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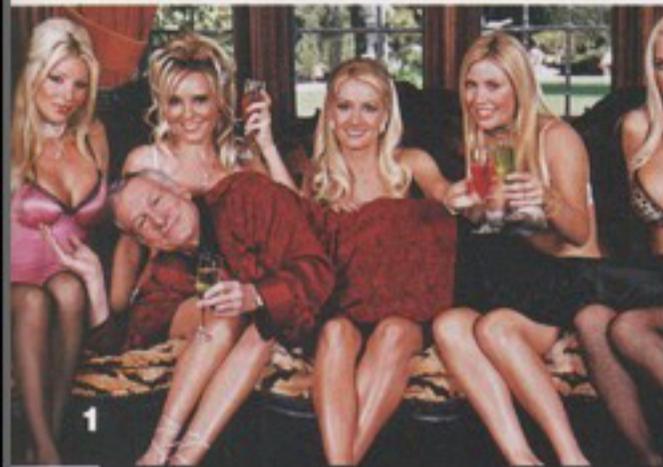
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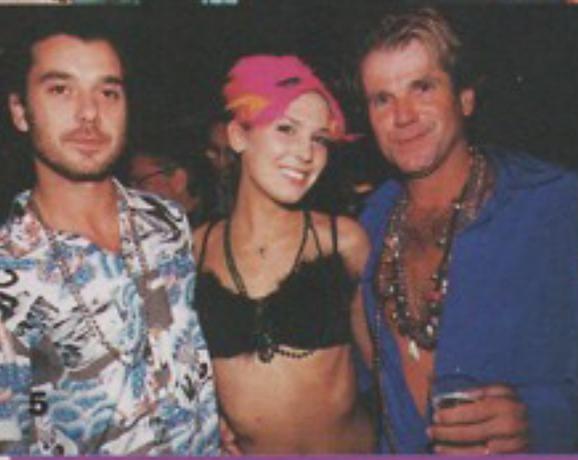
Out and about with Mr. Playboy: (1) Hef and his gorgeous girlfriends posing for *Paris Match* magazine. (2) With director Michael Bay at L.A.'s Bliss. (3) Centerfolds Stephanie Glasson and Hiromi Oshima with the party posse at Concorde. (4) Hef and Martin Landau at the Mansion. (5) Thora Birch and Gene Kelly's widow, Patricia. (6) Playmates Penelope Jimenez, Marketa Janska, Divini Rae and Tiffany Taylor. (7) Carrie Stevens with NFL legend John Elway. (8) Miss May Nicole Whitehead. (9) With Alana Stewart at Spago. (10) Holly and Tia Carrere at the Playboy Golf Scramble. (11) At Playmate Victoria Fuller's pop art exhibit. (12) Congratulating members of the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots. (13) Ultimate fighter Tito Ortiz and Bunnies. (14) Everlast rocking the Mansion. (15) Dr. Garth Fisher and Brooke Burke. (16) Playmates Gillian Bonner and Shannon Stewart at Mr. Playboy's pad. (17) Rappers Method Man and Redman with the Original Man.



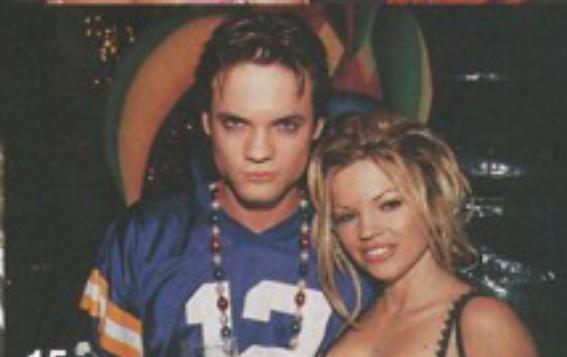
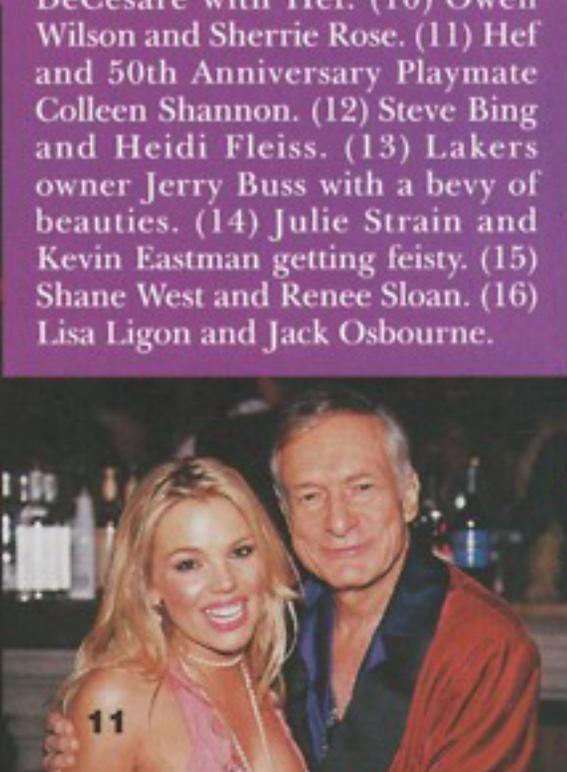
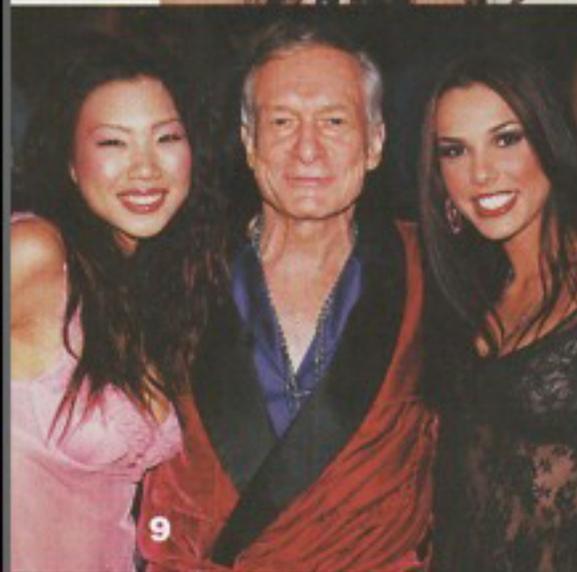
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Hef's
MARDI GRAS
MANSION MASH



Who needs Bourbon Street when you've got Hef, Centerfolds and Hollywood celebrities at a raucous Mardi Gras party at Playboy Mansion West? (1) Holly and four American idols: Hef, Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and Ryan Seacrest. (2) Sharon Lawrence of *NYPD Blue* and Jonathan Silverman. (3) Playboy's notorious painted ladies. (4) Cyber Girl Tiffany Lang and Antonio Sabato Jr. (5) Bush singer Gavin Rossdale, Christa Adams and Nels Van Patten. (6) Stephen Dorff and Kristy Henny. (7) Emily Gigot and Archie Kao. (8) Nancy Tyler Le, our pick for best costume. (9) Miss June Hiromi Oshima and PMOY Carmella DeCesare with Hef. (10) Owen Wilson and Sherrie Rose. (11) Hef and 50th Anniversary Playmate Colleen Shannon. (12) Steve Bing and Heidi Fleiss. (13) Lakers owner Jerry Buss with a bevy of beauties. (14) Julie Strain and Kevin Eastman getting feisty. (15) Shane West and Renee Sloan. (16) Lisa Ligon and Jack Osbourne.



babe of the month

Lisa Ligon

This vixen makes country-music videos sizzle

If you think hip-hop videos have cornered the market on sexy rump shakers, you haven't seen Lisa Ligon gyrating as the main attraction in two recent clips for country superstar Trace Adkins. In the hit "Hot Mama" she plays a harried housewife who, in the blink of the singer's eye, transforms into a sprinkler-soaked sex bomb. "I got to play this beautiful girl with perfect hair and boobs pushed up to my chin," says the former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader. "One time these guys came up to me in an airport and said,

"I got to play this beautiful girl with boobs pushed up to my chin."

'Oh my gosh, you're Hot Mama. We love you.' Anytime someone recognizes me it makes me feel special." Lisa's appearance in Adkins's video for "Chrome" is also a fan favorite, and while her moves leave no doubt as to her flexibility, her performance as an aficionado of fast machines was no stretch—her dance troupe, the Purrfect Angelz, regularly appears at biker events across the country. "Anybody who is having a rally books us," she says. "I had a Harley-Davidson Sportster with Fatboy fenders and a teardrop tank that I drove everywhere in Texas. I'm a biker chick at heart—100 percent." It follows that Lisa craves excitement in all areas of her life. "I need a guy who keeps me on my toes. I love the shock factor. I'm not one of those girls you have to watch what you say around."

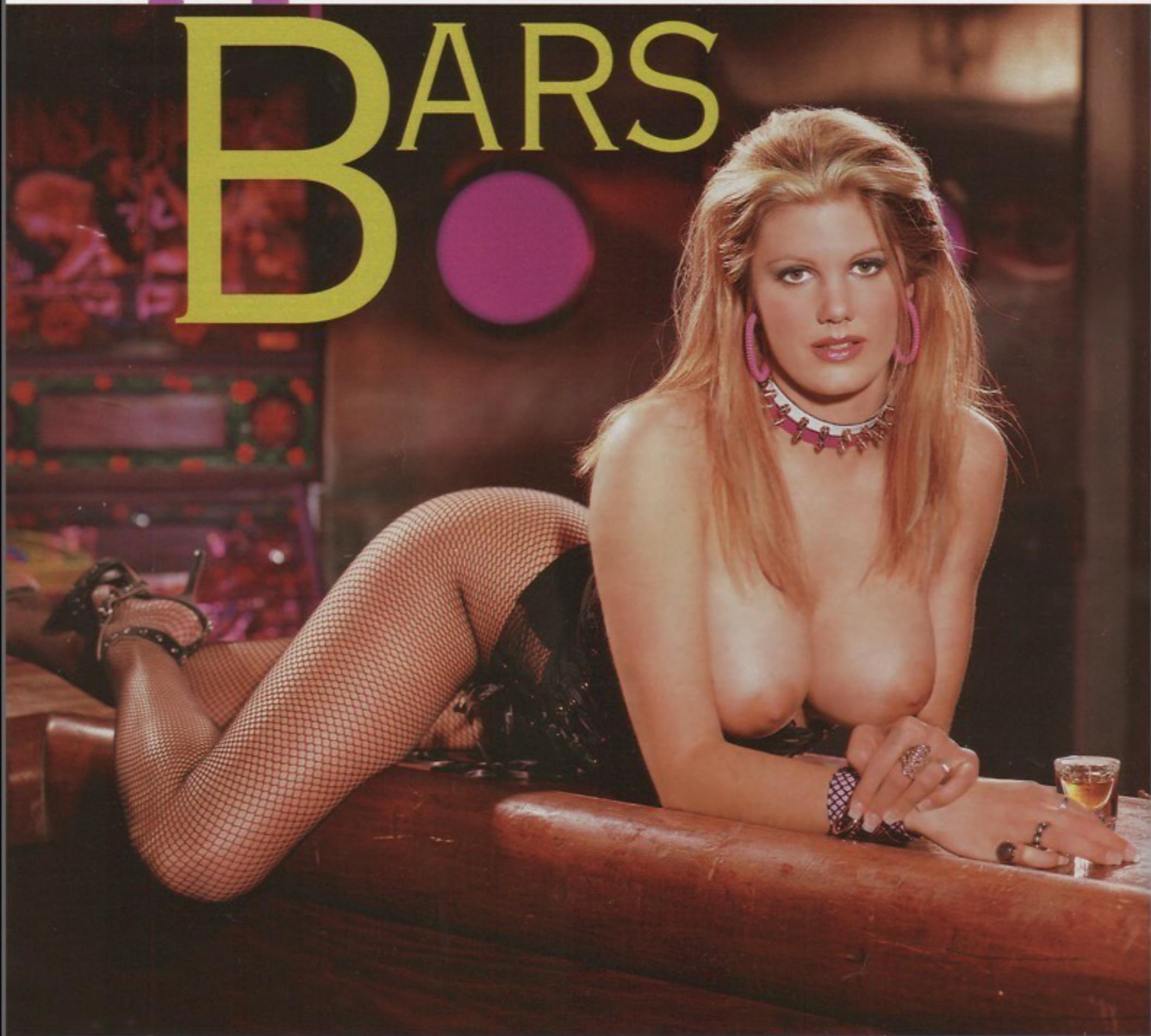




"I never wear a bathing suit when the sea is this rough so I can be sure you're keeping a close eye on me!"

WOMEN BEHIND

BARS



Jill Christy (above and left) has heard a lot of lame pickup lines at her rock-and-roll bar in Ohio, but one stands out. "A guy asked me if I was pregnant," she says. "When I said no, he said, 'May I assist you with that?'" Jill is an expert at knowing your poison. "I match your face with what you're drinking," she says. "The next time you come up, I'll already have it made." Rebecca Leigh (right and opposite page) works at two bars in California and knows what puts the most tips into her pocket. "If three women are behind the bar, we do much better," she says. "One guy and two girls throws everything off. It's beneficial to have girl power."



Meet the
cocktail shakers
who make
us party until
last call

They'll give it to us straight up with a twist. Afterward they may even give us a martini, too. They are our favorite bartenders, the ones who have our hooch ready to go before we ask, the ones who pretend to listen intently to our confessions. We watch them set drinks on fire, toss bottles into the air, light people's smokes and look sensational. When we set out to find America's sexiest bartender, we knew it would be a daunting task. Hundreds of mixologists from around the country sent in pictures. We narrowed the list to the 10 tall glasses of gin you see here. Server Heather Smith believes her neighborhood tavern in Pennsylvania is already a winner. "Everyone is welcome," she says. "No one judges anyone. It's just a good time." Shioban Magee hopes the hoopla surrounding our sexy bartender contest will draw more thirsty customers to her New York bar. "If this boosts sales because people come in to see me, I'll be thrilled," she says. "I'll sign issues for them." Jenny Soto knows how to keep guys coming back for more at her establishment in California. "It's a fashion show behind the bar," Jenny says. "When I'm working I like to wear figure-flattering clothes. I love flirting, especially with shy guys. I love showering them with attention." Cheers to that, and to all the thirst-quenching professionals we've met along the way.

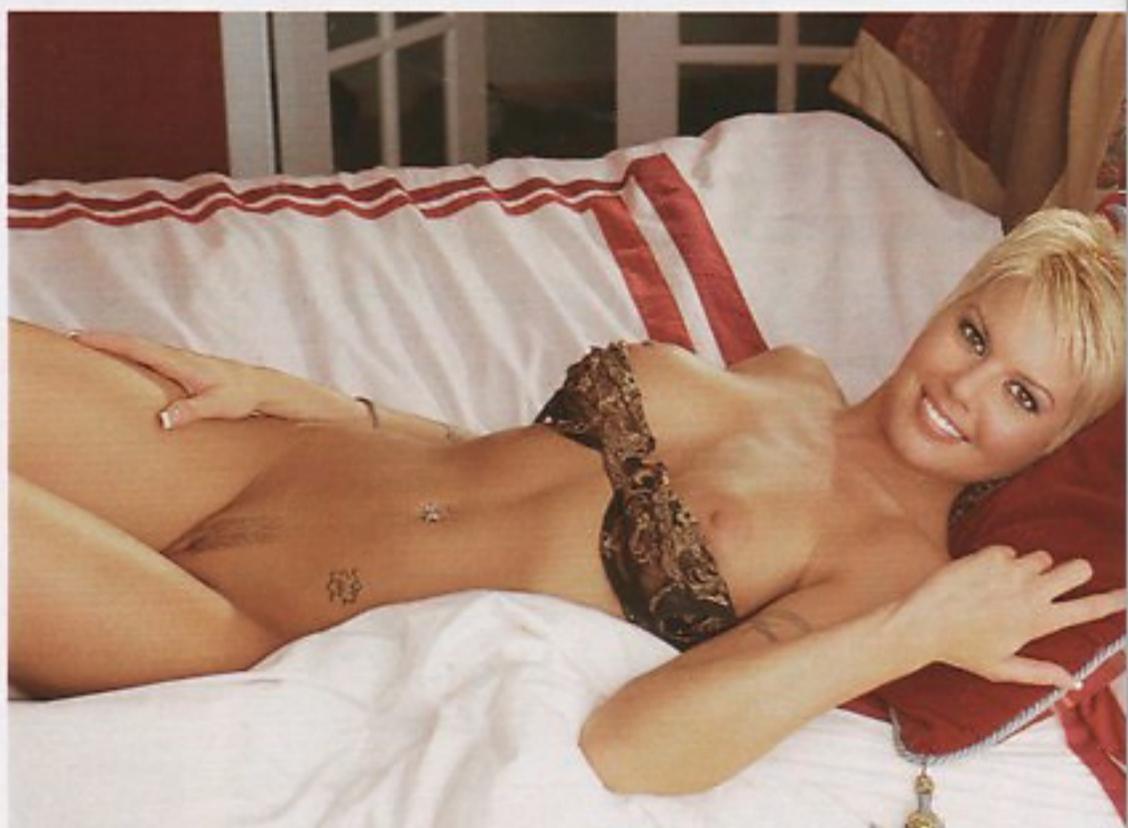




Unlike some other bartenders we spoke with, New York's Shioban Magee (above) isn't opposed to dating a customer. "I usually date the alpha male," she says, "especially if he has met me in the bar and has seen the way I act. I'm friendly. I dress provocatively. If they're okay with it, then they're okay with me." Jenny Soto (right and bottom left on opposite page) works at her father's bar in California. "I used to set drinks on fire," she says. "But the fire got out of control a few times, and my dad put a stop to that." Heather Smith (opposite, top left) knows how to dress for big tips at her bar in Pennsylvania. "I have a pair of lucky pants," she says. "When I wear them I clear at least \$400." Amy Preston (opposite, right) has mastered the mixing of nearly 100 martinis at her bar in California. When it comes to customers hitting on her, she's seen it all. "Women might say things that are really sexual when they come on to you, but they're not as grabby as the men are," she says. "I flirt with girls the same way I flirt with guys."



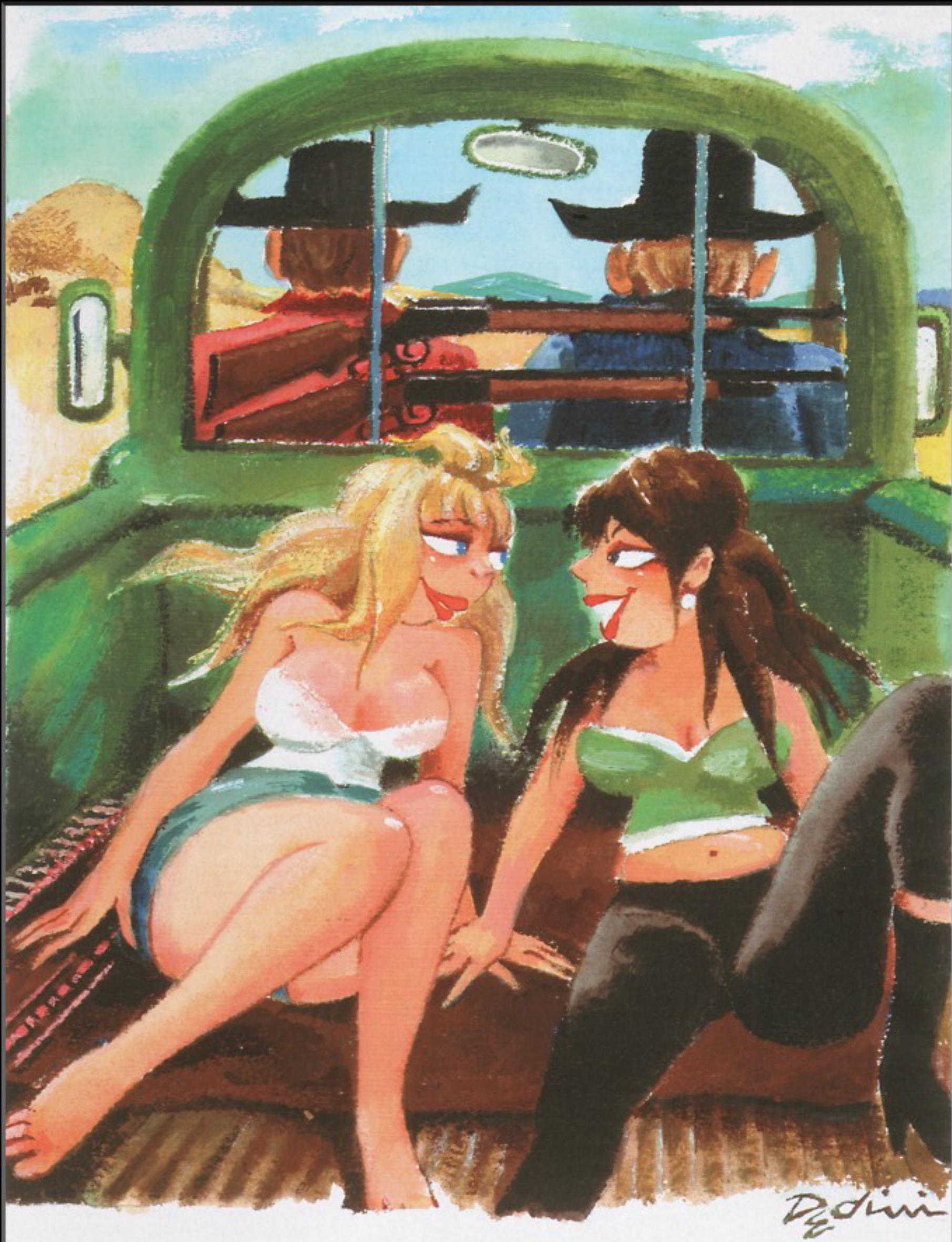




Having a positive attitude makes Jeanine Hass (left and above left) a big draw at one of Las Vegas's most popular nightspots. "I like positive people, a great sense of humor and a smile," she says. "I try not to concentrate on dislikes. They're a waste of time and energy." Everything tastes better after meeting Ohio bartender Beyea (top right). Her specialty? "A sweet tart," she says. "It's a shot with four Puckers: apple, cherry, raspberry and peach." When it comes to dating, Alba Clark (bottom right) craves a challenge. "On the best date I ever had we went motorcycling in the rain," she says. "We made love under a tree on the bike!" You may recognize Kara Monaco (opposite page) even if you've never been to her Florida lounge. (She's in our Girls of Summer special edition.) When asked why she doesn't date customers who come into her bar, Kara smiles. "All I meet are party people," she says. "But I know showing skin helps earn me better tips. I've been given \$50 and \$100 bills."

Log on to Playboy.com and vote for America's sexiest bartender.





"Big hats—big guns—et cetera!"



"He says it's an old Venetian tradition that the gondolier always gets his share."



"We worked our abs last night. What say we work our pecs tonight."

Oooh La LASTRA

Miss August
jumps
from Texas
to the silver
screen

Pilar Lastra does not take her good fortune for granted. Although the 23-year-old actress is excited to discuss her forthcoming movie roles, she first recalls how she's come such a long way from her home in San Antonio. "My family was so poor that my sisters and I wore boys' hand-me-downs," she says. "My mother and father divorced when I was young. My father lives in Spain, along with most of my extended family. We came from nothing, so I'm grateful now when I look at everything I have." A self-described bookworm in high school who "tried to rebel and be cool," Pilar couldn't deceive her mother without feeling guilty. "I'd sneak out of the house at night, but I would leave a note for my mom so she could contact me. I didn't want her to worry. I never wanted to cause trouble. I never got caught, thank God. I can't imagine my mom crashing a party or calling and going, 'Is my daughter there? You guys aren't drinking, are you?'"

Miss August considered a variety of careers before committing to acting. "One day I wanted to be a brain surgeon, the next a bus driver, then a teacher, then an undercover agent," she says. "I decided to pursue acting because I can pretend to do all those things." Pilar's first role was in a SeaWorld commercial. "I had to ride a roller coaster 25 times in a row and still look excited after take 25," she says. After moving to Los Angeles she shot more commercials and appeared on *Days of Our Lives*. "I would like a big-box-office movie in my future, but more than that I want a role that requires me to be extremely brave," she says. To build her fortitude Pilar has racked up a few fearless adventures: "When I was 19 I packed my car and took off across the country. I'd also like to go to Spain. I've never been there, but I hear the partying is out of control. I would rather fall on my face a thousand times than live my life thinking, What if?"

While Pilar says she used to be anti-nudity, she changed her mind when *PLAYBOY* made her an offer. "I figured I should do nudity the right way, not in some cheesy, raunchy film," she says. Next up? Roles in *Hollywood P.I.* and opposite Gary Busey in the cage-fighting flick *No Rules*. "I have a bitch-fighting scene in *No Rules*," she says. "In real life I talk trash, but I never bite. I wouldn't know how. I'd probably start crying."



When she's not pulling hair in catfights, Pilar is a talented singer-songwriter who's looking for a writing partner. "I don't play a musical instrument, so it's hard for me to finish a melody," she says. "I've written songs that I don't hear myself singing, though someone else could knock them out of the park. I'd like to find someone who understands my energy flow." Meeting would-be partners was a snap when she leased out apartments, an occupation that doubled as her own private dating service. "For a while I met all my boyfriends through that job," she says. "I could do a background check, see if they had a criminal history and discover who was in debt. If one said he was a musician, I'd be like, 'Sold!'" Even though she had keys to all her tenants' pads, Pilar swears she never snooped. Except for one time, on Valentine's Day. "I let myself into my boyfriend's apartment to leave candles, chocolate and hearts leading into the bedroom," she says. "It was great."







*"It's okay to talk to other people
when we're out together—as long as
you're still coming home with me."*





See more of Miss August at cyber.playboy.com.



MISS AUGUST

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Peter Dastria



PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Pilar Lastra

BUST: 3A WAIST: 25 HIPS: 34

HEIGHT: 5'5 1/2" WEIGHT: 110

BIRTH DATE: 01.15.81 BIRTHPLACE: MONTEREY PARK, CA

AMBITIONS: To be a successful entertainer & make people feel emotions. To use my success for charity & disease awareness.

TURN-ONS: Body rubs, Confidence, A sense of humor. Musical talent is always a plus.

TURNOFFS: Bad breath, A man who spends more time looking in the mirror than I do. Liars & cheaters stay away!!

JOBS BEFORE I STARTED ACTING: Bartender, LEASING Agent. One day I was desperate enough to sell ART FROM MY TRUNK!

ACTRESS I ADMIRE AND WHY: DEMI MOORE - I feel she has made some really brave choices in her career.

FAVORITE SUMMER ACTIVITIES: Going to the lake & getting on the jet skis, Rollerblading, hiking.

MOVIES I WISH I'D STARRED IN: Mission: Impossible, Enough, Gone in Sixty Seconds, Pretty Woman.



FRESHMAN YEAR TRACK PICTURE.



SENIOR YEAR JROTC PICTURE. 1st time I EVER had short hair.



My 1st paying gig.

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

A man told his friend, "I'm breaking up with Carol."

The friend asked, "What did she do?"

The man replied, "She told me she was bisexual."

The guy said, "That sounds pretty hot. What's the problem?"

"What's the problem?" the man asked. "Who wants to fuck just twice a year?"



A newborn baby weighed in at 10 pounds. His body weighed five pounds, and his balls weighed five pounds. The hospital staff didn't know what to make of his condition. When the chief surgeon saw the crowd around the infant, he asked if there was a problem. A nurse said, "We don't know what to do with this baby boy."

The surgeon said, "You should put him into a mental institution."

"Why?" another nurse asked.

The surgeon said, "Isn't it obvious? He's half nuts."

The U.S. Postal Service issued a George W. Bush stamp. It soon discovered that the stamps were not sticking to envelopes, so it established a commission to investigate the matter. The commission reported the following findings:

1. The stamps met all regulations.
2. Nothing was wrong with the adhesive.
3. People were just spitting on the wrong side.

BLONDE JOKE OF THE MONTH: A blonde persuaded her husband to let her come along on his hunting trip. When they were deep in the woods, he collapsed. She took out her cell phone and dialed 911. "I think my husband is dead," she said. "What should I do?"

The operator said, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."

The operator heard a gunshot. Then the blonde got back on the phone and said, "Okay. Now what?"

According to an article in a women's magazine, a lady's sleeping position says a lot about her: Women who sleep on their side are sensitive, women who sleep on their stomach are competent, and women who sleep on their back with their ankles behind their ears are very popular.

PLAYBOY CLASSIC: A wealthy woman had a wild night out on the town with her friends. She awoke the next morning naked and suffering from a hangover, so she rang for her butler. "Jeeves," she said, "I must have blacked out. I can't remember a thing about last night. How did I get to bed?"

"Well, madam," he said, "I carried you upstairs and put you to bed."

"And my dress?" she asked.

"It seemed a pity to wrinkle it," he replied, "so I took it off and hung it up."

"How did my underwear come off?" she asked.

"I thought you might be uncomfortable, so I removed your bra and panties."

She said, "I must have been tight."

"Only the first time, madam," he replied.

Two women were sitting in a doctor's waiting room. "I want a baby more than anything in the world," the first woman said. "But I just can't get pregnant."

"I used to feel the same way," the other woman said. "But then everything changed. Now I'm pregnant."

"You must tell me what you did," the first woman said.

"I went to a faith healer."

"But I've tried that," she said. "My husband and I went to one for nearly a year, and it didn't help a bit."

The other woman smiled and whispered, "Try going alone next time."



Shirley Neuman

What do you get when you cross Raggedy Ann with the Pillsbury Dough Boy?

An ugly redhead with a yeast infection.

How do asthmatic lesbians breathe?

In snatches.

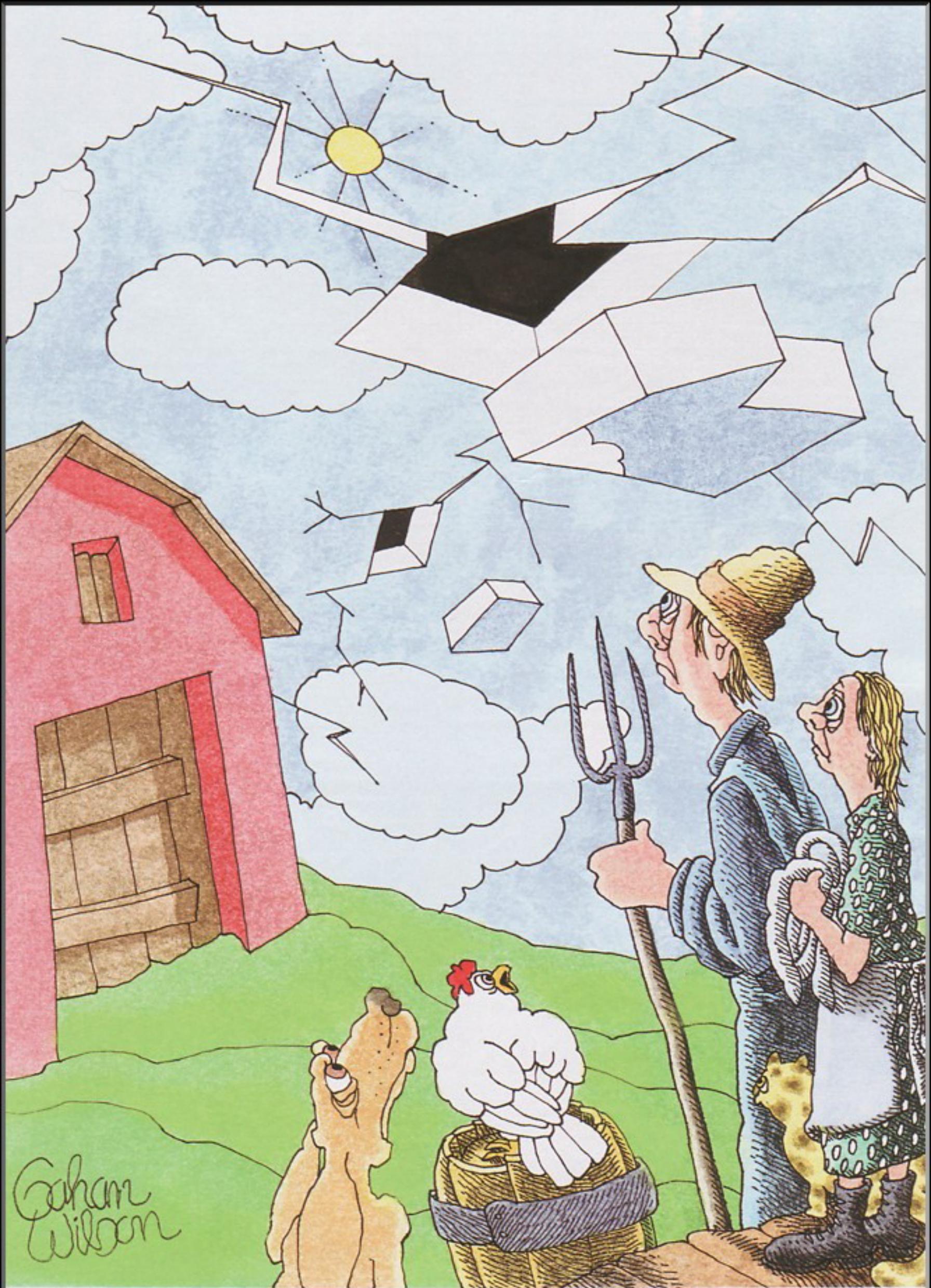
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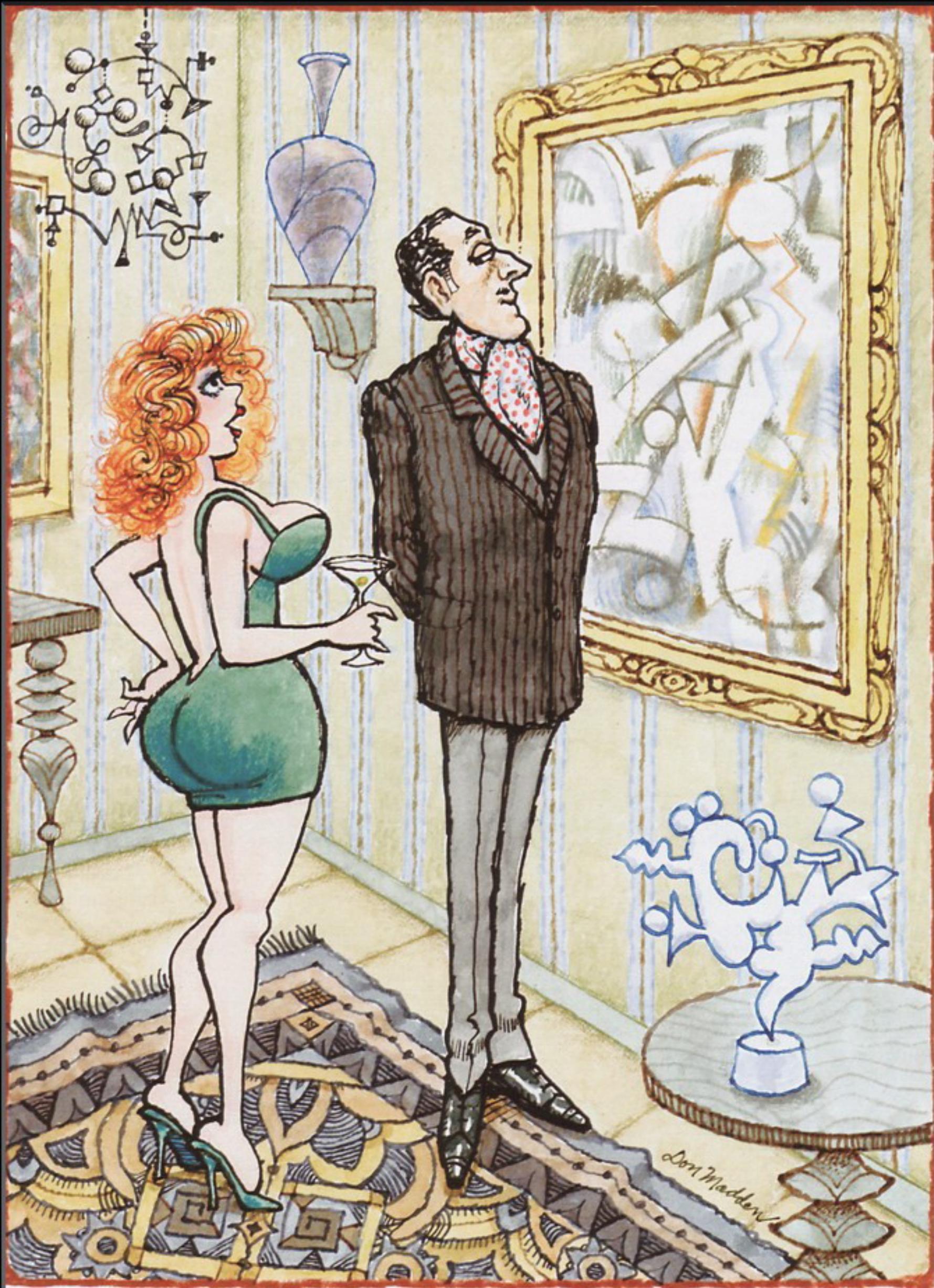
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"Wow, Dad! Look at this great action figure!"

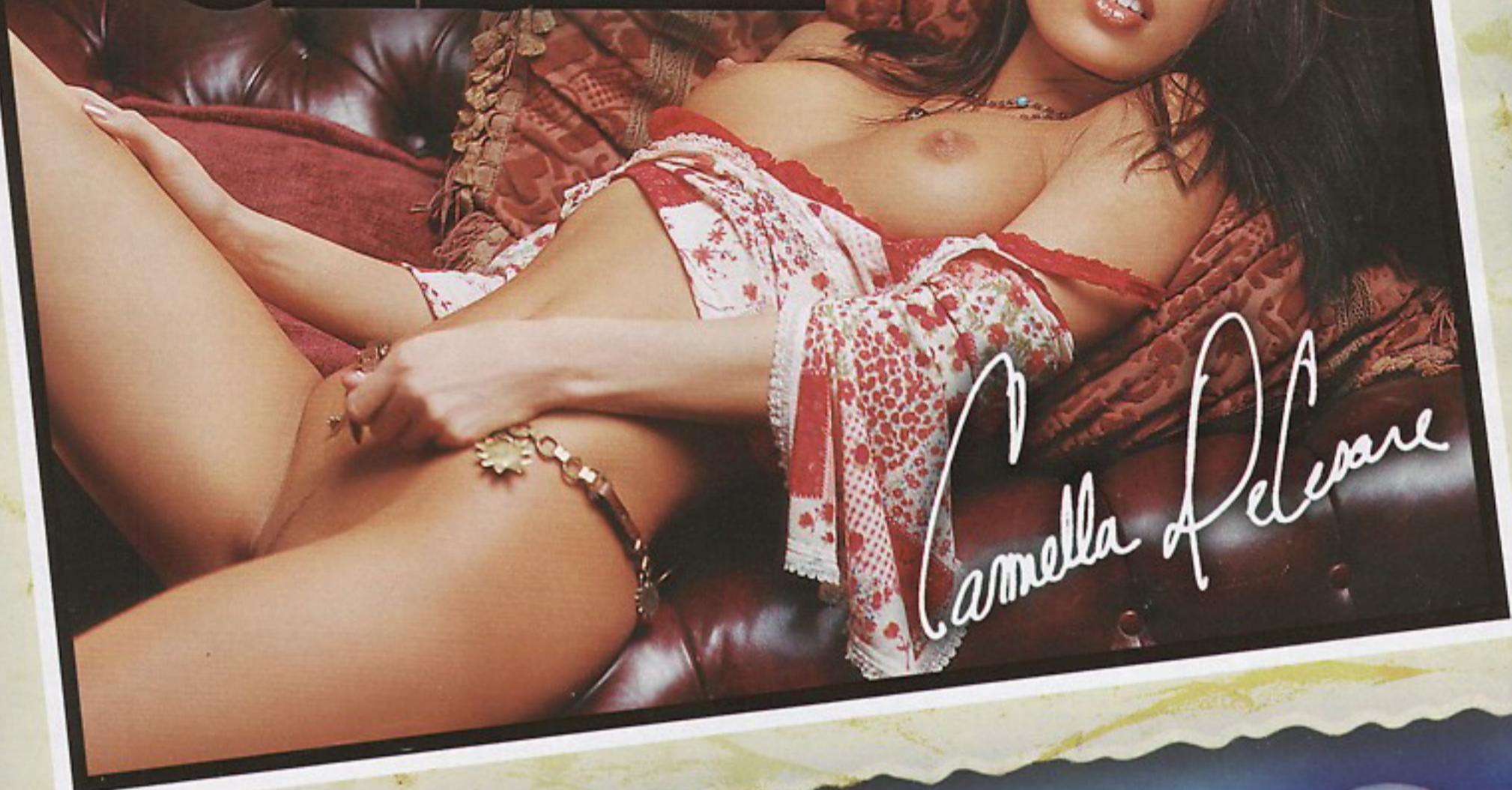


"I hate to say I told you so!"



"I don't know much about art, but seeing something you paid \$2 million for really turns me on."

Centerfolds On SEX



Camella DeLeon

SHE PLAYS HARD TO GET...

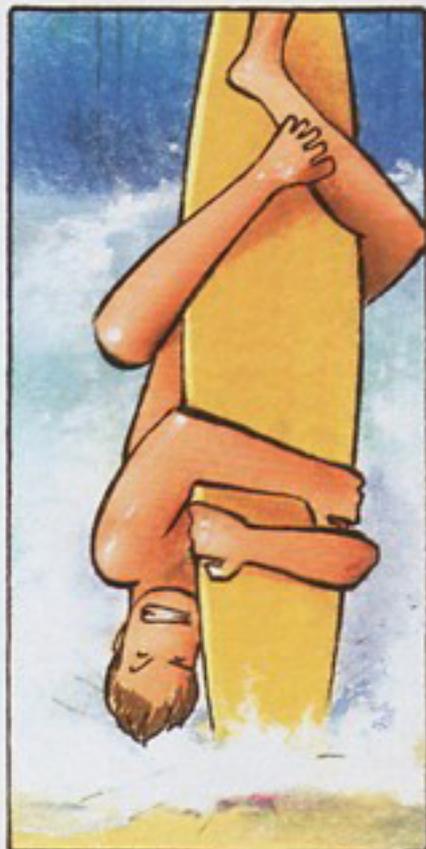
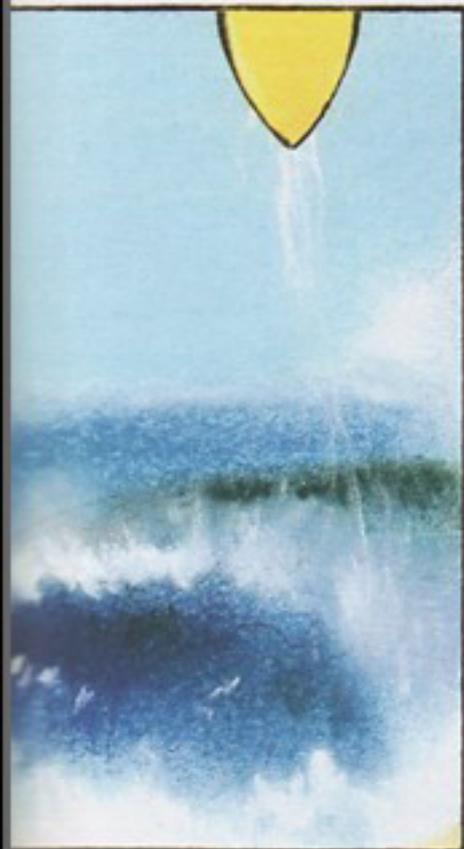
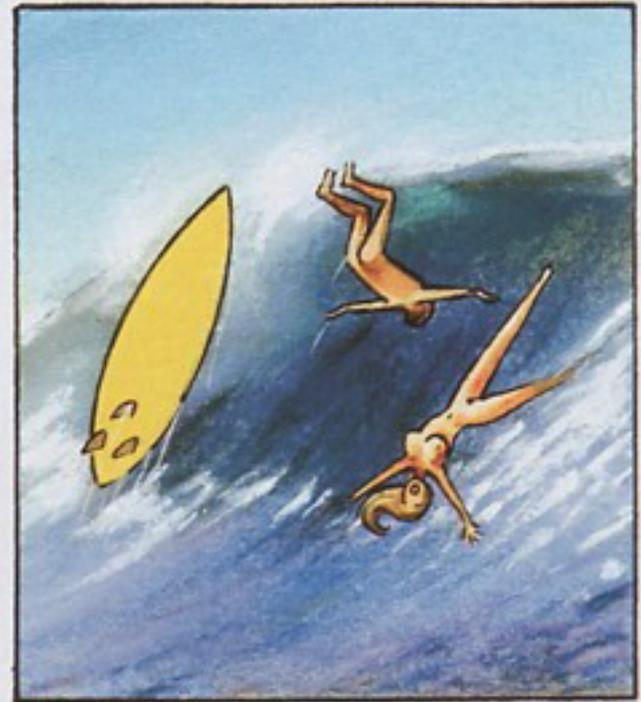
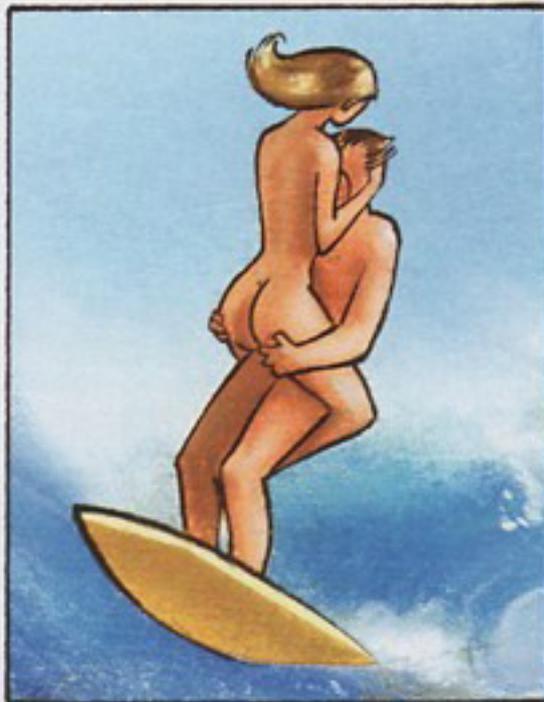
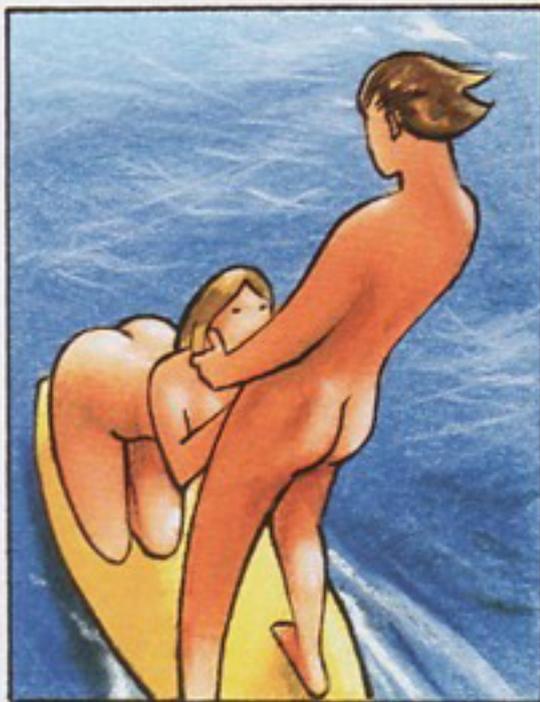
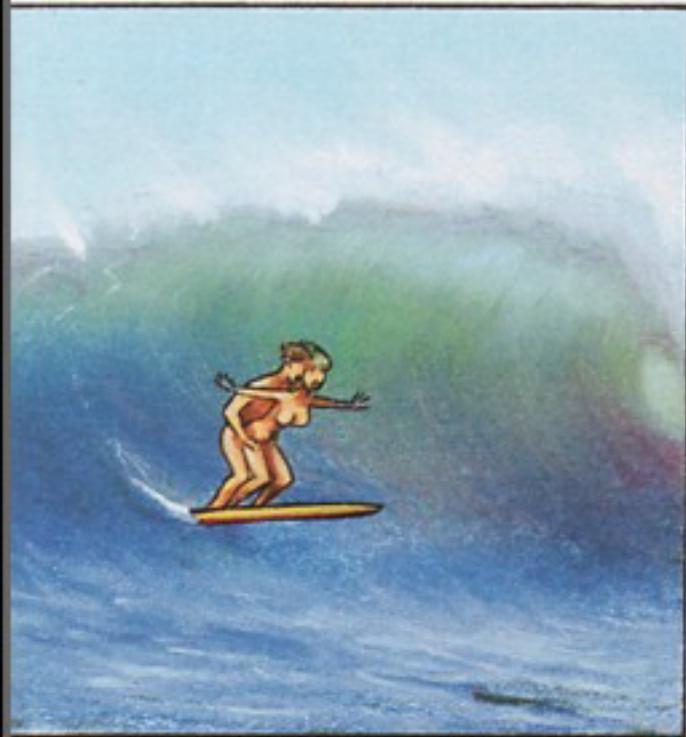
People take sex so lightly these days that it's lost its meaning. I don't think we should be giving ourselves away so freely. If you sleep with someone on the first date, he or she won't ever bring you home to meet the family. You're going to have sex, and only sex, with that person. There's no challenge, so what's the point of committing? I never have casual encounters, because I don't want a man to lose respect for me. I like to wait a month or two—I have to know that our relationship is going somewhere first and that it's not built on sex alone. It's much more fun when you're monogamous.

BUT ONCE YOU GET HER...

I'll make my guy a candlelit dinner, then answer the door wearing black leather boots and a robe over a sexy thong. It's important to have dinner first, because waiting is a form of teasing and foreplay. We'd start off by kissing each other everywhere. He would go down on me and I would go down on him. I want it to be slow and sensual. Then we'd try all kinds of sexual positions, like doggy style, me riding him and side by side. We'd do it all over the house—in the basement, in the shower, on a table, in the living room and in front of a mirror. After we've christened every room, he'd carry me upstairs. We'd scream each other's name or say things like "You turn me on" and "You make me so hot." I'd try to time it so we come together. When that moment nears we'd get into the missionary position. He'd pull out and come all over my stomach while we look into each other's eyes.



Sex Surfing



OK, OK, WE'LL DO IT ON THE DAMN BOARD! NOW COME BACK TO BED, YOU IDIOT.



ALL ABOUT EVA

It's been 10 years since her Wonderbra billboards caused car crashes around the world. But Eva Herzigova is just getting started

Here's something the luckiest people in the world know: When Eva Herzigova rolls out of bed, she looks incredible. We discover this on a Wednesday morning in May, when the super-model swings open the door to her New York City hotel suite. She's wearing a delicate white shirt, jeans and white sneakers—a low-key but expensive outfit. Freckles dot her nose.

"I just woke up," she says. "Come in."

Eva is recovering from a late night. Though the gossip columns will report the next day that she was spotted partying with fellow knockout Carmen Kass at a restaurant called Butter, we can assure you she was working that night. She was posing for the photos you see here.

The shoot, Eva says, is something she'd always planned to do: "For me, PLAYBOY is on the career list. I've been asked to pose a million times." So why now? "This was the first time I got everything I wanted, including the photographer. I picked Mario Sorrenti because of his work. It's artsy, mysterious, feminine and sexy. PLAYBOY is a great concept. It shows the beauty of the body in an elegant way."

Eva has been showing the beauty of the body since she began mod-

eling at the age of 16. Her big break arrived in 1994, when she starred in a Wonderbra ad campaign. With Eva on traffic-stopping billboards around the globe, the push-up bras became a phenomenon and she became a household name. "Their sales went up 40 percent," she says. To date, Eva has modeled for Guess, Burberry, Louis Vuitton and Victoria's Secret. She recently launched a line of swimwear called Eva Herzigova. "Original, huh?" she says. "But it would be sad to call the line anything else. I've worked so hard to build a brand. You don't just throw that away."



"Beauty gets you far. But I wouldn't give up my brains, that's for sure."

The brand building has segued into acting, and like Michelle Pfeiffer and Cameron Diaz, Eva is making a successful transition. She even won a best actress award at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival for her role in *Just for the Time Being*. Next up? *Modigliani*, in which she plays Picasso's first wife, and *Go-Go Tales*, starring Harvey Keitel. Eva sees acting as a natural next step. "When I'm being photographed I create a character. With acting I just find a voice." But even when the pictures are still and the voice is silent, she leaves us speechless.





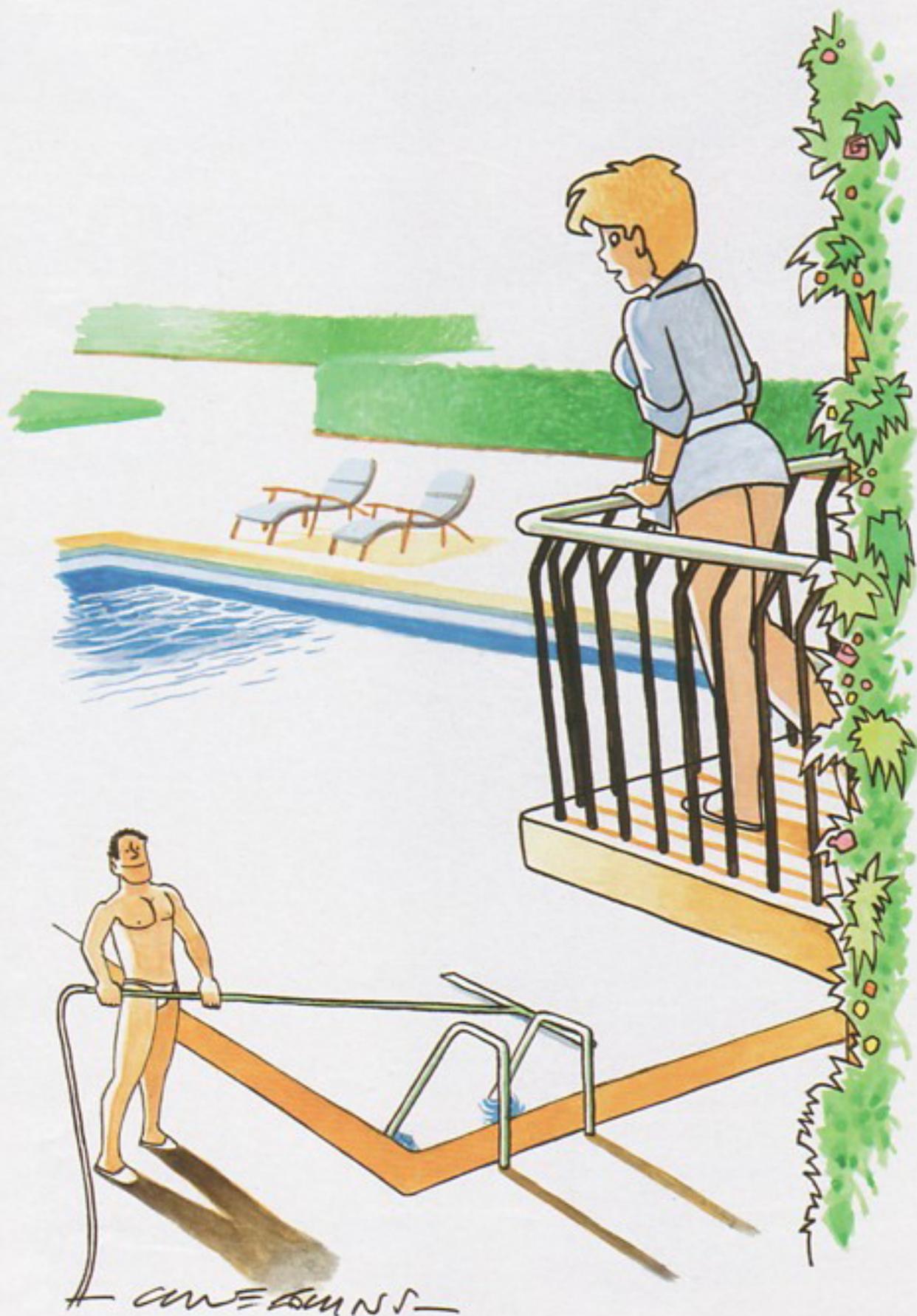












"Hi there. Would you like to come up here for an early morning dip?"

Meaty

myths

IT'S 1775 AND PAUL REVERE SOUNDS HIS WARNING!

IS YOUR HUSBAND HOME?!

YES!

THEN TELL HIM TO DRESS. THE BRITS ARE ATTACKING!

HARK!
IS YOUR MAN AT HOME?

YES!

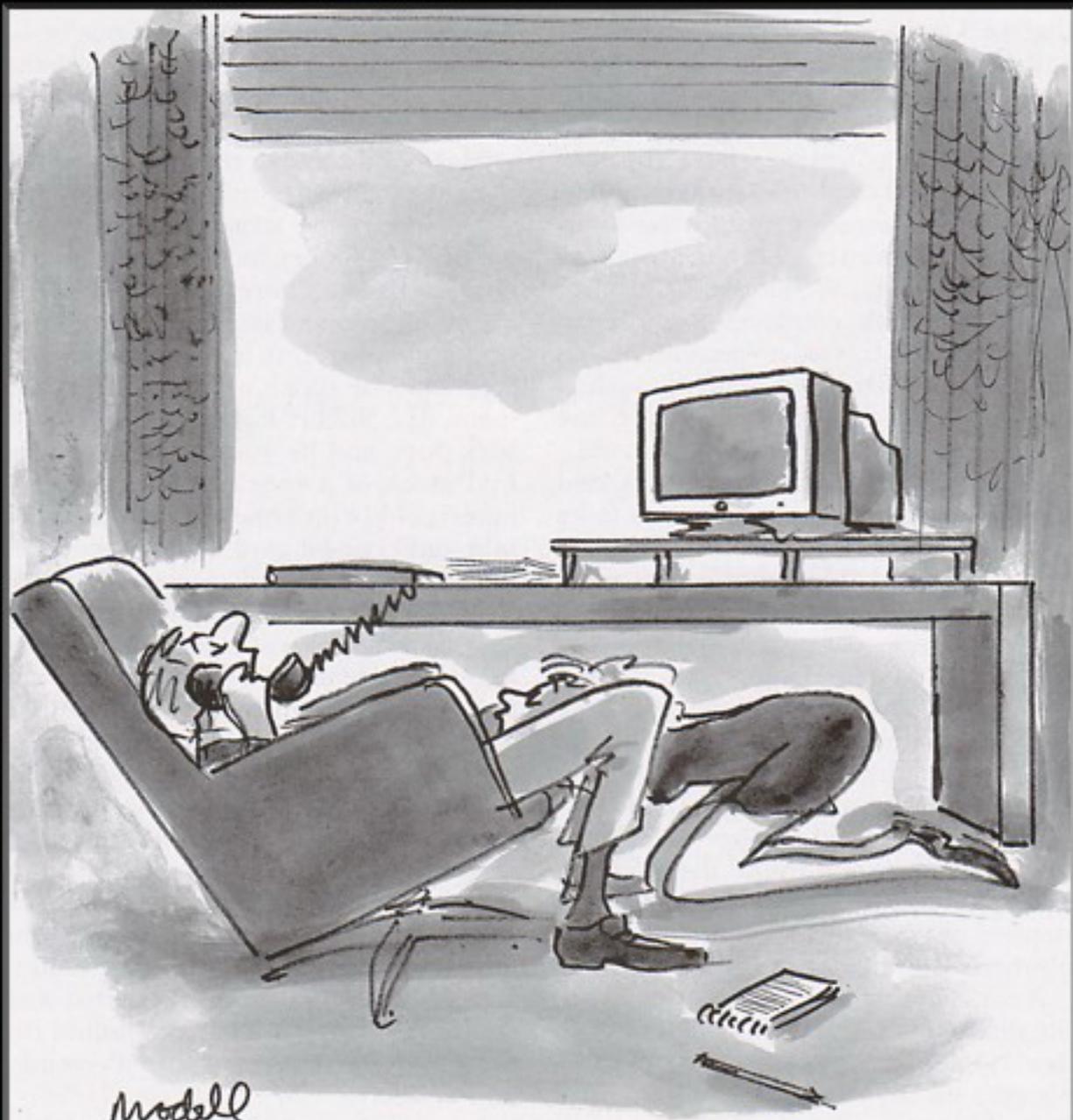
THEN HAVE HIM GET HIS GUN. THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

HELLO!
IS YOUR HUSBAND HOME?

NO!

SAVING THE COUNTRY CAN WAIT!

Schaefer



Modell

"I can't talk now. We're downloading."



Not Gubler

"Before we begin, what do you think about reality TV?"



WHY CAN'T
YOU FLOSS
AT HOME LIKE
EVERYONE
ELSE?

Dave
Coverly

PLAYMATE NEWS



BIG-SCREEN BETTIE

"I was never the girl next door," Bettie Page once said—and she was right. Often called the greatest pinup of all time, the legendary brunette model with



the voluptuous figure first appeared in PLAYBOY as Miss January 1955. Photographer Bunny Yeager had posed Bettie, wearing nothing but a Santa Claus hat, for a stock photo. When Yeager heard about the new men's magazine called PLAYBOY, she sold the photo to Hef for \$100. That's just one piece of Bettie's



You Bettie your life: Gretchen Mol (left) as Bettie Page (above) in the pinup's biopic.

unbelievable life story. The rest of the dirty details will be revealed in *The Ballad of Bettie Page*, a biopic starring Gretchen Mol (left). Aside from chronicling Bettie's rise as a 1950s icon, the film will cover the now infamous investigation by Senator Estes Kefauver that linked Bettie to juvenile delinquency and porn. (In 1957 she mysteriously vanished from the public eye, only to resurface more than 30 years later.) Will Mol do justice to the model who once said, "I love to swim in the nude and roam around the house in the nude. You're just as free as a bird!"? We can't wait to see her try.

15 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Miss August 1989? That's Gianna Amore. Considering her name, it's not surprising that Gianna grew up in a "super-Italian" household in Rhode Island before our scouts asked her to pose. Her data sheet reveals that her least favorite pickup lines were "You're so beautiful, I'll give you anything you want" and "Do you like my house? When are you moving in?"



LOOSE LIPS

"We are worried about what will happen if this country goes crazy. Neither of us wanted kids. Now we have 2,000 and no stretch marks to show for it."—Susie (Scott) Krabacher, who along with her husband spends three weeks of every two months in Haiti, helping underprivileged children

PLAYMATE PAPARAZZI PARADE



Centerfold head turners, from far left: Colleen Shannon at the Leather & Laces party in Houston; Heather Carolin on the set of *Strip Poker Invitational*; Angel Boris at the Fashion Wire Daily Presents Who's Next in the World of Fashion event; Stephanie Adams at Marquee in New York; Jenny McCarthy getting ready to walk the runway in a Heatherette fashion show.

HOT SHOT



CAROL AND DARLENE BERNAOLA

THREE THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT VICTORIA VALENTINO

1. She was a professional singer-songwriter in the 1960s and is still tearing up the stage. "In February I sang at a book-launch party in Montreal. There were more than 700 people in the audience," she says.

2. Victoria writes articles for the society pages of local German and Hungarian newspapers.

3. She has a cable-access show and is hoping it lands on a major women's network this year. "I interview women who've stepped outside the box," she says.

DONNA MICHELLE 1945-2004

We were stunned to learn that Playmate of the Year 1964 Donna Michelle passed away in April. Here, thoughts on Donna from those who knew her best:

"Donna was one of the most unforgettable women I've ever known. We had a passionate, all too brief affair."—Hugh Hefner

"I had an idea for a cover with a girl posing in the shape of the Rabbit Head, but I thought no model would be able to do it. I asked Donna, and she did it with great ease."—PLAYBOY Art Director Art Paul



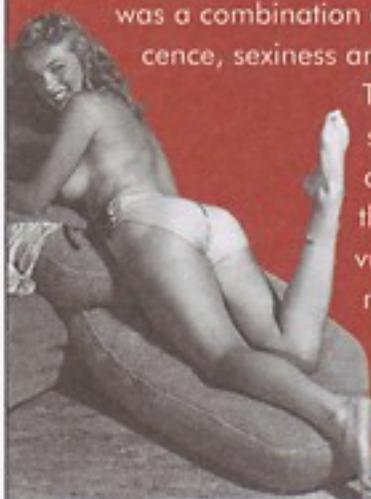
MY FAVORITE PLAYMATE

By Patrick Warburton

"My favorite is Marilyn Monroe because of her depth, complexity and beauty. She was always the whole package. She had so many different looks. She

was a combination of innocence, sexiness and trouble.

There was something about her that was vulnerable; men everywhere wanted to save her."



VICTORIA DOWN UNDER

Does Victoria Silvstedt ever take a bad picture? No, as we learned when dozens of photos from her Australian holiday landed on our desk. We narrowed the shots down to these: with Jamie Foxx; sunbathing; at SeaWorld.



PLAYMATE GOSSIP

The *New York Post* reported that Mets star Mike Piazza spent \$500,000 on an engagement ring for Alicia Richter. *Star* magazine says it's worth \$98,000. But is there a ring at all? "It's absolutely false. Mike loves her, but they aren't engaged," Piazza's agent says.... Tiffany Taylor, Penelope Jimenez, St. Pauli girl Berglind Ikey, Divini Rae and Marketa Janska partied at the Mansion (below).... Bebe Buell performed at the late Joey Ramone's birthday bash in New York.... Alice Denham, who



"We got the memo about the black dresses!"

wrote the acclaimed novel *My Darling From the Lions*, is working on a memoir, *Sleeping With Bad Boys: Literary New York at Mid-Century*, in which she'll discuss her relationship with James Dean, Hef and more.... In memory of PLAYBOY

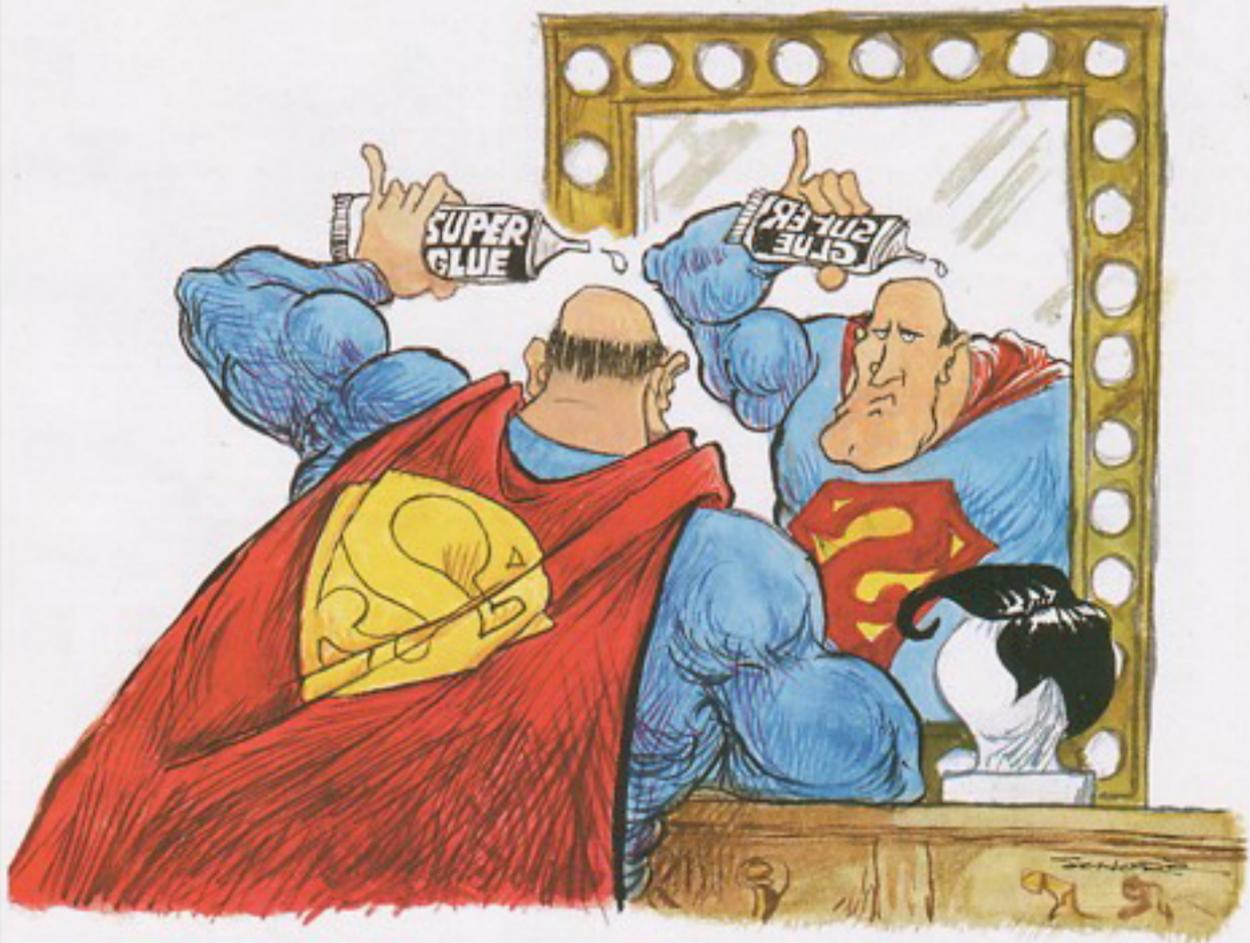
photographer Pompeo Posar, Helena Antonaccio sent us personal snapshots (right) from the 1960s and the 1990s. "As a Playmate who was discovered by Pompeo, I have memories that will last forever," she says. "He was a classy gentleman, an artist who viewed a woman's anatomy as art. I am blessed that I met him and became one of his Playmates and part of his art. I love you, Pompeo. Thank you."



Pompeo and Helena.

cyberclub

See your favorite Playmate's pictorial in the Cyber Club at cyber.playboy.com.





"This must be a safe-sex beach."

PLAYBOY

on the scene

WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHERE IT'S HAPPENING AND WHO'S MAKING IT HAPPEN

—VICIOUS CYCLE—

BMW's GS series has always defied convention. Neither cruiser nor sport bike, the adventure tourer could just as easily go from Paris to Dakar as down to the Kwik-E-Mart on a midnight munchies run. Now, 24 years after the GS debuted, BMW has rebuilt it from the ground up, offering a host of hidden delights (such as gas-saving microprocessors), guilty pleasures (antilock brakes you

can disable to get sideways on dirt tracks) and trick accessories (collapsible aluminum saddlebags). The R 1200 is superlight at 496 pounds, smooth as silk thanks to a counterbalanced opposed-twin engine and plenty powerful (100 horsepower). We test-drove it across South Africa and would have happily extended the trip to Helsinki. Price: \$15,100. No, that isn't a typo. —JAMES R. PETERSEN

BILL CASH



That headlight is not squinting: The asymmetrical oval design is pure BMW. The modest but effective windshield adjusts through five positions.



The lightweight, compact instrument cluster does almost as much as your laptop. In addition to displaying the usual speed, mileage and revs, the flat panel reports time, gear, fuel level, oil temperature and trip distance—practically everything but how your stock portfolio is doing.



A 100-horsepower opposed-twin engine, six-speed transmission and BMW's trademark bombproof shaft drive give the R 1200 GS even more zip than its forebears had.

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Puss 'n' Boots

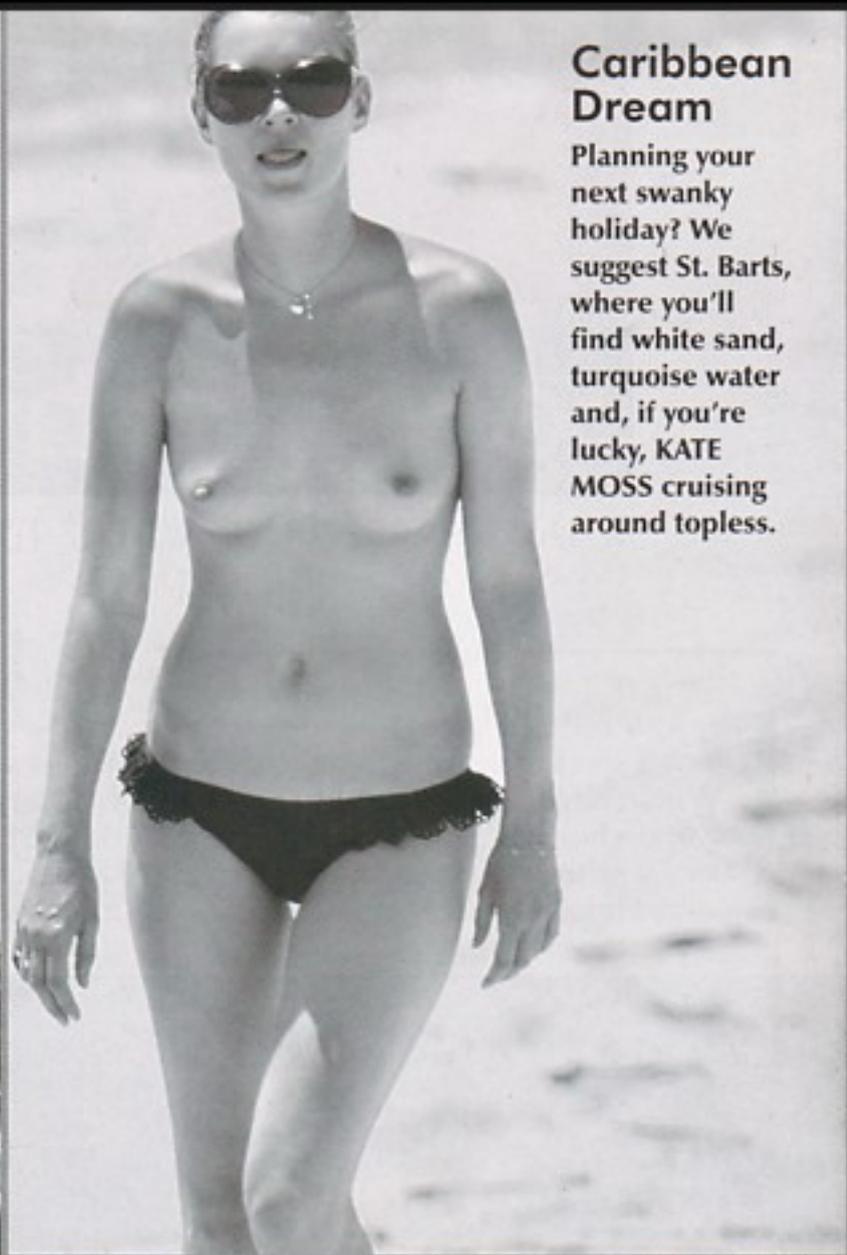
We'll never forget *Lost in Translation*'s opening shot: SCARLETT JOHANSSON in sheer pink panties. As a guest performer with the Pussycat Dolls, the future superstar proved she's a seductress onstage as well.

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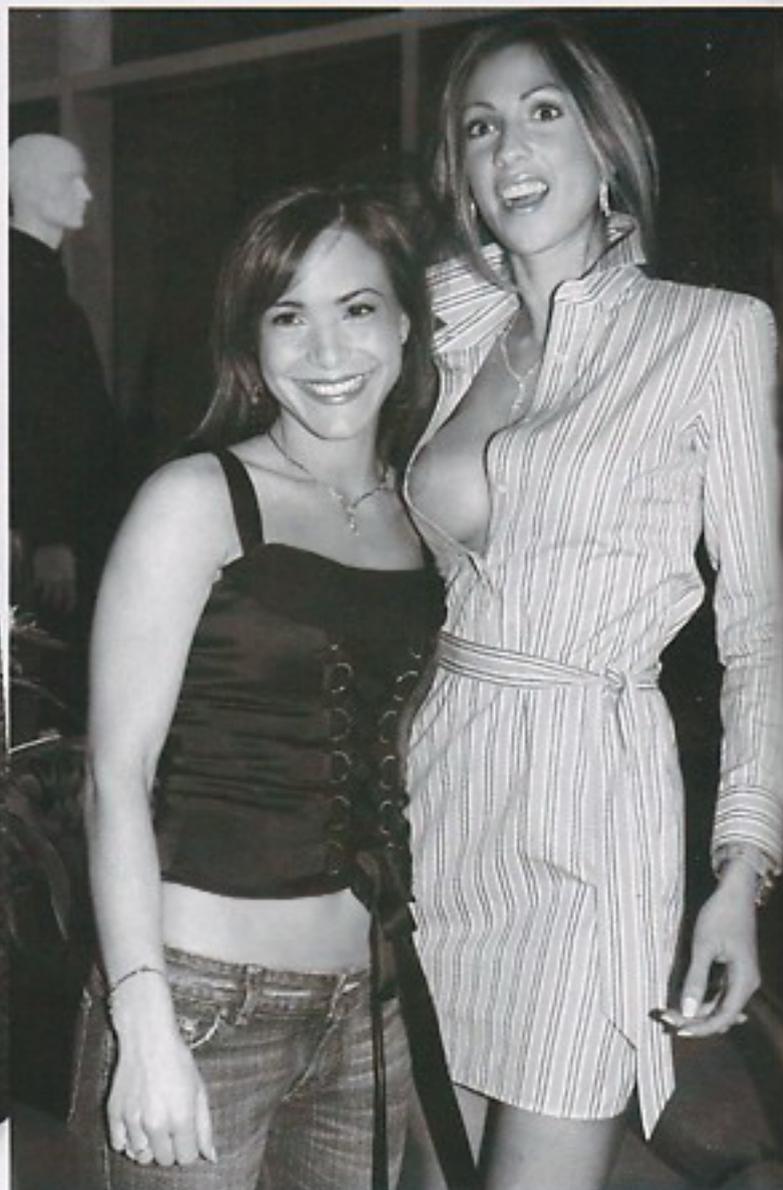
Caribbean Dream

Planning your next swanky holiday? We suggest St. Barts, where you'll find white sand, turquoise water and, if you're lucky, KATE MOSS cruising around topless.



Apprentice Star to Bra: You're Fired!

Getting axed by the Donald didn't stop KATRINA CAMPINS (right) and EREKA VETRINI from hanging out. As Kat said, "A woman who claims she doesn't use her sex appeal to sell hasn't learned to use it to her advantage."



ROB RICH



Garner's Gaffe

On *Alias*, JENNIFER GARNER plays an international spy. Here, our cameras spy something that clearly wasn't in the script.



The Skimpy Life

Not one to be upstaged by sis Paris (or anyone else), NICKY HILTON dazzled on the Rock & Republic World Invasion fashion runway.



Crown Jewel

Don't listen to the naysayers, JEWEL. Fans who protest your new sexed-up image? Too much Haterade. We get it. Now burn the overalls and we're yours for life.



Long-Stem Rose

Model ARIEL ROSE is blooming: She's appeared in everything from *American Pie 2* to reality show *The Fifth Wheel*.

Potpourri



GET THE PICTURE

Now you can carry a two-megapixel camera, a camcorder, an MP3 player and a USB drive without needing any pockets (see Miss Exhibit A, left). The latest in Philips's line of key-chain-size products, the Key019 (\$249, doyourthing.philips.com) packs an amazing amount of functionality into a tiny package. Pop off the end and you'll find a built-in USB port that plugs right into your computer, so you can transport files to and from the gadget's 128-megabyte internal memory (around 24 minutes' worth of video). Though the Key019 is too small to have a regular LCD screen, its viewfinder doubles as a microdisplay for reviewing photos and video or paging through song lists.

ON THE JUICE

Good news, amigos—1800 has upgraded its tequilas to 100 percent agave products. The best way to enjoy the *añejo* (below right, \$40) is on the rocks with a slice of orange. Scorpion mezcals are also 100 percent agave (though a different strain). Try the *reposado* (below left, \$50) in a margarita. The twist: Each bottle comes with a real scorpion inside. Go ahead. We dare you.



GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS

These drivers look flashy, but as we learned in kindergarten, it's what's on the inside that counts. The all-titanium R7 by TaylorMade (left, \$600, taylormadegolf.com) has a set of tiny weights in the head that you can adjust to reduce or enhance hooks, fades and trajectory. Just screw off the bottom, shift the weights around as desired and—voilà—no more blaming your shanks on the club. Callaway Golf's ERC Fusion model (right, \$625, ercfusion.com) is a composite driver that melds carbon and titanium inside the clubhead. The point? The weight is redistributed to achieve what the pros call "optimum launch conditions." You'll just call it awesome.

TEMP WORKER

The line between searing and burning is a fine one indeed. Stay on the fair side of it with Bonjour's Culinary Laser Thermometer (\$90, williams-sonoma.com). Expressly designed for testing the temperatures of cooking surfaces, it has laser accuracy that ensures your culinary masterpieces don't end up charred beyond recognition. It doesn't work as well for gauging the hotness of, say, blondes and brunettes, but we're guessing you already have that covered.



JUKE JOINT 2004

Until recently, if you wanted to listen to a jukebox you had to go to a bar. Portable MP3 players have changed all that, but we feel they still lack a certain *je ne sais quoi*. Gibson's newly reconceived Wurlitzer Digital Jukebox (\$2,000, gibsonaudio.com), however, has *quoi* to spare. Fill the 80-gigabyte hard drive with MP3s and you can blast them through the 145-watt Klipsch speaker system for more than a month straight without repeating a song. To go mobile, just pop out the hard-drive "brain" and plug in some headphones.



HOUSE OF CARDS

Most people play poker with their friends, but sitting down with your enemies can be just as fun. Playing Politics cards (\$8, playingpolitics2004.com) include full decks for Democrats or Republicans. The cards bear caricatures of the usual suspects, along with pithy statements about each one's record. For example, Alan Greenspan (nine of spades): "If you understood what I said, you weren't listening close enough." Ollie North (eight of hearts): "Typical Republican. Had a great-looking secretary and never touched her."



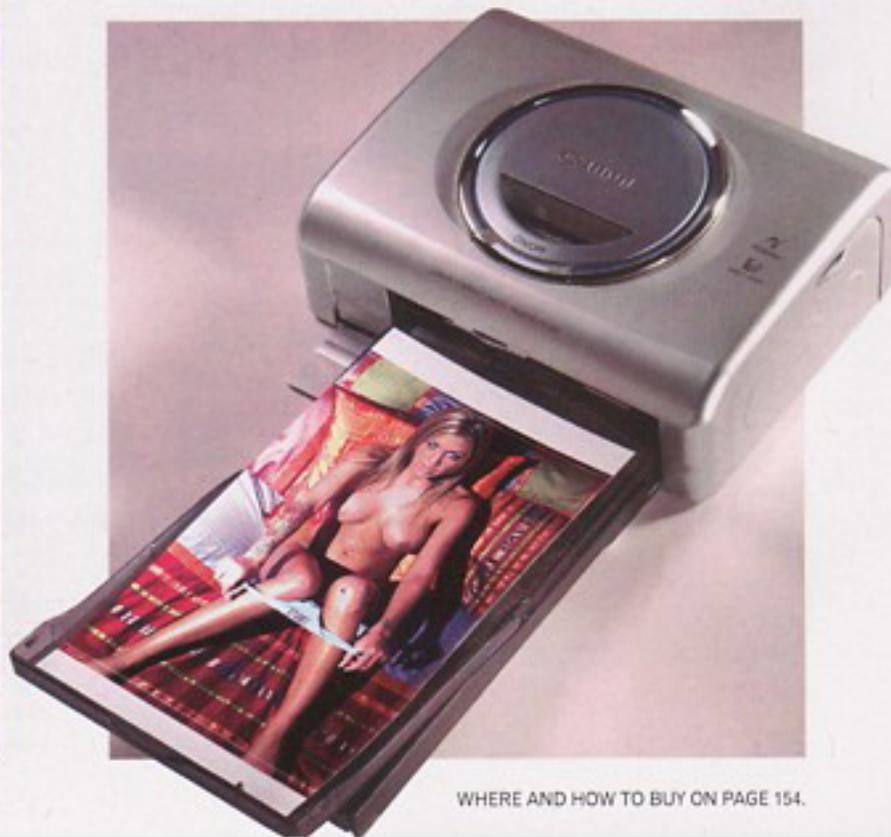
GEEK CHIC

Face it, the 21st century was much cooler back in the 1970s. If we were living in that decade's future, we'd all be wearing skintight jumpsuits, riding jet packs and keeping time with watches like these. Straight from Japan, Pimp watches reject the dial in favor of an LED system. Yes, that means you get to learn to tell time all over again. (The vertical line on the left represents hours; the other dots represent minutes.) They're available in 18-karat-gold plate (left, \$160) or stainless steel (right, \$143). Pick them up at tokyoflash.com.



PHOTO A-GO-GO

Digital photo printers let you put a processing lab in your office. Now you can put one in your briefcase. Canon's tiny CP-330 photo printer (\$279, canon-usa.com) can print directly from any Canon Powershot or PictBridge-enabled digital camera. A rechargeable battery allows you to pump out four-by-six prints wherever you want—whether in the bedroom, in the boardroom or on Mont Blanc.



OIL OF NO WAY

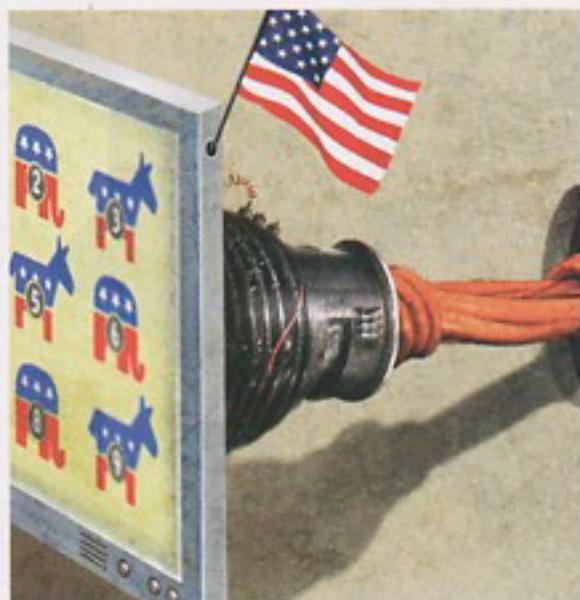
Whether from skiing, surfing or squinting to check out the beautiful babe across the bar, real men have wrinkles. They look good, until your face begins to resemble a road map of Miami. TNS Recovery Complex (\$125 for a half ounce, skinmedica.com) is a new formula that lifts what's sagging without any harsh side effects. The secret ingredient? Foreskin. (No, really. It contains skin cells cultured in a lab from baby boys' snipped bits.) Now that's what we call human resources.



Next Month



OLYMPIC GLORY: IT'S ALL GREEK TO US.



DOES YOUR VOTE COUNT?



HOW TO DRESS LIKE THE NEW PLAYBOY.



PAINTED LOVE: THE MANSION'S WORKS OF ART.

WOMEN OF THE OLYMPICS—EVERYONE WILL BE WATCHING THE ATHENS SUMMER OLYMPICS, BUT WE HAVE SOMETHING YOU WON'T SEE ON TV: THE WORLD'S SEXIEST FEMALE COMPETITORS PREPPING FOR ACTION JUST LIKE THE ANCIENT GREEKS—IN THE BUFF. AN EXPLOSIVE, CONTROVERSIAL PICTORIAL STARRING EIGHT OF THE WORLD'S ATHLETIC GODDESSES.

THE GOOGLE GUYS—ON THE EVE OF AMERICA'S HOTTEST IPO, MEET THE MEN WHO STARTED GOOGLE, **SERGEY BRIN** AND **LARRY PAGE**. THE COUNTRY'S NEWEST BILLIONAIRES DISCUSS THE SITE'S EARLY DAYS, HOW GOOGLING BECAME AN INTERNATIONAL PASTIME, THE CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING ITS SEARCH RESULTS AND WHY GOOGLE—UNLIKE MANY ONCE-HOT DOT-COMS—IS HERE TO STAY. *PLAYBOY* INTERVIEW BY **DAVID SHEFF**

HACK THE VOTE—WE TRUST ATMS FOR OUR BANKING. WE TRUST INTERNET AUCTIONEERS WITH OUR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS. WHY NOT TRUST OUR VOTE TO COUNTING MACHINES? IN THEORY, TOUCH-SCREEN VOTING IS A MARVEL. BUT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL VOTE THIS NOVEMBER ON MACHINES THAT REQUIRE A LEAP OF FAITH—FAITH THAT THE POLL WORKERS HAVE SET UP THE CONTRAPTIONS CORRECTLY. WILL WE HAVE SEPTEMBER 2002 DÉJÀ VU? BY **DAN BAUM**

PLAYBOY'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW—LSU AND USC WERE CO-NATIONAL CHAMPIONS LAST SEASON. WHAT WILL THEY DO FOR AN ENCORE? OUR PIGSKIN WIZARDS PICK THE COUNTRY'S BEST TEAMS AND PLAYERS. BY **GARY COLE**

YOU'RE KILLING ME! THE PLAYBOY COMPENDIUM OF OUTLAW HUMOR—AN A-TO-Z ENCYCLOPEDIA HONORING COMICS, WRITERS AND ARTISTS WHO HAVE WORKED ON THE EDGE, INCLUDING **LENNY BRUCE**, **SAM KINISON**, **RICHARD PRYOR**, **R. CRUMB** AND **HOWARD STERN**. GO AHEAD, BUST A GUT. BY **JAMIE MALANOWSKI**

HEF'S PAINTED LADIES—CONFUCIUS CALLED PAINTINGS POEMS WITHOUT WORDS. HEF CALLS THEM TYPICAL PARTY GUESTS. MEET THE MANSION'S NOTORIOUS PAINTED PRETTIES, REVELERS WHO WEAR BODY PAINT—AND NOTHING ELSE. GO BEHIND THE SCENES AS THEY GET PRIMED, COATED, COLORED AND AIRBRUSHED FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE. IT'S A MASTERPIECE.

PLUS: FICTION BY **JOHN EDGAR WIDEMAN**, **ARTHUR SCHLESINGER** ON POWER, CENTERFOLD **PEGGY McINTAGGART** ON SEX, HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE QUINTESSENTIAL BAR, THE NEW PLAYBOY FASHION AND MISS SEPTEMBER, **SCARLETT KEEGAN**.