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speak for every Canadian, but Justin Bieber seems to."

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On the Cover

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Get those crabs out of your shorts—it's time to play Spring Break Bingo! It's also time to put late-nighters Jimmy Fallon and Seth Meyers head-to-head, and see kiddie versions of classic R-rated flicks.



21 How To

Here's what you *didn't* learn in college: how to swallow swords, start avalanches, master halfpipes, make a lunch explode, and cook spaghetti on a stick. (Don't worry, there are no student loans involved.)

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Toss out the bulky sweaters, ugly boots, and terrifying ski masks and make room for the shirts, shorts, and tanks you need for spring. Plus, we break down the slickest waterproof watches. Cannonball!

Do not be hurt when the Iron Sheik says, "Fuck off." Do, however, get rich with our March Madness betting guide. Then meet a human cyborg, Olympic losers, and Fozzie Bear. Also: the best God ever!



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CLAAY TAKES ON AN IMPROVED NEW ENGLAND



Campbell's Chunky New England Clam Chowder now has more clams. More than enough for Clay Matthews.





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Paper Cuts

You sent us cheers, you sent us jeers. Would it kill you guys to send us beers?

Box o' Foxes

I've got a box full of every issue of Maxim I've ever owned, dating back to 2002. There are even a few Stuff issues in there. What should I do with them? Should I recycle them? Make a tiny fort out of them? Should I make a papier-mâché Megan Fox? Or maybe make some clothes, Lady Gaga style?

-Matt, via e-mail

So many great options! We'd go with clothes, because while a papier-mâché Megan Fox sounds nice, it could lead to, um, hard-toexplain paper cuts. Trust us on that one, Matt. And send us pics!





Regarding your "Best Cars of the Year" [November]: My dick has 727 hp, the McLaren P1 has 903. The engine alone is 727, plus electric motors that put out the other 176. Your dick-face car writer should be fired. I demand satisfaction.

-Joe Boccia, via e-mail

You're correct, Joe. We thought about canning our car writer, but to be fair, imagine how difficult it is to use a calculator when you have a dick for a face. Have some compassion!

More, You Morons

Only two photos of Melissa Rauch ["Snakes on a Dame," December]? She is so gorgeous, she deserves a much bigger pictorial. What is wrong with you ass clowns?

-Paul, Erie, PA We were going to run more pictures of

Melissa, but then, according to this next letter writer, it sounds like we lost our minds and just started blowing people ...

You guys blow! You printed my complaint about having only two Jill Wagner photos ["Wonder Woman," October] and told me to check Maxim.com for more. There were just three pictures, including the two you already printed. Hence, the blowiness.

-Nate Smith, via e-mail

OK, so apparently we are the Monica Lewinsky of print journalism. Now that we're all in agreement that we blow, the question remains: Are we any good at it?

Each month MAXIM empties its sack for you.

WE GOT IT IN THE MAIL

Lather Me Up, Scotty

Our latest special delivery, a Star Trek Transporter shower curtain and mat, provides endless opportunities for hilarious



Letter of the Month



A SUCKER

Last year my brother, Jack, gave me one of the coolest Christmas presents ever, a one-year subscription to Maxim! I was so excited, but month after month passed and I never received it. Finally I wrote your customer service team. Turns out the USPS postman was sending them back as "undeliverable." I confronted him and found out that my brother had bought the subscription for Jacks Littlebitch. The postman found this offensive and has delivered only one magazine and refuses to deliver anymore until the name is changed. And we wonder why the USPS is going bankrupt! -Charles, Algonquin, IL

puns: Set phasers to clean! Live long and shower! To boldly go where no soap scum has gone before! But the opportunity to entice a woman into the shower? That scenario is highly illogical. \$50, thinkgeek.com

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Tell him you're French and that your

name is actually Jack Litt-Lebitch and

that this is discrimination!



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Thanks for All the Eyeballs

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ks for the letters gement, thanks ersofhatred— , thanks for let*n* into your home. t figuratively and literally: One of our editors just broke into your basement and is stealing your Xbox. Call the cops! -Dan Bova, **Chief Content Officer**

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GET TO KNOW ...

Celina Jade

Playing master archer Shado on the CW's *Arrow*, this beauty is honing her skills by aiming a shot directly at our hearts (and, we hope, not any lower).



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Hometown: Hong Kong Job: Actor/Model/Singer-Songwriter/Martial Artist Astrological sign: Gemini

My go-to drink is Glenlivet 18 straight.

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and then maybe they'll change their minds," by Roy Horan in "Game of Death II." Deep stuff!

The last thing that made me

The worst pickup line I've ever heard "How do you like your eggs in the morning: scrambled or fertilized?"

If I named a sandwich after myself, I would call it Fire in a Bun, a delicate Chinese bun with sweet-and-sour

My favorite line from a movie is "Take them to the graveyard,

LOL was watching "Wipeout" ... Japanese-inspired TV shows are definitely out there.

sauce and deadly hot peppers you find only in Sichuan, China.

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PRIVATES SCHOOL **Adult Education**

As the scholarly journal Porn Studies debuts, funnylady NATASHA LEGGERO

1. "I should spit during sex."

2. "Pregnancy does not stop you from your day job, if your day job is being a porn star."

4. "The only Internet-savvy grandmas are in granny porn."

5. "Russian teenagers are, like, always horny."

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shares tips she's learned

from watching dirty movies.

3. "The blue-collar workers in pornos never do the job they came to do."

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Catch Natasha in her Web series, Tubbin' With Tash, at youtube.com/natasha.

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Joking Off

This month Seth Meyers takes over Late Night, while Jimmy Fallon moves to The Tonight Show. Let's look back at their knee-slapping jokes to predict who'll get us to stay up past our bedtime.





Adult Flicks for Kids

Artist Josh Cooley illustrates iconic film scenes to introduce kids to the classics and scar them for life.



"The power of Christ compels you!" commanded Father Damien.



"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse," explained Don Corleone.



"Run! Go! Git to da choppah!" screamed Ahnold.



"Police! Freeze!" said Marge. "WRRRRRRR..."

went the wood chipper.

Movies R Fun is out March 1.



Obsession

Paz de la Huerta

The Nurse star is ready to take your temperature...as soon as she finds her uniform.



Utter the name Paz and our mouths start to water. (Partly because it makes us think of PEZ candy, but mostly because Paz is super-duper good-looking.) Our crush began when she first sauntered onto HBO's Boardwalk Empire as Nucky Thompson's piece on the side, Lucy Danziger. And now that crush has blossomed into full-blown love thanks to her new role in the thriller Nurse. The brunette beauty fulfills every man's fantasy with her portrayal of a-you guessed it—sweet, nurturing nurse. Of course, she also moonlights as a psychotic murderess who lures cheating men to their brutal demise. But every woman's got her quirks, right?

Nurse is in theaters and on VOD now.

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Office Assistant



Plumber

Our new employee arrived, and suddenly everyone had to use the bathroom.



Did the staff feel embarrassed by the fact that a hot lady like you had to clean up their mess?

A few editors were nervous that I would judge them by the plumbing, but I told them not to worry— I've seen much worse.

both. The guys were cool, but unfortunately I was so busy that I didn't have any time to flirt. But I am single, so hit me up, boys!

What's the best way for a guy to get your attention?

That's easy: Don't stare at my chest! I know this uniform is a little revealing, but I do have a face.

RÉSUMÉ



NAME Alison

BIRTHDAY February 13

HOMETOWN South Brunswick, NJ

FAVORITE FOOD "Pizza—all day,

every day."

Do you think any of them may tamper with the plumbing system to get you back here?

I have a feeling that might happen, but honestly, I don't really mind!

Is that because the job pays well or because the staff is so charming? I'd have to say a bit of



Noted. How do you unwind after a tough day of work? Nothing feels better than a hot, steamy shower.

Honestly, do you ever get used to the mess? You know, I always say, "It's a shitty job, but someone's gotta do it!"

> 11 A.M. And we never hired Mario and Luigi again.

3 P.M. The world's unluckiest toilet catches a break.

5 P.M. A few minutes later, he purposely clogged up the sink drain again.





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Show Me Your Booze!

Mardi Gras' two biggest traditions drinking and boob flashing—come together in a package you can slurp and ogle.

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Hendricks squeezing into a toddler's tank top. **\$9, boobzie.com**

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The Swig Easy

Laissez les bon temps rouler with this Mardi Gras cocktail from bar chef Ferrel Dugas at Commander's Palace in New Orleans. It's like beads for

your buddy gets his tongue stuck to a frozen areola. **\$20, lugezstore.com**



your mouth!

SAZERAC

"The Sazerac is the original cocktail, and it's very New Orleans, so of course it's popular during Mardi Gras," says Dugas. "In the early 1800s, it was made with cognac, but decades later cognac became harder to find, so rye whiskey was substituted. And when absinthe was banned in the United States in 1912, bartenders started using Pernod or Herbsaint to coat the glass."

- 2 oz. Sazerac rye
- 3 dashes Peychaud's bitters
- 1 drop Angostura bitters
- 1/4 oz. simple syrup
- 1/4 oz. Herbsaint

Fill a rocks glass with ice, pour the Herbsaint into glass and swirl it around to coat. In a separate mixing glass, stir together the Sazerac, bitters, and simple syrup. Dump out the ice and the Herbsaint and strain the ingredients from the mixing glass into the rocks glass. Garnish with a lemon twist. Go find some trouble.

Caution: Motorboating may lead to frostbite.

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Bobby Moynihan

The SNL-er and star of the sick new animated series Chozen is going six feet under.

How do you want to go? I would like to implode somehow.

And what's your loudmouthed Saturday Night Live character Anthony **Crispino's version of** how you died?

"So, uh...you hear about this thing, though? That guy Artie Lange from MADtv passed away!"

Do you have any deathbed confessions?

Is your SNL character Ass Dan waiting for you in hell?

Nope. Ass Dan is going to live forev...Oops. He just passed away. So, yes. He is.

Who'd win in an afterlife fistfight: Chozen—the gay, white, ex-con rapper from your new show—or **Drunk Uncle?** It's hard to say. Chozen is strong and dumb, but

Drunk Uncle feels no pain. It might be a draw.

While you were alive, what did you spend the most money on? Props from the television show Lost.

ours to Live

Name one thing you're glad you'll never have to do on Earth again. Math.

If you could come back and spy on one person who's still alive, who would it be and why? J.J. Abrams. For Star Wars spoilers.

If you could choose any SNL alum, living or dead, to deliver your eulogy, who would it be? Ellen Cleghorne. Or Bill Murray on Chris Farley's shoulders.

What does Drunk Uncle say over your casket? "Brrff...If you are in there, then how am I out here?!... Immigrants."

Got any last words? "Sorry, I imploded."

I may or may not have robbed over 42 banks.

When you arrive at the pearly gates, would you rather be judged by God or Lorne Michaels? I am not positive that they are different people.

What's your last meal? Peach Snapple and a human being!

What woman have you always wanted to go to bed with? Your mother.

Chozen airs Mondays at 10:30 P.M. on FX.





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Can water cause allergies? —Henry Gordon

What's worse than being gluten-free? Having Aquagenic Urticaria. "For those affected, any contact with water causes a hivelike rash," says Marc Leavey, M.D., at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore. "It's possible that trace impurities in the water, such as chlorine or fluoride, trigger the rash." So stay safe and never shower again.



Will the Stanley Cup run out of room for names?

-Ken Davison

Bar Trivia

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Christopher Navalta, who works in sports public relations, explains: "When the bottom of the Cup's five rings is filled, the top ring—which is the oldest part—is removed and sent to the Hockey Hall of Fame, and a fresh band is placed at the bottom so the Cup stays the same size." It turns out two rings have actually already been removed. You'd think that the oldest and most coveted prize in North American sports would keep all the names of past champions, but it will also be awesome when the band that has the Anaheim Ducks on it disappears.

Can you get drunk from rubbing alcohol? —Ben Randall

Yes—but don't. "Rubbing alcohol contains isopropyl, which is produced from propene and is very different from the yeast-based ethanol found in typical booze," explains Ryan Welter, M.D., at Tristan Medical. "It's extremely toxic, and consumption can cause blindness and damage your internal organs." Sounds like all our hangovers.

The number of living men in Austria discovered to be directly related to Ötzi the Iceman, a 5,300-year-old mummy. Get ready for an epic custody battle over his loincloth.

350 The number of udder

squirts it takes to make a

gallon of milk. Ouch!

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10:51 The average time of a visit at Porn-Hub.com. So next time your buddy says, "Be there in 10," don't shake his hand.

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See if your funny bone is bigger than ours. Send your funnies to jokes@maxim.com ortweet #MaximJokes.

Two Englishmen are sitting at a bar and become quite tipsy. One turns to the other and says, "Oy, where are you from?" The second man answers, "I'm from Liverpool." The first man, surprised, replies, "No way! I'm from Liverpool, too! What school did you go to?" The second man answers, "St. Mary's." "Wow!" yells the first man. "Me, too!" "No way," says the second man. "What year did you graduate?" "Seventy-nine," says the first man. "Oh, my God!" screams the second man. "I graduated in '79, too!" "Oh, boy, it's gonna be a long night," sighs the bartender, turning to one of his other customers. "The Johnson twins are drunk again." - MARK BURCHETTE



What's the difference between a toilet seat and your girlfriend? The toilet doesn't



Grandpa's Dirty Joke

Paw-paw's sense of humor is as sick as his failing kidney.

A seven-year-old walks in on his father, who's holding a condom, and asks, "Daddy, what are you doing?" The father stammers, then finally comes up with, "Uh, I'm looking for a mouse." The kid asks, "What are you going to do, fuck it?"



want to cuddle after you dump a load in it. -TODD HARVEY

Did you hear about the dyslexic Somali? He joined a Pilates crew. -PATRICK WALKER

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"This is no fun, I'm CLAUStrophobic!" -Steven Trimboli



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Check out Will's handiwork at the brand-new Peak 6 in Colorado at breckenridge. com.

> "Dude, that was my friggin' house!" yelled the yeti.

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Blow Up a Mountain

WILL BARRETT, head of avalanche forecasting at Breckenridge Ski Resort, explains the sweet science of starting avalanches.

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"Most of the training is on-the-job climbing and backcountry skiing and I've seen windchills of -100°F at the summit. We breathe weather all

KNOW YOUR SNOW

"There are five different classes of avalanche: Class 1 is a small, loosesnow avalanche that won't cause harm; Class 5 would be the entire mountain releasing all the way to the ground.

THEN BLOW IT UP

"When we see risky snow layers, we bring in the explosives, mostly twoto five-pound hand charges. We'll ski above the area and toss them 25 to 100 feet into the avalanche path below. We also use big 'Avalaunchers' that fire shots downrange up to 1.25 miles."

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PREPARE TO BE **BURIED ALIVE**

"Another technique is ski cutting. We blow up a spot and then go zigzagging through it on skis, using them as a knife to release the slabs. I've been caught in a few avalanches

EMBRACE THE NO-FLY LIST

"We have licenses from the ATF to handle the explosives, but you'll probably want to avoid airport security for a while, since the explosive residue can stay on your body for up to a month"-unless you this way. I've never been buried, but I've enjoy full-body cavity searches, that is. been picked up and dragged down a hill." -Cameron Berkman

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season long, so we can predict prob-We record 125 to lems in our snow 150 avalanches that are Class 2 or pack that may cause an avalanche." above every year."

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Stick It to Your Spaghetti

From his cookbook On a Stick! MATT ARMENDARIZ serves up dinner for the goombah on the go.

FOR THE MEATBALLS

- ½ lb. lean ground beef
- 2 Tbs. minced yellow onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1egg white2Tbs.

FOR THE

- 5 cups plus 3 Tbs. vegetable oil, divided
- ½ lb. cooked spaghetti
 2 cups marina
- 2 cups marinara
- Line a baking sheet and a shallow baking dish with parchment paper.



Warm 3 Tbs. of the vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add meatballs and cook, turning to brown Gently toss meatballs, spaghetti, marinara sauce, and Parmesan in a large bowl until thoroughly combined. Place mixture in the prepared baking dish, cover, and refrigerate at least 12 hours or up to overnight.

Preheat 5 cups of oil to 350°F in a pot. Cut pasta into eight squares and insert a popsicle stick in each. Place spaghetti sticks in pot, one at a time, and fry seven minutes. Add salt and pepper and serve warm.

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seasoned bread crumbs • Salt and pepper to taste sauce •1 cup grated Parmesan • Salt and pepper ingredients in a bowl until combined. Shape into eight oneinch balls. on all sides, until just cooked through. Re-move from heat and let cool.

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Make an Exploding Lunch



Use your science-fair skills for good or for evil. Well, pretty much just for evil.

followed by vinegar.

able to close it fast.

Partially seal the

bag so you'll be

Supplies

- One small Ziploc bag (a zip-closure freezer bag works best)
- Measuring cup
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 3 tsp. baking soda
- A tissue
- Brown paper lunch bag

Finally an Olympic sport that matches my athleticism.



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Put the tissue in the bag and zip

Pour water intoit shut. Stick it in thethe Ziploc bag,lunch bag.

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Bring the bag to your explosion site. When the baking soda and vinegar-water solution mix, they create an acid-base reaction that releases carbon dioxide gas, expanding the bag until it pops (hopefully near a coworker about to slurp his hot soup).



A cheat sheet for following the Winter Olympics' most nail-biting tournament.

Skip

Die!

The player who determines strategy and directs plays for the team.

Stacking the Brooms

Slang for socializing with teammates and opponents after a game.

CHRIS PHILPOT



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A call given by the skip to stop sweeping a rock.

Circus Shot A difficult luck shot when

no others are available.





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Swallow a Sword

Sideshow star **HEATHER HOLLIDAY** on sliding steel down your throat.

DESENSITIZE

"Repetition is key. Your throat is naturally sensitive, but if you keep sticking things back there it loses its sensitivity."

MAKE MOUTH LUBE

"I hate comparing it to sex, but that is the best way to explain it: If you try to stick something into a dry area, it's going to be harder to fit. Chewing and eating get your saliva going, so I always snack beforehand to help the sword slide in easier."

MASTER YOUR INSIDES

"I've learned to psych myself out of needing to sneeze or yawn. By now if I need to puke, I can just use my throat muscles."

RESPECT THE BLADE

"Accidents happen when performers get cocky. A lot of people have a scar under their Adam's apple from forcing swords past the second gag reflex without warming up—or from performing drunk." "Don't make a hero out of me."

Turn a Pig Into Prosciutto



NATHAN ANDA of Red Apron

Butchery serves up a meaty lesson.

Pick a pig. I'm a fan of Ossabaw hogs, which go for \$3 to \$4 a pound. Get a leg with a nice fat cap, which will help it stay moist over curing time, and ask the butcher to remove the hip bone and femoral artery."

SHARPEN YOUR WIT

"I wish someone would come up to me and *not* say, 'I've got something for you to swallow.' I'm like, 'I've graduated from four-inch pocketknives.' Comebacks are easy."

Sorry, Maxim-

I'm running

2 "Combine a few cups of salt and water into a mix to fill open gashes on the leg and cover with a thin layer of salt. Place leg on a sterilized resting rack inside a pan and put it in the fridge. Drain the pan every few days as the leg starts to release liquid. After 25 days, take the leg out and soak in water until all the salt washes off."

"Place a ham net 3 over the leg and hang it up in a drafty, dark area using twine. After 30 days, rub a lard paste (equal parts lard and rice flour) onto the leg. This will stay on for the entire curing process (about 10 to 12 months, until the leg has lost 30 to 35 percent of its original weight). Then push the paste off with the flat side of a knife and clean leg with red wine vinegar."

 "Cut in fluid motions on either side of the bone and remove skin.
 Go back and ask your

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butcher to slice the meat he may be impressed and do it for free. Finally, enjoy the meats of your labor!"







Master the Halfpipe



Olympic snowboarding gold medal-

ist TORAH BRIGHT

takes you through one of her Mc-hardest moves, the McTwist.

What It Is

"The McTwist is basically a backside 540." (Translation: You go airborne, rotate 540 degrees in a backside direction while doing a front flip, and then finish riding forward.)

like her.



Handle a Stick

mountain motorsports. com

RICK MALONE of the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School taught Maxim's Marisa Hunter to drive manual. You're next!

BORROW OR RENTACAR

"Call first to make sure manuals are available, because rentals in the U.S. are almost all automatics. When you pick up the car, have somebody else drive it out of the lot for you. I wouldn't let them know your goal is to learn, of course."

UNDERSTAND SOME THEORY

GET ROLLING

"Sit forward enough

to be able to press

"You need to know what the clutch does. When you push it in, it separates the engine from the rest of the transmission and the drive wheels."

the clutch all the way down to the floor. Generally people sit too far back. Without applying any throttle, put the clutch in, select first gear, and release the clutch *really* slowly. Once you get moving, put the clutch back in, brake, and bring the car to a stop. Repeat 10 times. Then, for the next set of 10, do it with a tiny bit of throttle applied."

START SHIFTING

"Select first gear to get the car rolling, add some throttle, and speed up to about 15 or 20 mph. Then the clutch goes in, the throttle comes off, and you move the selector from first straight

you're releasing the clutch, apply the throttle. Once you've got first to second gear down, then move on to third, fourth, and so on. That's what I did with Marisa, and she got up to speed real fast."

down to second. As



Get a Head of Steam

"Speed is crucial, so before you try any tricks, push yourself to control your fear. To initiate the **McTwist, ride the backside** wall on your heel edge. As you reach the transition, you want your board to go flat-base near the coping [the rounded lip at the top edge of the wall]."

Take Off

"Watch your front foot as it leaves the coping, then pop off your back foot, throw your front shoulder across your body, and duck your head so you're almost sniffing your back armpit. Grab your toe edge between the bindings and see the rotation through as you spot your landing."

Tuck In

"If you do lose control while airborne, stay small and tuck. You'll learn how to fall along the way, so get used to it!"



See Torah defend her halfpipe crown at the Sochi Winter Olympic Games.



Monster Macchina

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Текст

Lamborghini plans to unleash just 50 of these machines onto the world, so if you spot one on the street, you may find yourself overcome by an urge to throw your hands in the air and shout, "Mamma mia!" — Adam Linehan

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Small Wonders

I want my two dollars!

For once, size truly does not matter.

Blade 350 QX Quadcopter

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iPad Mini With Retina

Picking up a petite iPad Mini used to mean shaving off power and pixels. My, how things change. This update fires up a bleeding-edge A7 chip that allows for speedy graphics, while the 7.9-inch display now projects so many pixels, your eye can't even see where one ends and another begins. *from \$399, apple.com*







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Superventriloquist JEFF **DUNHAM** and his little buddy Achmed roll in Bat-tastic style.



ow many cars Н do you have? I think it's 45 or something like that.

Seems like ventriloquism has been good to you! I look at this as my stock market. I promised my financial adviser that anything I buy will either maintain or increase its value.

Do you have a favorite? The Batmobile.

over and said, "What is this?" I was like, "Uh, the Batmobile." How could he not know what it is?

Do you ever feel like fighting crime while driving it?

That was actually in the contract I signed with Warner Bros. lagreed I was not going to fight crimes if I owned this vehicle.

Are the cars street-legal? Everything except the Achmedmobile.

What is that, anyway?

It's a steel-body 1934 Ford.

Someone chopped it up and put the skull on it. I had a DVD coming out at the time called Controlled Chaos, and we wanted to open it with Achmed driving his own car. I typed "skull hot rod" in Google, and this

Jeez, buy a guy dinner first!



And the owner was willing to sell it to you?

I called the guy and said I was very interested in the car. He said, "I'm not interested in selling it." I said, "Not at all?" He goes, "Nope, it's just not for sale." And I go, "How about for this price?" And he goes, "OK."

What about that tank? It's called a Ferret Scout. It's street-legal; it has mirrors, blinkers, and headlights. Basically, it's a legitimate tank, but instead of having treads, it has tires and wheels.

Did you have to sign something saying you wouldn't start a war while driving it? No. It's a tiny little tank, so instead of being intimidating, it's really kind of oute.

Have you ever been pulled over in it? One time a cop pulled me

32 MAXIM • MARCH 2014 thing came up. I thought, This is perfect! All we have to do is change that skull to look like Achmed.

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9. Calvin Klein Jeans Whitewash jeans, \$90, calvinklein.com

10. Silver Jeans Co. Nyan slim-fit jeans,

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Wear'Em

Wear your denim for as long as you can (at least two months) without washing them, and then dry-clean them. After another two months, soak them in warm water and Woolite Extra Dark Care laundry detergent and rinse with clean water.

Swim in 'Em Wear your raw denim jeans into the ocean and roll around in the sand. Rinse with clean water and line-dry.

Bathe in 'Em

Soak in a warm bath wearing your raw denim jeans and let them dry on your body. Just know the lower half of your body—and





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2....Lost Unknown tank, \$27, swell.com

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4. DC Shoes Contra tank, \$20, dcshoes.com

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4. Man Cave Showergel, \$8.50, mancaveinc.com

5. Recipe for Men

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7. Kiehl's Facial Fuel Energizing Scrub, \$20, kiehls.com

8. Colgate Slim Soft toothbrush, \$4, walmart.com

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9. American Crew Precision nonfoaming shave gel, \$10, at hair salons

11. Old Spice Fiji 2-in-1 shampoo, \$4, at drugstores

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12. Right Guard Xtreme Clear antiperspirant-deodorant, \$4, at drugstores

13. Dove

14. Mitch by **Paul Mitchell** Barber's Classic moderate hold/high shine pomade, \$17, paulmitchell.com

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15. Schick

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Hydro 5 Sensitive razor, \$9, schick hydro.com

getjackblack.com

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moisturizer, \$37, recipeformen.com 10. Cruiser Shaving kit, \$56, lesportsac.com

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5. Swatch Scuba Libre Playero watch, \$90, store.swatch.com



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- 1/2 oz. Aperol
- 1/2 oz. lime juice
- 1/2 oz. grapefruit juice
- 1/4 oz. simple syrup

Combine ingredients in cocktail shaker with ice; shake, strain, and serve up. Garnish with grapefruit wheel.

Recipe by mixologist Zachary Svoboda from Ela in Philadelphia.





ONCE BITTEN, INCERTOIN

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incorporated that into the finale. Our stunt coordinator said, "You're gonna grab a weapon." And I said, "Well, I'd love for it to be a bo."

Between your stints on Smallville, V, and now Bitten, you have a pretty devoted sci-fi fan base. What's the wildest fan experience you've had? At Comic-Con I've met fans who have tattoos on their arms of my face as Supergirl. I signed one guy's arm, and he came back an hour later and had gotten it tattooed.

What about embarrassing moments?

I did a morning show to promote V, and after talking about how I really wanted amazing. I was just trying to keep my shit together.

In the Bitten pilot, you very impressively devour a Cinnabon. Is the werewolf appetite a recurring theme? Yeah, the producers thought it was so great to show Elena constantly scarfing food down. We have this scene where the entire pack sits down to breakfast. We did so many takes where they wanted us scarfing everything down that by the end the guys had the meat sweats.

You're from Toronto. How much hockey knowledge must one have to impress a Canadian girl?

Laura Vandervoort first soared into our homes in 2007 as Smallville's smokin' Kara Zor-El, a.k.a. Supergirl. That's enough to secure anyone a spot in the geek hall of fame, but Laura sealed the deal in 2009 with the role of a smokin' lizard princess invading Earth in the reboot of the '80s cult classic V. With sci-fi chops like that, it's no wonder she's the lead licker in Bitten, Syfy's gritty take on werewolves, in which she plays the only female werewolf in the world. (Who, coincidentally, is also smokin'.)

Congrats on your first *Maxim* cover! We heard it was pretty cold on set. Thank you! We actually didn't have to go outside until the very end, and people were hugging me with blankets. They set up the camera, I ran out, dropped the blanket, and we shot.

Could you tell us a little bit about *Bitten*?

I play Elena Michaels, the only female werewolf in existence. She's the only female to survive the werewolf transformation, because it's so excruciating. Your bones are breaking and snapping and contorting, and it's just horrible.

You get to kick some ass on the show. Did you have any prior fight training? I have a second-degree black belt in Shotokan karate.

You have a go-to move? No, but the bo staff is my favorite weapon. So we to be taken seriously as an actor, the V clip they showed was me taking off my clothes without speaking. I just put my head on the desk and said, "I honestly do speak on the show. I promise!"

With the Superman franchise rebooted on the big screen, what would you say if you got the call to don the Supergirl outfit again? Yes! I get a lot of tweets asking if I'm gonna be in them. I haven't heard anything. There are lots of girls out there who I'm sure would also love to do it, but she's very close to my heart.

You also dipped into comedy to work with Seth MacFarlane on *Ted* and *Family Guy*. How was that? We did *Ted* in Boston, and Mark Wahlberg was actually my first crush growing up, so to work with him was pretty I can't speak for every Canadian girl, but I'm a fan. I follow the Maple Leafs. But you don't need knowledge. You just have to be a nice guy!

Since you play a female werewolf, got tips on dating one of those? Just bring a slab of red meat and you're good!

The show takes place partially in Toronto, and it seems like almost every person there is incredibly good-looking. Is that just how it is in Canada? Again, I can't speak for every Canadian. You can ask Justin Bieber. He seems to like to speak for everyone.

The werewolves from Bitten, True Blood, Twilight, and the 1980s' Teen Wolf all meet in a dark alley. Who wins? The werewolves from Bitten. But Michael J. Fox would join our cast, and we'd kick ass.

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Mischief Night was one of the sexiest events during Halloween in New Orleans! It included special performances by DJ IRIE and legendary EDM stars The Crystal Method who kept the party going into the wee hours of the morning.

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Olympic gold medalist TARA LIPIN5KI returns to the Winter Games as a figure skating commentator. Did your heart just do a triple toe loop?

by LAURA LEU phe Tekct by ARIMICHELSON

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

a young Tara Lipinski figure-skated her way into America's hearts, taking first place at Nagano and becoming the youngest individual gold medalist in the history of the Winter Olympics. Now she's all grown up and trading her skates for headphones as an analyst at the Sochi Games. Prepare to be judged!

In 1998 Houston declared March 1 to be Tara Lipinski Day, so we should start by saying, "Happy Tara Lipinski Day!" What are you doing to celebrate? Really? I had no idea! I'll just be coming back from Sochi, so I'll probably be jet-lagged.

Is it going to be weird not

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> being on the ice this time? No. Since Nagano I've been at every Olympics except Turin and wasn't competing. I'm most excited about going back to this Olympics because I'll be working again.

Here's a mystery we're hoping you can explain: Why don't we ever see wedgies on ice skaters? Costumes are custom-made for you. Everything is welltailored and fits perfectly.

Being so sporty, do you typically date athletes? I've dated some athletes, but it's not particularly what I look for. I'm single right now, but the biggest thing for me is, I need someone to be funny. And I like tall guys, even though I'm barely 5'2". My last couple of boyfriends have been, like, 6'3" and 6'4", so I think I got used to it.

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MORGAN

You star on the new reality show **#RichKids of Beverly Hills with** your boyfriend. Are you concerned you'll end up like Khloé and Lamar?

I don't see any harm in it. We're all from Beverly Hills, not Kentucky. We've been living like this all of our lives. The only difference is that now there's a camera.

Do you worry about viewers being judgmental about your lifestyle?

Of course, but at the same time I've always thought I'd end up involved in reality TV. I just have the personality for it. I'm not the type of girl to stand in the corner. You're going to have an opinion about me whether you want me to die or you love me more than anything.



So what are some things we'll see from you on the show?

The cameras follow us on trips and big nights out. You'll see me working on my blog, BoobsandLoubs.com, and the rest is just us doing our daily activities. Honestly, filming this show I built up a work ethic I never thought was possible.

It's difficult to imagine a reality show being hard work!

It is! I've never worked harder in my entire life. Getting up and working seven days a week, changing outfits. It's a very tedious, long process.

Any tips for surviving a night out in L.A. with girls like you?

Start with a light dinner-no steak and mashed potatoes. Otherwise you'll feel like a lard and want to go home. Never mix drinks with juice, because you'll feel like shit the next morning. I always drink Grey Goose and soda with three lemons. Then go to a fun club like Bootsy Bellows, or Teddy's if you want to pretend you're into art. But remember that money can't impress us. We go for guys who are genuinely nice and funny.

And how did you like your first

Bra Elle Macpherson Shorts Splendid Lace

Bra Elle Macpherson Panties Kensie

(opening spread, left) Lingerie Elle Macpherson Sweater Abbot Main

> (opening spread, right) Lingerie

Maxim shoot?

I was a bit nervous going into it, but at the end of the day I was like, Oh, I have no clothes on, no problem!

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Elle Macpherson

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How did this show come about?

My photos always pop up on the "Rich Kids of Instagram" Tumblr, so the producers found me through that. I brought Morgan with me to the casting, and everything just took off from there.

Your dad is a self-made billionaire. How does he feel about the show?

I was scared of what my dad's reaction would be, but he was really supportive. He said, "It's not something I would do, but I can understand why you'd want to and why you'd be good at it."

Is there anything you think is too personal for TV?

I have nothing to hide, so I always thought this would be fun. Sometimes after we film I'm like, "Oh, my God,



did I just say that?" I have a very sarcastic sense of humor that hopefully viewers will get. But I already know that I've said some unflattering things on-camera.

What will viewers see you do that's typical for you but not for them?

Sometimes we'll just hop on a plane and go to Cabo for the weekend, but when we go out I don't think we do anything differently from what other people our age do—we just take it to another level. We know the owners, so we'll get the best table at a club, or when we go to dinner we'll order, like, 19 appetizers and six main courses for four people.

Are there ever moments where you feel like you've spent too much?

Yeah, usually when I pay the tabs at bars. I don't know how boys do it. Every once in a while I'll say, "Don't worry, I've got this," and then the \$6,000 bill comes, and I'm like, I could've gotten a purse for this! I think a lot of girls like to see their money hanging in their closets.

So settle the debate: Dom Pérignon or Cristal?

If a guy insists on buying champagne, it has to be Dom, but usually I'll tell him to save his money. I can buy my own drink at the bar.

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AS THE FACE OF GUESS LINGERIE, And Diana Mi Mandey Diana Mi IS ON THE FAST TRACK TO SUPERMODEL STATUS.

by STEPHANIE RADVAN

photographs by NICOLAAS DE BF



ost women don't become the face of one of the sexiest brands in the world thanks to a chance encounter at a country music concert. But that's exactly what happened to stunning 25-year-old Ashley Diana Morris. Now the Canadian cutie joins a long list of gorgeous Guess girls, from Claudia Schiffer to Kate Upton. Our guess? You will fall for her instantly.



Tell us how you were discovered.

It sounds like a cliché, but about two years ago I was at a Dierks Bentley concert in Vancouver, and this woman came up to me after the show and asked if I'd ever modeled before. The answer was no. It turns out she was a photographer who works with Guess, and she arranged for me to fly to L.A. for a test shoot.

It seems crazy that no one had approached you about modeling before.

I'd always been really focused on school and working toward a career. I have a degree in English theater, and when I was discovered I actually had a regular nine-to-five job in media and public relations, which I liked. But to go from that to this...I mean, I'm still pinching myself!

Were you nervous during the test shoot?

Posing half-naked in a room of 30 people was certainly a bit of a shock! I'm way more comfortable now. The bikini and lingerie campaign photos came out so well. A lot of

them were in black and white, which is classic Guess and super sexy.

How did your family and friends react when you signed on for the Guess campaign? It was really exciting for everybody in my circle, but also a little strange. I didn't know anyone in this industry before I started, so the fact that people can see me in my underwear on the Internet is still weird.

Did you suddenly get a lot of e-mails from old flames?

Ha, I did get a lot of Facebook messages from everyone– and I spent so much time responding to all of them! I think the stereotype of Canadians being overly nice and polite is true.

So what do you enjoy doing when you're actually clothed?

I'm a pretty outdoorsy girl, so I do a lot of biking, hiking, and kayaking. But I'm a girly girl, too. I love a reason to put my heels on and get all dolled up.



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Best Superman

The late, great Christopher Reeve made us believe a man could have X-ray vision, reverse Earth's orbit, straighten the Leaning Tower of Pisa, fly, and make a legitimate career in journalism. Which is no small feat when you only have special effects from 1978 at your disposal.

1. Christopher Reeve

Superman I–IV 2. Henry Cavill

Man of Steel



- Adventures of Superman (TV)
- 4. Tom Welling Smallville (TV)
- 5. Dean Cain Lois & Clark (TV)
- 6. Brandon Routh Superman Returns

Best Darth Vader

Which filled fans with more giddy dread, the asthmatic baritone or the leather thigh-highs? It definitely wasn't Jake Lloyd's whining or Hayden's rattail, that's for shit sure.



Best James Bond

We're as tired of lists ranking the Bonds as you are, and we wanted to pick someone fresh, but come on, you can't top Sean. (Apologies to Daniel Craig's pecs—you were a close second.)





HULK 1. Lou Ferrigno The Incredible Hulk (TV) 2. Mark Ruffalo The Avengers 3. Edward Norton The Incredible Hulk

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BEST BATMAN

When Tim Burton tapped Mr. Mom as his Caped Crusader, fanboys freaked. But holy casting, Batman, Keaton perfectly balanced fierce and funny. (Please don't yell at us, Mr. Bale!)



Best King Arthur

Truly there is only one King Arthur who can yank our sword, inflict the Black Knight's flesh wounds, and command his men to execute this little-known military tactic: "Run away!"



Best Sherlock Holmes

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Rathbone's is the classic, but Benedict Cumberbatch's modern-day update takes the crumpet, if only because his name is even more ridiculous than Rathbone's.

 Benedict Cumberbatch Sherlock (TV)
Basil Rathbone A shit-ton. Really,

too many to mention.

3. Robert Downey Jr. Sherlock Holmes, Sherlock

Holmes: Game of Shadows

4. Michael Caine

Without a Clue

5. Jonny Lee Miller

Elementary (TV)



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Best Woody Allen

Even if the Woodman himself isn't the star, you can bet he'll have some schmuck playing his surrogate, i.e., a neurotic nebbish. Is this cinematic masturbation? To paraphrase Woody, Don't knock masturbation—it's sex with someone you love.



Best Catwoman

We don't want to leave anyone licking their wounds, but as fantastic as Halle Berry *looked* as Catwoman, the movie was so terrible we can't rank her anywhere but last. Michelle Pfeiffer, however, was *purr*fect as the perfect 10 with nine lives.

 Michelle Pfeiffer Batman Returns
Julie Newmar

Batman

- (TV, 1966–67)
- 3. Anne Hathaway The Dark Knight Rises

4. Eartha Kitt Batman (TV, 1967–68)

5. Halle Berry

Catwoman



Best Marilyn Monroe

Taking on the role of the ultimate bombshell is no easy task, but damned if Michelle Williams didn't pull it off in her Oscar-nominated performance. Speaking of Oscars, Franco gets points for sheer cojones.

 Michelle Williams My Week With Marilyn
Ashley Judd Norma Jean and Marilyn
James Franco At the 2011 Oscars
Mira Sorvino



Norma Jean and Marilyn 5. (Tie) Katharine McPhee, Uma Thurman, and Megan Hilty Smash (TV)

ELVIS 1. Val Kilmer True Romance 2. Bruce Campbell Bubba Ho-Tep 3. Jack White Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story

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Best Santa Claus

By our count some 50-odd actors have played Saint Nick, some of whom have surely landed themselves on the naughty list. (Baldwin, we're looking at you.) But sorry, Alec and all you other chubby impostors-there's only one lap we'd like to sit on at Christmas. And that lap belongs to Ed Asner.



1. Edward Asner Elf

- 2. Edmund Gwenn Miracle on 34th Street 3. Tim Allen The Santa Clause
- 4. Richard Griffiths A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa (TV) 5. Paul Giamatti



* Best Dracula

He's played everyone from Sid Vicious to Lee Harvey Oswald to **Commissioner Gordon** to Beethoven, so you



BEST 1 ANDY WARHOL

An image-obsessed, sexually androgynous artistic genius? How did Bowie possibly pull it off?

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GOD 1. George Burns Oh, God! 2. Morgan Freeman Bruce Almighty 3. Alanis Morissette Dogma

He swept at the Shout All Your Lines Awards in 1997.

Best Devil

Satan, Beelzebub, Lucifer...Whatever you call him, the Dark Lord (hey, there's another one!) has been portrayed by a Mount Rushmore of acting icons (and Liz Hurley). But while Bobby went sinister, Jack went suave, and Harvey went camp, it's Pacino's Pacino-athis-Pacino-est take (hoo-ah!) that we'd sell our souls for.

1. Al Pacino



- Devil's Advocate 2. Robert De Niro Angel Heart 3. Elizabeth Hurley Bedazzled
- 4. Jack Nicholson The Witches of Eastwick

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5. Harvey Keitel Little Nicky

Best Robin Hood

Every decade we get a new take (Crowe: dour! Elwes: cheeky! Costner: from Malibu!), but given Flynn's performance, it's a wonder they even bother. Ironically, this was not a "tight" race.



6. Russell Crowe Robin Hood

Best Al Capone

Robinson as "Little Caesar" is a classic, see, and Graham is bloody great on TV, but playing the Chicago crime boss in *The Untouchables*, De Niro hit it out of the park. With a bat. Get it?



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I can't stop telling jokes. I don't see this as a problem, but a lot of audiences do.





Fozzie Bear

The funnybear gets serious about his vices, his women, and the origin of "Wocka Wocka!" By Patrick Carone



How does it feel to be named an icon?

I-con hardly believe it! Ahh! Wocka Wocka! See what I did there? to even speak to her, though I did let her wear my hat. As for dating: At this point comedy is my only love. Unfortunately, it's unrequited.

We hear you hide a bald spot with your hat. Will you ever lose the hat and truly embrace your baldness? Is that true? I've never actually looked at the top of my head before. It's like trying to kiss your own elbow–very difficult. But if that's true, I have a cousin, Morrie, who sells this fantastic spray-on fur called Bear-ly There. It not only covers bald spots; it's also delicious on crackers.

"Icon...I can..." Hoo, boy, this is gonna be a tough interview.

Do you have a favorite joke?

I love all my jokes. (I just wish the audience felt the same way.) So it would be unfair to choose any single joke as my favorite. But if you wanna hear some jokes, here are a couple of humdingers: What do you get when you cross the Atlantic with the *Titanic*? Halfway! Why did the chicken cross the Internet? To get to the other site! Wait, I've got more!

As a comic you often deal with hecklers (especially Statler and Waldorf). How do you keep cool?

I love hecklers. If they're close enough to hear the jokes, that means they paid to get in...and a customer is a customer.

Who was funnier on the set of your new movie, *Muppets Most Wanted*, you or Ricky Gervais?

I was funnier on the set, but Ricky is funnier in the movie. It's hard to compare us, because we do such different styles of comedy. Ricky does jokes that make you fall on the floor laughing. I do jokes that just make you fall on the floor.

You also appear with the beautiful

Where did your catchphrase "Wocka Wocka!" come from?

"Wocka Wocka!" was a gift to me from my comedy mentor and joke writer, Gags Beasley. I think he got it from Ben Turpin. Ben used it all the time in silent movies, but you couldn't hear it, so it had hardly any mileage when I got it.

Do you have a beef with the rapper Waka Flocka Flame for using it?

No, apparently Gags Beasley gave it to him, too. Gags is generous, especially when it comes to giving away free stuff.

Lots of people pretend to be you on Twitter. Why aren't you on it yet?

I'm a bear. It's kind of tough to type with furry thumbs.

Who was the most difficult celebrity you've ever worked with?

R2-D2. Apparently he's a great guy, but I couldn't understand a word he said, and his routine got more laughs than mine.

Tell us something no one else knows about your best friend, Kermit.

He has relatives from Eastern Europe, which I believe would make him a tad Polish. Wocka Wocka! Get it? Tadpole...

What's the one thing to remember in a fistfight?

Duck. I forgot this once and started to "quack" and ended up "down" for the count. Duck...quack...down? These are the jokes, people. Please laugh.

Where is the strangest place you've ever woken up?

In a cave in the middle of summer. I went there to hibernate and forgot to have a wake-up call.

What is your worst vice?

I can't stop telling jokes and trying to make people laugh. I don't see this as a problem, but a lot of audiences do.

What's the most important thing you've learned about women?

They're soft, and they smell nice. Oh, and they always say that the most important thing about a guy is his sense of humor, but then they end up dating a guy named Kraken with muscles the size of a '47 Buick Roadmaster...and a peculiar dislike for bears wearing hats and polka-dot ties.

Salma Hayek in the movie. Would you rather date a bear or a human? I am a very shy bear. Ms. Hayek was so beautiful, I couldn't get up the courage

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tad-Polish! Amphibian humor.

What is your signature drink? Anything with honey. It's a bear thing.



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"How about we slip out of these slipping clothes?"



"Do you have any protection?"





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On the upside? She nailed the ice break-dancing competition.





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She just learned the trajectory of her career.





5-Found out the lodge is out of hot cocoa.

"The mean man wouldn't let me ride the Zamboni."

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THE WWF LEGEND HAS BECOME RENOWNED FOR | ^{Tekct} ARIOUS TWITTER TAKEDOWNS OF CELEBRITIES NOW, ON THE EVE OF THE RELEASE OF A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT HIS SPECTACULAR RISE, FALL, AND COME



(F**K THE BIEBER!), RIVALS (F**K THE HULK HOGAN!), AND EVEN COUNTRIES (F**K THE NORTH KOREA!). BACK, WE WENT TO THE SHEIK'S HOUSE TO GET TO KNOW THE MAN BEHIND THE SNARLING MUSTACHE.



"WAKE THE FUCK UP, JABRONI!"

shouts the Iron Sheik. It's lunchtime at his manager's house in Toronto, and the Sheik is working. We're at a kitchen table littered with plates of Persian food, a pack of Camel Filters, four empty cans of Coors Light, one bottle of Glenrothes whisky, and a gold-plated microphone.

To the Sheik's right, a twentysomething computer programmer adjusts the mike. To the Sheik's left, Brutus "the Barber" Beefcake, a 6'4" ex-wrestler, passes the time rolling a joint and occasionally interrupting the Sheik's takes. The sound bites are being recorded for a smartphone app called the Iron Sheik Alarm Clock. If you watched his merciless ringside rants in the 1980s or more recently heard his uncensored tirades on The Howard Stern Show, in person the Sheik is somehow even more deafening. A hefty, thick-necked 72-year-old with a heavy Middle Eastern accent, he speaks with a booming, syncopated cadence that suggests he needs both anger management training and a hearing aid.

Gilbert Gottfried; he'll sign hundreds of head shots and pose for photos at two VIP meet-and-greets; he'll shoot a spec TV commercial for Bud Light in which he arm-wrestles a blonde actress in a pizza parlor; he'll film his final interview for the documentary Iranian Legend: The Iron Sheik Story, which premieres next month; he'll storm Mayor Rob Ford's office in Toronto and hijack a gaggle of TV news crews. Video of him insulting the politician-"The man eats a cheeseburger and smokes crack!!!"-will go viral.

Which brings us to the Sheik's Twitter account. What started as a shits-and-giggles experiment has introduced the Iron Sheik to an audience beyond wrestling. Today getting heckled by @the_Ironsheik has become, in some strange way, a testament to a celebrity's relevance. No one is off-limits. Nothing is sacred.

"Adam Levine biggest douchebag cocksucker no good piece of shit ... "

"Kim and Kanye get married same excitement as dead dog get raped by Michael Bolton sister"

"hello @MileyCyrus twerk my balls

One day the phone rang-Takhti was being rushed to the hospital. When Vaziri arrived, he was sent to the cemetery. As Takhti's body was washed on a stone altar, Vaziri stood there and wept.

Takhti's death was declared a suicide, but many suspected his democratic leanings had put the wrestler in the crosshairs of the SAVAK, Iran's secret police, who were infamous for torture and executions. "They tell me, 'If you don't want to be like him," Vaziri recalls, "'better don't say nothing.'"

Vaziri hopped a plane to New York, then Minnesota, where the U.S. Olympic wrestling coach hired him as an assistant to the University of Minnesota team. Vaziri spoke only Farsi. He learned English by watching The Tonight Show and Sesame Street. With Vaziri's help, the Minnesota Amateur Wrestling Club won three consecutive AAU championships. In 1971 Vaziri himself won AAU gold; his medal was presented to him by Muhammad Ali. The following year Vaziri traveled to the Munich Olympics but couldn't compete: He had a green card

"Monday? FUCK THE MONDAY!"

"Good morning, YOU FUCKING JABRONI!"

"Download my app OR GO FUCK YOURSELF!"

These lines are fed to the Sheik by his managers, a pair of 34-year-old identical Persian twins named Page and Jian Magen, who have recently revitalized the Sheik's career. The app is their idea-as is the Sheik's trip to Toronto: In the span of 96 hours, he'll be honored/lambasted at two comedy roasts headlined by

or i break your neck"

With more than 360,000 followers, his comeback is pretty remarkable.

"Save it for later!" Jian says as the Sheik pours more whiskey.

"You trying to insult the legend?!" barks the Sheik, unleashing a grin that exposes his Chiclet-size chompers. "You think I can't handle it?!"

"Just sip it," pleads Jian, before telling me, "It's gonna be a wild night. Fun for Sheik. Fun for fans. Crazy for us."

HOSSEIN KHOSROW ALI VAZIRI

left Iran because he feared he was going to be murdered. In 1968 the 26-yearold Vaziri was an Olympic hopeful being mentored by Gholamreza Takhti, the top dog in freestyle wrestling, Iran's national sport. Takhti, a stout middleweight with a jet-black pompadour, had won Olympic gold in 1956. Inspired by his hero, Vaziri would wake up at 4 A.M. to run in the mountains near Tehran. Eventually, he told himself, he too would be a champion.

"KIM AND KANYE GET MARRIED SAME EXCITEMENT AS but not U.S. citizenship, so he sat on the bench as an assistant coach.

Back in Minneapolis, Vaziri had been following the American Wrestling Association on TV. "I say, 'Wow, this is different than my wrestling," says Vaziri. "It look like entertainment." Between coaching and working as a welder, he was broke. "I saw lot of professional wrestlers drive Cadillac," he says. "And I said, 'Wow! I'm a real all-American gold medal, and I don't drive Cadillac."

In 1973 Vaziri attended the AWA train-

RIGHT

The Iron Sheik in his Georgia den.

BELOW

His early days in Iran as a champion wrestler.

ing camp beside future star Ric Flair. Three years later it all clicked. In pro wrestling there are babyfaces (good guys) and



DEAD DOG GET RAPED BY MICHAEL BOLTON SISTER."

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ABOVE

At the height of the Sheik's career, WWF marketed him with heels (bad guys). "I want to be a villain," Vaziri

"I PAY MY DUES AND IT COST ME

million million dollars," declares Vaziri, sitting beside a stack of Iron Sheik head a star. And everywhere we go, they're waiting," Vaziri says of fans eager to party with the Sheik. "Sometimes I say

trading cards like this. Can't you just hear the angry fourth graders tearing them up as he battled Bob Backlund and Hulk Hogan?

told his boss, Verne Gagne, the legendary trainer and owner of AWA. Gagne's wife

suggested the name the Iron Sheik. He shaved his head and grew the lustrous lip caterpillar he's had ever since.

Then in 1979 came the hostage crisis in Iran. "It was just the right time to establish my gimmick to be the real baddest, baddest wrestler in the universe," says Vaziri. "I had the most heat of any human being!" While 52 Americans were held captive for 444 days, Vaziri continued taunting crowds and flying the Iranian flag. He rode the wave to Madison Square Garden, where in 1983 he defeated WWF champ Bob Backlund. Four weeks later the Iron Sheik lost his belt to an up-and-comer named Hulk Hogan. "He was the springboard for Hulkamania," says Hogan. "From his face, his mustache, the boots, the tights that said Iran on them, the way he talked...everything was on the money."

As the Cold War heightened, so too did the Sheik's profile. Teamed with "Russian" wrestler Nikolai Volkoff, the Sheik would yell, "Iran No. 1! Russia No. 1! U.S.A...." and spit. Crowds went ape-shit. Vaziri had transformed himself into the most hated man in wrestling. There were Iron Sheik action figures, Tshirts, trading cards, and posters. Vaziri enjoyed his fame. Maybe too much. shots and a Sharpie.

The "it" that cost him millions is May 26, 1987–the day the Iron Sheik and his "nemesis," Hacksaw Jim Duggan, were pulled over by a New Jersey state trooper. Never mind that they'd been drinking a six-pack of St. Pauli Girl. Or that Duggan had five or six joints under his seat. As Duggan recounts in his autobiography, the troopers found two grams of cocaine in the Sheik's "manpurse" and another gram in his wallet.

The Sheik was arraigned. Duggan posted bond. Somehow they made it to their match, but it didn't matter. Word was out: Wrestling, the bust revealed, is so fake even fierce rivals party together.

WWF chairman Vince McMahon fired them both. The Sheik picked up a contract with the World Championship Wrestling for a couple hundred thousand dollars–a fraction of his WWF salary. His wife nearly left him. He attended rehab and cleaned up for a month before his old habits crept back.

Before coming to America, Vaziri was a devout Muslim who didn't drink alcohol, let alone touch drugs. All that changed when he became a pro wrestler. "The boys said, 'Sheik, have one beer with us.' I try to be social," recalls Vaziri. "If I didn't become wrestler, I probably didn't have that problem." Sheik and the boys would wrestle 300 nights a year, and blowing off steam was the norm. "You're a celebrity. You're no. Sometimes I say yes."

Ultimately it was wrestler Junkyard Dog who introduced Vaziri to crack. "He my friend. But he no perfect," says Vaziri. He tried rehab again in 2000 and stayed sober for six months.

By 2001 pro wrestling was in ruins. McMahon had purchased WCW, his biggest competitor, effectively seizing a monopoly. "When Vince had everybody by the balls," says Beefcake, "he began squeezing the pay down more and more." (McMahon declined to comment.)

"It's the only job I've done my whole life," says Vaziri. "It's hard to all of sudden give up or quit."

IN 1982 FOUR-YEAR-OLD TWINS

Page and Jian Magen were watching wrestling when suddenly a man's voice swearing in Farsi startled their mom.

"That's your daddy's friend!" she yelled. The boys' father and Vaziri had bonded when they were teen hopefuls; their father was once Iran's national Ping-Pong champion. When Vaziri moved to America, they lost touch.

Eventually the boys met the Iron Sheik when he wrestled at Toronto's 16,485-capacity Maple Leaf Gardens. Backstage the Sheik introduced his

"nephews" to his coworkers: Andre the Giant! Macho Man! King Kong Bundy! From then on, whenever the Sheik wrestled in Toronto, the twins attended.

Afterward he'd accompany them home, where their mother prepared a colossal Persian feast. Over the next four years, Sheik brought a rotating cast of dinner guests to the Magens', including Nikolai Volkoff, Jake "the Snake" Roberts, and Greg "the Hammer" Valentine.

"We didn't get that it was an act!" laughs Page. "This was a part of our national pride, which is also a mindfuck because the white kids are like, 'Fuck him, he's a murderer!"

When their mom heard about the Sheik's arrest, she put her foot down. "Don't see him again!" she declared. Fast-forward to 1998, when the brothers (then 19-year-old party promoters) spotted a flyer for an independent wrestling show. When the twins arrived, they couldn't believe their eyes. Inside a rundown bar, 86 people were watching the Iron Sheik battle Abdullah the Butcher in a brawl as bloody as a scene from the Mickey Rourke film *The Wrestler*.

As the years passed, Vaziri's physical injuries started taking a toll. He selfmedicated. He appeared on *The Jerry Springer Show*, then joined Howard Stern's "Wack Pack," where his uncensored rants made him a fan favorite. In 2006 the twins traveled to Vaziri's home outside Atlanta to work on a film about the Sheik. A few years prior one of his daughters had been murdered by

"F**K YOU! I SELL OUT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN! DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT I CAN DO!"

her boyfriend. Vaziri was devastated. "He was in a dark place," recalls Jian. Then, in 2009, two things happened:

1. The Sheik quit hard drugs cold turkey. "I stopped the bad stuff. I'm not interested anymore," explains Vaziri.

2. The twins created the Sheik's Twitter account, which has led to #teamsheikie T-shirts, mustache necklaces, and baby onesies. For \$30 he'll verbally bash anyone you want on Twitter. (The twins tweet for the Sheik. "He's never turned on a computer in his life!" says Jian.)

"He's built like a Studebaker. He'll go for a long time, but not forever," says Page. "I want to find a way to make the Sheik live on. It's got to live forever." After we pull into the parking lot, an excited fan passes by and offers the legend a joint. Page forbids it.

"Fuck you! I sell out Madison Square Garden! Don't you tell me what I can do!" the Sheik yells, deadpan.

"You think Lady Gaga does that?! Or Jay Z?! You can't do that!" Page protests.

"Unbelievable!" shouts Sheik.

Sometimes it's hard to tell where Vaziri ends and the Sheik begins.

"He just lives it, 24 hours a day," says Hogan. "He'll work that gimmick till the wheels fall off. It keeps him alive."

Earlier that day, while Brutus Beefcake is taking a nap on the couch, Vaziri asks me to help him prep for the roast. He grabs my arm, and we amble gingerly down the hall into Jian's den, where the

ON MY LAST EVENING WITH THE

Iron Sheik, we all pile into a black Yukon and drive to a 526-capacity bar in Hamilton, Ontario, an hour southwest of Toronto. The Sheik rides shotgun, chastising our driver while the radio blasts the Clash's "Rock the Casbah."



Sheik sleeps on a blowup mattress. I hand Vaziri his black slacks: waist size 52. I guide his arms into the sleeves of a blue dress shirt, then a black sport coat. I drape two medals over his head–Vaziri's 1971 AAU gold and the Sheik's 2005 WWE Hall of Fame award–and then straighten his headdress. He takes out a toothbrush and vigorously brushes his mustache before twisting both ends with his fingers.

"I love you forever, bubba," he says.

That night in Hamilton, 100 fans take turns professing the same to Sheik. "Tonight is the best night of my life. I got to meet you. You are a true legend," one wasted dude slurs. It's heartwarming. That said, it's also pleasing to watch the world's greatest heel and Twitter F-bomber get a taste of his own medicine during both Canadian roasts.

"The Sheik's life has been no fucking picnic. Don't be fooled by that tablecloth on his head," says Jesse Joyce, who wrote Seth MacFarlane's jokes for the 85th Academy Awards.

"He was gonna be the Ayatollah in *The Wrestler*, but he snorted all his lines," teases comedian Mike Lawrence.

"We're roasting him tonight and cremating him together in a month," smirks Tony Hinchcliffe, staff writer for *The Comedy Central Roast of James Franco*. Sheik retorts, enraged...but not upset. "You can go FUCK YOURSELF!" he shouts, before turning to the crowd and smiling. "Gimme a HELL, YEAH!"

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Hulk Hogan and the Ultimate Warrior, Hogan slammed the Sheik and jumped on his foot, breaking four bones.

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"Hello, boss? Cough, cough. I'm going to be out sick for the next three weeks."

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MASTER YOUR BRACKET

Each year 140 million Americans enter a March Madness pool. Sure, the chances of filling out a perfect bracket are 147,000,000,000,000,000,000-1, but follow these tips and you will at least have a chance of taking your coworkers to the cleaners. Let the madness begin!

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WINNING BIG 1

Here's a good rule: Dominant teams dominate! So schools that crush foes in the regular season tend to do so in the big dance. "If you look at the ultimate champion, their scoring average is usually between five and eight points better than the rest of the field's," says Peter Tiernan of BracketScience.com. In other words, it doesn't matter who wins; it matters who wins by a lot.

STAR POWER 2

Cinderella stories are great, but if you want to win your office pool, look for teams with at least one elite talent. Remember, legends like Bill Russell, Magic Johnson, and Michael Jordan all led their schools to titles. As gambling guru RJ Bell of Pregame.com points out, "The best players step up their games when the lights are brightest." So make like Casey Kasem and reach for the stars!

ROAD WARRIORS

Winning before a home crowd is great, but once March Madness arrives those Cameron Crazies aren't going to do Duke much good. "Basically every tournament game is on the road," notes Tim Chartier, an associate professor of mathematics at Davidson. "So teams don't have a home-field advantage." The bottom line? Look for the squads with the happiest EZ Pass.

THE POWER OF THREE

4 Teams that rely on three-pointers are hit or miss, literally. If they get hot, they're tough to beat, but if they go cold, they go home. "It's a high-risk, high-reward play," says Tiernan. "So teams that shot a high percentage of threes have a propensity for upsets." If you're looking for underdogs in your bracket, squads that excel—or jack it up a ton—from long range are a solid bet.

MASCOT MADNESS

8 Push numbers aside and pick your victors based on which team's mascot would win in a fight. Just don't expect it to work. Last year's Final Four were the Orange, the Wolverines, the Cardinals, and the Shockers (really). By this logic, you'd pick the Wolverines, right? But alas, the Cardinals took the title, which means this strategy is bogus or that wolverines are total pussies.

THE "WINNERS" CIRCLE

7 Is being a "winner" endemic? Sure, there are a number of players who have won at both the college and professional levels (see left), so you might think players who won big in high school or AAU tournaments would have what it takes to win in March. Well, not necessarily, although ultracompetitive types, like Trey Burke last year or Kemba Walker in 2011, tend to rise to the occasion.

THE COSTANZA THEORY

6 You remember the Seinfeld episode (or at least you should): George decides to go against his better judgment and do the opposite of his instincts. "You don't want to pick a 16 to beat a one, but this works for an eight versus a nine—traditionally more of the latters advance," says Bell. So is this a good strategy? Not really. Which means yes, definitely.

THE YOUNG ONES

5 It's tough to recall a season in which freshmen dominated the game quite like this one, but that's not a guarantee of anything in March. Last year John Calipari's frosh-heavy Kentucky squad didn't even make the tournament. "Calipari has defined his program by bringing in young talent," says Tiernan. "But last year was a good demonstration of how it can fail."

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WHO'S THE BOSS

(1) As Tiernan notes, "Coaching experience is critical in making a deep run in the tournament. Since 2000 every single championship coach has had at least three trips under his belt and at least one Elite Eight run." In college basketball, as in so many other aspects of life, success breeds success, so your Coach Ks, Pitinos, Caliparis, and Izzos have a good chance to go deep.

THE BLUES

8 Picking winners based on their uniforms is the kind of strategy someone who watches more Project Runway than SportsCenter might employ. Although if you had to pick one color, blue isn't a terrible choice: Last year Louisville was the first champ without blue in its uniform in a decade. Powerhouses like Duke, UNC, Kansas, and UConn all rock it, so don't be afraid of a little blue ball.

THE HOT STAY HOT

The truth is, teams with a hot hand at the end of the regular season—and especially teams that win their conference titles—tend to stay hot. Last year Louisville won the Big East tournament before taking the NCAA title, and in 2011 UConn did the same. In fact, there have been only five champions in the past 15 years who failed to win their conference championships. Winners win!

FOLLOWING THE LEADER

As it turns out, our president is pretty boring when it comes to March Madness. Chartier's studies show that Obama's been successful some years and not so much in others. In the end, copying his bracket is kind of a cop-out and not all that different from just going with the favorites: In 2011 his Final Four were all number-one seeds. You read it here first: Obama is a conservative!

THE EASY WAY OUT

3 If you simply make your picks based on the higher seed...you'll probably do well, especially in a small pool. "The truth is, very few people really know how to fill out every single game in a bracket, so this strategy is easy," says Chartier. But while a number one has never lost

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

6 As we've noted, all games in the tournament are essentially away games, or at least neutral-court games. Except...that's not exactly true. "The year Davidson went to the Elite Eight, our first game was in Raleigh, North Carolina, and a lot of fans went because it was so close," says Chartier. So if Memphis is playing near Memphis, a win (as well as delicious barbecue) is pretty likely.

to a 16, there are *always* a few upsets. The bottom line, though, is: It's boring, and life is too boring to be boring.

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If you're looking for Cinderellas, it's worth considering a team's ability to force turnovers. "These are road games, and shooting can be a challenge at these venues," says Bell. "There's an old saying: Defense travels well. So teams that can lock down their opponents have an even greater margin for success in the tournament than they do in the regular season."

SMALL WONDERS

5 Increasingly, it's guard-driven teams that succeed in March, especially guards who drive the paint. Last year's tournament is a prime example, with the Russ Smith-led Cardinals defeating the Trey Burke-led Wolverines in the final. "In the '80s the average team got 40 percent of its points from guards," says Tiernan. "Now teams get 60 percent of their points from guards."



ONE TIP TO RULE THEM ALL

What's the best bet to rule your pool? We have a bracket for that!





When in doubt, go with a team you've actually heard of before you started your bracket.



Always go with the hot hand, especially when the president's in a slump.







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has been melding biology and technology for three decades: man and machine, with himself as guinea pig. Now, with "smart" glasses poised to change the way we see the world, will he finally get his due?

by DAVID KUSHNER G photographs by MATT BARNES



One summer night in Paris not long ago, Steve Mann took his wife and kids to the McDonald's near the Champs-Élysées. "Normally we'd be looking for some fine cuisine," he recalls, "but the kids saw the McDonald's arches and they already made up their minds." They were in the midst of a busy two-week vacation, and after another long day of sight-seeing-a river cruise, eight museumsthey were hungry. As Mann waited in line to order, a clean-cut McDonald's worker in a button-up blue shirt and tie asked him about his unusual eyewear: a narrow aluminum headband with a tiny computer lens fixed

snugly against his right eye. Mann, a gangly, balding 50-year-old inventor, gets this question a lot because, for the past 34 years, he's been living as a cyborg.

After decades of being a sci-fi fantasy, the age of cyborgs is dawning. For most people this means anticipating the year's game-changing arrival of Google Glass, the sleek eyewear with a built-in display screen that will let you snap photos, shoot videos, and surf the Web with the ease of voice commands and finger swipes. In recent months Glass has inspired raves and revulsion about how wearable computing might transform our lives. But there's one person who already has insight, who's been occupying this seemingly faraway galaxy since a long, long time ago.

Considered the father of wearable computing, Mann lives in the upper atmosphere of the geek elite among luminaries such as artificial intelligence pioneer Marvin Minsky and Apple cofounder Steve Wozniak. He's famous not only for inventing the world's first Internet eyeglasses, EyeTap, but for wearing them, pretty much 24/7, for decades. Yes, decades. Like Google Glass, Mann's innovations are able to surf the Web and record his everyday experiences. But as he shows me during a recent visit in Toronto, that just scratches the surface. By creating a computer-generated display of what he's viewing, he's also able to modify what he sees-say, sharpening his view of something in the distance or overlaying relevant data on an image, like the name of someone he's talking to. His device has also gotten progressively slimmer over time, shrinking down from what looked like a toaster helmet to the sleek eyewear that, for added security, is now attached

to his head. And, yeah, it still looks pretty weird; weird enough that Mann carries around a doctor's note OKing the device just in case anyone–like the guy at McDonald's–gets suspicious.

But on that fateful day in July 2012, the note didn't sufficiently allay the staff's concerns. While Mann and his family were eating, two other employees closed in. Mann, they said, wasn't allowed to take photos or videos in the restaurant without authorization. Mann says when one tried to pull the device from his face, he waved his doctor's note again, explaining that it couldn't be removed from his face without special tools. But the workers tore the note into shreds and shoved the cyborg out the door into the Paris night.

According to Mann, the digital eyeglass got damaged in the scuffle. But as he dusted himself off, Mann realized it wasn't destroyed, and he'd managed to capture photos of the altercation as it was in progress. He soon posted the images online, along with a clinically described account of the fracas, with the hopes of bringing his assaulters to justice. One



blogger dubbed the incident "the world's first cybernetic hate crime."



Over lunch at a crowded pub in Toronto, Mann gets more than a few stares. But given the way he goes to town on his burger and salad, shoving clumps of lettuce into his mouth by hand, he really doesn't seem to notice, or to care. When asked if he's bothered by the people ogling his headgear, he ignores the question—as if transmitting, telepathically, "Who gives a shit?"

Mann teaches engineering at the University of Toronto, and after lunch I follow as he briskly strides to his workshop up the street. Though a master of technology, he's awkward with human interactions and tends to split abruptly without notice. The two floors of his studio are cluttered with strange machines and mannequin heads. Mann shows me the various iterations of the EyeTap glasses he's developed over the years. One looks like a helmet worn by the Black Knight in *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, but with lenses and wires attached. "Even in early

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Last summer employees at a Paris McDonald's allegedly assaulted Steve Mann when he refused to remove his computerized eyewear; it was, he pointed out, attached to his head. This is a still that he posted online.

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Ever since he was a gadget-obsessed kid in the late '70s, Mann has been steadily refining his computer wearables, which have gone from unwieldy, helmet-mounted technologies to the sleek eyewear that seemingly inspired Google Glass, due out this year.

childhood," he tells me, "I took to this idea of attaching things to my body."

Growing up in Hamilton, Ontario, Mann tinkered alongside his grandfather, a refrigeration engineer and welder, building makeshift engines and flyable toy planes. Fascinated by video cameras, which were unwieldy at the time, the intrepid Mann mounted one to a backpack so he could tote it around his neighborhood, filming his surroundings. Before long he had mounted a lens to a helmet and a small computer display, which hung in front of his eyes as he went about his daily life.

"The world looked like a television image," Mann recalls, "except that I could change how it looked by building different electric circuits to manipulate it," adjusting, say, the contrast just as if he were tweaking the settings on his TV. The mission was to enable people, as he puts it, to "see better"-not just the visually impaired, but anyone. By the early 1980s, he was wearing his funky computerized eyewear full-time. When I first encountered Mann in the late '90s, he'd become one of the more eccentric visionaries in an increasingly eccentric digital age. Even Nicholas Negroponte, cofounder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's esteemed Media Lab, where Mann earned his doctorate and refined his wearable computers, called Mann "someone on the lunatic fringe"-but in a good way. Using the nascent Internet, Mann could now transmit pictures from his EyeTap to, for example, get his wife's opinion on which pieces of fruit to buy at the market. Once an outcast for his wares, Mann was on the cusp of some tidal future quickly crashing in. "In the '70s people would see me wearing these things and walk across the street to avoid me," he says. "Now I get kids running over and saying, 'Hey, can I play with that?'"



Today Mann is wearing the fourthgeneration version of the EyeTap glasses. Mounted on the aluminum frame is a computer-controlled laser light source, which causes his right eye to function like both a camera and a display. Rays of light bounce off the tiny piece of glass that hangs at a 45-degree angle from

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"Even in early childhood," says Mann, "I took to attaching things to my body." Still, he's not thrilled with the cyborg label.

his eye and are processed by a small computer in the headgear, which is powered by batteries or a phone. Light rays are then redrawn on the glass eye in front of his face. He controls it with his phone through voice or text commands. When connected to an iPhone, the device becomes what Mann calls an Eye Phone, giving it the same capabilities of messaging and apps. For example, he can display names of places he's passing in the street or call up a shopping list as he steps into the grocery store. Whenever I compare his invention to Google Glass, Mann fires a telepathic dart of frustration. Google's eyewear, which was created decades after Mann's, simply frees up your hands from most of the stuff you normally do on your phone–snapping pictures and video, looking up directions, surfing the Web–by displaying those applications on a small screen that hangs just above your eye. Features are engaged by colloquial voice commands ("OK, Glass...take a photo") or a slight swipe of your fingers along the frame. Mann's device is less an accessory than a way to see the world. When looking through it, you are seeing a three-dimensional computer-generated version of



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Steve Mann (rear) and three of his face-computer pals test out various pieces of computer wearables at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the '80s. If Mann has his way, the EyeTap will be a far more acceptable wearable than mandals.

Mann had mixed feelings about the attention. On one hand, he says he doesn't "really find myself having an affinity to the term" cyborg. He prefers to see himself as part of a more humanistic pursuit, using computer intelligence not to transform himself into some kind of a machine but rather to enhance his own sense of what it means to be alive. And while Mann hasn't ruled out the possibility of litigation in the future, it's not just the alleged assault that bothers him-it's the hypocrisy he perceives behind it, that McDonald's didn't want someone filming them while they are part of a culture of surveillance that's always watching us.

The word surveillance, he points out, is French for watching from above-police, banks, restaurants, for example, eyeing us from their own cameras. He rails against the ubiquity of QR codes, those Internet icons that you photograph in order to call up advertising or promotional information. Establishments tell consumers to use their cameras to shoot the QR codes but then reprimand or punish them for photographing other things. "When we speak of surveillance, we're speaking of a social hierarchy," he says. "They say we're allowed to watch you, but you're not allowed to watch us." Wearable technology-whether Mann's or Google's-is a means to empower ordinary people to watch back. And it isn't just glasses. In a sense we've been using wearables for years-headsets, earpieces, even, one could argue, those chunky calculator watches. Soldiers don exoskeletons and night-vision goggles. Computers and computerized gear are miniaturizing and augmenting our bodies and clothes more and more every year. For Mann the more we gear up, in essence, the better we can fight back.

says Mann of his early wearables.

reality, created by the quickly drawn laser rays. As a result, the "reality" you see can be augmented and manipulated in a way Google Glass can't provide. "We focus more on functionality than taste," Mann's graduate assistant Raymond Lo tells me. "Google just wants to make it sexy and pretty: it's not of much use at this time."

To show me the techonolgy's capabilities, Lo slips me into a pair of Space-Glasses, a commercial version of the product that will be available in April for \$667 (see "Glass Warfare," opposite). Mann has a stake in the glasses, which are being marketed as a kind of Trekkier alternative to Google Glass. Looking through them, I see a real-time 3D model of the lab around me. It's like having an extremely lifelike video game being drawn instantly in front of my eyes. Virtual objects can be overlaid into the world, so that I can, say, play a game of computer chess or sculpt pixilated clay.

In addition to the everyday, purely functional features—like being able to identify people and places—there are trippy manifestations of the technology. Lo hands me a piece of paper that, with the tap of a few computer buttons, displays a video of the a stranger's face with biographical details drawn from the Internet, Mann tells me, I could simply replace their head with a cartoon character's. Though Mann's work predates, and presages, Google's Glass by at least 20 years, he's not part of their team and hasn't been approached by them. When I ask if Google has violated any of the 100 patents he's filed, he says, matter-of-factly, "They're probably in violation of some," but suggests he doesn't have the money, or the inclination, to pursue them. Anyway, he's more pissed about McDonald's.



The fast-food chain, for its part, denied that its staff attacked Mann. The "interaction with Dr. Mann was polite and did not involve a physical altercation," the company said in a statement. But after he blogged about his alleged assault in France last summer, including photos of the Mickey D's perpetrators, Mann's story went viral and he became an online cause célèbre. Geeks called for a boycott. "That a pioneer like Mann would be accostedin Paris, of all places-is a travesty," blogged TechCrunch. On KurzweilAI, the blog for noted futurist Ray Kurzweil, Mann was martyred as having suffered the "first attack on a cyborg."

"We've already lost our privacy, because surveillance is becoming very widespread," he says. "So maybe we should look at a more balanced world. Would you want to live in a world where there's surveillance only and where there's the one-sided gaze, or would you rather live in a world in which we're all seeing clearly?" Not everyone agrees. There's already

movie *Toy Story*. As I bend the paper, the image bends, too. The possibilities are limited only by imagination. In addition to practical applications, like surrounding

mounting concern over the erosion of privacy due to Google Glass, which will make it even easier for people to photograph or film each other on the sly. Back in New York I get to experience this firsthand when I try on a pair of Google Glass frames myself. Outfitted with my sleek orange rims, I round the block by Chelsea Market, where I'm fashionably ignored by the unfazed city dwellers. With a whisper and swipe, I take indiscriminate shots of passersby-two construction workers talking football, a harried woman on her way to work. There's nothing incriminating here, but it does feel creepily invasive, way more so than if I were lifting up my iPhone to snap the photos. All things considered, it's not surprising that a number of establishments have banned their use.

Google has countered by noting that the device's screen glows when it's being used for these purposes and that users have to either tap their glasses or issue an audio command-ostensibly alerting those around them-for this to work. Of course, those being observed won't necessarily discern these cues. And Google recently announced a way to take photos with just a wink (setting off concerns over a nextgen wave of up-skirt photos). But as Mann tries to use the McDonald's saga to engage this conversation, some view this pursuit with skepticism. Thad Starner, director of the Contextual Computing Group at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the technical lead on Google Glass, has been working on wearables for decades as well and considers Mann a provocateur. "I don't know if it's performance art or not," Starner says of the McDonald's incident. "The question is: Did he amp it up to make the point?" Early last decade, Mann released a documentary showing him getting thrown out by employees of a Walmart after filming the store's security cameras with his EyeTap glasses. He's had similar run-ins with airport security, the Secret Service, and the New York City Police Department.

pa's garage inventing cool machines. Before leaving, I climb the steps behind him to a rooftop greenhouse, where he keeps one of his proudest accomplishments: a musical instrument called the hydraulophone. Among the dewy plants dripping inside, there's what looks like a tubular pipe organ hooked up to a hose. Mann sits behind it on a stationary bike that's attached to the instrument. As he pedals, water shoots out through a series of holes on the pipe. By gently placing his fingers against each stream, he creates a different musical note. He has performed this along with a band he calls the H₂Orchestra. As Mann plays through an ethereal version of my request, "Stairway to Heaven," he doesn't sweat the water dousing his pants. He just plays the organ like a mad musical scientist, filling the air with his sounds. For him this kind of moment is what his work is really about: not turning people into machines but creating machines that make people, in a sense, more human, whether they're playing water music or perceiving the world through a lens. "I think as an inventor, if I can make people's lives better and allow people to connect to nature," he tells me when he's done, "that means a lot."



With SpaceGlasses, due out this spring, Mann and his team are aiming to take the fight for the future of wearbale computing straight to Google. Here's what they offer.

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As bizarre as Mann's practices may seem, there's a genuine playfulness and humor behind his Cylon exterior. When I ask him if he thinks technology will get so discreet–say, implants or contact lenses–that we won't have to wear cyberglasses anymore, he deadpans his response. "I think we'll always be wearing things," he says. "At least in Canada. It's way too cold here." At heart he's still the kid in his grand-



For three decades Steve Mann has been developing his EyeTap technology, and now the rest of us get to reap the fruits of his work. The Meta SpaceGlasses are a commercial version of Mann's smart eyewear, available this spring for \$667. So what does that get you? And why choose



vision and user interface," says Mann, and don't cause the eyestrain that results from having only one eye engaged, as with Google Glass. Users will like this first-person shooter (2), or "sculpting" ob-jects with hand gestures (3), and sending the objects to a 3D printer. You'll also be able to use them

out of Legos (4). Conceivably, Mann says, "One can even use SpaceGlasses to make more SpaceGlasses." In other words, while Mann and his team see Google Glass as merely a variation on the smartphone-albeit one you can use hands-free— SpaceGlasses are an all-new technology that users can employ in realworld scenarios. The future is now!

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