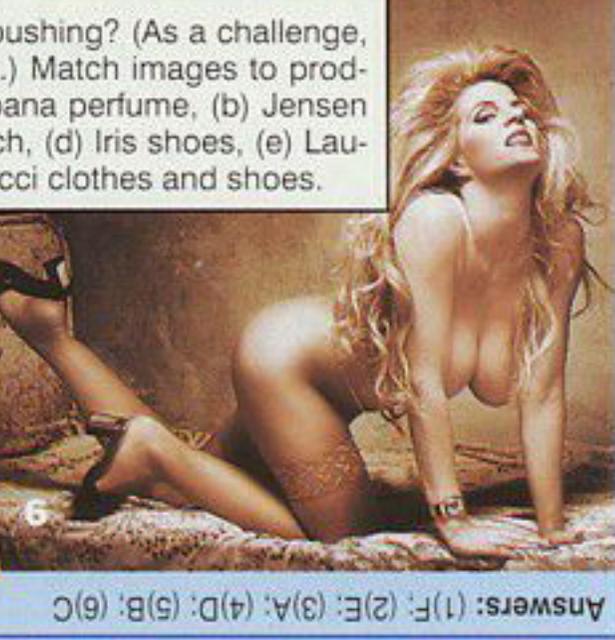
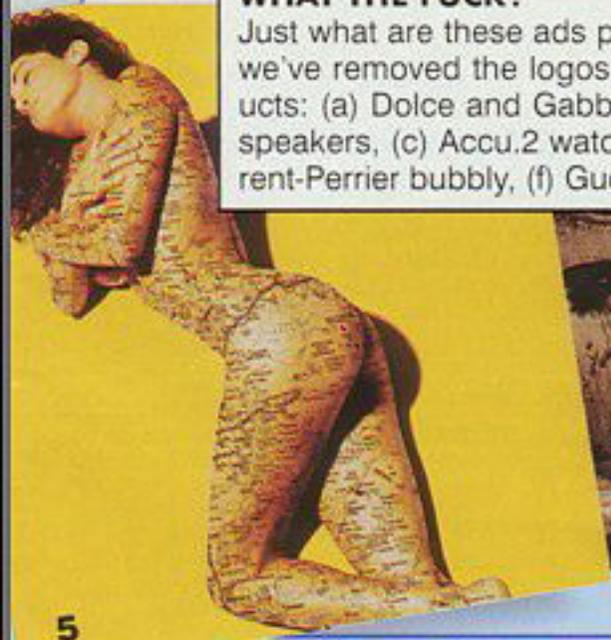
DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (III)

No longer a Spice Girl, Geri Halliwell treads gingerly in her version of the dress.

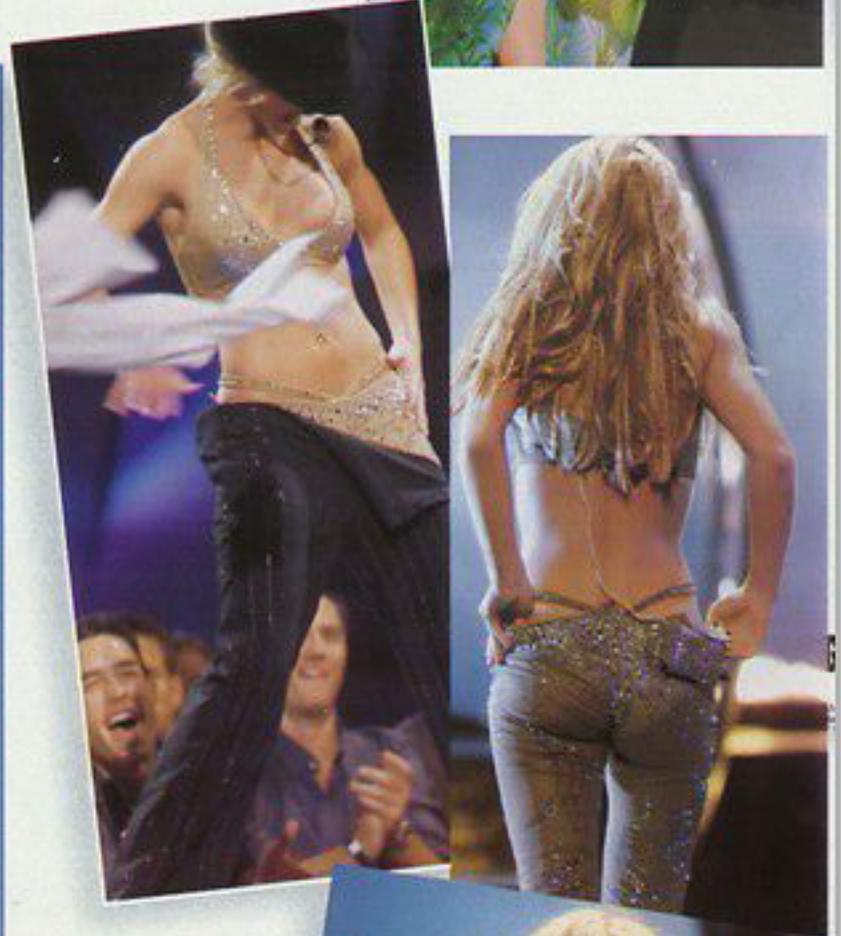


WHAT THE FUCK?

Just what are these ads pushing? (As a challenge, we've removed the logos.) Match images to products: (a) Dolce and Gabbana perfume, (b) Jensen speakers, (c) Accu.2 watch, (d) Iris shoes, (e) Laurent-Perrier bubbly, (f) Gucci clothes and shoes.

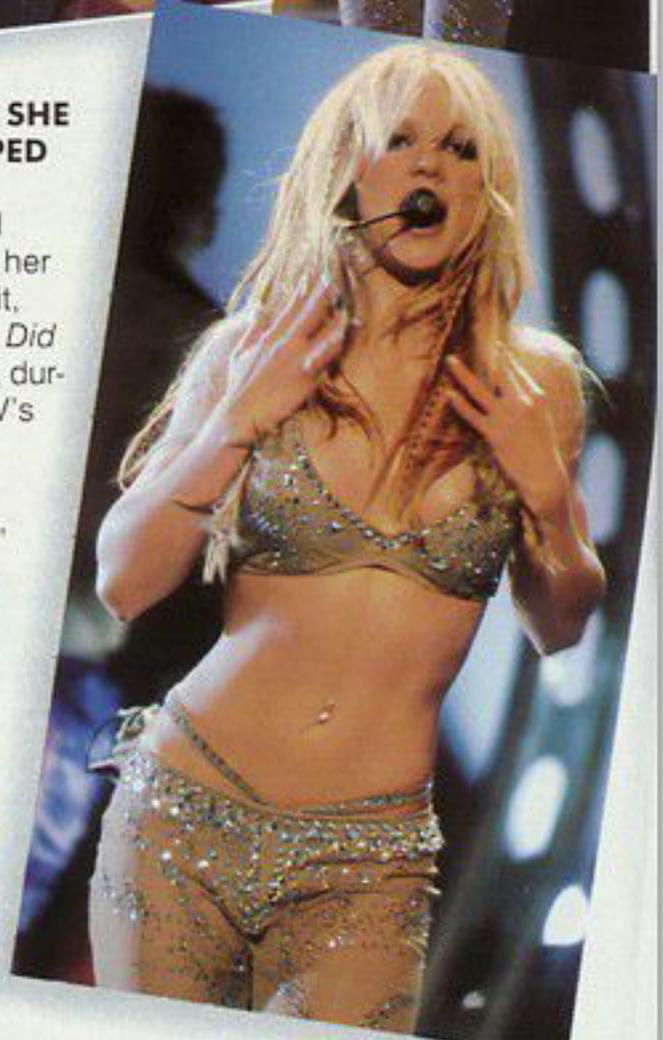


Answers: (1)F; (2)E; (3)A; (4)D; (5)B; (6)C



OOPS! SHE DROPPED THEM AGAIN

Hyping her latest hit, *Oops! I Did It Again*, during MTV's Video Music Awards, Britney Spears downloaded her clothes all the way to her Napster.





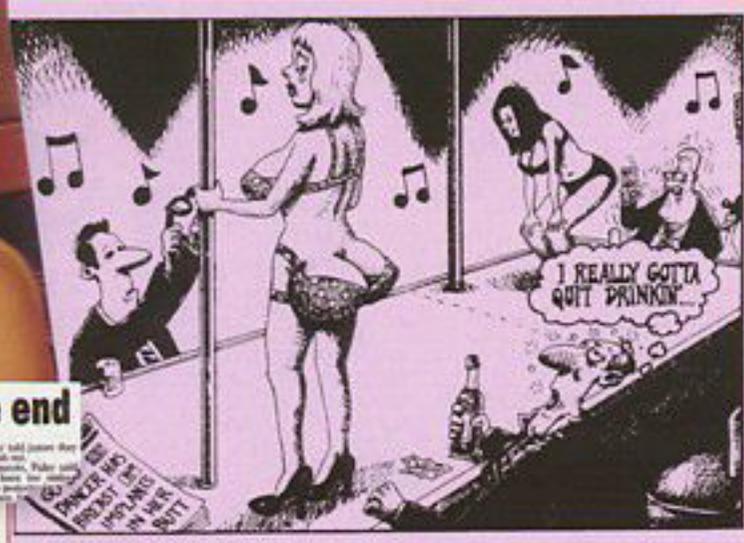
EGO BUSTIER

As a public service, PLAYBOY tests the lingerie industry's latest uplifting products: (1) Lily of France's X-Bra with adjustable center clasp, (2) Victoria's Secret's Natural Liquid Miracle bra (3) The Ultimo Bra, which uses silicone gel to enhance.



RHAPSODY IN GOO

Joe Eszterhas got paragraphic with the sex lives, real and imagined, of Bill, Monica and Sharon, among others.



ancer gets 30G in the end

Doctor hit on butt implants

BUM RAP

Because the plastic surgeon she'd retained to boost her buns inserted breast implants in her buttocks instead, go-go dancer Mary Gale sued—and won a \$30,000 award from a New York court, payable in moist \$20s.



SPORT COMMENT FABRIQUER UN CHAMPION

MARSEILLE LE GUIDE DES ENDROITS QUI BOUGENT

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'Unmarried' Janet Jackson heads for divorce court

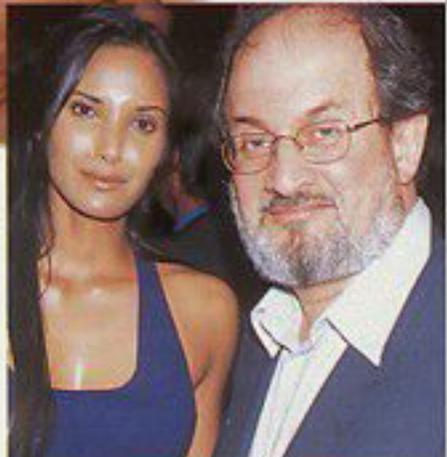
After years of denying that she was married, Janet Jackson, 33, was served with divorce papers. Now, Elizondo says they were wed by a priest in their country home. "We didn't elope," he says.

MOVING UP THE SINGLES CHART
After nine years of denying she was married, Janet Jackson was sued for divorce by "boyfriend" Rene Elizondo.



TIGER'S LINKS MINX

A streeker celebrates Tiger's victory at the British Open. He declined to play her back nine.



SALMAN'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH PADMA

The fatwa the better: Hit-listed novelist Salman Rushdie came out of hiding to curry favor with exotic-cookbook author (and *Playboy France* cover girl) Padma Lakshmi.

THE YEAR IN SEX

Campaign '2000

Gore's a Playboy-party pooper

Hefner fund-raiser gets cold shoulder from veep

playboy
or
bust



Finally a 'Today' first: Woman flashes studio

It was bound to happen one of these days. And it did Wednesday on NBC's Today.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

To Katie Couric's shock and viewers' delight, a flasher celebrated "Whip It Out Wednesday" on Today. The shot was posted on flash mountain.com.



DEFYING CONVENTION

With Playboy Mansion West luring the likes of Gwyneth Paltrow, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez anticipated a great turnout for her Hispanic Unity USA benefit at La Casa de Hef. Then her Democratic National Convention bosses forced her to cancel. Result: a 10-point drop in Al Gore's Latino support.



Liz Smith

Vote for Mamie

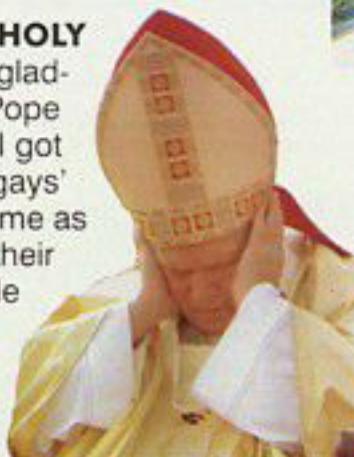
'MEN AREN'T attracted to me by my mind. They're attracted by what I don't mind.' said famed scripter and memoirist extraordinaire, Gypsy Rose Lee.

VA-VA-VAN DOREN!

Actress Mamie Van Doren has been a PLAYBOY pictorial favorite since February 1964 (left), but not until August 2000 was she inducted into the B Movie Hall of Fame in Syracuse, New York.

GLORY HOLY

No fan of gladiator pics, Pope John Paul II got bent over gays' choice of Rome as the site of their World Pride festival during the Jubilee Year.



GUMBEL MACHINE

Apparently, in addition to *The Early Show*, CBS anchorman Bryant Gumbel was hosting the late show, the midafternoon show and the corporate-bathroom-during-commercial-break show.



We're too trendy for our clothes!



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (IV, V, VI AND VII)

The dress again. Amber Valletta (1), *Cosmo* model (2), Christy Turlington (3) and Amber again (4) strut their stuff in Versace. Who looks the best? Our vote is split down the middle.

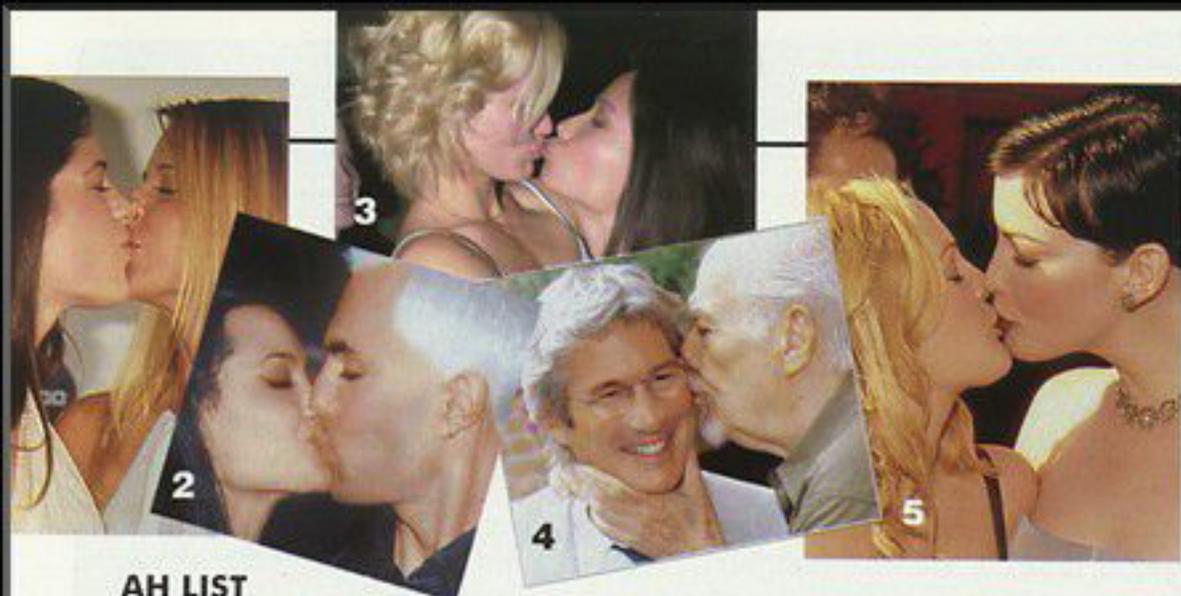


BRYANT GUMBEL'S AFFAIRS WITH 70 BLONDES

— Wife's shocking story and the love letters she says she found

BRYANT Gumbel's divorce is shaping up as one of the most litigious in showbiz history — with his wife June (pictured) claiming she was seduced by Gumbel during the marriage. Gumbel even revealed during the couple's engagement, as with a woman who threatened to head up June on the eve of her wedding. The marriage was just weeks old when June...





AH LIST

We can't get these images of star kisses out of our heads—each for its own reason. (1) Selma Blair and Sarah Michelle Gellar, (2) Angelina Jolie and her brother, Jamie Haven, (3) Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, (4) Richard Gere and Robert Altman and (5) Drew Barrymore and Liv Tyler.

Liz Hurley turns Hugh's reputation as stud to mud

Glamourpuss Liz Hurley is hitting ex-lover Hugh Grant below the belt — re-

By TRACY CONNOR

its — like letting her muddy dog into the bed. It "used to drive me nuts!" she

Hurley, 35, agreed to answer a battery of questions

GRANTED A REPRIEVE

Jane magazine printed a profile in which Elizabeth Hurley dissed ex-lover Hugh Grant's sexual performance. The quotes were fake—making it just another dick and *Jane* story.

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS (VIII)

South Park's Trey Parker donned a knockoff of the dress for the Oscars. *Time* called it "best cleavage of the night."



Porn-queen stock-trade indictment's a threesome

By DEVON BARRETT
A fugitive porn star and two men accused in a three-way insider-trading scheme were indicted yesterday by

INSIDE HER TRADING

Kathryn Gannon, a.k.a. porn queen Marilyn Star, faces charges in an insider trading scam involving two boyfriends, Wall Streeter James McDermott (top) and New Jersey businessman Anthony Pomponio (below). Both guys have been convicted, and she awaits extradition in Canada. Talk about Star-fucked.

I'm too hairy for my clothes!



SHE GOT HER PHIL

Jeanie Buss, vice president of the Los Angeles Lakers (she posed for *PLAYBOY* in May 1995), and team coach Phil Jackson are an item. Apparently, Jeanie (right) makes coach Jackson double dribble.

Pregnant-Celine story bears suit

LOS ANGELES — Sultry songbird Celine Dion's lawyer yesterday filed

TWIN PIQUE

Celine Dion sued the *Enquirer* for claiming that she was pregnant with twins. Months later she was expecting, but just one. Pending motherhood has prompted her to retire—lucky us.

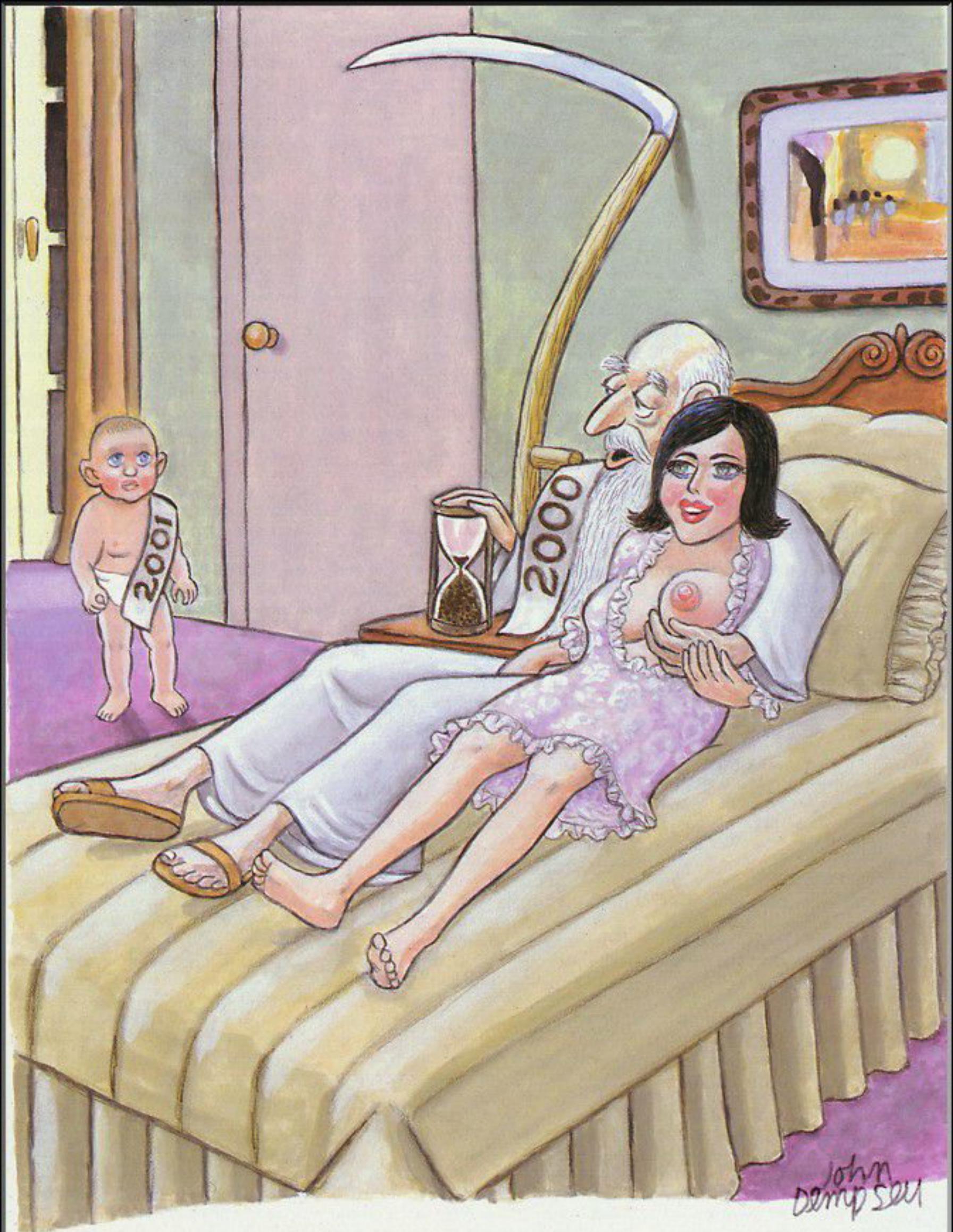
Lakers coach in SEXY FLING with Playboy beauty

... As Phil Jackson gets divorce from wife of 25 years

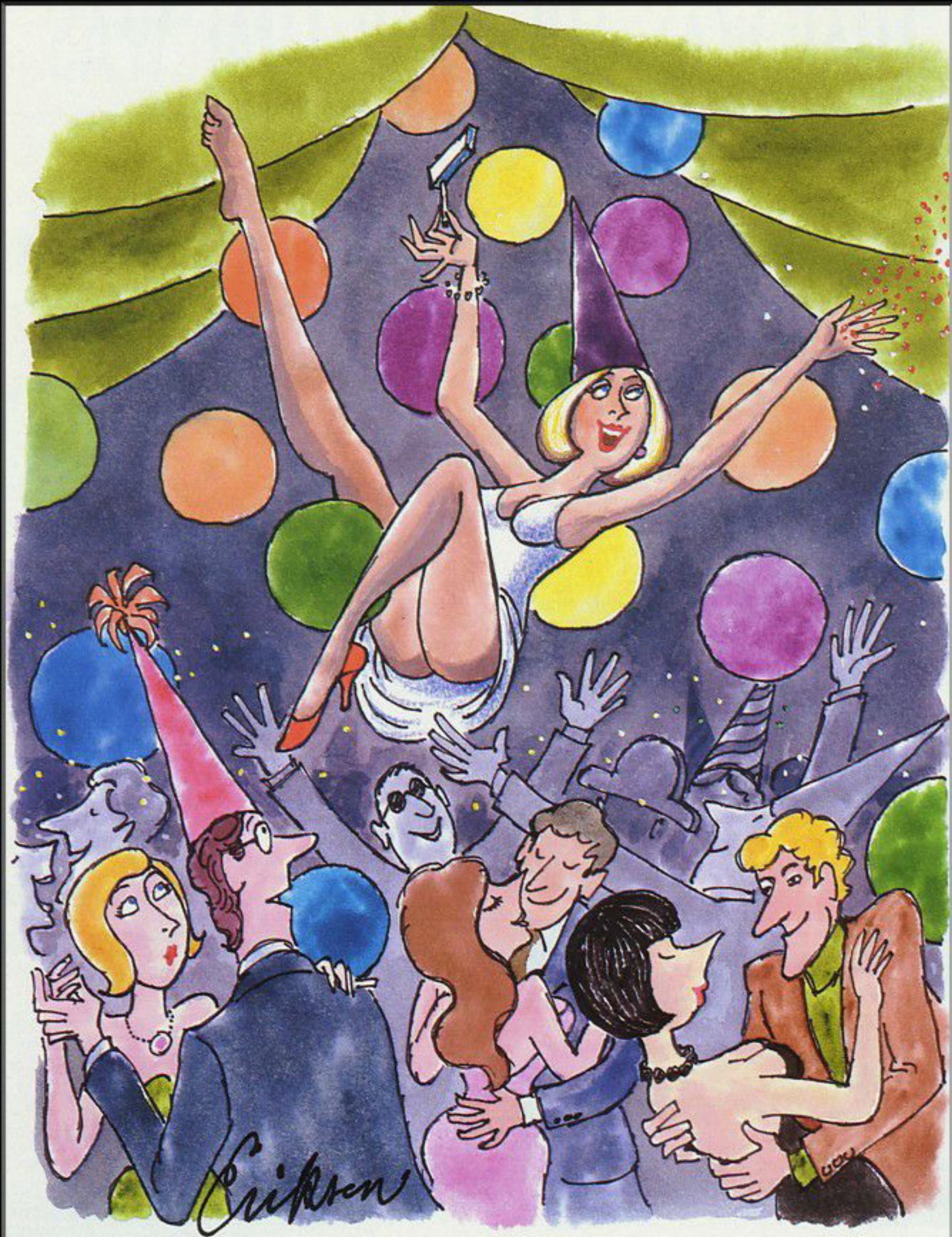
PHIL JACKSON coached the Los Angeles Lakers to the NBA finals and snared the team owner's daughter into bed in the process. *Star* has uncovered the exclusive story of the winking affair between Jackson and former *Playboy* pinup Jeanie Buss — as well as her sexy past.

... We also learned from sources in the organization that a wedding is as soon as the divorce is finalized





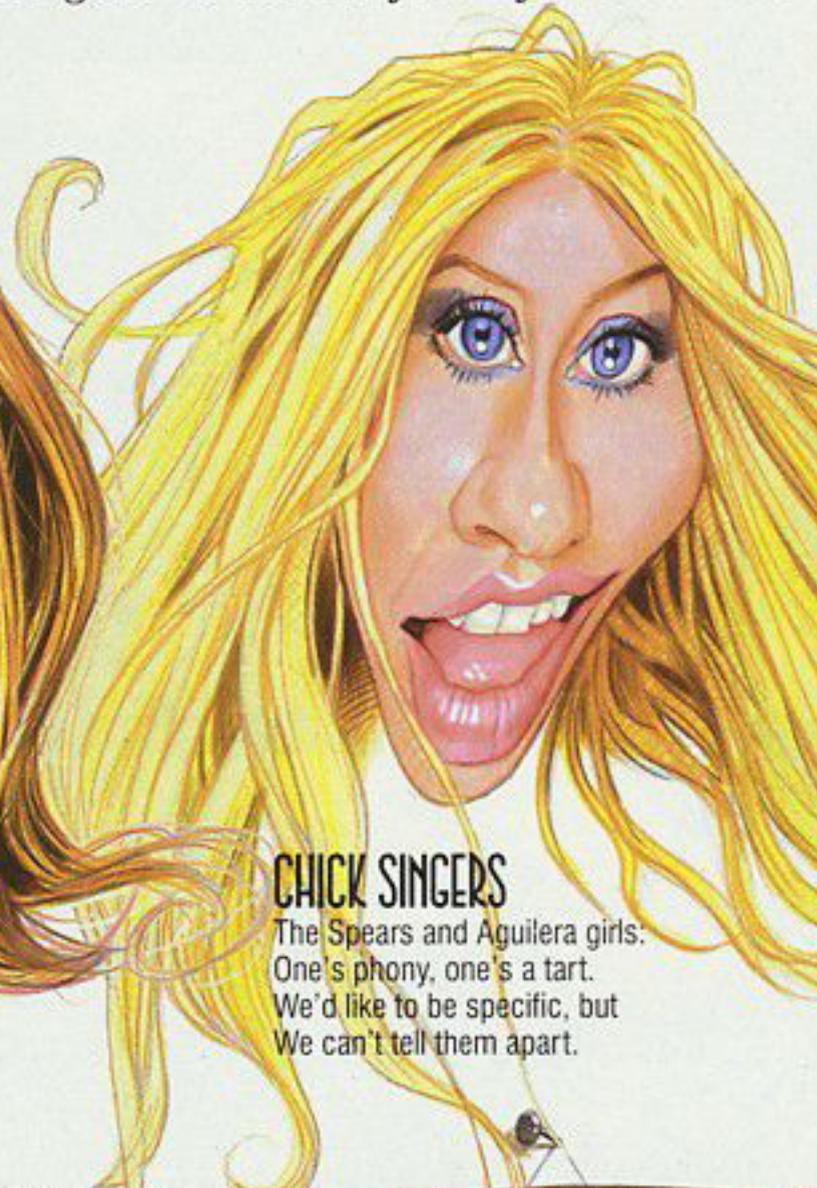
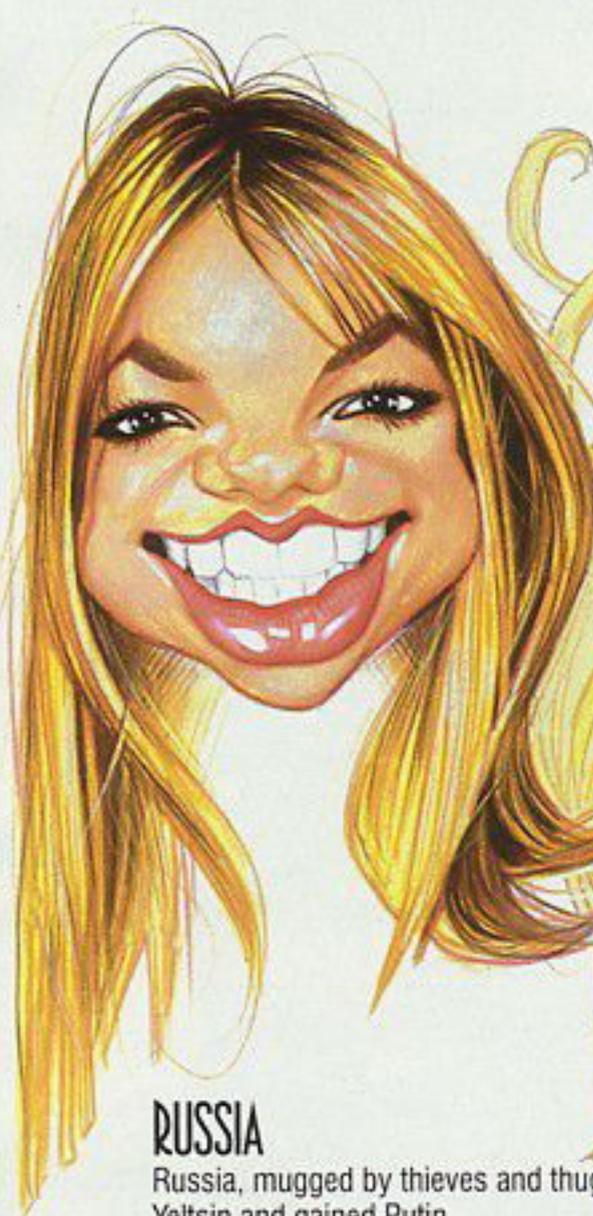
"Come back in a couple of hours, boy. I just popped a Viagra."



"My wife strives desperately to give the impression of having a far better time than everyone else."

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS

the past 12 months gave us an overflow of ironies and vanities. here are our favorites



CHICK SINGERS

The Spears and Aguilera girls:
One's phony, one's a tart.
We'd like to be specific, but
We can't tell them apart.

HARRY POTTER

He owned the *Times*' best-seller list.
This charming Potter fellow,
Which vexed the pants off Mailer, Roth,
Vidal, Updike and Bellow.

RUSSIA

Russia, mugged by thieves and thugs, lost
Yeltsin and gained Putin.
We hope this means reform, not just
New names in charge of lootin'!

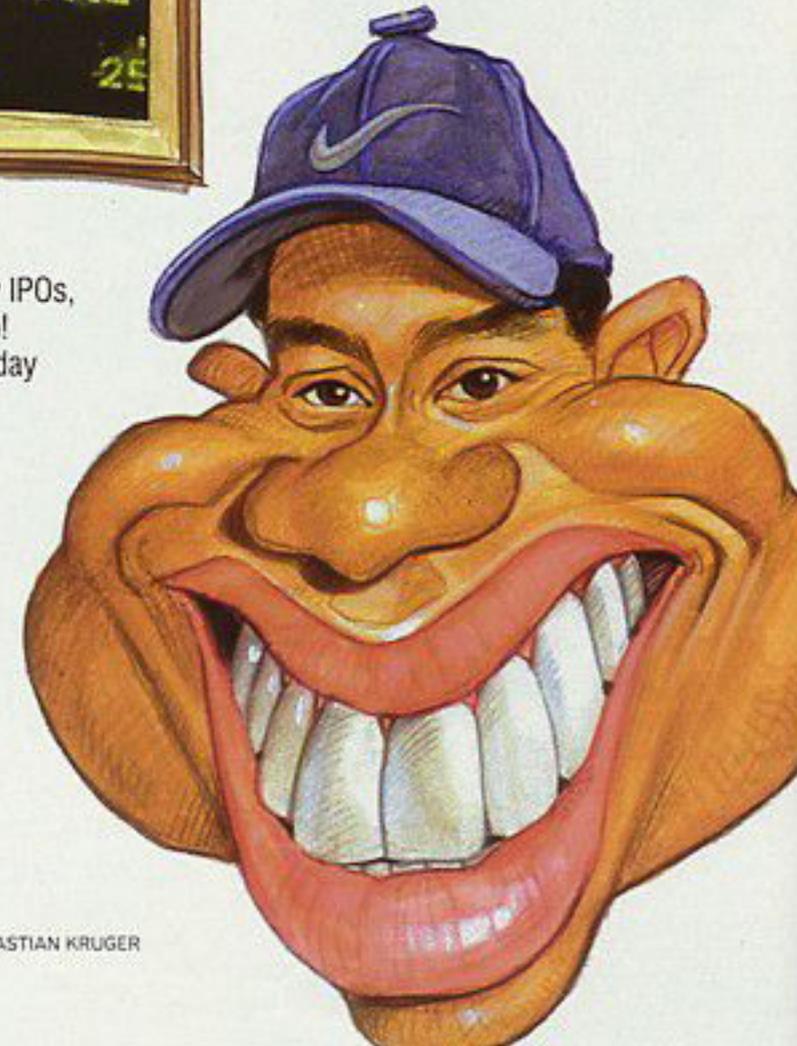
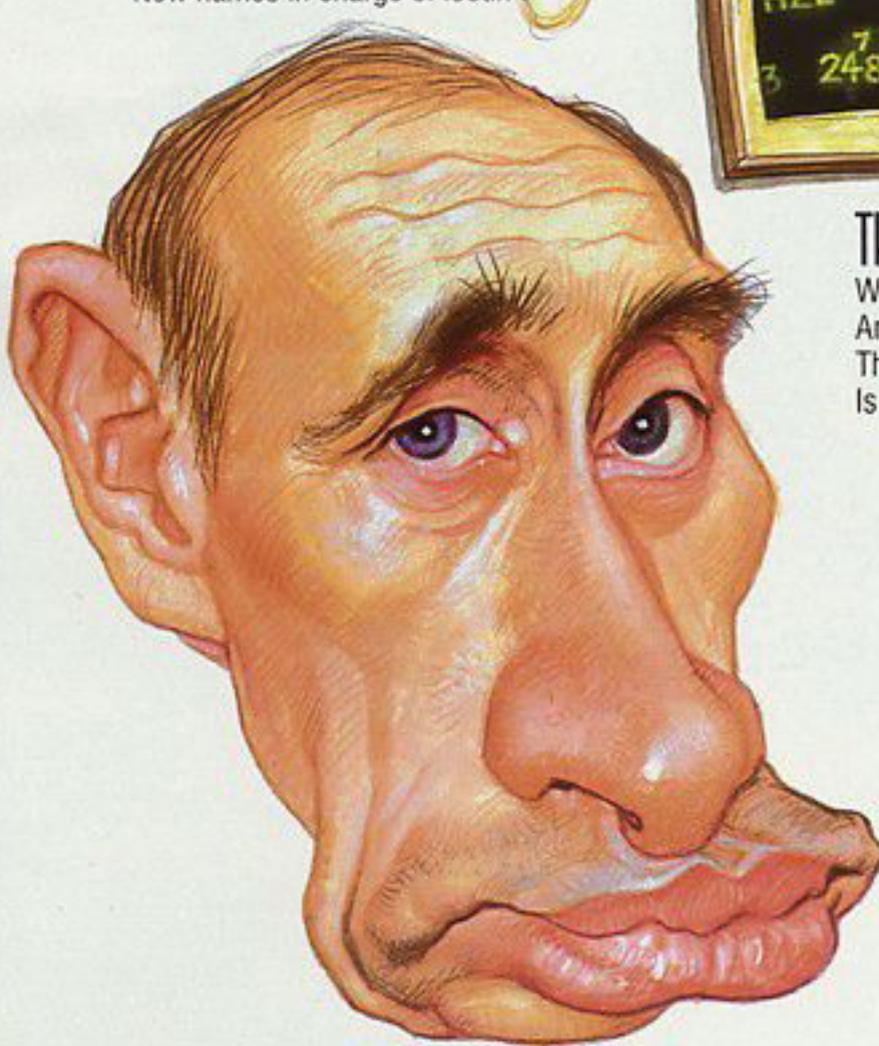
TIGER WOODS

Since Tiger Woods plays only golf,
Sports bettors need not pout.
The Heisman, Wimbledon and
Bowling crowns are still in doubt.



THE STOCK MARKET

Whole flocks got hosed by IPOs,
And Nasdaq, what a bomb!
The only play that's hot today
Is bankruptcies.com.



humor
BY ROBERT S. WIEDER

TV SPORTS

Dennis Miller riffing football Monday nights? What fun. And if it flies, we prophesize: Roseanne at Wimbledon!

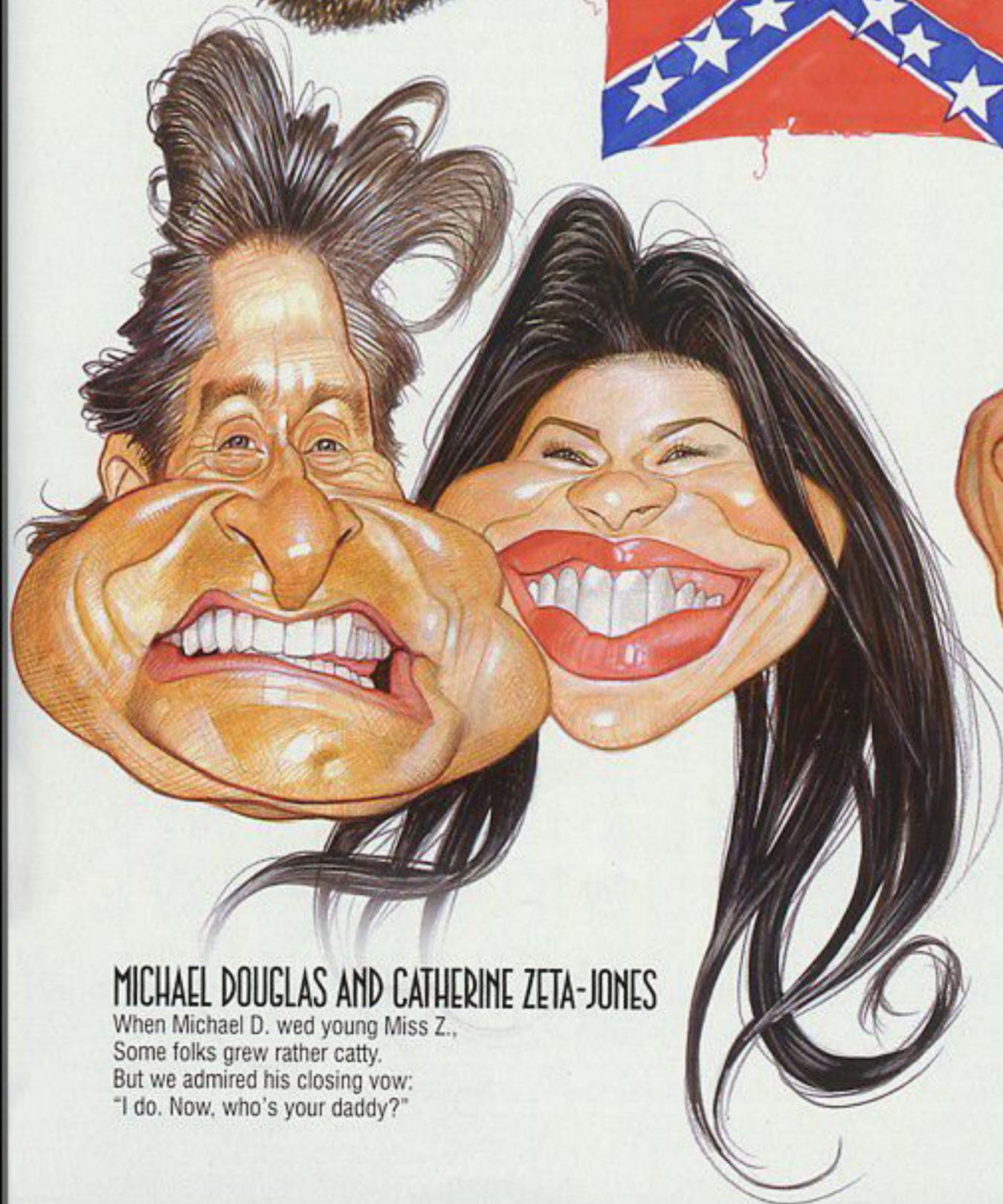
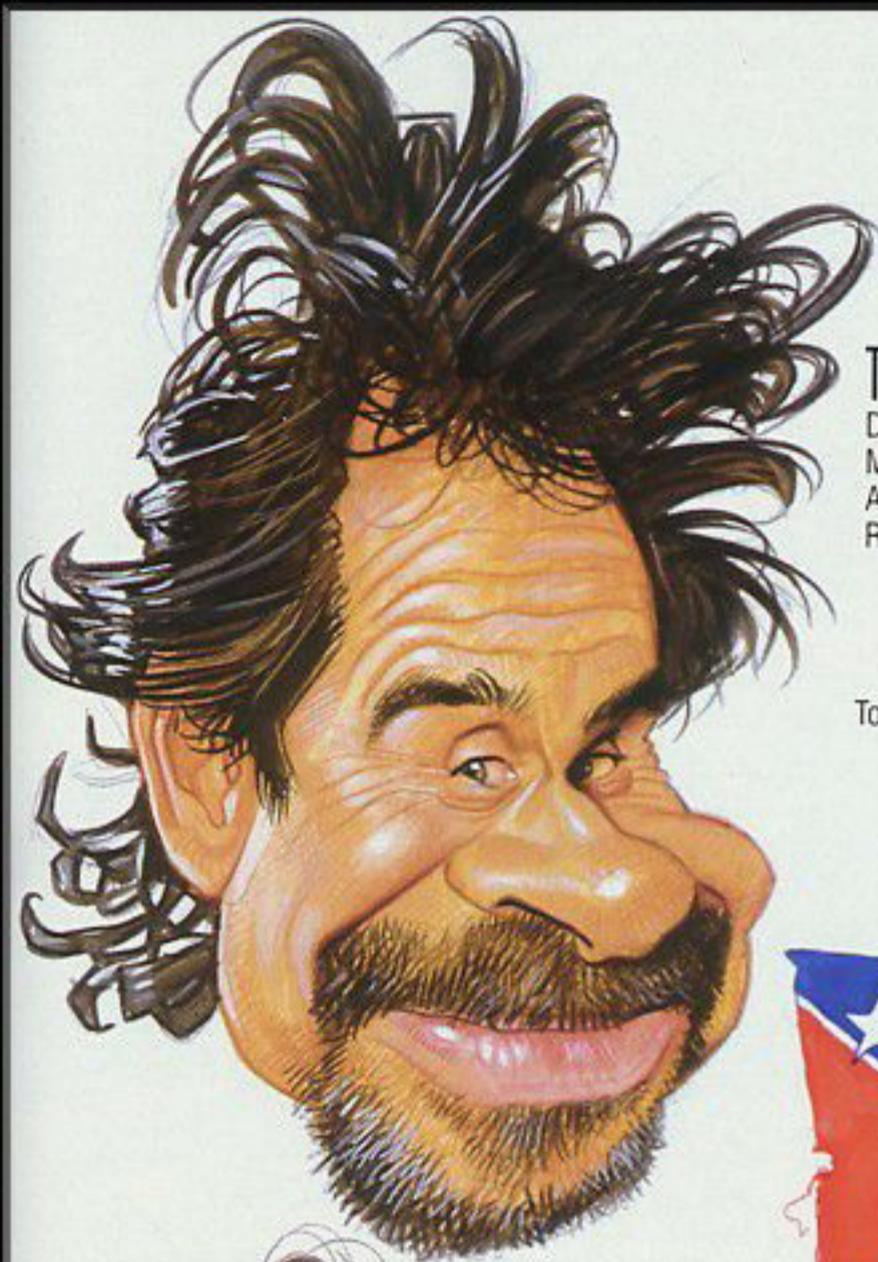
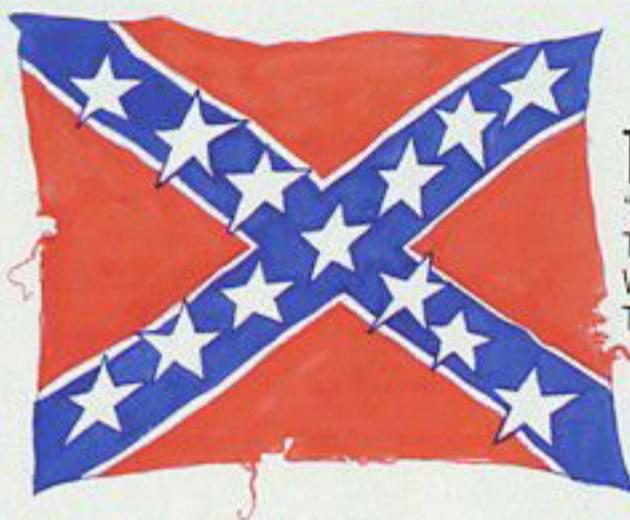
SURVIVOR

To win, they said, you'd need to lie, Deceive, betray and trick. So why was anyone surprised The winner was a Dick?



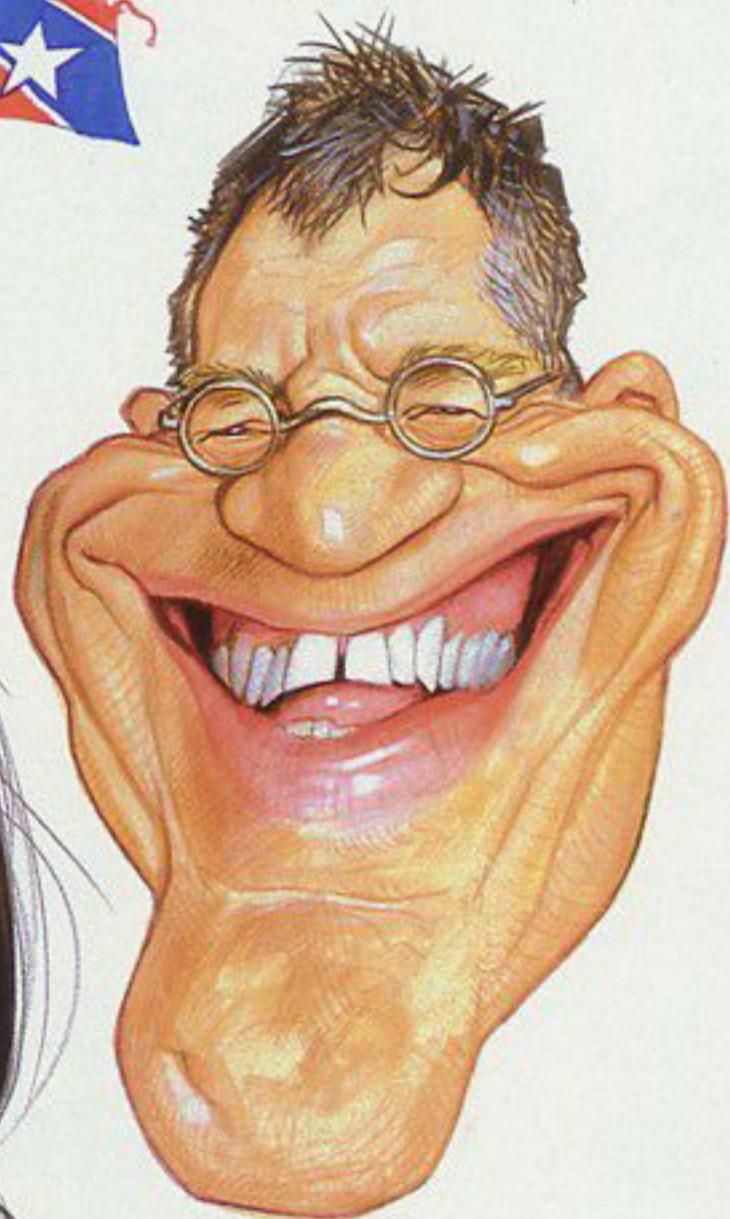
THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

"The rebel flag must stay atop The capitol!" came hollers, Which faded when they saw how much They lost in tourist dollars.



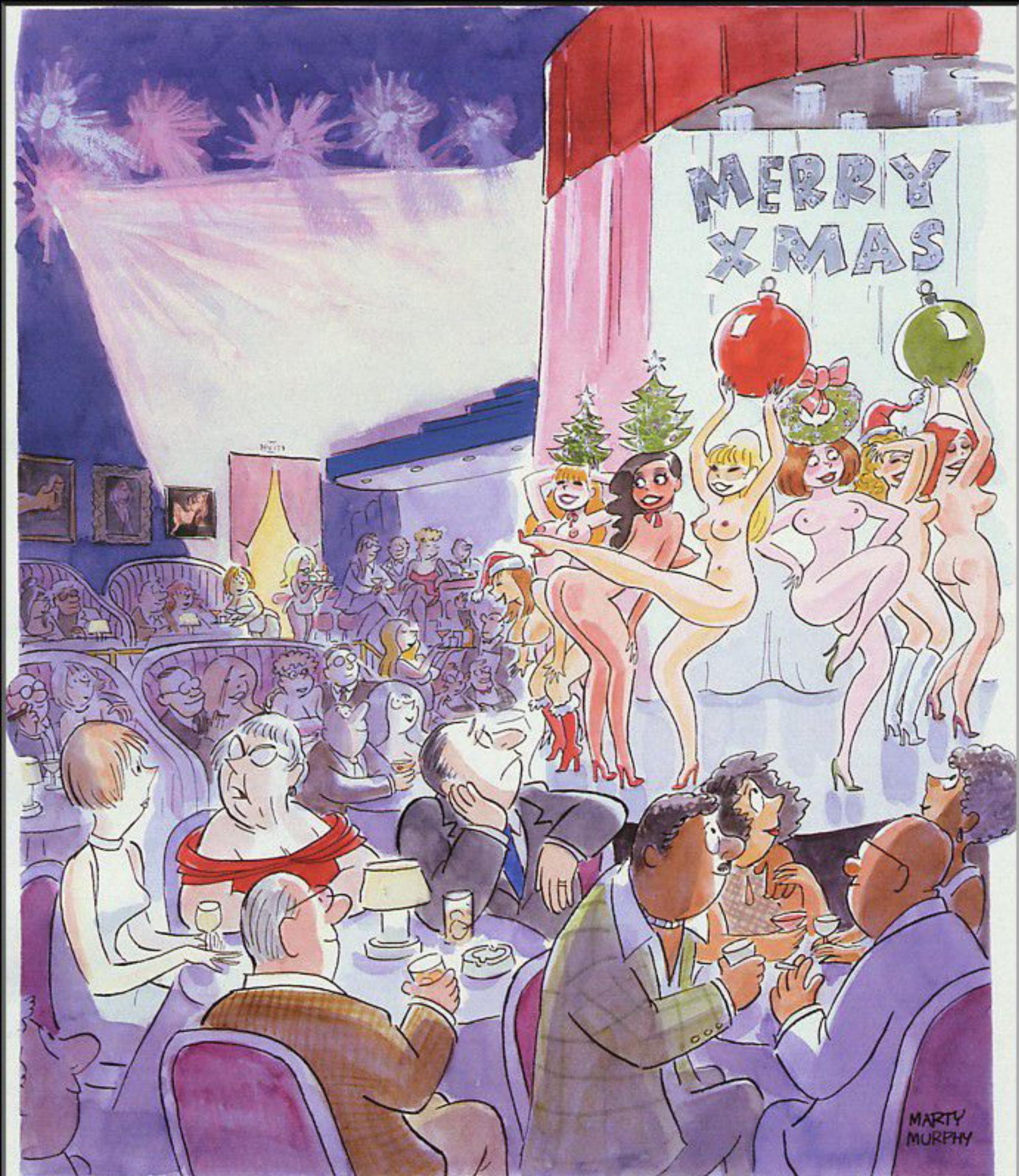
MICHAEL DOUGLAS AND CATHERINE ZETA-JONES

When Michael D. wed young Miss Z., Some folks grew rather catty. But we admired his closing vow: "I do. Now, who's your daddy?"



DAVID LETTERMAN

While Letterman's heart surgery Just slightly shocked the nation, The fact old cranky had a heart Was quite a revelation.



"My Herbert always gets depressed during the holidays."

Centerfolds On

SEX

Oral sex, penis size and other thoughts from Barbara Moore

I like to go down on my man because I find the penis very erotic. I think it's great, and I like to watch it. It's fun to play with and it feels good in my mouth. Giving oral sex can get a woman hot inside. And so I always need to do that. I always like to do that before intercourse. Cock is the most erotic word. I love that word. I like the penis to be pretty big, too, but it doesn't have to be gigantic. I've tried to measure guys' cocks and not one of them has let me. Not even the men who have the biggest cocks. Too long is too much. I like it to have a nice girth with a good head, a nice mushroom head, and not one that's so skinny it disappears. I like to watch it go in and out of my pussy. I love it when men just look at me and get hard through their clothes. To know

that I really turn on a man, and he can't help it, is erotic. You know, making him have an erection in public and knowing he can't move because people will see. And when I'm standing up, and he comes up to me from behind and I feel his hardness through his pants—that's erotic. You know what also turns me on? Swallowing. I crave come. I don't always swallow, I have to be in the mood. It can drip down. It's not so much the swallowing I like, but the pulsating when he's ejaculating in my mouth. I feel it pumping in there, and he's feeling so good doing it. He's thinking, Oh, she feels so good, oh, baby, this feels so wonderful. That turns me on. I'm a pleaser.

What's the first thing that turns me on: *I like it when I'm close to a guy and his shirt smells freshly washed. It doesn't have to be new. It makes me think he cares about himself. Also, I like it when a man wears some cologne, when he smells good and looks clean and crisp.*
People would be shocked to know: *I like it when a man masturbates in front of me, but some men are too shy. It takes a while for a man to relax, because it's about trusting—it's something special between two lovers. At first he may be shy or embarrassed, but once the wall is down and he actually masturbates in front of me—now, that's exciting.*

Barbara

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE REVIEW

a look back at 2000's baker's dozen

WHO SHOULD BE PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR?

If 1999 was the Year of the Rabbit, 2000 was the Year of the Playmate. It seems that every time we turned on the television, flipped through a magazine or went to the movies, we had a Centerfold sighting. (That is, whenever those annoying castaways from *Survivor* weren't hogging the spotlight. But we'd choose a beautiful woman over a naked fat guy any day.) Now it's your turn to vote for your favorite Playmate, the one you would like to have with you if you were stranded on a desert island. Think of it as being part of the tribal council, only sexier. The lucky winner will receive \$100,000, a snazzy sports car and loads of luxurious prizes. So



Last year, Jodi Ann Paterson joined the elite group of PMOYs, which includes Jenny McCarthy, Anna Nicole Smith and Shannon Tweed. Jodi Ann is eagerly awaiting your call—don't disappoint her.

who will be the Playmate survivor? The ones we discovered in a Miami nightclub? The one who grew up on an alligator farm in the Everglades? The one who competed on the national gymnastics team? The one who stars on *Baywatch Hawaii*? The one who is half Japanese and half Scandinavian? The one whose name is Egyptian for "here comes the beautiful one"? The one who is six foot two? Review the fabulous lineup at right and then phone in your vote. Each call costs \$1, and you can call as many times as you like. This June, our winner (or winners, as would be the case with the Bernaola twins) will star in a brand-new pictorial. And the good thing is: She won't even have to eat rats.

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THE PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR
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Phone us—and your chosen Playmate—at the number above to register your preference for Playmate of the Year. When instructed, tap in the appropriate personal code: Misses January, 01; Miss February, 02; Miss March, 03; Miss April, 04; Miss May, 05; Miss June, 06; Miss July, 07; Miss August, 08; Miss September, 09; Miss October, 10; Miss November, 11; Miss December, 12. Call now. Polling ends February 28, 2001.



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MISS FEBRUARY—02



MISS MARCH—03



MISS APRIL—04



MISS MAY—05



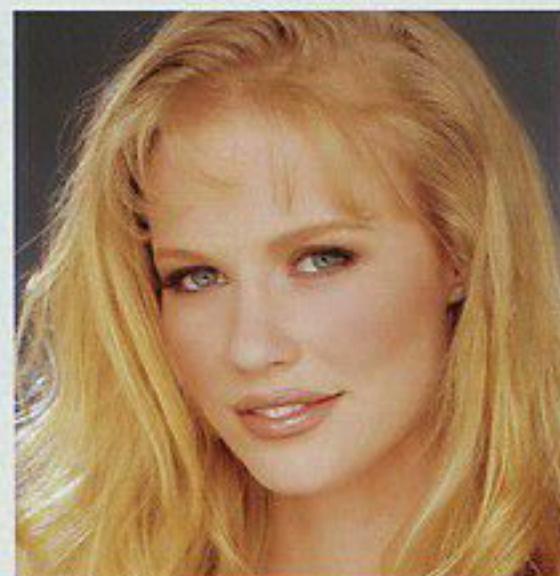
MISS JUNE—06



MISS JULY—07



MISS AUGUST—08



MISS SEPTEMBER—09



MISS OCTOBER—10



MISS NOVEMBER—11



MISS DECEMBER—12



Miss February
SUZANNE STOKES

"I spent it! I spent it all!" That's Miss February explaining what happened to her Playmate earnings. "I love to shop. So I have a nice new wardrobe and lots of shoes. I think of it as an investment. Looking nice is important in this business." Suzanne, who has moved from Miami to Los Angeles, knows it takes effort to stand out in a city full of beautiful people. "I work out a lot. I ride my bike to the beach, go to the gym, in-line skate, clean up after my puppy and have lots of sex!"

Miss December
CARA MICHELLE

Beautiful women always lament being gawky in high school, as does Cara. "I didn't have a boyfriend," she remembers. "I had braces and frizzy hair and weighed 100 pounds—just dorky." Like a lei from her native Hawaii, Cara bloomed. And bloomed. She now stands six foot two and has landed roles in *Crocodile Dundee 3* and *Bedazzled*. Still, she's not looking for superstardom. "Unless you're really grounded, money brings more confusion and complication into your life."





Miss September
KERISSA FARE

We have two words for Kerissa: wild on. Ever since she discovered the E Channel's *Wild On* series, she has ached to become one of its hosts. "I love how they explore scenes all over the world," she says. This California girl has been privy to a few wild scenes herself, particularly the Betsey Johnson fashion show. "A couple of my outfits had low-cut V-necks. I was worried I was going to pop out of my clothes, and, of course, I did. It was a riot."

Miss August
SUMMER ALTICE

A day in the life of Summer, who stars in the series *Chromium Blue.com* on Showtime: "I walk my Maltese. I talk to my agents. I return about 17 phone calls, run around and get home by eight PM. to chill on the couch or go out with friends. Then I wake up and do it again." She also wants to start a sports program for inner-city kids. "Volleyball was a big part of my life. It's important for kids to get involved."

Misses January
CAROL and DARLENE BERNAOLA

When the millennium Playmates stopped at home during a world tour, they were greeted by 3000 fans. "We're treated like Peruvian royalty," Carol says. "The president gave us access to the palace. They're naming a street after us." On the flip side, constant attention can be daunting. "The paparazzi are everywhere," Darlene says (she's dating Mets star Mike Piazza). "If you pick your nose, next thing you know you're eating your boogers on national TV."







Miss June
SHANNON STEWART

You've heard about Hef's wild parties, but Shannon prefers a different side of the Mansion: "My most memorable experience was sitting at the kitchen table with Nichole Van Croft and the butlers, playing Monopoly at two A.M.," she says. "Of course, one of the dogs shit on the floor and someone stepped in it and that was the joke of the night. No one thinks of the Mansion like that, but that's how it is sometimes." Shannon still lives in Baton Rouge, and still dates the same boyfriend.

Miss October
NICHOLE VAN CROFT

A note to Miss October's friends back home: She doesn't mean to blow you off. It's just that she's putting all of her energy into becoming a recording star. "I feel terrible, but I don't have time for my friends right now," Nichole says. "I'm doing a lot of work. I sang the national anthem at a Panthers hockey game. I've been hired for parties to sing *Happy Birthday* like Marilyn Monroe. And Virgin Records flew me to California. If they like me, they're going to sign me."







Miss April
BRANDE RODERICK

Say aloha and mahalo to *Baywatch Hawaii*'s newest life-guard. After appearing on *Jesse*, *Two Guys and a Girl* and *Beverly Hills 90210*, Brande beat out hundreds of women for the starring role of Leigh Dyer on the worldwide TV phenomenon. A big deal, yes, but Brande says landing the part wasn't a run on the beach: "I have to prove myself more than most because people automatically think, She's blonde and dumb. But everyone I work with is fantastic. We're family."

Miss May
BROOKE BERRY

The former English major put her studies on hold for two reasons: to do the acting thing and to let the campus cool down. "College kids are weird," she says. "Berkeley is liberal, but some people thought I was disrespecting women and the school. I was going to join a sorority but they wouldn't let me in." Then again, Brooke has never been one to follow the crowd. Take the time she walked into a party with no clothes on: "I wanted to liven things up, so I walked downstairs naked."

Miss July
NEFERTERI SHEPHERD

With a genetically blessed physique and a name that means "here comes the beautiful one" in Egyptian, Neferteri was destined to wind up in *PLAYBOY*. "Modeling is hard work, but I'm an ambitious person," the girl from Berkeley says. "When I want something, I put 150 percent into achieving it." Who are her role models? "I like Iman because she's a smart businesswoman. She models and acts, plus has a family and her own cosmetics company. And I admire my mom a lot."





Miss March
NICOLE LENZ

Miss March is a woman on a mission. The Cleveland native has also relocated to LA (do you notice a theme here?), and in two years, she hopes to be a TV star. "If that doesn't work," Nicole says, "I'll continue working for PLAYBOY. I have a feeling whatever happens will be positive." Although she is often seen running around town with a crew of Playmate pals, Nicole has a not-so-glamorous side, too. "I love to relax, put my feet up on the couch, drink a beer and watch *Roseanne*."

Miss November
BUFFY TYLER

Buffy has gone from life in Texas to the glamour of Hollywood faster than you can say Sunset Strip. "When you walk into a party with Hef, you're a celebrity," Miss November says. "Everyone wants your autograph and to talk to you."

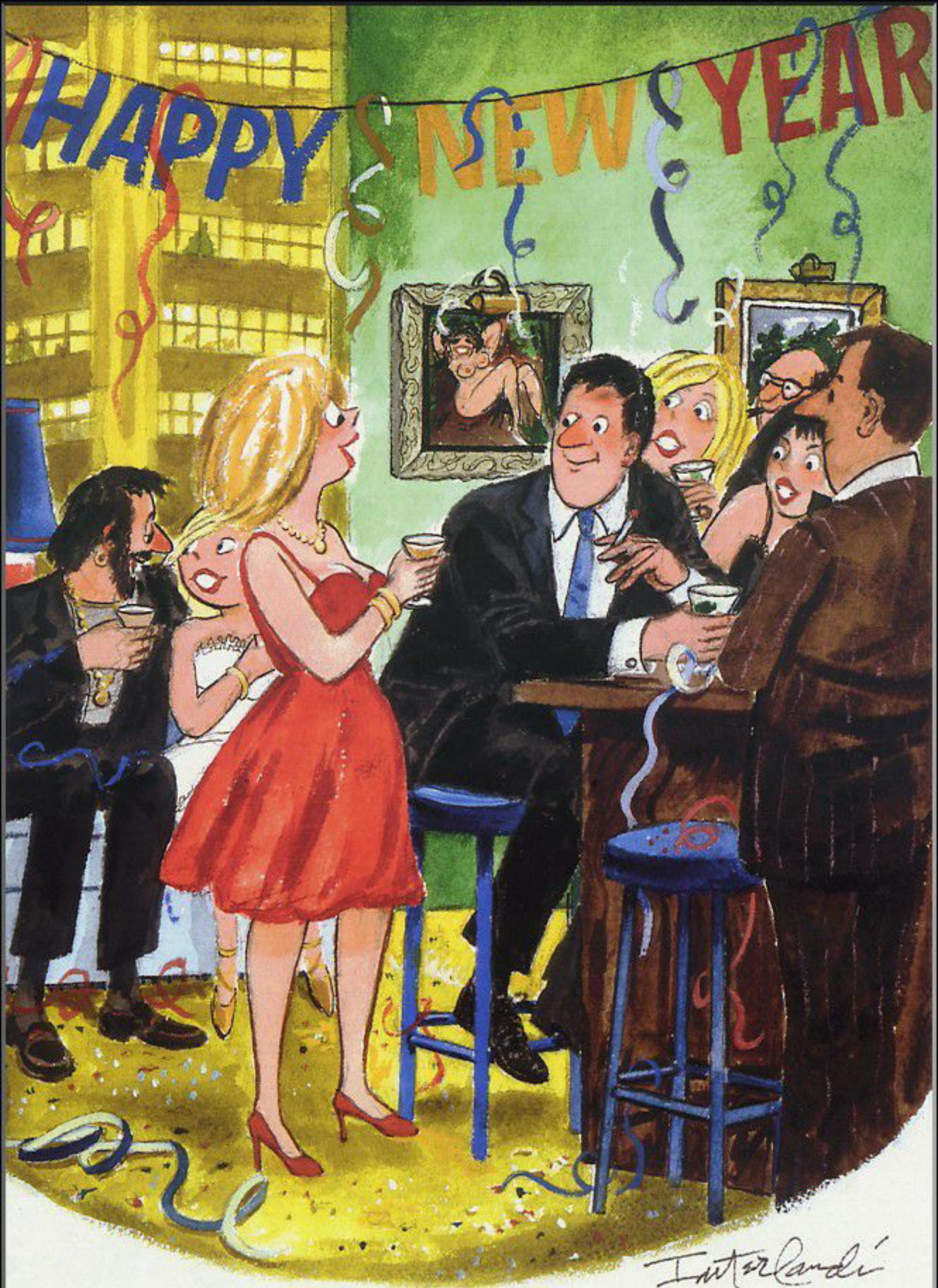
So far, I've gone to Emmy parties, a Madonna CD premiere party and Rod Stewart's daughter's 21st birthday party." High-class hobnobbing should come in handy when Buffy begins her acting career.

"I always knew that PLAYBOY would open a lot of doors."

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"Who'd you like to see the New Year in?"

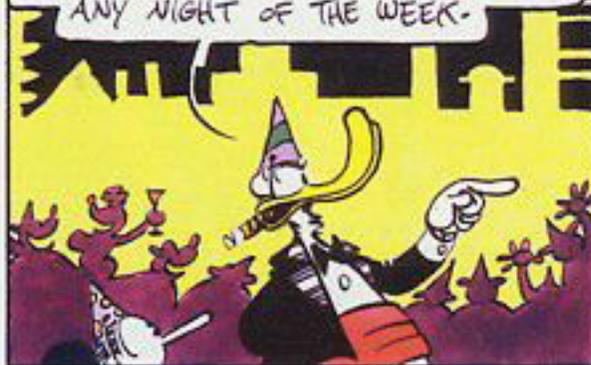
Dirty Duck[®] by Bobby London

WEEVIL, I DON'T KNOW WHY TWO GUYS LIKE US WHO DON'T WEAR ANY PANTS WOULD WANT TO FREEZE THEIR NUTS OFF JUST TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TIMES SQUARE.



I MEAN, I HARDLY RECOGNIZE THE PLACE ANYMORE.

LOOK OVER THERE... I MUST'VE SEEN "BEHIND THE GREEN DOOR" OVER 50 TIMES IN THAT PLACE... AND THAT VIDEO GAME ARCADE USED TO BE A GAY BARN PALACE... DISCRIMINATING PATRONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WOULD SHOW UP JUST TO WATCH EACH OTHER'S BALLS DROP ANY NIGHT OF THE WEEK.



BUT THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST. NOW, WEEVIL... PROGRESS HAS ROBBED YET ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD OF ITS CROSS-CULTURAL DIVERSITY... AND I'M NOT GOING TO TOUCH THAT LINE WITH A 10-FOOT POLE.



SAY, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

YOU LOOK LIKE A WOMAN WHO STILL HAS SOME RESPECT FOR THE OLD 42ND STREET TRADITIONS... WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I GAVE YOU THIS C-NOTE TO GO DOWN



DROP DEAD!

ON MY LITTLE FRIEND HERE AT MIDNIGHT?

OH, A TOURIST, HUH? GO AHEAD, STIFLE THE SPIRIT OF FREE ENTERPRISE. SEE IF I CARE! SOMEDAY THEY'LL TEAR YOU DOWN AND PUT A SOUVENIR SHOP UP IN YOUR PLACE!



MARK MY WORDS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. DUCK!



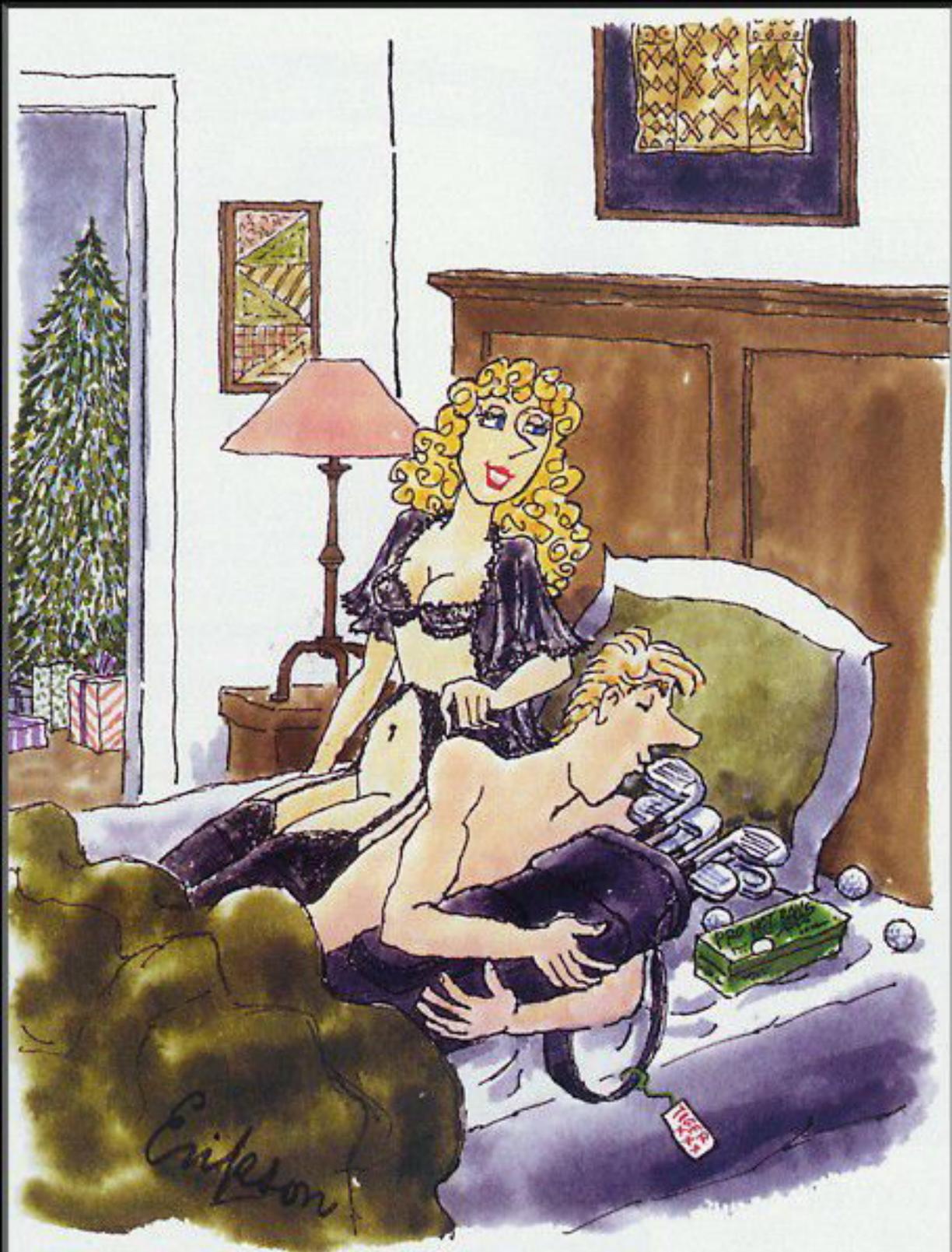
WAKE ME IN THE YEAR 3000.

LONDON

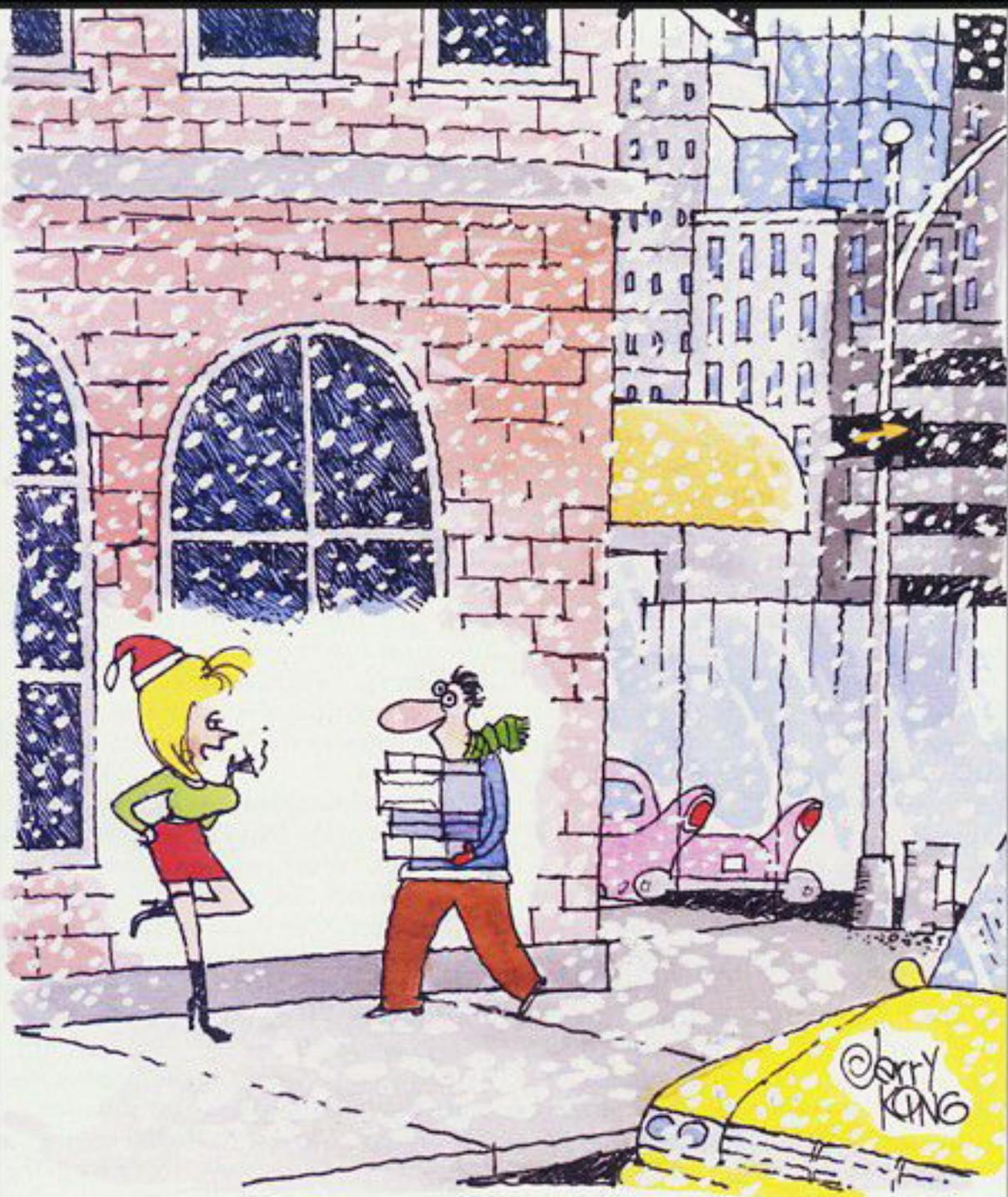


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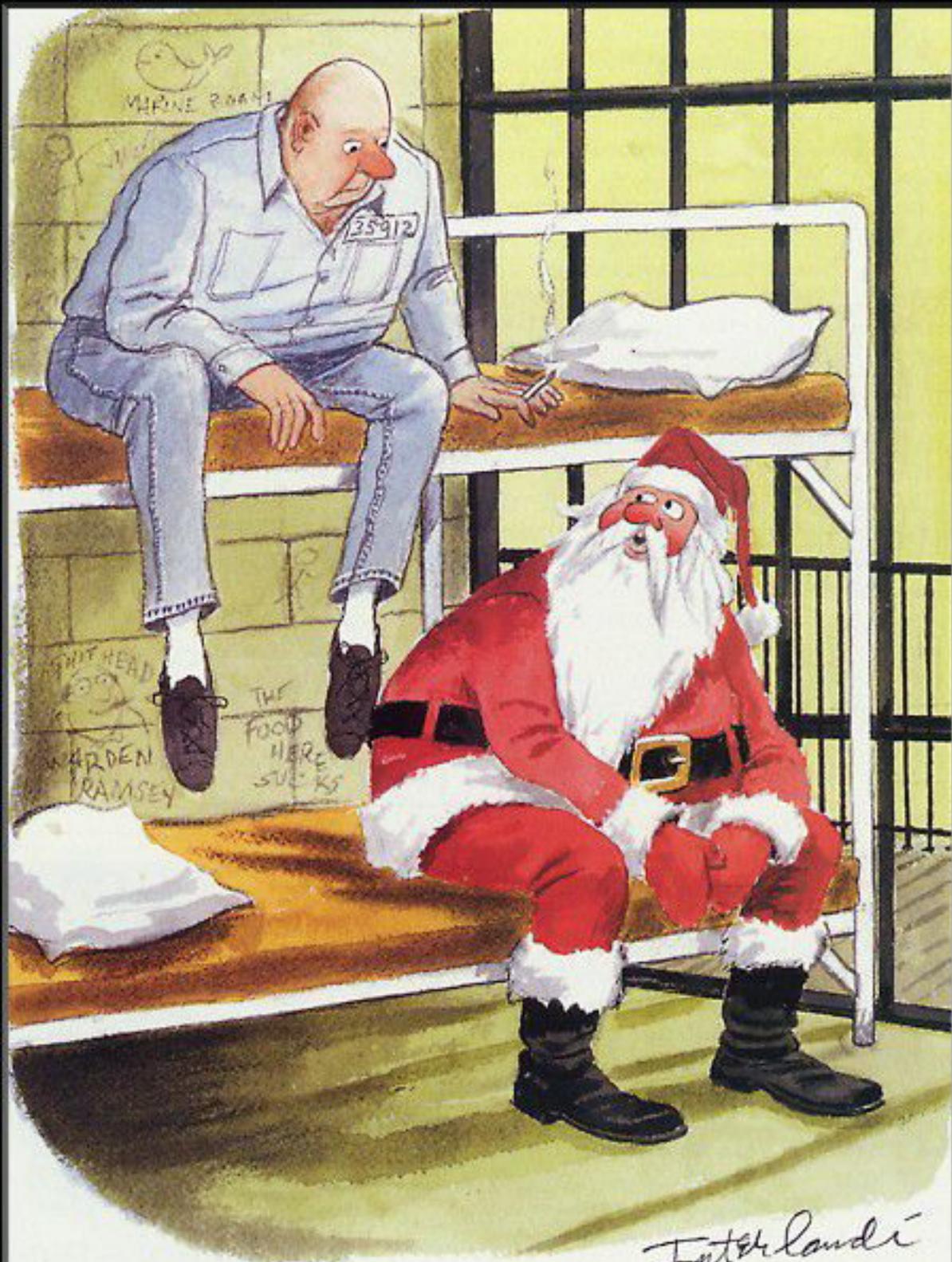
"Let me guess: You're making a list and checking it twice?"



"I'm glad you like your Christmas present, Tiger. Let's make it a ménage à trois."

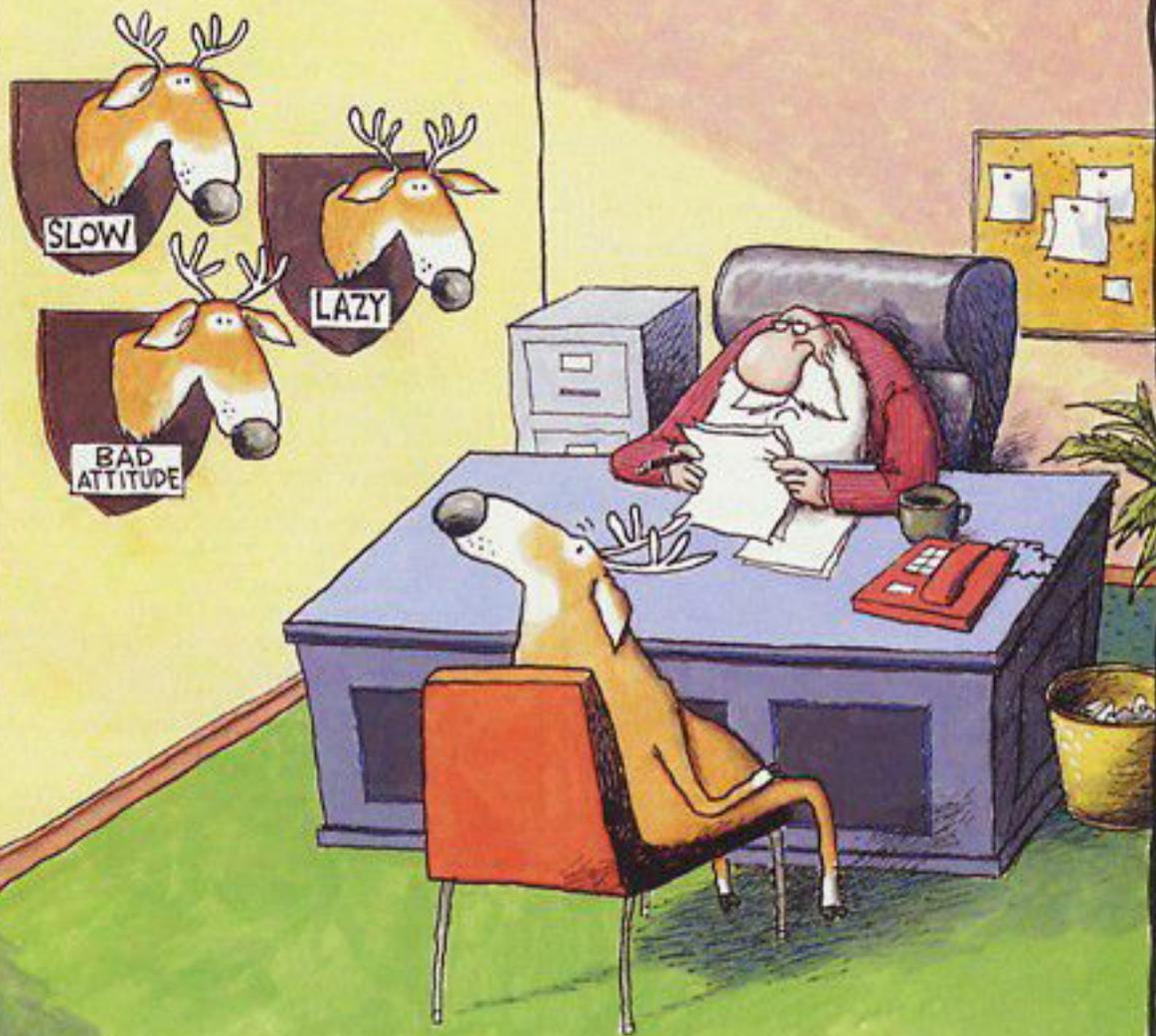


"Hey mister, how about a little piece on earth?"



"Gift tax evasion. How about you?"

JOB EVALUATION DAY



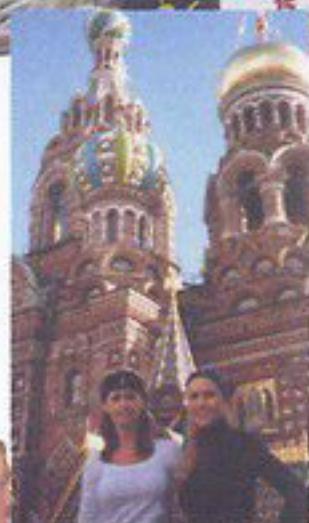
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FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Last summer, Russell Crowe hit it big by starring in *Gladiator*. Karen McDougal and Lisa Dergan are gunning for the same success with *Gladiatorix*, an action flick about rebellious slave women in the Roman empire



Coincidentally, a PLAYBOY gallery exhibit was being held in St. Petersburg the week Karen McDougal and Lisa Dergan started filming the movie. Left: Playing tourists.



"I want to be empress!" "No, I get to be empress!" Lisa and Karen duke it out during their fight training for the movie *Gladiatorix*.

who emerge as armor-clad warriors. Plot sound familiar? You've seen it in *The Arena*, a 1973 feature starring Pam Grier. The remake, produced by Roger Corman (who works with several Playmates on the science fiction TV series *Black Scorpion*), is being

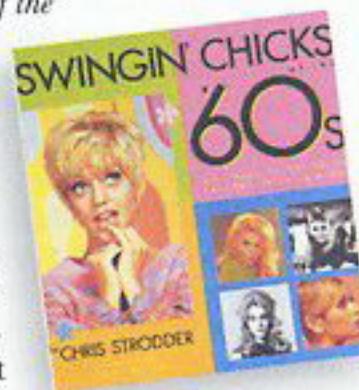
PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS

January 7: Miss February 1993
Jennifer LeRoy
January 12: Miss January 1963
Judi Monterey
January 14: Miss September 1981
Susan Smith
January 23: Miss April 1981
Lorraine Michaels
January 30: Miss February 1974
Francine Parks

filmed on the coast of the Baltic Sea, near St. Petersburg. It will be released on home video and cable in April. "Lisa and Karen are the only Americans in the cast," says Playmate Promotions Manager James Gonis, who visited the set. "The director has a great eye. The girls have a lot of confidence in him. Even though it's not a big-budget picture, it's going to have a polished look." So, did Karen and Lisa undergo vigorous preparation? Says Gonis: "They had dance training and sword-fight training with a Russian stunt coordinator. Plus, they practiced kickboxing. I wouldn't be surprised if Karen and Lisa both end up big action stars."

SWINGIN' CHICKS

Jayne Mansfield, Marilyn Monroe and Stella Stevens are three of the Playmates who are showcased in *Swingin' Chicks of the Sixties*, Chris Strodder's paean to that decade's 101 most shagadelic women. "The world was filled with exciting, beautiful girls, most of them in mini-skirts," writes Strodder, who grew up during the Sixties and whose obsession with women of that era was



30 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

In 1965, Liv Lindeland traveled from Norway to America for a visit, then fell in love with the States and decided to stay.

After modeling in Boston, she moved to California and appeared on *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In* as well as in several B movies. Her January 1971 Centerfold—the first ever to show pubic hair—made history. These days, Liv is a Mansion regular who never misses movie night. "Going to Hef's is like déjà vu," Liv says. "The only difference is that there are prettier girls and cooler clothes."

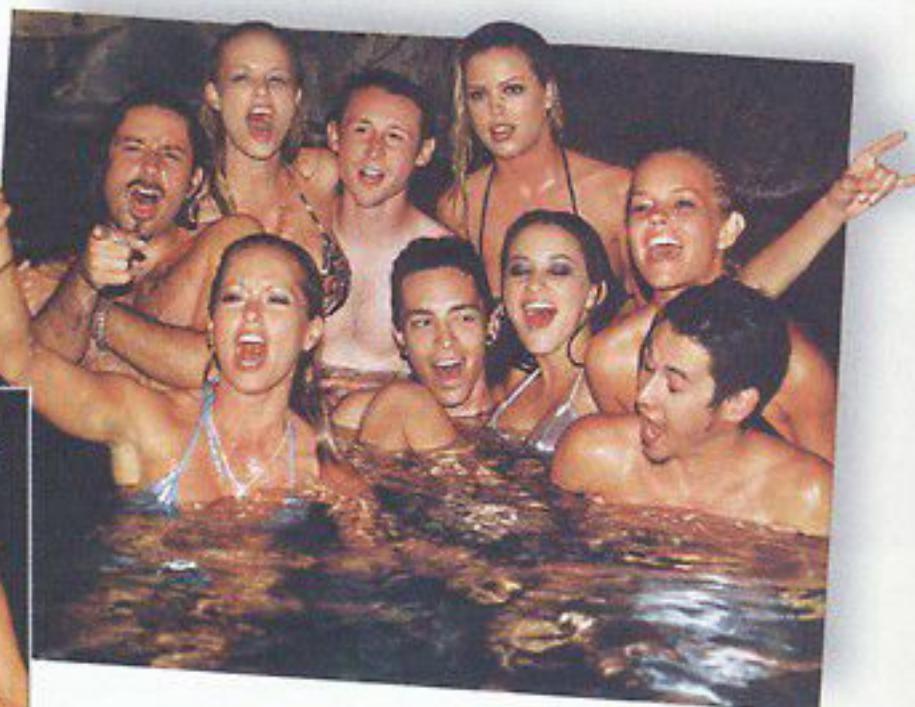


Liv Lindeland.

spawned by a mad crush on Angela Cartwright (Penny on *Lost in Space*). With more than 250 photographs and a foreword by Angie Dickinson, the book is a breezy look back. If you're as fanatic as Strodder, you'll need the *Swingin' Chicks* wall calendar too, from swinginchicks.com.

SEX AND ROCK AND ROLL

Incubus came by the Mansion for a gig on Playboy's sexrocknroll.com, and it wasn't long before they ended up in the Grotto with Playmates. The group recently released *When Incubus Attacks, Volume One*.



Before stripping down for a swim with the band, sexrocknroll.com host, creator and executive producer Gillian Bonner gets chummy with Julie McCullough. See them party like rock stars on the website.

**My Favorite
Playmate
By French
Stewart**



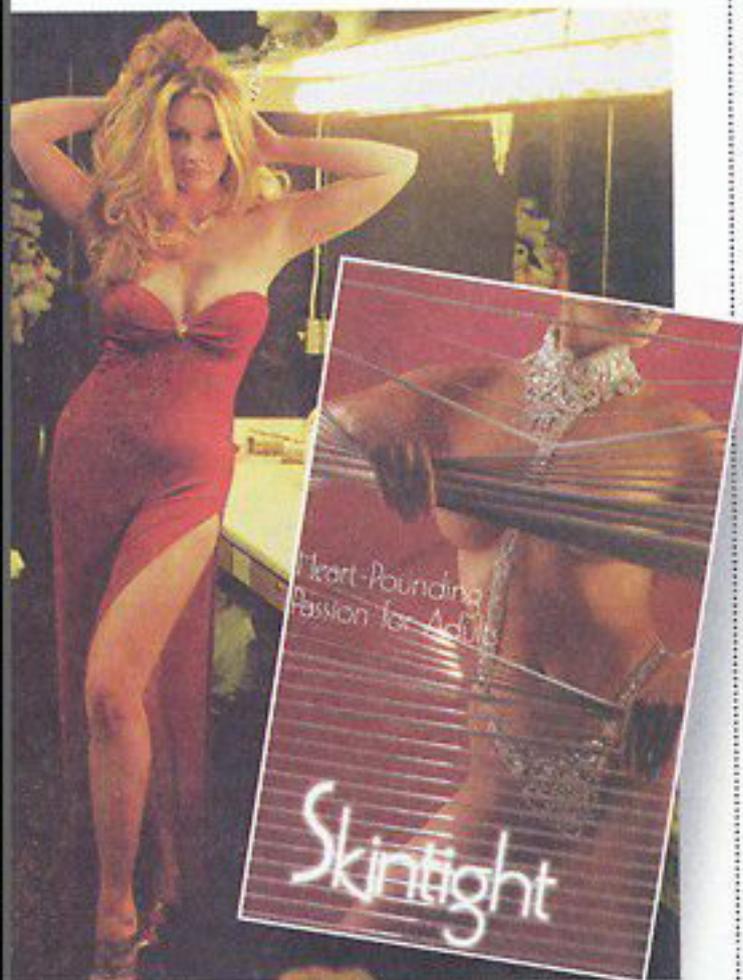
"I like Bettie Page, because she has that classic porn thing going. But my favorite Playmate in the world is three-time Centerfold Janet Pilgrim, because she looks like somebody's very naughty mother."

Janet: "It's hard to believe everyone remembers me after all these years."



SHOWGIRL

To misquote Barry Manilow, "Her name is Cynthia, she is a showgirl." Next time you head to Sin City, be sure to check out Harrah's *Skintight*, a topless revue starring Cynthia Brimhall. "The producers chose me because they love the PLAYBOY look," Cynthia says. "My four costumes are



breathtaking. My favorite is a black and hot-pink velvet corset." The show, which has run six nights a week since August, is a must-see for the randy Vegas crowd. "It's sexy," Cynthia says. "It's dancing, music, beautiful guys and incredible girls. I also do

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improvisation in the show, which is terrifying." Cynthia is no stranger to stage performing. In the Eighties, she participated in *Playboy's Girls of Rock and Roll*, a show that ran for three years at Caesars Tahoe. Four years ago, she starred in *Late Night* in Tahoe. "I'd really like to get into comedy," she says. "A sitcom would be ideal. I have studied acting with the Groundlings, a revered comedy troupe in Los Angeles. If anyone's looking to cast a pretty, funny girl, let me know."

WHO AM I?

Attention Playmate aficionados: If we provide clues about a Centerfold's life, can you guess who we're talking about? Hint: The woman in question is pictured somewhere in this edition of *Playmate News*. The answer appears below.

- (1) I was born in Honolulu in 1965.
- (2) I got a couple of Miss Photogenic awards in high school.
- (3) I met David Schwimmer when I played the head receptionist in the 1997 HBO movie *Breast Men*.
- (4) I am a successful television actress who has appeared on such shows as *Who's the Boss?*, *Growing Pains*, *The Golden Girls*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *High Tide*, *Relic Hunter*, *Pacific Blue* and *Black Scorpion*.
- (5) In 1989, I was named one of the 10 most exciting faces on TV.
- (6) I once said, "I've always been family oriented. I want to be the grandmother whose house everybody will come to for Christmas. That's the way my grandma's house is now, and I want to be just like her."

Answer: Miss February 1986 Julie McCullough.

Betty Blue 1931-2000

We will never forget Miss November 1956 Betty Blue, who passed away from heart failure in August 2000. According to Betty's son, Rennard Rice, "PLAYBOY was probably the most significant experience of her life." "I've been a nudist most of my life. I have never had any feeling of shame about my body," she once said. Betty's ashes were spread at the Mansion.



PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Plus-size payday: Anna Nicole Smith won her court case and a \$450 million claim to the estate of her husband, Texas tycoon J. Howard Marshall. Not too surprisingly, the 1993 PMOY is said to be "very pleased" with the settlement. . . .

Pamela Anderson burst out laughing during an appearance on HBO's *The Chris Rock Show* when Rock asked, "When's the last time a guy who wasn't gay and wasn't related to you didn't try to fuck you?" Pam has been spotted all over the globe with her current beau, model Marcus Schenkenburg. . . . To make sure this year's Tenison twins calendar was the best yet, Renee and Rosie headed to Hawaii. The finished product and a behind-the-scenes video are available from 800-944-1327. . . . Nefterteri Shepherd wants you to know she has a recurring role on *The X Show*. . . . We're sure Donald Trump will be happy to hear



Aloha, Tenison twins.



Cashing in with Trump.

that Shannon Stewart, Kristi Cline, Tiffany Taylor and Maria Luisa Gil (pictured) were lounging in Playboy swimwear at his Trump Marina Casino in Atlantic City. . . . What does REM's Mike Mills think of rock star Bebe Buell's live show? "It's the best one that I have seen in years," he says. "Bebe is the real deal." Adds Bebe's daughter, Liv Tyler: "She's the female Iggy Pop."

Grapevine

Net Gain

KIMBERLY FISHER has rocked across America on VH1, worn a bikini on *V.I.P.* and appeared in music videos for 98 Degrees, Eve6 and Vertical Horizon. We can see why.

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The Kids Are Still All Right

After heating up the stage with Jimmy Page and the Black Crowes, the WHO plan a studio album sometime this year. Thank God they didn't die before they got old.



Pink's in the Pink

PINK's *Can't Take Me Home* went platinum, and she was nominated for an MTV video music award. Now, that's hot Pink.

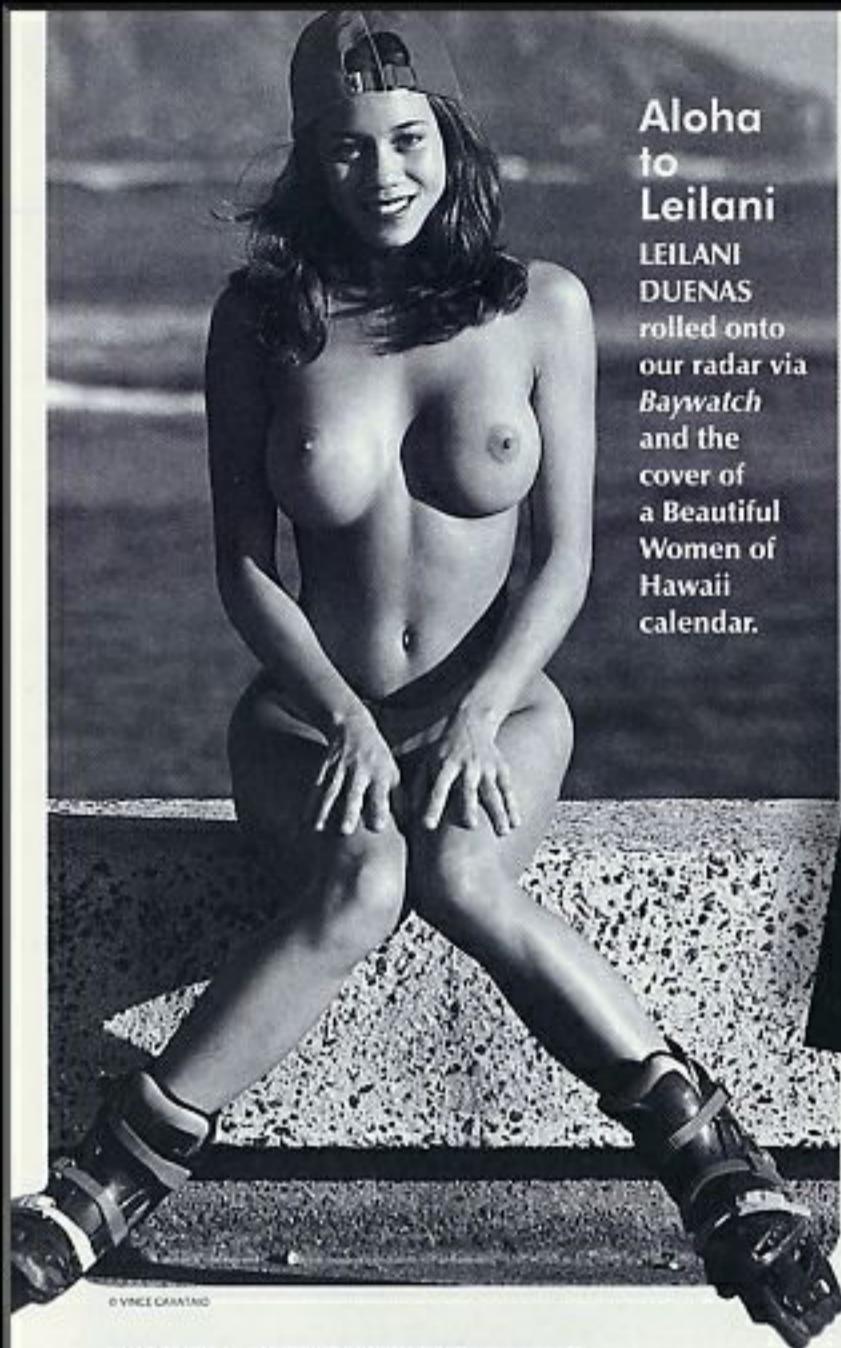
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See More Tava

You know TAVA SMILEY from *General Hospital* and for her guest shot on *Freaks and Geeks*. Now you know her for this top.

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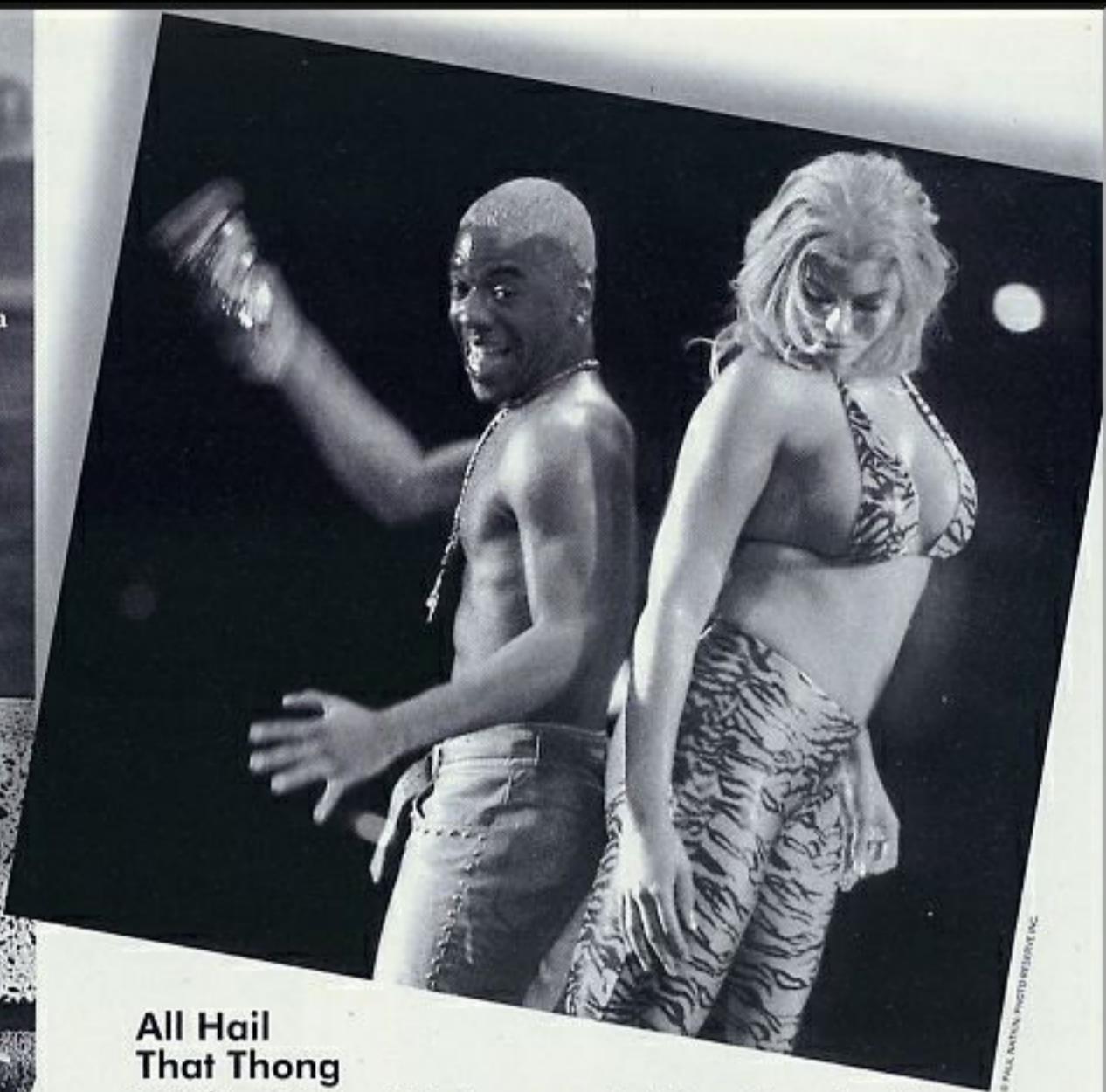


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Leilani**
LEILANI
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Baywatch
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cover of
a *Beautiful
Women of
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Bikini Breakdown

Bodyboarder, sailor and Honolulu resident LEHUA BOYD has been in ads for Miller and Bud Light and in two *Beautiful Women of Hawaii* calendars. Here she catches some rays.



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All Hail That Thong

SISQÓ's CD *Unleash the Dragon* went platinum times four. Now he's working on a TV pilot. His first movie, *Getting Over Allison*, hit theaters and he's hyping McDonald's and Pepsi. His plate is full.

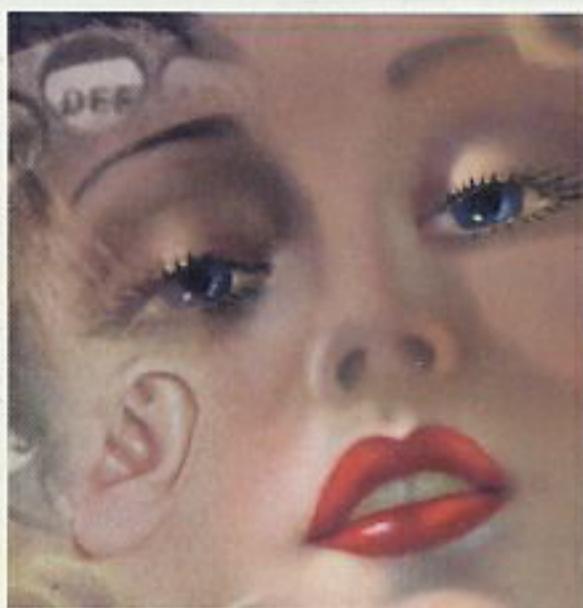
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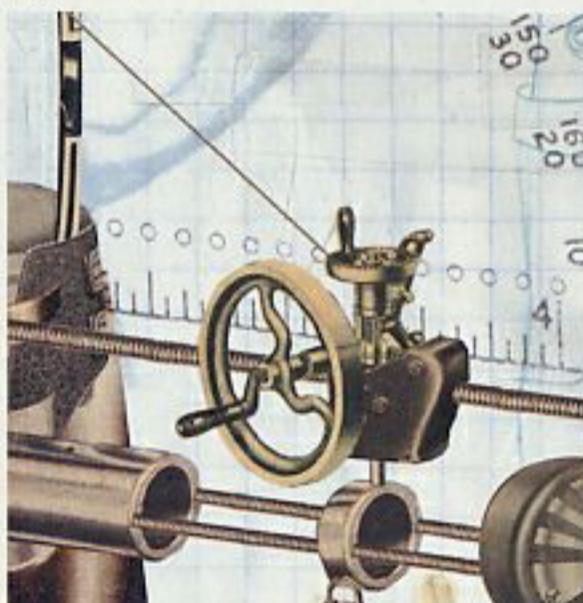
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