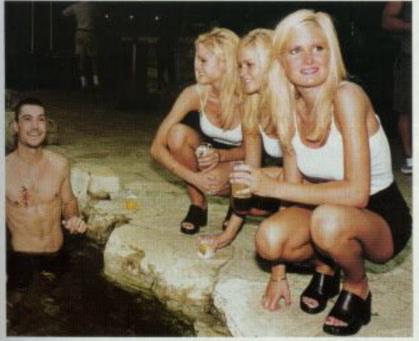


THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

hef sightings, mansion frolics and the rabbit's redux



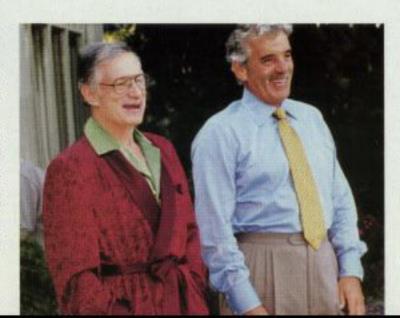


A REST FROM HIS LABOR

Brian Austin Green of Beverly Hills 90210 kept his cool at four play with our three Miss Decembers—Erica, Nicole and Jaclyn Dahm. Hef's wild Labor Day bash brought together a cast of thousands, including Tori Spelling, Drew Carey, Jack Nicholson and Martin Landau, to eat, drink and be merry.

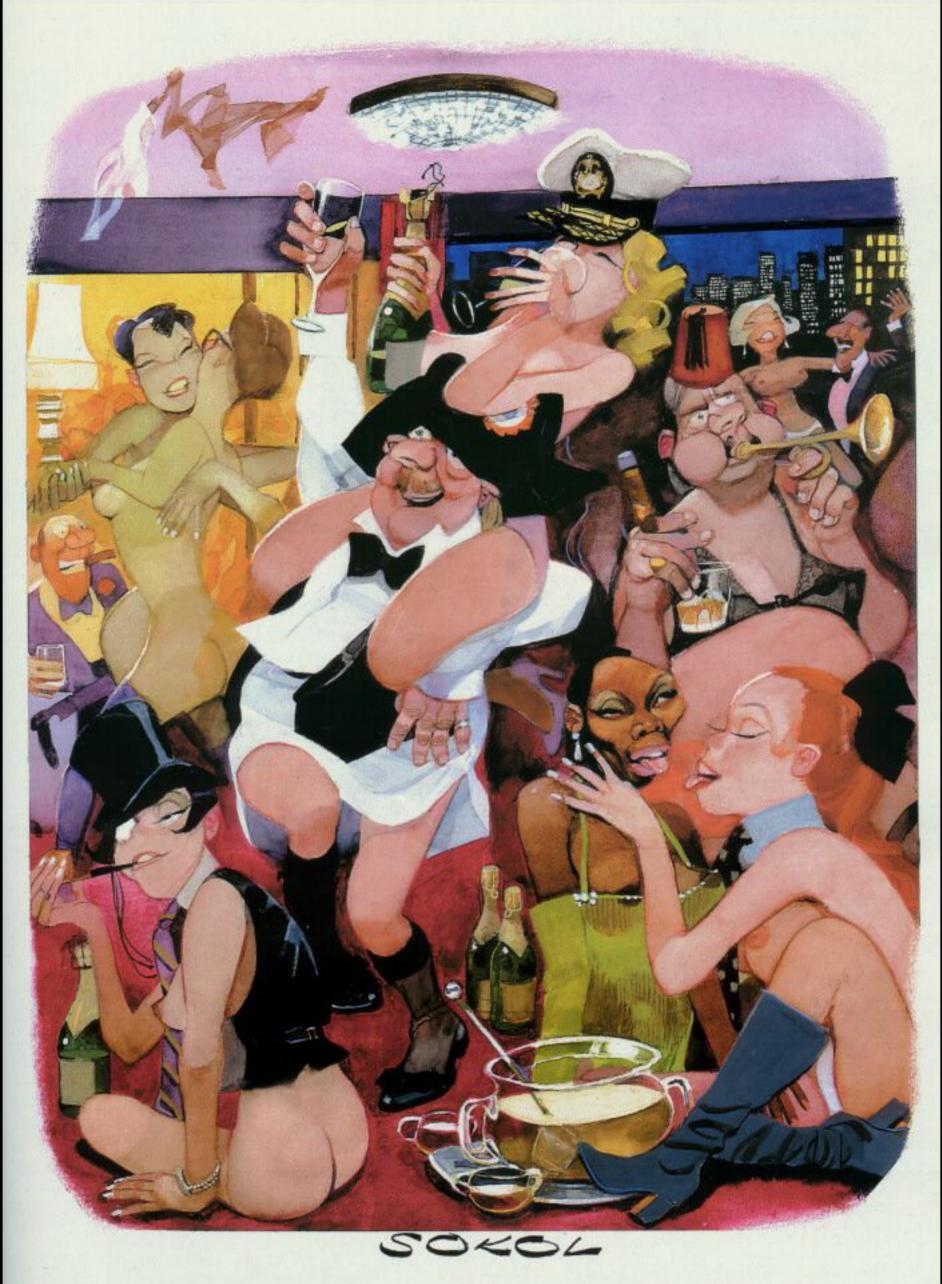
ON THE ACTION

Hef and his famous house were in an episode of the CBS dramatic series Buddy Faro this past fall. Actor Dennis Farina (pictured here with Hef), who plays a private eye, knows law enforcement for real from his days as a Chicago cop. Although Hef only occasionally has a dramatic role, it's no mystery to find him in his pajamas.



PAJAMA PARTYGOERS

After a seven-year hiatus, the Midsummer Night's Dream Party was relaunched this past August at the Mansion. It was lingerie heaven for the all-night revelers, including Miss February 1986 Julie McCullough and actor Jeff Goldblum—both looking great in basic black.



"I'm so glad we decided to stay in and celebrate with a few friends this year."



". . . And it makes a great stocking stuffer, too."



"Remember, Ebenezer, a fat-free Christmas is no fun at all!"



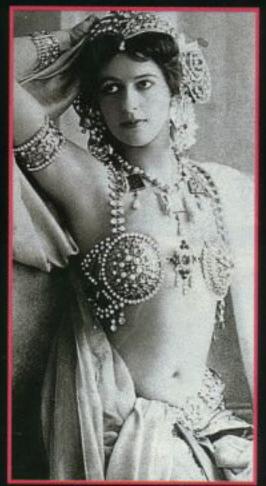


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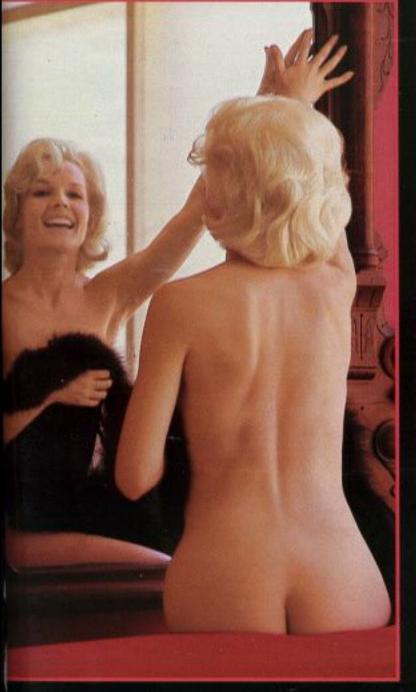


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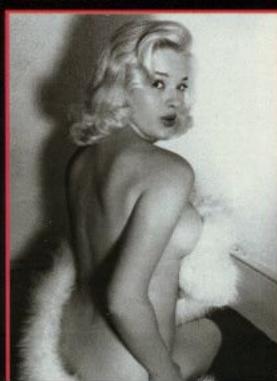
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90. LYNDA CARTER





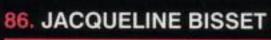
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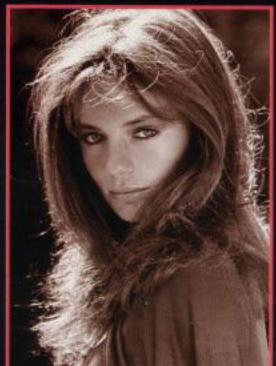
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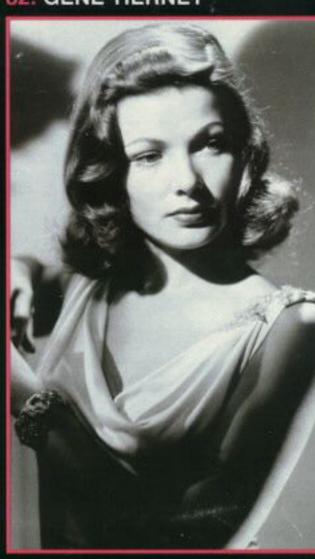


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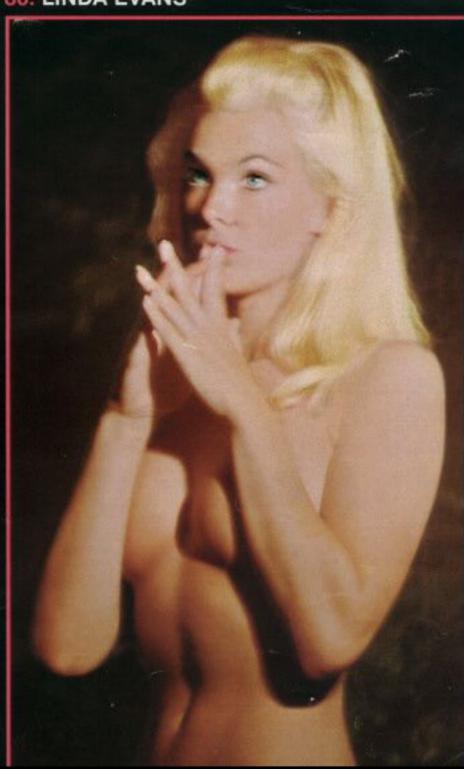
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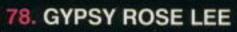
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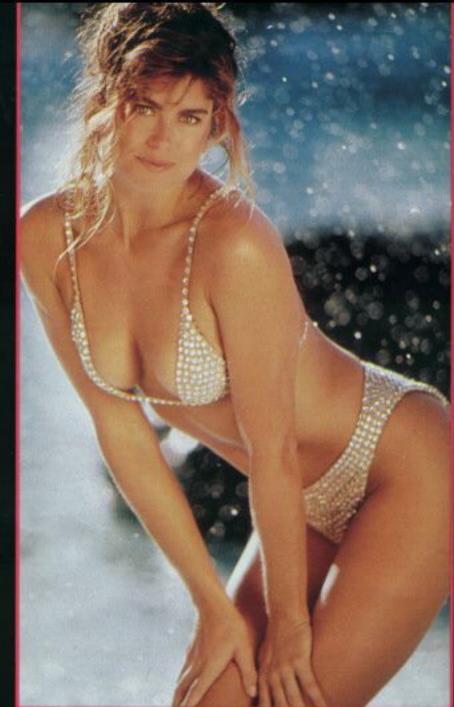




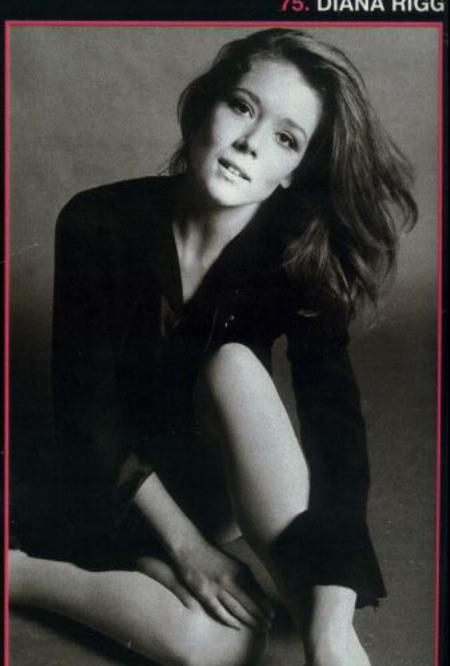


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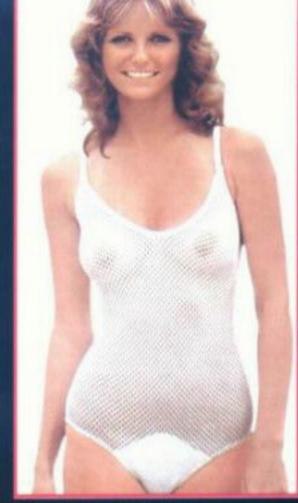
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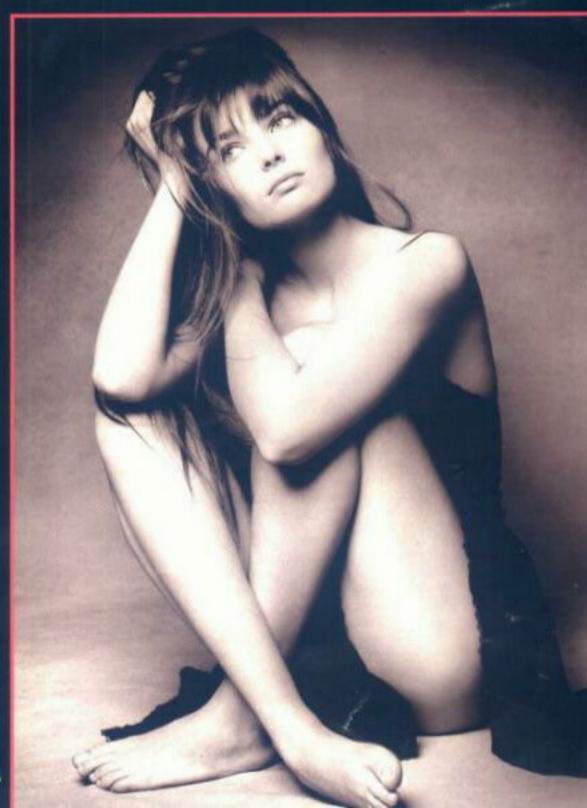
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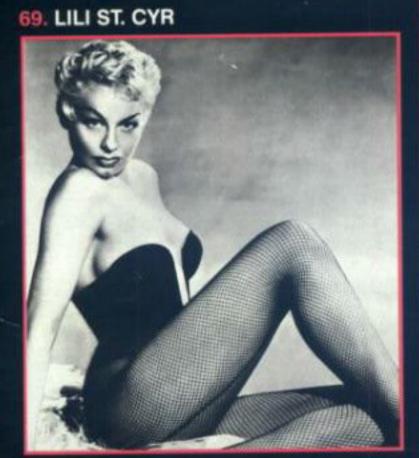
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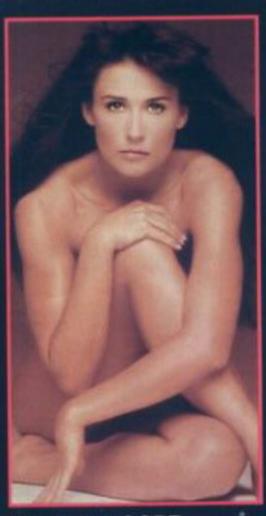
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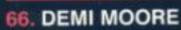


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65. NAOMI CAMPBELL

63. SALLY RAND



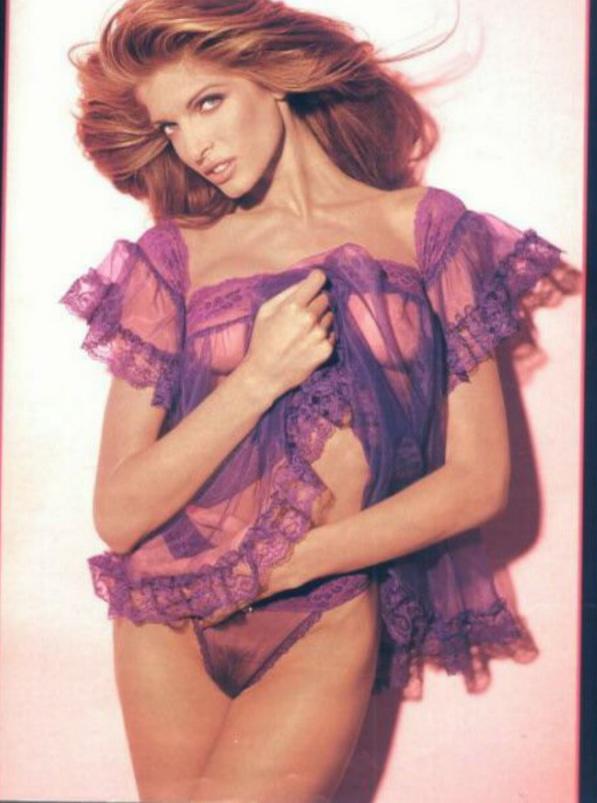
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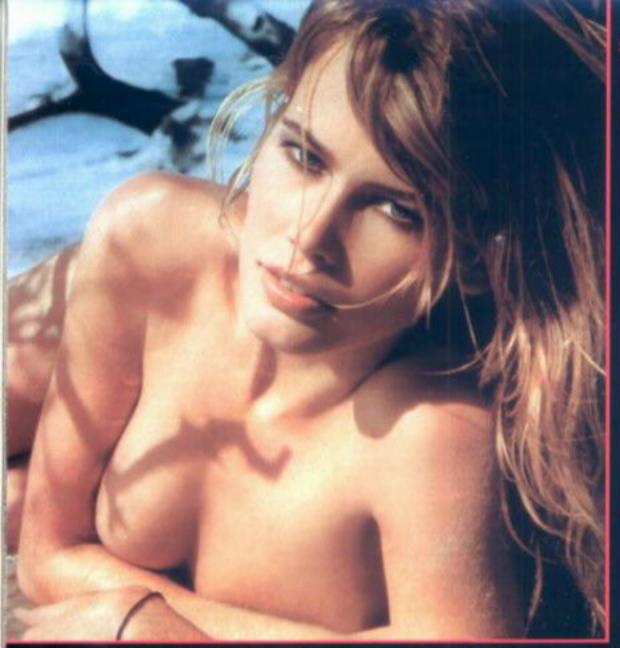
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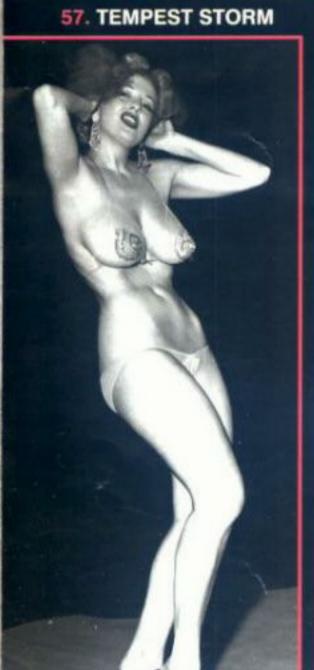




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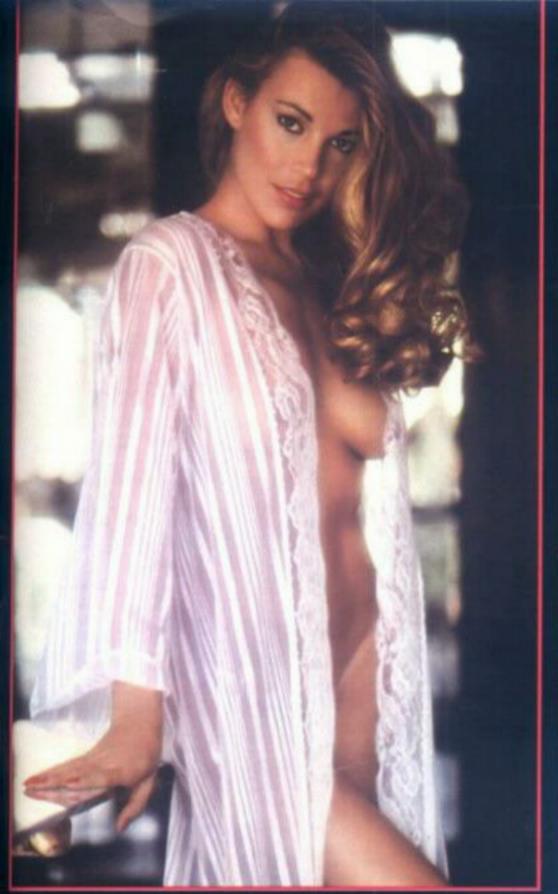


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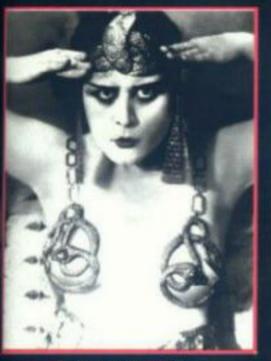




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52. THEDA BARA



53. CHRISTA SPECK



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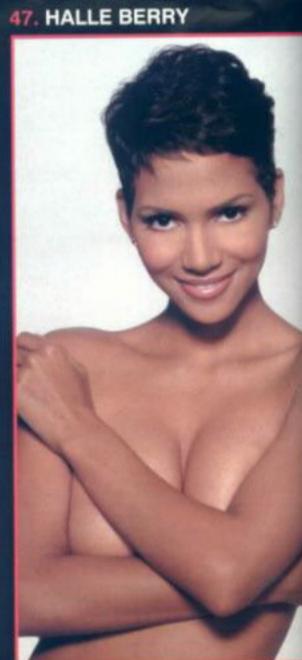


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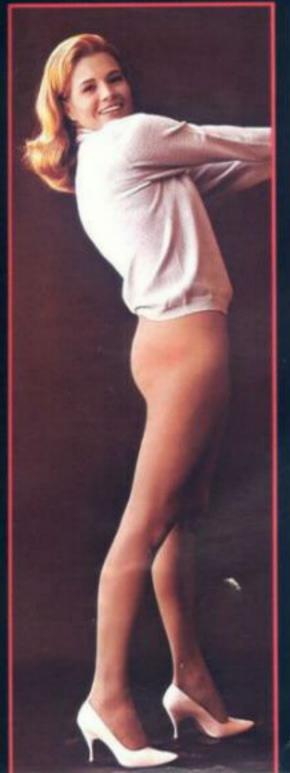
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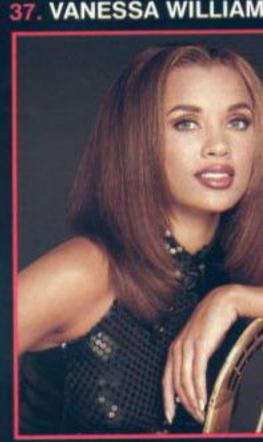










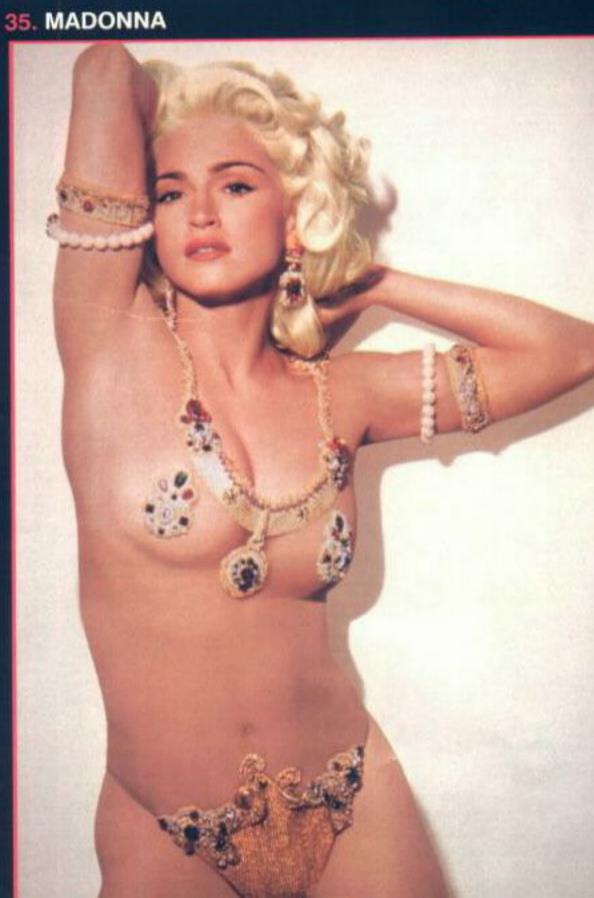


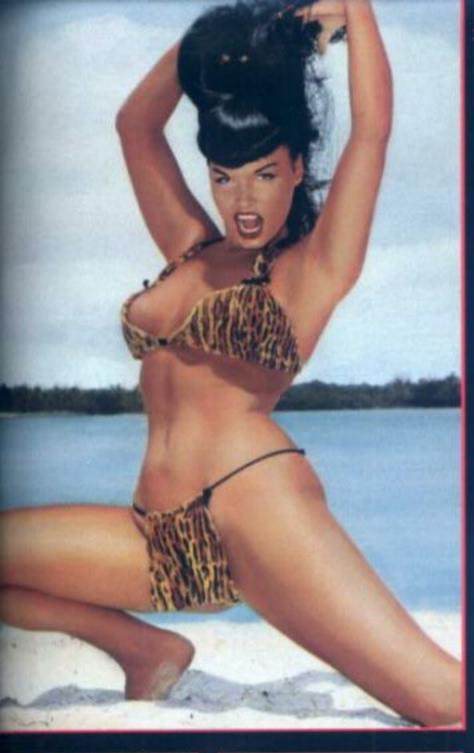
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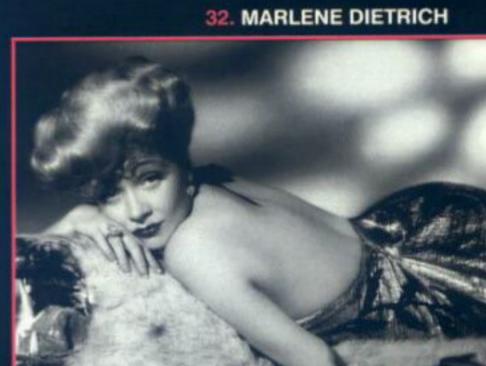




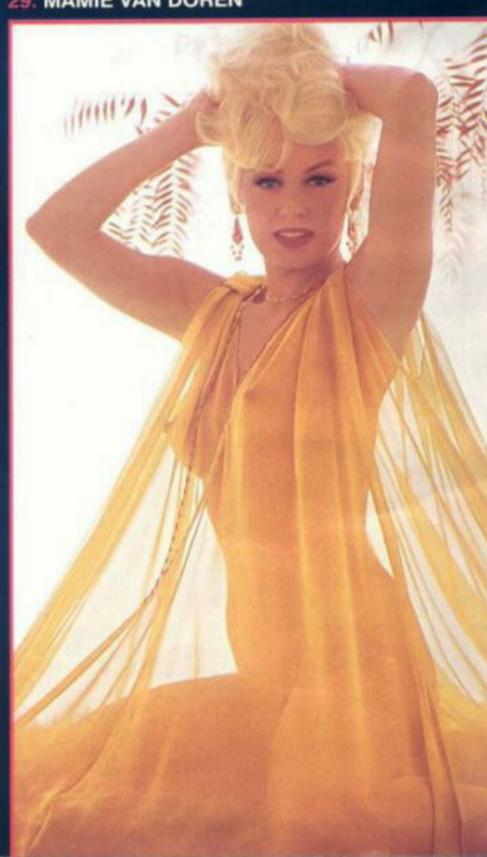


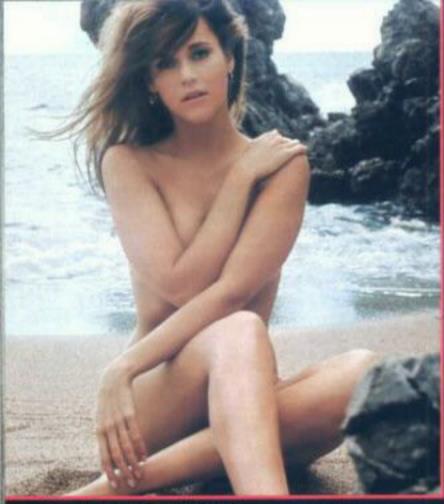
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33. BETTIE PAGE



29. MAMIE VAN DOREN





28. JANE FONDA



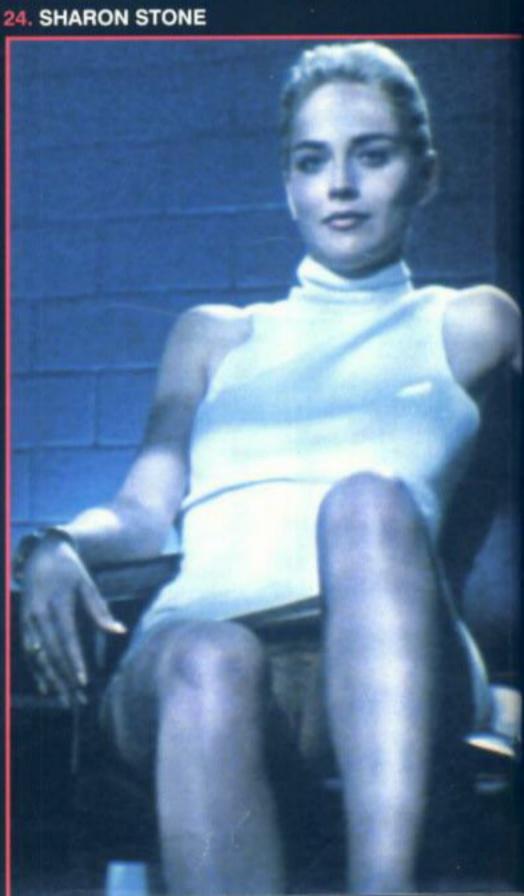
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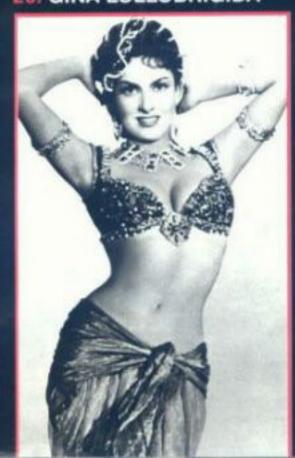




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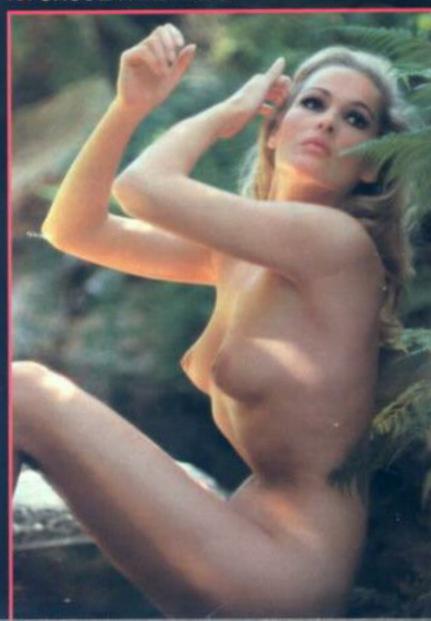


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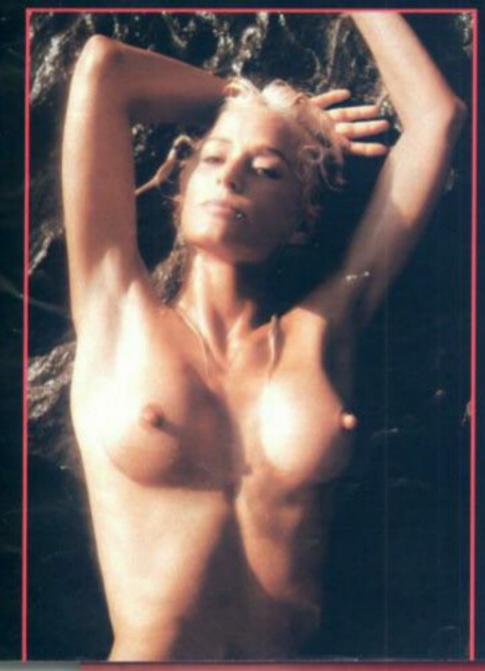


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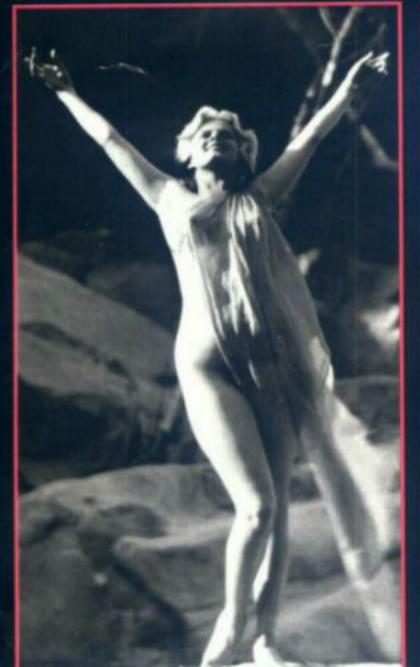
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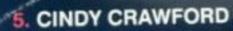




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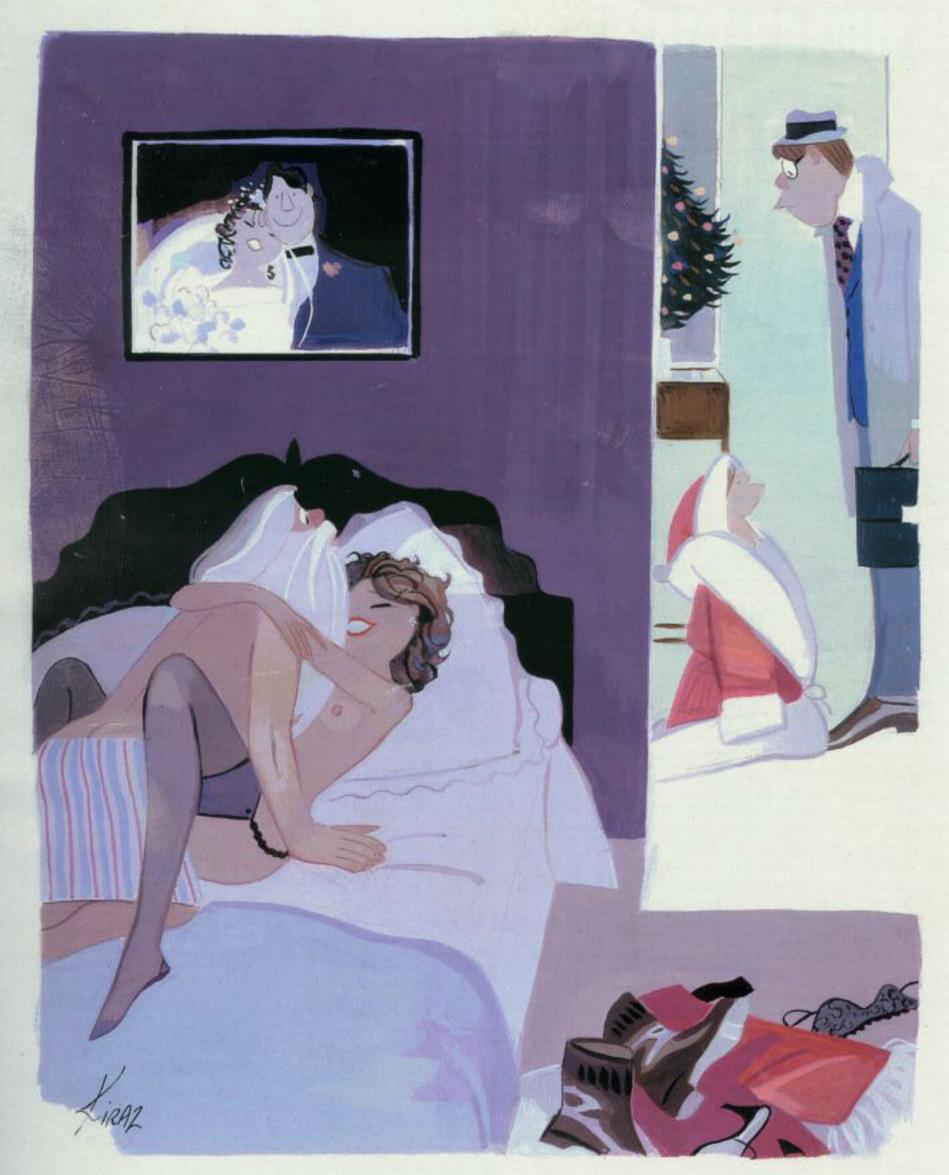












"Look, Daddy, I'm Santa Claus."

Playboy's 45th Anniuersary Playmate



cowgirl jaime bergman is riding off into the spotlight















PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Dime Bergman

BUST: 3AC WAIST: 23 HIPS: 34

HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 110

BIRTH DATE: 9.23.75 BIRTHPLACE: Satt bake City, Utah

AMBITIONS: Acting, have a family and stay

nealthy o and independent.

TURN-ONS: Back rubs, bubble boths, a man who

has class, a cute smite and a big heart.

TURNOFFS: No sense of humor, disprespect,

animal abuse, traffic.

RIDING MY HORSE IS: A challenge, great butt exercise.

BEST ADVICE FROM MOM: Treat people the way you

would want to be treated.

A REAL COWGIRL: Isn't afraid to get dirty, knows

how to ride and is a little tombouish.

and intelligence and doesn't put anyone

down to make herself look better.





Radeo Princess 189

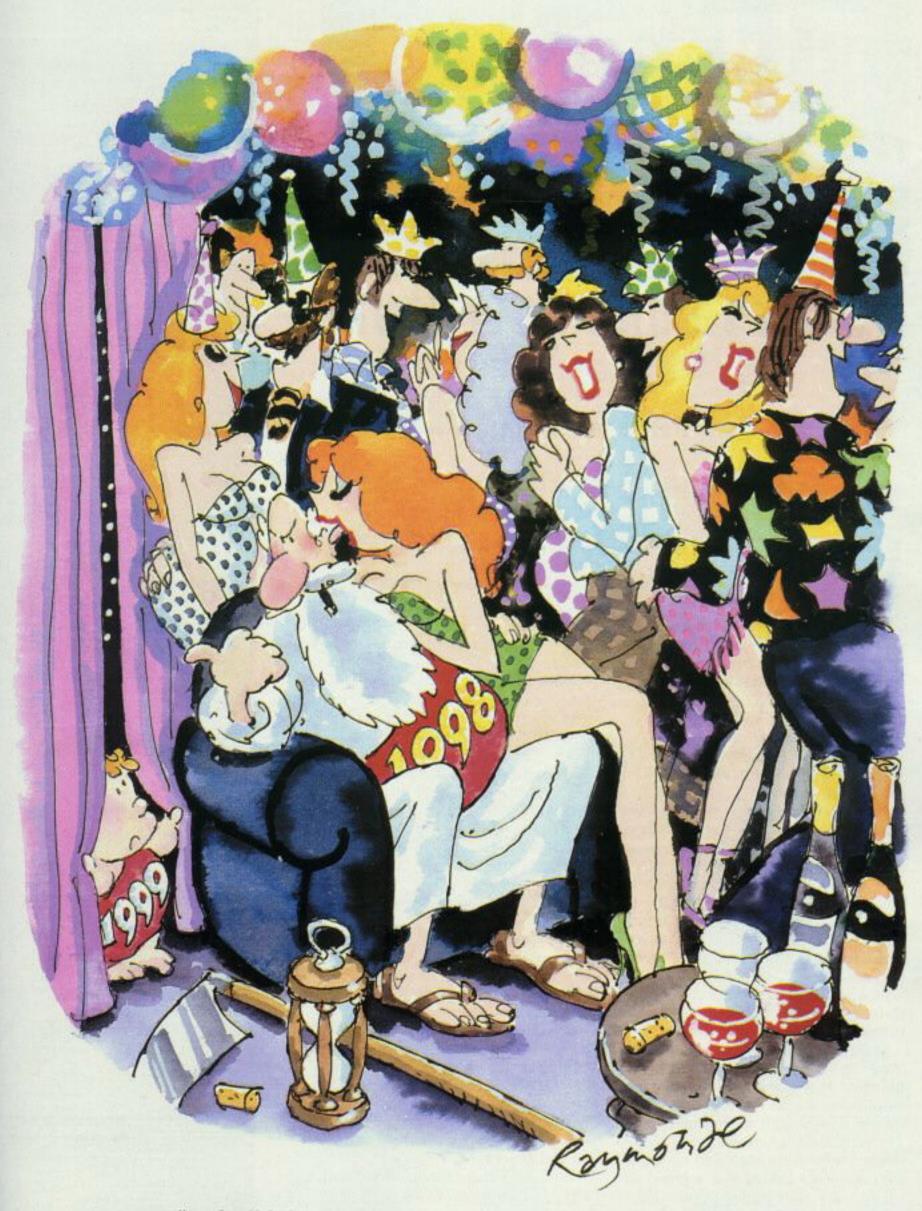


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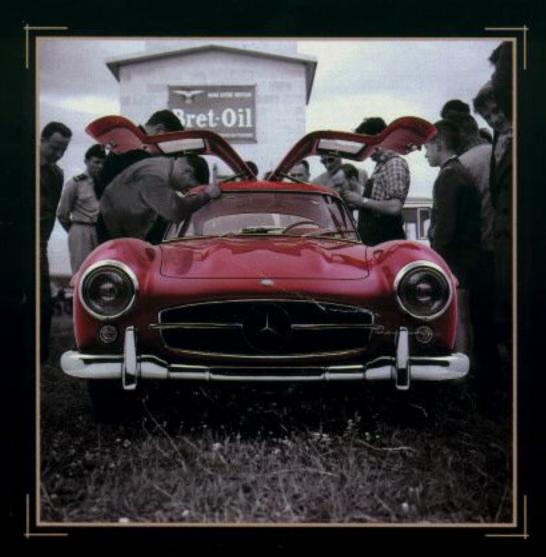
"Push off, kid—I've decided to stay on for the Millennium Party!"



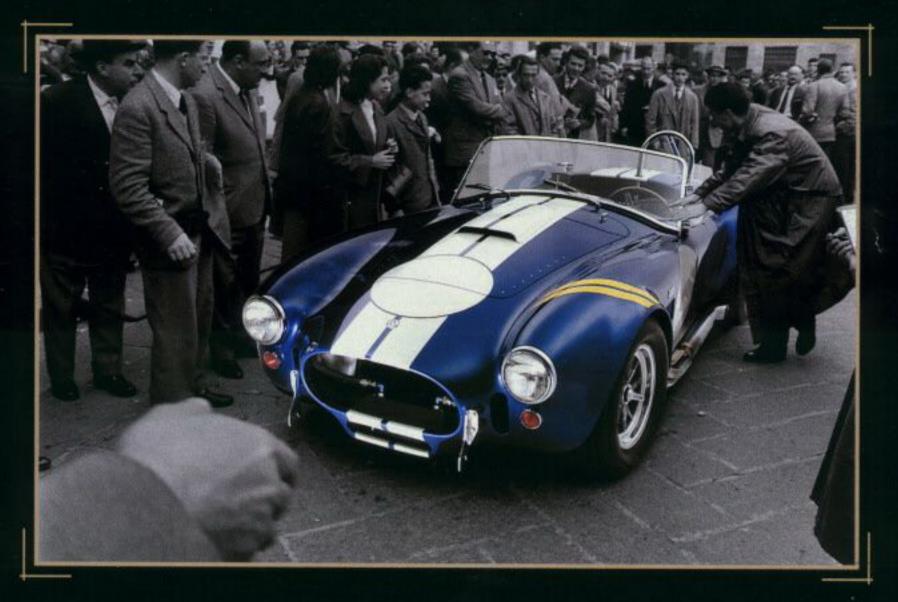
"He finally let me know what he wants for Christmas last night. Three times!"

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LANDMARK SPORTS CARS FROM PLAYBOY'S FIRST 45 YEARS



Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing, 1955: Just a decade before 1955, Mercedes-Benz languished in war-torn ruin. Sports car enthusiasts drove spunky MGs and Triumphs. Suddenly the Fifties' first supercar burst onto the roads and racetracks of the world. Almost overnight the 300SLs in both Gullwing and roadster models became the status car to own. (Hef kept his 300SL roadster parked at the Chicago Playboy Mansion.) Original price: \$7463. Today: about \$200,000.

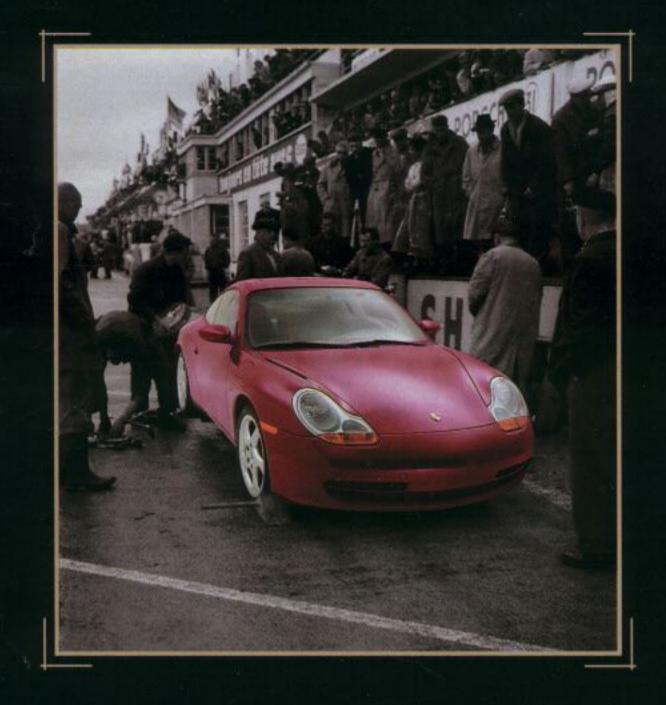


Shelby 427 AC Cobra, 1965: With its yawning scoops, bellowing side pipes and tire-blistering acceleration (zero to 60 time was about four seconds), the 427 AC still intimidates almost everything in its path. As the inspiration for the Dodge Viper R/T, 427s embarrassed Ferraris and Corvettes on racetracks worldwide, bringing accolades to its creater, Carroll Shelby. Anyone who's climbed aboard a 427 knows that it's built for speed, not comfort. The puny top will blow off at serious speeds and the minimalist interior is purely functional. Dozens of replicas are built each year—fitting tributes to one of the world's wildest cars. Original price: \$6995. Today: about \$250,000.

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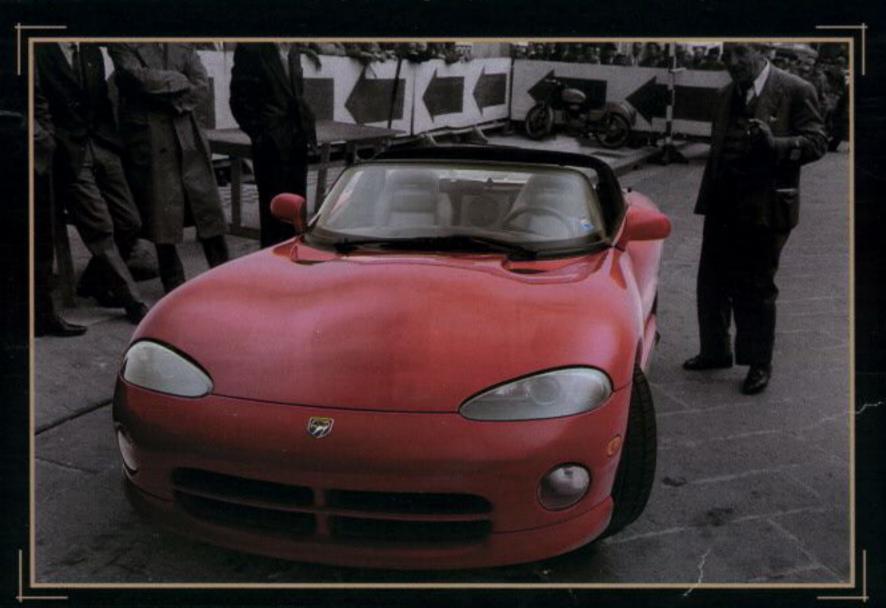
sports car is a two-passenger automobile designed for driving pleasure. It must be low, comparatively small, fast, nimble and a head turner. The exceptional ones require little modification to become race cars. Many are convertibles, but one of the world's greatest, the Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing, is a coupe with roof-

hinged doors. To celebrate our 45th anniversary issue, we've chosen seven terrific machines from the dozens of various makes and models that hit the road since PLAYBOY first appeared on newsstands 45 years ago. To make the cut, each had to be among the best two-seaters of its era. Phrases such as "technically fascinating," "without a peer" and "a future classic" helped provide key criteria. Our seven selections also had to have instant showroom appeal. Potential customers didn't just want to own these cars, they craved them. And they still do. All our choices are hot collectibles. The 300SL pictured on this spread debuted in 1955 priced at \$7463. Whether you credit its advanced Bosch fuel injection, its clever tubular skeletal structure or the fascinating flyup doors, a 300SL today is worth close to \$200,000—if you can find one. That's the oldest model in our magnificent seven. Fast-forward to the mid-Sixties and American ex-racer Carroll Shelby, who stuffed a powerful Ford V-8 into a British AC Bristol roadster to create the Shelby 427 AC Cobra. Off the line, the 165-mph car was so fast



Porsche 911 Carrera, 1998: Porsches are among the most remarkable sports cars ever built. From humble beginnings in an Austrian sawmill to a record 16 wins at Le Mans, the marque continues to prove itself. The latest 24-valve water-cooled models have departed slightly from the traditional format of an aircooled four or six, but they remain remarkably affordable exotics that will outrun and outhandle anything (almost) in their price range. For the company's 50th anniversary, Porsche produced its newest and best production car yet, the 174-mph 911 Carrera. Price: about \$72,000.

Dodge Viper R/T, 1992: By enticing skeptical auto writers to wait for the trucks and sedans that spearheaded Chrysler's turnaround, this limited-edition 1992 sports car saved Chrysler and began a cult of its own. Viper owners personalize their cars, travel in road packs and party down whenever possible—which is often. But the Viper doesn't just look good: Its 400 hp (more in later models), gigantic brakes and six-speed gearbox all combine to make it a truly great-handling car. The current Viper's just over four second zero-to-60 time bests the latest Ferrari 550 Maranello, but it sells for less than one third of the Ferrari's price. Original price: about \$50,000. Today: about \$65,000.



it was scary. Years later, Chrysler would reincarnate the 427 Cobra as the new, improved Dodge Viper, another of our choices. It's a hulking, 400-hp, V10 brute that has become a classic. No roundup of great sports cars would be complete without a Ferrari. We've chosen the 1972 365 GTS/4 Spider, a convertible version of the legendary 365 GTB/4 Daytona model that Ferrari introduced in 1968 to do battle with Lamborghini. Ferdinand Porsche shared one thing with his intense rival, Enzo Ferrari. Both felt that their favorite car would be the one their company built next. Despite a long series of great cars, such as the early Fifties Speedsters, the 1972-1973 Carrera "ducktails" and a parade of turbos, the best Porsche ever is the one you can buy today and it, too, belongs in this feature. When the voluptuous E-Type Jaguar bowed in the early Sixties, enthusiasts were ecstatic. The feline body and curvy lines borrowed from earlier Jaguar race cars concealed a sophisticated independent suspension, powerful disc brakes and a refined version of Jaguar's classic twin-cam six. The XK-E coupe version was attractive, but enthusiasts coveted the gorgeous roadster. Jaguar was quickly overwhelmed with orders. Years later, E-Types gained horsepower, weight and bulk. But aficionados still opted for the earliest cars. Flamboyant GM design chief Bill Mitchell loved the Corvette. In 1963, ten years after its birth, he proposed a complete makeover based on a Larry Shinoda-designed road-racing version. The result was the Sting Ray, an artfully chiseled roadster and a dramatic coupe with its rear window (in 1963 only) split by a peaked flying buttress. With horsepower ratings as high as 360 and finned lightweight wheels, the unique fuel-injected "split-window" was the Vette to keep. Like

Jaguar XK-E, 1964: The E-Type was the car that propelled Britain's Jaguar into the modern era—and what a leap it was. Fully independent suspension, a tightly drawn body, big disc brakes and a powerful 3.8-liter twin-cam six were all contributing factors. Plus, the E-Type's aerodynamicist, Malcolm Sayer, based the car's body lines on his designs for the company's famous C-Type and D-Type racers. Every sports car competitor was influenced by its dramatic shape. The model transformed Jaguar from a specialist sports car purveyor to an international competitor. Almost 50,000 E-Types were sold in the U.S. (The total production run was about 70,000.) Later E-Types gained weight and engine size and the car's nimbleness and svelte looks were somewhat diminished. Purists prefer to seek out finely restored early models. Original price: \$5325. Today: about \$45,000.

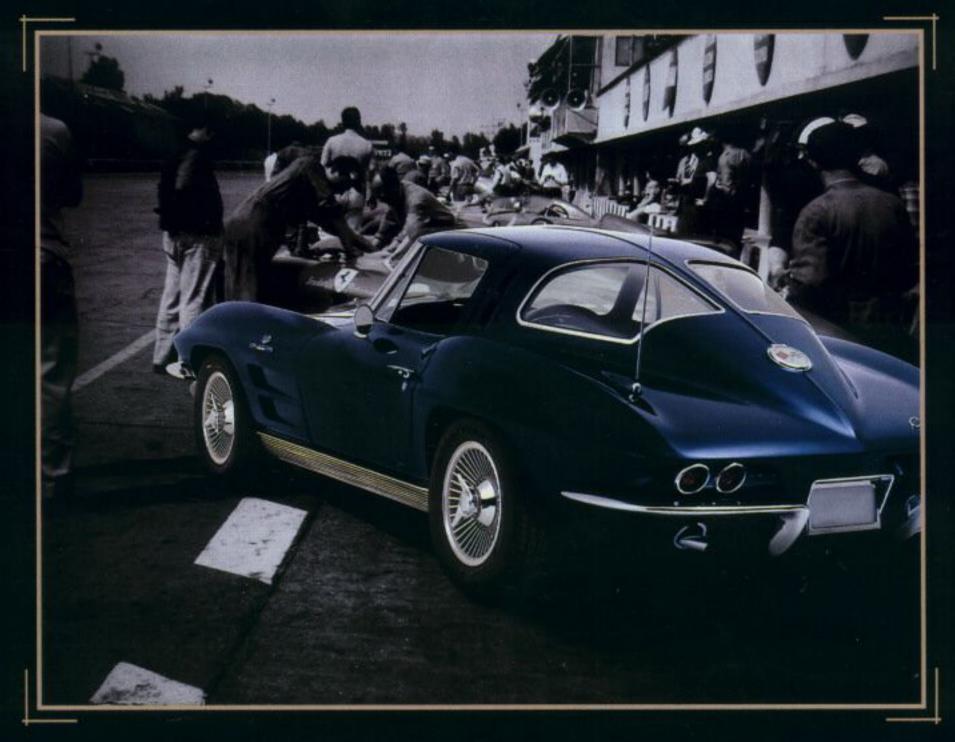


Ferrari 365 GTS/4 Daytona Spider, 1972: If any car epitomized what Ferrari was all about back in the Sixties, this was it. Under the hood was a powerful 352-hp, six-carb, four-cam V12 coupled to a slick five-speed gearbox that is right at home on a racetrack today. Dan Gurney and Brock Yates drove a coupe version (the 1972 365 GTB/4 Daytona) for the 1971 Cannonball Baker Sea-to-Shining-Sea Memorial Trophy dash. (Gurney reportedly told a cop who stopped him that he never exceeded 174 mph.) The Spider pictured here was driven by Burt Reynolds with Dom DeLuise in the 1981 film The Cannonball Run. Original price: \$25,810. Today: \$400,000. Only 122 were built.



the Gullwing SL, it's one of the few sports models whose closed versions are more valuable than the open-topped. Just in case your favorite roadster wasn't included in our picks, we've chosen seven machines that are close seconds and listed them here. So if you're a Morgan, Austin-Healey or Alfa Romeo fan, you can relax, we haven't forgotten you. And you'll note that the Mazda Miata is included as the perfect British roadster—made in Japan.

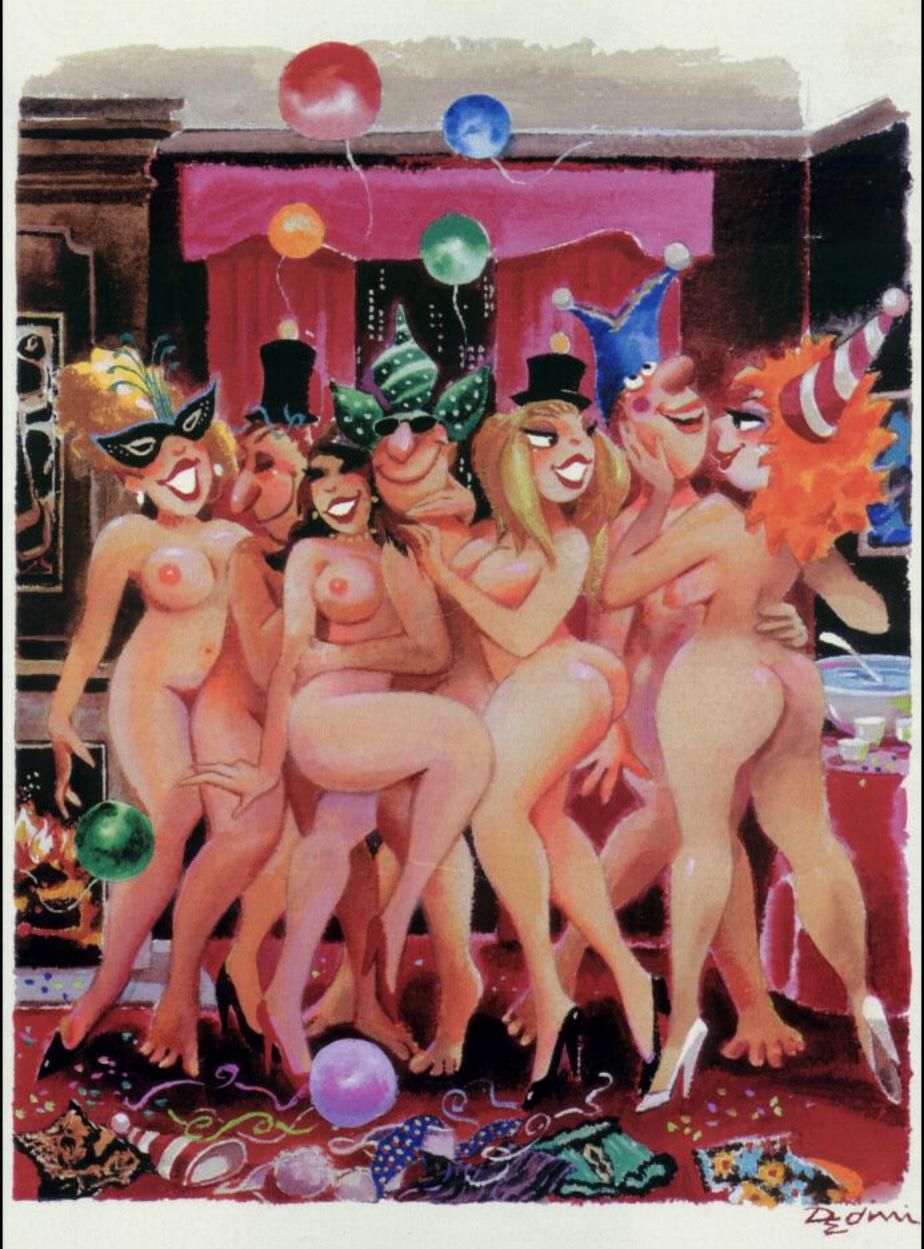
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Chevrolet Corvette Sting Ray, 1963: Larry Shinoda's adaptation of a Bill Mitchell concept car gave the Corvette Sting Ray an exciting look of its own—especially in the split-rear-window coupe. Unfortunately, that window lasted just one year. Enthusiasts updated some cars with the later coupe's one-piece window, then converted back to the original design when they realized the split-window version was more desirable to collectors. (The Sting Ray series ended in 1967.) Defying a new generation of overhead-cam power plants, the latest Corvette engine shares a variation of the older Vette's overhead-valve fuel-injected V-8. Original price: about \$4700. Today: about \$36,000.

SEVEN MORE FOR THE AGES

AUSTIN-HEALEY 100-6 MK1, 1959 A classic topless tourer, with a 132 horsepower six and wire wheels.
 ALFA ROMEO SPIDER, 1963 The car Dustin Hoffman drove in "The Graduate." Hello, Mrs. Robinson.
 LAMBORGHINI MIURA S, 1968 This mighty midengine GT sent Ferrari back to the drawing boards.
 DATSUN 240Z, 1969 Jaguar panache and Porsche performance all for the price of an MG.
 LOTUS ELAN, 1973 This English-built fiberglass-bodied roadster still looks snazzy.
 MAZDA MX-5 MIATA, 1989 Slick styling, nimble road manners and a leakproof top. Perfect.
 MORGAN PLUS 8, 1994 Thirties looks and Nineties pickup—a true tweed-cap car.



"Great idea, dumping the Viagra in the punch bowl!"











THE YEAR IN SEX

SPRINGER FEVER

But what really pissed off talk show host Jerry Springer was the surreptitious videotaping of his alleged romp with a porn star and her stepmother in a Chicago hotel.

love life: A wife a mistress



Mom who gave birth on Internet wanted After Elizabeth Oliver gave birth on the Internet, viewers ID'd her as a badcheck artist and she surrendered. Charges, though, were dropped as too old. Meanwhile, the promise by "Mike and Diane" (below) to lose their virginity on the Web turned out to be a hoax.



is ex-con on



BUMMER!

The billboard version loomed over Times Square, but Helmut Newton's Wolford hosiery ad was nixed as a bus poster by New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority.



GOODBYE, DOLLY

In her divorce complaint, Carol (Hello, Dolly) Channing alleged her husband, Charles Lowe, romanced her only twice in their



DRESSED TO THRILL

See-through fashions. forecast in PLAYBOY as long ago as 1960, now appear regularly on designers' runways (that's an artfully slipped bra at Betsey Johnson's show, right) and at the MTV Video Music Awards (actor Rose McGowan brings up the rear with date Marilyn Manson, below).





STAND BY YOUR MAN,

year's poster kink, tied the New York City







TORAH! TORAH! TORAH!

Transsexual thrush Dana International, formerly Yaron Cohen, won the Eurovision song contest for Israel, outraging ultraorthodox Jews.







PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

A young boy ran down the street looking for a cop. "Please, officer," he cried, "come back to the bar with me. My father is in a fight."

The boy and policeman ran into the bar and saw three guys whaling away at one another. "OK," the cop asked the boy as he separated the combatants, "which one is your father?"

"I don't know," the kid exclaimed. "That's

what they're fighting about."

Two blondes walked up to the ticket counter at Grand Central Station. "Can I take this train to Chicago?" the first asked.

"No," the agent replied.

"Can I?" the second blonde asked.



PLAYBOY CLASSIC: As he got older, Joe was increasingly hampered by terrible headaches. He finally came across a doctor who promised to solve the problem. "I can cure your headaches," the medic said, "but it will require castration. You have a rare condition that causes your testicles to press against the base of your spine. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles."

Joe was shocked but decided he had no choice but to go under the knife. When he left the hospital he felt like a different person. On impulse he walked into a clothing store and told the salesman he wanted a new suit. The fellow eyed him briefly and said, "Let's see, size 44 long?"

"That's right," Joe replied. "How did you

know?"

"It's my job."

Joe tried on the suit and was surprised to find that it fit perfectly. "How about a new shirt?" the salesman suggested. "Thirty-four sleeve, 16% neck?"

"Right again!" Joe tried on the shirt, and it fit perfectly. As he adjusted the collar the salesman asked, "How about some new underwear? Let's see, size 36?"

"No," Joe said, "I've worn size 34 since I was

18 years old."

"You can't wear a size 34," the salesman insisted. "It would press your testicles up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache!"

A woman walked into a sporting goods store and asked the salesman if he could help her pick out a rifle. "It's for my husband," she explained.

"Did he tell you what caliber to get?" the

clerk asked.

"Are you kidding? He doesn't even know that I'm going to shoot him." THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: A guy walked into a bordello, picked out a girl and began to discuss prices. "It's \$100 for a blow job, \$200 for straight sex and \$250 for a Monica," she explained.

"What's a Monica?" he asked.

"That's where I blow you now and screw you later."

Bumper sticker seen on Wall Street: 99% OF LAWYERS GIVE THE REST A BAD NAME.

While leading a Friday evening service, the rabbi was alarmed when a member of the congregation walked in with a dog. He asked the cantor to continue the service and went to talk to the fellow. "Bernie, what are you doing here with a dog?"

"The dog came here to pray."

"You're just fooling around," the rabbi said.
"That's not a proper thing to do in temple."

"But it's true!" Bernie insisted.

"Then show me what the dog can do," the rabbi replied, thinking he would call Bernie's bluff.

"OK," Bernie said, nodding to the dog. The animal put on a yarmulke and tallis, opened a prayer book and began reciting in Hebrew. The rabbi listened for 15 minutes. He was so impressed with what he had heard, he asked Bernie, "Do you think your dog would consider going to rabbinical school?"

Bernie threw his hands up in disgust. "You

talk to him! He wants to be a doctor.

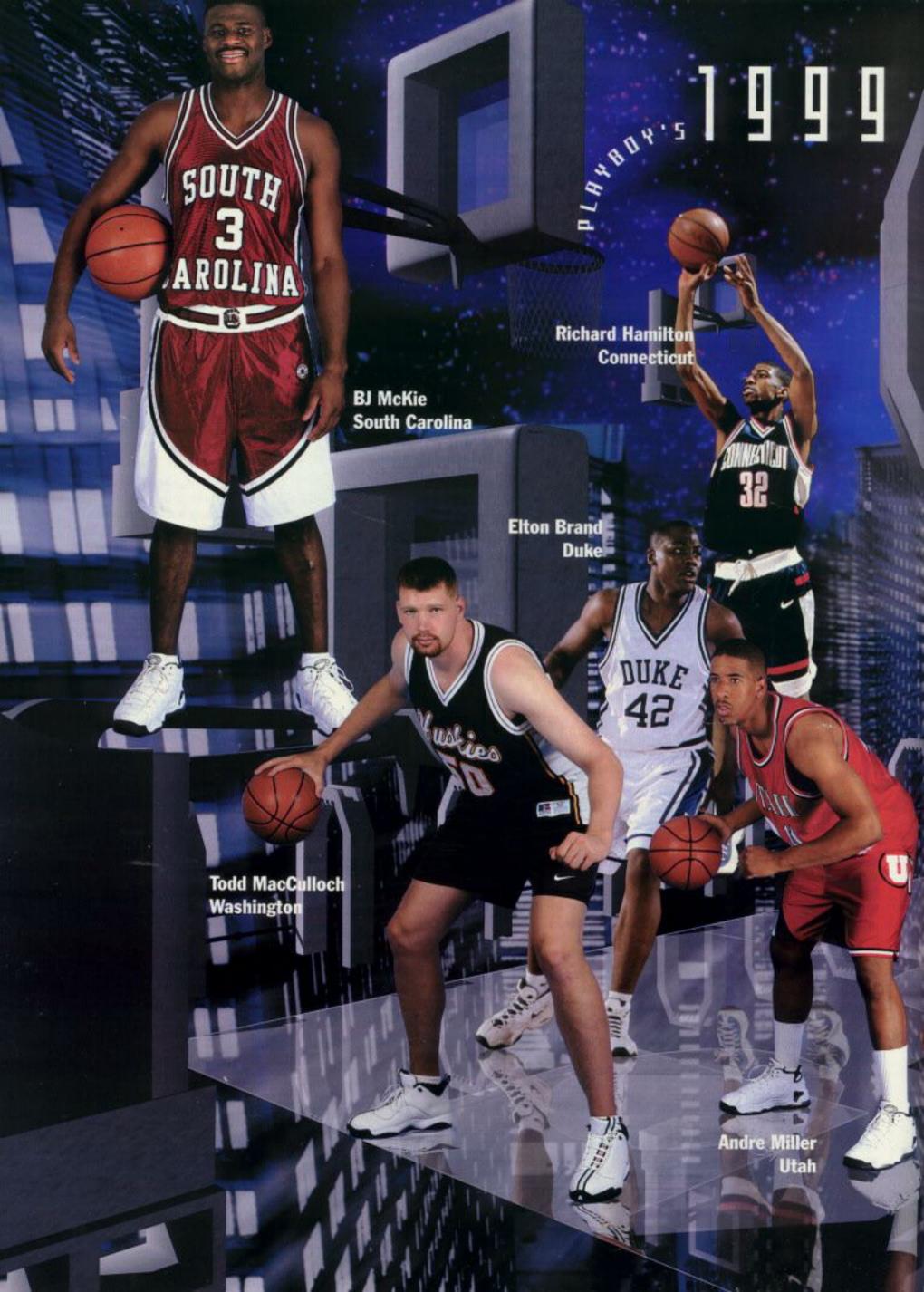


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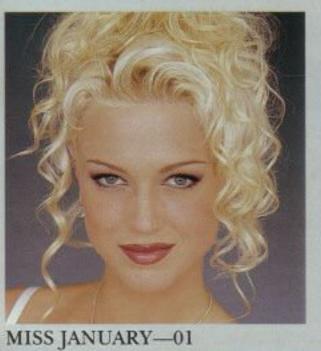
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"Wow! I never dreamed there was a 13th day of Christmas!"





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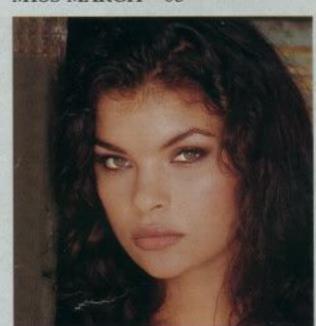
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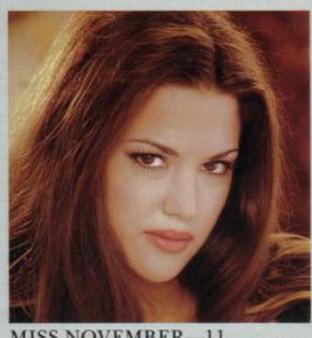
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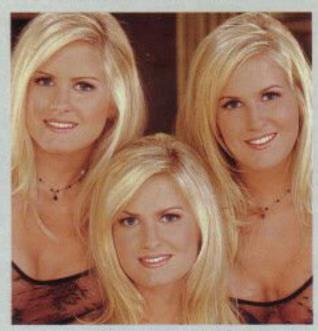
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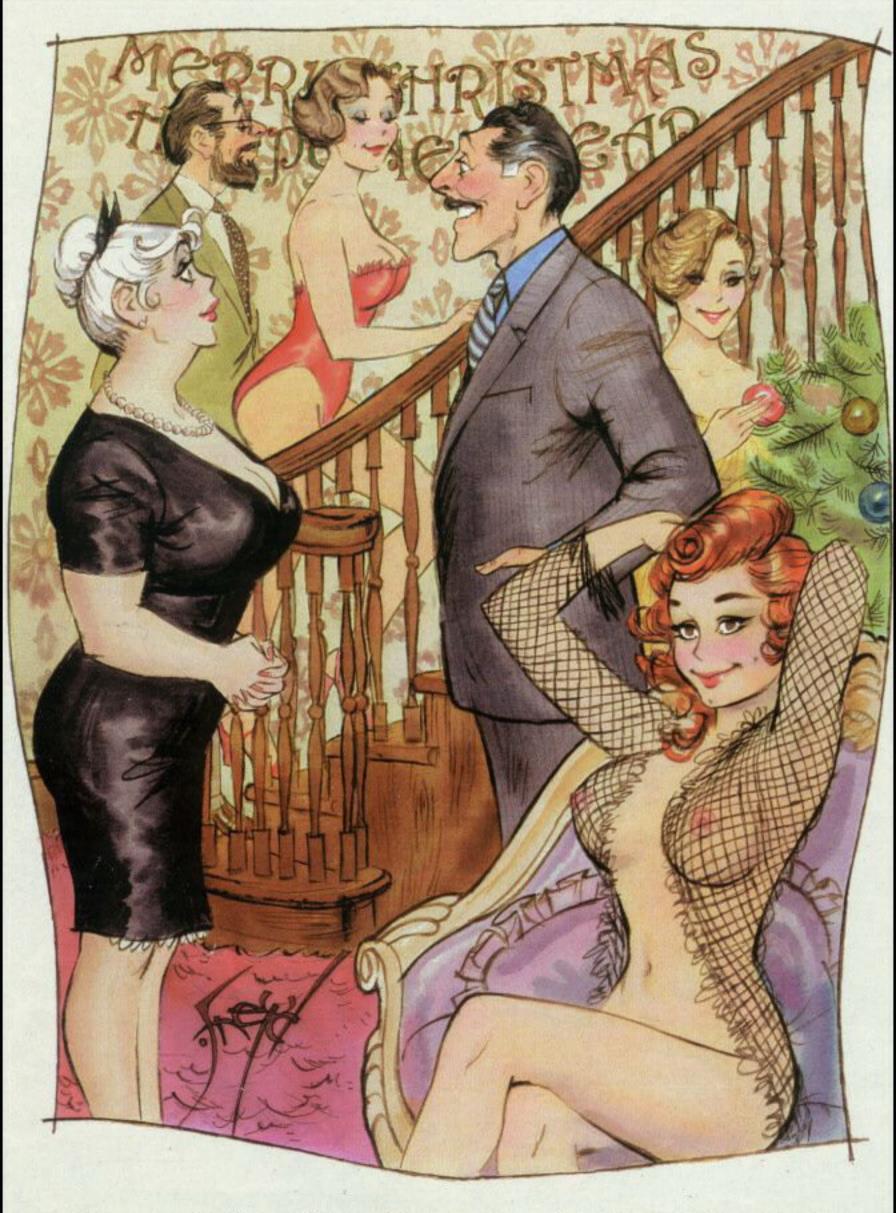




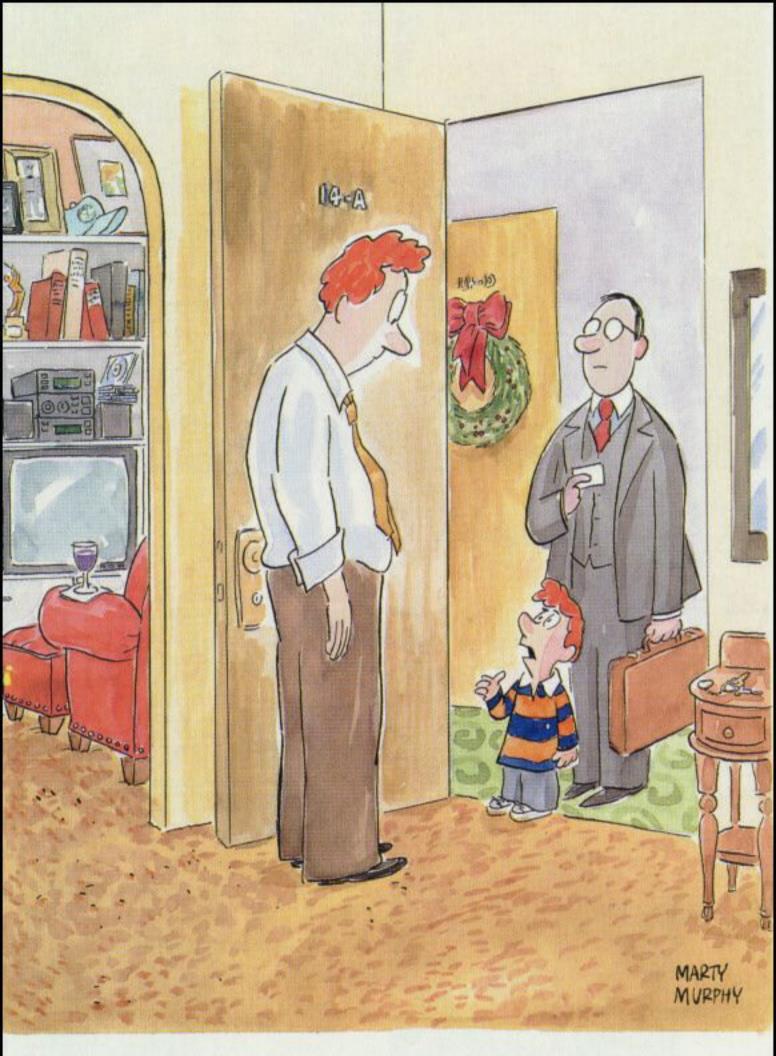








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"I am the ghost of Christmas past . . . specifically, Christmas Eve '93 . . . and this is my attorney."



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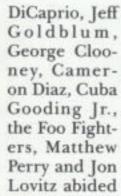


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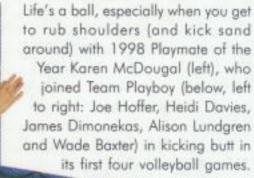
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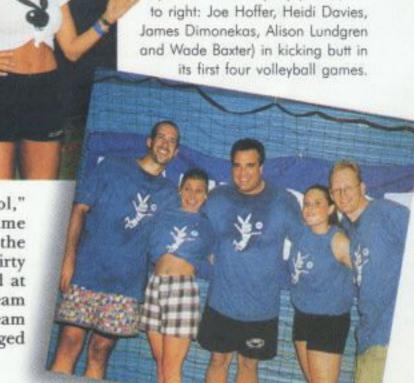


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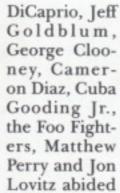


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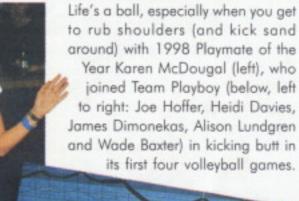
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Favorite Playmate By Joyce Carol

"My favorite has to be Marilyn Monroe. I'm actually writing something about her at this moment. Obviously, Marilyn remains the most famous Playmate because she was in the first issue of PLAYBOY. They weren't Playmates back thenthey were Sweethearts, and Marilyn was the best. It's amaz-



ing that this picture of a girl with such innocence, taken for a small-time calendar before she was famous, would turn Marilyn into the sex symbol of America. That

first issue has gone down in publishing history. And Marilyn was where it all started."

LIV LINDELAND:

"I go to the Mansion on Sundays. I see Cathy St. George and Sharon Johansen. I like to hang out with the youngsters now. They make me feel young."

FAN MAIL

Dear Kelly Monaco:

You're the sexiest Playmate I've seen in a long, long time. Besides being physically stunning, you have a kind smile. You are a natural beauty.

I have lived all my life in Allegan, Michigan. I too am a middle child—I have an older brother and a younger sister. I'm single and a homebody, but

I'm trying to change and meet people. I have always tried to be my own

person and not follow the crowd, and I think I've succeeded. If you ever want to marry a smalltown boy, don't hesitate to look me up.

Your biggest fan, Matt Davis Allegan, MI

Kelly Monaco's latest film, Baseketball, is now available on home video.

PLAYMATE NEWS

QUOTE UNQUOTE

It has been six years since Echo Johnson joined the PLAYBOY family as Miss January 1993, a fresh-faced model aspiring to own a "hip, upscale clothing store." We caught up with Echo, who turns 25 this month, to get her thoughts on fame, guys and coming of age.

Q: What do you know now that you didn't know when you were 18?

A: That it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Q: When did you realize you had grown up?

A: Just recently. I'm less naive and I have more business sense. Things I've been working toward are starting to pay off.

O: Like what?

A: I'm anticipating that my Web sitewww.echojohnson.net-will take off. I'm surprised by the following I have. It's proved that there's an audience out there for me and that I should market myself to the

fullest. Q: What would you consider your image to be?

A: I suppose that people perceive me as what they see in the magazine-as a sex symbol. People are surprised when they meet me because I'm so down-to-earth.

It's always, "You're so different from what I thought you'd be."

Q: How do you stay grounded?

A: My family has a lot to do with it. I hate it when I meet women who are bitchy just because they're beautiful. I'm kind to everyone.

Q: Do you remember your first kiss? A: [Laughs] Yeah. I think I was 12. The guy shoved his tongue into my mouth and I was really disgusted.

Q: What's your advice for men who want to date Playmates?

A: Don't go out with her just to have a Playmate on your arm.

Q: Do you have any embarrassing sex stories?

A: When I was in high school, my dad walked in on my boyfriend and me having sex.

Q: And?

A: He said, "That's what locks are for, Echo."

PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Julia Schultz hailed her hometown by posing on the cover of San Diego magazine's "Best of Everything" issue. Inside, the Cali-

> fornia girl modeled swimsuits. . . . Petra Verkaik goes celluloid in two forthcoming films: the independent feature Butterfly Ball and the straight-to-video feature

Crimson Kiss. . . . Victoria Silvstedt blew into the Windy City to promote the Chicago International Film Festival and to autograph the poster that reveals her barely clothed bod. She also shows

up in the

new print

ads for both



Julia Schultz sizzles.

Guess Collection and Guess jeans. . . . Elke Jeinsen is no drag. She will sport a suit in a tongue-in-cheek print ad for men's clothier Amir Fashions. . . . Miss May 1960 Ginger Young has a formula for staying young: "I kickbox, sculpt and do yoga," she says. Ginger is also a published poet. . . . Kerri Kendall knows a thing or two about the simple life. She recently returned from a yearlong trip around the world, during which she lived like a gypsy, hitchhiked and made jewelry on the beach. "It's amazing how few material items you really need," Kerri says.... Daphnee Lynn Duplaix' continuing rise to fame includes

roles in two forthcoming films. Daphnee





The many faces of Victoria.

snagged the lead in Foolish Waise, as Eddie Griffin's girlfriend. She'll also share vucks with David Spade in Lost and Found.



