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The Brawls
The Girl

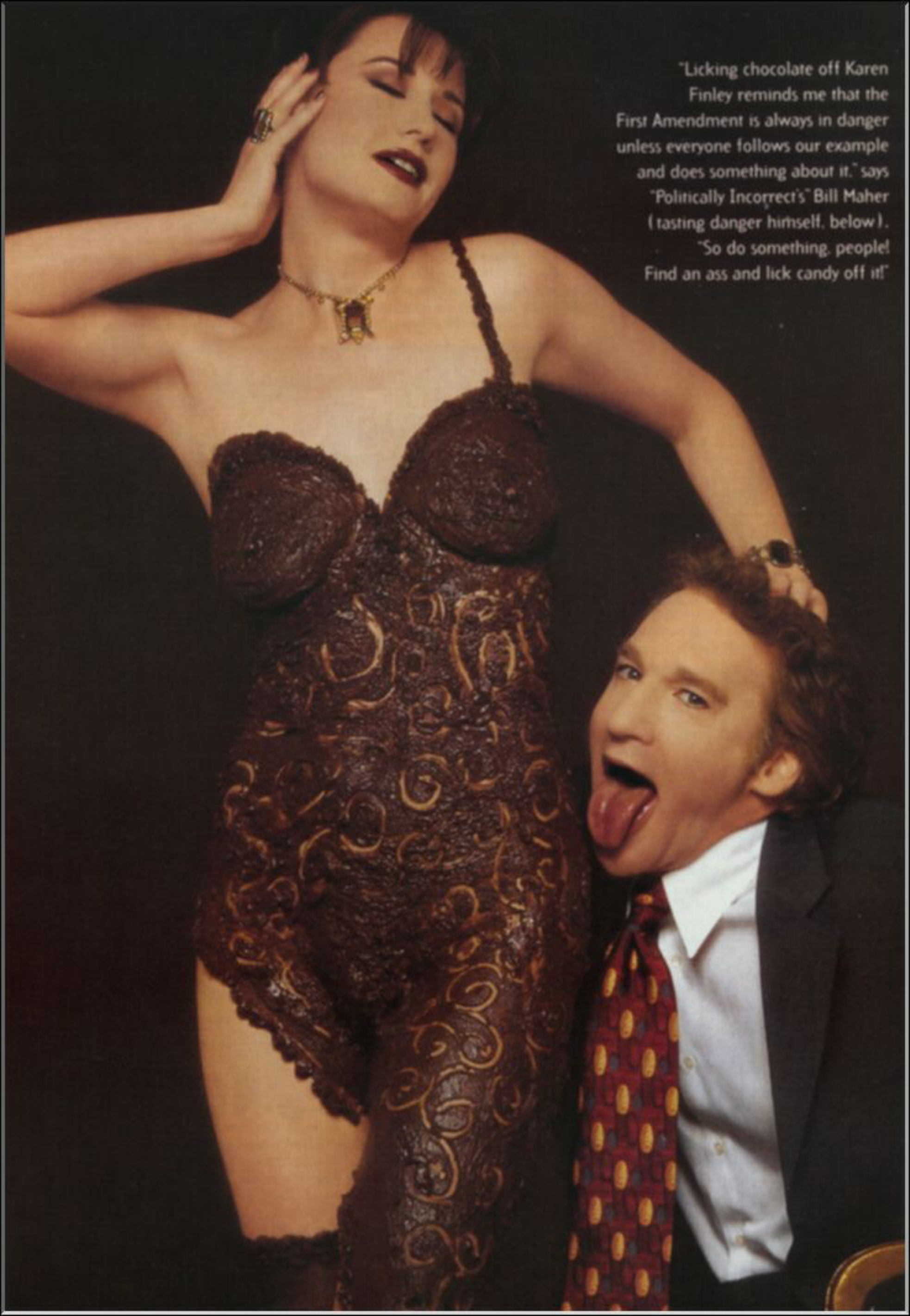
Gay, Jewish, Left-
Handed, Outspoken
Congressman

BARNEY FRANK INTERVIEWED

BILL MAHER'S
Chocolate Fantasies

DAY TRADING
How To Get Rich If You
Have The Balls For It





"Licking chocolate off Karen Finley reminds me that the First Amendment is always in danger unless everyone follows our example and does something about it," says "Politically Incorrect's" Bill Maher (tasting danger himself, below). "So do something, people! Find an ass and lick candy off it!"



KAREN FINLEY

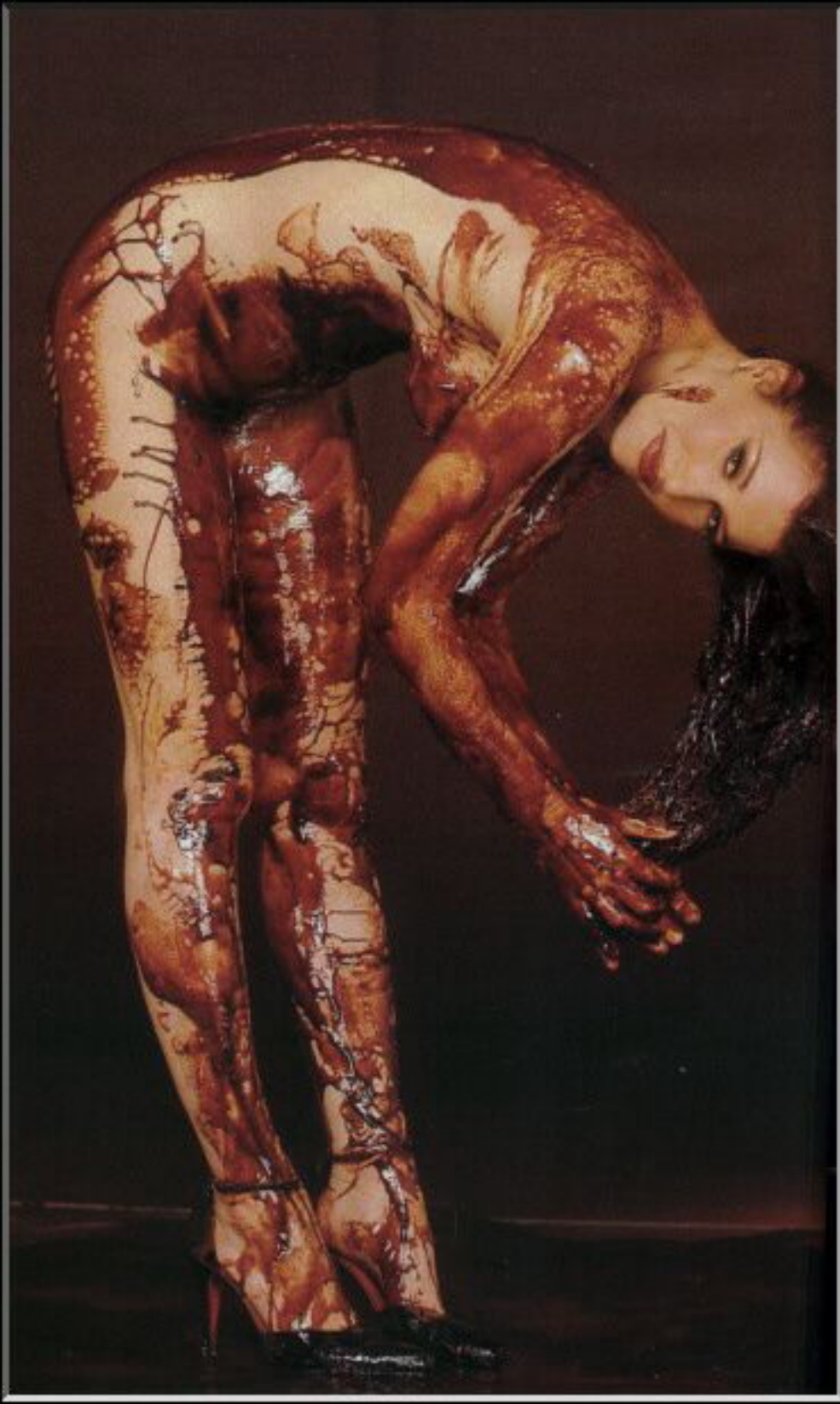
*bill maher develops a taste
for her performance art*

TO HER FOLLOWING she's the Lady of Godiva, Wilhelmina Wonka, the best thing to happen to chocolate since Nestlé added the crunch. But artist Karen Finley's cocoa-loco fame goes back nearly a decade. It was in 1990 that her one-woman performance piece *We Keep Our Victims Ready* so irked U.S. senator and perpetual party pooper Jesse Helms that he encouraged the National Endowment for the Arts to pull the plug on Finley's funding. Among the rants, chants and poetry, Finley's show had included a segment in which she coated her naked body with chocolate as a symbol of degradation. That's what triggered the Helms attack, setting in motion Finley's decade-long battle with the NEA over the issue of decency—a fight that she lost last summer, just in time for her new show, *Return of the Chocolate-Smeared Woman*. As a public service, here is your backstage pass to a Karen Finley frolic, with the king of the politically incorrect, Bill Maher, providing the Hershey's kisses. Cheers.

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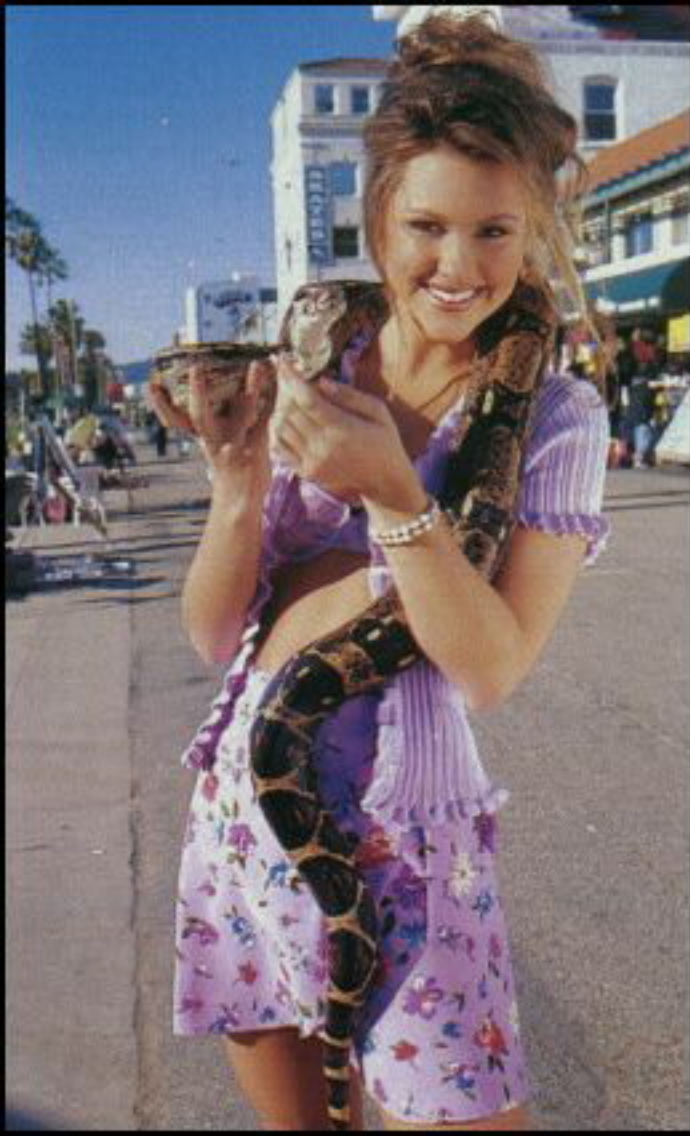




































MISS JULY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Jennifer Rovero

BUST: 34 WAIST: 24 HIPS: 34

HEIGHT: 5' 8" WEIGHT: 120

BIRTH DATE: 12/12/78 BIRTHPLACE: Austin, Texas

AMBITIONS: To write short stories. I have a lot of material in my head, I need to get it on paper.

TURN-ONS: Quick-witted, well-read men. Also men who have a strong sense of individuality.

TURNOFFS: People who are close-minded or who have a lot of insecurities.

PHOBIAS: Not being able to make something out of all my creativity.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Avoid hatred, avoid any kind of mischief and jealousy. Clear your head and live!

I JUDGE A MAN BY: The way he carries himself, by the small details that make all the difference.



Trying to model



Surfer girl



Wannabe
Adidas ad



Surf's up. At right, making waves with head-to-toe tans are (from left): North Carolina's Brooke Richards, Californians Jennifer Braff and April Abraham and Florida's Johan Berube. (That's them again, top left. We leave it to you to figure out who's who.) And here's Brooke in action (bottom left), wowing the crowd at the Miss Hawaiian Tropic U.S. face-off in Oahu. Eat your heart out, Miss America.















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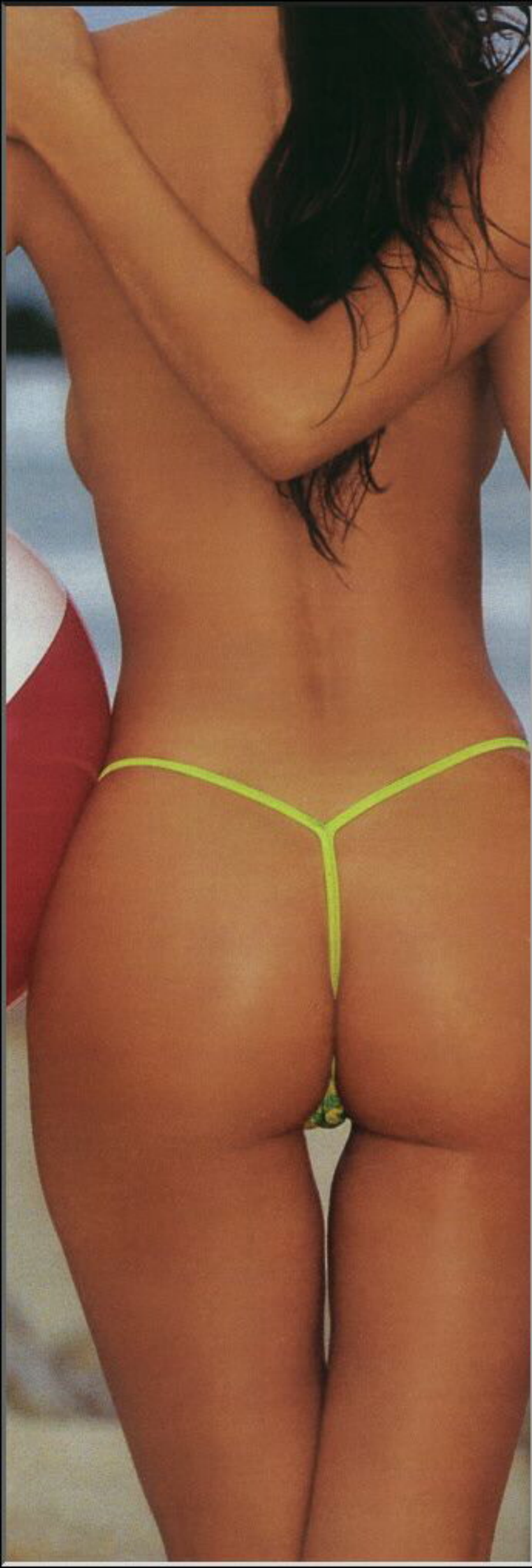


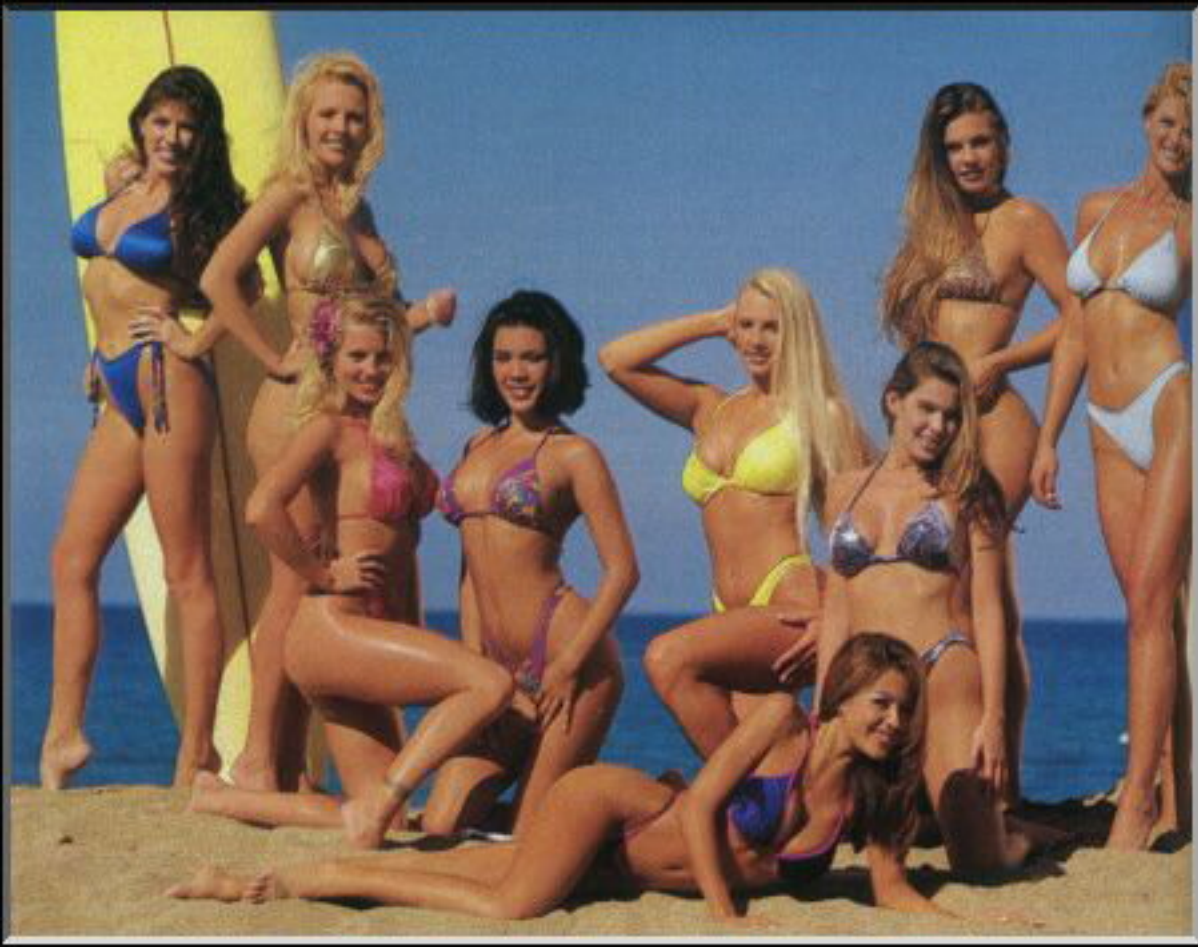










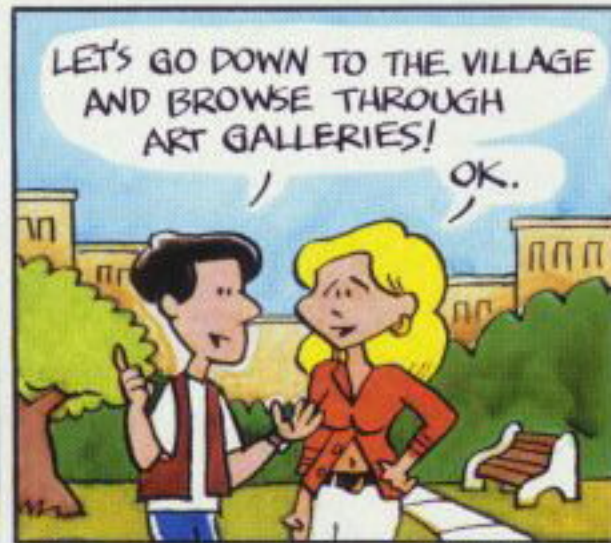






Saturday Nite Jive

BY BILL JOHNSON



PLAYMATE NEWS

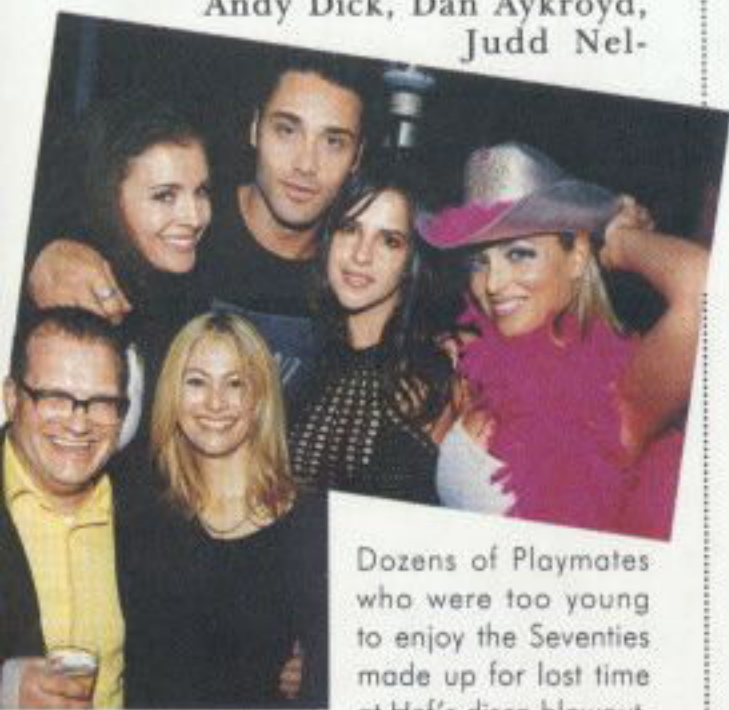


FIGHT NIGHT

The Evander Holyfield-Lennox Lewis battle for the heavyweight title ended in a controversial draw, but Hef's postfight Boogie Nights party



at Playboy Mansion West was an undisputed winner. The scene: disco-clad Playmates whooping it up with hundreds of TV, movie and sports stars, including Kevin Costner, Jeff Goldblum, Drew Carey, Claire Danes, Oscar De La Hoya, Andy Dick, Dan Aykroyd, Judd Nel-



Dozens of Playmates who were too young to enjoy the Seventies made up for lost time at Hef's disco blowout.

Top, from left: Daphnee Lynn Duplaix, Hef and Tishara Cousino. Middle: Jessica Lee, Kelly Monaco and Deanna Brooks belly up to 90210 star Vincent Young. Above: Drew Carey yucks it up with 1988 Playmate of the Year India Allen.

son, Jonathan Silverman, *Talk Soup*'s John Henson, Tori Spelling and Jon Lovitz. "It's amazing how many cool people have shown up at the Mansion lately," reports Miss May 1998 Dean-

MICKEY WINTERS:

"As for being a Bunny, I loved it. We were like celebrities then."

na Brooks. "You never know which stars to expect." As for her funky pink boa and space-cowboy hat (pictured below left), Deanna explains with a laugh: "I went all out in full disco gear. A friend of mine designed my silver cowboy hat. It says F*** OFF, and Hef thought it was hilarious."

BUNNY HUNT

Gloria Steinem, watch out: Playboy Bunnies are back in a big way. Miss August 1986 Ava Fabian (below) traveled to London, Amsterdam, Stockholm and Munich to recruit 20 women to staff the new Playboy Casino at Hotel des Roses on the Greek isle of Rhodes. More than 300 women auditioned with hopes of joining the new generation of Playboy Bunnies. After the cottontail-worthy were chosen, they were whisked away to Bunny School for four weeks of in-



25 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Our summer celebration included *Glug, Blub, Snap!*—a rousing feature on underwater cameras; *Wish You Were Here*, a humorous look at naughty postcards; and *The American Nightmare: Part XII of Playboy's History of Organized Crime*. But the issue's luminary was Miss July 1974 Carol Vitale, a sunny Bunny turned Playmate from Miami. Although Carol was set to trade in her Bunny ears for a career with a major airline, she ultimately decided she would miss working with PLAYBOY too much. "I've got lots to do, and I'm happy all the time," she said in her Playmate profile. We can't imagine the summer of '74 without her.



Beach blonde

tensive training (mastering the Bunny Dip is still a must) from Bunny Mother Judi Bradford.

WE KNEW THEM WHEN



Before they became movie stars, television regulars and household names, the women featured in *Playboy's Playmate Tests* (Playboy Press) were girls next door with a dream. The newly published Newsstand Special showcases more than 15 of your favorite Centerfolds in the early days, including (clockwise from top left): Shae Marks, Lisa Marie Scott, Karen Velez, Alesha Oreskovich and Julie McCullough.



My
Favorite Playmate
By
Tozi Spelling



I think all the Playmates are beautiful and individual. My favorite, though, is Miss September 1997 Nikki Schieler—otherwise known as Nikki Schieler Ziering. I'm not just saying that because she's a personal friend and the wife of my *Beverly Hills 90210* co-star Ian Ziering. She's beautiful and one of the sweetest people I have ever met. There's nothing fake or pretentious about Nikki. And she's funny, which is something a lot of people probably don't know.



SHALL WE DANCE?

"On February 12 and 13 I participated in my first dance competition, the California Open DanceSport Championships. I danced the tango, merengue, mambo, rumba and cha-cha and ended up with 14 first places, four second places and two third places. I've been training for only four months and am excited about a future in professional dance and working in various shows, commercials, movies, TV and more. In this picture, I'm doing the cha-cha with my dance instructor, Jorge Geronimo."

—BARBARA MOORE

ALL THE RAGE

This year more fans than ever expressed support by casting their votes for Playmate of the Year through the magazine, Playboy TV and the Internet. In addition to PMOY Heather Kozar, reader favorites included Laura Cover, Lisa Dergan, Tiffany Taylor, Vanessa Gleason, Angela Little, Julia Schultz and the Dahm triplets.

PLAYMATE NEWS

PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS

July 3: Miss August 1977
Julia Lyndon
July 4: Miss July 1966
Tish Howard
July 9: Miss May 1975
Bridgett Rollins
July 22: Miss March 1980
Henriette Allais
July 31: Miss March 1992
Tylyn John

QUOTE UNQUOTE

Four months into Playmate life, Miss March 1999 Alexandria Karlsen wants you to know one thing: She's having a blast. We checked in with the Arizona native over the phone.

Q: Have you used your Playmate status to do anything cool?

A: [Laughs] I try to. It's nice to be allowed into exclusive clubs. Truth is, I don't go out very often.

Q: Your Centerfold appeared in the March 1999 issue, which featured Kiss on the cover. Have you ever fantasized about being a rock star?

A: I have always wanted to be a singer. Unfortunately, I'm tone-deaf.

Q: What are some of the jobs you had before you became a Playmate?

A: Nothing crazy—I was a receptionist at a car dealership and I worked at a brokerage firm. I've been modeling on and off since I was 15.

Q: What are your vices?

A: I don't drink or smoke, but you wouldn't believe how much candy and junk food I eat.

Q: What do women want from men?

A: I can't speak for all women, but I like a guy with a great sense of humor, who is well read and able to speak intelligently about current events.

Q: Are you a good kisser?

A: Let's just say I haven't had any complaints.

Q: Do you tan topless on vacation?

A: No, but I'm willing to try.

Q: What's the most bizarre place that you've made love?

A: [Laughs] It was just the other day, in the car in an airport parking garage.



Alexandria Karlsen

PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Julia Schultz is the new spokeswoman for Poway Road of Cars, a chain of six auto dealerships near her hometown of San Diego. In addition to appearing in a new locally televised commercial every month for the next two years, Julia scored a 1999 red Mustang convertible. . . .

Want a free autographed copy of the Tenison twins calendar that's pictured at right? Click on tenisontwins.com and become a platinum member; the calendar is a bonus.

To see Reneé Tenison in action, look for her in episodes of *Mortal Kombat* and Pamela Anderson's TV show, *V.I.P.* . . . Did you catch Victoria Silvstedt's appearance as nurse Ingrid in the series finale of *Melrose Place*? For more news on the beautiful PMOY 1997, check out www.officialvictoria.com. . . . Angel Boris has two new movies under her belt: the independent science fiction movie *Interceptors* and *Warlock: The End of Innocence*. . . . Wondering what's shaking in Carmen Berg's life? Drop her a line at P.O. Box 3157, Beverly Hills, California, 90212. . . . Lisa Dergan and Kelly Monaco blew into the Windy City for a radio chat show gig and to host a Year of the Rabbit party at Rednofive. When they arrived in classic Bunny costumes, the crowd went wild.

Lisa and Kelly



Dirty Duck[®] by Bobby London

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU BOUGHT A PERSONAL COMPUTER, WEEVIL... WITH YOUR KIND OF SEX LIFE, THE LAST THING YOU NEED IS CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME.



HMMM... YOU'VE STOCKED UP ON PLENTY OF SOFTWARE, I SEE... "DEEP THROATERS 1, 2 AND 3!" ... "VIRTUAL VIXENS IN QUICK TIME." WELL, THAT DESCRIBES MY STAYING POWER TO A TEE.



PERSONALLY, I THINK THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION IS HIGHLY OVER-RATED... PUTTING TECHNOLOGY IN THE HANDS OF SOMEBODY WHO THINKS ALT. REC. WATER SPORTS IS A CHAT ROOM FOR HYDROPLANERS IS NOT MY IDEA OF PROGRESS.



SPEAKING OF CHAT ROOMS, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SPOKE TO A REAL-LIVE WOMAN FACE-TO-FACE AND IN THE FLESH? DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT ANY FEMALE WHO GOES BY THE HANDLE "CYBERSLUT" IS NOT SOME ONE YOU WANT CLICKING YOUR MOUSE?



I'M TELLING YOU, WEEVIL, YOU'RE IN WAY OVER YOUR HEAD. YOU'RE AN INNOCENT, A NEOPHYTE, A NEWBIE...

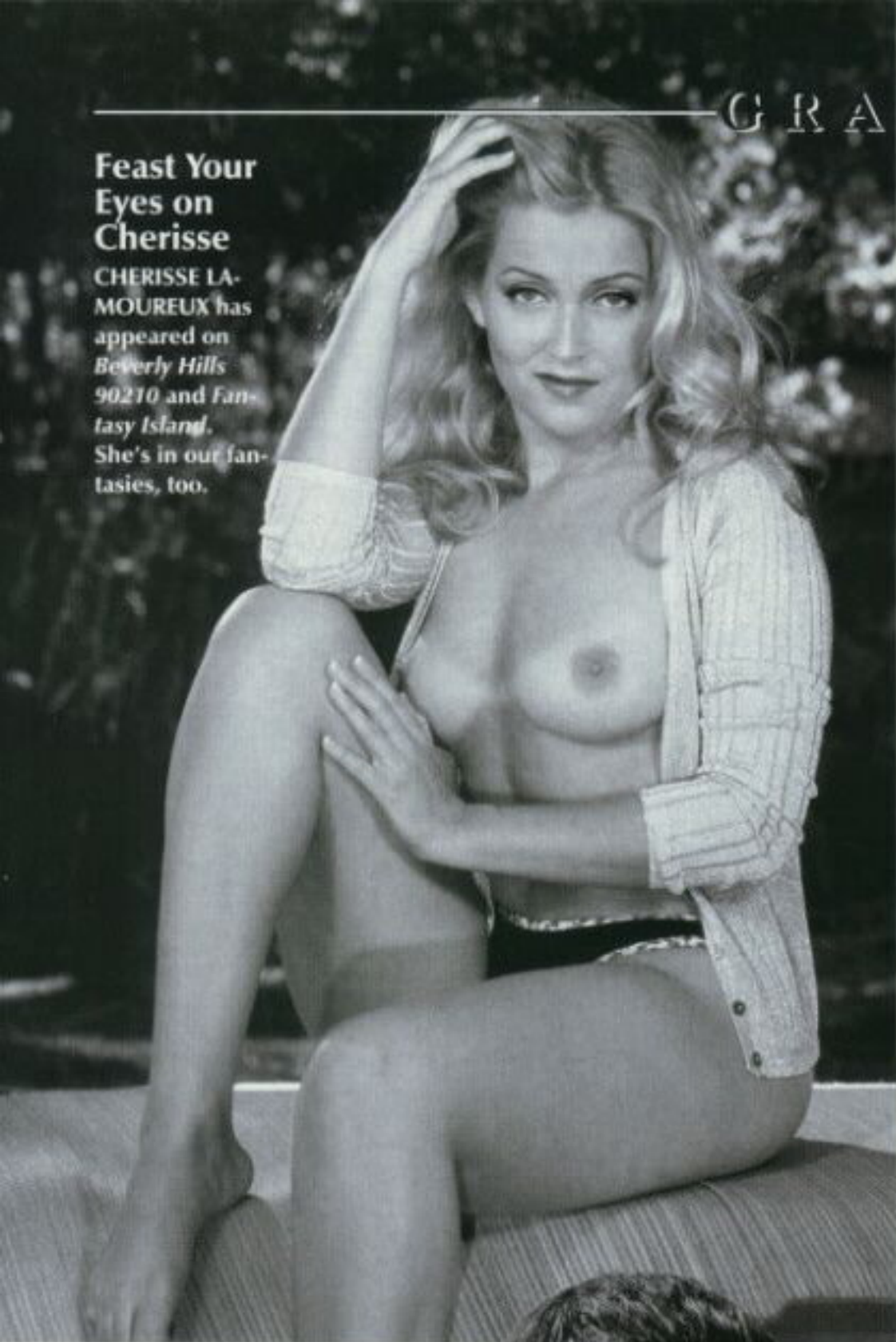


SEE, WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU'RE NOT ONLINE FIVE MINUTES AND ALREADY YOU'VE CONTRACTED A VIRUS.



Feast Your Eyes on Cherisse

CHERRISSE LA-MOUREUX has appeared on *Beverly Hills 90210* and *Fantasy Island*. She's in our fantasies, too.



Se Habla Español

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS (Julio's baby) has been the best-selling Latin artist for the past three years and has received both a Grammy and an American Music award for *Things of Love*.



Tweak Those Cheeks

A few hints: She has appeared on *Spin City* and in the Victoria's Secret catalog, and she's had a *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit cover. Give up? She's HEIDI KLUM.

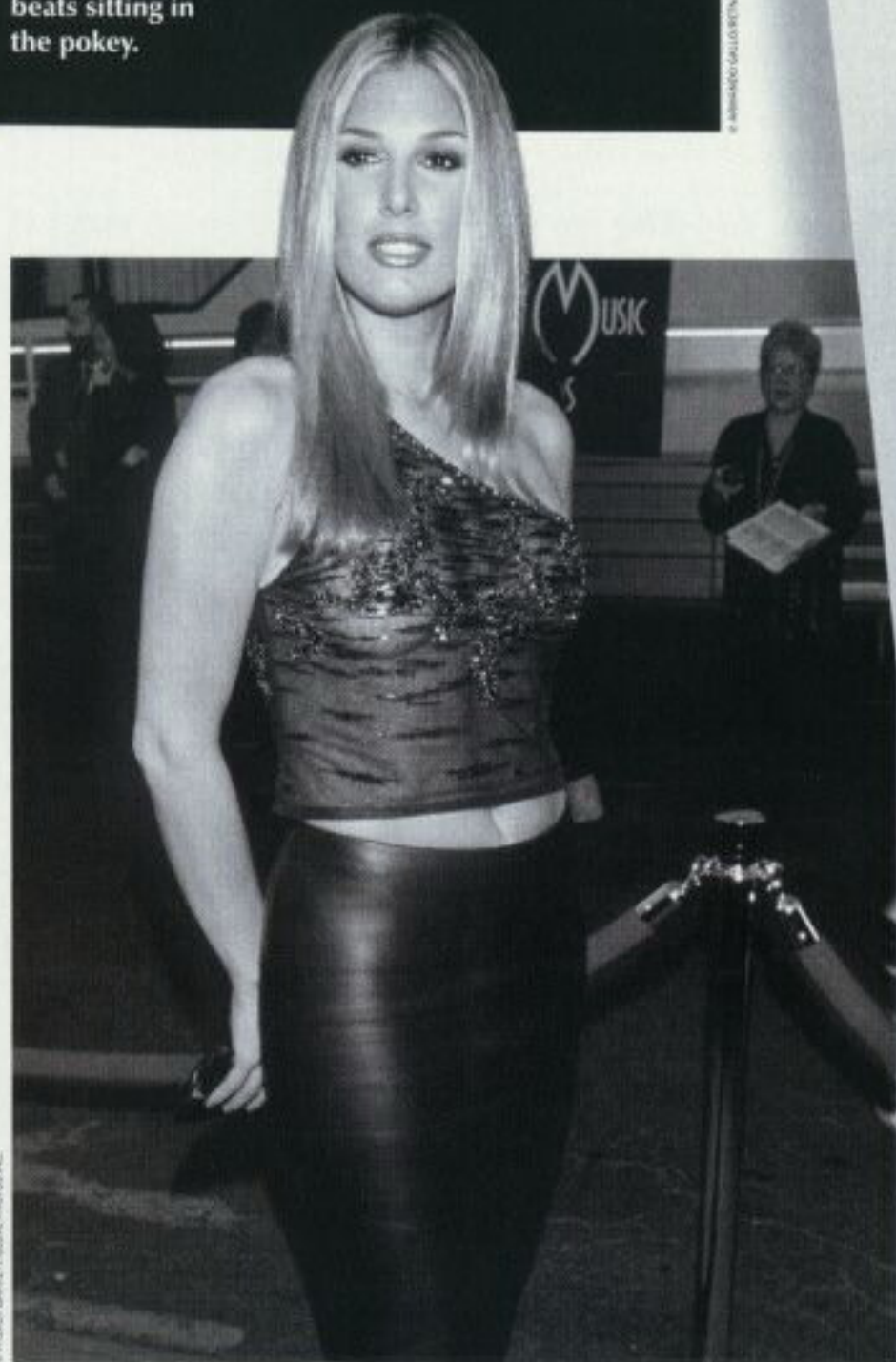
Beach Peach

IF ASHLYN GRAHAM looks familiar, check your Hooters calendar or scope out her all-star Hula Bowl poster. Ashlyn's modeling career has legs.



Downey Is Up

ROBERT DOWNEY JR. has five movies on the screen this year, including the thriller *In Dreams* (co-starring Annette Bening). Sure beats sitting in the pokey.



A Bunch of Daisy

America's Funniest Home Videos co-host **DAISY FUENTES** is still styling, though her days on MTV's *House of Style* are over. In beaded black, she has our number.

Who Wears Short Shorts?

CORY LANE has been on *Silk Stalkings* and in the movies *Maui Heat* and *Baseketball*. We're just happy watching her work on her zipper.

