

DEAR PLAYMATES

The question for the month:

When is an older man too old for you?

here is no such thing as too old or too young for me. I've met men in their 20s who act 50 and men in their 50s who act

20, and I can relate to both. The man in my life is 23 years older than me. We've been together for ten years. When I look at him, the first things I see are his personality, his warmth, sincerity and hon-



esty—long before I see his age. His age has nothing to do with our relationship. It sets no limits. We make it work because of who we are, not what we are.

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DEBI NICOLLE JOHNSON OCTOBER 1984

Too old? Over 40 is too old for me. Men start to think differently after 40. A lot of them are divorced and having mid-life crises and are looking for younger women.

That is not for me. I don't like to see older men try too hard to act young. I also don't want a man to act too old, either! I went out with a guy in his middle 30s who acted like he was 50. What



was that like? Well, I wanted to go out and party and he wanted to go to the country club. I wanted to go out dancing and he wanted to go home at nine o'clock. We were just off. It didn't work out.

James Korg

VENICE KONG SEPTEMBER 1985 don't think there is an age too old for me. In fact, I like older men very much. I'm in my early 20s, and men my own age often seem childish; we don't share the same values. Very young men seem

too much into themselves and are not very attentive. I need a lot of attention and care. Young men are struggling to make it, and they're still unsure about what they want from life. By the time a man



is 40, he has some stability, a sense of direction, and he has the time and the interest to really consider me. I haven't been out with anyone older than 46, but it would not be out of the question. Age itself doesn't matter. How old a man acts does matter, as far as I'm concerned.

Roberta Vasquey

ROBERTA VASQUEZ NOVEMBER 1984

25-year age difference would be too much, because that man would be a peer of my parents'. There would be a big difference between what I have experienced and what he has experienced. A much older man tends to overlook the things a

young woman needs to do in her life, because he's already done them and they aren't important to him anymore. I once lived with a man who was 26 years older than me. As time went on,

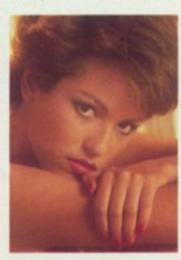


he began to say, "Listen, I've already done it. Believe me, it's not worth it." This is not the kind of advice that works for a younger person. You need to find out these things for yourself. You really can't have the same interests.

Tracy Vaccaro
OCTOBER 1983

don't want to offend anyone, but when a guy can't keep up with me—I mean sexually and athletically—he's too old for me. If I want to have a rendezvous some afternoon and pull him away from the office for

a swim, or take a nighttime skinny-dip, or do anything off the wall, and he can't hang in, he's too old. A good state of mind knows no age. Well, let me amend that a little. Over 45 would be pushing it for me.



Still, the shape a man is in mentally and physically is most important. He could be 32, you know, and *act* like an old, fat guy!

LIZ STEWART JULY 1984

It's not age for me, it's attitude. I've been out with men in their 30s who act 18. That makes them too young for me! If a 60-year-

old man were able to go out and have a good time and show me a good time, that would be great. It would also be important to me that an older man was in good physical condition. I would not want



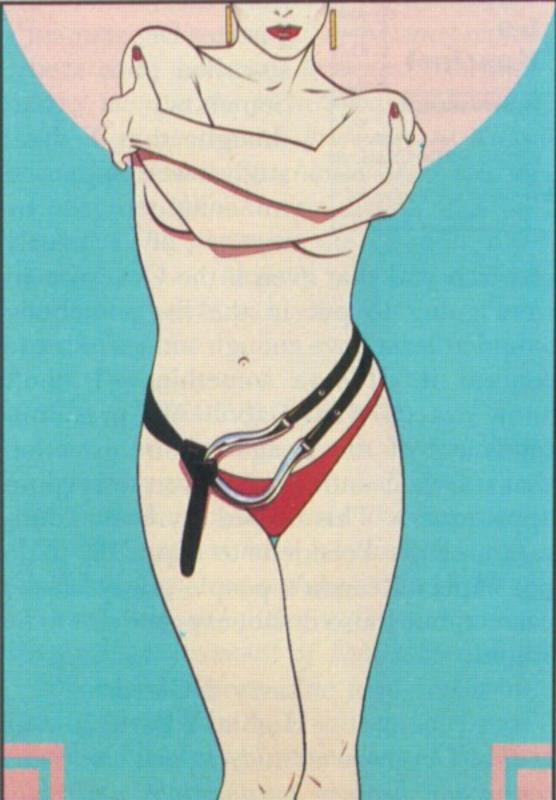
to rule sex out in any relationship I might have. Whoever he was, he'd have to have joie de vivre. He'd have to be up for a good time. A good attitude is energy, and that's what it takes to keep a relationship going strong.

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LESA ANN PEDRIANA
APRIL 1984

Send your questions to Dear Playmates, Playboy Building, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611. We won't be able to answer every question, but we'll try.

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"He wants to know how we knew it was New Year."



"You lent her your dress, your perfume, your lipstick. How could I resist?"



DOUBLE

YES. THAT'S Who you think it is. And, yes, there he is again. We've known Don Johnson a long timesince 1976, to be exact. He and his then-wife, Melanie Griffith, posed for a PLAYBOY pictorialone of a series of couples shootings—titled Fast Starter. We didn't have room to run all the photos then. Besides, pictures from the past have always had a place in our hearts—and on our pages. If the reason for the reprise is that he's gone on to the white-hot big time, hell, that's one for the girls. Always told you we don't discriminate. Don and Melanie have since gone their separate ways, Melanie to the movies and a new husband, actor Steven (Thief of Hearts) Bauer, Don to parenthood with actress Patti D'Arbanville and the lead in that show that comes on Friday-night TV. You know: We're talking heat. Last summer, more than 10,000 fans turned out at a Chicago department store to meet Don and the other stars of Miami



TAKE

we knew don johnson and melanie griffith before ''miami vice'' and ''body double''

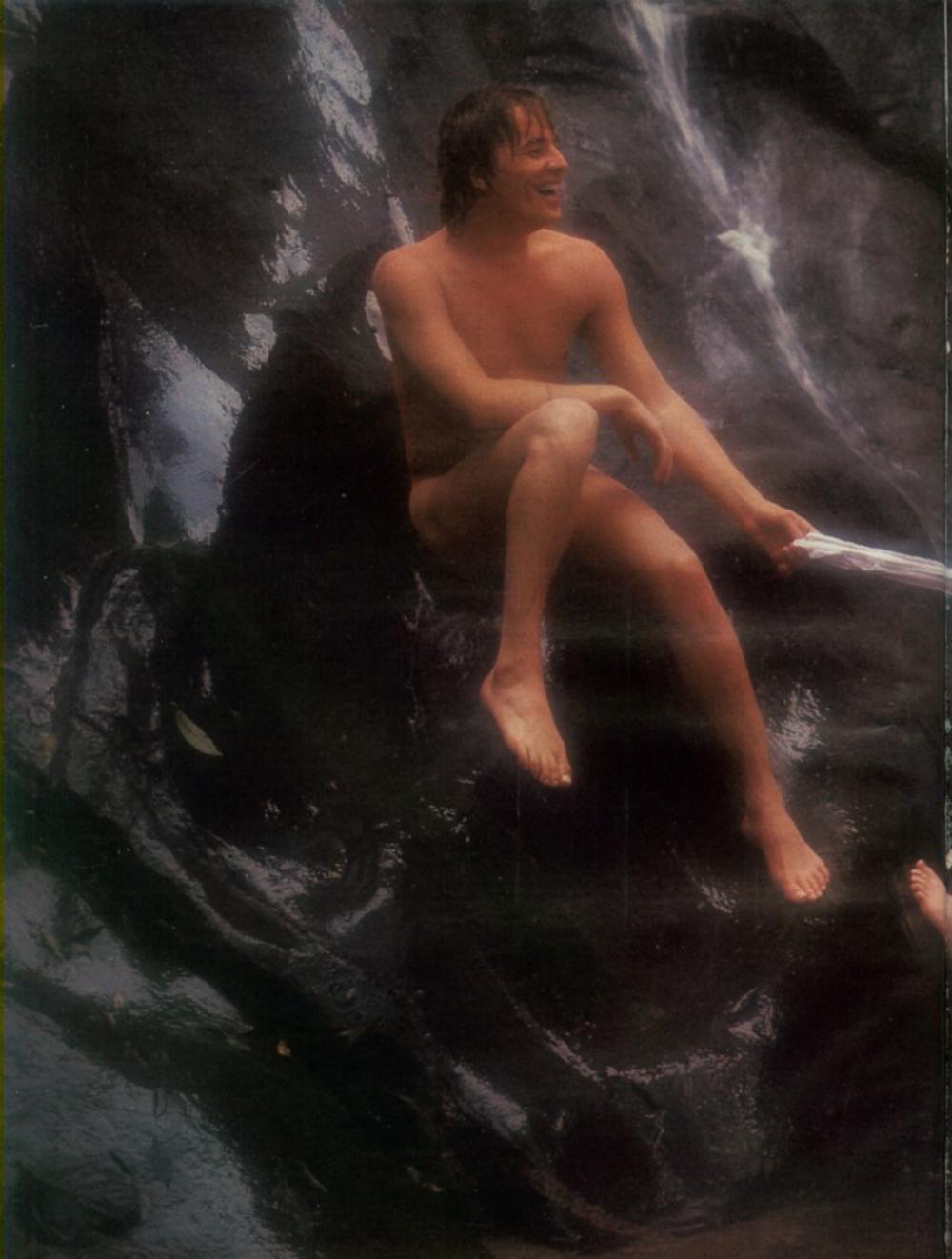






Vice. When the Cubs aren't in a pennant race, these things happen. The man has charisma, charm and fashion sense. Some people argue that clothes make the man, that those fancy Italian threads he's wearing in the opening photo are responsible for the success of Miami Vice. We know better. For one thing, TV reception at our house is so bad, you can hardly tell what kind of clothes Don Johnson is wearing. The other thing is that we knew from these pictures that clothes didn't make this man. When they were taken, Melanie, then 19, was usually identified in parentheses: (Tippi Hedren's daughter). She had recently finished Night Moves with Gene Hackman and was about to film The Drowning Pool with Paul Newman, Don Johnson was best









known as her husband. He was a nice guy who serenaded her with songs on an acoustic guitar. They had started dating when she was 14 and he was 22-while he was filming The Harrad Experiment with her mother. Photographer Richard Fegley flew them to a little place south of Puerto Vallarta. They traveled by boat to a tiny village. Fegley remembers, "It was isolated, overgrown. We had to watch where we walked. There were scorpions everywhere. Fortunately, Don and Melanie were willing to try anything for the camera; that water was freezing. We had to wait hours for the sun to come through a clearing in the jungle and hit the pool. They were at a good time in their livesin love, romantic." It is interesting to play archaeologist, to see if you can glimpse the future in such innocent faces. There is a touch of the devilish rogue in Don Johnson's face. He looks hot.





break at Chicago's McCormick Place exposition center. She said she was working a booth at the International Marine Trade Show and Exhibit, but she forgot to tell us which one. We wandered around McCormick Place, which is approximately the size of a small planet, for an



RARE SERRY

miss january walked off a college campus and into a modeling career



hour until we noticed an aisle congested with gentlemen in blue blazers and white deck shoes. We figured we'd found her. Sherry and two other St. Louis models, Kelli Insani and Christine Gardner, were signing posters showing them posed in bikinis around three cans of Awlgrip paint. As the other women leaned over the cardboard table where they unrolled and signed a poster a minute,

As do most beautiful women, Sherry enhances her surroundings. On these pages, she makes a baby grand look grander; and on the right-hand page of our opening spread, she lends intrigue to The St. Louis Art Museum.





"I liked the fantasy [photographer] Richard Fegley suggested: that I was a fabulously wealthy art collector who donated a few pieces to the museum, then savored the rest of my private collection at home."

we noticed that their white shorts carried the words our bottoms are as good as our tops across the derrière. "No, it doesn't bother me," Sherry said later over tuna sandwiches, "because it's really not vulgar. The shorts are long walking shorts, and the slogan makes sense. We're promoting a new protective





"It's not that I love modeling so much, but it opens up possibilities for a future I can really enjoy. It's a shame to work at a job you don't enjoy if you have a choice—but if you have a choice, you should make the most of it."

paint for boats that will prevent crustaceans from sticking to the hulls. That means the boat has less resistance in the water and gets better gas mileage. If they'd asked me to come out here in the bikini I wore in the poster shot, that would have been different. I don't get into that cheesecake stuff." We coughed. "Well, I mean except for you guys at PLAYBOY. If you could call that







cheesecake." Sherry's a serious woman. A hard-working woman. A very beautiful woman. The kind of woman who can have a mouth full of tuna, a dollop of mayonnaise on her lip and a straw in her mouth and still look gorgeous. She was born in Sterling, Illinois, but spent (text concluded on page 214)

"The two shots below were in a 1937 Rolls-Royce, which I loved. My father and brother collect old cars; we have a 1923 Model T roadster. Old cars seem to have more personality than new ones."









PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

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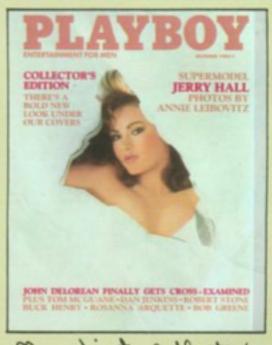
to do my best, be confident and secure with himself but about all be loving & funderstanding.



my 1st try at modeling. I was 13 yrs. old.



Smile 4 Day Cheese. 15th wedding gown. (1641s)



My first collector's item (20 yrs. old).

(continued from page 128)

most of her childhood in St. Charles, Missouri, where she and her close-knit family (parents and brother) have lived for her whole life. Well, she doesn't actually live in St. Charles now-she has her own apartment in nearby St. Louis-but her parents' home is still where the heart is.

"I worry about my parents because they worry about me," she says. "Both of them have worked hard for long hours all their lives for what they have, and they can't quite understand how I can be paid good money for what doesn't appear to be hard work. I don't know if my dad will ever get used to my being a model, but my mom's coming around. I think they'll both end up being very proud of me and my career."

Her parents, you see, wanted her to be a pharmacist. When we discovered her in our search for our second Girls of the Big Ten pictorial (PLAYBOY, September 1984), she was plugging away at pharmacy, with a B average as a University of Iowa sophomore. Since then, things have changed.

"I wasn't really interested in pharmacy," she explains, "so at the end of my sophomore year, I went to St. Louis, walked into a modeling agency and asked if they could use me. They sent me out on a job that day, and I've been working ever since." In fact, in a short 18 months, Sherry has become one of the busiest models in the Gateway city. You've seen her work; those are her baby blues peeking out from all that virginal white lace on our first perfect-bound issue. And now, even as she consumed her last potato chip, a boat-show visitor approached with an October PLAYBOY for her autograph. She finished her inscription just as Insani and Gardner stopped by our table to say it was time to get back to work pushing paint.

When our lunch was over, she had to get back to work. "The other girls and I are signing 2000 posters in two days," Sherry sighs, "and right after that, I'm flying to Los Angeles to shoot my video for The Playboy Channel [look for it in February], then back to St. Louis for another modeling job."

Sherry says she wants to go back to school and change her major to design "after my life slows down a little"; but for now, she's going to see how far she can go on the fast track. "My personal motto," she says, "is that there's nothing a person can't do if she wants it badly enough." That, gentlemen, is the spirit of St. Louis.





"What's more, it tubs magnificently."

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

After suffering for weeks with vague pains, the young woman finally made an appointment with the town's hunky new doctor, who was a ringer for Mel Gibson.

"Now, Miss Kerwinkle," the physician in-structed, "I'm going to put my hand on your back, and I want you to say 'Eighty-eight.'"

"Eighty-eight," the woman purred.

"Fine. Now I'm going to put my hand on your stomach, and I want you to say 'Eighty-eight.'"

"Eighty-eight."

"Very good. Now I'm going to put my hand on your chest, and I want you to say 'Eightyeight."

"One, two, three, four. . . ."

Great, just what I need," she moaned as he brought home a new microwave oven. "One more thing that heats up instantly and goes ding in twenty seconds."



When the milkman found a note on one of his customers' doors asking for 16 gallons instead of the usual quart, he rang the bell.

"Sorry to bother you, ma'am," he said, "but are you sure you want sixteen gallons of milk today?"

"Oh, yes," said the lady of the house. "I'm going to take a milk bath."

"I see. Well, do you want it pasteurized?" "No, just up to my tits would be fine."

wo statues, a male nude and a female nude, had faced each other from their pedestals in the park for a century when the good fairy granted them one wish. They agreed that they wanted to become animated for an hour.

With a wave of the good fairy's wand, they dove into the surrounding underbrush. For the next 50 minutes, dirt, leaves and sticks flew in all

directions.

Coming up for air, the male turned to the female and said, "There are ten minutes left. What should we do?"

"More of the same would be divine," the

woman replied.

"Fine," the man said. "Only this time, you hold down the pigeons and I'll shit on them.'

Darling," a husband whispered to his wife late one night, "if I died, would you get married again?'

"I suppose so," was her hoarse reply.

"Would you and he sleep in the same bed?" "It's the only bed in the house. We'd have

"Would you make love to him?"

"Honey," the woman said patiently, "he would be my husband."

"Would you give him my car?"

"No," she yawned. "He can't drive a stick shift."

What's exotic? Getting tickled with a feather. What's kinky? Getting tickled with the whole chicken.



What's exotic? Wearing a French tickler. What's kinky? Wearing French toast.

A mid-level executive was so frustrated at being passed over for promotion year after year that, in desperation, he went to a brain-transplant center in the hope of raising his I.Q. 20 points.

After a battery of physical and psychological tests, he was told by the center's director that he

was an acceptable candidate.

"That's great!" the executive said. "But I understand this procedure can be really expen-

sive."

"Yes, sir, it can," the director replied. "An ounce of accountant's brain, for example, costs a thousand dollars; an ounce of an economist's, two thousand; an ounce of a corporate president's, forty-five hundred. An ounce of TV programer brain is seventy-five thousand."

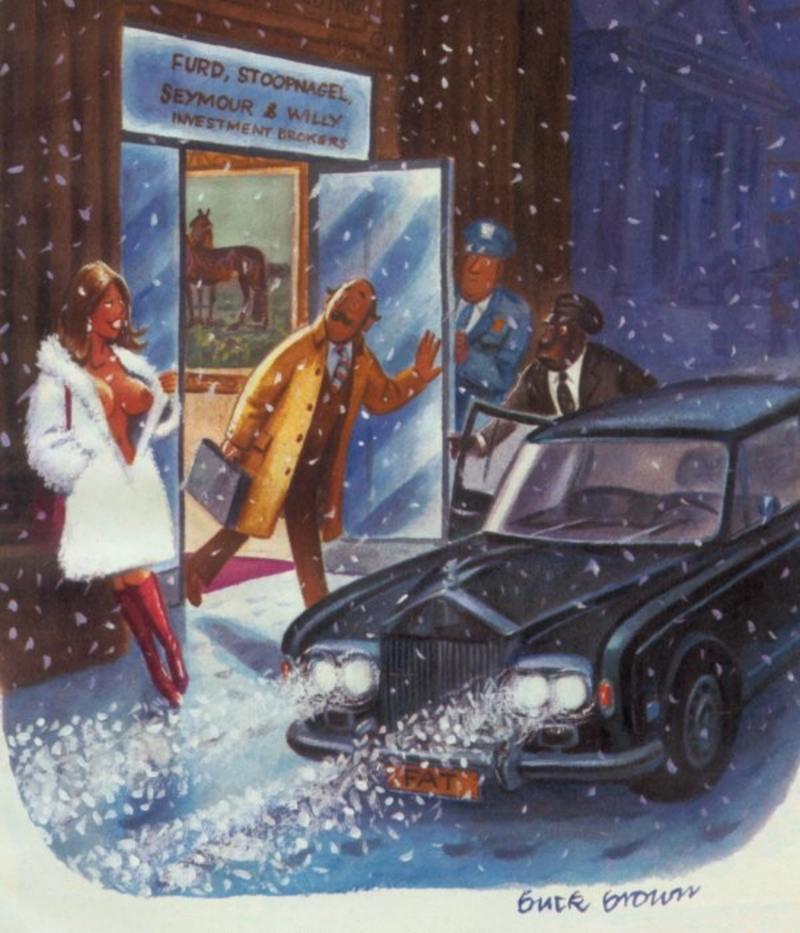
"Seventy-five thousand dollars for an ounce of TV programer brain? Why on earth is that?"

"Do you have any idea," the director asked, "how many TV programers we'd have to kill?"

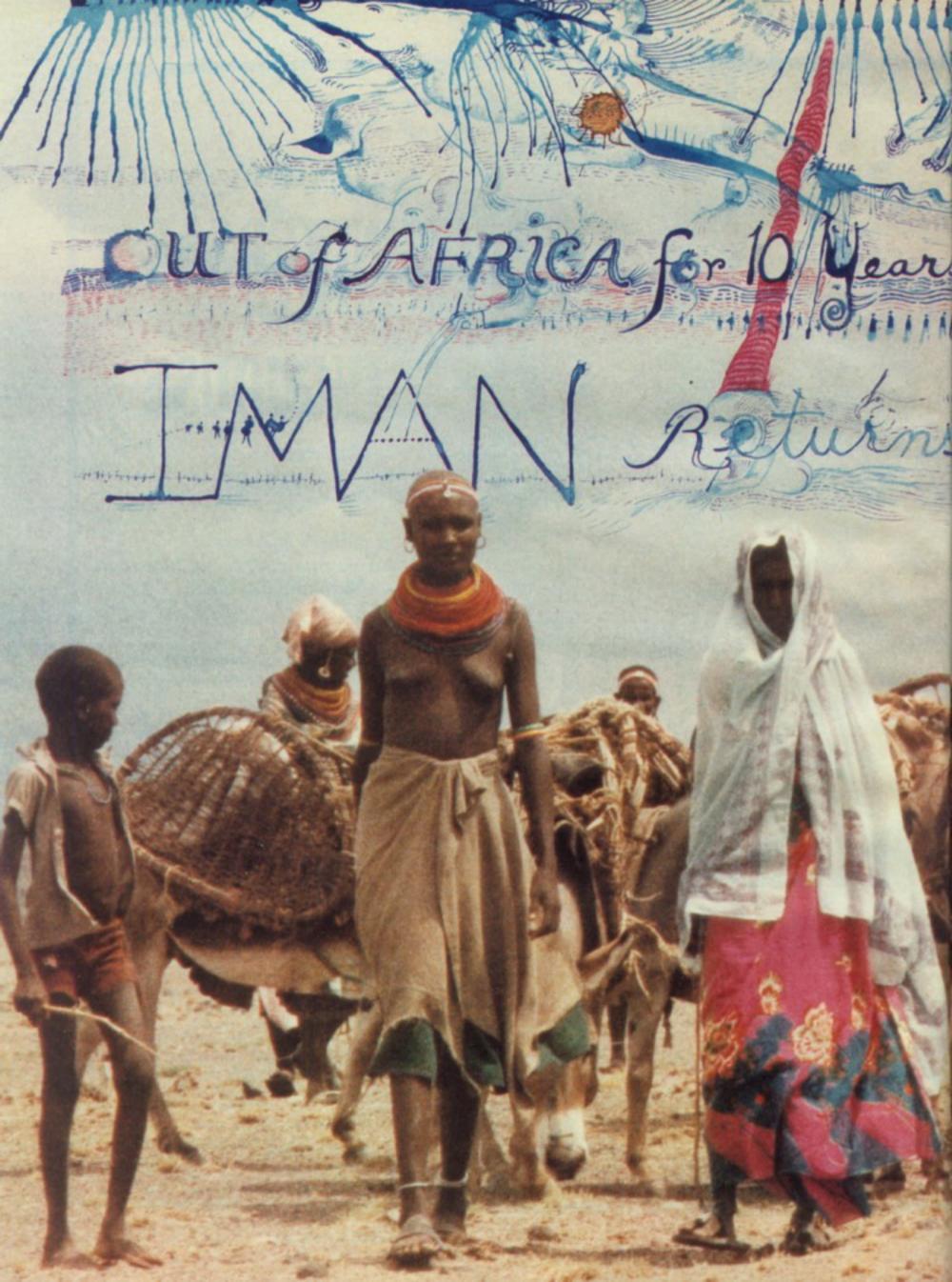
Heard a funny one lately? Send it on a postcard, please, to Party Jokes Editor, PLAYBOY, Playboy Bldg., 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611. \$50 will be paid to the contributor whose card is selected. Jokes cannot be returned.



"I think the old fool's about to lose his last vestige of credibility."



"Sir, could I interest you in funding my program?"





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Beard said he had discovered her in the northeastern region of Kenya, working as a goatherd; she was 6'1", unable to speak English and presumably possessed of few social graces other than her God-given beauty. Beard, a wily connoisseur of all things African, said he persuaded this lovely goatherd to let him make her a fashion model; a Nubian Eliza Doolittle, so to speak.

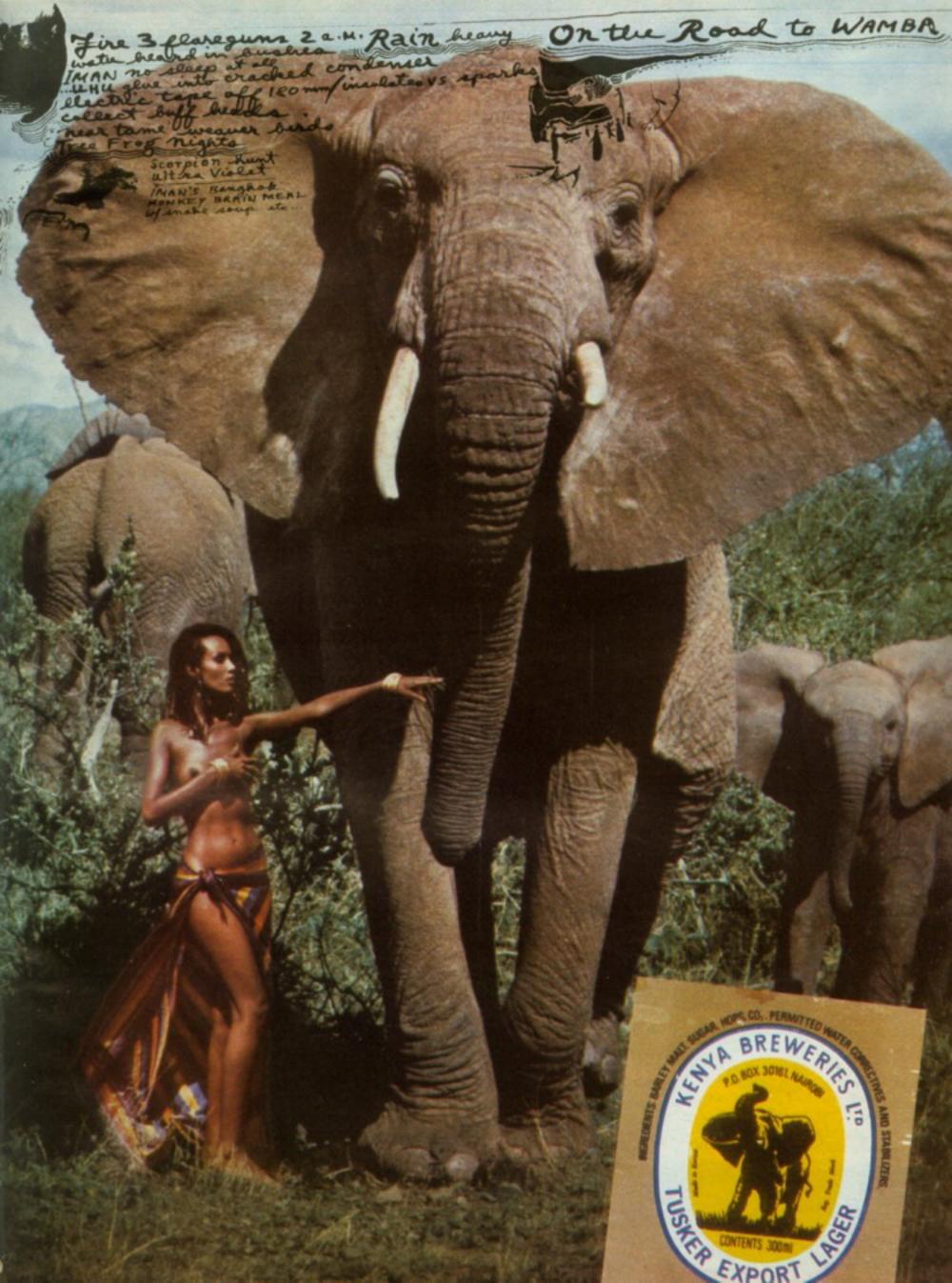
In fact, Iman is a diplomat's daughter with a college education in political science and fluency in five languages. She's 5'9". But Beard's promotional methods were effective. The New York press raved about Iman as high fashion's first black African model. Now, after a decade of regular appearances in Vogue, Harper's Bazaar and other fashion magazines around



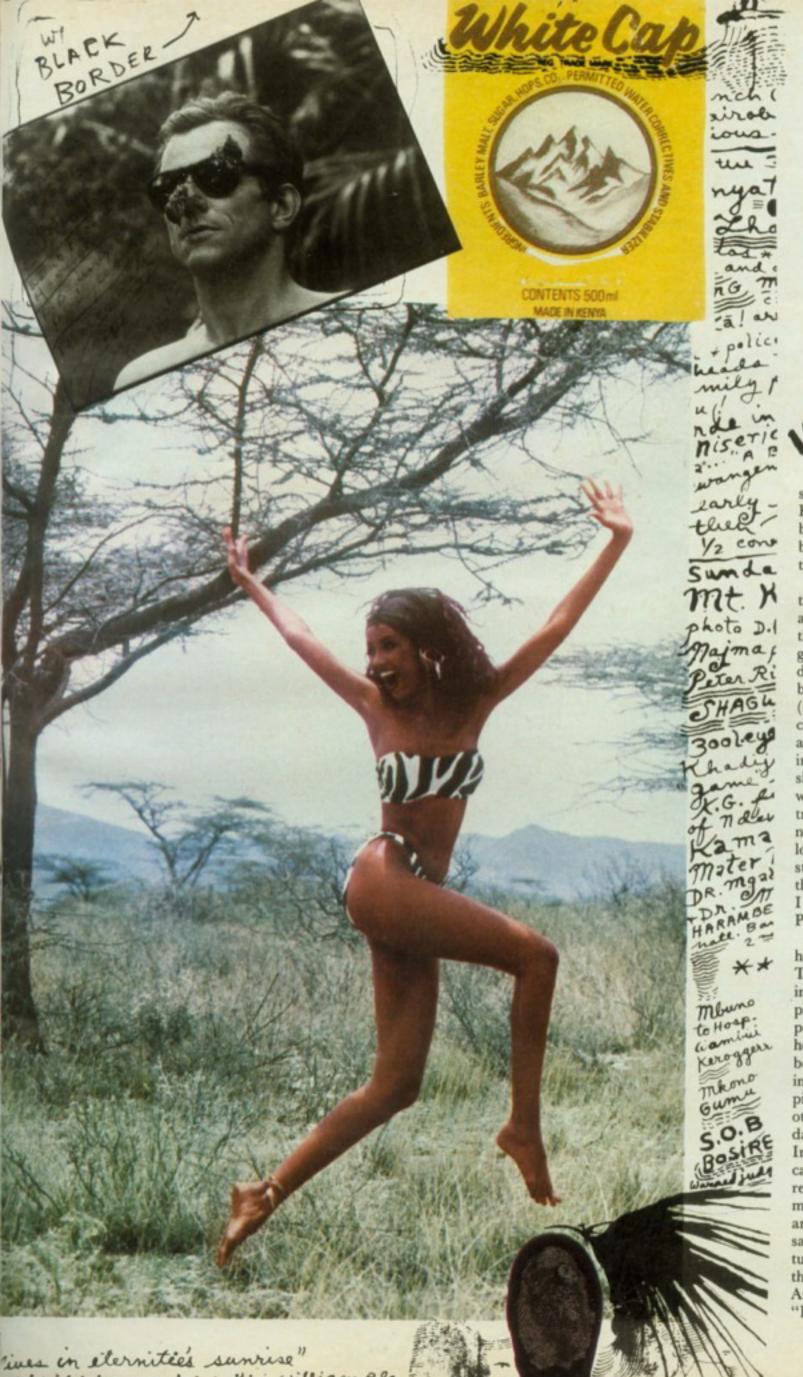
the world, she's a widely recognized exotic perennial, rather, as she says, "like a black-cashmere sweater—never out of fashion."

After ten years in America, Iman was invited to return to Kenya to be photographed by Beard. Filming with the eccentric photographer had its challenges. Passionate about wildlife, Beard insisted on close-up shots with real cheetahs, temperamental camels and amorous gerenuks (left). The hot, desolate shores of Lake Rudolf provided the background for several of the pictures, as did the dusty plains near the Amboseli Game Reserve, playground for Kenya's dwindling elephant population (right). Many shots were taken in Beard's tented camp on the outskirts of Nairobi, named the Hog Ranch out of respect for the horde of wart hogs that gathers each day to pig out on Beard's food scraps. The rustic camp affords a fine view of the Ngong Hills, of which you can see more in Out of Africa, a new Universal film in which Iman appears in one scene with Meryl Streep. There, she modeled her latest contribution to camp couture, an African kikoi. The traditionally striped cloth is so versatile, she says, "It can be worn ten thousand ways." She hopes to begin marketing kikois in America before the end of 1986.

Life at the Hog Ranch wasn't all fun for the tawny, leggy model. Right after Iman had posed with a giraffe (overleaf, top left), it butted her with its horns;





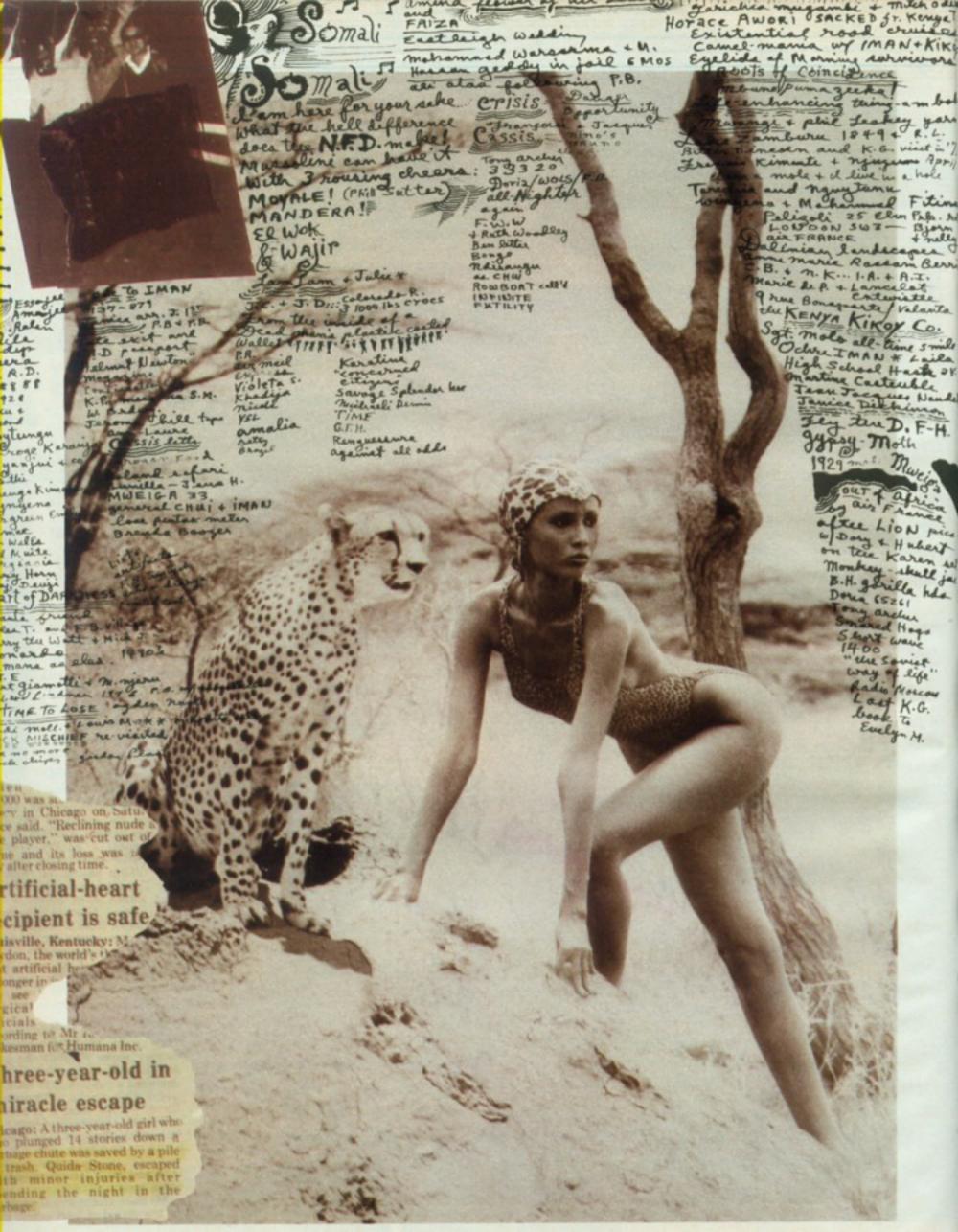


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several days earlier, when Beard insisted she stand beside a camel, the beast became cantankerous and tried to bite her.

Beard, of course, is something of a madman. He has a reputation for toying with the bizarre and the dangerous. He takes perverse delight in allowing a giant beetle to crawl up his face (top left). In a more practical mood, he choreographed a lion attack for a pictorial in Vogue. Says Iman, "Peter shot a scene where the lion was climbing all over the trainer and didn't seem to notice that the animal looked hungry. I did. I was standing beside Peter, and the lion looked at me as if I might be lunch. I left. Peter's a bit crazy.'

Actually, Beard just had his own way of doing things. The handwriting and drawings you see around Iman's photographs are Beard's personal diary of her return home. In a style that has become a trademark, he has included newspaper clippings, beer-bottle labels and other assorted souvenirs of daily life in Africa. As for Iman, she needs no postcards. Although she has returned to Manhattan, her memories of her homeland are indelible. In fact, she says she may someday return there permanently. "Although I'm a model and an American citizen," she says, "I am a Somali first."







Playboy's Playmate Review

a roundup of the past delightful dozen

WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR? REACH OUT AND CHOOSE SOMEONE

Here's your chance to let the editors of PLAYBOY know whom you'd like to be our Playmate of the Year. Here's how it works: We've assigned a different 900 number to each Playmate; that number is listed by her photograph on the following pages. Decide who your favorite is and dial her number. Each call will be acknowledged and registered by computer. The phone lines will be open 24 hours a day, from 12:01 P.M. E.S.T., December first, to midnight E.S.T., December 14. From any of the 50 states, Canada, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, the cost is 50 cents per call; you can phone from anywhere else in the world as well, but international callers will be charged regular long-distance rates.

TAKE A CHANCE ON TALKING WITH YOUR FAVORITE PLAYMATE

As a bonus, you may get to talk with the woman of your dreams. Each day during the phone-in period, at least one of 1985's delightful dozen will be personally answering randomly selected calls. So if you're one of the lucky ones to get through, you'll talk person to person with an appreciative Playmate. Or, as Ma Bell would put it, you'll be able to reach out and touch your favorite Playmate.



























Miss August 1-900-720-0011

Cher Butler (right) kept her art talent a secret, never thinking it was worth displaying. But after producing "urban art" collages and assemblages for the past two years, she enjoyed her first one-woman show in October at a Los Angeles gallery. "I've never studied art seriously," says the reluctant artist, "but people seem to like my work."

Miss June 1-900-720-9609

"I live more on airplanes than I do on the ground," says Devin DeVasquez (left), who has been winging around the country doing promotions for PLAYBOY and modeling for Elite. Still based in Chicago, she plans to move to L.A. to study acting and voice and will spend a couple of months modeling in Japan, France and Italy.

Miss February 1-900-210-1222

Although she's still a happy resident of Seattle, Cherie Witter (right) has traveled as far west as Hilo, Hawaii, and as far east as Washington, D.C., with stops in New York, Michigan and Canada along the way. If you missed her, catch her in the privacy of your own home on Lovin' Every Minute of It, her new Loverboy rock video.









Miss January 1-900-210-5111

After moving to Paris in September, Joan Bennett has been turning heads all over Europe. She has acted in commercials for television and been seen in fashion layouts in such prestigious magazines as French Vogue, L'Officiel and Donna. Her first-class modeling itinerary includes Spain, Morocco, England and Italy.



Miss April
1-900-210-5577

Cindy Brooks, just back from Hawaii, breathlessly told us, "I'm always busy." Earlier, she had completed work on *The Money Pit*, a Steven Spielberg project, and a stint as a harem girl in TV's revived sitcom *What's Happening Now*. And she was heading off for a stage audition. These days, she's just a blur.



Miss March 1-900-210-7333

Donna Smith (left) used her Playmate money to put together a knock-out modeling portfolio. In the meantime, she's been traveling a lot, including a recent hop to Florida to participate in a fund-raising project for Ethiopian relief. On the home front, Donna continues taking voice lessons in preparation for a demo tape to get her singing career going.

Miss November 1-900-720-4720

When we chatted with Pam Saunders (right), she was lamenting a recent "streak of bad luck." To begin with, her cat had come back from a neighborhood jaunt with a broken foot. Then her two-year-old Ford Mustang broke down. "Everything just went at once." So she's taking it easy, "lounging around and visiting friends."

Miss September

Her instant fame and high visibility didn't mesh with her bank job, so Venice Kong (left) is concentrating on her show-business career. Although her scenes in Tri-Star's My Man Adam ended up on the proverbial cutting-room floor, she just got her first TV part, in ABC's He's the Mayor. Looks as if she'll be back in the bank—as a customer.





Miss May 1-900-720-2666

You can tune in Kathy Shower almost any day you want, now that she's a regular on the soap opera Santa Barbara. She plays the tough, independent chauffeur for the Lockridge family, who, in a plausible plot twist, becomes a centerfold model. With that plum pocketed, Kathy says, "Things are turning out very well."





Miss July 1-900-720-3720

Hope Marie Carlton has become Hope Marie, Inc., and the first offering from the new corporate body is a poster distributed through Starmakers Poster Corporation. That, her move to New York, her new RX-7 and a switch from single-engine aircraft to twin-engine instruction seem to indicate a general powering up.



Miss December 1-900-720-6300

The très charmante Carol Ficatier (left) was due to catch a plane for a trip home to France when we talked, but she did mention that she'd be in L.A. for a few months early this year to test the acting waters and because "I want to be able to take advantage of any opportunities that come my way because of my appearance in PLAYBOY."

Miss October 1-900-720-2160

Cynthia Brimhall (right) estimated she'd been home two days in the previous three months. Florida, Illinois, Alabama, Texas and Mexico have all caught glimpses of her, and she concluded she was "ready to sleep for a couple of days." For the future, she's looking at a home purchase in Utah and investment in a money-market fund.



THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS

humor By KEVIN COOK

Grannies used to love to smack The dirty mouths of youths; Now it's time to get them back And wash out Dr. Ruth's.

When PLAYBOY raced the other guys
To show Madonna's charms,
What really popped the nation's eyes?
Her unkempt underarms.

Reagan had a euphemism; Doctors fixed his tush, Saving us a cataclysm— Eight more hours of Bush.

Botha promised policies To put his blacks in clover, Just as soon as tensions ease And Cape Town freezes over.



Sly has proved by now that he Can hunt and grunt and bleed. We can't wait for First Blood III, When Rambo learns to read.



Be you poor or subway villain, Be you both combined, Bernie Goetz is not too philan-Thropically inclined.

Rose passed Cobb in '85. When will Pete slow down? The day he makes a headfirst dive Into Cooperstown.



Falwell's fundamentalists Don't look at naked ladies. Those who must, the rev insists, Should do so, please, in Hades.

Cosby's show was quite a smash; The ratings were so fine, he's Sure to cause a nasty rash Of TV OB-gynies.



Sydney Biddle Barrows
Was a madam with a trick—
Sydney rented Eros
To the rich and got off quick.



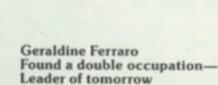
Fashion experts made their lists And checked them over twice, And then, to find out what they missed, They watched *Miami Vice*. Tough Mike Hammer, jailed for coke, Had just one rule to teach All the lonely inmate folk— Real men don't eat Keach. Fame and Pee-wee Herman had A stirring rendezvous. Rambo's tough and Max is mad, But nerds need heroes, too.

Phyllis George was such a honey; Hostile critics brought her down. Phyllis made a lot of money, Then went home to John Y. Brown. Baseball's strike was transient. For stirred into the broth Was one prospective President Named Peter Ueberroth.

Late Night Dave, he's got it all, A host of things divine; Tricks and quips and pranks and Paul— The Yuppie Funkenstein.



Springsteen tied the wedding knot With Julianne, which means We soon may see a singing tot With Bruce's Levi's genes.



And the Pepsi generation.

Spacek, Tina, Diane Keaton— Gibson's girls were stars. Mel had women overheatin' Faster than his cars.

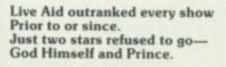
The crime of Jeane Kirkpatrick.

Once the woman of the hour,
Was to quit and leave the geriatric
Good ol' boys in power.

Stephen King, the modern Poe, Knows what he's about. Want to make some monstrous dough? Gross the country out.



David Stockman, budget kingpin, Now in greener pastures, Saw the reign of Reagan bringin' Trickle-down disasters.





Last year was, upon reflection, Mostly gunk and dregs. Just two things attained perfection: Tina Turner's legs.





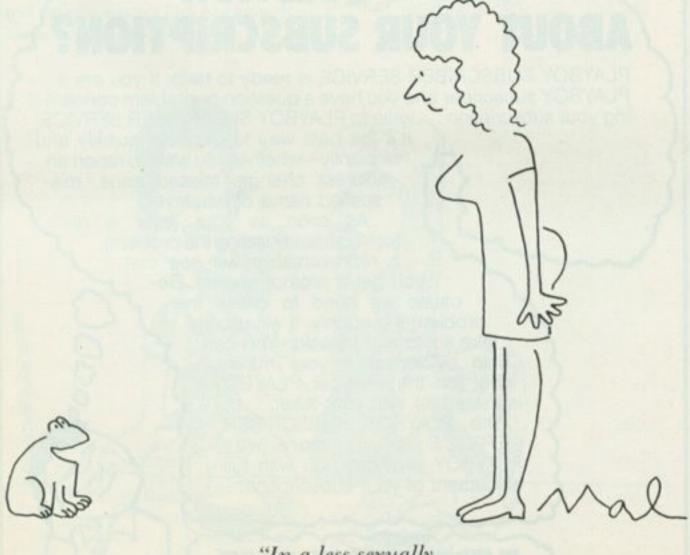
"The ho-ho-hos get on your nerves, but the tips are good."



"With all due respect, Reverend Falwell, I will continue to make out the list of who's been naughty and nice, just as I have always done."



"So then I told him to fuck off but, ya know, cutelike. . . ."



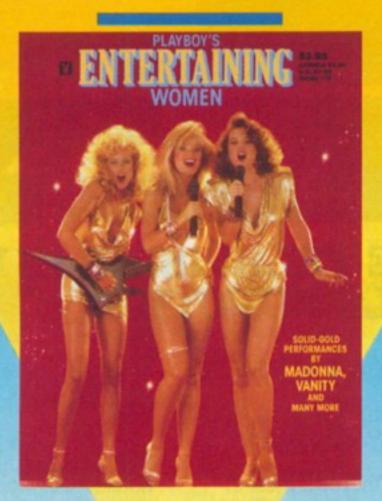
"In a less sexually sophisticated day and age, a simple kiss would break the spell and turn me back into a prince; but now it requires a blow job!"



"To sum up about Santa, he's partly a man and partly a woman; in short, a kind of hermaphrodite."



"''T was the night before New Year's Eve.' . . . Nah. 'T was the night before the Fourth of July.' . . . Nah. What I need is a holiday with two syllables."





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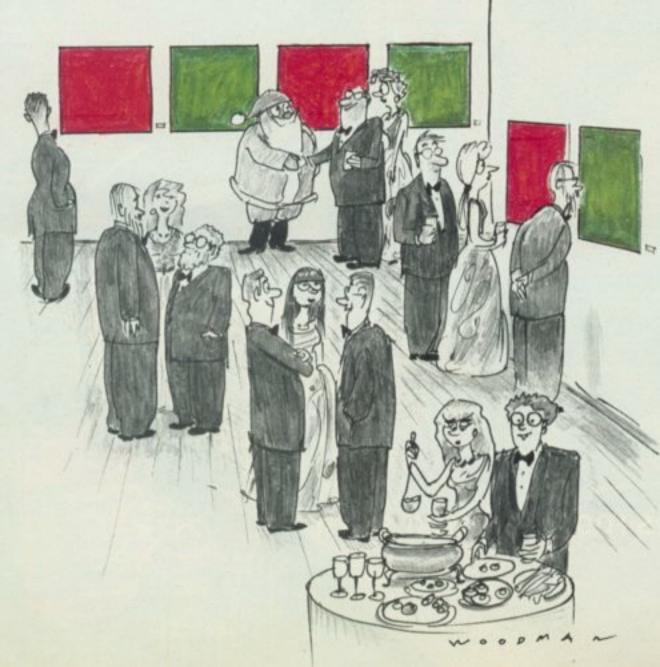
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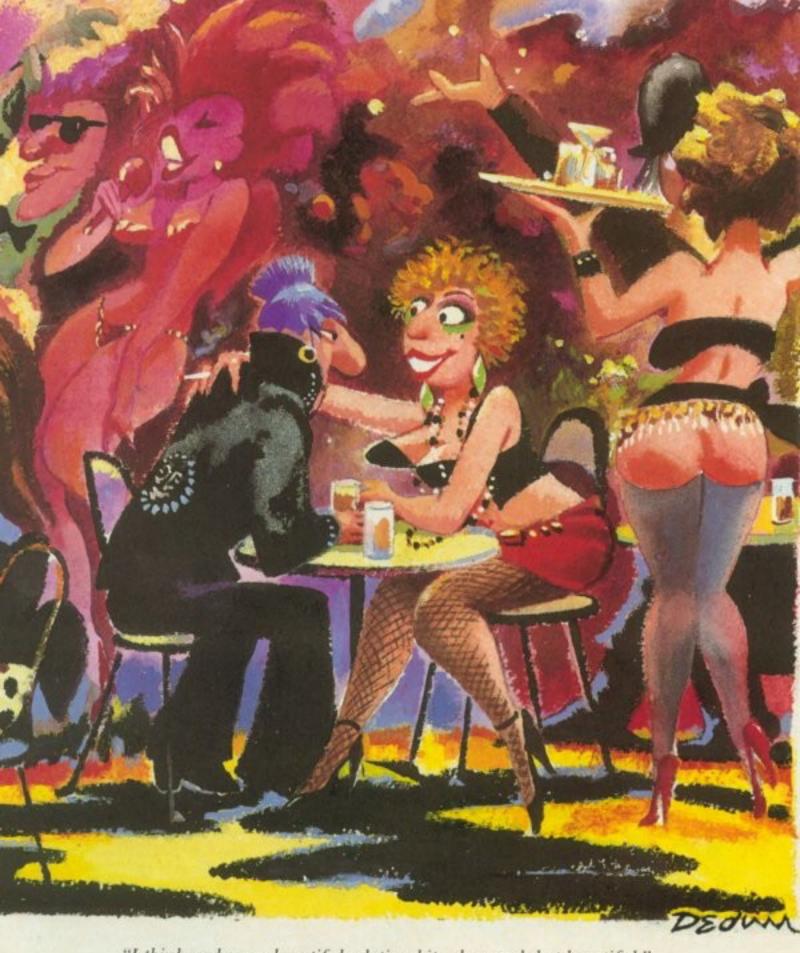


"I've had it with seasonal employment."





"Then I said to myself, 'What do I have in the North Pole that couldn't wait another week?'"



"I think we have a beautiful relationship—damaged, but beautiful."



"I'm afraid the new awareness of child abuse is going to play hob with our traditional Christmas."



"If I did go away with you for the weekend, would I have to floss after every meal?"

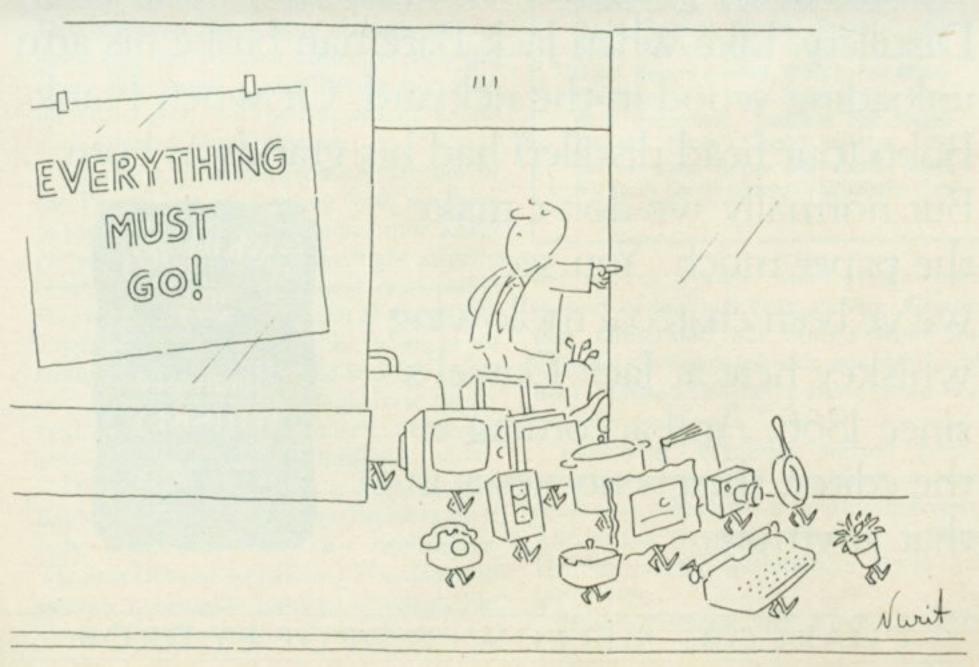




"Greetings. I am the slave of whoever presses the cosine key!"



"Kid, you sure write one hell of a letter!"





"The Duke of Barclay and a well-known porn star!"

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WEATHERING THE WINTER

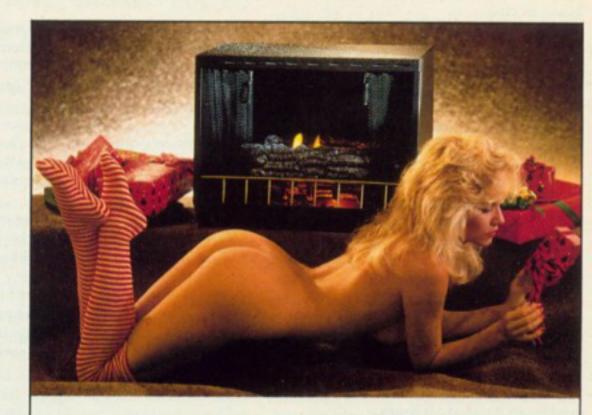
It's not even as large as Willard Scott's toupee, yet the pocket-sized, battery-powered Ultimeter will do everything NBC's weather maven does—and probably just as accurately. At the press of a button, the Ultimeter displays indoor/outdoor temperatures, wind speed and direction, rainfall totals, barometric pressure and much more. And for what you get, its price of \$489, postpaid, sent to Peet Bros. Company, P.O. Box 2007, Ocean, New Jersey 07712, isn't a big financial chill factor.



SAVE IT AGAIN, SAM

Drop a coin into the Musical Bogey Bank and listen and look on as the bank plays As Time Goes By, Bogey winks, lights flash and the coin is automatically stacked. All this for only \$14.90, postpaid, sent to Mag-Nif, Inc., 8820 East Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060. (Sears and Penney's catalogs offer the bank, too.) For \$9.90, Mag-Nif also sells a Chippendale's male-stripper bank that will have the ladies saving money hand over fist.





HAVE FIREPLACE, WILL TRAVEL

There are two kinds of people in the world: those who have a cozy fireside hearth to come home to and those who wish they did. To satisfy the latter flame seekers, Aladdin Enterprise Products, Inc., has magically created the Ember Brite Portable Fireplace, the ventless, smokeless metal unit pictured. Ember Brites operate on canned fuel, and for the \$159.95 price, you also get logs, lava rock and a fireplace tool. Hardware and home-center stores carry it, or write to Aladdin Enterprise Products, Inc., 301 South Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, Tennessee 37211.

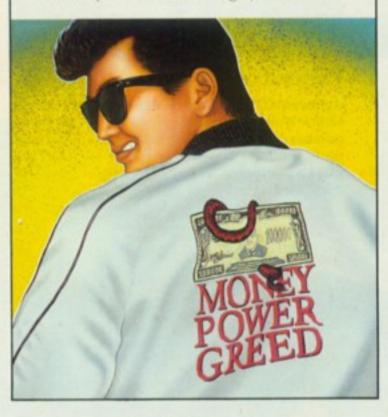


STAR QUALITY

Lana Turner may have been discovered in Schwab's Drug Store, but Starkives' Star Quest-a new computerized talent-search firm that puts information, from hair color to professional credits, on electronic file-is an easier way to break into showbiz. Star Quest allows aspiring actors, actresses, models, comedians et al. to put photos or even a 30-second video or audio onto laser discs that will be displayed on the computer terminals of biggies in the entertainment/communications world. PLAYBOY is plugged into Star Quest. For \$150, you should put yourself on the list. Write to Starkives, 41 East 42nd Street, New York 10017. for an application. See you in the movies.

POWER JACKET

Regardie's, that business magazine found on the coffee tables of movers and shakers across the land, is offering what surely must be the ultimate in jacket chic. It's a slick silver-and-black model embroidered across the back with a MONEY, POWER & GREED logo that tells everyone in your wake just what your priorities are. The price: \$150 sent to Regardie's, 1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. (Small to extra large.) Flaunt it.



BONDED BEAUTY!

The Girls of James Bond calendar for 1986 is just what you'd expect it to be—a dozen tough, taut ladies in full color, waiting to turn you on or karate chop you into submission quicker than you can say SMERSH. Stoller Publications, 8306 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 709, Beverly Hills, California 90211, sells the Girls of James Bond calendar for \$9.95, postpaid. And someday it will probably be worth more as a collectible than you paid for it.



STROLL DOWN MAMMARY LANE

To keep abreast of the times in 1986, Prodeco, a company at P.O. Box 82778, Kenmore, Washington 98028, is selling a \$21.95 chromelook wall calendar measuring 111/2" x 171/2" that's a shining testimonial to the female torso. If you prefer your ladies with milkywhite boobs, Prodeco also has all-white calendars for \$14.95, postpaid. (We definitely favor the chrome version.) Did someone serve as the model for this uplifting endeavor, you ask? The company isn't talking, but there sure are a lot of guys working at Prodeco who walk around with silly smiles on their faces.





MOZART TO GO

Ready for a little more than night music? The Portable Mozart (Time-Life Music, \$185, postpaid, including a portable cassette player; 800-621-7026) is 16 cassettes in a carrying case that let you have the essential work of everybody's favorite classical composer. The collection consists of music from PolyGram's catalog and includes piano concertos, Mozart's bestknown symphonies, serenades, sonatas and string quartets. The collection ends with his unfinished Requiem. Hail, hail, the Wolfgang's all here.

LIQUID PLEASURE

Liquid neon is like nothing you've ever seen: Vivid colors sweep through the tubes, stop and then repeat the sweeping action. And the shapes available—everything from the champagne bottle shown to a Christmas tree, a rainbow and even a table lamp-are available from Mail Order Products Bureau, Raleighwest Executive Building, 6443 S.W. Beaverton Highway, Suite 406, Portland, Oregon 97221. Each is \$210, postpaid. A brochure that depicts each of the various designs costs a buck. And when you're tired of the sweeping action, liquid-neon sculptures also flash or stay on permanently. What fun!





Prophet and Loss

Actress MELISSA PROPHET co-stars in the recent Chuck Norris epic *Invasion U.S.A.* She has won a number of beauty-contest titles, including runner-up in the Miss World Contest. In *Invasion*, she plays a photographer looking for a hot story. We think Melissa's the hot story.

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Reviving a Dead Salesman

Did you think serious actors were serious people? Here's exhibit A to the contrary. When it's time to clown around, actors do. DUSTIN HOFFMAN shows you how with the help of KATHY ROSSETTER (left) and ANNE MCINTOSH (right), two of his co-stars in last fall's TV production of Death of a Salesman. Fashion hint: Gloves are making a big comeback!

Hot Crossed Buns

That hair! Those legs! That voice! TINA is everywhere. From the Grammys to Live Aid to sold-out concerts to Mad Max, sexy is back, and Tina's got it. Take a bow, Tina.

Too Many Frets? No Sweat!

There's the irrepressible RICK NIEL-SEN of Cheap Trick yukking it up for the camera. The band's tenth album, Standing on the Edge, was not named frivolously. Their U.S. tour ends over the holidays, then they'll take this act on the international road, where we hear the puppet has groupies, too.



NEXT MONTH









SEX YEAR

"ANOTHER SIDE OF RAPE"—SOME 15 YEARS AGO, THE AUTHOR'S GIRLFRIEND WAS RAPED AS HE WATCHED, HELPLESS. HE'S STILL TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH HIS FEELINGS—BY RANSOM SATCHELL

"WOMEN OF ALASKA"—JOURNEY WITH US ON A PICTORIAL VISIT TO THE 49TH STATE, WHERE WE'VE UNWRAPPED SOME BEAUTIES TO KEEP YOU COMING IN FROM THE COLD

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"A DISH SERVED COLD"—TALKING REVENGE WITH SOME MASTERS OF THE ART. EVEN RAMBO COULD PICK UP SOME TRICKS HERE—BY JIM HARRISON "THE YEAR IN SEX"—A REPRISE OF WHAT WENT ON (AND OFF), EROTICALLY SPEAKING, IN 1985

"SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY TAPE"—BIG BASH COMING UP? HERE'S HOW TO MAKE THE MUSIC PERFECT—BY CHARLES M. YOUNG

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THE NEW NISSAN 300 ZX PACE CAR FOR THE PERFORMANCE GENERATION.

Very few automobiles in the world have generated the excitement and emotional involvement associated with the Z-car. Keeping this in mind, it's not surprising to read that Motor Trend Magazine called the 300 ZX, "the best all-around Z-car ever built."

For 1986, Nissan has taken one more step in the thoughtful evolution of a classic.

At the heart of this Z is a 3-liter V-6 that is actually eight inches shorter and 15 percent lighter than the 280 ZX. Yet the turbo model puts out 11% more power; a rousing 200 horsepower. That power gets to the road by way of an electronic control system that gives you the most efficient transmission of power at any speed. Combined with shocks you adjust electronically from the cockpit, the result is startling.

In addition, an electronic monitoring system keeps track of spark plugs that fire 42 times a second at 5000 RPM and a micro computer controls the fuel injection system making the Z a marvel of functional electronic wizardry.

Outside, fender flares, housing wider tires, were integrated into the body. The air dam was extended and rocker panel extensions were added to reduce air turbulence under the car. All this, plus a wider track results in better handling than ever.

Inside, a choice of electronic or analog instrumentation is offered, along with every conceivable luxury, including a resounding 80-watt, 6-speaker stereo system.

The 300 ZX, turbo or fuel injected. Once you get inside a Z, a Z will get inside of you.

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