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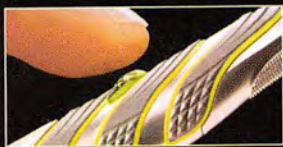
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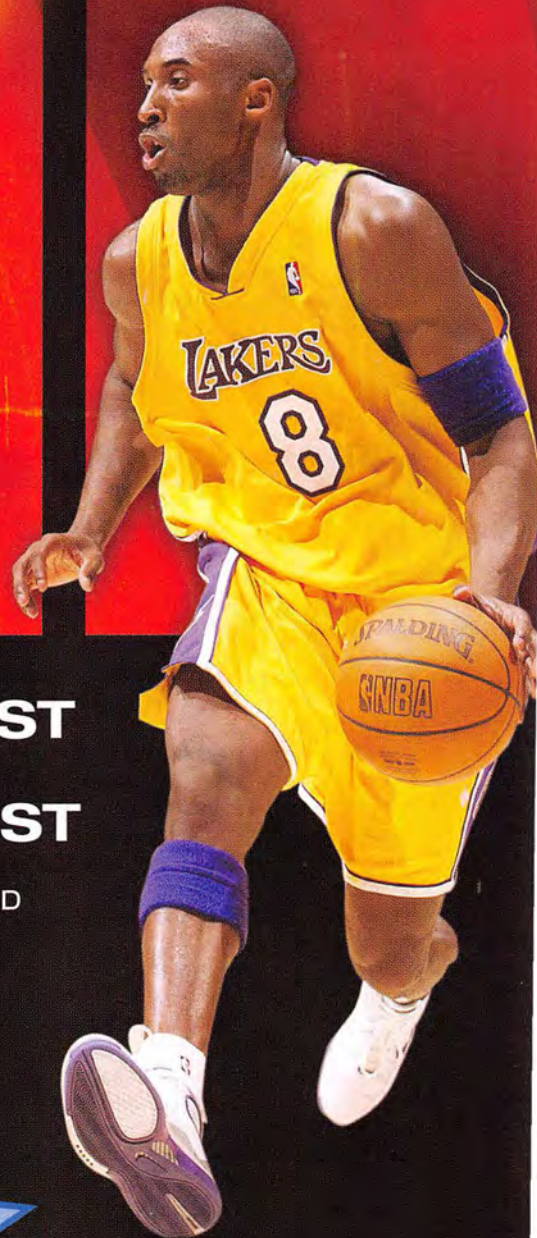
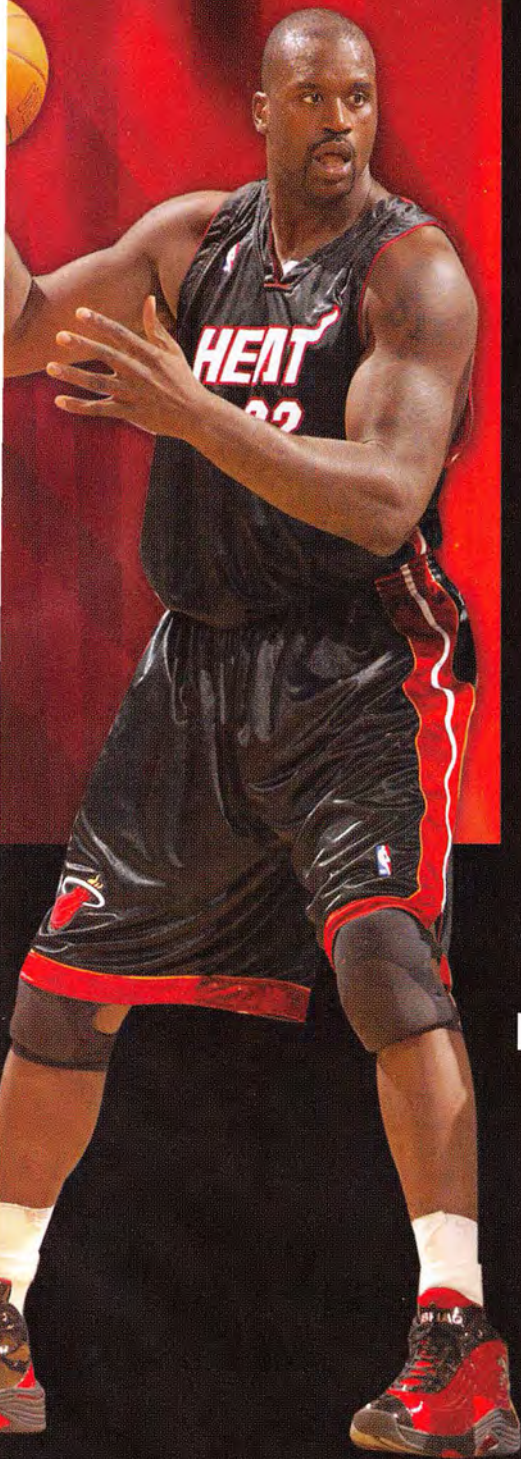


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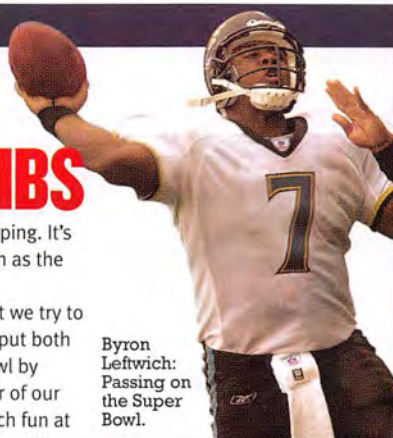
It's February and time to start Christmas shopping. It's also time to celebrate the things we love, such as the Super Bowl and war.

Actually, we don't love either of those things. But we try to be nice to them, because they're people too. So we put both in the magazine this month. We tease the Super Bowl by saying it's harmful to your health and the moral fiber of our nation (p.94). The war in Iraq, meanwhile, is not much fun at all. Still, it's important that we don't forget about the soldiers fighting it. In case you're wondering what it's like to be in their boots, we put you on the front lines with a collection of their stories (p.80). The tales are riveting, touching and will inspire you to send them your thanks for their efforts.

Or send lingerie! That's the most desired gift of the Valentine's Day season. (FYI, I'm a perfect size 12.) As a public service, we found some incredibly hot models to prance around in the kind of unmentionables every girl wants you to get for her (p.86). Score her these and you'll score this V Day.

The women from the Lingerie Bowl scored a perfect 10 with us when they talked dirty to each other in this month's Powder Room (p.118). We captured every word—on film!

We also captured the superhot villainess from *Elektra*, which is the sequel to *Daredevil*. This flick is way better than *Daredevil*, because Ben Affleck isn't in it...much. Plus, Natassia Malthe (p.68) has a kissing scene with Jennifer Garner. Did we mention there's hardly any Ben Affleck? Happy Valentine's Day! We love you all...except for Ben Affleck.



Byron Leftwich: Passing on the Super Bowl.



Mike Hammer
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DEAR STUFF

Ever notice that letters are like kisses from the post office—but with the risk of paper cuts instead of oral herpes? (We're not sure which is better.)



MODEL FOR HIRE

I was just wondering what I'd have to do to get a shot at modeling for *Stuff* magazine. Even if it's just one picture, I love to model.

—Angelina Siragusa, Bronx, N.Y.
Who doesn't love to model? It's so much fun, and it's a great stress reliever. Modeling can also increase blood flow, and recent studies show that if you model for 30 minutes a day, four days a week, you are less likely to suffer from heart disease. Ask your doctor what modeling can do for you. (Side effects may include loss of friends, job and credibility.)

LICKY RICARDO

Obviously you were being sarcastic when you said that María Esquivel [Coming Attractions, November] is the hottest Latin since Ricardo Montalban. Salma Hayek is both more recent and hotter than R.M.
—John D'Aura, Las Vegas
Drop 11 hits of acid and watch *Spy Kids 3-D*, and you too will appreciate the Latin good looks and aged-to-perfection features of Ricardo Montalban, while the screen melts into a pool of foreverness as you try to taste your tongue.



Its best use? Bludgeoning Tattoo.

NO, CANADA

Your contests are greatly unjust in that they are not open to Canadians. I feel that you should include Canada within your contest boundaries. Other than that, you guys have one helluva great magazine.
—Ryan Gravel, Ontario
Our contests might seem fun, but once you enter, we use your information to open fake Yahoo e-mail accounts and subscribe to porn sites. Also, we feature your name and address in our upcoming directory, *These People Touch Little Boys and Steal from the Elderly*, as well as sell the information to terrorists and religious groups.

Sure, it's mean, but why else would we give a complete stranger an MP3 player?

RUSTED RELATIONSHIP

I've suspected for some time now that my wife has been having an affair. Last time she went out "with the girls," I followed her. I decided I was going to hide behind my car, which would give me a view of the whole street, so I could see which car she got out of. It was whilst crouched behind my car that I noticed rust around my rear wheel arch. Should I take it into a body-repair shop or

should I buy some stuff from the motor shop and try to repair it myself?

—Jeff McNeill, via e-mail
We contacted your wife about the problem. There's a good chance we ruined your relationship. (Um...hope you weren't joking about your wife being a ho.)

Stop it! Your nipples can't breathe!



THE MIDGETS OF 39TH & SIXTH

First off, I would like to say that Sarah [39th & Sixth, November] is hot, and I sure do like her "stuff." Second, why aren't there any layouts of little people?

—Glen Brantley, Lansdale, Penn.

We get this question a lot. We don't show layouts of little people for the same reason we don't show layouts of giants: It would alert the evil queen to their whereabouts. Duh.



What I lack in height, I make up for with my personality and my ability to sue anyone who notices my height.



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SHOE FETISH

Where can I buy the shoes Nicky Hilton is wearing in your November issue?

—Lori Mangan, Livingston, N.J.

You can buy them at a store, a garage sale, a sidewalk sale, on eBay or from a money-hungry member of Nicky Hilton's entourage.

SEMPER FLY

In your interview with Green Day ["The Green Party," October], you show a picture of Tre Cool stumbling out of the president's helicopter, but you called it *Air Force Two*.

The designation "Air Force Two" is given to an Air Force plane that is carrying the vice president. *Marine One* is the name of the helicopter when the president is aboard.

—Rob Norris, Keamey, Neb.



The finish to *Groin Pull, the Musical*.

It sounds like you know what you're talking about, but when it comes to getting facts from our readers, we just don't trust they're right. So thanks, but we'll assume the craft is called *Air Force Two* until someone of authority tells us otherwise. [Ring, ring] Hold on. Let us take this call...

☎ Hello? Peter, the fat white kid from *The Cosby Show*? How's it going, buddy? Uh-huh...yeah. Cool. Oh, man. Really? OK. [Click]

Sorry about that. The craft is indeed called *Marine One*.

PRINCESS LEAH

I wish I could have interviewed Leah Remini! She is my dream girl. Good interview, though. I envy you. I'd give anything to have a nice conversation with her, or just to shake her hand, for that matter. Would there be any way that you guys could maybe arrange for me to meet her or send me some pictures? *Shaaawing!*

—Jared Bothelio, San Jose, Calif.

Stop living in the past. Sure, Leah Remini is a gorgeous woman, but that interview took place two years ago. Wait a second. Did you just write "*Shaaawing*"? Alert the FBI! We just found that time-traveling alien who's been trying to assimilate into our society! Get him!



ENRAGEMENT

Nikki Cox [December 2004] and Bobcat Goldthwait are engaged? That, coupled with the existence of the duck-billed platypus, is proof that God has a sense of humor.

—John C. Lewis, Manasquan, N.J.

God has nothing to do with it, John. Good looks, a charming personality and stories about the making of *Police Academy 2* are all it takes make a relationship work.

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POSTCARDS FROM THE ROAD

Atreyu's lead singer, Alex, tells us about the fun and excitement that is life on the road. Hooray for living vicariously!



Dear Stuff,

The craziest thing I ever saw on tour was this dude called "The Amazing Fuck-o" who played before us in Europe. He pierced himself onstage and dragged stuff by his genitals. He was holding the microphone, bleeding on the monitors. They had plastic down, but this dude was a mess. We had to play right after him. I looked down, and there was blood next to the monitors. I would say that was the grossest thing I've seen onstage. Well, that and



the girls who get thrown onstage, flash the crowd and then jump off. Blood and boobs.

*Rock on,
Alex*

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LUDACRIS COMPLAINT

In your December issue, I stumbled across a little error. In your interview with Ludacris ["South Mouth"], you stated that his first album, *Chicken & Beer*, sold 11 million copies. I hate to break it to you, but Ludacris actually released *Back for the First Time* and *Word of Mouf* prior to that album.

—Benjamin Cheslawski III, via e-mail
Sorry about that. What we meant to say was "Ludacris' first album to rhyme with 'Wiccan and fear' sold 11 million copies," but the people over at Wicca headquarters objected, claiming that statement made them look like scary witches yet again.

BUTT THANKS ANYWAY

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—Nick Smerecki, general manager, playtimexxx.com, Edison, N.J.

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UNDER THE SEXY SEA

I feel it is my duty to inform you that the works of SpongeBob SquarePants are sexually corrupting children of the world. Below is a breakdown of characters, roles of each character and their corresponding sexual preference.

[Editor's note: The writer went on to list in detail the adult-oriented aspects of *SpongeBob*, such as his home in Bikini Bottom and a character named Sandy Cheeks. It took us fewer than 30 words to explain what he wrote about in 200.]

Thanks for your time; I hope this may be published so the people of America can know what is occurring on Nickelodeon.

—Matt Williams, Modesto, Calif.
We read most of your letter, Matt. But halfway through, we

remembered we don't care about *SpongeBob*. If you want the world to know how overtly sexual a program is, it's best not to preach to them via a gear and technology magazine that has a lingerie section.

MASTUR AND COMMANDER

I promised myself to quit all my bad habits, starting with chronic masturbation. I was hoping that before you send out my issue, you could replace all the pictures of gorgeous women with alluring pictures of Oprah Winfrey, Janet Reno and my grandmother. If so, it would be a big help.

—M. Burnette, via e-mail
You would still find something in the issue to arouse you, such as these supple, round, dripping-wet words.

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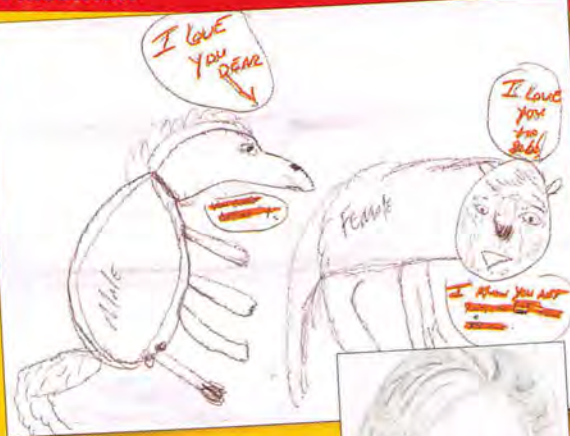


➤ Sorry. We thought it was enough cake for everyone. Here, have half of our piece. No, seriously. Go ahead. We didn't want a whole piece anyway.

➤ Your failure to come to our New Year's Eve party (you know, the one we spent all this money on for chips and beer, and nobody showed up except our 57-year-old neighbor?) was regrettable. Seriously, you missed a good time, dude. Whatever.

➤ Our regrets for item No. 12 in our September feature "20 Ways to Six-Pack Abs," which some readers interpreted as a call for a holy war against the Knitting Guild of America. We support all viewpoints here at *Stuff*, even the viewpoint of those leading our youth down a pointy-needed path to Satan.

PRISON ART



Two prisoners sent us their artwork—clearly two of the most beautiful drawings ever. (When you get out of your respective jail cells, remember: Don't hurt us.)



STUFF ANSWERS OTHER MAGAZINES' LETTERS

From the final issue of YM

I was positively horrified to see Avril Lavigne on the cover of the October issue. She's not a role model, and she's certainly not punk. She's just another faux-angsty teen pop star trying to milk the look for all it's worth. Avril did to punk what Yoko did to the Beatles: She destroyed it.

—Gail Marie, Marietta, Ga.
It sounds like you're jealous of Avril's success and you feel the need to knock her down a few pegs, just like the time we told the FBI that Wayne Brady's improv skills were the product of al Qaeda terror-camp training. And for the last



time, Yoko didn't break up the Beatles; she helped Ringo realize his potential as a godlike solo artist.



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IS SHE THE NEXT ALAN GREENSPAN?
"I don't know the first thing about gambling. As long as it's not throwing my money away, fine."

SCREW YOU, NYC: "I don't know why they call New York the city that never sleeps, because [Las Vegas] is technically the city that never sleeps. [In New York] you can't smoke outside at restaurants if there's an awning! What is that?" —*Samantha Judge*



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The "I Can't Make It to Work" Excuse of the Month
"You'll understand when you see tomorrow's front-page headline. Tell my wife I love her."

3 Latest Scientific Breakthrough European 'droid rage.

It killed our family, our friends and our dog. But it can also grab us a cold beer, so...



➤ Recently, a bunch of Bulgarians stopped thinking about whatever it is Bulgarians think about and put their minds to man's noblest quest: obtaining the new Paris Hilton video. And also building a machine that looks, talks and thinks like we do. Kibertron the humanoid is the result. It will stand 1.75 meters tall (whatever the hell a meter is) and is hoped to be a self-teaching, autonomous robot thingie that, according to its makers, will be able to "identify objects and voice commands, walk over diverse terrains and work in environments dangerous to people." It will also be programmed with motivation and purpose for its existence. And hopefully, that purpose is trolling the Internet for days on end until it finds that beautiful, beautiful video.
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Art Imitates Death

A picture worth a thousand pairs of soiled undies.

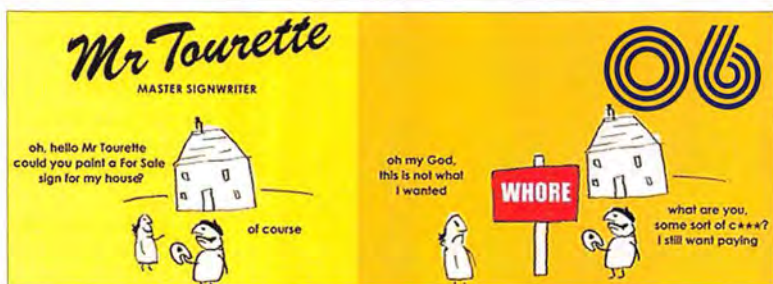
➤ The good news is, you'll be long dead. According to this mural by artist Alexis Rockman (right), which is based on research provided by climatologists, biologists and other “-gists,” the world is gonna be fucked in 3,000 years. *Manifest Destiny* depicts Brooklyn in 5004, after global warming and another Yankee World Series loss has ravaged the land. See it at Ohio State University's Wexner Center for the Arts. Or just invent a time machine and live it. But don't bother bringing bagels. It doesn't look like the future holds cream-cheese schmears.



05 Ban Lifted on Badass Booze

Absinthe, the hallucinogenic juice, is loose!

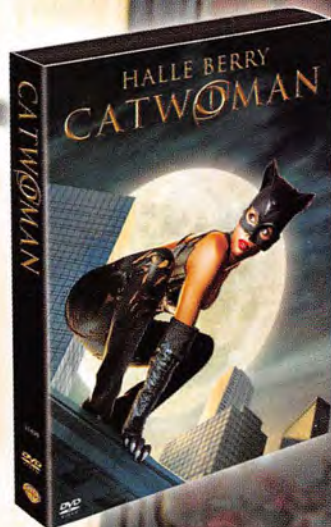
➤ For many dry moons, Swiss lawmakers have banned their cheese-loving, chocolate-chomping countrymen from washing down these sinfully delicious delights with sinfully sinister absinthe, just because it supposedly drove people insane. (The consumption of two glasses of the stuff was blamed for inciting a factory worker to murder his wife and children in 1905.) Well, insanity be damned, this month the Swiss have legalized the potentially dangerous elixir, also known as “the green fairy” and “the green curse of France.” What makes it so darned dangerous is not all the alcohol it contains—which can be as high as 72 percent—but an added toxic chemical called thujone, which in large doses can cause tremors, hallucinations, paralysis and brain damage. Sure, low-level thujone absinthe has been legally available in several countries for a while (though not in the United States of Pussyville), but Switzerland is where it was invented. This is the real shit, people. So get your sober ass to the Alps, order a bottle, drink up and join the ranks of such historic green-fairy guzzlers as Oscar Wilde and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Historical footnote: They're both dead. Just sayin'.



Smile of the Month

➤ For more adventures of the loose-lipped Limey, check out shifflap.com.

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Get Alyssa Milano on the Phone NEC N940 combines TV and talk.

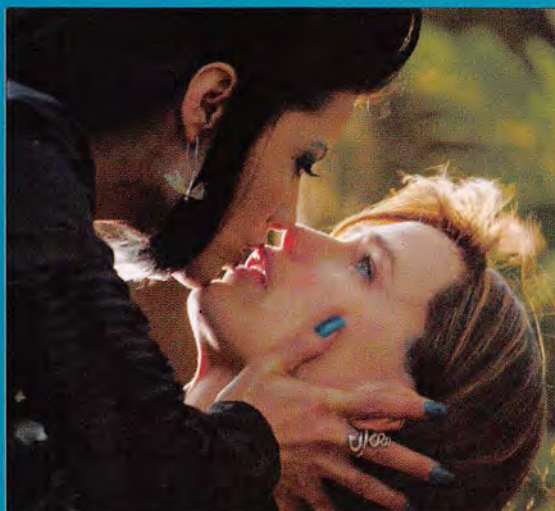
➔ The new cell phone (\$400) from Japanese company NEC has a television tuner and a digital camera built into the damn thing. It also has an alarm clock, a calendar, handwriting

recognition software, PC sync and games. What *doesn't* this mechanized marvel have? A love of the ocean. (Its father was killed in a boating accident.)

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A Great Reason to Spend \$15 on a Small Popcorn The month's most moving picture.

➔ Typhoid Mary kisses Elektra in *Elektra*, the new movie about a supergirl who fights crime. Or maybe it's about a supergirl who makes out with chicks. Either way, don't miss it! For more pictures of the criminally sexy *Natassia Malthe*, turn to page 68.



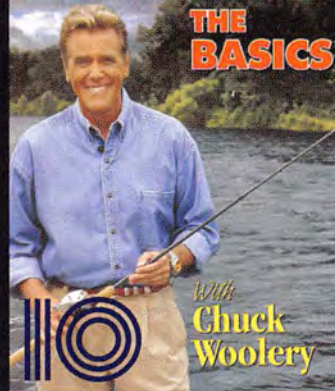
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World's Biggest Turnoff

A remote that not only annoys but also irritates.

➔ TV-B-Gone (\$15) is a simple device that will drive everyone around you fucking bonkers. Small enough to fit on a keychain, it is a remote control that can turn off a TV. Or make that turn off *every* TV. It zaps about 200 infrared codes within the typical remote-control range and is therefore a great deal of fun in sports bars, Laundromats or wherever TVs lurk. Just don't try it at our house. That shit ain't funny, dude. tvbgone.com

BASS FISHING THE BASICS



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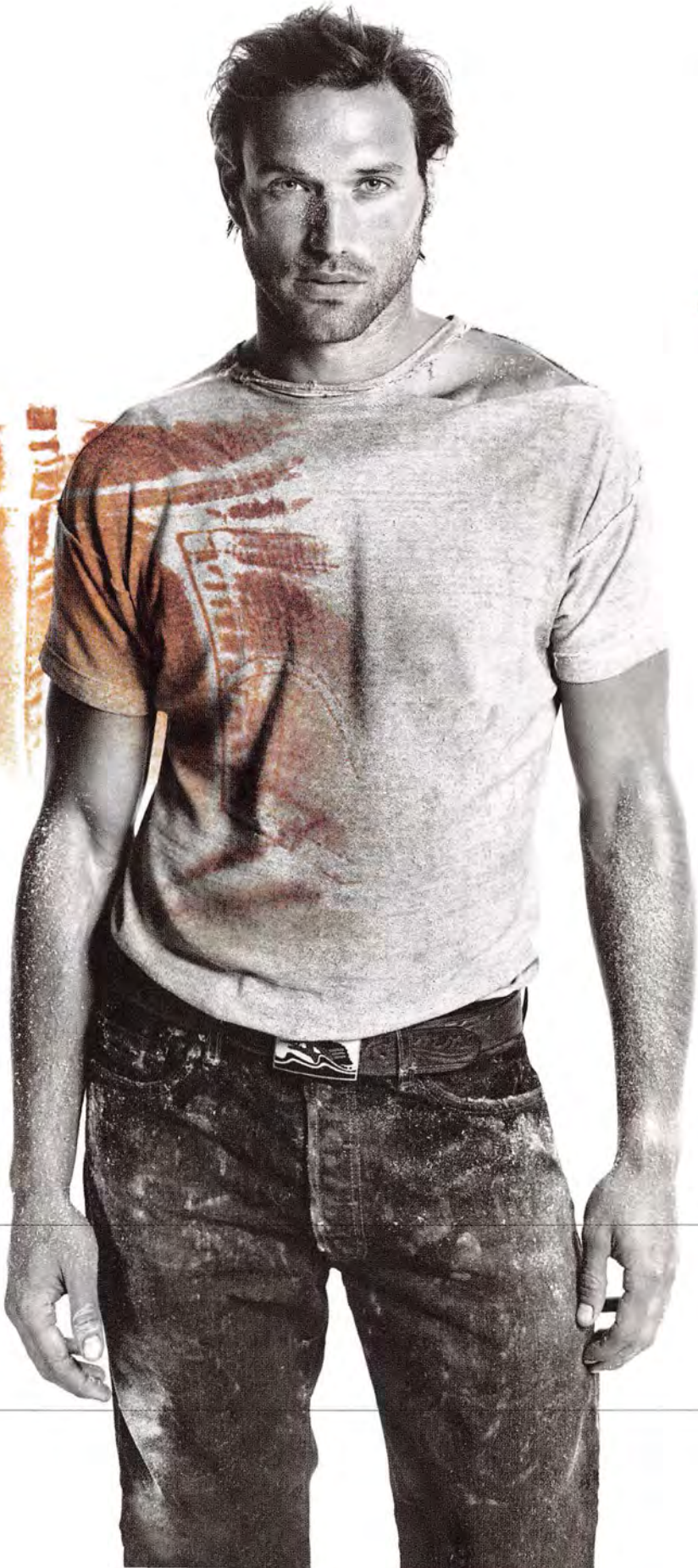
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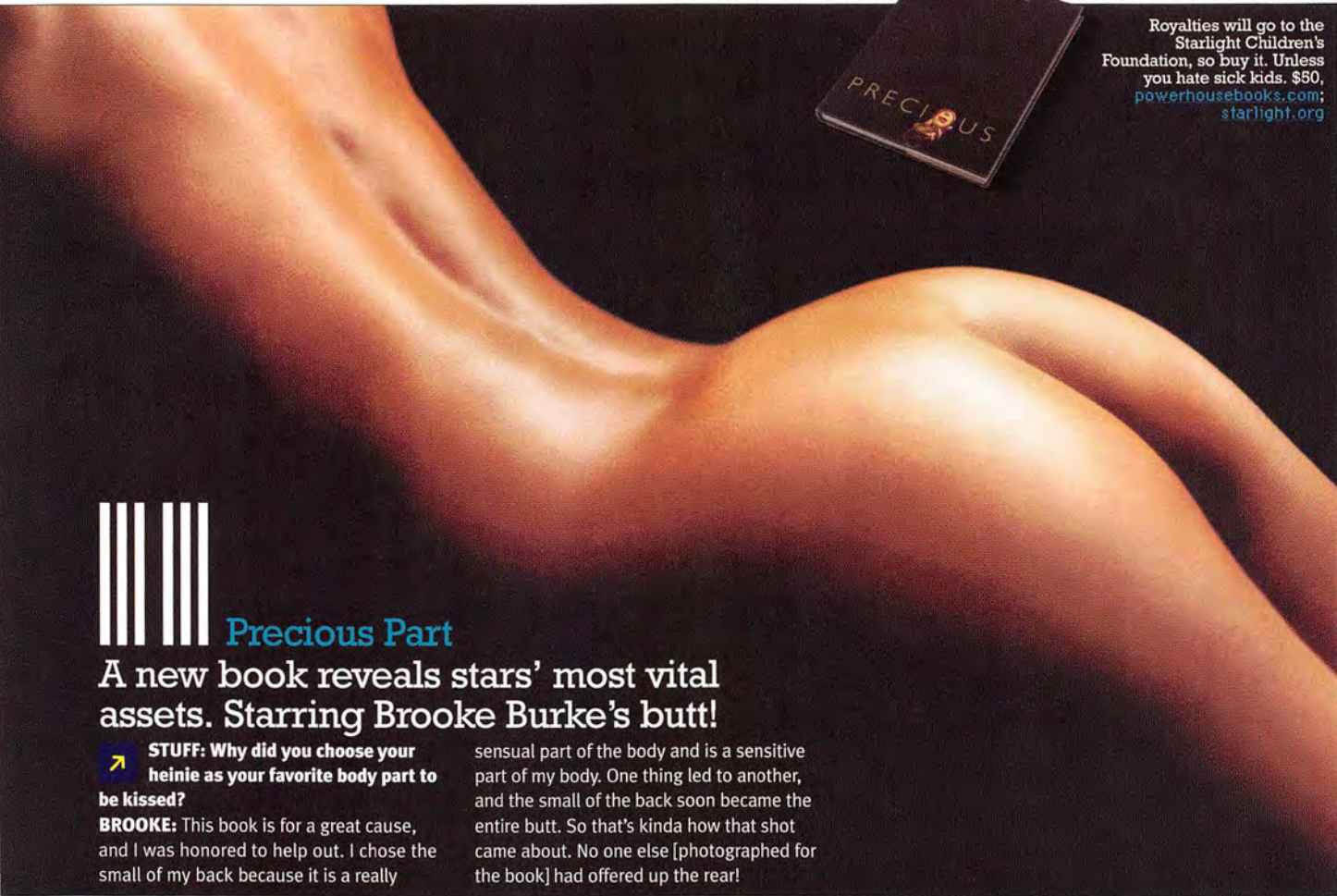
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Precious Part

A new book reveals stars' most vital assets. Starring Brooke Burke's butt!

STUFF: Why did you choose your heinie as your favorite body part to be kissed?

BROOKE: This book is for a great cause, and I was honored to help out. I chose the small of my back because it is a really

sensual part of the body and is a sensitive part of my body. One thing led to another, and the small of the back soon became the entire butt. So that's kinda how that shot came about. No one else [photographed for the book] had offered up the rear!



Sunglasses for Idiots Seek out these shades.

STUFF: Is Viva La Bam jackass Bam Margera's signature sun-stop-blinding-me wear worth 90 bucks? We didn't think so, so we asked.

STUFF: What is so special about your sunglasses?

BAM: Rockin' these shades allows you to do whatever the fuck you want.

You're a high-school dropout and a millionaire. We hate you.

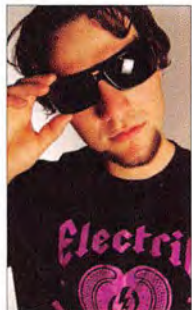
On the first day of the 10th grade, I got up to adjust my chair and the teacher

was like, "You can't just get up whenever you feel like it." I just walked out. And she was like, "Where do you think you're going?" and I was like, "Later." And I never showed up again.

What's the most you've been paid for the least amount of work you've done?

Um, definitely the *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater* game. A few photos get taken of your face and then you do a few voice-overs.

I pretty much bought a Ferrari because of that. —Bill Schulz

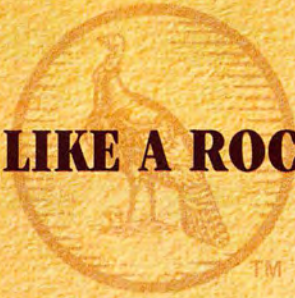


Gamble on Great Seats

STUFF: Go to yoonew.com and secure your seats to the Final Four. Run like a commodities market, this site offers tickets for your favorite team at a rate that changes daily, depending on the likelihood of them making the finals. Buy a ticket now for, say, \$30, and if they get in, you're in for that price. If they don't, you lose your \$30. It's a risk, but it's one worth taking. (Unlike all the unprotected sex we had in that Haitian tattoo parlor last year.)



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New Heights in Commuting

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➤ Lockheed Martin's advanced development projects unit, Skunk Works, is building a new toy for impatient billionaires: a supersonic business jet. It'll travel at near-Concorde speeds (about Mach 1.8), and its revolutionary design will allow it to break the sound barrier without breaking a federal law banning sonic booms over the continental U.S. Estimated price tag? Almost \$100 million. But don't worry, you'll have time to save. Like the next season of *The Sopranos*, it won't come out until around 2010.



Peachiest Band

We like Keane, and if you don't, we will lose all respect for you.

➤ "We're just not obsessed with trying to be cool and crazy and rock 'n' roll," explains Keane front man Tom Chaplin. "We're obsessed with being straightforward, normal, well-behaved guys." Tom and his boys, pianist Tim Rice-Oxley and drummer Richard Hughes, might seem a little dull, but compare them to Coldplay and watch the sparks fly. "Coldplay are a great band," Tom says, "but we feel we are quite unique and special. And I don't look anything like Chris Martin." But he *does* look a lot like Martin's daughter, Apple. —Jon Weiderhorn
Keane are on tour now.

Adult Swim Gets Wetter

Seth Green explains why you should watch his new show, *Robot Chicken*.

➤ "Remember those beloved cartoon characters you adored as a child? We screwed 'em."

- "Rachael Leigh Cook hits a dog with a frying pan. Where else are you gonna see that? *Total Request Live*? We think not."
- "We both know TV sucks nowadays. That's what our show is about. (Sucking.)"
- "The perfect antidote for the times when *Family Guy* is too nuanced."



- "Each episode is like a love letter to the American spirit."
- "We've got Burt Reynolds. Let's repeat that, because it bears repeating: We've got Burt Reynolds."
- "If boredom is the disease, we're the cure! Also, liquor is a good cure for that."
- "If you don't watch, the terrorists win." *Robot Chicken debuts February 6 on Cartoon Network.*

Hottest New Candy

A less messy but tastier version of Russian roulette.

➤ If you're too big a pussy to point a possibly loaded gun at your head and squeeze the trigger, perhaps Chocolate Russian Roulette is more up your wussy alley. Available at various Web sites for about \$9, each box contains 12 bullet-shaped chocolates, one of which hides a red hot chili pepper (the food, not one of the guys with a sock on his cock). Sit around with your pals and nervously munch until one of you starts hollering about his mouth being on fire. To silence the screaming, offer him a glass of milk. Or shoot him in the face.





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A Simple Formula Paris and Nicole get really high.

➤ *The Simple Life 3: Interns* takes flight January 26 on Fox, which explains why our TiVo is visibly aroused. This year, the gals tackle an assortment of wacky internships, including one at an airport. "The girls were themselves—crazy but fun," said Susan Kittle, an official at the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority. Crazy as in thumbing their noses at authority, or crazy as in they joined the Mile High Club with each other? Well, which is it, Susan Kittle? Hello? Susan?



Superman on Crack

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... actually, it's just a comic book.

When DC and Marvel run out of characters to make movies of varying suckiness about, perhaps they'll turn their attention to Bizarro, a dim-witted, not-quite-living man-child who was created when an attempt to clone Superboy went awry. (Attention, casting directors: We hear Donald Trump is

available.) In B Land, everything is reversed: People are punished for doing good, alarm clocks tell you when to go to sleep, and girls aren't physically repulsed by our naked body. Read all about it in *Bizarro World*, a new 200-page anthology of his most abnormal adventures, out this month (\$30). dccomics.com

20 A Bloody Good Time

Command the *RE4* carnage with this brain-splattered death stick.

Playing *Resident Evil 4* without the new Chainsaw Controller is like playing tag without scissors: Sure, you can do it, but it's not nearly as much fun. The gory gaming instrument will be sold for \$50 alongside the latest installment of everyone's favorite digital demonfest. Besides looking yucky, the controller makes cool buzzy noises and can be used with any Gamecube game. Finally, a way to make playing *Animal Crossing* less gay (or more gay, depending where you hold it). gamestop.com



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COOL STUFF

FREEZE OR BURN

Fight fire with fire—or, better yet, fight it with ice!

Remember that scene in *Ghostbusters* when the Stay Puft Marshmallow Man is blown up and the city is covered in goo? That was cool. It came to mind when we saw this picture. Instead of tasty confectionery goop, this building is frosted in ice. This home to three businesses and a Masonic lodge in Bangor, Maine, caught fire in January 2004, and firefighters doused the blaze. But subzero temperatures turned this disaster into a thing of beauty, creating a scene right out of our favorite fairy tale, *Pinocchio Marries an Igloo*. (It's one we wrote ourselves!)





"It's about fucking time," said the homeless snowman.



STUFF LIST

HOW DO WE LOVE THEE?

Let us count the ways—for Valentine's Day.

- * You laugh when we make a joke and giggle when we hurt ourselves badly.
- * You never found the video camera.
- * Your dad is rich.
- * You don't barf all the time.
- * You know all the names of our 32 cats and 11 plants.
- * Your one eye isn't as spooky as that grade-school kid said.
- * You have pretty friends who aren't very loyal to you. (Hey, Tina!)
- * You have that book we want to borrow.
- * Our friend Tommy thinks you're hot, and he used to date this really hot girl. So he would know.
- * You use our fear of spiders only when you want something.
- * You still think the shed in the back is just for our lawn mower.
- * You know that our porn collection will one day be worth a lot of money.
- * You never complain about us acting like we don't know you when we go out in public. At least, we assume you don't complain. Truth is, since you spend the entire night in the car crying, it's hard to judge your feelings.
- * You once met the fat cop from *Die Hard* at an airport.
- * You don't cry when we tell you we're publishing this private list in a national magazine. (Fingers crossed.)



"Shirt, you killed my father. Prepare to die."



"What a waste of ketchup!" moaned Teresa Heinz Kerry.



He wants you to kiss it.

DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME

BULLET BOY

Ignore safety and common sense, and you can probably hang out with this guy.

Take one Second Chance bulletproof vest, a loaded .44 Magnum and some soon-to-be-sore guts, and what do you get? Jonathan Keith Idema's vest test. You may remember Idema from our story "Real-Life Rambo" in the November issue. Or not. Before he went to Afghanistan, Idema, who says he has shot himself dozens of times, strapped on the

protective gear, aimed a gun at his chest and then pulled the trigger. He also wore red-dye packets, which burst to create a gory scene. He put on a mask because the bullet-heated air was so hot it could have burned his face. The vest worked, and Idema walked away with a hole in his shirt, red dye on his pants and a photo that is destined to become the cover of a death-metal album.

BITCH BOX

TIVO TIRADE

Roger the Alien from *American Dad* lashes out at TiVo, which is why he's invited to our party and E.T. can eat shit.

➤ I wish I could've TiVo'd the day I got TiVo. As a housebound alien, I don't have a hell of a lot of ways to entertain myself. Once playing dress-up gets old, I usually just pony up to the tube with an appetini and a fistful of Charleston Chews. But living with five other people, I get a whole lot of the same crap on that Now Playing list. Everything from a few *Hannity & Colmeses* to 740 episodes of *Saturday Night Live*—I'm talking the crappy years; I'm talking the Piscopo era. And it really

steams my broccoli when somebody ties up precious space by saving a movie for way too long. I mean, come on! If you still haven't watched *Cocktail* after four months, do us all a favor and save it to the goddamn VCR! Of course, TiVo isn't perfect—you can't record two things at once. Every Wednesday I have to choose among *Smallville*, *Lost* and *America's Next Top*



Cap'n Crazy's Tube Slide was too much for him.

Model. That's like choosing which child to save from a burning building. Earth life can be so cruel. But what do I know? I'm just an alien with a Season Pass to *Charles in Charge*.



INSIDE JOKE: Jess just called. She said she's going to be late and that the muffins aren't good.

LEARN TO SPEAK GETAWAY

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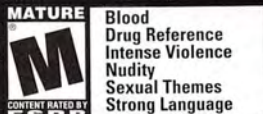
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STUFF PICKS

THAT'S JUST WRONG

Dynamite, boobs and breeding. It's just like being at church.

JAPANESE BOOBS

We don't speak or read Japanese, so it took us a good three days to figure out what this crazy item was. Finally, we realized: You peel off the backings, stick the things to your chest and pinch the sacks. This causes packets inside the balloons to burst, inflating them and giving you instant boobs. It's fun, easy and probably poisonous.

**BREED AT HOME PAMPHLET**

There's nothing funny about breeding dogs, except that this pamphlet repeatedly uses the words *bitch* and *semen*. Among the tips inside are "Don't ship your bitch." Comments not included are "Ewww" and "This is the sexy part."

**JONES SODA**

Jones Soda has created three flavors of soft drink we never thought we'd taste: Mashed Potato, Green Bean Casserole and Turkey & Gravy. You can get your own at jonessoda.com. Yes, they actually do taste like what their names suggest. No, we don't want to drink any more. Yes, we'd love a mint or some gum.

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It's not allowed to enter tunnels, because it's too sexy.

**POINTLESS ACHIEVEMENT**

LIMO SEEN

It's great for prom or for trying to get into John Travolta's pants.

Getting from point A to point B just got a whole lot more expensive with this airplane turned limousine. Vaca Meters, a limousine company in Mexico, made this 59-foot-long vehicle from a Boeing 727, and for \$1,500 you can rent the behemoth for three hours. Inside, you'll find a bar, a dance floor and space for 50 of your closest friends. The diesel-powered ride can reach 125 miles per hour, but don't hold your arms outside any of the 30 portholes or you might take off. (We have no concept of physics.)



"Sure, it'll haunt my dreams for years to come...but on the other hand, I get 15 bucks an hour."

ART GALLERY

DEATH BY DESIGN

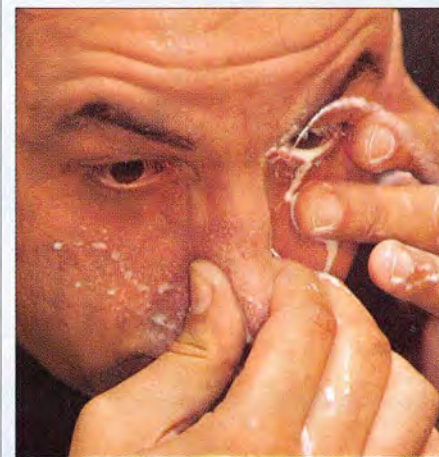
No paint? No problem! Dead people are the new watercolors.

T In this picture that is sure to give you nightmares, one of artist Gunther von Hagen's employees transforms a dead body into a dead-body sculpture. Von Hagen has 645 dead bodies in his German plastination factory. He also has 200 live people, most of them medical students, who skin and pick

apart pieces of fat from the corpses. Von Hagen claims to have a list of 6,000 people who are willing to donate their bodies for the sake of art, more than 260 of which he has actually processed. We would sign up, but then we'd have to break the agreement we have with our local cannibal. (Don't worry, Larry. We'll keep our word.)



Nice hat, dork!, thought Veiny Guy No. 2.



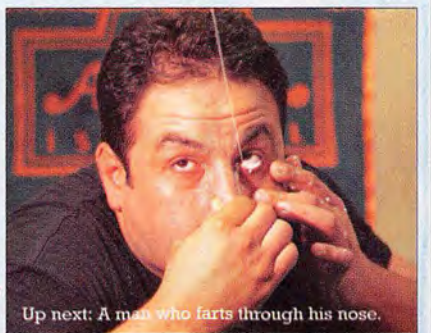
His eyes came like lions.

STUFF STUNT

EYES CREAM

It's the worst superpower ever.

➤ "I'm happy and proud that I can get Turkey into the record book, even if it's for milk squirting," said Ilker Yilmaz of Istanbul last September. He should be proud, even if the rest of the world is disgusted. The 28-year-old Yilmaz squirted milk 9.2 feet out of his left eye to beat the previous world record of a mere 8.745 feet, set by Mike Moraal of Vancouver, but Guinness World Records has yet to acknowledge Yilmaz's feat. The stunt was made possible thanks to a cavity that connects



Up next: A man who farts through his nose.

the lower eyelid to the throat in humans. (Try it at home. We use White Russians.) A milk company called Kay Sut sponsored the record attempt, probably as part of its new "Shot milk...out of your eye?" ad campaign.

That's utterly ridiculous. Sorry. I meant utterly.

INSIDE JOKE: Jon called. He said 10 is fine, but he's not going to drive.



OUR VICTORY IS IMMINENT



This is what happens when a bee has an orgasm.



FUN WITH SCIENCE

HOW TO MAKE A SUN

Goodness, gracious, great balls of thermal output!

Not since we lit that kite on fire have we been so impressed with aerial pyrotechnics. England's Health and Safety Laboratory, in Buxton, conducted this blast, which used 11 pounds of industrial mining explosives. The instruments surrounding the burst are measuring thermal output, which

can then be used to figure out the amount of pressure an airborne explosion creates. Plus, it looks cool! The results can be used to ensure you're detonating your explosives safely when you want to kill a bird or really piss off a cloud. (We're sure you can think of other uses for airborne explosions, but please, don't tell us.)

JOB MARKET

DUST BUNNY

He sweeps while you peep.

➤ If there's anything more erotic than a hot woman in a French maid uniform on all fours scrubbing your floor, it's a chubby, old, naked cleaning man named Tommy (who asked that we not use his last name). Tommy's Naked Man Cleaning Service ad blinded us with its beauty when we stumbled upon it in the newspaper. *Why not?* we thought. Since Tommy cleans only for women, we sent him to associate editor Laura Leu's pad. He swept the floor like a bloated Mary Poppins, according to Leu. Want him to clean your place? Call him at 917-232-4209. Then ask yourself, *What the hell is wrong with me?*

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This airplane either hates this truck or it really, really likes it.

Anyone, save those with lazy eyes or other depth-perception ailments, can land a plane on a runway. But all the cool kids end their flights by crashing into truck trailers, just like daredevil pilot Craig Hoskins and trailer-truck driver Bobby Orr did outside of Los Angeles. Hoskins flew a 1956 Mooney M-20 into his buddy's moving truck as

a stunt last May. The truck was moving at 65 mph when the plane hit it. Contrary to expectation, the truck suffered more damage than the plane did, crumpling on impact. No one was injured, so if you're a criminal mastermind looking for ways to kill your enemies, look elsewhere. That said, if you're a pilot looking for a way to get into *Stuff*, read this page again.



The airplane is offering its undercarriage to the truck. So desperate.



"I love you, I swear. Can I just get a little taste?"



"Don't worry, I'll pull out."

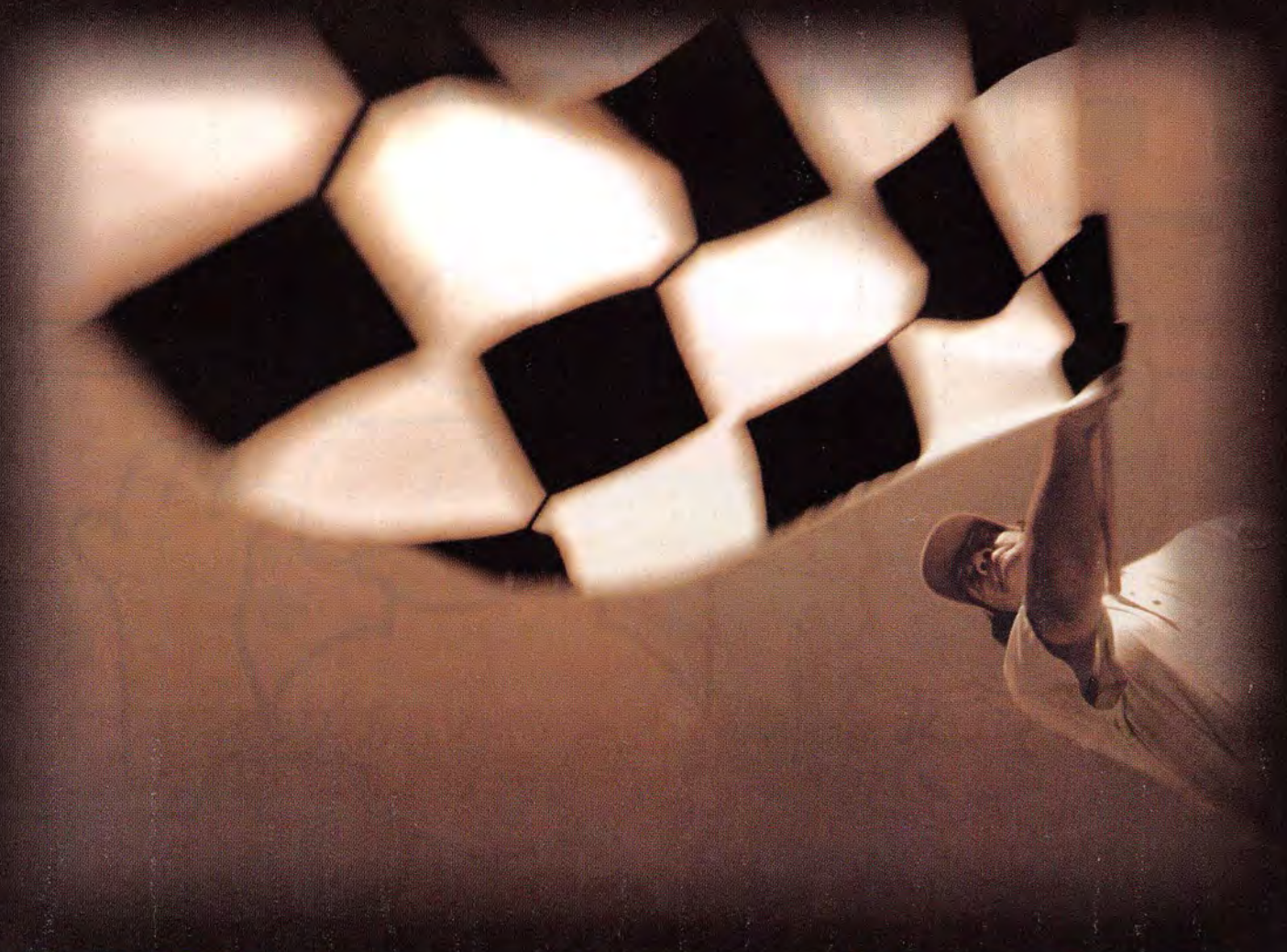


"Um, you're on the Pill, right?"



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


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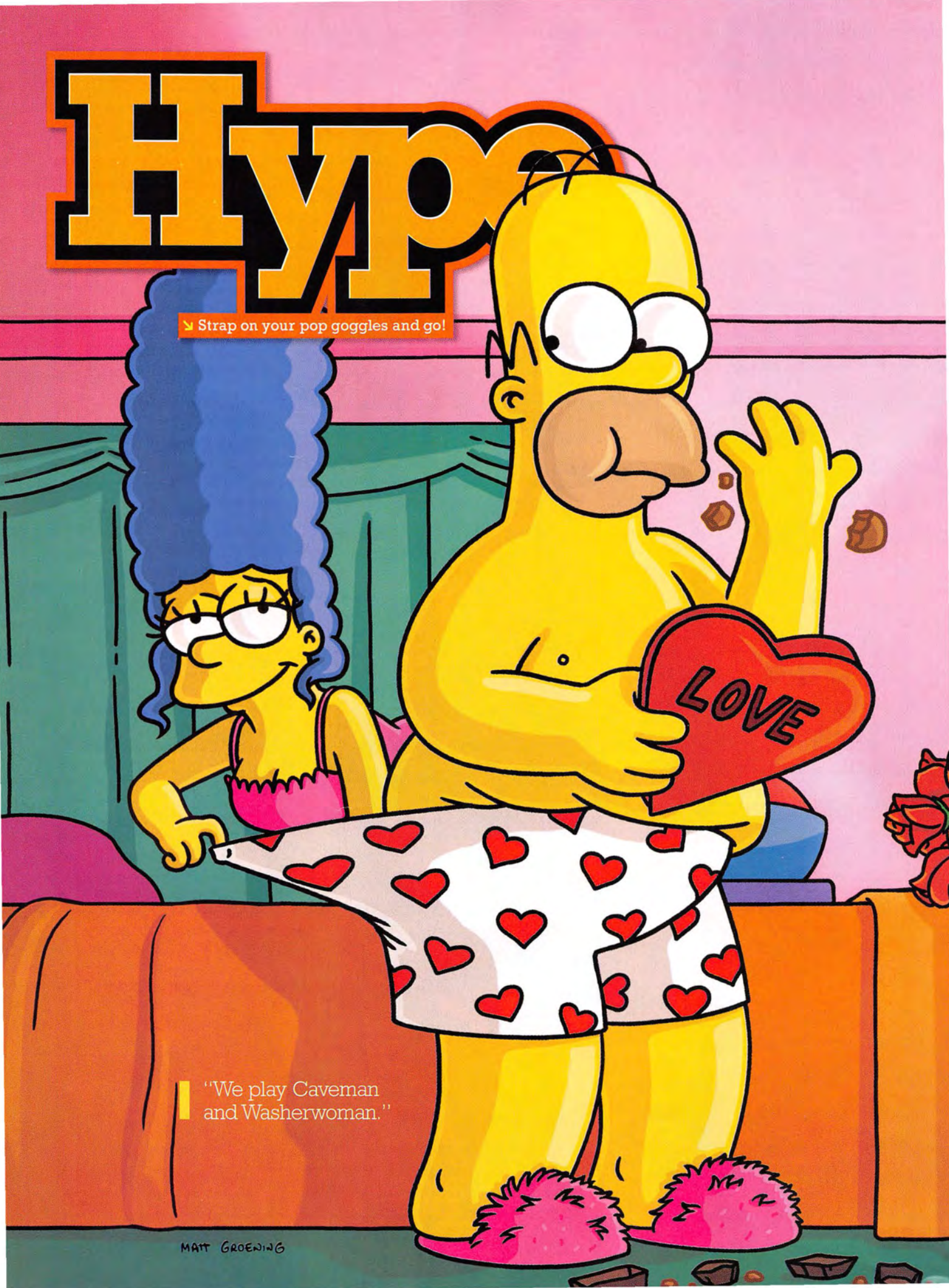
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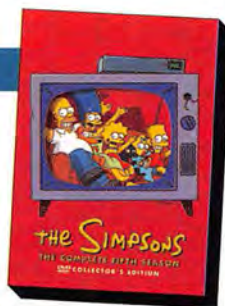
"We play Caveman and Washerwoman."

MATT GROENING

TV TALK

SIXTEEN AND STILL SWEET!

We asked lovebugs Marge and Homer Simpson, now in their 16th season, how they keep things fresh in a two-dimensional bedroom.



STUFF: What's the secret to a lasting relationship?

HOMER: Apologize, apologize, apologize. Usually with flowers.

MARGE: The secret is denial, denial, denial. And if you quote me on that, I'll deny it.

How do you usually defuse an argument?

HOMER: By pretending not to hear her. Once, I went from Christmas to Mother's Day that way.

MARGE: I defuse an argument with Homer by tossing a plate of rare meat in front of him. It always calms him down.

Valentine's Day is coming up. Do you have any gift-giving advice?

MARGE: I got Homer a photo of myself and our three lovely children. The best present I've ever received was a CD of dogs barking "You Are So Beautiful."

HOMER: The best Valentine's present I ever got Marge was a bowling ball in my size. The best present I ever got was that she forgave me for it.

Do you remember your first Valentine's Day together?

HOMER: My first Valentine's Day with Marge was incredible. I bought her a box of candy and ate six pieces when she wasn't looking!

MARGE: I remember well my first Valentine's Day with Homer, also known as the day Bart, uh, came into being.

Really? What does it take to get you in the mood?

HOMER: Some hot-and-heavy snuggling sandwiched between two six-packs.

MARGE: My idea of a perfect date is one that ends with everything as neat and clean as when it started.

Sounds like you two have differing ideas of romance.

HOMER: My idea of romance is taking a shower first.

MARGE: Romance is something you see only in romance novels.

Speaking of fiction, do you and Marge ever role-play?

HOMER: My favorite is when I'm the Hamburglar and she's the triple-thick shake.

MARGE: We play Caveman and Washerwoman. That's not a sex game, that's all the time.

How do you ever get any time alone together when you have three children?

HOMER: My favorite way to spend quality time is to send Marge and the kids to a Quality Inn while I stay at home and watch sports.

MARGE: With three kids, I find the only time for Homer and me is the five minutes between when *The Daily Show* ends and *The Tonight Show* begins.

Marge, how do you show Homer you appreciate him?

MARGE: I make his eggs and bacon into a little smiley face every morning. It lasts about a second.

You two have had your share of ups and downs. What's the best advice you can give to young couples?

HOMER: The best advice I can give to young couples is: Don't underestimate how sexy a fat man who drinks to excess can be.

MARGE: The best advice I can give young couples is: Wait! For God's sake, wait! Just kidding. I'm really happy, heh, heh. Really. I am. That's enough interviewing. Thank you.



EPISODIC BRILLIANCE

Don't have time to watch all 506 minutes of the just-released Season 5 set? Not to worry—we have the time, and we also have a pen. We used it to write down funny lines.



"SWEET SEYMOUR SKINNER'S BAADASSSSS SONG"

SKINNER: [On the phone] I know Weinstein's parents were upset, uh, superintendent, but, but—but I was sure it was a phony excuse. I mean, it sounds so made up: "Yom Kip-pur."



"THE LAST TEMPTATION OF HOMER"

INSPECTOR: This plant violates every labor law in the book. We found a missing Brazilian soccer team working in your reactor core!
BURNS: That plane crashed on *my* property.



"LADY BOUVIER'S LOVER"

HOMER: Marge, please, old people don't need companionship. They need to be isolated and studied so it can be determined what nutrients they have that might be extracted for our personal use.



"SPRINGFIELD (OR, HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE LEGALIZED GAMBLING)"

QUIMBY: I propose that I use what's left of the town treasury to move to a more prosperous town and run for mayor. And, er, once elected, I will send for the rest of you.



"HOMER THE VIGILANTE"

ABE: Well, kiss me right here. It's the only part that still has feelings.

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From left: Andrew Puricelli, Jeremy Johnson, Paul Holmes, Dave Greenwald.



➤ ALBUM OF THE MONTH

PITTY SING

PITTY SING OR MUSIC ★★★★★

There's nothing groundbreaking about bands biting their noise from the Reagan decade, but New York-based Pitty Sing inject enough real emotion and personality into their music to avoid sounding like an *Amazing Hits* from the '80s supercompilation. While the group is obviously up to its G clef in Simple Minds and INXS influences, Pitty Sing's heartfelt songs owe just as much to the Smiths and Pulp, who peppered their tunes with tender lyrics. Throughout their self-titled debut, Pitty Sing swing back and forth between perkiness and gloom, pitting spiky rhythms against lush

melodies as 21-year-old Paul Holmes coos about heartbreak and failure. Fortunately, just when he starts to sound like a whiny bitch, he makes the snide comment, "When it seems like we're in love/Just remember we're on drugs" on the aptly titled "We're on Drugs." And on "Fallen," he sings, "Nobody loves me/So I'll just stay at home and overdose on coffee." May we suggest a Starbucks Double Chocolate Chip Frappuccino® Blended Crème? It's heaven in a cup!

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF YOU LIKE... Explosions in the Sky, Mercury Rev, ironic T-shirts —*Jon Wiederhorn*

➤ CHECKLIST



3 DOORS DOWN
SEVENTEEN DAYS
UNIVERSAL ★★

Disturbed producer Johnny K has turned the band into a nu-metal powerhouse ❌



Singer wears heart on sleeve, no matter how girlish ✓

Videos will feature lots of staring off into the distance ✓



Sounds like they've listened to a lot of Nirvana ✓

Die-hard Nirvana fans will hate this CD ✓

Rock radio will play the shit out of every single on it ✓

TORI AMOS
THE BEEKEEPER
EPIC ★★

Songs feature vintage organs, Afro-Cuban drums and a gospel choir ✓

This is a good thing ❌

Tori worked with Soundgarden drummer Matt Chamberlain ✓

"Sleeps with Butterflies" is not only a song title but also our secret fetish ✓

Album is "coincidentally" being released at same time as the book *Tori Amos: Piece by Piece* ✓

OZZY OSBOURNE
BIBLE OF OZ
EPIC ★★

Four-CD box set features lots of demos, rarities and outtakes ✓

Guitar solos by Randy Rhoads are pants-pissingly good ✓

"Born to Be Wild" duet with Miss Piggy is strangely erotic ❌

That wasn't a joke—there really is a duet with Miss Piggy ✓

Disappointing number of songs taken directly from other albums ✓

Cover of "Sympathy for the Devil" better than the original ❌

✓ = YES ❌ = NO

➤ NEW RELEASES



DÄLEK
ABSENCE
IPECAC ★★★★★

Thugs rapping about street life are as rare as a mullet at a NASCAR race, but this Newark, New Jersey, group keep things fresh with eerie samples that sound like ghosts scratching chalkboards. Yo, Casper, chill wit dat!
YOU'LL LIKE IT IF YOU LIKE Public Enemy, dropping it like it's hot



UNWRITTEN LAW
HERE'S TO THE MOURNING
LAVA ★★★★★

The San Diego pop-punkers get more powerful with each release. (Just like our sperm!) But no matter how many metal riffs they throw in, their sugary vocals put the rock in the roll. With a schmear of radical on the side.
YOU'LL LIKE IT IF YOU LIKE Helmet, Blink-182, temporary hair dye



BLUE MERLE
BURNING IN THE SUN
ISLAND ★★

The Nashville band's debut album is pleasantly melancholic, combining Jeff Buckley-style vocals, atmospheric rock rhythms and touches of fiddle and mandolin. Which is much more pleasing than the touches of our weird uncle.
YOU'LL LIKE IT IF YOU LIKE Coldplay, R.E.M., mandals



DARK TRANQUILLITY
CHARACTER
CENTURY MEDIA ★★

This melodic Swedish death-metal band's seventh album is brimming with crushing rhythms, throat-butchered vocals and drippings of Iron Maiden influences. It's as explosive as Star Jones' bowel movements.
YOU'LL LIKE IT IF YOU LIKE Judas Priest, Slayer, genital piercings

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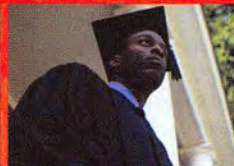
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Moments later, the band was ripped apart by the Predator.



➤ SECOND-BY-SECOND REVIEW

KINGS OF LEON

AHA SHAKE HEARTBREAK RCA ★★

0:42 Spindly, tinny guitars and weaving bass line do little to break the Nashville rock band's reputation as the redneck Strokes.

1:09 Lyric: "So far, so good." (That's totally what we were thinking!)

2:00 More lyrics, but they're as intelligible as our Korean neighbor who has no tongue.

3:00 Latin percussion and tango beat get us thinking about NAFTA. Or is that NAMBLA?

5:28 Scratchy, inept guitar solo. These kings sit on a throne of poo.

9:40 Boozy rhythm and pulsing beat remind us of sex. Then again, so does macramé.

9:59 Lyric: "Go love your sister." Hey, band

from the South, way to live up to those hillbilly stereotypes.

13:50 Sounds like the lead singer is rhyming "tarday" with "bochenjoepartay."

17:44 Twisty, bendy guitar solo. Is it time to pay the cable bill?

23:04 Guitar part sounds like "Day Tripper" played by George Harrison's corpse.

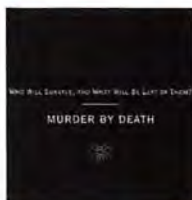
23:13 Another twisty, bendy solo. Oh, look—junk mail! Time to read it all.

33:29 Yet another twisty, bendy solo. Check *TV Guide*. Dang it! *Extreme Makeover* just started. Skip the last 1:35 of album.

—Jon Wiederhorn



➤ OLD CDs WE FORGOT TO REVIEW



MURDER BY DEATH

WHO WILL SURVIVE, AND WHAT WILL BE LEFT OF THEM?

EYEBALL RECORDS

★★★★

This rock quintet delivers lush, orchestrated songs about a small town under siege by the devil. Boasting haunting strings and moody lyrics, it plays like a Broadway show. (But sadly, without the kicky dance numbers.)

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE Johnny Cash, Radiohead, homemade blood

TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE

MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE

ATLANTIC ★★★

These songs might just push Jerry Bruckheimer to suicide, with sonic sucker punches that take on action-flick soundtracks (e.g., the Kenny Loggins "Danger Zone" spoof "America, Fuck Yeah"). Fuck, yeah!

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE The *South Park: Bigger, Longer, Uncut* soundtrack, cursing

PASTY OF THE MONTH

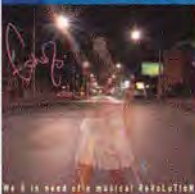


DONNY OSMOND

WHAT I MEANT TO SAY DECCA

The piano songs sound like Billy Joel crapped on his baby grand, and the dance tunes make us long for a Backstreet Boys reunion. (Then we could use our Nick Carter Trapper Keeper again!)

➤ NEW RELEASES



ESTHERO
WE'RE IN NEED OF A MUSICAL REVOLUTION
REPRISE ★★★



GOLDFINGER
DISCONNECTION NOTICE
MAVERICK ★★★

It's been six years since her last CD, so Esthero is hedging her bets with an eclectic stew that features something for everybody with dance, Brazilian pop, trip hop and jazz tracks.

What, no polka?

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE Ashanti, Tricky, David Sanborn, girls who wear scarves

This L.A. quartet wrote jokey ska-punk until front man John Feldmann began producing CDs for screamo bands (such as the Used), whose lyrical vulnerability and musical volatility rubbed off like scabs from a whore.

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE Story of the Year, the Used, wallets on chains



ELLIE LAWSON
THE PHILOSOPHY TREE
ATLANTIC ★★



IAN BROWN
SOLARIZED
KOCH ★

Equally influenced by Kate Bush, Tracy Chapman and the Fugees, London lass Ellie Lawson deftly switches between acoustic folk and intricately arranged pop. Awww. Girls are so precious when they rock out, aren't they?

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE Suzanne Vega, Avril Lavigne, Bayer Women's One-a-Day vitamins

Ex-Stone Roses singer Ian Brown's solo career lacks anything resembling consistency. He melds dance grooves, mariachi horns and sleepy vocals in a cocktail that's as pleasing as a pork margarita.

YOU'LL LIKE IT IF

YOU LIKE Happy Mondays, the Charlatans UK, trichinosis

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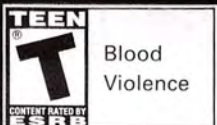
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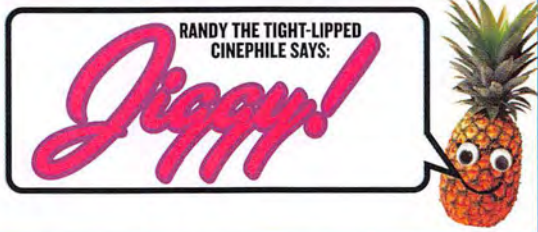
Somewhere, DJ Jazzy Jeff is asking someone if they'd like to try the McRib.



ONE-WORD MOVIE REVIEW

HITCH

WILL SMITH, EVA MENDES, MICHAEL RAPAPORT, AMBER VALLETTA
DIR: ANDY TENNANT



POP QUIZ

ARREST WATCH

Check off which celebrity relative you think will self-destruct this month. It's the most fun thing to do with a pencil since the SATs.

- 1 Joe "Where's My Reality Show?" Simpson
- 2 Jane "My Son Says I Stole His Money" Carter
- 3 Lynne "I Ran Over a Paparazzo" Spears
- 4 Michael "I Hit a Guy at a Holy Communion Party" Lohan

Add Leif Garrett to this collage and you're looking at the inside of our eighth grade locker.

CHECKLIST



SON OF THE MASK

JAMIE KENNEDY, ALAN CUMMING, BOB HOSKINS
DIR: LAWRENCE GUTTERMAN

Features the real star of the first *Mask*...the mask

A dog and a baby get hold of the mask; wacky screwball antics ensue

Ties up the loose ends from the first movie



CONSTANTINE

KEANU REEVES, RACHEL WEISZ, GAVIN ROSSDALE
DIR: FRANCIS LAWRENCE

Based on the DC/Vertigo comic book *Hellblazer*

Keanu Reeves is a detective who's been to hell

Unfortunate that he didn't stay there



BOOGEYMAN

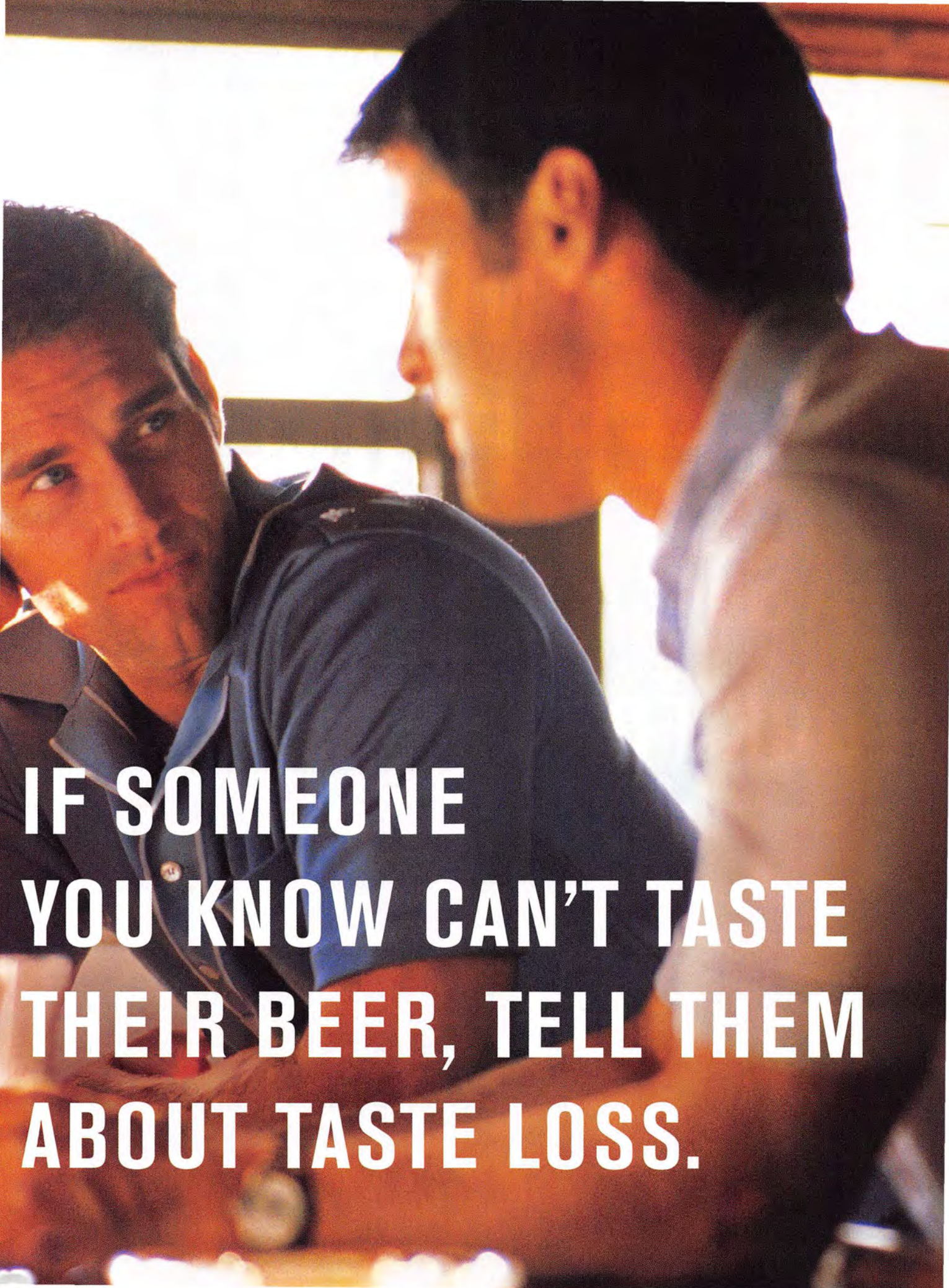
BARRY WATSON, LUCY LAWLESS, EMILY DESCHANEL
DIR: STEPHEN T. KAY

Rampant confusion about why producer Sam Raimi attached his name to this

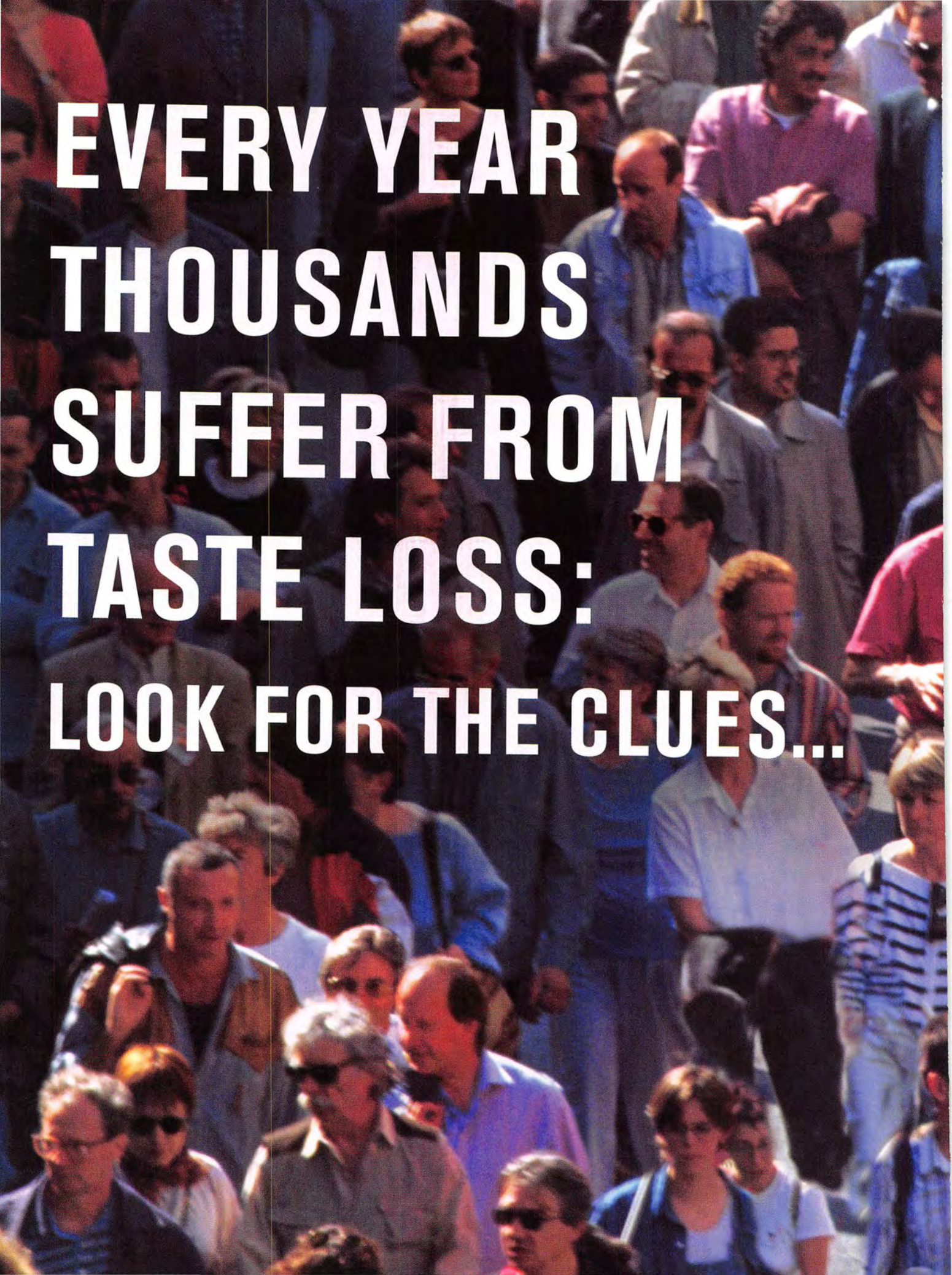
Emily Deschanel is the Deschanel we never knew we wanted

Lucy Lawless will be scared out of her bra

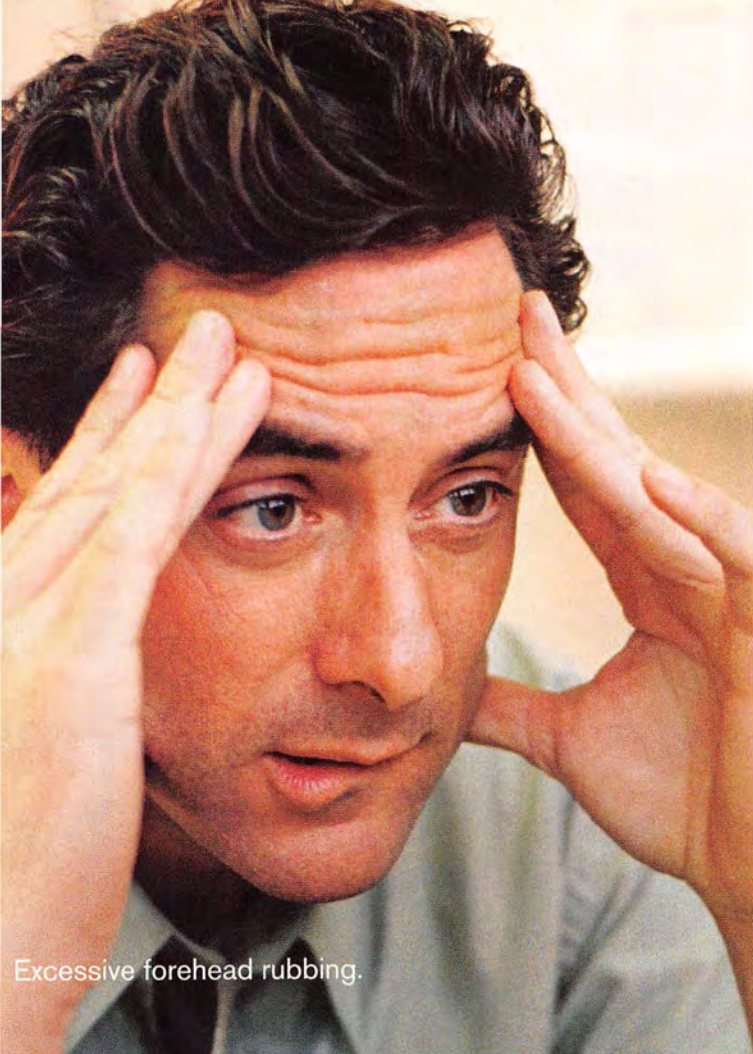
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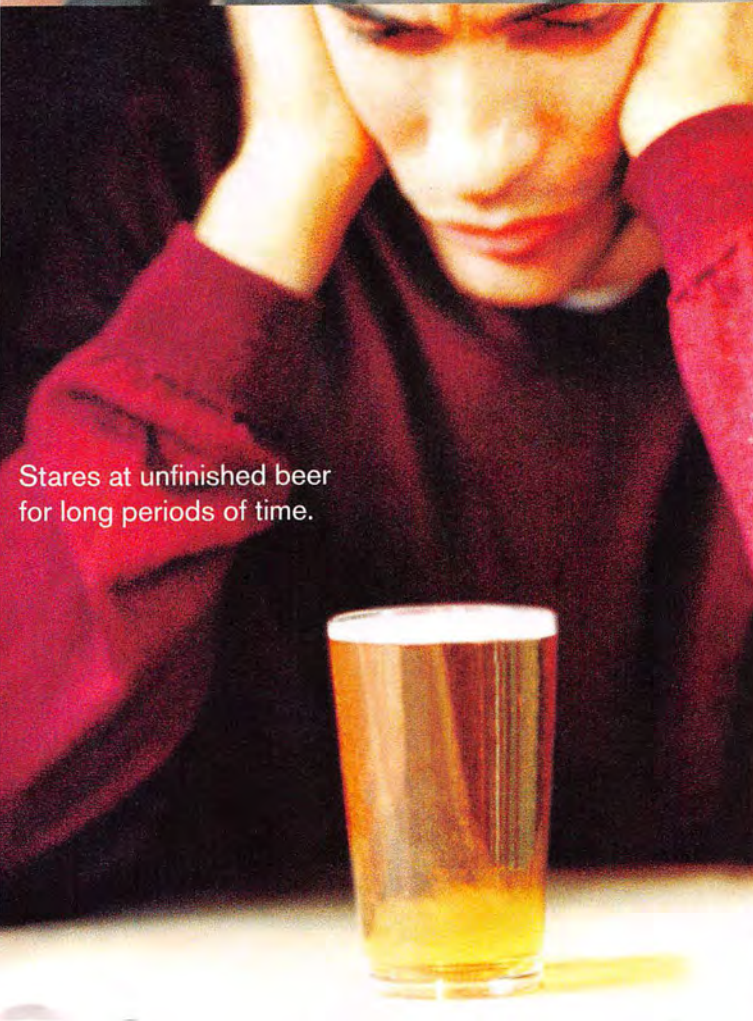
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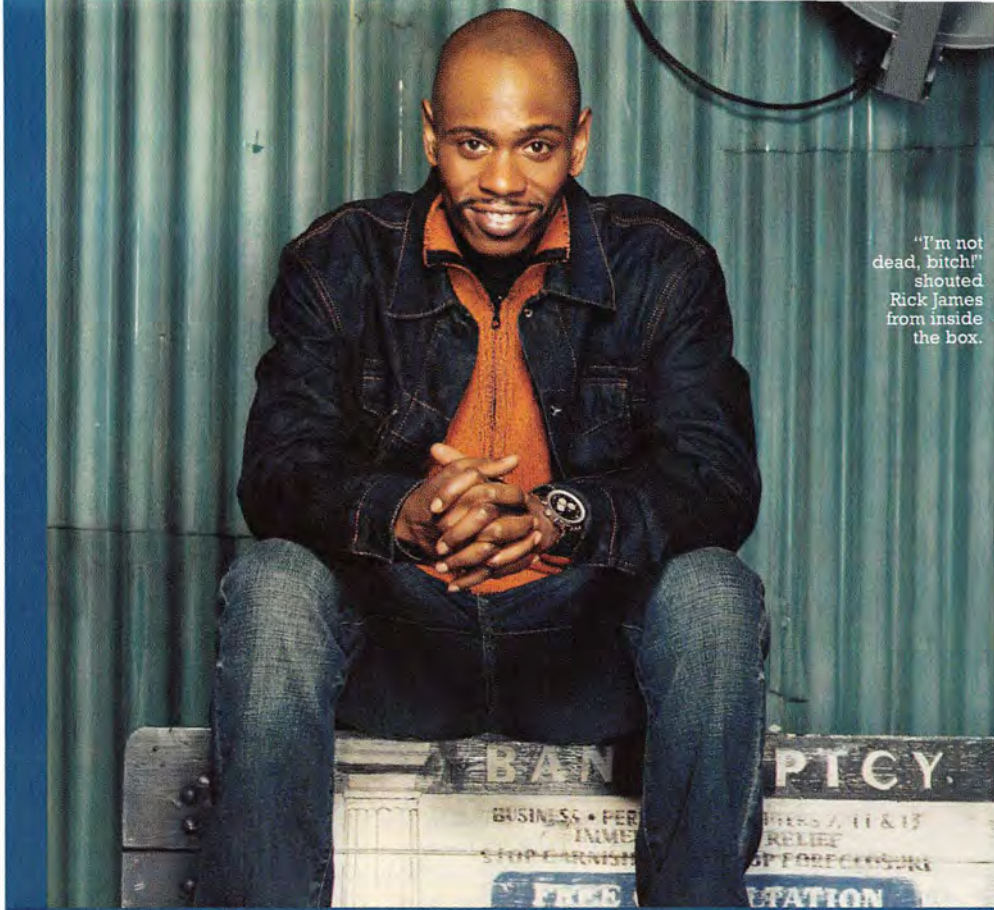
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➤ DVD OF THE MONTH AWARDS

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DAVE CHAPPELLE

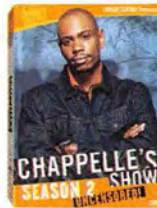
DIRS: ANDRE ALLEN, BOB GOLDTHWAIT

COMEDIC MVP Charlie Murphy

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR Wayne Brady

BEST LINE "Cocaine's a hell of a drug."

MOST CONFUSING CAMEO Dancing "robot" guy



MOST UBIQUITOUS CATCHPHRASE REFERENCING

A NOW-DEAD CELEBRITY "I'm Rick James, bitch!"

BEST ORIGINAL SCORE John Mayer and ?uestlove performing "White People Dancing"

DVD EXTRAS

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DIR: QUENTIN TARANTINO

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➤ STUFF ASKS

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WHO WILL BUY IT

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Those who wized the juice, Martha Quinn, Pauly Shore



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Raging Bull extras include commentaries and behind-the-scenes documentaries

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Boxcar Bertha is about a friendly talking train that saves Christmas

Most everyone in The Last Waltz is stoned



SEALAB 2021

\$30 ★★★

Bastardized characters from the '70s Hanna-Barbera cartoon

Loose plots will confuse and beguile you

Hesh (voiced by MC Chris) moonlights as Aqua Teen Hunger Force rap sensation MC Pee Pants

Features one or more actors from CHiPS

Cartoon sex is the sweetest sex of all



SAW

\$28 ★★★

Documentary about virile Canadian lumberjacks

Freakish tale about being locked in a basement

Danny Glover's overacting makes Lethal Weapon IV look like Lethal Weapon III

Monica Potter hasn't made a movie this icky since Patch Adams

Creepy-ass puppet riding a tricycle

= YES = NO



Who knew Wisconsin had buildings?

➤ GAME OF THE MONTH

NFL STREET 2

PS2, XBOX, GC EA SPORTS BIG ★★★★★



Your friends might be mad for Madden, but if your idea of grimy streetball involves more than witnessing John scratching himself on the sidewalk, then this is your game.

Street 2 offers hype you can believe in with its create-a-player mode, which lets your asphalt warrior wear anything from blinged-out medallions to throwback jerseys. Gone are the cartoonish graphics of last year's release, so no need to worry about confusing Donovan McNabb with Michael Strahan this time out. Own the City, an all-new single-player story mode, lets you build your skills, taking your player from the scrub picked last to the alpha male rushing the end zone. Earn a big enough rep in pickup games and

you'll become such a hot commodity that players will ask to get on your team (and stop stealing your lunch money—well, probably not).

But where *S2* makes the most of its gritty, urban environments is each field's Hot Spots (specially tagged areas on the walls where you can perform tricks and win Style points). Do a trick, claim the bulk of the spots on the field, and it becomes your "house." Lather, rinse and repeat all over the city and you'll be the kingpin of the run-and-gun racket. Besides the nifty Style points, there is some rough-and-tumble football to be played, which is so realistic you'll want to dump a bucket of Gatorade on your gaming system. Word of advice: Don't. —*Evan Narcisse*

➤ PARTY IN YOUR POCKET



IT'S MR. PANTS

GAMEBOY ADVANCE THQ ★★★

Mr. Pants, a portly British stick figure clad only in a bowler hat and underpants, desperately wants you to clear *Tetris*-style puzzles presented against crazy crayon-drawn backgrounds. Do so and you'll be rewarded with access to his wacky art gallery. Or is that *punished* with access to his wacky art gallery? —*Jason Buhmester*

➤ PLAYLIST



THE GETAWAY: BLACK MONDAY
PS2
SCEA ★★★★★



IRON PHOENIX
XBOX
SEGA/SAMMY ★★★

What is it about British bank robbers that compels them to deceive their criminal cohorts? As the victims of a betrayal, you and three thieving friends race across 25 square miles of true-to-life London in search of bloody revenge. Stop off at a pub and order some bangers and mash. They're totally a local delicacy!

FUN FOR *Snatch* enthusiasts, violent felons, Oi—you there!

If you enjoy fighting within the boundaries of a code of honor, stay away from *Iron Phoenix*. The multiplayer-online-world mode lets up to 16 players run amok with access to nine magical meteor-forged kung-fu weapons that just happen to be lying around. It reminds us of our pee-wee football days.

FUN FOR Ne'er-do-wells, masters of Dragon, Tiger and Hamster styles



ODDORLD STRANGER'S WRATH
XBOX
EA ★★★★★

Set in the same universe as *Munch's Oddysee* and *Abe's Exoddus*, this wacky Western follows the Stranger, an extraterrestrial badass in search of bounties. His weapon of choice: cuddly critters fired from his crossbow. Guess they don't have PETA in Oddworld. (But they do have delicious dolphin sushi. Yum!)

FUN FOR Mushroom-tea purveyors, people with Care Bear revenge fantasies, anybody who has played football using a cat



VIRTUA QUEST
PS2, GC
SEGA ★★★★★

You'll find brawlers from the *Virtua Fighter* franchise waiting to hurt one another in this action-role-playing hybrid. You play a kid in the future who retreats into a near-perfect online world to learn how to fight and hunt for treasure. And in the end, you learn that no amount of treasure can ever replace quality time spent at the park with your kids on the weekend. This is a four-tissue experience, people. **FUN FOR** Underappreciated executive assistants

PLAYLIST



TENCHU: FATAL SHADOWS
PS2
SEGA ★★★★★

When knife-loving cutie Rin comes home to find her village destroyed, she suspects ninja assassin Ayame is responsible. Catfight! The long-running ninja series features two female leads for the first time, the ability to hide underwater and double stealth kills. (Two guys at once—how hot is that noise?) **FUN FOR** Frequent callers to the Asian Invasion Lust Line



CLOSE COMBAT: FIRST TO FIGHT
XBOX, PC
GLOBAL STAR ★★★

Face it, nancy, you'll never be one of the few, the proud, the Marines. (Unless you already are.) Real Marines lent their expertise to this first-person shooter, set in Beirut. The game play includes psychological models that lower enemies' morale if you take out their generals...or try to get to third base with their colonels. **FUN FOR** WMD fetishists —E.N.

BE A FILTHY CHEAT



BLOODRAYNE 2

PS2, XBOX, PC MAJESCO ★★★

Do you suck at *BloodRayne 2*? We've got the cheats that'll let you beat the game and any impotency problems. Yeah...we heard.
BLANKUGLYPUSTULEEATER Unlock all powers
UGLYDARKHEATEDORANGEQUAFF Unlimited ammo
WHACKLICKEHOTICCONNINGLY Unlock outfits—six total, including BloodRayne schoolgirl and cowgirl
FAKEBUSTCONNINGLYDISTORTED Juggy mode—give her bra size an upgrade and kill 'em with cleavage! —E.N.

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ROAD WARRIOR: 2005 CHEVROLET CORVETTE

TRUE VETERAN

Corvette fans rejoice—there's a new one. Studebaker fans? Sorry, you're screwed again. BY MARTY PADGETT

↗ General Motors popped the eyeballs out of American gearheads with the first Corvette in 1953 and continued to palpitate their hearts through the 1960s with legendary designs such as the Sting Ray's. Things went sideways in the '70s when disco seemed to be a major design influence, but this sixth-generation Chevy clinches the 'Vette's triumphant return to American highways.

The rumbling 6.0-liter power plant pumps out 50 more horses than the last model, 400 pound-feet of torque and a primal roar that will give you chicken skin every time you step on the gas.

Opt for the high-performance Z51 suspension and you'll rip corners to shreds. But run over a pothole and the resulting jolts might crack your molars. Cars equipped with the more forgiving Magnetic Selective Ride Control option let you choose between a roller-coaster stiff Sport setting and a Hillary Clinton's--arm-fat-soft Tour setting.

GM has macked out the interior with luscious leather trim and a shopping cart full of electronica. A push-button start replaces traditional keys. You can splurge on a DVD nav system and a heads-up display that plots your speed and cornering forces on the windshield, so you never have to take your eyes off the road to see how badly you're shattering the speed limit.



↗ FUNNYMAN



Skool Racing Team funny-car driver **Tommy Johnson Jr.** drives at suicidal speeds like it's his job. (And it is!)

"I love the new 'Vette. I mean, the more you drive this thing, the more fun it gets. The engine's got a good throaty sound, and it has a traction-control system on it. I had to turn that off and smoke the tires. It's painful to have to drive this car slowly. It's up there with the Ferraris and the Porsches. It will run right with them, and it's probably half the price."



"Blimey," said the exasperated Brit.

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It was a brave new world. One without vision-correction surgery.



ASK THE TECH CHICK

PIMP OUT YOUR PC

Tech guru Cat Schwarz gives you the download on PC accessories and spyware.

What peripherals should I get to step up my home setup without spending a ton of cash?

—L. Jordan, Chicago

First, pump up the tunes. You want 5.1 surround, and you want as many watts as you can afford. I'm liking the Creative GigaWorks ProGamer G500 speaker system, which pumps out 310 watts of THX-certified sound (\$250, creative.com) from your PC or an alternate source through the audio line-in. Frag ya later, punk. No friends to invite? Score yourself a Web cam and pay "friends" to sit on the other side and rock out with you. I'm a Mac girl, so I love my iSight (\$150, apple.com). You PC geeks should go with any of Logitech's cams that have a mic included. No need to spend more than \$60 if you're not looking for fancy features, but if you want to pony up some dough, Logitech's creepy-cool QuickCam Orbit (\$130, logitech.com) rotates to keep your head in the picture. If you can't be bothered to remember passwords, check out Microsoft's Optical Desktop keyboard with fingerprint reader (\$104, microsoft.com). Plug it in and access your protected files, or log on to Web sites (provided you're using Explorer) by scanning the surface of your finger instead of using passwords. When your computer crashes, you can give it the finger!



It's "on a break" from the monitor.

My Web browser has been hijacked! My home page has been changed, there's a funky tool bar up top, and I'm getting gnarly pop-ups.

What happened?

—B. Larkins, Mobile, Alabama

Sorry to have to be the one to tell you this, but you might be screwed. Your PC may have been whacked by some nasty coding, or maybe you got click-happy and accidentally granted someone the OK to make changes to your Internet settings. The best-case scenario is that this is a basic jack and you can get things back to normal by going to Add/Remove Programs in your Control Panel and then uninstalling the tool bar. If you reboot and still have problems, get the free killer apps Spybot Search & Destroy (spybot.info) or HijackThis (fomcoyote.org/hjt). These ninjaware programs will scan your system for spyware, ask you if you want it deleted and then destroy it. Keep in mind that, as with antivirus software, regular updates are critical for these to stay useful. If your system has been hacked at the BIOS level (the brains of your computer), you'll have to reset that, too: Removing that shit might be ridiculously hard, but it's a hell of a lot better than living with your brand-new animal-porn home page.

CELEBRITY INVENTORY



KEN JORDAN

The Crystal Method's better half

WHEELS / VOLVO S60 with a T5 engine.



CELL / NOKIA "I'm changing to Verizon very soon, since I can keep my number. The carrier I use now is the worst in Los Angeles."



TVs / 20-INCH SHARP LCD; 50-INCH PANASONIC HD PLASMA; SEVEN-INCH AUDIOVOX DROP-DOWN FLAT LCD

HOME THEATER / BANG & OLUFSEN BEOLINK

"The whole system is network-based. You can have your MP3 collection, or whatever your audio collection is, and it can read the files off your network and then play them."

WATCH / SWATCH "It's stainless steel and black. It goes with everything. It's not too dressy and not too nondressy. But I'm looking to get a kick-ass watch, so I think I'm going to get a Rolex."

DVDs / "One of my favorites is *Donnie Darko*. But I'm not going crazy buying DVDs, because high-definition DVDs are right around the corner."



GAMING SYSTEMS / XBOX; PLAYSTATION 2; SEGA

DREAMCAST "Most of my games are those first-person shooters, like *Area 51* and *House of the Dead*. I like using actual guns to shoot."

COMPUTERS / 15-INCH TITANIUM POWERBOOK; G4 POWERMAC; SONY VAIO PICTUREBOOK

"The Sony is one third the size of a laptop, with a little swiveling camera on top. It's not that powerful, but it's great."

CAMERA / 2.0-MEGAPIXEL CASIO EXILIM EX-M2

"The new ones are 3.2-megapixel. They're the same—thin but a little taller."



PLUGGY THE STRAIGHT-SHOOTIN' CELEBRITY WRANGLER SAYS:

"Howdy, beat-lovin' pardners! I should mention that the Crystal Method's *Legion of Boom* is now available in an enhanced DVD-A version with rootin', tootin' DTS-ES 6.1 surround sound and bonus tracks. Yee-haw!"

MP3 / 30 GB IPOD "It was the biggest one available when I bought it."



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MOST WANTED

Feast on our gadget salad. Don't forget the croutons! BY STEWART WOLPIN PHOTOGRAPHS BY SHIN OHIRA



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1. BEST PHOTO PRINTER / KODAK EASYSHARE PRINTER DOCK PLUS / \$200

Did you get a digital camera for Christmas? Just connect it to this photo printer with a USB cable, use the camera's LCD screen to choose a snap and hit PRINT. It'll even let you print wirelessly from your camera-phone via infrared or Bluetooth (requires a \$50 adapter). You can also print directly from an SD or MMC card. A minute later, a borderless, glossy, laminated 4" x 6" print emerges. Stealing the souls of the Amish was never easier—or more satisfying! kodak.com

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2. FIRST BLUETOOTH SPEAKERPHONE / JABRA SPI00 / \$150

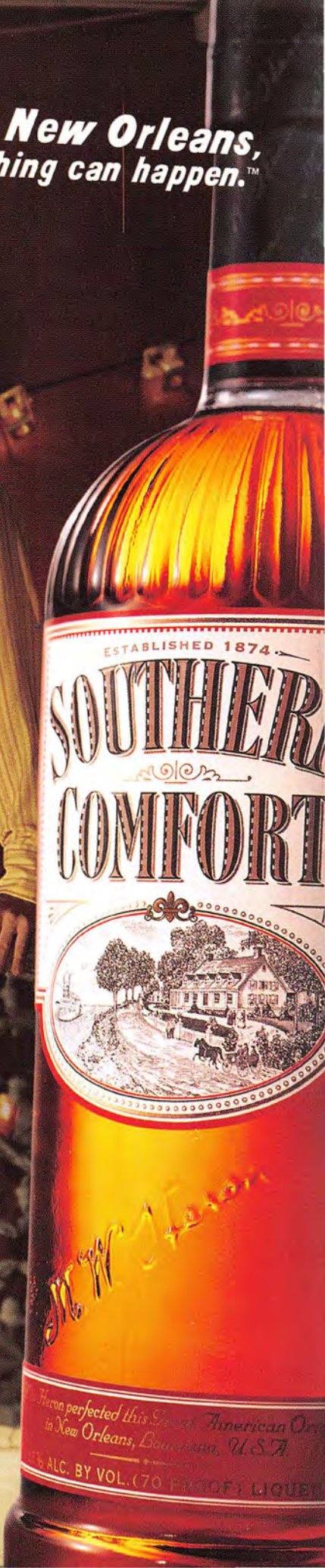
Keep both hands on the wheel while talking on your cell phone with this six-ounce Bluetooth wireless speakerphone. It pairs with your Bluetooth cell just like a headset, but it's way easier to handle since all the controls are right in front of you, instead of wrapped behind your head. Talk for up to 12 hours on a single charge, or use the cigarette-lighter adapter in your car. Say hi to that police officer for us when he pulls you over for talking to yourself behind the wheel. jabra.com



3. BEST MOUSE REPLACEMENT / FINGERWORKS IGESTURE PAD / \$160

The iGesture's flat 5" x 6.25" touch sensor translates 13 basic movements into PC commands, including select, cut-and-paste, and everything else your mouse used to do. You can even upgrade the software to expand the number of one-touch commands into the hundreds. If you still need something to do with your hands, masturbation is always a popular choice with the kids. Kids who go blind, that is. fingerworks.com

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8. FASTEST GAMING LAPTOP / VOODOO ENVY M:790 / \$5,000

The Voodoo's speedy 3.6 GHz Intel Pentium 4 560 processor crunches even the beefiest media apps, while the nVidia GeForce PCI Express video module renders the thugs in *GTA: San Andreas* in even more tuggish realism. The latest SATA/150 RAID controller lets you add a second hard drive for eye-blink-fast access time, and with a 17-inch 1,680 x 1,050 LCD screen and a kickin' sound system (with a built-in subwoofer), you can play with yourself anywhere! voodoopc.com



9. BEST IPOD MINI CAR ACCESSORY / BELKIN TUNEBASE FM / \$80

Nestle your iPod Mini into the Belkin's cradle and wirelessly beam your music collection to your car's stereo on any open FM radio station from 88.1 to 107.9. You can even set four presets so you don't have to constantly troll for empty channels. The cradle is mounted on top of a flexible steel snake (power comes through the cigarette lighter), which allows you to easily position your iPod and bludgeon people who want to listen to 'N Sync in the backseat. belkin.com

10. PICTURE-PERFECT MP3 PLAYER / OLYMPUS M:ROBE MR-500I / \$500

This combined 20 GB MP3 player and 1.22 megapixel camera is more than just the result of a digital love that dare not speak its name. Instead of bristling with cumbersome buttons, all the controls for the compact (4.4" x 3" x 0.84", 7.4 ounces) m:robe are accessed via the 3.7-inch color LCD screen. You can store up to 5,000 MP3 or WMA tracks—or 20,000 photos. The rechargeable batteries deliver eight hours of listening time. To snap a picture, just switch to the camera function and tap the touch screen. To show off, use your nose. olympus.com

11. BEST DVR-DVD COMBO / HUMAX DRT800 / \$400

Add a TiVo Series2 subscription (\$13 per month or \$299 lifetime) to the Humax and achieve the perfect marriage of DVR and DVD technology. Select shows you want to store on the Humax's 80 GB hard drive using TiVo's intuitive interface. If you want to take your TV commitment to the next level, archive your shows to a disc using the onboard 4X DVD burner. If you record this blissful union with your DV camcorder, you can burn the footage to a DVD via your FireWire port. Just remember, one third of all marriages end in divorce, and it's the discs that get hurt in the end. humaxusa.com



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4. BEST MEDIA CENTER REMOTE / HARMONY REMOTE CONTROL 680 / \$200

Bend your Windows XP Media Center PC to your will from afar, along with the up to 15 A/V toys you have hooked up to it. The *my VIDEOS*, *my TV* and *my music* buttons give you one-touch access to all your media files. You can also control live and recorded TV through your PC with PVR functionality (think TiVo). To get the remote to play nice with all your extra equipment, plug it in to your PC's USB port and program it online. If that doesn't work, send it to bed without dinner. logitech.com



5. BEST MEASURING DEVICE / BLACK & DECKER AUTOTAPE / \$30

Finally, the hell of manual-tape-measure operation has been snapped with B&D's new power-operated 25-foot tape measure. Fed by four triple-A batteries, the AutoTape snaps out up to seven feet before bending and spooling back in with the push of a button. The B&D is a bit heavier than your average tape, but the power op makes taking measurements solo easier. The motor is something of an amp hog—it sucks the batteries dry faster than your mom's vibrator. blackanddecker.com



6. BEST APPLE KILLER / GATEWAY PROFILE 5.5 PC / \$1,199-\$3,347

In a case of parallel development, Gateway has matched Apple's most recent piece of fruit with its own one-piece, all-in-one Windows XP PC. You get front floppy and optical drives, built-in speakers, and one Ethernet, two FireWire and six USB 2.0 ports arrayed along the side and back. In addition to the latest Intel chipset, you can mack out your dream Profile with 2 GB of RAM, a monstrous 250 GB hard drive, a DVD recorder and a 19-inch LCD screen that will make squinting a thing of the past. To trick it out further, add racing stripes and a bell. gateway.com



7. BEST USB THUMB DRIVE / MIGO 1 GB SMART USB FLASH THUMB DRIVE / \$340

Carry your home-PC configurations with you wherever you go on this 1 GB USB 2.0 flash thumb drive equipped with Migo's secure software. Just pop the drive into any Windows PC anywhere and personalized settings—from your Outlook calendar and contacts to your desktop icons and wallpaper—appear. There are 512 MB (\$230), 256 MB (\$140) and 64 MB (\$100) versions available. It all depends on how much personal baggage you carry around. 4migo.com



UNDER THE HOOD

LORD OF THE RINGERS

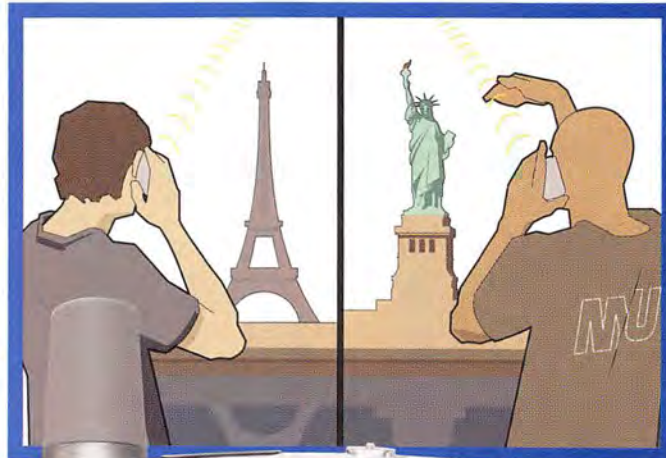
We ripped the guts out of the new PalmOne Treo 650 to explain what was going on inside. Crap! Here come the cops!

Any slack-jawed yokel can easily grasp the benefits of the new modifications to the 650 smartphone (\$600)—a larger, backlit thumb board, an MP3 player and an onboard camera that takes both still pictures and video. But why should you give a damn about the new dual-band CDMA and quad-band GSM availability? What the hell does Bluetooth capability and VersaMail mean to you? Read on! That's what this freakin' magazine is for.



BLUE IN THE FACE

The wireless Bluetooth network unites all your Bluetooth-enabled devices to transfer data. The internal Bluetooth radio is about the size of a Tic-Tac and works independent of the radio used to transmit voice and data. The name Bluetooth comes from the 10th-century Danish king Harald "Bluetooth" Blåtand, the man responsible for uniting Denmark and Norway. We got blue teeth from sucking on Bic pens. See? We all have our stories!



CDMA VS. GSM

It's a title fight between Country Music Award winners and G8 Summit attendees, right? Wrong. They're both acronyms for voice-data networks. Sprint and Verizon work on the CDMA network. Cingular and T-Mobile use the GSM network (which gives you near-global coverage, provided you can afford the roaming). The truth is, both networks supply similar download speeds. Choose your network based on the quality of its local coverage. Check deadcellzones.com to find your area's best services. If you still can't pick a plan, choose on the basis of which ad campaign you hate the least.

SYNCED UP

The Treo's VersaMail feature lets you download e-mail from any POP3 or IMAP account, which roughly translates into AOL, Yahoo, Earthlink and basically every e-mail service on the Internet. If the Treo doesn't have your service provider's information in the factory presets, you can customize it yourself. Business users can even access their office e-mail if their company uses Exchange Server 2003. You can e-mail any file, from Word and Excel documents to digital stills and full-motion videos, right from the phone. One man's snapshot is another man's damning evidence.





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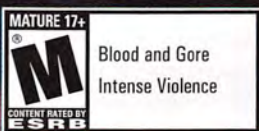


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THE STUFF TEST

DREAM SCREENS

In the distant future, all TVs will be high-def. And you'll be dead. BY STEWART WOLPIN



BEST TV-DVD COMBO / LG KU-I7WDVD 17-INCH LCD-DVD COMBO / \$1,200

Load DVDs via a slot on the right side of the TV and enjoy the show. State-of-the-art Super IPS Technology grants you a wider viewing angle than most LCDs do. The Faroudja DCDi processor reduces the jagged edges that plague lesser LCDs as they try to render fast-paced images, such as football players sprinting down the field or Terrell Owens' rising boner when Nicollette Sheridan leaps onto his lap. lgusa.com

SLIMMEST REAR-PROJECTION / RCA SCENIUM HD61HW263 DLP RPTV / \$10,000

Despite a 6.85" waistline, the RCA is bursting with technology. The latest Texas Instruments DLP (Digital Light Processing) engine generates smoother, more vivid video than LCD- or CRT-based RPTVs. Tru-Scan Digital Reality signal processing helps smooth out rough edges, often an issue in DLP sets. To top it off, a Web connection, a browser and a wireless keyboard let you surf the Net for WMD sites if *Antiques Roadshow* is a rerun. rca.com



MOST COMPLETE HDTV / MITSUBISHI WD-62825 DLP RPTV / \$6,000

Replace your entire A/V system with this all-in-one rear-projection HDTV-DVR. The DLP engine is joined by a built-in HD digital-cable-ready tuner that has a CableCARD key and a built-in 120 GB digital video recorder that can record both regular and HD programming. The TV accepts nearly every major multimedia card, allowing you to put on your own digital-photography show faster than your suffering guests can call you an inhumane bastard.

mitsubishi-tv.com

BIGGEST, BADDEST RPTV HDTV / SONY QUALIA 006 LCOS RPTV / \$10,000

This 70-inch beauty uses new LCOS (Liquid Crystal on Silicon) technology to render the highest HDTV resolution (1,920 x 1,080) possible, producing twice as many pixels (more than two million) as any of the other HDTVs on this page. A roster full of video enhancements eliminates the main problem of most RPTVs: the shadow that seems to fall across the screen whenever you stand up. Turns out, it wasn't your gut getting in the way after all! sony.com



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CARMELO ANTHONY

Forward, Denver Nuggets

WHEELS / 1964 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

"I have an old-school '64 Lincoln Continental with the suicide doors. I call them kissing doors. You know what color a Blockbuster sign is? That's what color it is."

MORE WHEELS / BLACK DODGE MAGNUM

"I always liked [the Magnum], from the first time I saw it. I have it tricked out. I have 225 on it and two TVs in the headrests of the front seats."



EVEN MORE WHEELS / HEINEKEN-GREEN MERCEDES SL 55 AMG; GMC YUKON XL; BLACK BMW 745

CELL / NEXTEL "I'm a gadgety guy, so I love little gadgets. I have a BlackBerry. I got rid of [my camera-phone]. They can get you in trouble."



TV "I have a theater screen. That's real big. I don't know the size of it, but it's pretty big."

VIDEO GAMES "I just got the *NBA Live* game that I'm on the cover of. You can play an All-Star weekend, have a dunk contest, and the graphics are crazy."



WATCH / ICETEK; AQUA MASTER; BREITLING; ROLEX "[The Rolex] is not iced out. It's gold with a blue face."



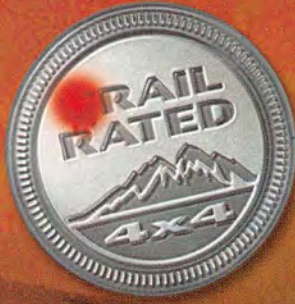
COMPUTER / SONY VAIO

MP3 / IPOD "On one of them, I have 1,600 songs; the other one, 1,200. But I'm still adding. [I'm listening to] Jadakiss, Jay-Z, Fabolous and Nelly."

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WOODSHED WONDERS

Five new tools to improve your abode—or to destroy your neighbor's home. It depends on your goals. BY JOHN PEARLEY HUFFMAN



1. BEST DRILL RYOBI ONE+ 3-SPEED HAMMER DRILL / \$89*

The Hammer Drill combines a drill's rotary action with a pounding hammer motion powerful enough to turn a concrete wall into a colander. It also has an auxiliary handle to keep the drill stable no matter how much whatever it is you're drilling tries to squirm away. ryobitools.com
PAIGE SAYS "It has all the functionality of a standard drill, plus the capability to bore into masonry. The magnetic tray [for holding bits] is brilliant."

2. BEST SANDER BLACK & DECKER DRAGSTER / \$90

Smaller front wheels allow the Dragster's nose to sneak under cabinets and into crevices, and the front cover lifts to reveal a top surface for sanding around corners or nudging flush against walls. The dust bag is a bit dinky, but worst of all, the drag-racer design doesn't include a parachute to pull at the end of a run. blackanddecker.com
PAIGE SAYS "The adjustable handle makes it comfortable and easy to use in any position."

3. BEST CUTTER CRAFTSMAN TWIN CUTTER SAW / \$180

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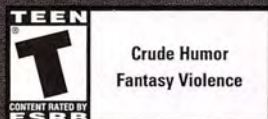


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BY JONATHAN STERN PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIM MALUCCI

NATASSIA



A woman with dark hair is sitting on a bed with white, draped sheets. She is wearing a black, lace-trimmed corset-style bra and matching black underwear. Her hands are raised behind her head, and she is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The lighting is soft and warm, highlighting the textures of the fabric and her skin.

“People who don't have affection with another person...go insane.”



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↳ Natassia Malthe doesn't care what you think of her. (Yes, even if it's gross and perverted.) Nor does she care about "normal" things, such as ordering a whole glass of wine instead of asking for a half glass. Over the course of a meal at a Sunset Boulevard bistro, this former Axe deodorant girl and featured hottie in the comedies *40 Days and 40 Nights* and *A Guy Thing* blew my mind with talk of metaphysics, aliens and Prince. I assumed that as villainess Typhoid Mary in the *Daredevil* sequel *Elektra*, she'd have a split personality. One side would be a murderous psycho that killed enemies crazy-style. The other side, a demure, sweet girl, would answer my questions about spandex chafing and Ben Affleck. However, I didn't count on the stunning Norwegian-Canadian speaking out against modern demagogues and questioning my entire basis of reality. And she ordered capers in her spaghetti. Capers!

STUFF: Did you read comic books before this part came along?

NATASSIA: Archie and the guy with the throne, the king...
Jughead?

Yeah, Jughead. I used to get irritated by Betty. I don't know why.

And now you're getting to play a comic-book bitch like Veronica.

What was the appeal of playing Typhoid Mary?

I really like martial arts, assassins and women who play strong parts that are physical. Not that Typhoid is that physical in this movie.

Why do you suppose the screenwriters stuck with typhoid?

It's a curable disease. Why didn't they go with something deadlier, like Ebola Jane or Herpes Susan?

I like the name Typhoid Mary. It's just a fun name. It kind of sounds like a hurricane. Or a weather problem.

You smooched Jennifer Garner in the movie (see the Hit List, p.20).

Was it as beautiful as I'm hoping?

When I'm in professional mode, I do the best job that I can. If that takes climbing up that 10-story ↘

"I'm not a conventional human being, and I don't want to be. I can't be like that."





WICKED WOMEN

They're cruel, vicious and look hot in spandex. Like nuns.



"This girl is actually poison?" asked a confused Bel Biv DeVoe.

POISON IVY
Uma Thurman



Eight hours in makeup chair: No. 28 on the Better Than Being with John Stamos list.

MYSTIQUE
Rebecca Romijn



The woman was evil, powerful and sexy. You could call her the Kelly Ripa of her time.

URSA
Sarah Douglas

on and what has happened in history.

Uh-huh. Does this have anything to do with the Freemasons and a treasure map on the back of the Declaration of Independence?

The Masonic stuff is true, of course, but it goes much deeper than that. We go into how the pyramids were really built by aliens and other races beyond this system that [exist on a] different frequency level—like a different dimension that we can't see, because it's at a higher vibration. I believe that the government for many years has had contact with different species. We are not told about them because of how society would react. Just talking about it, I could be seen as a crazy person, but I don't mind being made a fool of just because of what I believe in.

Do you find that guys "get you"?

A guy who's very conventional would never even understand remotely what I was about. A lot of people don't comprehend me. I'm not a conventional human being, and I don't want to be. I can't be like that.

Are your music tastes as enlightened?

My favorite, favorite is Prince. In Sweden, Prince pointed me out and brought me up onstage, and I danced with him. I used to dance in my jazz class to his songs. We danced to that song "Come." Oh, and I loved dancing to "Get Off."

Speaking of getting off, Typhoid Mary can't kiss anyone or she'll kill them. Could you survive without physical love?

It has been proven that children who are not touched—little babies, when they're not touched—go insane. They can't live. People who don't have affection with another person, I think they all go insane. It's a human need.

What kind of guy fulfills your needs?

I don't have a specific type. They just have to be smart and different. I've had ugly boyfriends. But they were always unique. It's the brain, the spirit and the drive.

Could you date a short man?

If it's Prince.

What if I just wear platform shoes and a lot of purple?



ladder or kissing Jennifer, I live the part. I wanted [the kiss] to be a secret, but everybody is talking about it, so I guess not.

Well, it is her way of killing people. Do you have a villainous side?

Oh, I have villainous thoughts. That's why I got the part. But they're only in my thoughts.

Oh, really? Tell me about your scandalous side. Do you go to any of these pool-orgy/pillow-fight parties I hear about here in L.A.?

No, but I had New Year's at a house party in Miami that completely shocked me. There were girls running around in nighties and bikinis. It was just wild; everybody had to dress up sexy in lingerie and stuff like that. There was a boat next to the party. I just hid in it and locked all the doors.

Seriously? Were you with anybody? I was with a couple of girlfriends. We

tried to go to sleep, but it was really loud outside.

If being in a big group setting wearing lingerie isn't your thing, what do you do to make yourself feel sexy?

Working on my knowledge and education and learning how to become a more talented and wise person make me feel more sexy. **So, no aromatherapy candles?** No.

I guess when you're already sexy, it's kind of a moot point. So, which came first, modeling or acting?

I started acting before modeling. Modeling just sort of happened because my sister was a model. When I was a kid in Norway, I was very fat. I was chubby up until I was 19—really chubby. I had a double chin. I had to diet, but I did the opposite and stuffed my face with lefse [Norwegian bread] and

beautiful Norwegian chocolates. I was enormous.

All I know about Norway is from the EPCOT ride with the oil rigs and the audio-animatronic trolls. What was it like to go to high school there?

My trouble was skipping school. I saw school as jail. I was a total loner, I didn't have any friends, and I never went to the class parties. It gets boring to me when people talk about clothing brands or what boat they're going to buy next summer. My interests lay in philosophy and weird metaphysics.

Weird metaphysics?

A friend and I meet every Sunday and talk about advanced sciences. We discuss the White Brotherhood of Egypt, alchemy and what the world is about underneath what the media tells us. The reality that we see today has nothing to do with what's going



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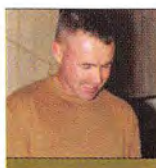
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**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS
BILLY MALONEY, 42,
SUFFERN, NEW YORK**

On December 15, 2003, my unit was eight miles out of our base at Baghdad Airport, riding in Humvees. The guy next to me sees flares on the right side, I see another one on the left, and we get hit from both sides. It was a sustained ambush for approximately two kilometers.

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When you see tracer rounds fly past you, there is no time to be afraid. I only

wanted to kill as many of the enemy as I could before they got me. You can look into your enemy's eyes, and I'm telling you, they have no soul. They only want to kill you, so you have to respond in kind. One of our guys caught it in the back of his neck. It blew his spine in half. He's 26, has a wife and children and will probably be paralyzed for the rest of his life. I was standing close to him. The randomness of it vexes you.

**CAPTAIN KATE BLAISE, 28,
MACON, MISSOURI** I was deployed to a base in Qayyarah, Northern Iraq, near Mosul. My unit, the 426th Forward Support Battalion, worked support and logistics for the 101st Airborne Division. My husband, Mike, was a helicopter pilot with the division. We were a tight-knit group; I developed some

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very close friendships. But I thought constantly of Mike, and on rare

occasions, we would get to see each other. The sense of relief and closeness you feel, just to be alive and together and surviving during a war, is hard to describe.

CAPTAIN CHIP O'NEAL, 32, DOUGLASVILLE, GEORGIA It's hard to find time to maintain your physical fitness. So my friend Captain Kate Blaise and I decided to run at night, when it wasn't 120 degrees in the shade. Our base hadn't been directly attacked, so we felt safe. On the night of October 10, 2003, we weren't gone for 15 minutes when suddenly

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things started exploding around us. One round damn near hit us, but we

made it back OK. I retraced my steps the next day and saw that the majority of the rockets had landed pretty close to us, a couple within 20 yards or so. It was a miracle that neither of us took shrapnel. Before that incident, I'd routinely go out in the middle of the night to take a piss. But from then on, I constantly searched the sky for rockets. To this day, loud noises startle me, especially Fourth of July fireworks shows.

SERGEANT ADRIAN AYALA, 28, HOUSTON I work as a crew chief on a Blackhawk. On one mission, as our craft was landing, I saw three guys trying to kick a civilian away from his truck. After we put some soldiers on the ground, the three guys started firing on our aircraft and at our soldiers. I returned fire—the gun is an M60 Delta machine gun with

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armor-piercing ammo. Pretty good weapon there, damn

right. This was my first serious engagement. I was pretty much shocked. I felt that my heart was going to pump out of my chest. Everything seemed to happen so slowly. But I told myself, *Calm down, keep your head, shoot straight.* We eliminated the three enemy soldiers, and I know I got one of them personally. It's like a thrill. I had protected myself and my crew members. I feel pretty good about it.

SERGEANT MALONEY I'm a veteran of Somalia. I've been to Bosnia. I've seen the worst humanity has to offer. I've seen the best humanity has to offer. Our country should be grateful for what the soldiers do. President Bush made his decision based on information that was wrong. But I want you to look at a starving child outside one of Saddam

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Hussein's palaces—inside there's silver, gold, marble floors and walls—

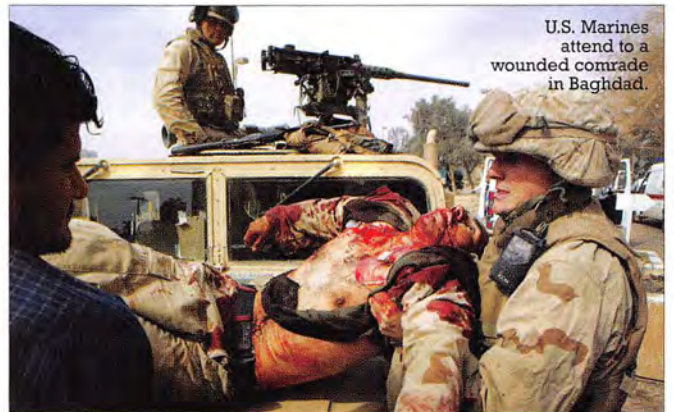
and right outside the gates, children are dying of polio, malnutrition, you name it. It's disgusting. Every Iraqi I have met has suffered under Hussein, in small and big ways. Tortured, thrown in jail for bullshit. Should we have finished off Hussein back in the early '90s? Yes. Does the fact that we did not finish him off mean we should not have gone in again? Absolutely not. Hussein had to go.

SERGEANT CHRIS CUMMINGS, 38, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA I'm with the 478 Civil Affairs Battalion in Baghdad. As a civilian back in the States, I make prosthetics, so I started a project here, working with a doctor out of Mississippi and local doctors at Al-Wasity Hospital. We mostly make legs. We get some fresh injuries.

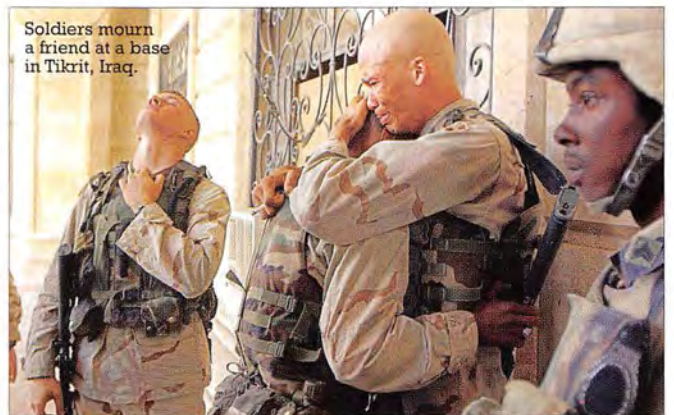
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Right now, we're creating a hand for a 17-year-old kid who had his blown off.

But the bulk of our patients are from the Iran-Iraq war. One was a pilot in that war. He was returning from a mission in Kuwait, and his own air defense shot him down. He lost his leg above the knee. He was a pretty high-ranking officer, so he asked Saddam to replace his leg. Saddam felt *he* was responsible for losing it—and the plane. He threw him in jail for five years. I feel good about making a leg for that guy. ↘



U.S. Marines attend to a wounded comrade in Baghdad.



Soldiers mourn a friend at a base in Tikrit, Iraq.



The Third Infantry storms a building in Nasiriyah, Iraq.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KIM MYRAN, 46, SEATTLE I'm a reservist and have been serving in the military for more than 27 years. In my civilian life, I'm an architect. In Iraq, I'm working on building schools and creating educational and recreational programs for Iraqi kids in the 12- to 18-year-old range. Baghdad is a big city, more than five million

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people. We created soccer and volleyball teams from 92

neighborhoods. The object is to keep the kids active and doing positive things rather than, well, other things that might not be so positive. What I've experienced in Iraq is that people are most concerned about themselves. So being on a team, that basic concept of working with others, is foreign to them. Introducing an idea like that to these kids—you just hope that it makes a difference in their lives.

SERGEANT MALONEY Robin Williams came to our base right before Christmas [2003]. He walked right up to us, friendly as can be. I was lucky enough to be able to escort him to the shitter. I got great pictures. I sent them to my mother. Me and Robin Williams and the shitter. Anyway, he had heard about the fact that we were ambushed. He hugs me and he

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says, "You just got to stay alive, chief, you gotta stay alive." I was

awestruck, and I said the first thing that came to my mind: "Dude, you're short!" He didn't miss a beat. He says, "Well, at least my dick's long."

CAPTAIN O'NEAL When we initially deployed, I was commanding our C Company, which was responsible for providing medical support to the Bastogne Brigade. We took care of civilians, too, when possible. One night, an Iraqi family brought their young boy, couldn't have been more than four years old, to our medical unit because he'd swallowed

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kerosene. We had to put a tube in the child's throat so we could get charcoal

into his stomach to soak up the kerosene. As the medics and doctors worked to get the tube into the boy's throat, his crying and choking—normal, by the way—reminded me of my own son's voice. I had to walk away, out of earshot. The treatment worked: Rather than digesting the kerosene, the child ended up crapping out the charcoal powder. Saved his life—but I hadn't missed home up until that point.

SOLDIER IN IRAQ (NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST) We heat our food—MREs, or Meals Ready to Eat, in military-speak—with a powdered chemical that we've found other uses for, too. For instance, if you put it in a plastic bottle with a little water, the bottle expands and explodes. Anyway, this one lieutenant who we all hated

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went into a latrine to take a crap. We tied a loaded bottle onto the end of

a length of dental floss and slid it through the latrine exhaust chimney, down into the muck—all the shit and piss and toilet paper and sludge. He was on the can. The bottle explodes and sprays shit all over him. The explosion was so violent that the muck shot up out of the urinal drain and covered his face. The lieutenant became a decorated officer, literally.



Welcome to Saddam's Tikrit palace.

SPECIALIST JOHN O'BRIEN, 28, WALDEN, NEW YORK

I should be home in less than 60 days! Woo-hoo! I'm gonna drink a whole lot of beer! So aside from this good news, another great thing happened to me: I met a hero of mine. Tony and Paulie from *The Sopranos* came to visit us over here! They were really cool. James Gandolfini's cousin is a

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principal in Monroe, New York, who I met when I was a recruiter, and

when I dropped the name, he couldn't do enough for me. It's cool, 'cause Joe Millionaire came out a few months ago, but I bet he just came cause he needed the money—I'm sure Gandolfini came just because he's a cool guy. I got a DVD box set signed. Well, the good Lord willing and the river don't rise, I'll be home in a few months.

SPECIALIST JOHN HORTON, 22, ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA

Back in August 2004, we got a report on the location of some squinters—that's what we call the enemy, because all they do is squirt off a few rounds at you and then run away—who had planted an IED [Improvised Explosive Device] that hit some of our soldiers. We went up in an Apache to apprehend them

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and saw four individuals sitting by a riverbed. They got up and started

running, firing AK-47s up at us. We fired back. Confirmed kills on three of them. The fourth slipped away, but we located him later, up in a tree. We took him out of the tree, inserted a sniper in the area to retrieve intelligence or whatever we could get off of the bodies, and then flew back to the base. That's when I noticed the bullet holes about a foot and a half above me. The rounds had flown past my head. I felt chills.

CAPTAIN BLAISE January 23, 2004, was our last night in Iraq; we were returning to the States. A soldier notified my battalion commander that a Kiowa Warrior helicopter had crashed, and he needed to come to their area. I knew [my husband] Mike was flying, so I went. When we got there, I saw one of his best friends, Scott. We had a pact that if

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anything ever happened to Mike, Scott would be the one to tell me. So when I saw

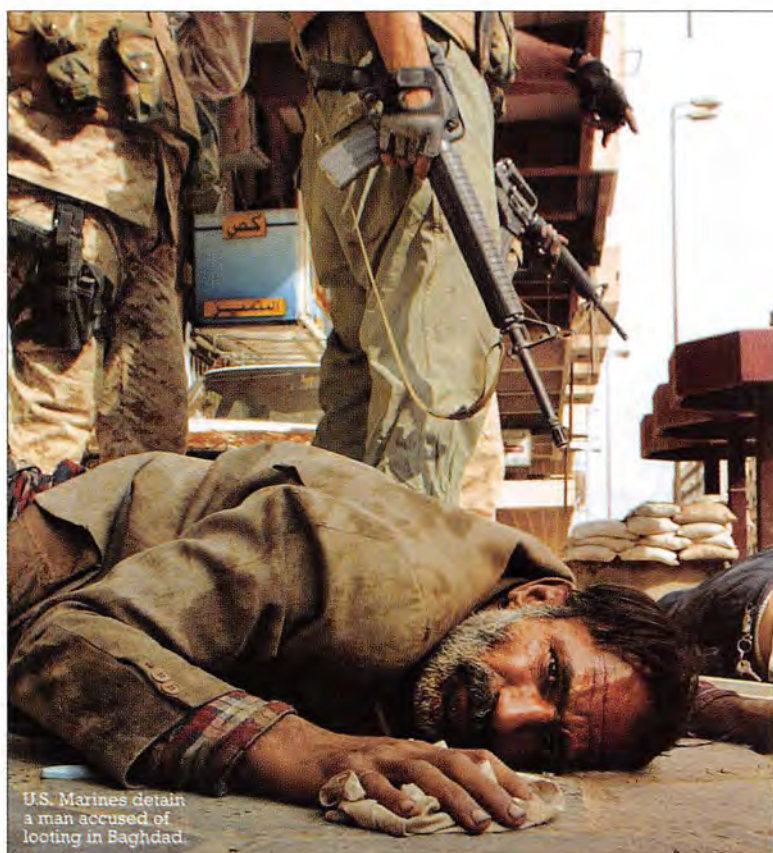
him standing there, I knew something was very wrong. Mike's helicopter had crashed. He was gone. The Army got me out of Iraq right away. I wanted to be home with my family so badly, but I was torn about having to leave my unit and my soldiers. Mike loved flying and being a soldier, and I take some small comfort in knowing he was doing something he loved and believed in when he died.

SERGEANT MALONEY People ask me, "Why do you put your life on the line?" Well, ask the same question of a firefighter or a police officer. It's because other people's needs are a higher priority than my immediate needs. We soldiers have women with their children coming up and kissing our hands. They call us "the saviors." Seeing women and

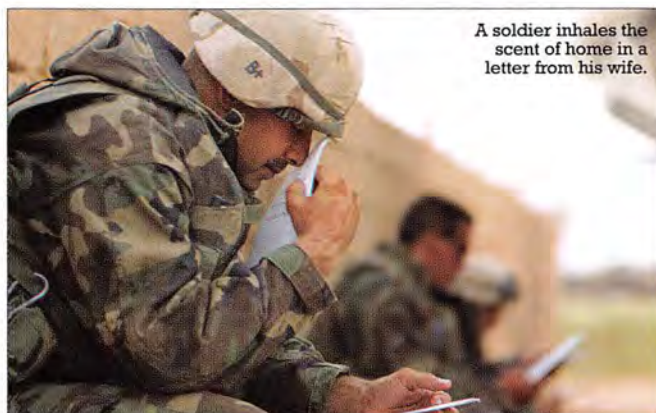
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children show that kind of emotion and say those things to us...it made

me cry. I will never be a rich man while I'm in the military. I know that. But I really appreciate what it means to be free. When I do something to help a child and his mother into a better situation, I can't define how that feels. I want to find new words for joy and for miracle, because that's what accomplishing something in a country like Iraq is all about.



U.S. Marines detain a man accused of looting in Baghdad.



A soldier inhales the scent of home in a letter from his wife.



A colors ceremony at Baghdad's Camp Striker.



Fat Joe

When he's not in the ring or on the court, Fat Joe is a platinum rapper. He's now supersizing his fame with the new CD *Things of That Nature*. And no, you can't get fries with that.

BY LANG WHITAKER

➤ America has a big, fat problem with obesity, but for Bronx-born and -bred rapper Fat Joe, excess weight has been a career maker. The big guy has gone big time, thanks to his single "Lean Back," which made a big, fat splash on the charts all last summer. But now Joe—aka Joey Crack, aka Joe Cartagena—says he's topped himself with his new album, *Things of That Nature*. He modestly describes it as "my best work ever." He's right—the disc is brimming with bass-thumping beats and tight lyrics. And now he'll have something to listen to at the gym. Yep, our cuddly Joe is trying to lose weight, but he's finding it easier to drop sounds than pounds. (Check out that rhyme! We are just dripping with street cred.)

STUFF: You missed our first interview because you said you were working out. Couldn't you come up with a better excuse?

FAT JOE: I'm in the gym, man. Every day, I work out. Every day for the last year. Just getting healthy, man, that's all. Just trying to enjoy what I worked so hard for.

Let's say you lose a bunch of weight. Do you think you will change your name to Slightly Less Fat Joe or maybe Svelte Joe?

Nah, man. It's never too much. The ladies love that. I'm Fat Joe, and I've still gotta exercise a lot and make sure the food don't catch up with me.

In "Lean Back," you say your people "don't dance, we just pull up our pants and do the rock away." Don't you think that's a rash geopolitical generalization of the Latino population?

All the cool dudes in the club, they don't want to dance. They ain't trying to, like, break-dance for the girl. They just trying to lean up against

the wall and nod their heads. I dance, though. I'm into having a great time.

Why don't they wear belts?

Why don't they wear belts—exactly! I *do* wear belts and my pants still fall down! I think we just wear our clothes baggy.

Have you ever thought about getting the government to raise the terror-alert level when your group, the Terror Squad, drops a new CD? That would be a great promotional tool.

Like, up to orange? [*Laughs*] We're already from the city where the terror alert is orange 24/7.

You've been married for a while now. Does your wife have a problem with your being on the road so much? Does she get worried about the groupies?

She knows touring is part of the job, but she knows I respect her. And she comes out to a lot of the shows, you know. She keeps me right in check, boy.

Have you conquered your fear of flying yet?

I was afraid of flying for, like, 10 years. I just got over that a year ago. One day, I just felt like, *Yo, I'm gonna drink a whole lot of liquor and get it over with once and for all*. So it happened, thank God. Before that, I just drove everywhere. Four days to Cali on the tour bus, man.



Together, they will beat breast cancer!

"I don't smoke pot. I'm going to screen all the other rappers for drugs, and then I'll be the only rapper who's able to record."

So many rappers talk about smoking the sweet leaf, but you don't. Why not?

I tried it one time and it was just terrible. I got all paranoid. It wasn't fun. So I don't smoke pot. Whatever pleases other people...whatever. I said I'm going to make a new contest where I screen all the other rappers for drugs, and then I'll be the only rapper out! I'll run the whole scene for myself. I'll be the only one who's able to record.

Are you still into collecting rare and unusual sneakers?

Definitely. My latest thing is just any Jordans or any Air Force 1's. I try to get the rarest things from overseas, or maybe the throwbacks, the old collector's items. But my house looks disastrous because of all the sneakers.

So you check on eBay and all that? Yeah, I actually got scouts around the country. I got a PayPal account, for sure.

How did you end up escorting Félix "Tito" Trinidad into the ring last October, when he fought Ricardo Mayorga?

Tito's my man. I love him. He's the pride of Puerto Rico, and I'm Puerto Rican. He's our champion, and we love him. He asked me to come into the ring with him and do "Lean Back," so I had to bring him in. It's the second time I did it. The first time I did it was with Big Pun in Vegas, for Tito also. That's the only fighter we're going in for. I love boxing, though.

I'm guessing you're into heavyweights?

I like heavyweights, but the heavyweight scene ain't too interesting right now, you know?

You own a summer-basketball team that plays at Harlem's legendary Rucker Park. How did you guys do this year?

We came in first place. We won the Chip again. Three Chips. Then we played for the championship of the country and we beat the California team that had Baron Davis, Gilbert Arenas and JR Smith. We beat them, too, for the Chip. We're, like, three-peat-plus. Stephon Marbury always plays for me, but he was at the Olympics at the time. We had Rafer Alston to lead the team, Kareem Reid was the captain of the team, and my man BJ the Beast. I don't know his full name.

You and Shaq got into it last year on the radio during the blackout in New York, right?

Yeah, yeah. [*Laughs*] I was arguing with him. But me and Shaq, we're boys. We just got it on, that little rivalry, that little competition thing. That was crazy though, right? They surprised me. I was on there, and Shaq came on and said, "Joey, you got a problem!"

You used to attend a lot of New Jersey Nets games. Do you still go to the games even though they suck?

I go to Nets games and Knicks games. The Nets, they cleared [the star players out] to get that money up, but I don't think it's going to be a happy place out there for a couple of years. For real! Got to get that salary cap going.

Jay-Z owns part of the Nets. Maybe you should talk to him about this. I'm pretty sure he's got his own ideas for the team.

Have you ever thought about buying a piece of an NBA team?

Man, I ain't got no money to buy into no team. Are you crazy?

Well, maybe you could buy, like, one percent of a team.

That's a lot of percent! One percent is a lot of percent, man.

That's what our boss tells us at raise time.

WHEN EYES ATTACK

If Cupid aims his arrow at you this Valentine's Day, put a bullet in his brain. You don't want to end up like these victims of deranged dumpees.

BY PATRICIA GREENE



"...and that's the story of how we conceived your father."



CRAPPY HOLIDAYS

Last January, Rebecca Lynn Lai-how of Beaverton, Oregon, reportedly threw a lit Christmas ornament loaded with kerosene at her ex, Dean Lai-how, as he entered his home. She is also suspected of distributing letters accusing Dean of pedophilia. Then, on May 18, she allegedly shot and killed him while he was walking his dog. But we heard he was a pedophile, so it's cool with us.



SPURNED WRITER SENDS SCARLET LETTER

Novelist Maureen O'Donoghue extended her artistry to advanced vandalism in 1991, when she wrote the words *bastard* and *bitch* in red spray paint on the Swindon, England, home of her ex-husband and his mistress. The house was later sold to Colonel Butch Bustard, who was the only prospective buyer.



TO SIR WITH HATE

In May 1992, Britain's Lady Sarah Graham-Moon, who suspected her spouse, Sir Peter Graham-Moon, of philandering, cut the sleeves from his Saville Row suits, poured paint on his BMW and gave away 70 bottles of his vintage wines. She said her actions gave her "a hell of a buzz, better than drugs." We tried both and discovered that she's lying. And that we can fly.



WOMAN CRIPPLES HANDICAPPED EX

In June 2003, Antoinette Hall of Nashville saw her ex-boyfriend Michael Gaines sitting in his wheelchair and chatting up some chick. So Hall reportedly flipped his chair and bashed him in the head with a whiskey bottle, then took off with his cash and one of his wheels. She spent a night in jail for handicapping the handicapped.



ICON KEY

-  **YIKES**
-  **YOWZA**
-  **GOOD GOD**
-  **MOMMY?**
-  **AMY FISHER**



Morty had a feeling he was too old for a bris.

LIMEY GETS TRASHED

Ken Dawson returned to his Hyde, England, home one day in November 2001 to discover his clothes shredded to pieces, his face cut out of a photograph, foot-massage cream smeared all over the rest of the house and his Persian cat, Toddy, bludgeoned to death with a big-ass, feline-killing blunt instrument. Ken's helpful ex-girlfriend called to explain that, yes, she had trashed the place—but she did *not* kill the cat. And you know what? We believe her. (How could she possibly have killed the cat after we did? Er, was that out loud?)



AIN'T LOVE A GAS?

In June 2001, Armajeet Kaur Singh of New Zealand persuaded her former lover to meet her one last time at a park, where she greeted him with a ribbon-festooned bucket filled to the rim with gasoline. She doused him through the open window of his car, gave him a light and ran away as fast as her hot little legs could carry her. The man jumped from his car, presumably while screaming, and extinguished the flames by rolling around in a puddle of mud. Which, by the way, would be a cool name for a crap band.



CAJUN SERVES REVENGE AND ACID GUMBO

When Cleo Dorsey of Alexandria, Louisiana, informed Evelyn Tademey that he was leaving her for a new girlfriend in May 2002, she responded by chucking a bowl filled with sulfuric acid into his mug. He suffered extensive burns on his face, neck, chest and back, and he lost vision in one eye. We don't even want to talk about his indigestion.



THE FINAL CHECKOUT

Clutching bags of groceries, Alaskan Steve Tobin returned to his apartment in Ketchikan with his girlfriend in February 1999 to discover his drunken ex-wife, Gail Tobin, holding his loaded revolver. (Unfortunately, this was not a sexual euphemism.) The couple tried to flee, but Steve was shot in the back and died still holding his groceries.



WOMAN CRUSHES MAN WITH KIND BUD

To his shock, copilot William Loeding was fired by Continental Airlines after failing a drug test in July 1994. Two years later, his ex-wife, Deborah Loeding, confessed to having baked William a loaf of rye bread laced with marijuana. William got his job back, and Deborah was sued by Continental for endangering the lives of its passengers and, worse, for bogarting her sweet-ass rye bread recipe.












TRUE STORIES

AND IN OTHER NEWS...

More headlines documenting women gone way too wild.



-  Georgia Woman Accused of Poisoning Two Lovers with Antifreeze
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-  Queens, New York, Woman Douses Sleeping Husband with Alcohol, Sets Him on Fire
-  Indiana Woman Kills Husband with Insulin While He Sleeps, Goes to Get Hair Done, Passes Out Halloween Candy the Next Day, Then Dumps Body in Forest
-  Duchess of York's Personal Assistant Accused of Hitting Lover with Cricket Bat and Stabbing Him to Death with Kitchen Knife
-  Long Island, New York, Woman Frames Boyfriend for Bank Fraud
-  "Docile Woman" in France Beats Husband to Death with Their 18-Pound Turtle, Henri



"I wear lingerie all the time. My favorite piece is a see-through black corset with garters that I attach fishnets to. I wish I had a boyfriend to wear it for, but I don't. So I just get into my lingerie and dance around my room and scream and have fun while my little doggy watches me." —SARAH, 21

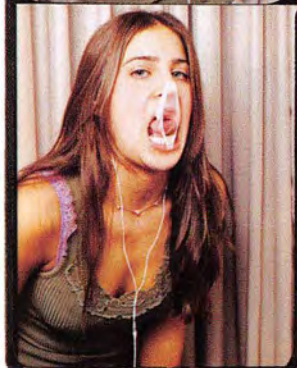
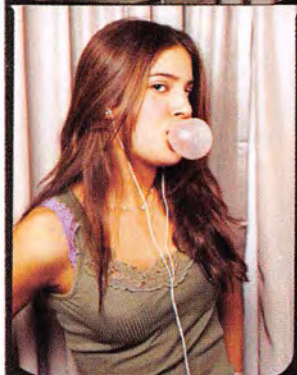
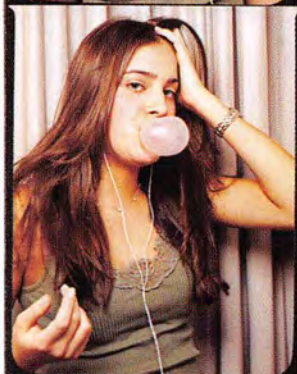
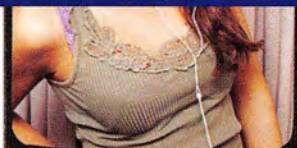
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Good Nighties

Sexy lingerie, hot women and cameras add up to sizzling exposures. These NYC hotties used our photo booth to prove it.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY
BRUNO FRONTINO



DESIREÉ, 18

"Lingerie is only second to being in my birthday suit."



TANYA, 18

"I like floral and lacy stuff. I have a black bustier with white flowers on it. It ties in the back, but you can open it in front for easy access."



MICHELLE, 23

"One time, my boyfriend and I went into the Jacuzzi with all my white lingerie still on. It came off pretty quickly."



JAMI, 19

"I was in my boyfriend's dorm room, wearing a violet lace teddy, and his roommate walked in. He ran out screaming—excitedly."



BARBARA, 20


"If a guy does something unexpected for me, I'll wear lingerie for him. Or if he cooks me a nice Italian meal."



COLLEEN, 28

"I like to play piano in my lingerie—when I'm at home. I don't think Carnegie Hall is quite ready for that yet."





"My boyfriend is a professional soccer player, and the day before a game, I bought a black thong with his name imprinted on it in Swarovski crystals. That night, I showed him what he had to come home to and told him to score a goal for me. He scored three... and then had a very good night." —**ASHLEY, 25**

Marvel bra and panties by La Perla, at La Perla, NYC

Satin sandals by Roberto Cavalli, petitpeton.com



"I was Catwoman for Halloween and wore black lingerie and garters with fishnet stockings and high heels. After the party, I played naughty with my boyfriend. I got down on all fours and meowed."

—CHLOE, 24

Bra and panties with attached garter belts by SIXTY EIGHT, SixtyEight.com

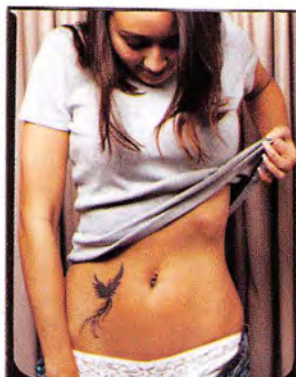
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JAC, 22, AND JILL, 24, SISTERS "My birthday is on Valentine's Day, so I should get twice the amount of lingerie."

—**Jac**
"I tried on a pink-and-red slip with my boyfriend in the dressing room. We got a little frisky. Don't worry—I bought the slip." —**Jill**



JESSICA, 23
"I wear thigh-high stockings. Sometimes, when my boyfriend comes home, I'll be hiding under the blanket with just my stockings on. I love 'em."



TERE, 27
"I was wearing a cream-colored teddy and stilettos at a burlesque show, and I was dragged onstage, where they slapped my butt. I totally worked it."



MEGAN, 21

"Since I'm Brazilian, I like the Brazilian-cut bikinis. Garters are fun too."



COLLEEN, 24

"I have a silk turquoise nightgown with hot-pink trimming. It's really short, so when I bend over, you can see my ass."




ANNA, 22

"I like it when my boyfriend plays photographer and I model lingerie for him."



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 See all the shots we took of these gals in the booth, before the mall guard kicked us out.



"I wanted to show my boyfriend how much I appreciated everything he did, so I went over to his house wearing a long trench coat with his thank-you gift underneath it: a lacy, low-cut black camisole with rhinestones and a matching thong. We were watching a movie, and I took off my coat, and he was like, 'Oh, my God.' We didn't get through the movie." —NICOLE, 20

Bra and thong by Parah, at Bodyhints, NYC

Sandals by Giuseppe Zanotti Design, petitpeton.com



SUPER BOWLS ARE BASTARDS!

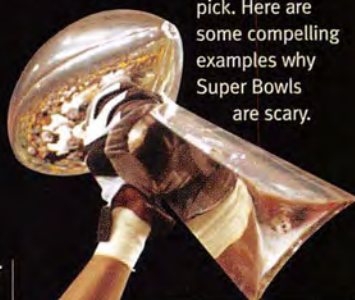


EVERY YEAR, THE GAME EXACTS ITS GRISLY TOLL IN DEATH, CRIME, MENTAL ILLNESS AND EXCESS CARBS. THAT'S WHY WE LOVE SPORTS!

BY JOHN LEDESMA



The Super Bowl ain't all fun and games. The celebrity entertainment choices alone are enough to put the event on trial for war crimes. Consider that the coin toss before 1993's Super Bowl XXVII in Pasadena was presided over by sports personality and future slasher O.J. Simpson, and the halftime show during that same game featured Michael Jackson and 3,500 children. And that's just the tip of the lethal ice pick. Here are some compelling examples why Super Bowls are scary.




↑ THEY KILL PEOPLE AND DON'T CARE

During a rehearsal for the halftime show of Super Bowl XXXI in 1997, the bungee cord of 43-year-old performer Laura "Dinky" Patterson malfunctioned, causing her to plunge headfirst onto the 50-yard line of the Louisiana Superdome. She died instantly. NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue kept his priorities intact after the accident. "The overriding thing is, we are here to play a football game that will decide the championship of American football," he decreed. "Death is a tragic thing, but you have to put some degree of perspective. Life is a combination of joy and tragedy." See? Philosophy and football *do* go together!

↑ THEY VIOLATE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS

It's bad enough that you're frisked and fondled when you enter the stadium, but every fan who entered the gates in Tampa before 2001's Super Bowl XXXV was subjected to a biometric face scan. Using cameras mounted near each entrance, a security technology known as FaceFINDER tried to match every fan's face to a global list of known terrorists and other baddies. And yet, somehow, Ray Lewis was let into the stadium.





Pat Smith and Pat Miller looked at the sign and knew it was time to go.

➤ THEY MAKE YOU FAT

Pizza restaurants do more business on Super Bowl Sunday than on any other day of the year. Domino's alone delivers about 1.2 million pies to Bowl jockeys. With a standard large pie boasting 2,048 calories, the Bowl is responsible for Americans ingesting nearly 2.5 billion calories through Domino's alone. "It's a belly filler," says Ron Paul, president of Technomic, a restaurant consulting firm. "If you have two or three beers and enough pizza, you're happy no matter who wins." *Fat* and happy.



➤ THEY'RE BAD FOR BUSINESS

One report estimates that 52.9 million American workers watch the Super Bowl every year. That equals two out of every five people who are employed. Each worker blathers on about the game for about 10 minutes every day at work during Super Bowl week. During the five business days leading up to the game and the Monday after, each worker costs his employer about \$15.54—and businesses lose about \$821.4 million each year because of water-cooler chatter surrounding the Super Bowl. That's why, come game day, we'll be watching *Gilmore Girls: The Complete First Season* on DVD. It's for America.

➤ THEY MAKE YOU BREAK THE LAW

Nevada casinos handle as much as \$80 million in wagers each year for the Super Bowl. But that figure pales in comparison with the \$4 billion authorities estimate is bet illegally on the game. Law-enforcement officials believe that a large portion of that money goes to organized crime. "This money that mob families make on Super Bowl Sunday will go toward funding their other illegal activities, including drug trafficking, loan-sharking and prostitution," says Kings County, New York, DA Charles J. Hynes. "It is the cash cow of organized crime." They use that money for drugs and hookers...so every cloud does have a silver lining.

➤ THEY RAISE CAR-INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Serious auto accidents jump 41 percent during the four hours after the last play of the game. From 1975 to 2001 there were, on average, 4,000 serious crashes, 1,900 injuries and 24 deaths per Super Bowl. Researchers believe alcohol played a significant role in the crashes. And there were more accidents in the cities whose home teams had lost the game. So remember: Friends don't let friends root for shitty teams.





Metal Mistress

In the school of rock, Fuse VJ Juliya teaches advanced metal. Better be prepared to stay after class.

BY CARA LYNN SHULTZ



PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARLIE LANGELLA



➤ It wasn't a good idea to give Juliya Chernetsky a riding crop at her *Stuff* photo shoot. The Ukrainian-born, Brooklyn-reared ex-model used it on her stylist. But that's the kind of naughtiness that has made her a star. Three years ago, Juliya was just a fan posting on message boards for the TV network Fuse (then Much Music USA). Those posts won her a one-off gig on *Tastemakers*—which turned into a VJ job, thanks to her music smarts. (Her pinup looks didn't hurt either.)

Then Juliya got her own show, *Uranium*, devoted to her favorite genre: metal. Now she's launching her Slave to the Metal campaign, which includes her Web site (juliya.net), a video game, a CD-DVD, a charity to stop mercury use in vaccinations and a radio and TV tour that are in the works. Wow. Can we be slaves to the metal too? (We love to chew tinfoil.)

"I'm not into anything extreme, but a little pain never hurt anybody. I'm into rough play."

STUFF: What does it mean to be a "slave to the metal"?

JULIYA: At every point in someone's life who's into this music, there's a time when you become completely obsessed with it. You become a slave to the metal. For me, it was Guns N' Roses. It's an extreme music style, so you're either sick-crazy about it or you don't like it.

Who have you interviewed that you were sick-crazy for?

Trent Reznor. That was my first interview ever—ever! I stayed up the whole night before writing the interview. I had to mic him, and my hands were shaking really bad. I couldn't get the clip on his belt. That added on to my shaking, as you can imagine—kinda touching the vicinity. He looked at me really weird, and I was like, "I'm sorry. I've been waiting to meet you all my life."

Where do you draw the line on being a fan and doing your job?

Do you ever go on the tour bus?

I do go on the tour bus and hang out. But I don't fool around with the band. My boyfriend [Ryan Jurhs] is in a band, Flaw, but I didn't meet him through the band. You don't crap where you eat. The heavy-metal scene is so tightly knit that if you sleep with somebody, the next thing you know, everybody's kickin' it to you like they could get it too. I take my job seriously. I like walking into an interview and band guys being like, "It's an honor to meet you. I really like your show." You can be really sexy and you can have fun, but you don't need to be a whore.

Well, you are sexy! Did you like the things you wore at our shoot?

I was like, "Ohhh, this is totally me!" I'm really into pinups, fetishwear, corsets and leather. I love lace; I love rubber. It's important for a woman to feel attractive, and that's what turns me on. I'm a naughty girl.

What's the naughtiest thing you own?

I have a lot of whips.

Do you use them?

Sure. I like to get tied up. I'm not into anything extreme, but a little pain never hurt anybody. I'm into rough play. We don't beat each other, but a whip here and there, a slap, a tickle, whatever. I have a lot of sexy outfits. I'm a fan of garter belts, thigh-highs and seamed stockings. I own crotchless leather panties. They're nice. I always wear underwear. I get wet easily, so I can't imagine not wearing underwear.



Juliya catches Anthrax.

I've heard you like the ladies. Is that true?

I do like the ladies. I'm really into Renaissance art, and a lot of the girls were drawn naked back then. I fell in love with the female figure. Women are incredibly beautiful. I'm a very sexual person and have hooked up with females before. But I'm perfectly content with my sex life now with my boyfriend, so I don't even need to go there.

What's one of your crazier party moments?

I'm a party girl. It's rock 'n' roll, not some pussy crap. When I went to interview this one band, the guitarist said, "Juliya, we're not doing any interviews before we do this shot!" We started drinking in the afternoon! We went to a strip club, and we were

just drinking. This girl who wasn't even a stripper was like, "I thought you were really hot." She reached in her pants and ripped out her thong and was like, "I want you to have this." I don't know what kind of wedgie she had. I threw it out because I was skeeved, obviously. **How did a slave to the metal like you end up on *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*?**

It wasn't by choice. They were making over [Fuse VJ] Steven. I don't have any problem whatsoever with homosexuality, but they are a very perky bunch. We were sitting in this meeting, and I was hungover. And this freakin' dude ran in and jumped over my head and onto the table. Then they dressed up Steven—he had on a velvet jacket and cowboy

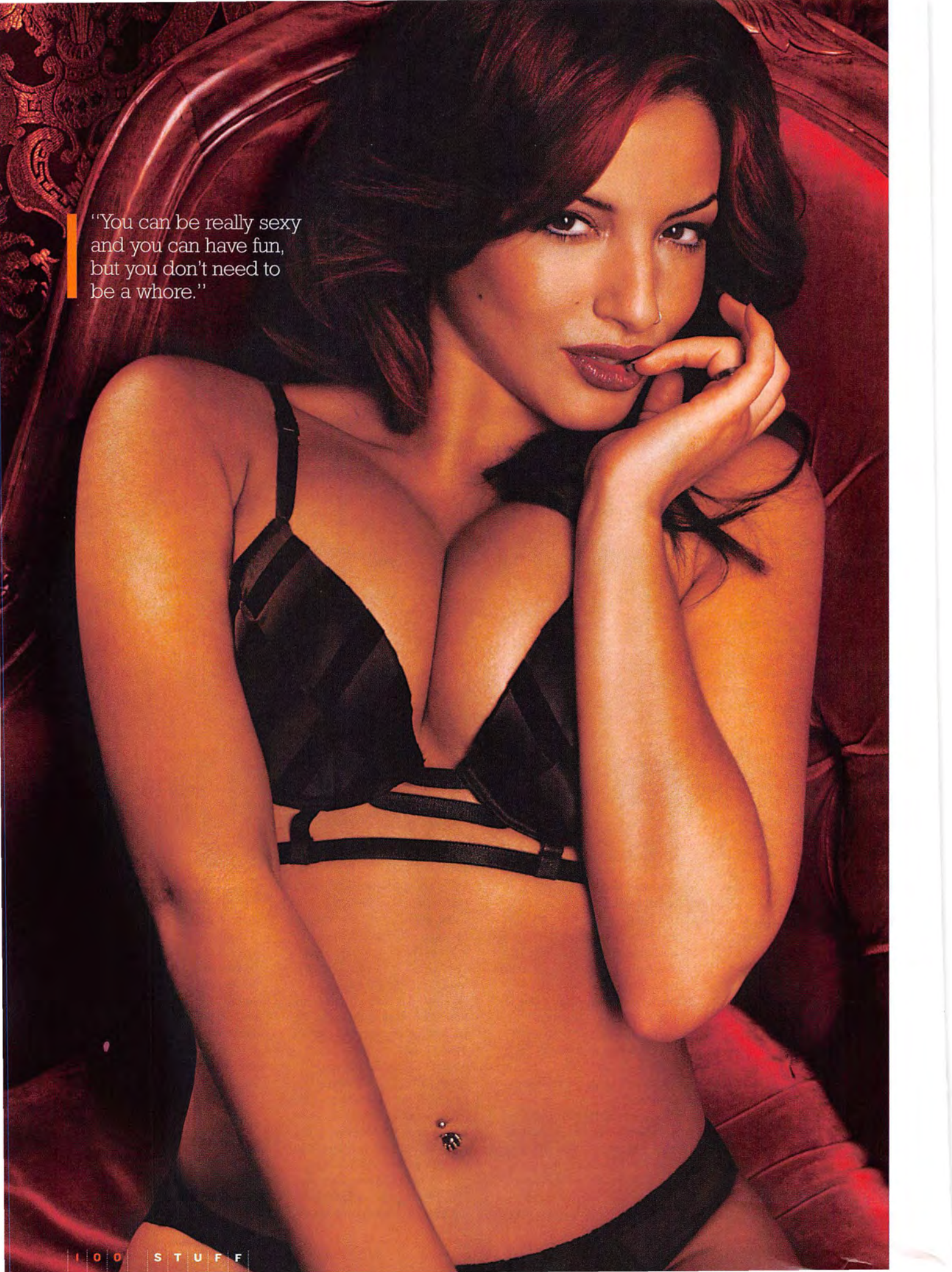
boots and a tie as a belt. I'm like, "Put on your jeans and T-shirt again, 'cause this is just wrong." **Do you have anything else you'd like to add?**

Where are all the racy questions? **Um, OK then. What's the best place you've had sex?**

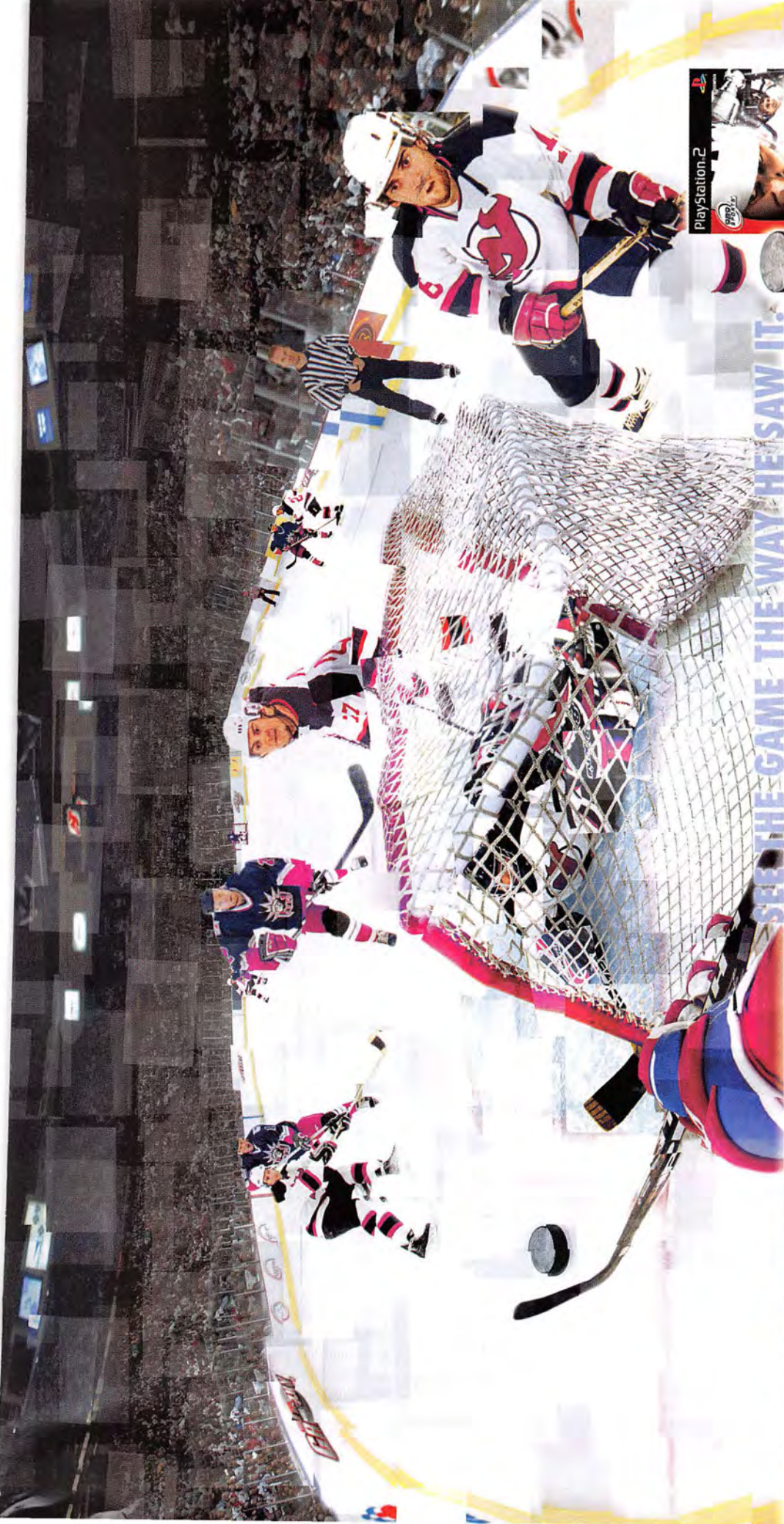
We've had sex everywhere. Ryan finished a show, and he was all sweaty, and I dragged him into this bathroom. He was like, "I love our porno sex life."

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BEASTS FROM THE FAR EAST

WITH *THE RING 2* HITTING THEATERS IN MARCH, ASIAN HORROR MOVIES ARE SLASHING THEIR WAY TO AMERICA. HERE'S A GUIDE TO THE SCARIEST FLICKS THIS SIDE OF ALFIE.

BY DAN BERGSTEIN

For years, Hollywood churned out predictable horror retreads that frightened only people who knew a Wayans brothers' parody was soon to follow. But across the Pacific, filmmakers were scaring the sashimi out of audiences with movies so disturbing and creepy that, in the course of researching this article, we soiled ourselves...again. Recently, Hollywood executives took notice and began ripping off more shit from the Orient than our friend José did for his Chinese restaurant. (See Sarah Michelle Gellar's *The Grudge* and the upcoming *Ring 2*.) And because we love to make you cringe and cry, here's a look at the most popular Asian horror movies and their American remakes.

"I told you you'd rue the day," said her goldfish.



TETSUO II: BODY HAMMER 1992
Japanese title: *Tetsuo II: Body Hammer*

Plot: Haven't seen the first *Tetsuo*? It doesn't matter. This is a sequel in name only. It's the old "skinheads kill a businessman's son, kidnap the businessman, turn him into a cyborg and then unleash his wrath on the evil skinheads" story.
American remake: Not even close. The hyperviolent movie makes *Kill Bill* look like *My Dinner with Andre*, and just thinking about the scene in which a child is blown to pieces has us running to church...to tell our exploitation-film-loving Monsignor about the movie.

YUCK RATING



THE RING 1998 **THE RING 2** 1999
Japanese titles: *Ringu* and *Ringu 2*

Plot: The American remake of the first scared up big bucks at the box office and inspired way too many nerds to scream: "Dude! I saw the original, like, four years ago!" Anyone who watches a particular video tape dies seven days later.
American remake: It's exactly the same as the Japanese version, only with English-speaking actors such as Naomi Watts. In the sequel, Watts watches more home movies of everyone's favorite dead chick, Samara. She should have just rented *Ghost Dad*, like we did.

YUCK RATING



BATTLE ROYALE 2000
Japanese title: *Batoru Rowaiaru*

Plot: In this futuristic bloodbath, 42 annoying junior-high-schoolers are taken to a deserted island, given weapons and told to kill one another. The lone survivor of the three-day party is allowed to leave.
American remake: Are you serious? As soon as U.S. audiences are ready to watch kids kill one another, this movie will clean up at the box office. Until then, you'll have to settle for this subtitled version—and wait for our musical comedy based on *Columbine*.

YUCK RATING





"I haven't felt this bad since I saw *Ishtar*! Hey-oh!"

ICHI THE KILLER 2001

Japanese title: *Koroshiya Ichi*

Plot: A gangster in Japan seeks the freak who offed his boss. The killer is Ichi, a hypnotized sadist who slices and dices his victims with the verve and accent of the Iron Chef. The blood flows like sake—folks are dismembered, skewered and tortured. The creepiest character is the boss'

protégé, a masochist whose mouth is held together with piercings. He's why we're not letting you get an earring until you're 21.

American remake: None. Probably because this movie is more violent and disgusting than our trip to the ball pit at McDonald's Playland.

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DARK WATER 2002

Japanese title: *Honogurai Mizu No Soko Kara*

Plot: Mom and daughter move into a scary housing project and, naturally, they are victimized by evil spirits who inflict terror and foul water on them. Just like our neighbor! (We live next door to Martha Stewart.)

American remake: This summer, Jennifer Connelly will play the single mom in the remake. It smells like *The Ring* (mother and freaky kid battle evil), but Jennifer Connelly could star in a four-hour documentary about fruit and we'd still watch it 30 times in a row.

YUCK RATING



SYMPATHY FOR MR. VENGEANCE 2002

Korean title: *Boksuneun Naui Geot*

Plot: A deaf-mute learns that his sister needs a kidney transplant, so he seeks one on the black market and eBay. The price of his noble quest? Every penny he's got and his own kidney. We certainly don't like *our* sister that much.

American remake: It wouldn't surprise us. But an Americanized version would probably finesse the scene of teenagers masturbating to the screams of a dying woman. (How many times can you go back to that well?) Besides, who doesn't love films about deaf-mutes with problems?

YUCK RATING



THE GRUDGE 2003

Japanese title: *Ju-on: The Grudge*

While not quite as nerve-rattling as Eddie Murphy's *The Haunted Mansion*, this terror tale puts a new spin on the classic haunted-house genre in the form of creepy blue children. Anyone who enters the house is taunted by the little blue beings. These evil spirits are solely responsible for our hatred of children. (Sorry if that's not p.c., but it's just how we feel.)

American remake: Sarah Michelle Gellar (aka Buffy) stepped into the role of Woman About to Get Messed Up in the remake last year.

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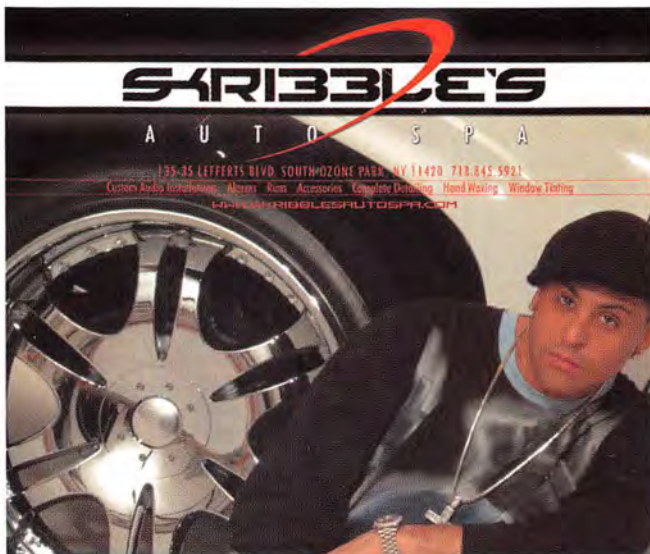
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Seldom wrinkle, little star

Back in the day (last Wednesday), wrinkled khaki was all the rage—as were pit-stained shirts and holes in our underwear. Then Dockers designed its Never Iron Cotton Khaki pants (\$70), which don't wrinkle (except when the photo department arranges them). Oops! We just remembered that our clothes were never the rage. We were just lazy and poor. dockers.com

Pigeon toed

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Men of steel

We never thought Perry Ellis and Seiko would get together, what with Perry's abandonment issues and Seiko being Japanese and all. But they did, to make a stainless-steel watch (\$145), a fantastic brunch buffet and some beautiful love. perryellis.com



Better blues

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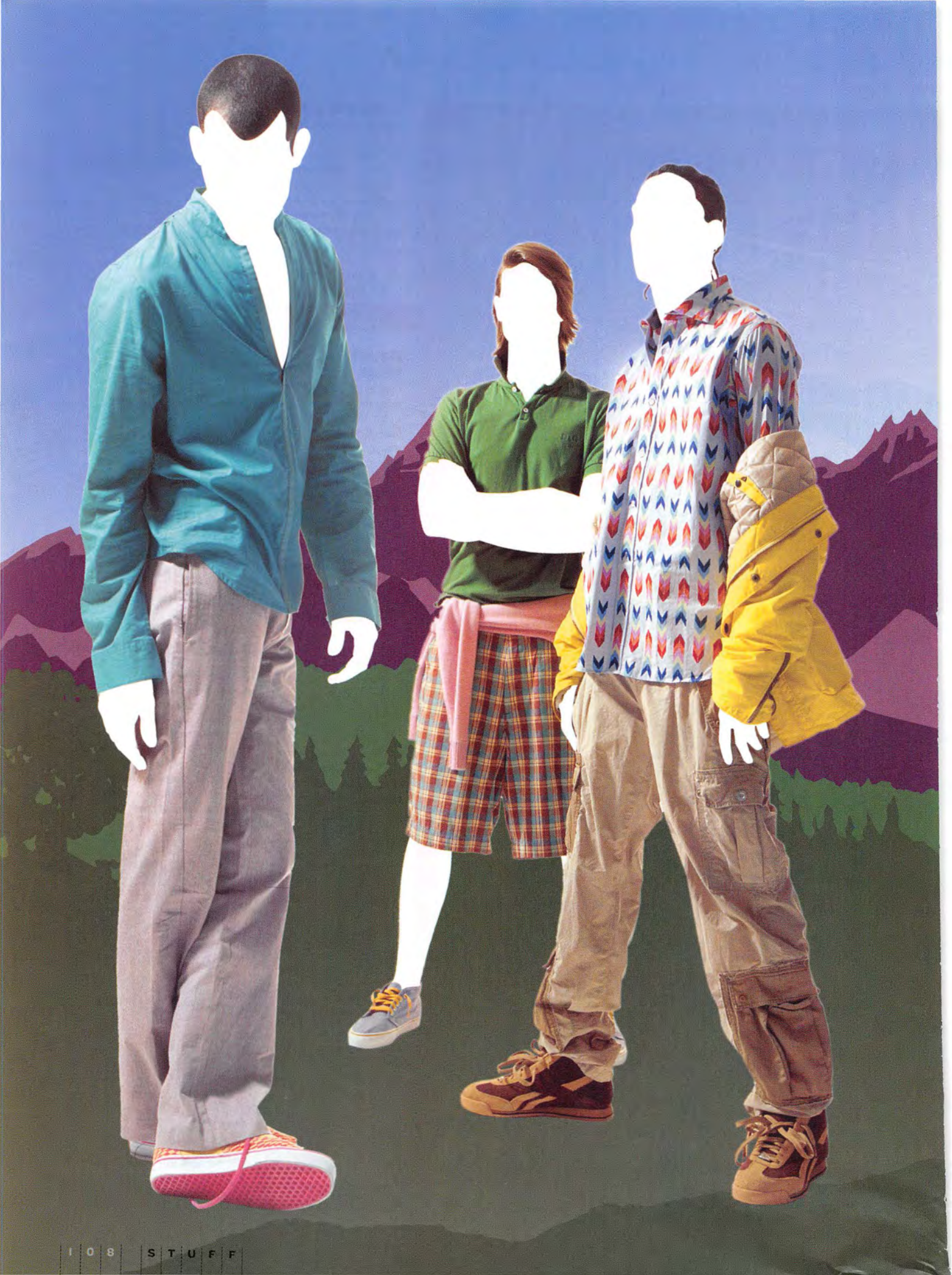
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Ele-flaunt

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THE BRIGHT STUFF

Give Old Man Winter the finger with a colorful wardrobe, available at the Forum Shops at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Then apologize. Old Man Winter is just doing his job, dude.

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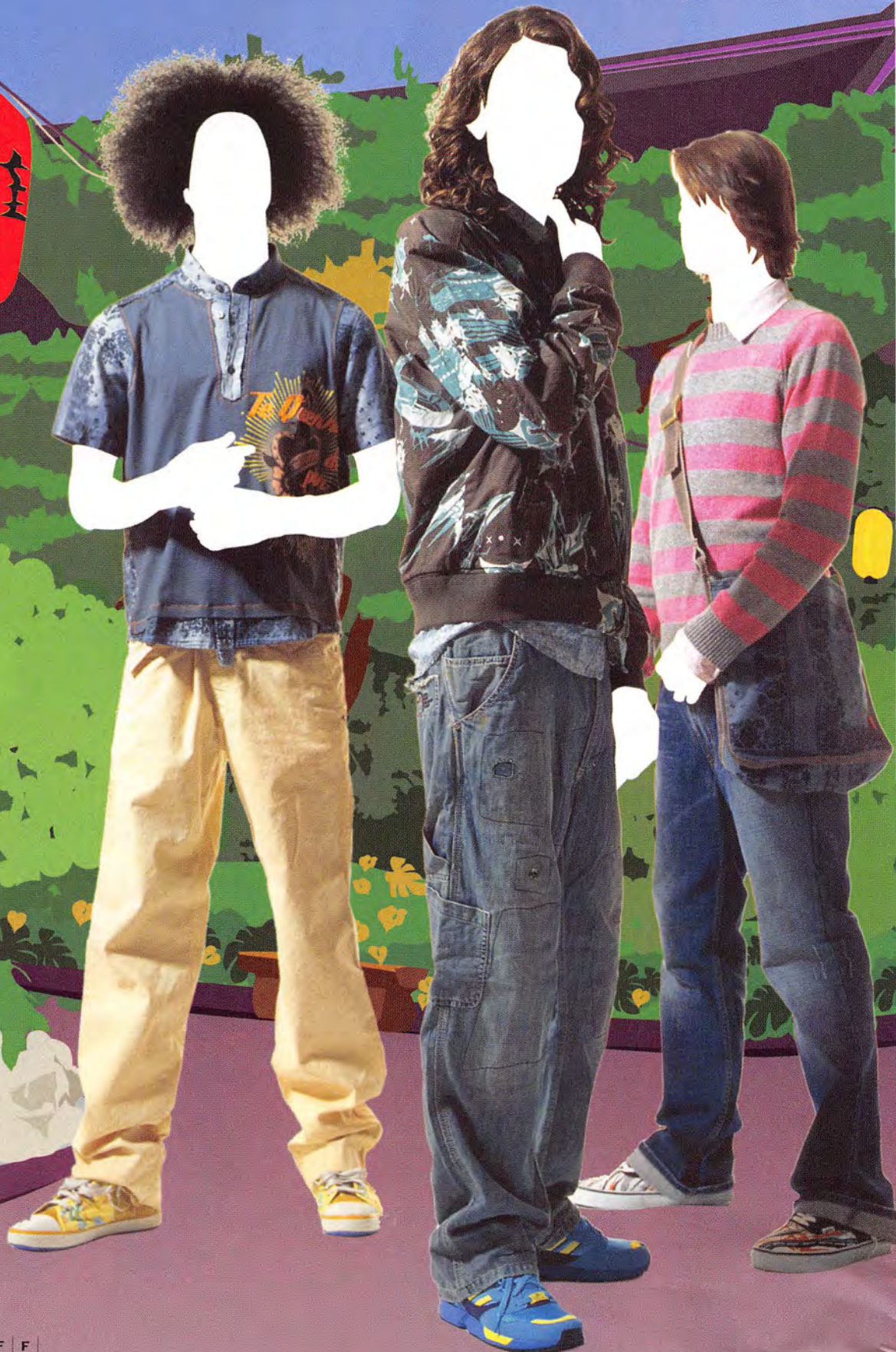
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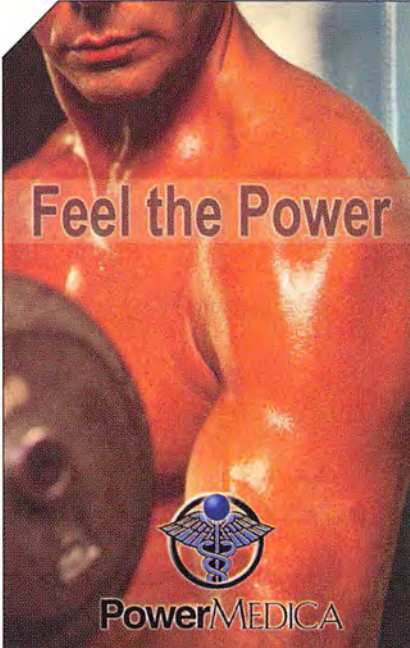
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■ BEDROOM BRIEFING

Undress for Success

Our Sex Spy is full of sexy, sage advice. How else would we have made this sexy sage pesto? **PHOTOGRAPHS BY MICHAEL ZEPPELLO**

**How do I get a woman naked?
Should I wait for her to take her
clothes off or do it myself?**

Unless you have hooks for hands, it's your duty to disrobe the dame. But there is a definite art to nakedizing a woman. To get her from dressed to fleshed, you should follow the cheap-old-lady-on-Christmas model. Stay with me here. I'm talking about the grandmas who take forever to open a gift just because they want to reuse the fucking wrapping paper. The ones who *ooh* and *ahh* over the shine and sparkle. The ones who peel back each piece of tape, careful not to rip the gift wrap. These old bags, my boy, are your role models. And here's how to capitalize on their style:

■ **Step 1: Wait for Xmas.** How do you know when you can begin unwrapping your lady? After at least 15 minutes of clothed making out or after she removes one of your garments, whichever comes first.

■ **Step 2: Remove the ribbons and bows.** Start with her top. Pause. Kiss the newly exposed flesh. Remove her pants. Pause. Kiss her legs. Et cetera.

■ **Step 3: Admire the gift wrap.** It's no accident that her bra and panties match. It's no coincidence that they happen to be the sexiest set she owns. And since she probably dropped more on them than you did on dinner, tell her how hot they are.

■ **Step 4: Get to the box.** With her panties still in place, go down on her over the fabric. Then push it aside and continue the action. She'll soon be screaming at you to take it all off. You would be well advised to follow these instructions to the letter.

■ **Step 5: Say thank you.** Thank God for creating such a beautiful girl. Thank her mom for supplying her with hot genes. Thank her for going to Pilates three times a week. Basically, tell her how unbelievably sexy her body is. Flattery will get you everywhere—specifically, a return trip to Naked City.

**Does a full moon really make
women hornier?**

It depends on whom you ask. (Don't even bother asking the members of the Moon Makes Us Want to Screw Organization—they're biased.) One survey of a group of women in Connecticut found that the majority preferred to have sex when the moon hits the sky like a big pizza pie. And some researchers claim that lunar activity is linked to women's menstrual cycles, making us 30 percent hornier when the moon is full. Finally, a study examining one million births in New York City found that more babies were conceived during a full moon, which means—in case you missed this day in health class—there was sex involved. But while all these cases make it look like a full moon will get you more ass than a donkey jockey, there are still naysayers who claim that the full-moon-as-an-aphrodisiac theory is a bunch of hooey. Still, I'm convinced the full moon makes women randy. I mean, how else did Teen Wolf get so much tail?

What is a merkin?

Have you ever come across a shaved woman and thought, *I wish she had a bushy afro-crotch*? Well, consider

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"I'm supposed to be the erotic fruit!" cried Banana.



your wish granted, because all you need to do is pick up a merkin, which is, essentially, a pubic wig. You can thank slutty 18th-century European aristocrats for its advent, because after contracting syphilis, they'd shave off their little curly hairs to help cure it. And because bald was not beautiful back then, they came up with this pube prosthesis. Today, merkins are used by strippers in areas where local laws prohibit full nudity. They just slap it on over a flesh-colored pair of underwear and—*tah dah!*—it's a fake crotch. (Or a very ugly pair of panties.) —Laura Leu



Breakfast in Bed

Dr. John Harvey Kellogg invented cornflakes as part of a diet meant to reduce masturbation. But that big cock on the box doesn't help matters. (Roosters are sexy!)

Grind Date

A recent poll conducted by ABC's *Primetime Live* found that 29 percent of Americans have had sex on the first date. The other 71 percent are people we've dated.

SEND SEX!

Sex questions, that is. You can e-mail them to our Sex Spy at sexspy@stuffmagazine.com. Send emoticons, too! :-)



TANEA, 24
New York Euphoria

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POWDER ROOM

Get Sacked!

Our girl Laura Leu teams up with Lingerie Bowl players for a very sexy pep talk. Hut-hut-hot!

PHOTOGRAPHS BY FLORIAN SCHNEIDER

When I think of football, I think of sex. Between the ass slapping and inside penetration, how can I not? Wait a minute—maybe that *wasn't* a football game I was watching on Cinemax late last night. Either way, it's tough not to think about sex when you're talking about it with the hottest football players in the league. And I'm not referring to the Giants' offensive line. I talked to four of the players from the Lingerie Bowl, a full-contact football game played by lingerie-clad models, and there was nothing offensive about them. But judging by the way they tackled my questions, their game plan for sex is right-on. Sure wish I could say the same about these awful football puns.

LAURA: Guys tend to fumble when it comes to buying women lingerie. What kind of hot getups should they bring you?

CANDICE: They always go to Victoria's Secret, and that's so casual to me. Go to Frederick's of Hollywood, or go to a porn shop and get some *really* sexy stuff. I already have regular Victoria's Secret underwear. Get something fun!

KATIE: Men sometimes have taste only in their mouths. I guess he just has to find something that would fit me perfectly and be sexy.

TANEA: I wear lingerie for them, so I want them to pick out something they would love to see me in. Don't get what you think I would like—get what you would like to see on me.

LAURA: What if they want to see you slathered in mayo?

TANEA: I'll work that shit.

LAURA: Atta girl! How long should a guy spend during presex warm-up?

CANDICE: I think the longer you spend during presex warm-up,



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"The Lingerie Bowl airs on pay-per-view during the Super Bowl halftime show. Last time I played football in my underwear, I skinned my rind and there was pineapple juice everywhere! But I sure looked hot doing it. That's the painful/erotic gist!"

the better the game is. [*The girls squeal and give her high fives.*] But you can't make it too long. You have to keep it building, because if it starts to come down, you're going to lose that moment. Just keep it building and then take it! **TANEA:** A guy has to be intuitive—know when it's enough and when he should keep going. He has to know when the moment's right. **KATIE:** For me, it's definitely the mood that I'm in. Sometimes I like a lot of foreplay. But sometimes I'm like, *Let's just do it.* Don't screw around and waste time and try to be all loving. Just stick it in. **LINDA:** Whatever you do, mix it up, though. Don't always do the same thing every time, because spontaneity is really exciting.

LAURA: Give me a good example of spontaneity.

KATIE: Oh, when you're sleeping, he'll roll over and stick it in. I like a guy who doesn't even ask me.

CANDICE: Yeah, you can't ask. You don't say, "Hey, can I throw you up against the wall?" That ruins it. You look into someone's eyes, and it should just happen.

LAURA: Something tells me roughness is necessary in the bedroom for you girls.

KATIE: I like men who are really aggressive. Some guys are overly polite. Like, "I don't want to hurt you." I like it when they pull my hair. They have to be aggressive, otherwise I'm not interested.

TANEA: Unnecessary roughness becomes legal after I've had a few drinks. That's when I like it a little rough.

CANDICE: You know what's good?

When you wake up the next morning and you have fingerprint bruises from when they grab you. ↘

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Wow. Her left breast is winning 3-0.





"It won't last!" yelled the tennis racket in the corner.

LAURA: What about sex penalties? When is there a flag on the lay?

KATIE: When they can't control themselves and they say, "Oh, you're sexy. I can't help it." They try to use it as an excuse, but that doesn't work, because I don't get anything out of it if they finish really fast. Or when they haven't gotten around to enough positions yet. They're in one position, and it's like—boom!—they're done. If he can't make me orgasm, there's no chance I'll have sex with him again.

TANEA: During foreplay, if a guy thinks he's touching my clitoris and it's totally the wrong spot, I will stop the session and roll over. That is such a turnoff.

LINDA: Nothing ruins the mood more than poor hygiene, bad breath or a body that smells like an old sock.

KATIE: I don't like when they can't kiss. If you can't kiss up here [points to her mouth], you can't kiss down here [points to her crotch].

LAURA: Now let's pretend, just for a second, you're not pleasing a guy the right way. Do you mind him coaching you?

LINDA: It depends on how he does it. If you're talking dirty, then it's sexy. But if he's like, "Excuse me, could you please move to the right," that's wrong. It's all about positive reinforcement. Say, "I love it when you do this or that."

LAURA: Make a call on this penis toss-up: size or skill?

TANEA: It's a little bit of both. If it's a regular size and not big and you know how to work it, then it's good.

KATIE: I'm a big size person. It can't be really small, because there's nothing dominating about a five-inch penis. I was really into this guy in high school. I chased after him for a while, and I finally got him months later—only to find out that when he pulled his pants down, there was nothing there. I broke up with him immediately.

CANDICE: It's gotta be average to above. I think six inches is average. Definitely girly, too. 'Cause if you're 10 inches and you're like a pencil, that does nothing. But I don't like it too big. I'm a small girl down there.

KATIE: I was with a guy who had a 12-inch penis. I'm tiny, but there was

If she touches my airhole, I'm gonna lose it, thought Wilson.



something extremely dominating about that penis. I don't think he ever got it all the way in, but that's OK, because I only needed half of it. It was like a horse!

LAURA: Whoa, Nelly! What's your favorite formation for fornication?

CANDICE: My favorite is when I'm on my stomach and the guy is behind me. If I arch my back just a little, I get the perfect penetration. Either he can use his fingers on me, or I use my fingers. And he loves it because my ass is sticking out.

LINDA: I like doggie-style.

TANEA: I get no satisfaction from that. I don't have a favorite position. As long as I get off, it's my favorite at the time. I need to be able to grind on his lower abdomen. So, as long as there's a little grindage going on, we're good. And we can do that in many different positions.

LINDA: It's more about location than position. It's cool to have new places

to do it. You can find new things to play on. Hotel rooms are fun.

LAURA: Make like a commentator and give me the play-by-play for the hottest sex session you've ever had.

CANDICE: This one night, we were driving home in my convertible on the freeway, and this limo was coming by with all my friends in it. The top was down, and I was just ready—on the freeway. So I crawled over, waved at the limo, and we did it the whole way. It was the best ride of my life. [The girls scream and applaud.]

LAURA: How fast were you going?

CANDICE: We were on the freeway, so it had to have been 55 mph.

LAURA: That's not the speed I was referring to.

CANDICE: [Laughs] Yeah, we went a little slower than that.

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■ LOVE, SICK

Valentine's Day Gifts for Fetishists

Some girls are so hard to please. Here's what to get that special someone when flowers and candy just won't do.

BY LAURA LEU



FOR THE ACROTOMOPHILIAC

For this lovely lady, less is more. A leg or two less, specifically. She just loves amputees, so why not surprise her with your own limb removal? Choose your appendage wisely—especially if she's a medolaliac...



FOR THE MEDOLALIAC

She loves one appendage in particular: your penis. But it's the *talking* about your penis that gets her all hot. So just whip it out, lean back and let her deliver a soliloquy. It's a present for both of you, really. Unless she sounds like Harvey Fierstein.



FOR THE BOTULINIAC

Andouille, chorizo, sweet Italian...any flavor will do, because this carnivore wants to pork Jimmy Dean's meat stick. Literally.



FOR THE DACRYPHILIAC

Seeing you cry gets her all horny, so watch *Beaches* together. Or, for a less painful approach, just let her punch you in the face.



FOR THE COULROPHILIAC

All this vixen wants is you. Provided you're wearing a multicolored jumpsuit, a red nose and shoes that are eight sizes too big.



FOR THE GERONTOPHILIAC

Take her to Grandma's house for dinner. Then give her Grandpa for dessert.



FOR THE ARACHNEPHILIAC

Win over this freak with one of the eight-legged varieties. Wanna break up with her? Call the Orkin Man, and he'll do the dirty work. Not to mention get rid of those terrifying daddy longlegs.



FOR THE UROPHILIAC

Buy a bottle of wine. Then drink the entire thing yourself. Once your kidneys have worked their magic, turning dry chianti into wet pee-pee, shower your girl with the gift of liquid love. You'll save oodles on urinal cakes!



FOR THE ALBUTOPHILIAC

Draw a bubble bath *à deux*, light some candles and put on some soft jazz. Actually, skip the



bubbles, candles and jazz, 'cause the only thing that gets this girl wet is water. Bonus if you're into pruney chicks.

FOR THE PYROPHILIC

Get candles—not for the hot wax play, nor for the arousing scents: Girlfriend gets turned on by setting stuff on fire. In her porno collection? *Firestarter*, *Backdraft* and *Hot and Horny Bitches Up in Flames 3*.

FOR THE GYNEMIMETOPHILIC

Sure, giving lingerie for Valentine's Day is a cliché. But it's not for her to wear. This cross-dresser lover would much rather see *you* in something skimpy, pink and frilly. So you might want to think twice before you have that second piece of pie.

FOR THE SIDERODROMOPHILIC

Book her a trip on Amtrak. It doesn't matter where you send her, because as soon as this betty gets on board, she gets off. Couple your present with dirty talk: "I'm gonna choo-choo all over your caboose, baby!"

FOR THE NANOPHILIC

If you're under three feet tall, your stature is gift enough. If you're tall, gift wrap a dwarf for her. Don't forget to poke holes in the box...unless she's a *necrophiliac* nanophiliac.

FOR THE FLATUPHILIC

Beans, beans, the musical fruit; the more you eat, the more she'll want to rip off your suit...and have sex with your gassy self.

FOR THE MELCRYPTOVESTIMENTAPHILIC

This girl has a fetish for women's black underwear. It doesn't get any more sick and twisted than that, folks!



■ THE WOMEN OF 39TH & SIXTH

A Model Pupil

She's the hottest attraction we found in L.A. Which explains the line to meet her.

↳ **NAME:** Tanya Schafer

AGE: 22

PROFESSION: Student and model

HOMETOWN: Corona, California

Tats and ass: "I have a tattoo of tribal flowers on my back that I get compliments on all the time. Guys will make comments, but I think it's their excuse to say something about my back end."

Old unfaithful: "I'm bad. I've been in relationships, but I'd have no commitment, so that way I could still go on dates and stuff. I had someone over at my house, and another guy came over and was asking whose car was outside."

All Hallows heave: "Last Halloween, I got so drunk. I just remember throwing up everywhere, and then my ex-boyfriend came up to me, and I was so excited that I just started kissing him. Everybody was so grossed out because I had just thrown up."

Better than fireworks:

"On the Fourth of July, I was on a boat flashing everybody, trying to get beads. I tried to grab the beads when they were coming toward me, but I fell off the boat and lost them."

We have no idea what the hell this means, but it sounds hot: "Do you know how people make tacos with their tongue? I can make three of them." —Samantha Judge



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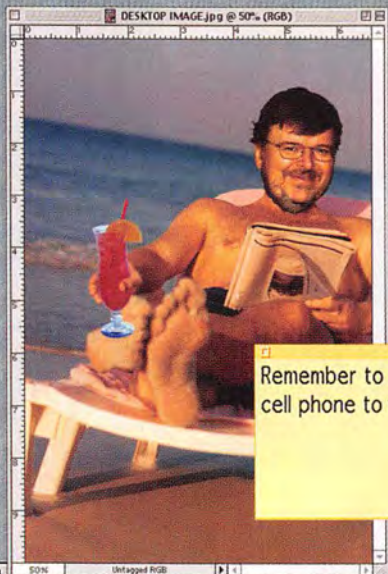
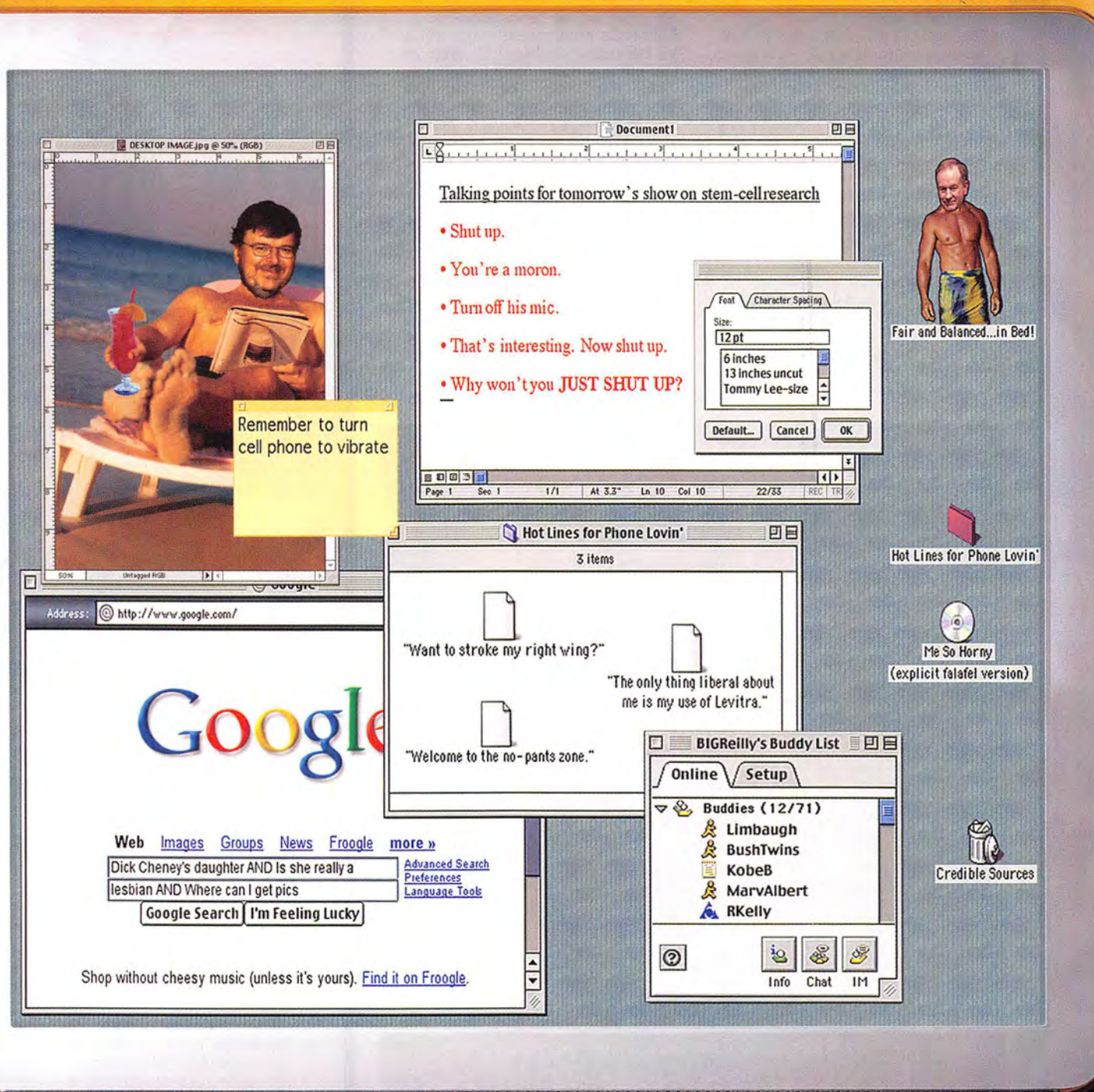
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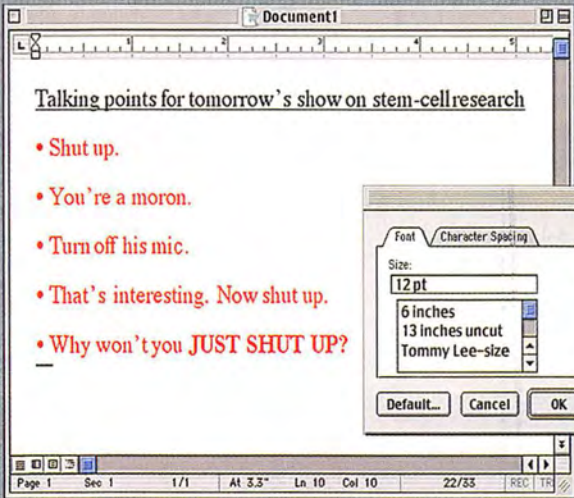
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A look at the machine of Fox News Channel's hopeless romantic.



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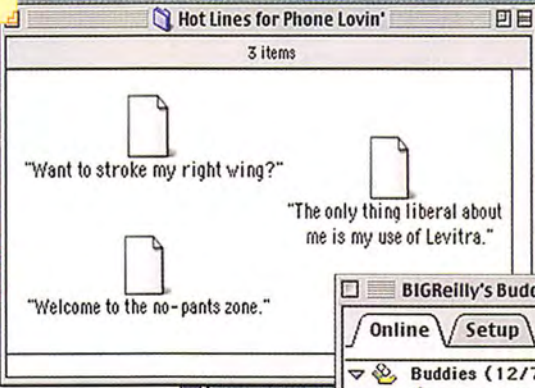
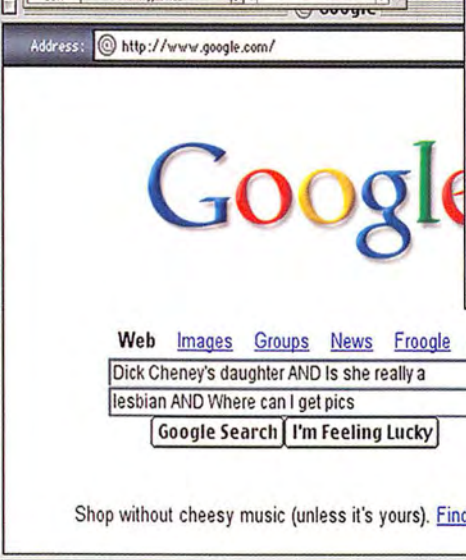


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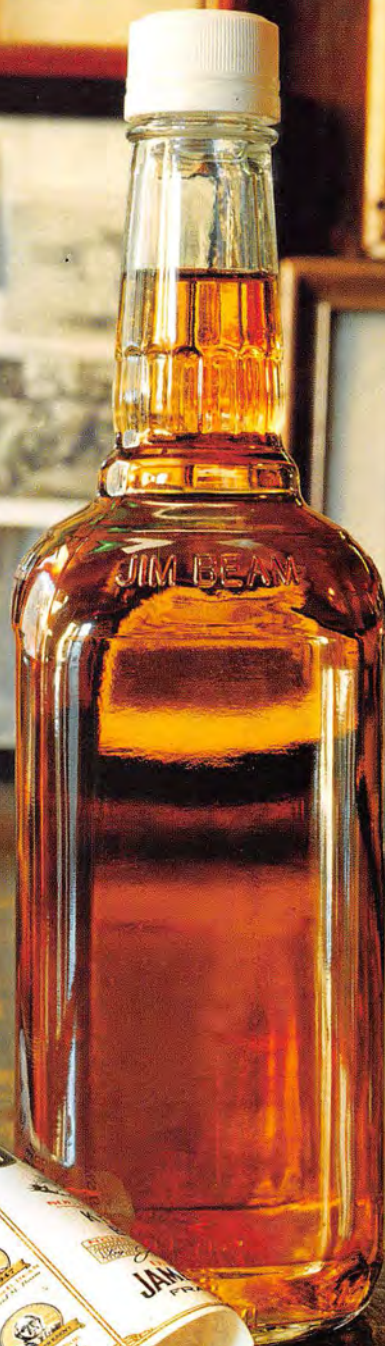
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