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CARMEN
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GET ON UP





CARMEN
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there's nothing
complex about
carmen's high-
voltage appeal



ELECTRA!

Prepare to be electrified. You won't be the first. When Prince heard Carmen Electra sing in 1991 he went into Electra shock, instantly signing her to a recording contract. His Purplitude's taste in sizzling female protégées is as pronounced as ever. Carmen, 24, has a new stage show to follow *Erotic City*, her first one, plus a new CD, *Carmen Electra II*, and a video (based on the new stage show), *Skin Tight*. She's a star who started early. At five she won dance competitions, shimmying

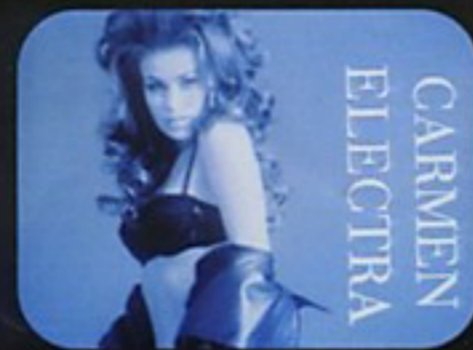




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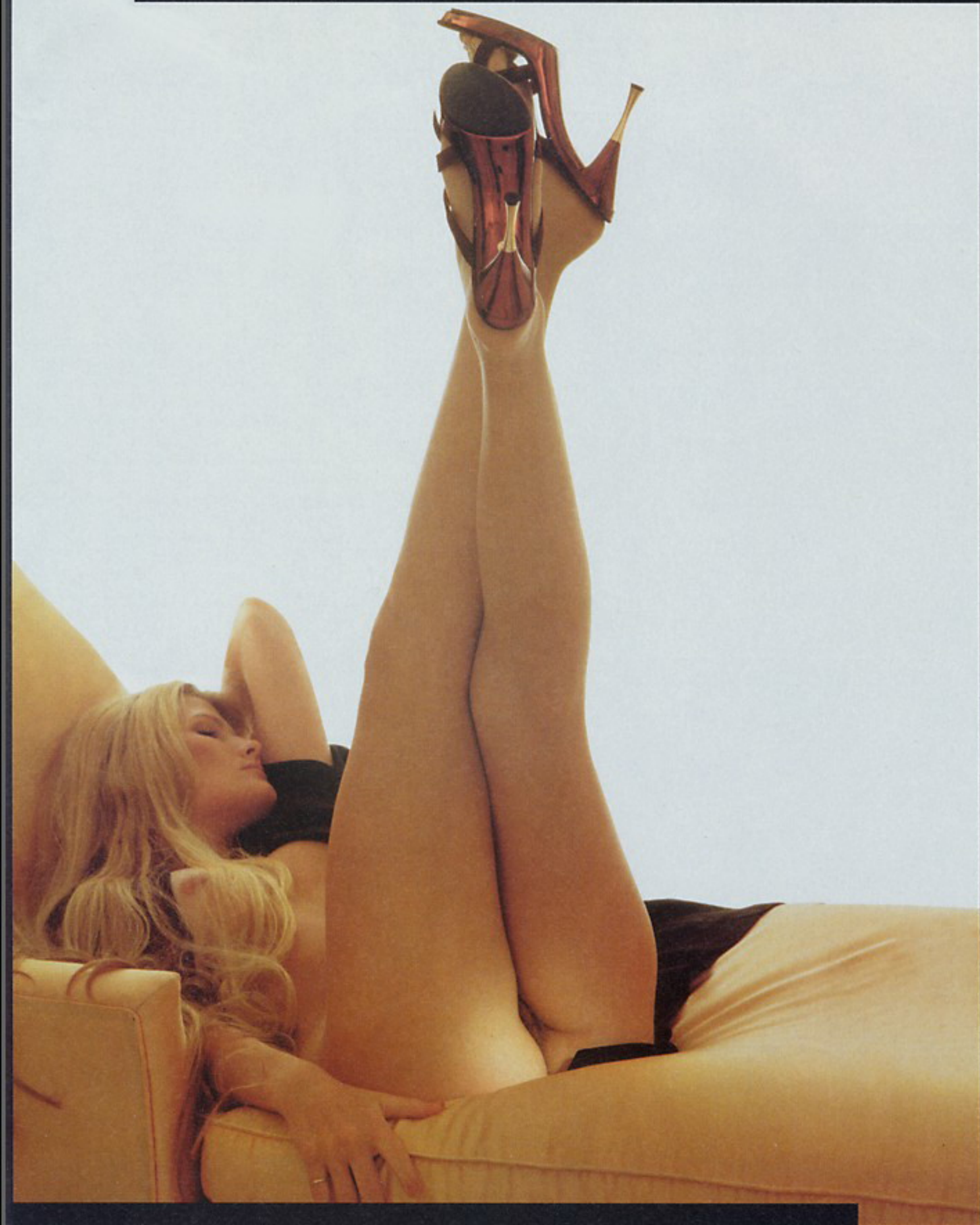
"I love being in front of a camera," admits Carmen. "Singing, dancing or posing, it's all equally exciting, and equally sensual. It's performance. It's an adrenaline rush that comes naturally to me, for I'm a bit of a ham. I'm a born performer."



to Rod Stewart's *Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?* One judge wrote, "Too sexy for her age." She won anyway. Carmen also won the Baby Miss USA pageant, and then, after excelling at the School for Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati, went West to seek fame. A Princely talent scout saw her in a nightclub and said, "I like your look. Do you sing?" An hour later Carmen sang for the Purple One, who became her patron and producer. "But not my lover," she says, "no matter what you may have heard." No, he simply advises, Carmen magnetizes, and together they succeed. That's what friends are all about, isn't it?

"Sex is like any art form. It's good if it comes from the heart," Carmen says. "I had never posed in the nude before, but that didn't make it hard. I found that made it a whole new excitement."





In 1980 *PLAYBOY* Contributing Photographer Richard Fegley was handed an irresistible assignment: to photograph 12 beautiful women in equally breathtaking settings, from the beaches of Mexico to the boot of a black Pierce-Arrow.

Among the standout images in the collection (previewed in the July 1982 *PLAYBOY*) is this captivating shot of 1978 Playmate of the Year Debra Jo Fondren. So where's the lush exotic backdrop? Said Fegley: "Debra Jo is her own location."

Renegade Bride

when shauna met lorenzo,
it turned into a match
made in hollywood

"Honey, I'm home!" shouts Lorenzo Lamas, bursting through the door of his trailer and into the arms of his bride-to-be, Shauna Sand. "Darling," she replies, "you're filthy!" It's true: Lamas has been brawling (or acting in a brawl) on the set of his TV series, *Renegade*, and he is a mess. But Miss May won't let a little grime stand between her and her fiancé. She plants a smooch on his dirty cheek.

"It's like something out of a fairy tale," says the blissful Shauna. "I feel like I'm flying over the whole world."

Theirs is a renegade kind of love. They met on the set of the syndicated drama last July, when Shauna was playing the role of a swimsuit model. "He asked if he could borrow my suntan lotion," she recalls, "which was funny, because it was five p.m. and there wasn't any sun." After an eight-week courtship, Lorenzo popped the question in New York—a proposal that included a four-carat

Shauna on Lorenzo: "You know how you dream your whole life about finding the perfect person? He is my dream person, my soul mate and my best friend." Lorenzo on Shauna: "We were born for each other."



PHOTOGRAPHY BY STEPHEN WAYDA





Seeing the bride in her wedding gown before the ceremony may be bad luck for the groom, but it's serendipity for the rest of us. Shauna says Lorenzo actually encouraged her to pose in matrimonial garb: "We thought it would be a wonderful memory for us to have—something we could look back on when we're 80 and say, 'Oh, what we looked like back then!'"







"I wasn't nervous," says Miss May about posing au naturel. "I feel comfortable without clothes. In fact, I'm so comfortable, one day I may just walk out of the house naked." If the price of real estate in Shauna's neighborhood goes through the roof, you'll know why.





diamond and a midnight cruise in a helicopter. They were hitched April 27 at the New York chapel where Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh were married. A reception followed at the home of Lorenzo's mother, actress Arlene Dahl.

Miss May has always known what she wants. The San Diego native and modeling wunderkind turned pro at the age of nine. At 18 she packed herself off to France, where she

earned a degree in international business management from the American University of Paris.

Lately she's been striving "to put 100 percent into my acting." (She'll be featured again in a *Renegade* episode.) But she vows not to let her career affect their marriage. "We're not going to be apart," she says. "He's my priority." Ladies and gentlemen, behold the happy couple. —BOB DAILY





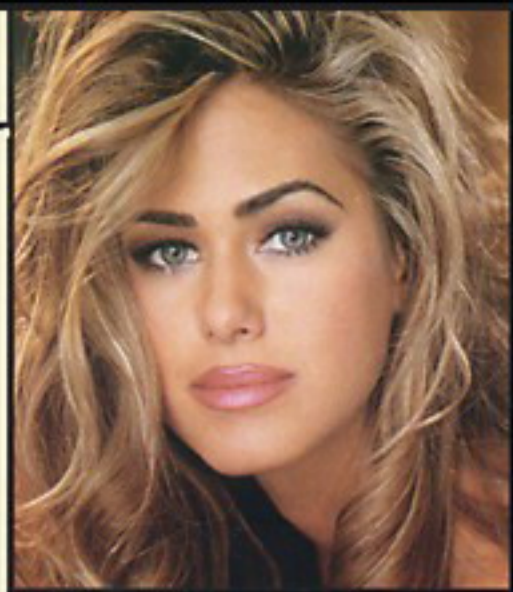
MISS MAY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Shauna Sand

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Sherona Sand

BUST: 33D WAIST: 22 HIPS: 33

HEIGHT: 5'4" WEIGHT: 98

BIRTH DATE: 9-2-71 BIRTHPLACE: San Diego, California

AMBITIONS: To balance a successful acting career while raising a family with the man I love.

TURN-ONS: Intelligence, innocence, honesty, sensitivity, FIDELITY — and LORENZO.

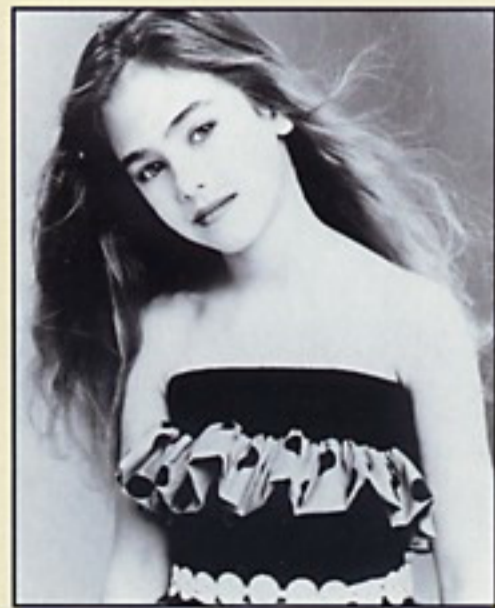
TURNOFFS: Violence, jealousy, airheads, gossip, and waking up before 9:00 A.M.

STRANGE BUT TRUE: My mother and I were born on the same date (September 2nd) and the exact same time (6:36 A.M. for her, P.M. for me)!

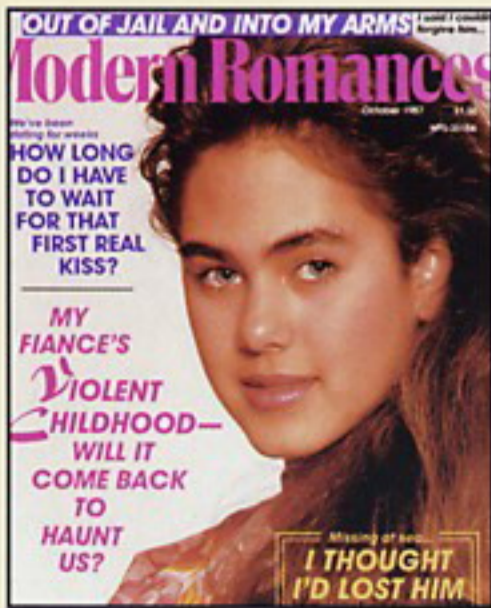
MY PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE: I live each day like there's no tomorrow and try to think positive.

MY FAVORITE DESSERT: Spreading Häagen-Daas Pralines and Cream all over my "Beneegade" man and...

MY HONEYMOON WISH LIST: Sun, sea, champagne, mangoes, stiletto heels, and no time limits.



My 1st modeling job (Age 9).



My 1st magazine cover (Age 15).



My 1st love (Age 24).

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

Great to see you, hon," Louise said to her friend. "How's Dave?"

"He's in the hospital for a few weeks," Doris replied. "He was involved in a fender bender last night."

"That's a long time for a minor accident," Louise said. "You've seen the doctor?"

"No," Doris said with a sigh, "I've seen the nurse."



A couple in trouble sought the advice of a marriage counselor. He tried to help them, but after several months the situation seemed hopeless. "You understand that if you divorce, you must divide your property equally?" he asked.

"Do you mean I have to give him half of the \$10,000 I've saved?" the wife asked.

"He gets \$5000, you get \$5000," the therapist said.

"Well, what about the furniture? I paid for it," she said.

"Your husband gets the bedroom and living room, you get the dining room and kitchen."

"And what about the three children?" she challenged.

"Hmm," he considered. "The only solution," he finally said, "is to go home and conceive another child. Then you take two children and your husband takes two."

"Won't work," she said. "If I had depended on him, I wouldn't have the three I've got."

Would you like to know a surefire way to drive your wife crazy? Don't talk in your sleep, just grin.

A tourist stopped to read the inscription on a monument to the Unknown Soldier in a small town in Israel: HERE LIES SEYMOUR GLASSMAN, ACCOUNTANT.

"Excuse me," the tourist asked a passing local, "but how could the Unknown Soldier have a name?"

"As a soldier Seymour was unknown," the Israeli explained, "but as an accountant—he was notorious."

THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: There's good news and bad news from Interpol. The good news is that international terrorist Abu Nidal has been captured and is being sent to the U.S. The bad news is he'll be tried in Los Angeles.

PLAYBOY CLASSIC: The maid of honor took the new bride aside to offer some advice. "If you want an unforgettable wedding night," she whispered, "get him to eat a dozen oysters tonight."

A week later, the woman called her newly married friend to ask if she had taken the suggestion. "Oh yes, Don ate all 12," the bride replied. "But only nine worked."

A rabbi and a priest accidentally walked into a gay bar to have a drink. Before long a young man approached the priest. "May I have the next dance?" he asked.

The priest was aghast, flustered and speechless. He turned to the rabbi and mumbled, "Help me out of this. I'm so embarrassed."

The rabbi whispered into the gay man's ear and the young fellow immediately strode away. The priest sighed in relief. "Herb, thanks a million. What in the world did you tell him?"

"That we're on our honeymoon."

Have you ever had any accidents?" the insurance agent asked the cowboy.

"Nope," the wrangler replied, "though a bronc kicked in two of my ribs last year, a bull gored me a while back and I sprained my shoulder when my horse threw me."

"Wouldn't you call those accidents?"

"Naw. They did it on purpose."



Ally Naiman

A 96-year-old woman was resting in the nursing home when a young female doctor came in to introduce herself. Mrs. Henderson wasted no time finding out that the attractive physician had been married just six months. "Are you pregnant yet, honey?" the old lady asked.

"My husband and I are very busy with our careers," the doctor patiently replied. "We don't have the time."

"Time, schlime! I have 14 children, 35 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren," Mrs. Henderson said. "And the whole thing took only 15 minutes."

Heard a funny one lately? Send it on a postcard, please, to Party Jokes Editor, PLAYBOY, 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. \$100 will be paid to the contributor whose card is selected. Jokes cannot be returned.

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POMPEO POSAR

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CYNTHIA MYERS can't believe the excitement her December 1968 pictorial still brings to her life. Hundreds of admirers line up for her autograph at public appearances. She's been selected as the official Playmate of an online PLAYBOY fan club. And she has been cast in her first movie role in years, in a Western. "I'm twirling my six-shooter," she says, laughing. The Toledo, Ohio native now lives near Los Angeles with her teenage son, who just recently learned of his mother's fame. "My centerfold was on the kitchen table because I was autographing it for a Vietnam vet," Cynthia recalls. "My son asked, 'Is that you? That's cool!' Being a Playmate is cool, and it has been a special part of my life."



Cynthia's awesome figure and smiling face inspired thousands of U.S. soldiers in Vietnam, many of whom kept her photo carefully folded in their pockets to remind them what they were fighting for.



PLAYMATE
REVISITED:

Cynthia Myers





Above left, Cynthia signs autographs at last year's Glamourcon, where she was (not surprisingly) the center of attention. It all started when Cynthia was just 18 and left Toledo, Ohio for the Playboy Mansion. "One minute I was the homecoming queen and the next I was sitting between Burt Lancaster and Adlai Stevenson at a dinner party." These days she loves sitting at her computer, surfing the Net. "I'm trying to prove to my machine that I'm the brains of the operation," she says, "but sometimes it seems to have a mind of its own."



SUPER MODELS



they're smart,
they're beautiful,
they make grown
men weep. yes!

WE KNOW them on a first-name basis—Cindy, Claudia, Elle. We know how much they make (a lot). We know how much they eat (tons, apparently, if we're to believe them). The only thing we don't know is exactly what they have to do with selling clothes. Yes, they're on television every night, sauntering down one runway or another, but to us their outfits are just blurs. (Something with ostrich feathers, maybe? No, vinyl.) Of course, we remember the see-through stuff—but that's like remembering nothing at all, right? What we love is how they gaze at us and how they casually reveal their wealth of banked curves. We shiver when they display their various points of view. Whether designers will admit it or not—go ahead, lower their rates—supermodels are bigger than their day jobs. They are bigger than everything but our imagination. Who cares about fashion? It only gets in the way.

CINDY CRAWFORD

She's the superpremium supermodel. She left her MTV *House of Style* gig and divorced Richard Gere, all the while pursuing a new career in movies. A business unto herself, Cindy (left) definitely is not your typical faceless corporation.

CLAUDIA SCHIFFER

How big is the darling of Düsseldorf? Well, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl wanted to use Claudia (right) on billboards to support a single European currency. The catch? His advertising budget may be too small.





ANNA NICOLE SMITH

Anna Nicole burst onto the scene as Playmate of the Year and as the Guess jeans model. Now, as one of the biggest names around, she's an on-call bombshell for movies and sitcoms.

ANNA FALCHI

Keep your eyes peeled for more of curvaceous Italian-fed Falchi. A star on the Continent, she recently appeared in her first English-language film, *Cemetery Man*. As you can tell, she's definitely multidimensional.





HELENA CHRISTENSEN

Christensen is the quintessential rock chick, an avid fan of music—and musicians. Before she won a Miss Denmark competition, she had backpacked around the world. These days, she has traded in her Eurail pass for the Concorde.

TYRA BANKS

Tyra's interest rates have been rising since her bikini-clad form appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated's* swimsuit issue. A true Nineties model, her preferred method of breaking up is via answering machine.





KATE MOSS

Ah, the tasty waifer: An active nightlife, a romance with Johnny Depp and a collection of photos called *The Kate Moss Book* dispelled the rumors of anorexia and established Moss as a truly adult wild child.

ELLE MACPHERSON

In *Sirens*, Elle overwhelmed our senses. As a model out to create "something modern" in photos, the boss Aussie showed why she earned her nickname, the Body.



ESTELLE HALLYDAY

France's top cover girl is the *grande royale* of models. Hallyday is the daughter-in-law of Johnny Hallyday, the French Elvis. Last year, she paraded through the pret-a-porter shows eight months pregnant. "I have good skin," she notes, "and I like my breasts."





CARLA BRUNI

An intellectual supermodel, Bruni (above) is also a polyglot from Italy. However, her linguistic gift has been overshadowed by her apparent knowledge of a more familiar tongue—Mick Jagger's. She astounded Paris with her pink Chanel bikini top.

PAULA BARBIERI

Photographer Peter Beard billed her as the Face—then she met O.J. Unlike others involved in the circus of the century, Barbieri (below) didn't try to exploit the connection—a move that earned high marks from Hollywood insiders.





STEPHANIE SEYMOUR

The sultriest Victoria's Secret model, Seymour recently married Peter Brant, the co-owner of *Interview*. In one of the most memorable quotes by a supermodel, she said, "Put clothes on me and I wouldn't look pretty anymore. I'd look sad."

GRAPEVINE



Petty Girl

LORI PETTY has played tomboys in *Point Break*, *A League of Their Own* and *Tank Girl*. But when she goes out to party, her outfits speak in more womanly tones. Lucky for us.

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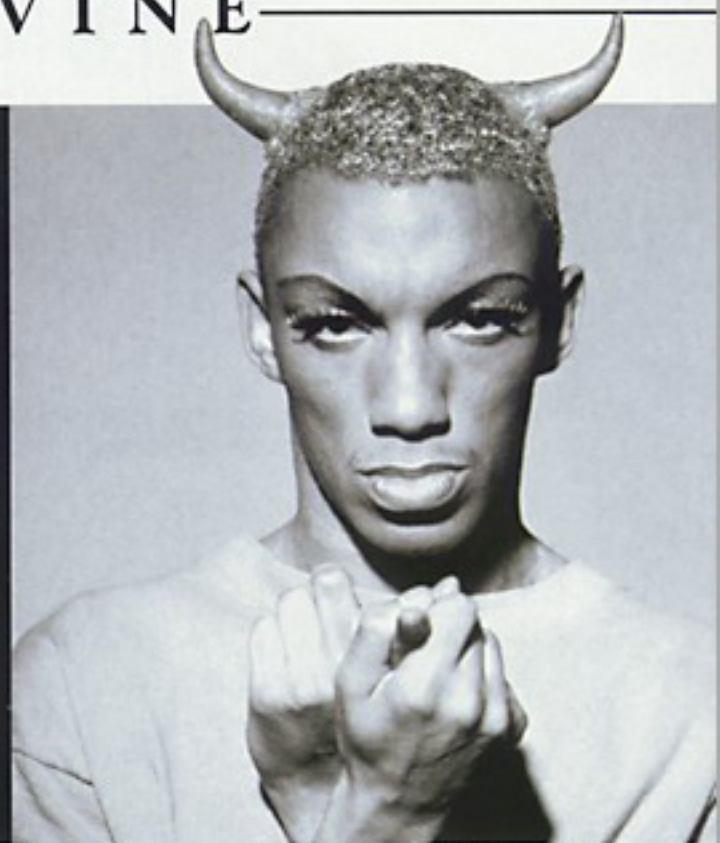


Good, Better, Best

BETTER THAN EZRA's album *Deluxe* went platinum, and *Rosealia* is a Hot 100 single. The band is back in the studio, working on a follow-up that's due out in September. Let Ezra try to top that.

The Horns of a Dilemma

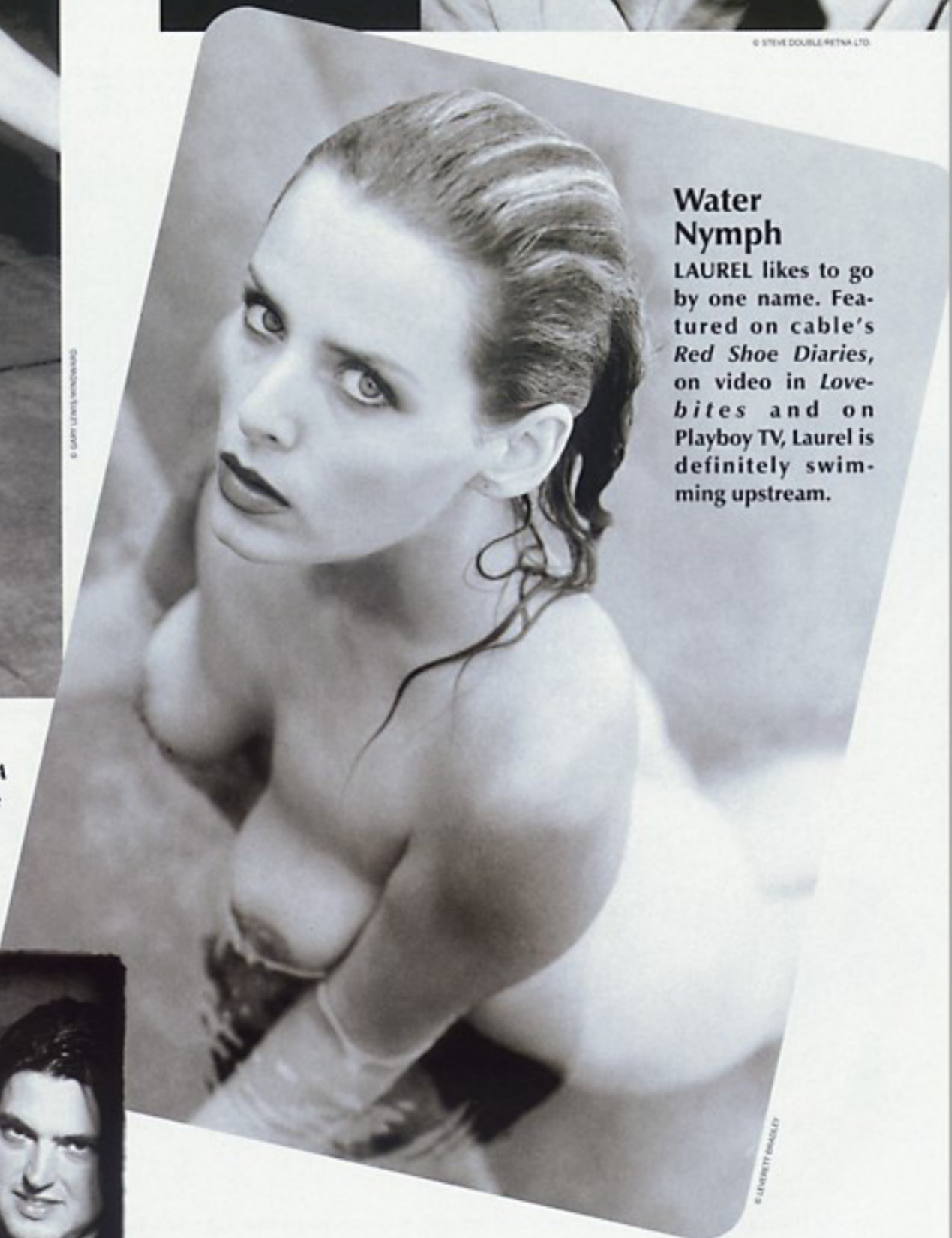
What to call TRICKY's music—British dance-hall, trip-hop, ambient? No matter, his first CD, *Maxinquaye*, took on the slow groove. He's now writing new material to get out another album by fall.



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Water Nymph

LAUREL likes to go by one name. Featured on cable's *Red Shoe Diaries*, on video in *Love-bites* and on Playboy TV, Laurel is definitely swimming upstream.



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Let's Stay Together

AL GREEN and ARETHA FRANKLIN sang a duet that rocked the house at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opening. Al is touring off his *Your Heart's in Good Hands* CD and Aretha is soaring on the *Waiting to Exhale* soundtrack. Neither needs breathing lessons.

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Our Choice for Rock

The critics and fans agree: Grammy nominee JOAN OSBORNE's bluesy growl is something worth hearing. Her debut, *Relish*, sold more than a million copies.



To Thai For

PATCHAREE is from Thailand. She has already graced *Baywatch*, *Baywatch Nights* and the *Rock World '95* video. She graces this body of water, too. Amen.

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NEXT MONTH



PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR



COMPUTER TRICKS



DEATHBALL



TWIN PEAKS

THE DEVILS OF DON SIMPSON—NO HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER LIVED AS LARGE AS DON SIMPSON. HIS FRIENDS WERE RICH AND FAMOUS, HIS SUCCESSES WERE PHENOMENAL. UNFORTUNATELY, SO WERE HIS EXCESSES, WHICH MAY EXPLAIN WHY HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 52. A TALE OF AGONY AND ECSTASY BY **BERNARD WEINRAUB**

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