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SUPREME PARTY ANIMAL

Diana Ross (above) came to the Wildlife WayStation event to accept a Special Friend Award on behalf of Sharon Stone for her "never-ending support of the WayStation's outreach and education efforts." More than 400 animals call the WayStation home.

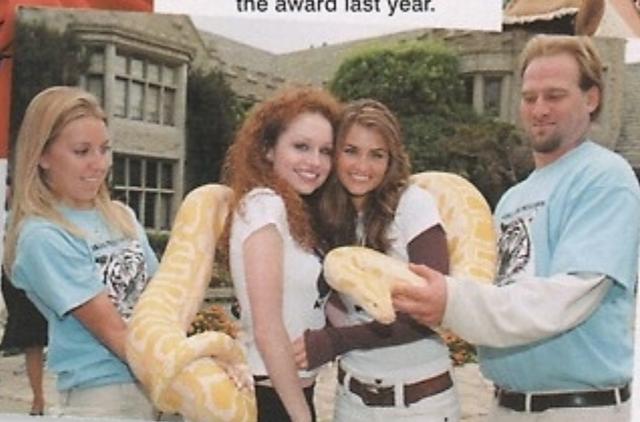
WILD, WILD WEST COAST

The Wildlife WayStation held its 10th Annual Safari Brunch benefit at the Playboy Mansion, giving out an International Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Richard Leakey for his dedication to the conservation of wild animals around the world. Hef received the award last year.



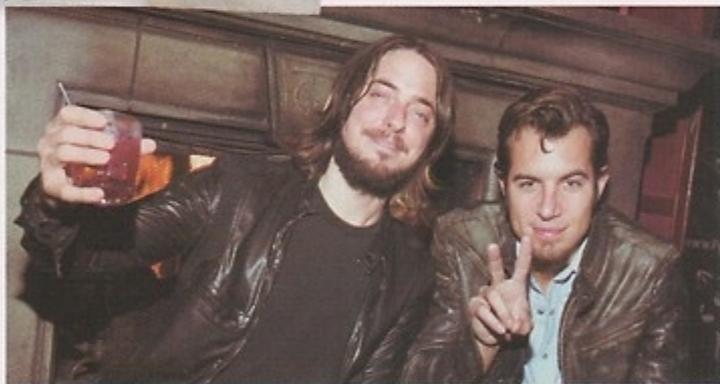
THE SERPENT AND THE CENTERFOLDS

Over the past 28 years, the WayStation has saved more than 76,000 animals. Left: Playmates Scarlett Keegan and Lauren Michelle Hill. Above: Nick Soderblom and *Desperate Housewives'* Nicolette Sheridan lend their support.



COMIC-BOOK CONFIDENTIAL

What's (almost) better than the true-life adventures of Hef and his girls? A comic-book version. Stan Lee, creator of Spider-Man, the Hulk and more, met with Hef at the Mansion to discuss the pilot for the animated MTV series *Hef's Superbunnies*.



PREY FOR ROCK AND ROLL

To celebrate our December Music Poll, we teamed with Napster for a rocking party at Prey in L.A. Guest of honor Miss December Tiffany Fallon partied with members of 311 (above), singer Mya (below right) and actor Ethan Embry (below). The night also celebrated Leo DiCaprio's birthday. (Yes, Gisele was there.)



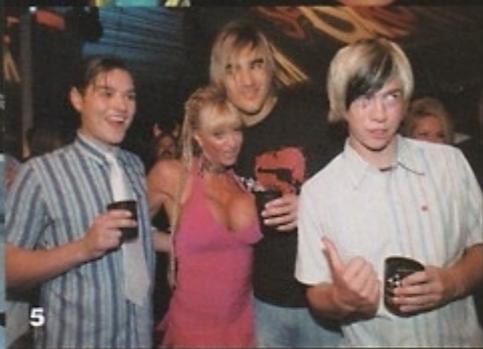
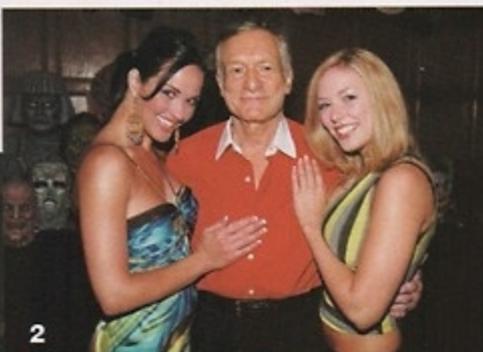
ONCE UPON A CLASSIC

Ben Stiller and his wife, Christine Taylor, hosted an invite-only Grand Classics screening of *Sweet Smell of Success* at the Mansion. Grand Classics is devoted to film preservation, and this event was a fund-raiser for the American Film Institute. Hef and his girls were there, as were Stiller's parents, Anne Meara and Jerry Stiller (above right), and Bridget Moynahan (right).

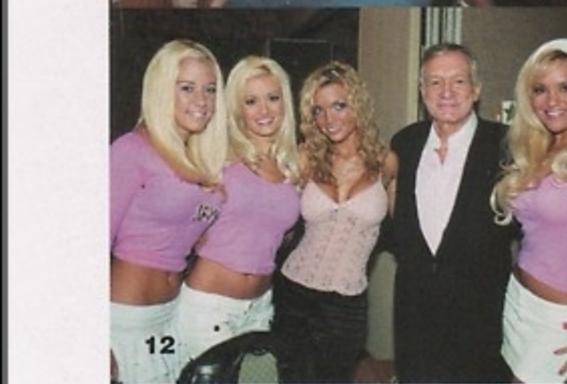


HANGIN'

WITH HEF



The latest in the life of Mr. Playboy: (1) Hef, upcoming Playmate Courtney Rachel Culkin and his girlfriends running into Steven Tyler and his wife, Teresa, at Koi. (2) The Man flanked by Playmates Tiffany Fallon and Jillian Grace. (3) Carrying on with Dennis Rodman at Bliss. (4) Fuel singer Brett Scallions playing at the Mansion's Black Dragon-Cutty Sark Sweepstakes bash. (5) The band Busted and pal. (6) Tara Reid and Holly getting crazy at Concorde. (7) Hef, his girlfriends, *Amazing Race* Centerfold Victoria Fuller, her husband, Jon Baker, and fellow cast members watching the show's premiere at Sportsmen's Lodge. (8) 50th Anniversary Centerfold Colleen Shannon and Hef. (9) Shauna Sand and Lana Kinnear at Hunter S. Thompson's book signing at the Taschen store. (10) Holly, Hef and Carmella DeCesare at Glamourcon in L.A. (11) Brande Roderick signing autographs for fans. (12) Hef and his girlfriends with Playmate Kimberly Holland. (13) With Lisa Dergan, host of *Totally Outrageous Behavior*, at Glamourcon. (14) With Bridget, Jillian Grace and Kendra at Bliss.



babe of the month

Gloria Velez

This veteran rump shaker is juiced to bum-rush the show

Gloria Velez has sexed up plenty of rap videos, but don't tell her that rhyiming is a boys-only gig. "I started out dancing in videos for Jay-Z, Ja Rule and Sisqó. People think video girls just know how to look pretty and shake their ass," she says. "I really had to prove myself. Hip-hop isn't a look, clothes or a color. It's a movement and a culture." With a song on the upcoming Clover G Records compilation album and her 14-track *Mixtape* CD (available at gloriavelez.com), 26-year-old Gloria is all over the mike.

"I've got the ear candy and the eye candy—you can't go wrong."

"You've got to give people more than just one type of flow," she says. "I can rap fast or slow and sexy. I like to mix in a little rock, Latin and down south so people who don't even like hip-hop will listen." And to paraphrase a past crossover diva, no money man can win this single mom's love. "My son is my little big man, my life, so you have to share me, not take care of me," she says. "I want a man to be spiritual and grounded—my best friend. Sometimes I like to be in control. Sometimes I like to be controlled. It all depends on what mood I'm in. Who doesn't like sex?" Gloria's appeal has earned her spots on *Chappelle's Show* and Playboy TV, as well as tags such as "the Pamela Anderson of hip-hop" and Triple Threat. "Very few women have beauty, brains and talent," she says. "I've got the ear candy and the eye candy—you can't go wrong."





MY MILK SHAKE IS BETTER THAN YOURS

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Gloria first tried rapping in an all-girl group at the age of 20. "I started rhyming, and a girl in the group said, 'You can do this because you sing fast,'" she says. "Ever since then I've practiced my lyrics, and that helps me write my poetry. I just keep rapping."

NAKED GLORY: At one point Gloria worked at strip clubs as an exotic dancer to support her family. "Some guys were genuinely nice and just out to look at beautiful women," she says. "I'm not afraid of the stage, and I'm real comfortable with my body, too."

BELIEVE THE TYPE: Gloria welcomes feedback on her website, especially from women. "I feel women can relate to me," she says. "I can give them confidence and motivation by being a single mom and a model who is voluptuous, not a skinny rail."

BUM RAP: "Of course rappers try to hit on you when you work a video—they're men," she says. "They hired us to be there and make them look good, but it's acting. Honestly, they were real gentlemen. If you said no, it was no. And I'm really strong when I say no."

trolling for dollars



BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE \$8 TRILLION?

CREATIVE WAYS TO TAME THE DEBT

At year's end the national debt ceiling was a record \$8.2 trillion, which is around 70 percent of the size of the entire U.S. economy. To put it mildly, some belt tightening and fund-raising are in order. A few measures the Congressional Budget Office is mulling:

Mow Canada's lawn twice a month.

Print a gag \$8 trillion bill. Buy duct tape, a pack of gum and a jar of pickles with it at Wal-Mart. Take the change and run.

Sell corporate sponsorships for presidential appearances. There's a fortune in soundbites like "War in Iraq? I'm lovin' it," "Rumsfeld—like a rock!" and "Nothing runs like Michael O. Leavitt, your new Secretary of Health and Human Services."

Declare war on creditors in the tradition of the war on drugs and the war on terror. Identify an axis of creditors and make no distinction between creditors and the nations that harbor them.

Never buy Patriot cruise missiles without a coupon.

Throw a fair on the White House lawn with a Condoleezza Rice kissing booth, a Karl Rove dunk tank, Lynne Cheney's heart-smart baked goods and a song-and-dance show in the big barn by John Ashcroft & the Soaring Eagles.

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stripped to kill



NICE BAZOOKAS

AT ACTIONGIRLS.COM, MODELS GO BALLISTIC



With its odd vignettes about heavily armed, nudity-prone heroines and villainesses, Actiongirls.com takes a flamethrower to the idea that downloadable skin clips can't look good. "I love hot girls," says Actiongirls.com director-webmaster Scotty JX, "and it's always been my dream to make action movies. In my films, oiled-up models shoot guns, girls work out in the nude, girls wrestle in the shower. It's like playing with action figures—mine just happen to be Veronica Zemanova and Sylvia Saint." Scotty's postapocalyptic, mostly dialogue-free world is high on suspense and vague on plot. In one clip the chesty Zemanova prowls a crumbling factory. A mystery woman on a motorcycle skids into the frame, then leaves. Moments later Zemanova shoots random objects with a shotgun, then sheds her sweat-soaked top. And then it's over—that, folks, is entertainment! "Not all models have what it takes to be Actiongirls," says Scotty. "The guns are heavy. The girls have to hit the deck take after take. They're real troupers, and they have fun kicking ass."

update



FACIAL FEAT

WHISKER WEARERS HOLD NIGHT OF THE LONG BEARD

Germany's world-beating beard growers (last seen in March 2004's *After Hours*) are at it again. In this Stuttgart stunt, 20 wild-whiskered Fritzes hooked hair to form a record beard chain—24 meters! *Wunderbar.*

leave it to beavers



CLARK BENSON/TATE

SUD BROTHERS

BEER-BACKED FRATERNITY PROMOTES ALE BONDING

"We were watching TV," says Oregon State University junior Joel VanDyke, "and we thought, What if we start a fake frat and see if Pabst will sponsor it?" The idea was either genius or folly—and there was only one way to find out which. VanDyke and classmate Grant Fruhwirth pitched it to the Pabst Brewing Co.; imagine the students' surprise when a Pabst executive gave the idea the green light. Pi Beta Rho (get it?), the nation's first brewer-affiliated frat, isn't recognized by the university, but the blue-ribbon boys of Pabst House are hardly troubled. "Everyone in the Greek community loves us," says VanDyke. "We have quite a few kegs rolling through here." From a Pabst rep they call the Godfather, the six men of PiBP received branded banners, dartboards and tin signs; their end of the bargain includes keeping a 2.5 GPA and "requesting Pabst on tap at every bar we go to." Ad hoc initiation includes viewing the noir flick *Blue Velvet*, in which Dennis Hopper's character blurts, "Heineken? Fuck that shit! Pabst Blue Ribbon!" Can Mu Gamma Delta be far off?

sounds familiar

THE DIFFERENCE

FOR THE DISCRIMINATING DISCERNER

Barbara Bush is the slender Yalie with the high forehead; Jenna Bush is the husky blonde who falls down in bars.

Cocaine is a white guy serving two years; crack is a black guy doing 10.

Men's Health is a magazine about abs;

Men's Fitness is a magazine about lats; *Muscle & Fitness* is a magazine about 'roids; *Muscle Car Enthusiast* is a magazine about Vettes and Stangs; *Health & Fitness Car* is not a magazine, nor should it be.

An agent knocks on the door; a special agent shoots you; a secret agent makes it look like a suicide.

Gambling is done with wadded-up bills; gaming is done with chips. Prostrate means you're lying flat; prostate means you're bent over.



employee of the month



HOT ITEM

HARDWORKING HSN MODEL SARA DYE GIVES US THE SOFT SELL

PLAYBOY: What do you do?

SARA: I'm what they call on-air talent for the Home Shopping Network. I model everything—jewelry, hair products and clothes. I've done more than 2,000 hours of television.

PLAYBOY: Does an HSN model have a fan following?

SARA: Yes, guys set up web pages and Yahoo groups. The men are like, "Oh, Sara's on right now, and she's wearing a skirt." They take pictures off the TV and post them online. There are little thumbnails of me modeling earrings all over the Internet—it's pretty funny.

PLAYBOY: How do you dress for modeling jewelry?

SARA: We usually wear little dresses and full makeup. For modeling necklaces you need something especially low-cut. They encourage sexiness but don't want you to be too sexy. It's always freezing in the studio—they say they have to keep it that way for the camera equipment. And you know what happens to a woman's nipples when it gets cold. That's always an issue at HSN.



Employee of the Month candidates: Send pictures to PLAYBOY Photography Department, Attn: Employee of the Month, 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Must be at least 18 years old. Must send photocopies of a driver's license and another valid ID (not a credit card), one of which must include a current photo.

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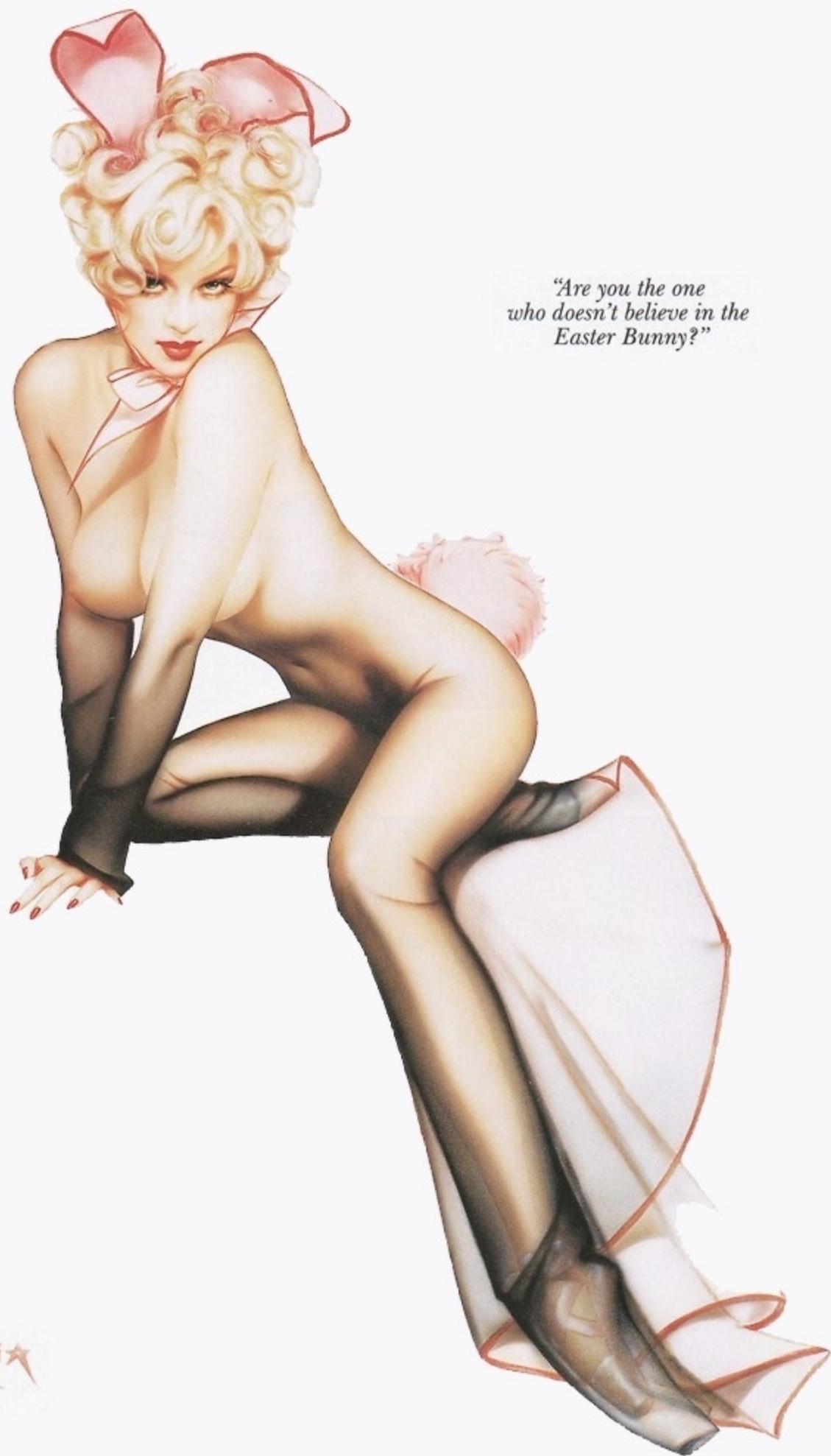
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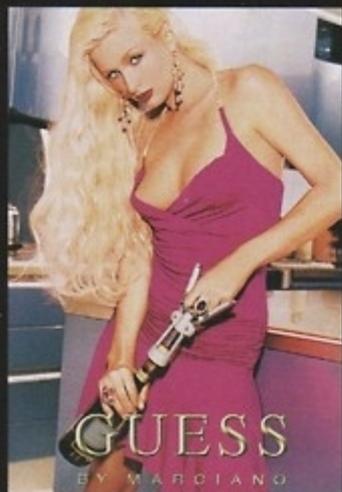
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It's star-worshipping season.
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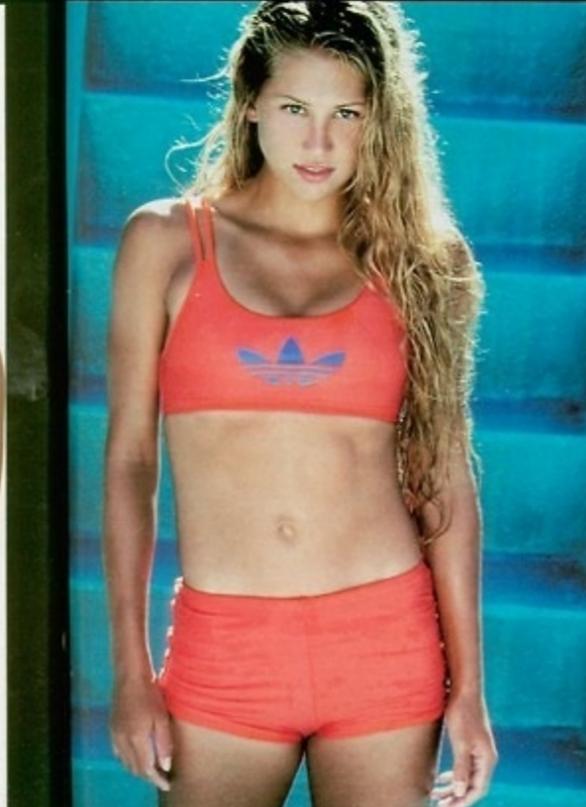
sexiest celebrities



You may think that stars don't love company, that they instead prefer splendid isolation where nothing glitters that isn't them. Not so. Stars are forever combining into constellations and galaxies where they vie to outdazzle one another. The stars we gather here—young ones such as Jessica and Britney and eternal beauties such as Halle and Pam—are modern models of luminosity, their stellar sexiness having ignited a million billion flashbulbs. That is truest of this year's sexiest star, Paris Hilton, whose magnetic attractiveness can disrupt any man's internal compass. She has triumphed in prime time, web time and fashion ads and on the best-seller list. Are there any unconquered quarters remaining? This year Paris takes on the movies; on the big screen her uptown-underground allure will surely draw even more admirers.



Sex Star of the Year
Paris Hilton



Rebecca Romijn Just because a woman is a vicious blue mutant doesn't mean she's all bad.

Eva Mendes Pictured here under a happy pelt, she can currently be seen tied to Will Smith in *Hitch*.

Salma Hayek After the sunset, before the sunset, at the rising of the moon—anytime, baby!

Denise Richards The ornament who graced our December cover can be caught in *Elvis Has Left the Building*.

Halle Berry First a sublime Catwoman, next Foxy Brown. Clearly this is a woman who loves the classics.

Anna Kournikova She's still hot, and that's no backhanded compliment.

Jenny McCarthy One of the great PMOYs lights up the small screen in *The Bad Girl's Guide*.



Jaime Pressly Her upcoming film is called *Cruel World*. A world without her would be crueler.

Charlize Theron Happily, her *Monster* phase is behind us.

Victoria Silvstedt Will there be no *Boat Trip* in 2005? No *Out Cold*? No *Miss Cast Away*? Is Hollywood mad?

Pam Anderson Novelist, actress, activist. Is there nothing she can't do?

Kirsten Dunst Spidey's love will soon appear as *Marie Antoinette*. Forget the carbs—for her, we'd eat cake.

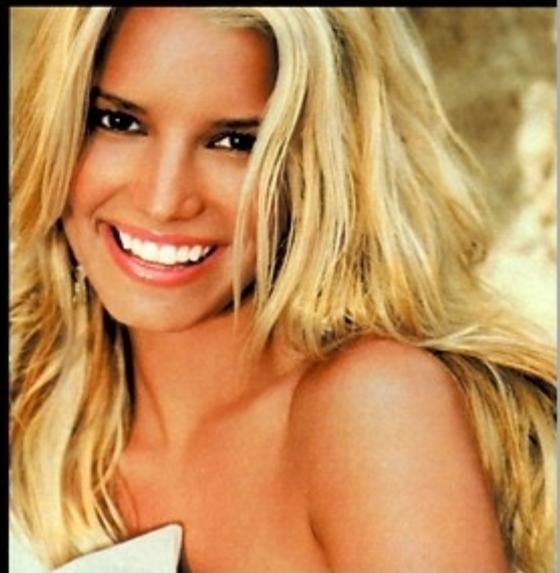
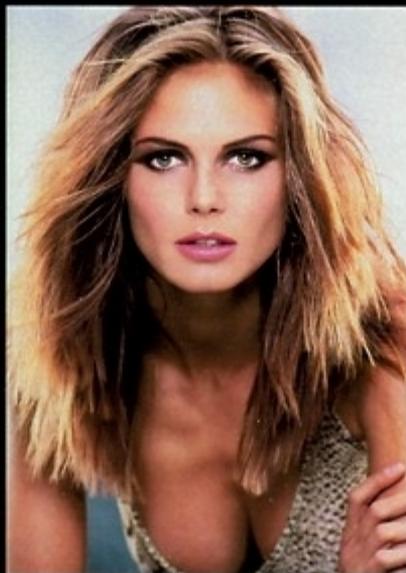
Carmella DeCesare She's the choicest part of *Monday Night Raw*.

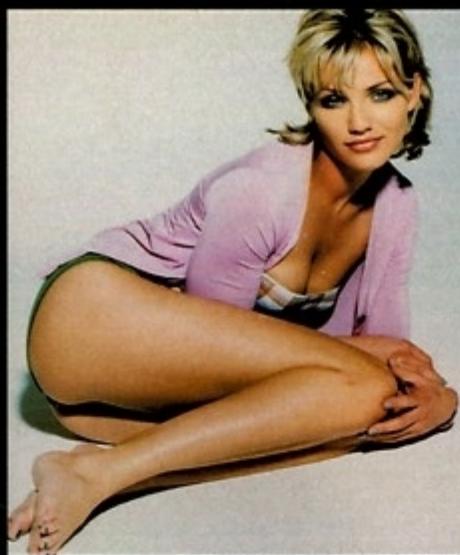
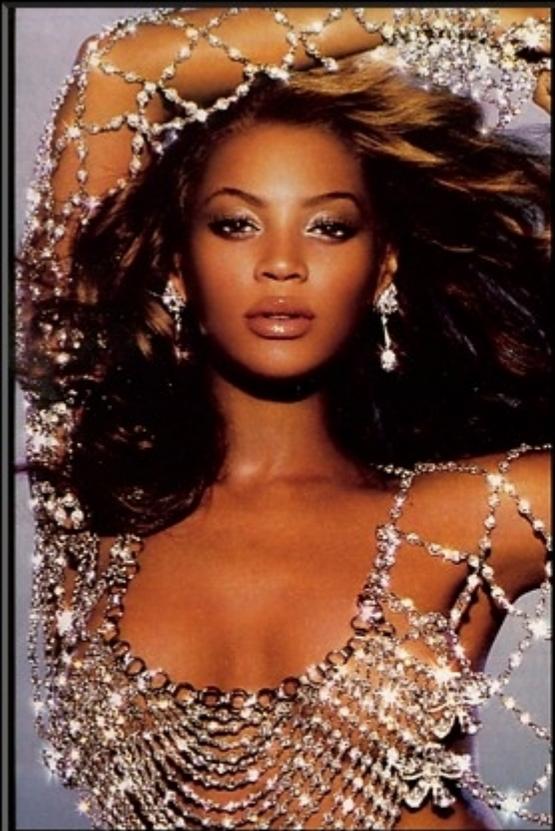
Carmen Electra Her upcoming film is called *Dirty Love*. The title alone is riveting.

Heidi Klum A fascinating woman, right down to her line of Birkenstocks.

Jessica Simpson The perfect person to fill *Daisy Duke's* shorts.







Beyoncé Crazy in love? With her, wouldn't you be crazy not to be?

Britney Spears Is she really retiring so she can raise a crop of little Federlines?

Brooke Burke Isn't it a tad ironic that this beauty hosts a series called *Rank*?

Cameron Diaz Yo, Princess Fiona—we have our ogreish side too!

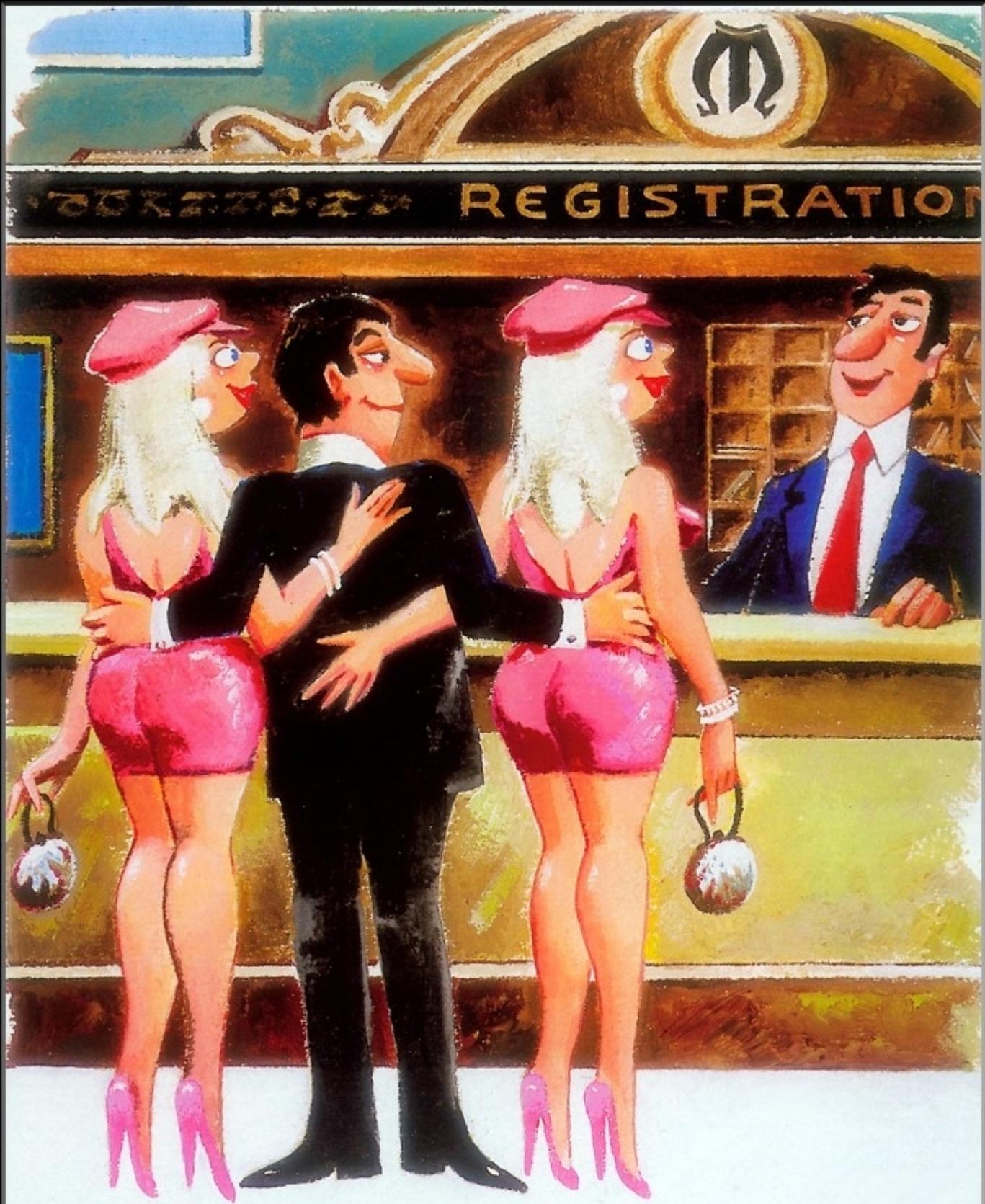
Anna Nicole Smith She's larger than life and more real than reality.

Jennifer Lopez Jenny from the block recently opened the world's first J. Lo store—in Russia.

Kate Beckinsale She's one of the few vampiresses we'd welcome near our jugular.

Jenna Jameson Most famous for her nonfiction best-sell—What? She does more than write?





Dedini

"I assume you'll be wanting a double?"



"Does anyone else have to go potty?!"



"He turns into this horrible thing every full moon!"

Amazing GRACE

With a hand from Howard Stern,
Miss March's wish comes true



Many women visit *The Howard Stern Show* in hopes of becoming a Playmate; Jillian is the first to succeed. When *PLAYBOY* Senior Photo Editor Kevin Kuster disclosed that she'd been selected, Jillian shed tears of joy.

Last year Katharine Walter, mother of beautiful 19-year-old Jillian Grace, wrote a letter to Howard Stern. She told him her daughter's dream was to be a *PLAYBOY* Centerfold and asked him for an evaluation. Stern did not become America's favorite shock jock by being slow to seize opportunity. "I've got to get this broad on the phone, at least," he said. "My dream in high school was to do tons of coke, but my mom didn't go out and score for me." Stern was joking about the last part (we think), but soon Jillian and her mom had trekked from Washington, Missouri to the Stern show in New York. Almost immediately everyone in the studio—including *PLAYBOY* Senior Photo Editor Kevin Kuster, who also flew in for the occasion—became enamored with Jillian's radiant smile, knockout natural body and soft-spoken, girl-next-door appeal. "Most women who come in here never end up in *PLAYBOY*," said Stern. "They think they're hot, and they're not. Jillian looks like a Playmate to me in every sense of the word. Boom!" Hef agreed, and Stern got dubbed Deputy Editor for his scouting skills.

"Howard is my favorite comedian and one of my heroes, and I'd like to thank him for having faith in me," says Jillian, noting that when she moved from the more populous Springfield, Missouri four years ago, listening to Stern helped make her new rural surroundings more tolerable. Now she has adjusted. "Everyone in California asks me what we do in Missouri," she says. "Well, we have fun. There are a lot of open fields in the area, and we build bonfires in them. Everybody parks their trucks close together and turns on their stereos, and we have a great time.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY ARNY FREYTAG





Nobody can break anything in a field."

Breaking, as in into a sweat, is something Jillian knows a lot about. She's a certified personal trainer, a career that has definitely influenced her views. "A big muscular back is my favorite part of a man's body," she says. "But looks aren't really important. Attraction is more about having fun with a guy, and kissing is a big part of having fun. That's going pretty far on a first date, though. I still have small-town-girl values, I guess."

Nothing wrong with that, particularly when the small-town girl possesses an intoxicating sweetness. Jillian even blushes when we ask about the naughty Girl Scout costume she wore to Hef's Halloween bash. "It was a green midriff shirt that tied in the front, with thigh-high stockings and a short skirt with patches sewn on," she says. "One patch had lollipops that said LICK ME
(text concluded on page 140)

Jillian is proud to show off her all-natural physique. "I definitely hope to stay this way," she says. "In Missouri my breasts are big, but in Los Angeles they're just average. I'm happy with my body, though, and I would not want to change it just to please other people."











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MISS MARCH

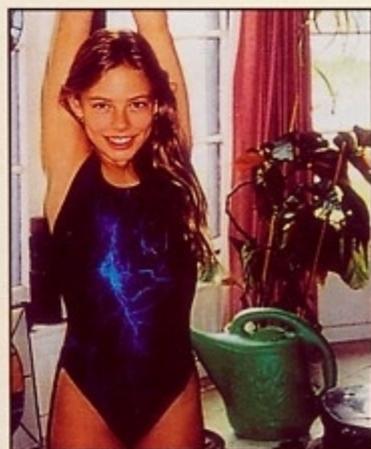
PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Jillian Grace



PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Lillian GraceBUST: 36 WAIST: 24 HIPS: 36HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 117BIRTH DATE: Dec 20, 1985 BIRTHPLACE: Arkansas Home: Washington, MOAMBITIONS: I plan to pursue modeling & acting.I would love to appear in a workout video.TURN-ONS: A guy who BBQs, someone who knows how to hit all the right spots, a sense of humor.TURNOFFS: When someone blows their nose in front of me, conceited people & liars.BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT: My mom always told me to strive for my dreams as though I could not fail; just have a backup plan.WHY I LOVE MISSOURI: If you do not like the weather today, it could be totally different tomorrow; St. Louis & field parties.TV SHOWS I CAN'T MISS: Pen 911!, Howard Stern, Desperate Housewives.SEXIEST MAN ALIVE: Steven Tyler of Aerosmith.IF MONEY WAS NOT AN ISSUE, I'D BUY: A miniature-golf course.

Swim Team
Age 10



Friend's horse & me
Age 12



Age 15

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

A rebel group in Colombia broke into a convent and rounded up all the nuns. The guerilla leader announced, "We have been in the jungle for months without female companionship. We apologize in advance, but we are going to have sex with every single one of you."

One of the young nuns shielded the Mother Superior and said, "No! Not Mother Superior!"

The Mother Superior pushed her aside and said, "He said every single one of us."



A woman seeking a divorce fell in love with her lawyer even though he was a married man. After the divorce decree, she visited him in his office and said, "Isn't there some way we can be together?"

Taking her by the shoulders, the lawyer said, "Snatched drinks in grimy bars, talking dirty over the phone, hurried meetings in sordid motel rooms—is that really what you want for us?"

"No, no," she sobbed.

"Well," the divorce lawyer said, "it was just a suggestion."

A third-grade teacher asked one of her students to spell the word *straight*. The boy did so. Then the teacher asked, "What is the definition of the word?"

The boy replied, "Without ice."

Vintners in the Napa Valley who produce pinot blancs and pinot grigios have developed a new hybrid grape. It acts as an antidiuretic and will reduce the number of trips an older person has to make to the toilet during the night. They will be marketing the new wine as pinot more.

How is sex like music? For every person who pays for it, hundreds are getting it for free.

Two friends agreed to meet for drinks after work. One arrived late and said, "Sorry, but on my way here I saw three punks slapping my old boss around."

His friend asked, "Did you stop to help?"

The guy said, "No. I figured the three of them could handle it."

A naked woman walked into a bar and asked if she could get a drink. The bartender said, "No problem, but it doesn't look like you'll be able to pay for it."

The woman pointed to her pussy and said, "Will this do?"

The bartender took a look and said, "Got anything smaller?"

Three married couples moved into town and wanted to join the local church. The minister told them that before they could be admitted, they had to abstain from sex for 30 days. One month later they returned. The minister asked them if they had fulfilled the requirement. The elderly couple said they'd had no trouble abstaining. The middle-aged couple said the first two weeks were difficult, but they managed to abstain. The third couple were newlyweds. The husband said, "We were doing okay until my wife dropped a can of paint."

The minister asked, "A can of paint?"

The husband said, "Yes. When she bent over to pick it up, I couldn't control myself and ravished her on the spot."

The minister said, "Well, I'm sorry. But given that fact, you won't be welcome in our church."

The husband said, "I understand. We're no longer welcome in Home Depot, either."



Why do mice have small balls?

Not many of them know how to dance.

What do you call two dozen rednecks at an orgy?

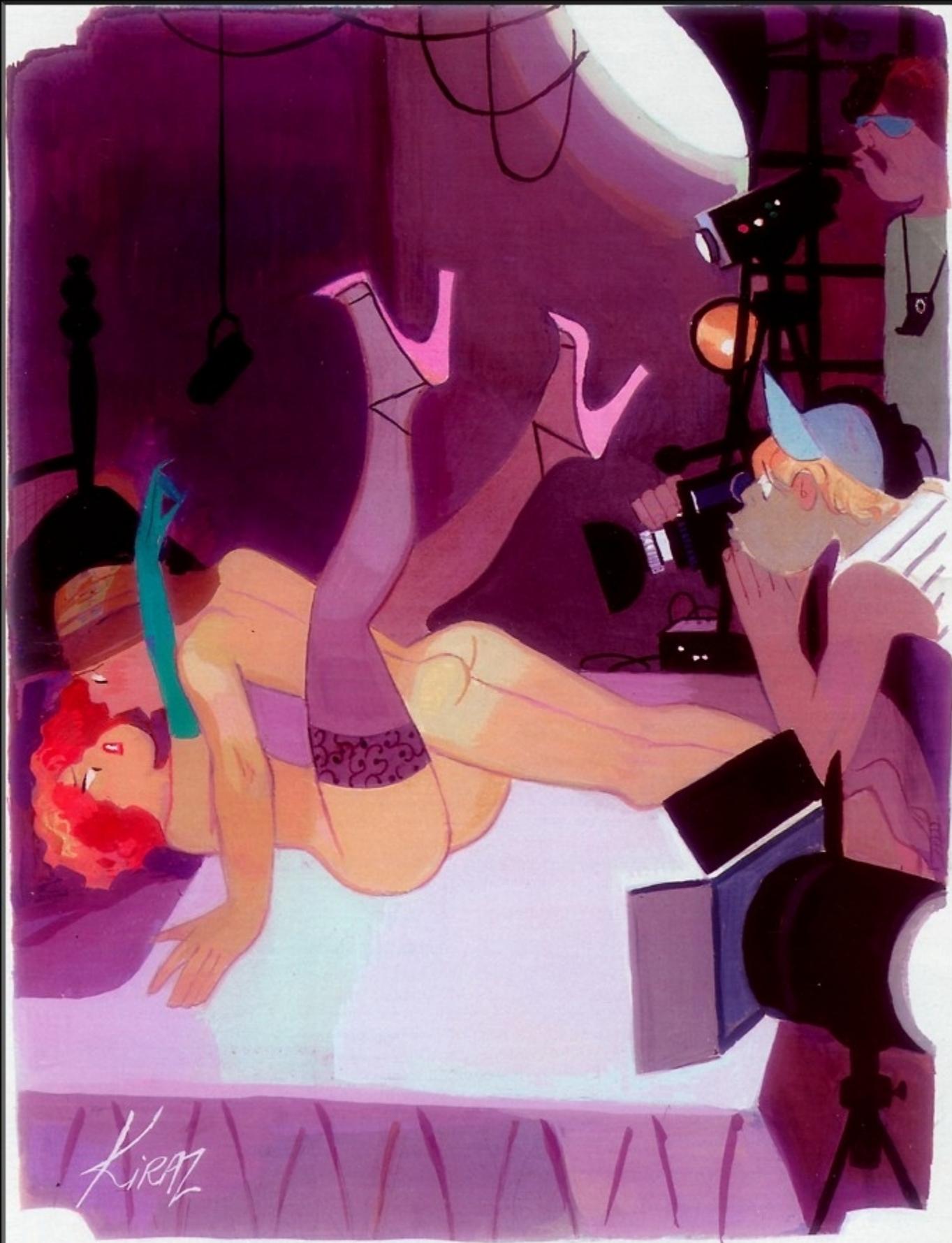
A family reunion.

A man complained to a friend, "I had it all—money, a beautiful house, a big car, the love of a beautiful woman—and now it's all gone."

His friend asked, "What happened?"

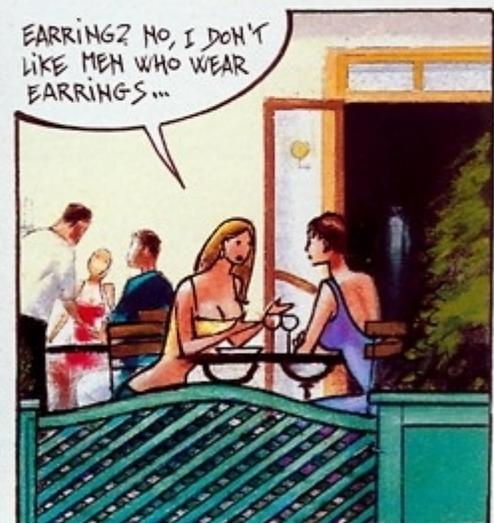
The man said, "My wife found out. Now she has it all."

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"I'm usually quite shy when I meet a girl for the first time."

Tender Words





"I'd like to prove to you that the best things in life are not always free."

Centerfolds On Sex



Colleen Marie

SILENCE IS SEXY

Some women like to give men directions in bed, but I'm a little shy. I won't say, "You're doing it wrong" or "Why aren't you doing it this way?" But I will moan more if a guy is doing something I like. If he's really close to my G spot and I want him to be even closer, I'll shift my body until he's touching the right place. Sometimes you have to talk while having sex. If we're in one position and I feel like doing it differently, I'll say, "Turn me over." I'll also say, "Harder, faster." And when I'm going down on a guy or if I'm on top of him, I always like to ask, "Do you like it better this way or that way?" That way he can just nod and he doesn't have to explain the details.

MM... MASSAGE

My boyfriend and I once ordered ice cream from room service. Unfortunately, I forgot to ask for whipped cream. We tried that famous sex trick of taking a bite of ice cream and then giving your partner oral sex. But I don't usually bring food into bed—I prefer massages. There's nothing hotter than two oily people having sex. I recommend using lotion instead of massage oil, however—some times the oil can make you slide right off each other! I like giving massages as much as getting them. There's something sexy about sitting on top of a guy. I guess my boyfriends are pretty lucky—they get massages and I get turned on. They don't have to do anything. The only time I've given a guy a foot massage was in a bathtub. We had candles all around, and the window overlooked Las Vegas. The bathroom is a wonderful place to have sex because of the mirrors. I love watching a guy's face in the mirror while we make love.



DEBBIE DOES PLAYBOY

No longer a teen idol,
Deborah Gibson enjoys
a new feeling of freedom

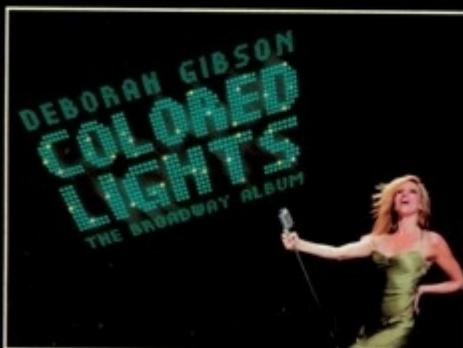
By David Hochman

Deborah Gibson cares about you. She wants to know if your cappuccino is foamy enough and if the heat lamp outside Buzz Coffee, a favorite place of hers on the Sunset Strip, is keeping you toasty. To make you smile she will peel off her stretchy blue sweater just to show you the even stretchier baby tee—the one with Thumper the rabbit on it—underneath. And when there's a break in the conversation, the girl will close her eyes, take a breath and sing to you. Sweetly, teasingly, almost in a whisper.

"I'm wild and free," the song goes. "I'm nothing but me." It's her latest single, called "Naked." And it's definitely keeping you toasty.

You may remember her as Debbie, the young Long Islander who sold 16 million albums, beginning in 1987 with *Out of the Blue*, but Deborah is the one you won't forget. At the age of 34

"There's not a joke about myself I haven't heard," Gibson says. "But I'm like, 'Okay, whatever, bring it on.'"



PHOTOGRAPHY BY GUIDO ARGENTINI







she is graceful where she was once gangly, and she has traded the sweet-16 routine—Debbie often gave interviews alongside her teddy bear collection and pooh-poohed sex before marriage—for grown-up glam.

"I'm not that girl anymore," she says. Gone are the bowler hats, the over-size blazers and the high-tops. She has filled out in all the right places and is more than game to talk about sex, drugs and rock and roll. "I feel like I'm breaking all the rules," she says.

Which is funny, because the rules defined Gibson. By not smoking or swearing or wearing torpedo brassieres, she established herself as the un-Madonna, a sort of Top 40 hall monitor. Pure and chaste, Gibson sang sunny songs of love and odes to electric youth. Gibson's goodness showed us precisely what was bad, yet it also made us wonder what she was hiding—or at least what was under her buttoned-up oxfords. A little girl, it turns out.

The truth is, Gibson wasn't as late to the ball as she'd like us to believe. In the early 1990s, around the time she and archrival Tiffany were discovering how fickle mall jammers can be, Gibson suddenly got the double meaning of her top 10 hit "Shake Your Love."

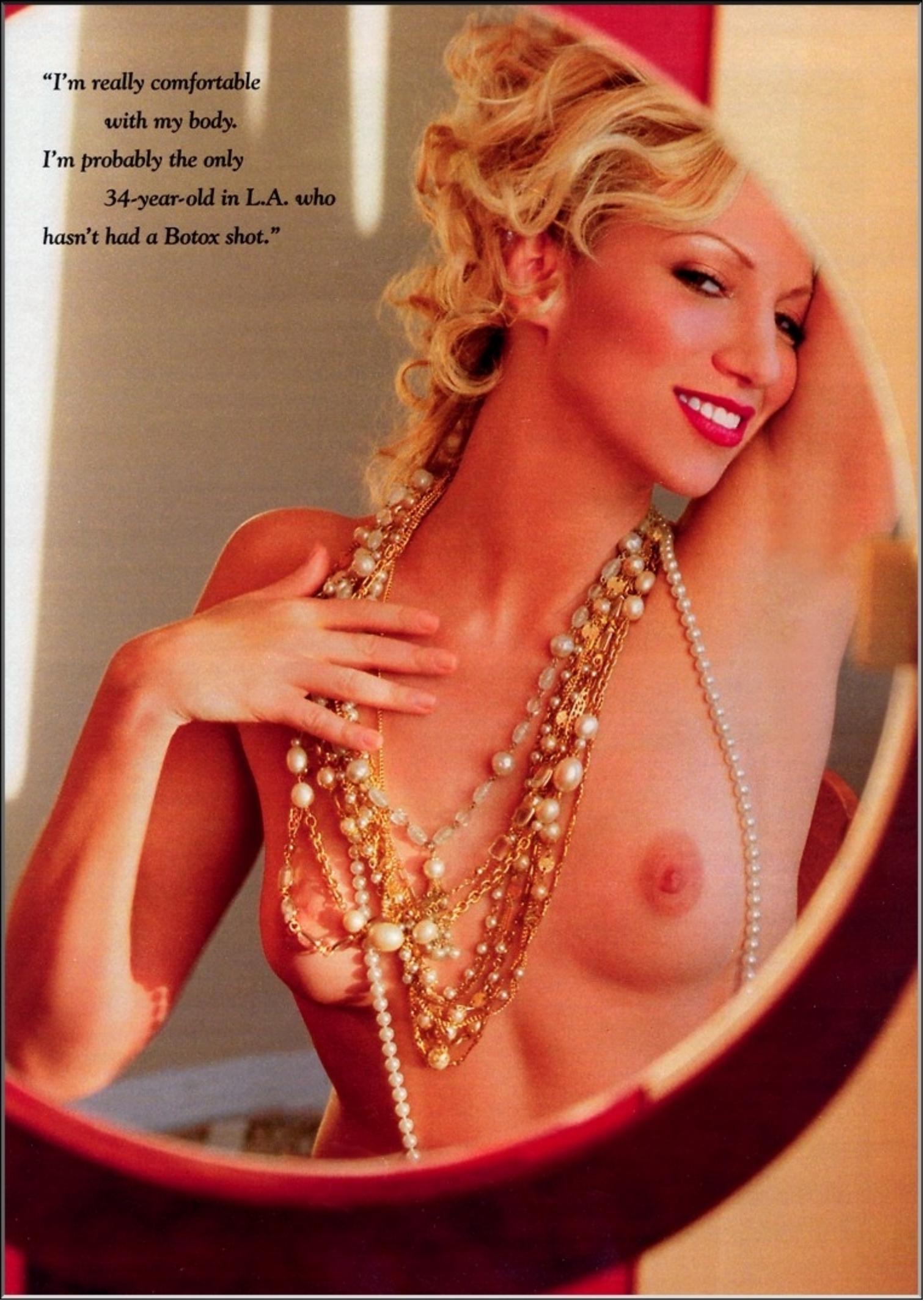
"I was 19 when I first had sex," she says. She looks at you directly when she says this, the way she might once have talked to you about algebra class. "It was so new and overwhelming, but the guy was great. I'm glad I grew up with the no-premarital-sex idea in my head, because it forced me not to grow up before I was ready. But once I discovered sex there was no turning back."

There was a time when practically every suburban girl knew the lyrics to "Only in My" (text concluded on page 147)

Gibson says she was 19 when she first became intimate with a man. "But once I discovered sex, there was no looking back."



*"I'm really comfortable
with my body.
I'm probably the only
34-year-old in L.A. who
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See more of Deborah Gibson's pictorial at cyber.playboy.com.





*"I've never felt more powerful than
when I was standing in front of an audience
with nothing but feathers covering my breasts."*

DEBBIE GIBSON

(continued from page 134)

Dreams" and "Lost in Your Eyes." The music wasn't cool, but Gibson knows in her heart that she planted the seeds for the current crop of female pop-rockers.

"Britney, Jessica Simpson and all the rest will deny that they grew up on my music," Gibson says with a sly smile. "But I'm sorry. If you were living in the South when 'Shake Your Love' was a hit, you were singing it with a hairbrush in your pink bedroom."

There's no bitterness in her tone, probably because (a) Gibson is rich enough not to care, and (b) she actually has talent and always did. Gibson wrote, produced and sang her own songs even when all she had was a crappy Casio keyboard and a four-track tape machine in the family garage.

And then there's (c): Gibson's career continues to thrive. She has flourished as a stage actress for more than a decade, with lead roles on Broadway and London's West End and in traveling productions of *Les Misérables*, *Grease* and *Chicago*. Doing theater helped her connect with her sensuality. Take her role in *Gypsy*: "I've never felt more powerful than when I was standing in front of an audience with nothing but feathers covering my breasts."

The same sense of confidence is displayed in these pictures. "There's not a joke about myself I haven't heard," Gibson says. "I'm already anticipating people's reactions to seeing me here: 'Lost in Your Thighs,' 'Electric Boobs.' But I'm like, 'Okay, whatever, bring it on.'"

In many ways Gibson is a whole new woman these days. She sold the pop-star mansion and now lives on her own in Los Angeles—happy, optimistic and, as the song goes, wild and free. Still, she hasn't left New York behind entirely. "I'm not like other L.A. girls," she says. "I like guys who can bring out the rude, politically incorrect side of me. And I'm really comfortable in my own skin and really comfortable with my body. I haven't had so much as a Botox shot. I'm probably the only 34-year-old in L.A. who hasn't. Everything's natural."

Which is why she decided to show off here, even though it earned her a few raised eyebrows. "My dad doesn't even like that they have nude statues in the White House," she says. "But PLAYBOY is an icon. My guy friends want to know, 'Can you get me into the Mansion?'"

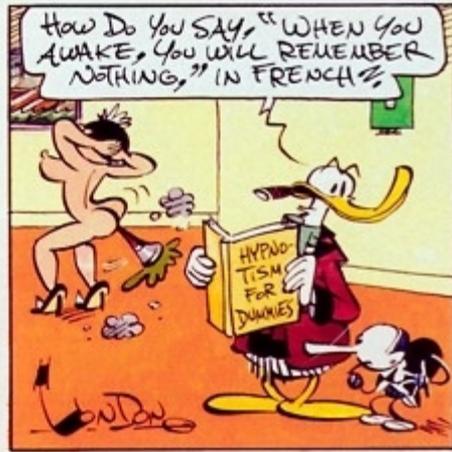
Gibson is more than happy to keep looking forward. "I recently had some old clothes shipped to me. When I saw the jackets with the padded shoulders I thought, I can't believe I was 19 years old and dressing like Joan Collins. I felt like begging the world to forgive me."

The way she looks now, we're the ones who should be begging.



Dirty Duck[®]

by Bobby London



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YOU'VE GOT IT!

POW FLASH ZAP ZING

SUPER HERO

FOR THIS I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO BOTHER TO FAKE AN ORGASM.

WOW! 200,000 POINTS!

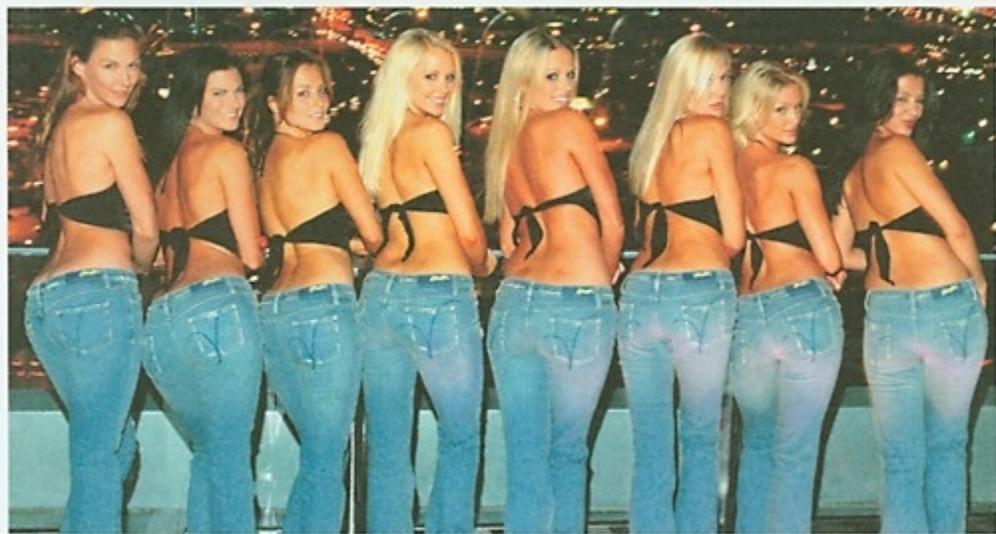
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STEREO



"How 'bout that bass, eh?"

PLAYMATE NEWS



THE X-TREME TEAM: HOLLYWOOD IS CALLING

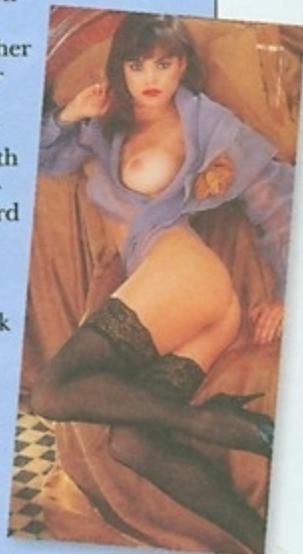
Getting physical has never been an issue for members of the Playboy X-Treme Team. Led by captain Danelle Folta (above, far left), the team is in its seventh year, has competed in more than 70 events and has more than 25 Playmates on its roster. What makes the girls so adept at everything from rock climbing to snowboarding to kayaking? "At training camp we put them through hell," Danelle says. "We take away outside influences and make them rely on one another to get through it." The hard work has paid off in more than just first-place trophies. As pre-

viously reported here, a movie about the team's triumph in 2002's Fiji Eco-Challenge is in the works. (Cameron Diaz will star as Danelle.) There are also plans for a reality show chronicling the search for a new teammate. Contestants will endure mental and physical challenges, including an X-Treme makeover. "We're a unique group," Danelle says. "Being on the team is about physical strength and being positive." In the end, Hef picks the winner, natch.



15 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Deborah Driggs became Miss March 1990 to earn money for acting classes, but she had no idea that one of her classmates would be her future husband: gymnast and 1984 Olympic gold medalist Mitch Gaylord. Though she wrote on her Data Sheet that her biggest fear was "being stuck in an elevator with another actor," Gaylord wasn't just another actor. "We didn't speak the entire first year," she says, "but at the end, the teacher paired us for a kissing scene." One way they keep their relationship thriving: Last year Deb co-wrote *Hot Pink: The Girls' Guide to Primping, Passion and Pubic Fashion*, about everything from pubic-hair grooming to bedroom behavior. Go to hotpinkbook.com.



CENTERFOLD STYLE FILE

Everywhere the Playmates go, photographers fall over one another to take their pictures. From left: Cara Zavaleta on the streets of Manhattan during her Playmate press junket; Victoria Silvstedt at an afterparty in Los Angeles; Nikki Ziering hosting a private party at Mansion nightclub in South Beach; Anna Nicole Smith backstage at the American Music Awards; and Shauna Sand at L.A.'s Spider Club for a Buffalo Jeans sponsor party.



HOT SHOT

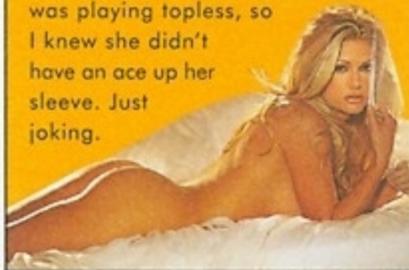


LUCI VICTORIA

MY FAVORITE PLAYMATE

By Willie Garson

My favorite Centerfold is Playmate of the Year 2001 and Miss April 2000 Brande Roderick. She's incredibly nice and stunningly gorgeous, of course, but she's also an amazing poker player. I played with her in the World Poker Tour Celebrity Invitational. Luckily she was playing topless, so I knew she didn't have an ace up her sleeve. Just joking.



POP QUESTIONS: MISS APRIL 2004 KRISTA KELLY

Q: Are you a big sports fan?

A: I was a tomboy in high school. I played basketball and volleyball, but now I prefer watching to playing. I love to watch hockey, but of course I never had the opportunity to participate—the guys wouldn't let me. I think they were afraid I would beat them.

Q: What would your former classmates say about your being in PLAYBOY?

A: I don't know what the girls would say. I think the guys would be shocked to see me now because I was never of interest to them. I got teased a lot because I looked like a boy. They never flirted with me. I never got valentines.



I haven't seen many of the guys, but I'd like to stick my tongue out at them.

Q: Do you remember the first time you read PLAYBOY?

A: One of my ex-boyfriends used to read it. It always drove me crazy. One time I found the magazine in the bathroom, and I was so jealous that I hid it under the sink so he wouldn't see it. That was the first time I ever really saw one.

Q: Do you like being tall?

A: When I was younger I had a major complex about my height. Now I love being tall, and I love wearing heels. Sometimes, though, it's just a pain in the ass to find pants that are long enough.

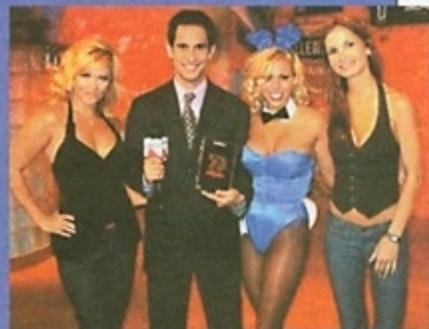
FOURSOME, ANYONE?

For golfers with superior taste, nothing beats the Playboy Golf Scramble, which combines the country's best courses with the world's most beautiful Centerfolds. The 2004 semifinals were held at the Palms Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. A glimpse of the action, from left: Pilar Lastra; the day's hostesses; Deanna Brooks interviewing players.



PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Nicole Wood, Stephanie Heinrich and Alicia Rickter (below) popped up on ESPN2's morning chat show *Cold Pizza* to celebrate the release of the *50 Years of Playmates* DVD collection.... Another Playmate has gone daytime. Following in the footsteps of *General Hospital* star Kelly Monaco, Daphnee Duplaix Samuel has joined the cast of the soap opera *Passions*, playing Valerie Davis. "She's an executive assistant who winds up with more than stock options on her mind



Cold Pizza gets hot.

when she meets her new boss," reports NBC's website.... Spotted the night of the American Music Awards: Jenny McCarthy bonding with Mandy Moore, and Pam Anderson hanging with Gwen Stefani (below). In other Pam news, according to *Daily Variety* she's set to star in a sitcom about a woman who's trying to stop falling for the



Is there an all-girl band in the works?

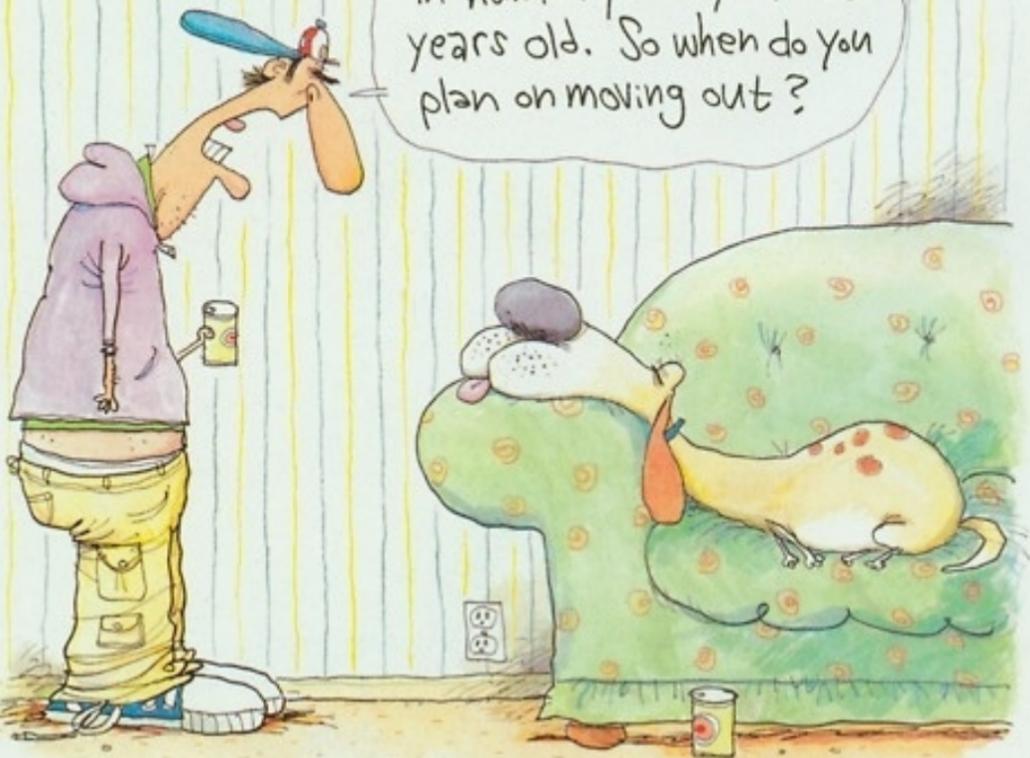
wrong men. Fox has committed to six episodes.... Still haven't gotten enough servings of the *American Pie* flicks? *American Pie 4: Band Camp*, featuring Jennifer Walcott and Angela Little, will soon be out on video.

cyberclub

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

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I just found out that
in human years you're 35
years old. So when do you
plan on moving out?



Grapevine

Extra! Extra! Reid All About It

TARA REID upstaged everyone, including Paris Hilton, at P. Diddy's birthday party in NYC. She told the *New York Post*, "I'm known as this retard. I want to grow up. I don't want to be the drunk girl. I'm not crazy anymore." Tara, we like you just the way you are.



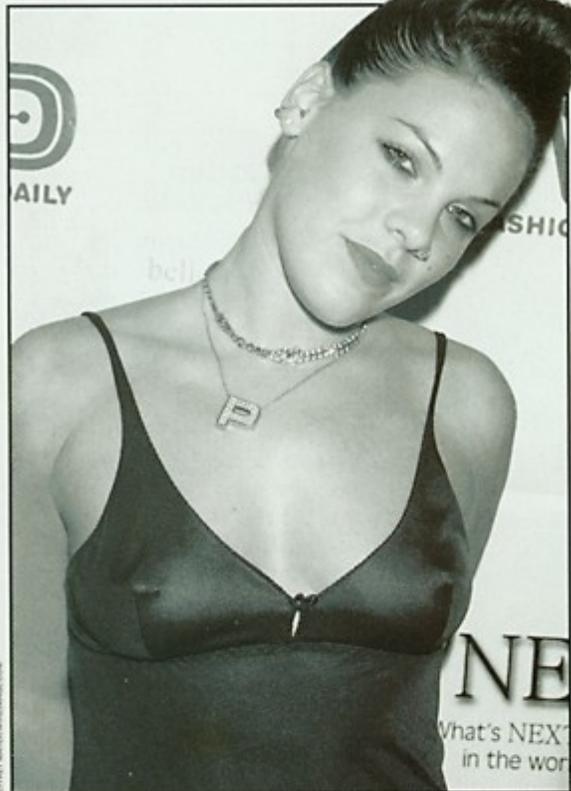
Banks for the Mammaries

The least favorite feature of Victoria's Secret model TYRA BANKS? Her fingers. "An ex-boyfriend called them Freddy Krueger fingers," she once said. Sounds like a picky fellow.



Slip Sliding Away

Perhaps you recognize model ANGELA LINDVALL from her various Prada, Gucci and Tommy Hilfiger ads. Or from her multipage spreads in *Elle* and *W*. Or maybe you've never heard of her. That's okay. We admit we hadn't either. But from now on, we're hijacking our girlfriend's *Vogue*.



Kink Pink

It's not easy being green, but it looks like fun to be PINK, here posing for *Fashion Wire Daily*. But where's her little dog, Fucker?

Nothing But Net

On and off the tennis court, SERENA WILLIAMS has become a fashion icon. She even has her own clothing line, Aneres (get it?). At the London premiere of *After the Sunset*, the champ caused quite a racket.



GETTY IMAGES



Shall We Dirty Dance?

ALYSSA SVED has toured the globe in ballet and hip-hop productions and appeared on the TV show *North Shore*. We're thinking horizontal mambo.



Cruz Flash

Penélope Cruz's equally hot sister, MÓNICA, is the face of L'Oréal in Spain. Tell us quickly—are there any more at home like you?

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Potpourri

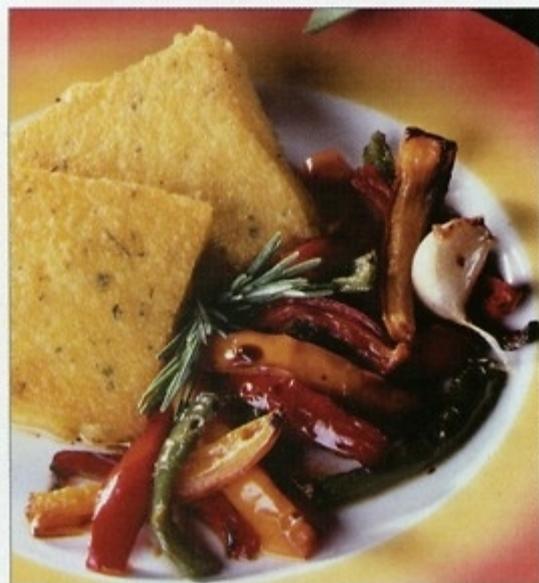
THEY RUB YOU THE RIGHT WAY

The secret to John Allan's success? He takes high-end grooming goes like those found in salons where the perms are expensive and the techno is deafening, then sells them in old-style men's clubs, where a guy can sip whiskey while he gets his hair cut. Can't make it to one of his two New York City clubs? Get the home treatment. From left, available at saks.com: face wash (\$17), eye cream (\$30), Ocean shampoo (\$15), pomade (\$19), Gelle X hair gel (\$14), X-Bar soap (\$11), Mint conditioner (\$17) and lip balm (\$7).



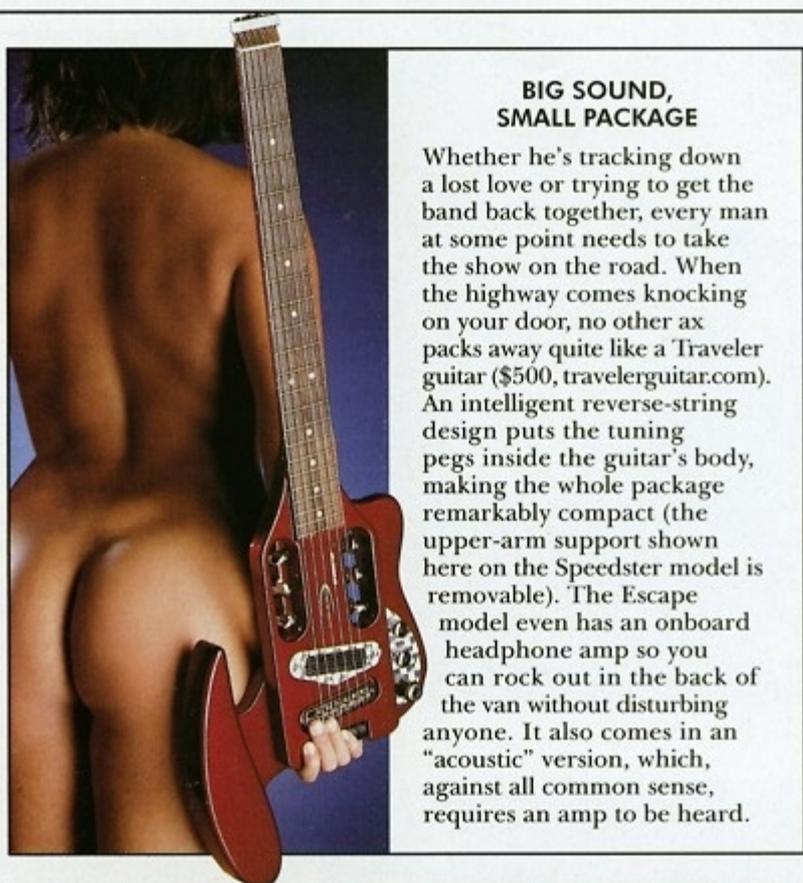
A LITTLE SOMETHING ON THE SIDE

The tastiest thing on this plate isn't the grilled peppers with rosemary and garlic. It's the polenta we're serving with it, courtesy of Anson Mills. This organic heirloom polenta is ground from *spin rosso della Valsugana*, a red-and-gold corn. It was all the rage in Italy in the 16th century, when polenta was invented, but it's now hard to find. If you've ever eaten polenta in a four-star joint (Thomas Keller's *Per Se*, *per esempio*), you've tasted the heavenly stuff. Four 12-ounce bags go for \$20. Get info at ansonmills.com.



BIG SOUND, SMALL PACKAGE

Whether he's tracking down a lost love or trying to get the band back together, every man at some point needs to take the show on the road. When the highway comes knocking on your door, no other ax packs away quite like a Traveler guitar (\$500, travelerguitar.com). An intelligent reverse-string design puts the tuning pegs inside the guitar's body, making the whole package remarkably compact (the upper-arm support shown here on the Speedster model is removable). The Escape model even has an onboard headphone amp so you can rock out in the back of the van without disturbing anyone. It also comes in an "acoustic" version, which, against all common sense, requires an amp to be heard.

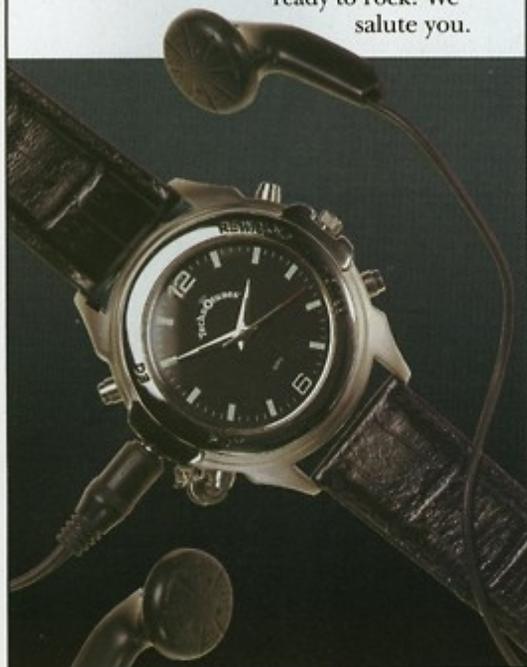


THE EVEN SHARPER INSTINCT

Owning a pocketknife is a rite of passage. First you get your Swiss Army blade, which you use to impress your friends at show-and-tell. Then, after the stitches are taken out, you graduate to the gentleman's knife, which you use to impress the ladies. Now, because nothing says "I'm the sensitive type" like a blade-and-bullet combo, W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery has joined the firearm company Ruger to produce Ruger-branded pocketknives. Pictured: the three-and-five-eighths-inch Medium Stockman (\$93), with three blades, and the four-inch Mid-Folding Hunter (\$130), with one blade. The slicers are made of hand-forged surgical steel, with Brazilian cattle-bone handles. Info at wrcase.com.

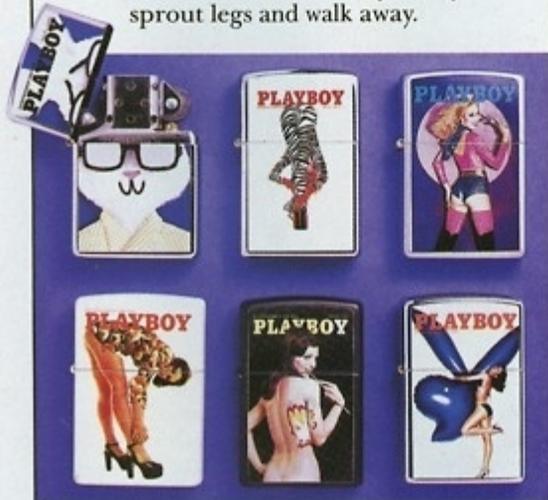
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

MP3 players are fantastic, but at the end of the day they're one more gadget in your pocket. Reduce your overall pantsload with the Technotunes MP3 watch (\$200, technotunes.com). With 256 megabytes of storage, it'll get you about four hours of music, a match for most flash players. Load it up via USB, plug in some headphones and you're perpetually ready to rock. We salute you.



FIRING SQUAD

Next time she needs a flame, light up her life with the planet's two most dependable sources of heat: Zippo and PLAYBOY. Each of these special-edition lighters (\$35, playboystore.com) features a different classic cover from the 1960s, 1970s or 1980s. Just take our advice and don't let yours out of your sight. We've found these have an uncanny ability to sprout legs and walk away.



GOLF SHOTS

Who wants to wait until the 19th hole for a whiskey when you've just shanked the drive on the fourth? To take the edge off crises such as gabby partners, four-punts and a tab of the brown acid, Orvis offers the golfer's flask (\$39, orvis.com)—a four-ounce stainless steel sanity saver that tucks into a classy brown leather pouch and holds markers, tees, a pitch repairer, a pencil and a scorecard. There's nothing like a dram of malt to steady the hands—and to keep you from wrapping that expensive driver around an oak tree.



WET DREAMS

With 3 million lakes, 3,000 rivers and plenty of seacoast, Alaska is a fisherman's paradise. If you can't make the trip, here's the next best thing: Troy Letherman and Tony Weaver's *Top Water* (\$50, the Countryman Press), an informative guide full of amazing photos. Each of Alaska's top 10 game fish has a chapter devoted to it, with details about the species's range, history and biology and, most important, which tackle and flies will get that baby landed.

100,000-MILE-HIGH CLUB

Everyone has baggage, but not everyone's has been to space. These limited-edition totes from Piece of Adventure (\$95 to \$195, pieceofadventure.com) are made from parachutes used on space missions. Choosing one means picking both a style (laptop, messenger or shoulder) and a moment in astro history (the 2004 International Space Station or the 1990 Russian *Soyuz Mir* mission). Each bag includes plenty of pockets and padding to keep your laptop or gadgets snug. The way we see it, if what they're made of was tough enough to carry a spaceship, it's tough enough to tote your earthbound burden.



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GIRLFRIEND GONE WILD—JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH A WOMAN WHO THINKS PORN IS DISGUSTING DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T LIVE OUT YOUR SEX FANTASIES. SOMETIMES ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK. OUR INTREPID REPORTER COAXES HIS GIRLFRIEND INTO THE SEXUAL UNKNOWN, INCLUDING A HOMEMADE SEX TAPE. BY **COREY LEVITAN**

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