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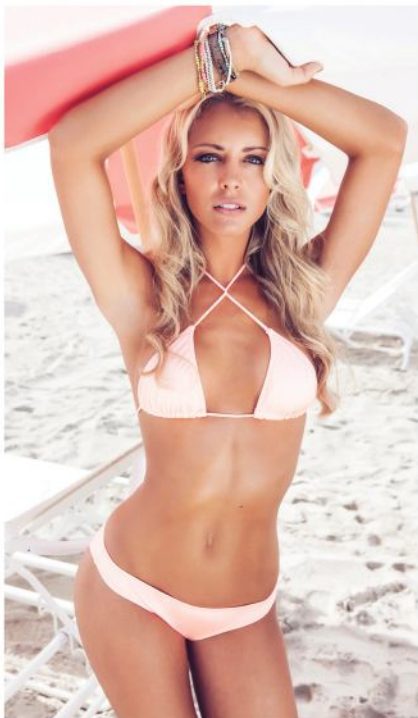
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Ranking the definitive list of the world's most beautiful women is never easy, but lucky for us *Maxim* unleashed a secret weapon to compile this year's Hot 100: the impeccable taste of its discerning readers. You voted, we counted, and the rest is supersexy history. From mind-bogglingly seductive supermodels to Hollywood's most awe-inspiring actresses (with a bevy of beauties in between), the women of 2014 make up a roster so undeniably breathtaking you may get light-headed just reading it. So sit back, relax, and revel in the best thing to happen to men since, well, anything.



**100
Rebecca Garcia**

The reigning Hometown Hotties champ is the sweetest Georgia peach you'll ever meet. When she becomes the next big supermodel, just remember you met her at *Maxim*!

**99
Caity Lotz**

There's nothing like a girl who can give bad guys a beatdown, to say nothing of the corset and skintight leather pants the former professional dancer wears as Black Canary on DC Comics' hit CW show *Arrow*. She's simply any comic book fan's dream girl.



“I feel pretty cool about being in the *Hot 100*, like I need to go brag about it.”



**98
Beth Ostrosky Stern**

Howard Stern's on-air pals provide him (and us) with endless entertainment, but here's the real reason Howard's been so damn happy over the past few years: He landed this beauty who, at 41, seems to be getting hotter with age.

**97
Lili Simmons**

This ex-model is best known for playing cable sexpots: She's starred on both Cinemax's *Banshee* and HBO's *True Detective*. Now, if only she'd join the cast of *Game of Thrones*.



**96
Iggy Azalea**

When it's summer in North America, it's winter in Australia, but this 24-year-old Aussie rapper will stay hot all year round, thanks to her hit album *The New Classic*.



95 Lydia Hearst

Sure, she may be the current coach on Oxygen's reality show *The Face*, but that doesn't mean this actress-model-writer is afraid to get a little down and dirty. "I can whup any guy's ass in beer pong," she told us in April. Challenge accepted.

94 Jessica Parker Kennedy

Having caught fans' attention on the CW's *90210* and *The Secret Circle*, this Canadian cutie now steams up our screens playing a scantily clad prostitute in the Michael Bay-produced pirate adventure series *Black Sails* on Starz.



93 Noureen DeWulf

On *Anger Management*, this brunette beauty plays a scorned woman who shoots her philandering boyfriend. For the sake of her real-life husband, St. Louis Blues goalie Ryan Miller, it's a good thing life doesn't imitate art.



92 Rebecca Mader

On ABC's hit series *Once Upon a Time*, this English-born actress turns the Wicked Witch of the West wicked hot. She's coming for you, and your little dog, too!

91 Taylor Momsen

Cindy Lou who? It's hard to believe the stunning *Pretty Reckless* singer got her start opposite the Grinch. But given the success of her two albums (and her penchant for wearing only body paint in music videos), music was definitely the way to go.



“When it comes to feeling sexy, it's less about what I'm wearing than about feeling powerful when I perform.”



90 Ireland Baldwin

The 18-year-old daughter of Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger happily inherited her looks from Mom (no offense, Alec). And even though she's 6'2", we'd still let her wear heels.

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Joanna Krupa

"I'm not going to lie; she's a machine," says the *Real Housewives of Miami* star's spouse, Romain Zago, of Krupa's legendary sex drive. Ah, to be a Real House...husband.

“I like my butt. It's perfectly proportional, it's cute, and it's still where it belongs.”

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A full-page photograph of a woman lying on her back on a sandy beach. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly pink or white, bikini bottom. Her legs are bent and raised in the air, with her feet pointing towards the upper left. The background shows the ocean with waves breaking onto the shore. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. In the top left corner, the text "HOT 100" is printed in a bold, serif font, with several horizontal lines underneath it. In the bottom left corner, there is a quote in a serif font, preceded and followed by double quotation marks. At the very bottom, the page number "8" and the text "MAXIM • JUNE 2014" are visible.

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“While driving on the freeway, a guy scribbled on a piece of paper ‘You’re hot! Call me,’ and put his phone number. I wanted to call him just to find out if that ever works for him!”

A full-page photograph of actress A.J. Cook lying on her back on a sandy beach. She is wearing a light pink, wet bikini top and has her hair wet and spread out on the sand. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background shows the ocean waves and the bright, warm light of the sun.

88

A.J. Cook

Since 2005, this Canadian treasure has played FBI agent JJ on the CBS drama *Criminal Minds*. It's the kind of long-running TV gig that most actors would kill for—which, come to think of it, would make a great plotline for *Criminal Minds*.

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Sage Erickson

Sage grew up in Hawaii and began surfing competitively at age 13, and she's now one of the sport's top-ranked women. Sponsored by Oakley and O'Neill, the Cali-based breather is surely the hottest wave rider alive. (Sorry, Kelly Slater.)



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86 Victoria Justice

Nickelodeon's former star is all grown up (she turned 21 this February) and is showing it with her recent debut solo album and a starring role on MTV's aptly named *Eye Candy*.

85 Lisalla Montenegro

This beautiful Brazilian had us shouting "Ótimo!" at recent Lexus ads, and is the real reason we've been tuning in to Angels games: not to watch baseball, but to catch a glimpse of pitcher C.J. Wilson's supermodel wife.



“There’s something sexy about motorcycles. I’m not sure if it’s the leather suits or the rumble of the engine.”



84 Gal Gadot

Don't let those delicate features fool you. Hollywood's newest Wonder Woman is a total badass. She not only owns a motorcycle but also served two years in the Israeli army. Batman and Superman better watch out.



83 Eva Marie

This WWE hellcat stars on the wrestling-babe reality show *Total Divas*, but before she broke into the grappling game, the half-Mexican, half-Italian hottie played soccer in college. Clearly, she's no stranger to the sporting life.

82 Lana Del Rey

If her recent theme song for Disney's *Maleficent* didn't turn you onto this sultry chanteuse with classic Hollywood looks, perhaps her portrayal of biblical nudist Eve in the short film *Tropico* will do the trick.





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**Gabrielle
Union**

This is already looking like a year to remember for Ms. Union: Her show *Being Mary Jane* is a hit, she's starring in this month's *Think Like a Man Too*, and she's set to tie the knot with Dwyane Wade.

“I hadn't heard from my priest in a year, and he texted me to make sure I'm on my path of continued faith, during my Maxim shoot!”



80

Alexandra Daddario

The *Percy Jackson* lead graduated from tween movie stardom to small-screen domination thanks to HBO's *True Detective*, where her mind-boggling body stole the show from Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson.

79

Ana Ivanovic

This Serbian sensation and former French Open champion—named one of *Time* magazine's "30 Legends of Women's Tennis: Past, Present, and Future"—is regularly ranked in the top 10, can serve the ball up to 125 mph, and is off to a scorching start in 2014.



78

Anna Paquin

The *True Blood* star first made waves winning an Oscar for her turn in *The Piano* at the tender age of 11. Whether she's shedding her clothes on *TB* or going head-to-head with Wolverine in this month's *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, Anna is as sexy as she is fearless.



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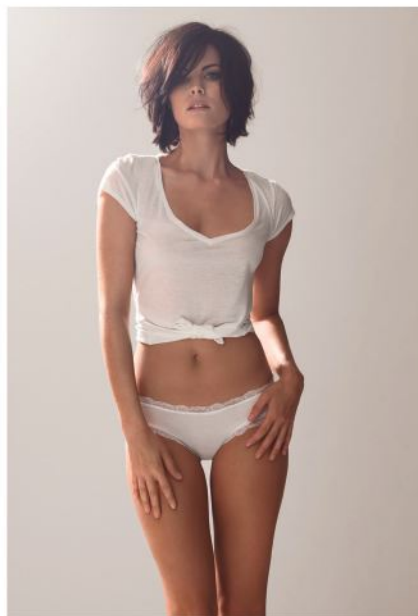
Allison Williams

Although we know her as the uptight (but sexually adventurous) Marnie on *Girls*, Yale grad Allison is all about humor—she used to do improv comedy. Blessed with smarts, looks, and killer pipes, she seems to have it all.

76

Jaimie Alexander

Alexander the Great first caught our attention on ABC Family's *Kyle XY*, and made the jump to film with a prominent role as Sif in the *Thor* franchise, playing (naturally) a goddess.



“My favorite body part is definitely my butt. I like my backside, I do!”



75

Rocsi Diaz

This Honduras-born, New Orleans-raised beauty has gone from cheerleader to hip-hop honey to *Entertainment Tonight* correspondent, keeping us up to speed on all things Hollywood.

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Jill Wagner

Perhaps best known as the host of ABC's obstacle-course show *Wipeout*, this multitasker has also taken a turn on the MTV series *Teen Wolf*, making fans more feral than Michael J. Fox in the 1985 original.

“I’m into the outdoors. I love the shooting range, and I took archery lessons till my teacher—a 70-year-old man—hit on me.”



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Rita Ora

The 23-year-old British singer-songwriter behind the hit singles "R.I.P." and "How We Do" piqued our interest after she was cast as Mia Grey in the upcoming *Fifty Shades of Grey*. We didn't read the book, but based on what we've heard about it, this seems like a good thing.

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72 Liz Hernandez

This SoCal native definitely does not have a face for radio, so it was no surprise that *Access Hollywood* poached her from Los Angeles' Power 106. The Latina lovely's first assignment for her new gig? Interviewing last year's Hot 100 champ, Miley Cyrus.



71 Hannah Davis

Since leaving the Virgin Islands, this former tennis star has earned modeling gigs with Victoria's Secret, Tommy Hilfiger, and Levi's, and—to boyfriend Derek Jeter's consternation—intense ogling from fans of the *SI Swimsuit* issue.



70 Kacey Musgraves

Kacey is the proud recipient of the 2014 Academy of Country Music award for Best Album. And the only thing more country than the title (*Same Trailer, Different Park*) is her other album, *Wanted: One Good Cowboy*.

69 Danielle Fishel

Over the course of her career, this all-American dream girl has gone from playing teenage crush Topanga on *Boy Meets World* to hot mom Topanga on *Girl Meets World*, making time for her first *Maxim* cover in between.



“Kelly Kapowski from *Saved by the Bell* was my first girl crush. So beautiful. She's still stunning.”



68 Dylan Penn

The sexy-as-hell daughter of Sean Penn and Robin Wright is just hitting the Hollywood scene. She was rumored to have dated *Twilight* vampire Robert Pattinson and was recently dating *Vampire Diaries* star Steven R. McQueen. Hmm, think she has a type?

67

Sarah Shahi

After a stint as a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader, this Iranian-Spanish bombshell scored an impressive array of TV roles, appearing in everything from *The Sopranos* to *The L Word* to *Chicago Fire*. Now she's kicking butt on the CBS hit *Person of Interest*.

“I have an incredibly mysterious, dark, witchy side and a side that is very bubbly and cheerleader-esque: two completely different ends of the spectrum.”



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Bar Paly

In just a year, this model-turned actress has proved she can hold her own among some serious Hollywood heavyweights. The Russian-Israeli beauty stole the show from Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson in *Pain & Gain* and gave Jon Hamm a run for his money in the baseball drama *Million Dollar Arm*.

65 Kerry Washington

The hottest thing to come out of the Bronx since J.Lo, *Scandal*'s star had a breakout year in 2013. If real politics were half as titillating, we'd be glued to C-SPAN around the clock.



64 Melissa Rauch

She may play brainy scientist Dr. Bernadette Rostenkowski-Wolowitz on *The Big Bang Theory*, but when the glasses come off, this former *Maxim* model proves she also has a Ph.D. in sexy. (That's a real thing, right?)



“When I have girls’ nights, we really get into it. Everything is on the table.”



63 Summer Glau

The sexy sci-fi starlet stole our hearts (while kicking bad-guy asses) in *Firefly* and *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*. She can currently be seen bossing around a Robin Hood wannabe on the CW's *Arrow*.

62 Emily Ratajkowski

Her topless body starred opposite Robin Thicke's pompadour in the “Blurred Lines” video, and the head-to-toe edition will be appearing in the upcoming flicks *Gone Girl* and *Entourage*. So what if her last name looks like the bottom line of an eye chart?



61 Amber Heard

We've been singing this Texas-born knockout's praises since *Pineapple Express*, and grudgingly accept that she let Johnny Depp put a ring on it. Next, she appears with her real-life Captain Sparrow in the thriller *London Fields*.



59 Arianny Celeste

UFC's ultimate Octagon Girl has conquered the cage, the cover of *Maxim*, and everything in between. Look for her in the gym or at an MMA bout carrying a sign that says, um, well, something. We've honestly never looked at the sign.



60 Sarah Dumont

You may have first met this part-time model, part-time actress, and full-time knockout in the pages of *Maxim*'s May issue (or alongside Joseph Gordon-Levitt in *Don Jon*, or maybe strutting down the runway for Ferragamo), but you can *definitely* catch her in the thriller *Acid Girls*, out later this year.

“I’m too girly to actually get into the ring, but in normal life my nickname would be the Silent Killer, because when I get mad, you never know when I’m going to pounce!”



58 Miesha Tate

Had we not included the UFC's second-ranked female fighter in the Hot 100, she might have kicked our asses. But the real reason she made the list has less to do with her ferocious fists and more to do with her killer body.

57 Morena Baccarin

Once the object of sci-fi fans' dreams, the Brazilian-born beauty seized the hearts of *Homeland*'s prime-time audience with her role as the conflicted wife of a POW turned traitor. In her new role on ABC's *Warriors*, she's the soldier with a dark past.



56 Carrie Underwood

The country cutie won *American Idol* way back in 2005 and is still topping the charts nearly a decade later, which must really hurt Ruben Studdard's feelings.

A full-page photograph of Lily Aldridge. She is sitting, leaning back slightly, wearing a voluminous, light-colored fur coat that is open, revealing her bare shoulders and chest. Her hair is long, wavy, and light brown. She is looking directly at the camera with a soft expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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**Lily
Aldridge**

After posing for Abercrombie & Fitch as a teen, Lily blossomed into a stunning double threat, becoming both a Victoria's Secret Angel and an *SI* Swimsuit cover girl. Oh, and if you ever wondered what Kings of Leon's "Sex on Fire" is about, consider that she's married to KOL front man Caleb Followill.



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Sofía Vergara

The hottest mom on television steals our hearts week after week as the hilarious and loudmouthed Gloria, wife of Ed O'Neill's Jay on *Modern Family*. Now the Colombian bombshell is taking her talents to the big screen with movies *Heat* and *Chef*.

“All Latin girls look good! We’re very comfortable with our sexuality.”



53 Nina Dobrev

We've been brooding over Nina Dobrev since she first sunk her teeth into our televisions on *The Vampire Diaries* in 2009. Next up for the Bulgarian beauty: the hilarious action-comedy *Let's Be Cops*, which hits theaters in August.

52 Jordana Brewster

Whether she's heating up the small screen as Elena on *Dallas*, driving dream cars in the *Fast & Furious* franchise, or stripping down on *Maxim's* cover, this Ivy League grad is proof that beauty and brains are definitely not mutually exclusive.



“I have never intentionally broken someone's heart. I don't think you realize it when you break somebody's, but you do remember having your heart broken.”



51 Emily VanCamp

You'll recognize this stunner as Sharon Carter from *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* and from her red-hot role on the ABC drama *Revenge* (because, let's face it, you didn't DVR all three seasons by accident).

50 Stana Katic

Over the years you've no doubt caught Katic on *ER*, *24*, *Heroes*, *CSI: Miami*, or any of the other TV series she cut her teeth on. But it's her role as drop-dead-sexy detective Kate Beckett on *Castle* that has us exercising our TiVo finger.



49 Emilia Clarke

As the exiled queen Daenerys Targaryen on *Game of Thrones*, this English rose brought sexy back to the notoriously geeky world of sword-and-sorcery. With her long platinum tresses, barely there costumes, and affinity for baby dragons, she's every fanboy's fantasy.

48 Paula Patton

With beauty, brains, and humor (and roles in movies from *Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol* to the upcoming *Warcraft*), Robin Thicke's estranged better half has us wondering what the hell he was thinking. Still, his loss is our gain.



“Sexiness to me is being passionate and giving yourself over 100 percent to whatever you do or desire.”

47 Kendall Jenner

Kim K.'s little sis and the daughter of former Olympian Bruce (can you believe it?), Jenner is all grown up—a high-fashion model strutting her stuff on Marc Jacobs' runway this year. The reality star is on her way to mogul status with her own clothing line with younger sister, Kylie.



45 Lacey Chabert

The White House may have recently stolen our thunder by quoting the *Maxim* November 2013 cover model's *Mean Girls* character on Twitter, but we swear we've been trying to make “fetch” happen for a decade.



“I love a good weekend in Vegas. Blackjack, roulette, four-card poker, slots...all of it.”

46 Kellie Pickler

This country music star looks just as good belting out a song onstage as she does being held aloft by a row of our troops on the cover of *Maxim*'s 2012 Salute to the Military issue.



44 Avril Lavigne

This pretty pop star is so Canadian she plays hockey, speaks French, and married Nickelback front man Chad Kroeger. Actually, is there such a thing as being *too* Canadian?

43

**Kate
Beckinsale**

Your favorite British belle is no stranger to the Hot 100. She's also no stranger to lovers of gorgeous, talented, ass-kicking women the world over.

“I don’t wear knickers unless I’m wearing a very short skirt. I don’t like them.”

42 Ronda Rousey

There are few men who wouldn't submit to the UFC women's bantamweight champion (and armbar specialist). Check out "Rowdy" Rousey in the upcoming *The Expendables 3* and *Entourage* (but for your own safety, don't let her actually *catch* you checking her out).



41 Lauren Cohan

Beautiful, feisty, and an expert-level zombie slayer, the star of *The Walking Dead* has fans looking forward to the post-apocalypse.

40 Demi Lovato

Attention, readers—the one reason we watched *X Factor* (sorry, Simon) has this to say: “To get my attention, a guy must be genuine, supportive, and real, and have the ability to make me laugh!”



“I’m not perfect, but every day I can look back and say I’m in a better place than I was yesterday.”

39 Gina Carano

This ex-MMA brawler was tapped by director Steven Soderbergh to be the world's sexiest black ops supersoldier in 2011's *Haywire*, and she's been kicking cinematic butt ever since—most recently in the action flick *In the Blood* with professional badass Danny Trejo.



“The first time I ever sparred, I bloodied three girls’ noses. They were mad.”



38 Shakira

Hips don't lie, so naturally this undulating Colombian superstar was going to heat up the Hot 100. Besides selling more than 60 million records, Shakira (whose boyfriend, Gerard Piqué, is starring for Spain in the World Cup) is also beamed into millions of homes every week on *The Voice*.

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Nina Agdal

Something is sexy in the state of Denmark, thanks to this 22-year-old *SI Swimsuit* cover girl. She's a very legitimate answer to the question "Who will be the world's next great supermodel?"

“I got really into beer recently, and now that's all I want to drink, to be honest.”





A full-page photograph of Jennifer Lopez. She is wearing a dark red, one-piece swimsuit with a halter-style neckline and a cutout at the waist. Her hair is wet and slicked back. She is looking off to the side with a serious expression. Her hands are resting on her hips.

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Jennifer Lopez

So this is 40? Damn. If the U.S. government ever tallies the loss of productivity caused by men staring at this Bronx-born supernova's heavenly body over the past two decades—and she's not cooling off soon—they may have to shut J.Lo down. Let's hope they're not reading this.

35

Jennifer Love Hewitt

There's a reason the lady called "Love" is a four-time *Maxim* cover girl and continues to land on our Hot 100 list year after year, and it's this little secret she once told us: "I can have a cake in the oven while I do a pole dance." We love a gal who can multitask.



34

Alyssa Milano

A two-time *Maxim* cover girl, baseball fanatic, and star of the ABC hit *Mistresses*, this gorgeous actress proves some things get better with age.

33

Ashley Tisdale

The former *High School Musical* star has moved on to a role in the rom-com *A Many Splintered Thing*. If all theater geeks turned out this hot, more kids would audition for the school play.



“I’m definitely old-school when it comes to dating. I’m not into the ‘game’ very much.”



32

Lake Bell

This former *Maxim* cover girl cracks us up on Adult Swim’s *Childrens Hospital*, stars with Jon Hamm in *Million Dollar Arm*, and wrote, directed, produced, and acted in the award-winning *In a World...Wait*, so she didn’t write the score?

31

Lea Michele

Fresh off the release of her debut album, *Louder*, the *Glee* hottie continues to demonstrate that she’s the ultimate triple threat: singer, dancer, actress. “Sexiness to me,” she tells us, “means feeling good in your own skin.”



“I’ve been told that my butt is quite special. I would agree.”



30

Sophia Bush

As detective Erin Lindsay on NBC’s *Chicago P.D.*, Bush has the right to remain sexy. And even if you never watched the CW’s *One Tree Hill*, you’ve likely admired her in these very pages.





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Zoe Saldana

Having boldly gone where no man had gone before in *Star Trek* and blazed across the sci-fi sky in *Avatar*, this Dominican beauty looks set to cement her status as the universe's sexiest star as Gamora in Marvel's *Guardians of the Galaxy*, out this August.

28

Vanessa Hudgens

This former Disney diva keeps busy on the big screen, starring with fellow Hot 100 babes Sofia Vergara and Jessica Alba in *Machete Kills*, and staging cinematic threesomes with James Franco and Ashley Benson in *Spring Breakers*, proving kids these days really do grow up fast.



27 Emma Stone

She's our favorite *Superbad* girl next door, stealing scene after scene in flicks like *Zombieland* and *Gangster Squad*. The blonde (it's true) also reprised her role as Gwen Stacy in the latest *Amazing Spider-Man* movie.



26 Hayden Panettiere

We still have the phrase "Save the cheerleader, save the world" etched in our brains thanks to her unforgettable role in *Heroes*. Now, instead of belting bad guys, she's belting out tunes in the country-fried hit series *Nashville*.

25 Miley Cyrus

Teen queen turned adult pinup, Miley had a huge year after being named 2013's Hot 100 No. 1. And with her risqué videos, white-hot photo shoots, and supersexy concerts, she twerked her way even further into our achy-breaky hearts.



“It's every woman's fantasy to be told she's No. 1 on Maxim's Hot 100! So crazy!”



24 Charlize Theron

She may have played the evil queen in *Snow White and the Huntsman*, but it's no secret that this South African stunner is among the fairest in the land. See the Oscar winner flex her funny bone in Seth MacFarlane's comic western, *A Million Ways to Die in the West*.



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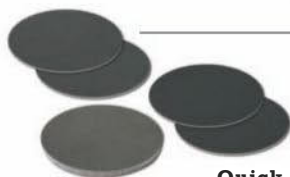


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Miranda Kerr

Sure, this Aussie angel may have hung up her Victoria's Secret wings last year, but fear not: The recently single supermodel has no plans to retreat from the camera lens in 2014.



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HOT 100

A full-page photograph of Margot Robbie. She is wearing a dark blue, off-the-shoulder gown with a deep V-neckline and a large black pearl at the bust. She is also wearing a matching dark blue headband and a delicate black net veil. Her blonde hair is styled in a classic updo. She is holding a small, dark blue clutch bag with a silver, textured circular detail. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

22

Margot Robbie

We've been howling over this Australian bombshell since the second she strutted her way into our hearts in *The Wolf of Wall Street* in a pair of stilettos. With big-screen projects including *Z for Zachariah* and *Focus* lined up for Robbie next year, her star is set to keep rising.



21 Beyoncé

All hail Queen B: With a surprise album drop, a recent world tour, and a loyal fan empire, this pop star has practically taken over the music world. Whoever wasn't ready for her jelly is definitely kicking themselves now.

20 Kaley Cuoco

Whether she's steaming up the small screen on *The Big Bang Theory* or Cineplexes in movies like *Authors Anonymous*, the former *Maxim* cover girl offers the best excuse we can think of to pay attention in physics class.



“Have I ever had an unrequited crush? I usually get what I want. When I go for something, nothing stops me. Nothing.”



19 Selena Gomez

Sure, there's the whole Justin Bieber situation, but we all make mistakes. Catch the adorable actress-singer-stunner causing some sexy mischief in this summer's *Behaving Badly*.

18 Samantha Hoopes

This all-American knockout lived under her parents' roof until just last year. But after moving to Hollywood, her modeling career skyrocketed—with Hoopes being named a Guess Girl and *SI Swimsuit* issue rookie. For even more Samantha, check out page 78.



17 Laura Vandervoort

Smallville's Supergirl now plays TV's sexiest werewolf on the Syfy series *Bitten*, but to us, she'll always be the beauty who rocked our March 2014 cover.



16 Brooklyn Decker

Though her name makes her sound like a pugilist from the 1950s, this swimsuit/body-paint model is a modern-day knockout. Her next hit? Playing a feisty fiancée on the new CBS sitcom *Friends with Better Lives*.



15 Christina Aguilera

She's graduated from teenage crush to adult fantasy, and gone from the star of *The Voice* to the star of our October cover. Apparently, this big-voiced beauty can do it all.

“Trying too hard to be sexy is the worst thing you can do. Sexiness should be effortless.”

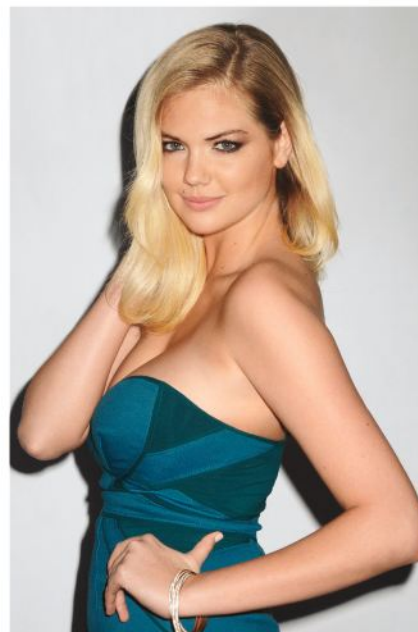


14 Olivia Wilde

The 30-year-old actress confirmed Jason Sudeikis' "lucky bastard" status, by having his baby, in April. As for how she reacted to her own confirmation as No. 1 in *Maxim*'s 2009 Hot 100 list? "I was so psyched," admits the former star of *House M.D.*, "I did a little dance."

13 Eva Longoria

This multitasking Texan—both our "Woman of the Year" and a former Hot 100 No. 1—is the total package: beauty, brains, and business acumen. She's even added director and producer to her résumé. Is there no end to her abilities?



12 Kate Upton

For the 2013 *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit* issue, the beyond-bodacious, Michigan-born beauty posed in a bikini on an Antarctic glacier and braved frostbite. This year the magazine shot her floating around a plane in zero gravity. Hey, *SI*? Can you please stop trying to kill one of the hottest women on Earth?

A full-page photograph of Rihanna. She is leaning forward, smiling at the camera. She has long, wavy, light brown hair. She is wearing a white spaghetti-strap top, a gold necklace with a large floral pendant, and a gold bracelet on her right wrist. She has a tattoo on her left shoulder that reads "relax XI V LXXXVI" and a tattoo on her right forearm. She is wearing several rings on her fingers. The background is a plain, light color.

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Rihanna

Everyone with a pulse and an Internet connection drools over @badgalriri's steamy Instagram pics on the regular. Now fans will get to see all that sexiness in person on her Monster tour with Eminem.



10

Cara Delevingne

This 21-year-old British supermodel sizzled in campaigns for Burberry and Chanel, and is primed to blow up even bigger on-screen. You may recognize her from a cameo in *Grand Theft Auto V*, or from paparazzi shots of her frolicking in the waves with gal pal Michelle Rodriguez. Next up she'll be starring in the appropriately named thriller *The Face of an Angel*.



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9

Mila Kunis

Mila has been our favorite girl next door ever since donning those skintight bell-bottoms on *That '70s Show*, but it's her ability to switch from laugh-out-loud comedies like *Ted* to Oscar-worthy dramas like *Black Swan* that makes her our ultimate dream woman. Damn you, Ashton Kutcher.

8

Jessica Alba

She's ruled our hearts, and your votes, since *Dark Angel* hit TV screens in 2000.

This summer sees her back as the supersexy Nancy Callahan in Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez's *Sin City: A Dame to Kill For*.





7

Alessandra Ambrosio

A 10-year Victoria's Secret Angel vet, this Brazilian bombshell has countless legendary fashion show appearances to her credit, but perhaps the most memorable? Ruling the VS runway in 2005 wearing nothing but candy.

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HOT 100



6

Zoey Deschanel

The quintessential Hollywood hipster, *She & Him* singer, and *New Girl* star has seduced fans with her long-lashed beauty and quirky charm, leading you to vote for her in droves and launch her onto the Top 10. Adorkable!



5

Jennifer Lawrence

Effortlessly straddling the line between blockbuster mega-franchises like *The Hunger Games* and award-winning movies like *American Hustle* and *Silver Linings Playbook*, J-Law is the perfect combination of hotness, talent, and even more hotness.

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4

Irina Shayk

Her Portuguese soccer star boyfriend, Cristiano Ronaldo, may be the talk of this year's World Cup, but we'd wager that the first ever Russian *SI Swimsuit* issue cover girl will be Portugal's real secret weapon. Just how are opponents supposed to focus on the game with her in the stands? You can catch her in this summer's Paramount blockbuster *Hercules* opposite Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson, and on the July cover of this very magazine! You're welcome, gentlemen.



HOT 100

3

Katy Perry

With her Prismatic world tour, the 2010 Hot 100 No. 1 continues her conquest of the world (and our hearts). Maybe the Miley-makeout session never came to pass, but if that's the compromise we had to make for the split with John Mayer, we're fine with it.

“I think my curves are something to be proud of.”



2

Scarlett Johansson

Whether she's choking out foes with her thighs in *The Avengers* or using her ridiculously sultry voice to make you lust after a piece of technology in *Her*, Scar-Jo is quite simply a goddess who walks among us.



A woman with long dark hair and a white bikini top is lying on her stomach on a large, dark, textured rock. She is propped up on her elbows, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. Her skin is glistening with water droplets. In the background, the ocean waves are breaking, and a soft rainbow is visible in the misty air. The lighting is warm, suggesting sunset or sunrise.

HOT
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“It’s a huge honor to be Maxim’s number one, among so many beautiful and talented women! It’s a great feeling.”

A photograph of a woman's legs, from the mid-thigh down to the feet, resting on a wet, dark, and textured rock surface. The legs are crossed at the ankles. The background shows a beach with sand and waves breaking on the shore under a bright sky. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Candice Swanepoel

When this year's Hot 100 number one found out she'd been named the world's most desirable woman, did she pop a bottle of champagne, or treat herself to a shopping spree? No; instead she placed a phone call to her native South Africa. "If I'm excited about something, I usually call my mom," says Swanepoel. "It's a huge honor to be *Maxim*'s number one, among so many beautiful and talented women! It's a great feeling."

Already one of the top-earning models in the world, the impossibly leggy, blue-eyed beauty was spotted at 15 and quickly established herself among the elite, appearing on countless magazine covers, and strutting the runway as Victoria's Secret's alpha Angel. That last gig saw her decked out in the bejeweled "Royal Fantasy Bra," a duty Swanepoel doesn't take lightly. "It's nerve-racking not because it costs \$10 million, but because of what it represents," she says. "It's a huge responsibility and honor to wear as part of the Victoria's Secret family."

For the record, the reggae-loving beach babe calls Rihanna and Beyoncé her personal number ones, and while those are worthy picks, we feel pretty confident we made the right choice. Swanepoel, though, isn't convinced. "Are you sure about that decision?" she asked. Yes, Candice. Very sure.



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THE SUMMER

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Get ready for the most amazing, anticipated, and undeniably incredible obsessions that are guaranteed to set your summer ablaze with awesomeness. We've spotlighted the very best in supercars and supermodels, cocktails and culture, world championship sports and cutting-edge style, all for your edification and reading pleasure. So turn the page, and crank up the A/C.

Raging Bull

We took the new, utterly insane **LAMBORGHINI HURACÁN** for its first test drive...and lived to tell the tale. **by PATRICK CARONE**



Speeding down Florida's coastline-hugging A1A in a 202-mph Lamborghini Huracán, passing car after car pulled over by state troopers, I suddenly understand how it feels for explorers to climb past corpses on their way to Everest's summit.

I've been given an extremely special opportunity: I'm not only the first journalist to get a ride in the all-new Huracán but also the first person outside the company to sit behind the wheel of this 10-cylinder, 610-horsepower beast, which replaces the Gallardo, Lamborghini's all-time top seller. With a starting price of \$237,000, the Huracán is the least expensive model in Lambo's lineup; the company hopes to unload even more than the 14,000-plus Gallardos that were sold over their 10-year run.

The grigio lynx (that's Lambo-speak for "sweet-looking gray") model I'll be piloting around the Sunshine State is actually the very first off the production line and the only one to have made the trip across the Atlantic thus far. The styling is cleaner than the Gallardo, its profile defined by a single line that seamlessly merges the nose, cockpit, and tail. Before I put my life in the hands of Lamborghini's head test driver, an annoyingly handsome Italian named Richard Antinucci, I practice pronouncing "Huracán," just in case I encounter any speed-loving young ladies who are curious: "oo-rah-KAHN."

"Ready for the ride of your life?" Antinucci asks as he flicks the car into first with the right paddle shifter and gingerly pulls into traffic. Thankfully for my insides, he doesn't use "launch" mode, but he *does* get the thing going. We probably shouldn't print how fast Antinucci gunned it—while revealing





The Huracán's
angular design
presents countless
drool-vectors.



Carbon-ceramic brakes counteract the Huracán's over-the-top acceleration.

he's also a pro race-car driver—but suffice it to say, the Huracán accelerates from 0 to 124 in 9.9 seconds. The experience is utterly exhilarating, somewhat nauseating, and—despite the ludicrous speed and acceleration—only slightly terrifying. The combination of the car's smoothness and Antinucci's skill leaves me with just a moderate sense of imminent death on this beautiful spring day.

Something I notice on our drive—besides the scores of envious drivers honking their horns and giving us the thumbs-up—is how damn comfy I am. I'm swaddled in supple, fragrant leather (somehow Lambo interiors even *smell* dangerous). Aren't Italian sports cars notoriously cramped and excruciatingly painful to ride in? No way, says Antinucci. "Just feel the side of your seat," he says as we make short work of an overly ambitious Camaro that comes by for a closer look. "There are inclinations, vertical and back-and-forth adjustments, and lumbar support." At six feet tall (OK, 5'11¾"), I have more than enough leg- and headroom. The only discomfort I feel as we pull over to switch seats is dizziness, but I suspect Antinucci is proud that his passenger looks a bit dazed. Time to shake that off, though, because now it's my turn to take the wheel.

Even when you're driving the speed limit in the Huracán, you feel like you're doing something illegal—that's how evil this automobile is. After a few minutes of readjusting my brain from Ford Fusion rental mode, I start getting used to the ride. Antinucci can tell, and he encourages me to "punch it." I tentatively oblige and stomp on the gas. The sensation can only be described as similar to dropping from the top of a roller coaster, moving forward instead of down. Though the acceleration is dramatic, it's also shockingly smooth, thanks to the

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**Even driving
the speed limit
feels illegal
in the Huracán.**
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Huracán's double-clutch transmission, the first for a Lamborghini. The roar of the engine, mere inches from our heads, is almost deafening. Bucking recent automotive trends, Lambo didn't put in a turbo- or supercharger, just an old-fashioned, awesomely massive 5.2-liter engine. Gobs of low-end torque make my stomach feel like it's been left on the side of the road with every touch of the accelerator. Our path is mostly straight, so I get to experience the car's Krazy Glue-level grip only on a handful of on-

and off-ramps. I agree with Antinucci when, as we pull back into traffic and I adjust to *strada*, or street, mode, he says the car "is about as easy to drive as any car out there. The only difference is, underneath, it is a monster waiting to be awoken."

At the end of my adventure, Lamborghini CEO Stephen Winkelmann is waiting for me—or, more likely, his brand-spanking-new supercar. There are no dents, nicks, or cops to be seen, so he seems relieved. I ask him what he supposes the late Ferruccio Lamborghini, who founded the company in 1963, would think of the Huracán. See, Ferruccio started the company after getting into a fight with Enzo Ferrari about who could make the better sports car. (Yes, Lamborghini was founded out of spite.) "He would be proud," Winkelmann says with a grin. "He would immediately recognize the car as a Lamborghini." And surely he'd recognize the look of anguish on my face as I finally hand Winkelmann back the keys. The return from the top of Everest is long, indeed. 🐂

Seeing Red

Ever since the company's third model, the Miura, rolled off the line in 1966, Lambos have taken their names from the world of Spanish bullfighting—one of founder Ferruccio's obsessions. The Miura was named after one of his friends, a bull breeder; subsequent models have taken the names of fighting bulls, such as the Diablo (1990), the Murciélago (2001), and now the Huracán (yep, that's Spanish for "hurricane"), an homage to a bull from the Conte de la Patilla breed who fought valiantly in the 1870s.



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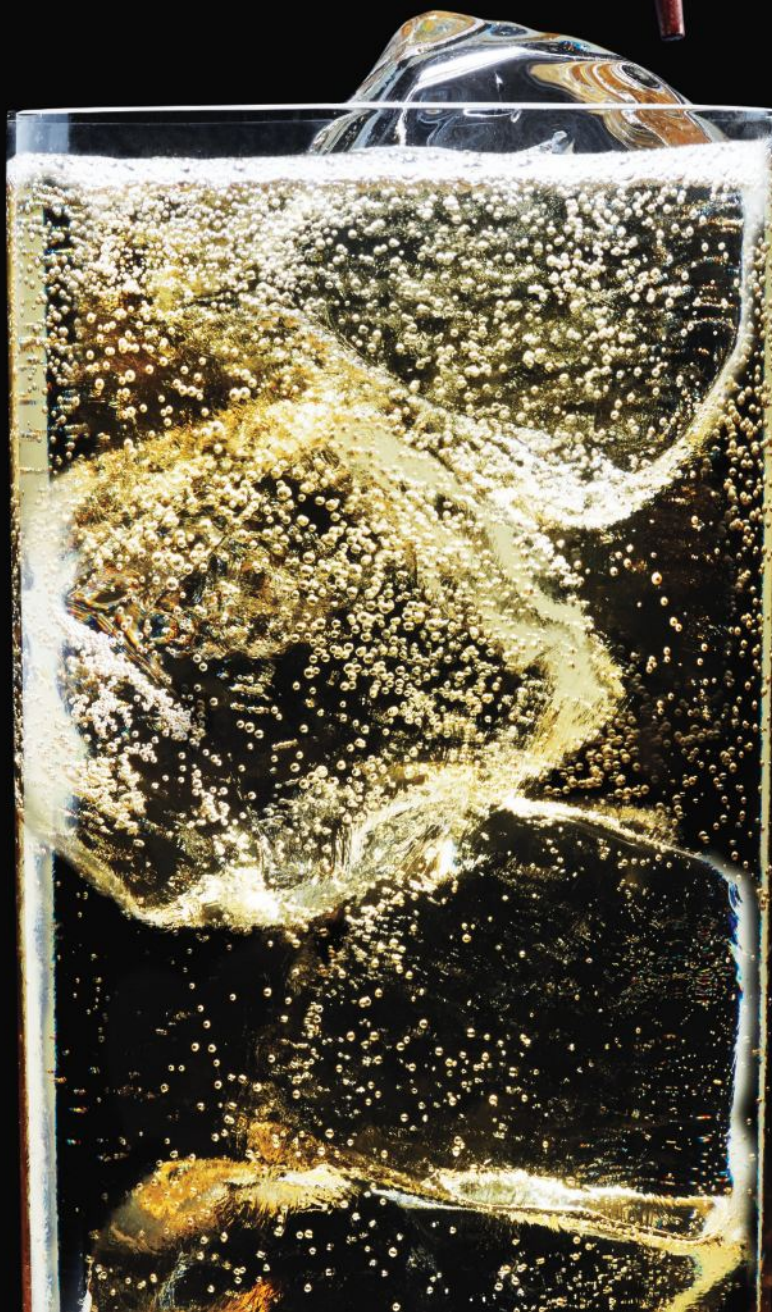
When it comes to today's best cocktails, less is more.

→ If waiting around as a "mixologist" adds an unending barrage of froufrou ingredients to your drink doesn't sound like a good time, you're not alone. Barrel Proof in New Orleans is getting back to boozy basics by only serving libations containing three ingredients or less. "At a certain point, throwing many things into something that's five liquid ounces gets to be a mess," says Barrel Proof bartender Liam Deegan. "A drink made for someone else should serve *them*, not the bartender's need to feel like an artist."

MIZUWARI, A.K.A. THE JAPANESE HIGHBALL

In a collins glass:

- Add 2 oz. Hakushu 12-year-old Japanese whisky
- Fill with large ice cubes
- Top with a splash of sparkling water (whatever quality your wallet allows)
- Give a quick stir



Get Your Rocks Off

How to improve your ice game at home.

Size matters if you're serious about cocktail ice. Bigger cubes melt slower and thus are less likely to water down your favorite aged bourbon or perfectly proportioned Negroni. And visually, well, hell, they just look cooler. If you're not in walking distance of Barrel Proof, check out cocktailkingdom.com for high-quality trays that make large cubes for lowballs and long spears for tall drinks. Use filtered tap or bottled water when possible to avoid imperfect flavors.

For more of Barrel Proof's three-ingredient recipes, go to Maxim.com.



When you make
\$20 million a
year, private jets
are a given.

All Hail Avicii

Riding high with the world's hottest DJ.



The year's not even half over, but 2014 has already been a roller coaster for the man known to his friends as Tim Bergling and to dance-crazed club kids (and line-dancing country freaks) as Avicii. In the plus column, the 24-year-old Swede released a remixed version of his hit 2013 album, *True*, and even stormed the country charts with his EDM-meets-bluegrass hit, "Hey Brother." In the minus column, he underwent emergency surgery to remove his gallbladder and appendix. Luckily for us, Avicii took some time out from his recovery to talk about life on the road as a \$20 million-a-year,

private-jet-flying mix master and how he gets the party started. But first: the country charts? "That was definitely a surprise," he says. "I've always loved bluegrass, and once I started playing with different genres, that was the result." Even Avicii's most diehard EDM fans seem to have embraced the new direction. "The reaction was mixed within my fan base," he says. "They didn't really know what to think, but eventually it all fell into place and people understood." For now we're waiting for him to get back on the road. And so is he: "Seeing the reactions of 20,000 people jumping around at a festival is insane!"



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The Preview

Alexi Lalas, ESPN soccer analyst and U.S. legend, breaks down what to watch for in Brazil.

THE TEAM

Belgium. World-class attacking talent like Eden Hazard and Christian Benteke, plus an easy group they can beat up on while entertaining us all in the process.

THE UNDERDOG

Ecuador. Quality team, easy group, and something to prove.

THE GROUP

D: Uruguay, Costa Rica, England, Italy. One big-name team won't get out of this one.

THE COACH

Mexico's **Miguel Herrera.** Taking over after a disastrous qualifying campaign, he can change the way Mexican fans view their team and how the players view themselves.

THE GOALIE

I love Italy's **Gianluigi Buffon.** He'll make great saves, but watch him sing the Italian national anthem before the game. It's beautiful.

THE FINAL

Spain vs. Germany



The Chants

U.S. soccer fans belt out loads of songs to cheer on our squad. If you have to sing just one, this is it.

(To the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic")
 "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Yanks./They are scoring down the center, and they're scoring from both flanks./We will beat you every time, and you can take that to the bank./The Yanks are marching on!/"

Glory, glory U.S. soccer!/Glory, glory U.S. soccer!/Glory, glory U.S. soccer!/The Yanks are marching on!!!"

Or this simple ditty, if you're feeling dirty:
(To the tune of Wu-Tang Clan's "Ain't Nuthing Ta F' Wit")
 "U-S-A ain't nuth-ing to fuck wit!"

The Hairdos



MAROUANE FELLAINI
Belgium



KYLE BECKERMAN
United States



PAUL POGBA
France



RAUL MEIRELES
Portugal



FAOUZI CHAOUCHI
Algeria



MARIO BALOTELLI
Italy

The Numbers

ONE BILLION

Global audience of the 2010 World Cup finals.

\$2,800

Average ticket price for the first-round match between Brazil and Mexico.

\$240

Average ticket price for matches across round one.

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Number of times host Brazil has won the Cup.

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Number of Euro teams that have won the Cup in South America.



The Fans

Beware of these athletic supporters.

ENGLAND

Still the world champions of bad behavior.

MEXICO

Fans have hurled urine and vomit at opposing players.

GHANA

Watch out for fireworks. *Actual* fireworks.

U.S.A.

We do care about soccer! The U.S. is second to Brazil in tickets bought.

The Group of Death

Every World Cup cycle, the most talent-packed four-team bracket of the opening stage is dubbed the "Group of Death." Groups B (Spain, the Netherlands, Chile, Australia) and D (Uruguay, Costa Rica, England, Italy) can both make a case for the title, but, unfortunately for us, the true Group of Death is the dangerous Group G.

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The WAGS



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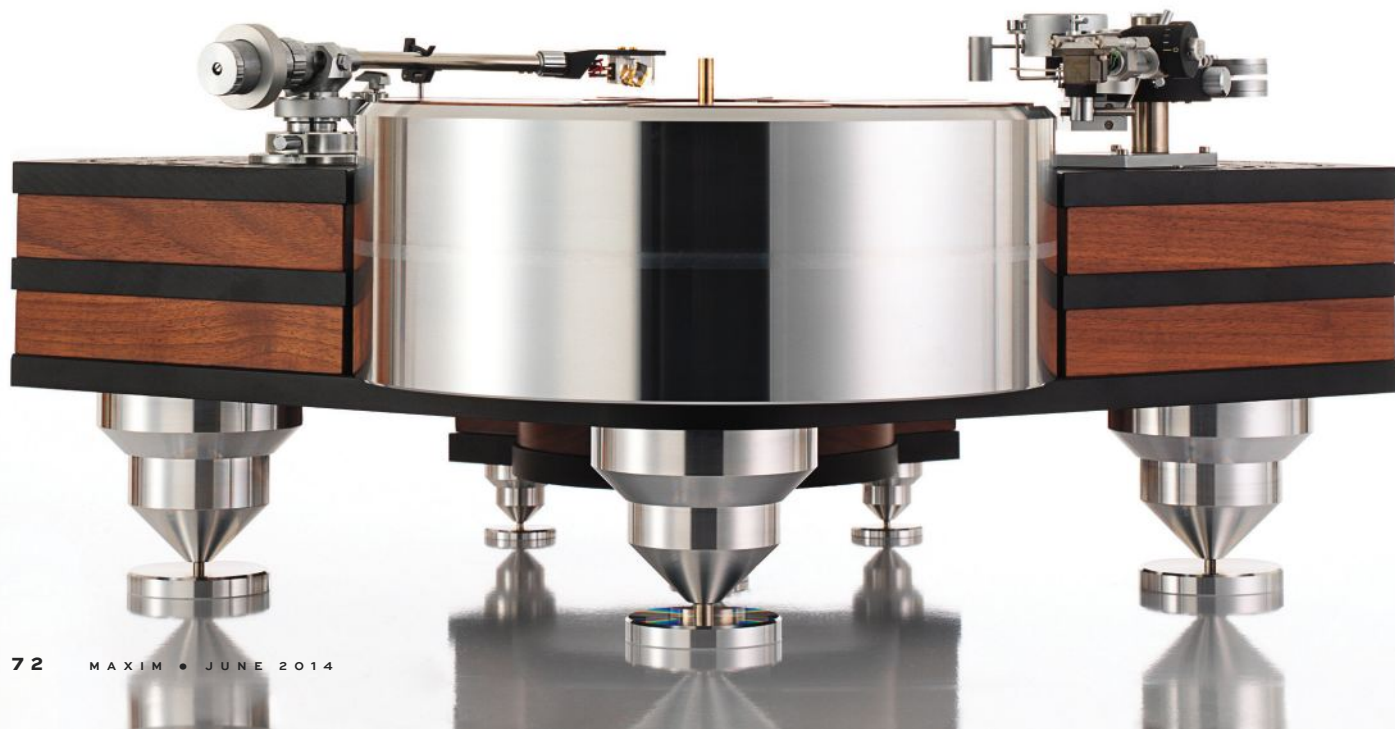


Highest Fidelity

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→ Face it: Your copy of *Let It Bleed* sounds pretty good on your current setup, but have you listened to it on a record player that costs as much as an SUV? After you hear this beauty, you'll want to treat your table as if you were Keef destroying a St. Tropez hotel room in '72. The German-made **Sperling Heavyweight** takes vinyl to crazy-cool extremes: This 100-pound steel behemoth retails for about \$36,000 and emits

heavenly highs and sublime lows. With two tonearms that allow audiophiles to switch between stereo and mono and set them in virtually any imaginable position, the Heavyweight is basically the equivalent of aural sex. The dual arms can be equipped with various phono cartridges—an ultramodern Lyra for the Black Keys, say, or a jazz-friendly Koetsu for Coltrane. Just make sure your amp and speakers can match its balls-out brilliance.





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Make This Your Hangover Helper

Ditch the Advil. *Top Chef* alum **DALE TALDE'S** breakfast burger will heal your hurt. **by STEPHANIE RADVAN**

→ Meet the Destroyer, a wonderfully greasy gut bomb built to banish your hangover to hell. “After a night of drinking, the first thing I look for is classic breakfast food or a burger,” says chef Dale Talde. “With this you get the best of both worlds. It’s also stupid easy to make—and eat.” Talde—a co-owner of Brooklyn’s Pork Slope and his namesake eatery, Talde—dreamed up the coronary-inducing Destroyer by crowning a juicy beef patty with a fried egg, thick-cut bacon, American cheese, and ketchup, all lovingly sandwiched between two golden hash browns. Because, really, who needs bread?

Ranking Your Morning-After Meal

Dietitian **JACLYN LONDON** breaks down this booze-buster’s ingredients from most hangover-healthy to least.

- 1 **EGGS** “Their high cysteine content helps break down acetaldehyde, the headache-causing chemical that’s left over when the liver breaks down the booze.”
- 2 **KETCHUP** “Tomatoes are full of antioxidants like lycopene and vitamin C, and they prevent free-radical damage in bodily cells, thus protecting tissues from damage caused by alcohol.”
- 3 **HASH BROWNS** “Drinking causes loss of fluids and electrolytes. These crispy snacks may help to rehydrate from a more natural sugar source while restoring fluid-electrolyte balance.”
- 4 **BEEF PATTY** “Beef is packed with B vitamins, like thiamine and niacin—necessary cofactors for metabolic processes.”
- 5 **CHEESE** “Cheese is potassium-rich, but its high fat and sodium content can worsen the dehydrating effects of alcohol.”
- 6 **BACON** London ranked everyone’s favorite breakfast meat last, but a scientist at the Centre for Life in the U.K. found that its protein breaks down into amino acids, which replenish neurotransmitters lost after an epic night of boozing.

Go to **Maxim.com** for the step-by-step recipe.

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The Don't-Miss List

Eight things we enthusiastically support this summer.

THE SEQUEL

Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

In August codirectors Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez reunite for their long-anticipated follow-up to 2005's *Sin City*. With Jessica Alba, Eva Green, Bruce Willis, and Mickey Rourke leading the cast of this hyperstylized noir, it would be a sin to miss it.



THE RACE

24 Hours of Le Mans

If you happen to be in the South of France in June, there's no better combination of speed and danger to see live than cars breaking 200 mph during this white-knuckle endurance race on the Circuit de la Sarthe track, famed for its spectacular crashes and celeb drivers like Paul Newman and, um, Patrick Dempsey.



THE ALBUM

Jack White, *Lazaretto*

Whether he's recording solo, with the Dead Weather, or with the Raconteurs, the hard-rocking former White Stripes front man always comes correct. This month's follow-up to 2012's chart-topping *Blunderbuss* proves White still wears the rock'n'roll crown.

THE FESTIVAL

Tales of the Cocktail

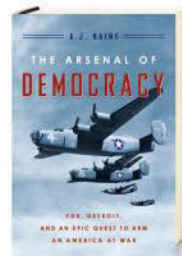
From July 16 to 20, the world's best bartenders descend on steamy New Orleans to mingle with master distillers, liquor-brand owners, and pie-eyed authors, with everyone drinking their weight in Sazeracs.



THE PHOTO BOOK

The Mind's Eye: The Art of Omni

Cult magazine *Omni* enthralled readers from 1978 to 1998 with a mix of cutting-edge science, freaky sci-fi imagery, and spacey erotica. Now its most striking artwork has been collected in a 185-image tome that is sure to class up your coffee table.



THE READ

The Arsenal of Democracy

When FDR asked Detroit to help fight the Nazis in 1941, Ford vowed to build a plant that would produce "a bomber an hour." A.J. Baime spins a story of American innovation that has never before been fully told.



THE DOCUMENTARY

Whitey: United States of America v. James J. Bulger

Paradise Lost director Joe Berlinger captures Boston mob boss Whitey Bulger's explosive trial and uses it to explore high-level government corruption. Our verdict? It's a riveting tale of law and disorder.

THE BOMBSHELL

Nicola Peltz

Michael Bay made a smart decision when he was casting *Transformers: Age of Extinction*—he picked Nicola Peltz as the new female lead for the mega-franchise. Considering her predecessors are Megan Fox and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, we have to wonder: Are *Transformers* girls the new Bond girls?



FIRE BALL

A year ago **Samantha Hoopes** was holed up in her parents' home. Today the 23-year-old is one of the hottest models in the world. What sparked her journey? Avoiding the nine-to-five.

by IAN DALY *photographs by* JAMES MACARI





“They’ll be gone in a few days,” Samantha Hoopes reassures me. We’re at a posh celebrity haunt in Beverly Hills, and I’m sitting on a windowsill listening to a supermodel apologize for her flaws, the stray blemish left behind by a recent facial. *Flaws*, in this case, is a relative term. She is one of the most beautiful women in the world, after all. But then, up until last year, this “supermodel” was crashing at her parents’ place in Doylestown, Pennsylvania (pop. 8,380)—aimless and uninspired.

“I went to school for a couple of years, and then I had a boyfriend and he didn’t have a job, so we were just hanging out and doing nothing,” says the former Penn State business major. “That’s when my mom was like, ‘OK, this is getting ridiculous—you either get a nine-to-five or you model.’ And I was like, ‘Well, duh.’”

Hoopes split for the City of Angels, and within two months she was following in the illustrious footsteps of Claudia Schiffer, Laetitia Casta, and Kate Upton as a Guess girl—literally her childhood dream come true. Then, just before Thanksgiving, the 23-year-old landed coveted rookie status in the *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit* issue. Practically overnight she’d checked off two of the most iconic boxes in the bombshell

playbook. Victoria’s Secret: Take note.

“I did exactly what I set out to do,” says Hoopes, “thanks to him—this guy over here.” She is pointing to her agent, who at the moment is engrossed in a magazine. He is also the man responsible for her dinner tonight: a bowl of acai and granola, sitting half-eaten on a shelf.

“Victor’s trying to make me healthy,” says Hoopes, whose natural dietary inclinations don’t exactly fit the supermodel mold. When I ask her what she misses most about home, she wastes no time: “I miss the cheesesteaks and breakfast sandwiches.”

Her high school job was at a chocolate store, where she and her friends would throw parties in the back. “They have frozen bananas that you can dip in chocolate, and that’s all I would do,” she says, laughing. “I’d smoke a lot of weed, and then my friends would come—we’d all smoke and dip bananas and strawberries.” By the time we talk about her idea of a perfect date, I’m not surprised by the answer. “Food’s a good date for me,” she confesses, a smile spreading across her freckled face. “If I can get an appetizer, a salad, an entrée, a dessert, *and* a cappuccino, you stole my heart.”

As her new vocation takes her farther than ever from home (and as mandated six-hour hair appointments and photo shoots in exotic locales become the norm), she’s adopted a mantra she plasters above her addictive Instagram feed: “Nobody said it’d be easy; they just promised it’d be worth it.” Her last shoot in Nashville was grueling, she says. The photographer was intense, her extensions fell out, and curtains of endless rain descended upon Music City. But Hoopes still brought it.

On the last day, she went to a bar to kick back with the crew. “They asked me what I wanted to drink, and I had already taken, like, two shots of Fireball,” she recalls. “So I was like, ‘Just give me a cup of Fireball.’ And they gave me *literally* a cup of Fireball.” The next morning she was a mess—the last person to board her 5:30 A.M. flight home.

“It was bad. It was disgusting,” she says. “But it was *worth* it.” 🍷

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We’d all smoke
weed and dip
strawberries in
chocolate.
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ON HER:

VIX Paula Hermann swimsuit, Jerome C. Rousseau shoes, BALLY woven ski tote.





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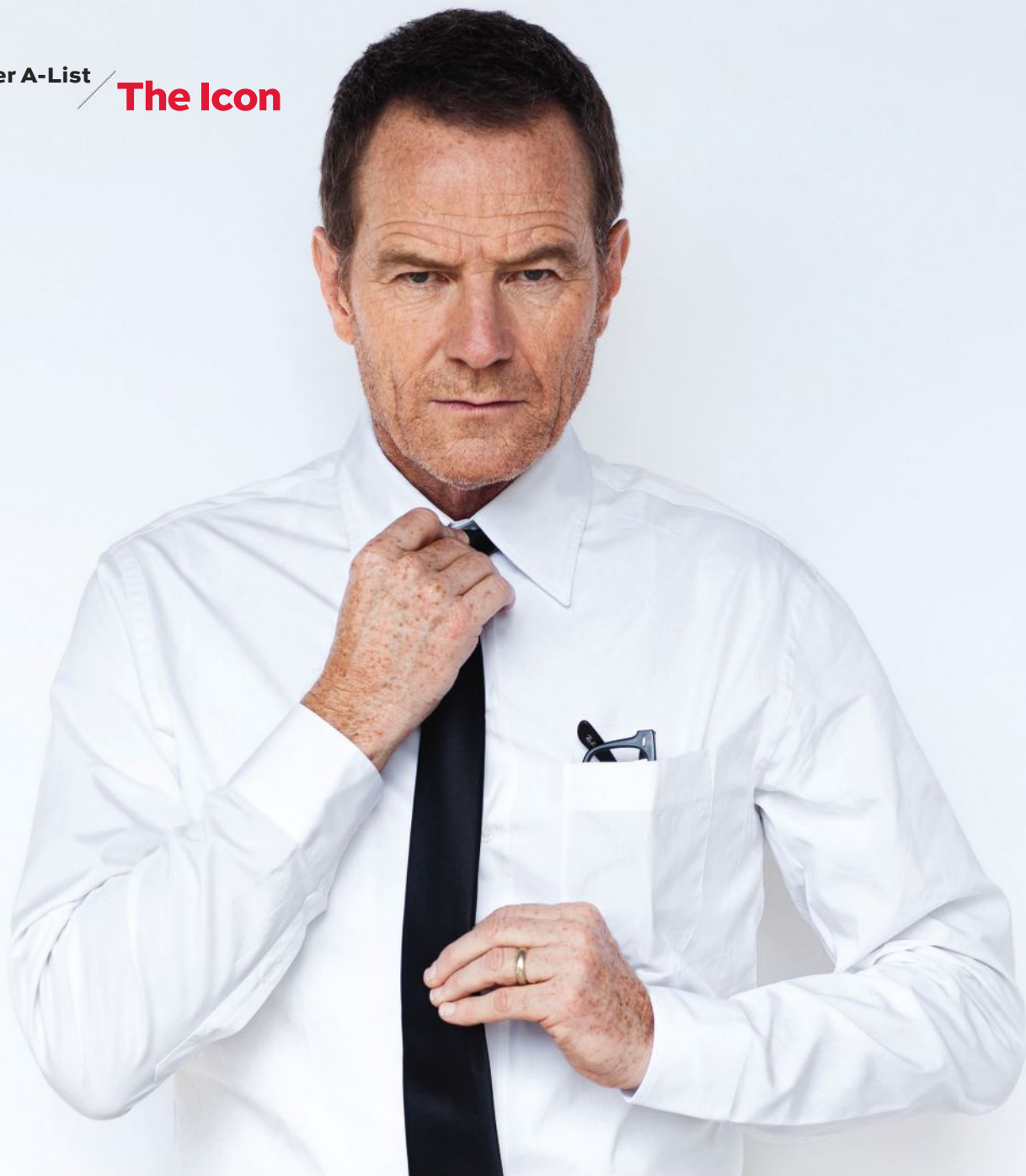
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Bryan Cranston

What does a guy take on after conquering New Mexico's meth industry? A gigantic lizard named Godzilla, of course. **by PATRICK CARONE**



So how do you go from *Breaking Bad* to *Godzilla*?

When I was first asked if I'd be interested in this role, I said no, because I thought, I have to do something lofty, something that has some gravitas. So I turned it down. But one of my agents said, "Read the script. It's actually quite good." It was, and I realized this was probably the

best thing to do. It's a completely different direction, and it can't be compared to *Breaking Bad*. It's a *Godzilla* movie!

Who do you play?

I'm a scientist at a nuclear power plant. I'm married to Juliette Binoche, and I was very pleased when she was cast in that role. The movie is about family and how we cope with

the potential life-ending problem of the monster. It's also about how we as a people may be messing with Mother Nature when it comes to nuclear power.

Yeah, but it's also about a giant lizard terrorizing the planet.

Exactly! The number one responsibility when making a film is to entertain, and

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that's certainly what *Godzilla* does. It's a damn fine piece of entertainment.

You're also on Broadway as President Lyndon B. Johnson in the play *All the Way*. Again, a far cry from a chemistry teacher turned meth kingpin...

I took another left turn. I think the play is historically important, especially considering anyone my age or older lived through the civil rights era. My mother took my brother and me on a trip to New Braunfels, Texas when I was seven. She pulled us aside and said, "Listen, if you boys see a drinking fountain that says COLORED ONLY, don't drink out of it." I was looking for colored water fountains everywhere, because I wanted to see what color they were. Rainbow? Grape? Of course I didn't get it. The '60s were the most intense decade of American life—rock'n'roll, the pill, LSD, hippies, landing on the moon—it's insane, all the changes that happened.

There's a scene in the play in which LBJ is in his underwear. Gotta say, it was a little disappointing to see you in boxers instead of briefs.

I thought that would be too much. I don't think the president is a tighty-whities guy. That said, I'm still waiting for Fruit of the Loom to contact me for a promotional deal! I would have all the older guys dressed in tighty-whities. What's wrong with that?

Even before Walt's skivvies became an iconic image, TV fans knew you from *Malcolm in the Middle* and *Seinfeld*.

It's funny. I feel like I've had to rebel against the idea that, "Oh, he's a theater actor," or, "Oh, he's a soap opera actor." The truth is, if you're acting, you're an actor. But you need to do it! I always say to young actors, "Oh, you're acting?" "Yeah." "Well, what are you working on?" "Um, right now we're not

really doing anything." "You mean, you didn't even do a class?" You need to *do* stuff: student films, plays, something, anything!

What about getting typecast as a goofball, like the dad in *Malcolm* or Jerry's dentist on *Seinfeld*?

I so enjoyed my five episodes on *Seinfeld*, and it really helped my career. Just working with guys like Larry David and Jerry Seinfeld was like going to a master class, the way they were able to construct scenes, seeing what was working and what wasn't. They're truly comedic geniuses, and that's probably the best comedy ever, for my taste.

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In playing Walter White, I realized there's a bit of him in all of us.
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You've also directed shows like *The Office* and *Modern Family*. Did your work on *Seinfeld* and *Malcolm* creep in?

I think we're all influenced by the shows we work on. I mean, I don't think you can take a joke that someone else has written and pass it along as your own, but if you're influenced by a movie or a show and you add your own sensibility to it, that's fair.

You famously played a meth cook on TV. So how are you in the kitchen?

I actually prefer baking to cooking, because my career involves a lot of trial and error, so

there's something calming about baking and having to be exact. You can't say a cup and a half and just put two cups. Two eggs? Oh, forget the eggs. You have to be exact, and my life is the opposite of that.

In a spoof *Breaking Bad* ending you woke up as Hal from *Malcolm*, having dreamed the whole thing. What's the strangest place you've woken up?

I would have to say the Star of Hope Mission in Houston. My brother and I were riding our motorcycles across the country, and we were broke when it started to rain. Now, let me note that this was a mission for the homeless, and sure enough there's this huge hall full of bunk beds, and we had to endure all the belching and vomiting and farting from all these people. I slept with my covers over my head it was so bad. One funny thing was that they didn't want anyone escaping during the night, so everybody had to strip down naked and stand in line to take a shower with a pull chain while they threw all our clothes together in one big pile. By the time we got our clothes back, they smelled like everyone else's, so we went straight to the laundry, stripped down again, and washed our clothes. God, that was awful.

Do you ever get the sense that people are scared of you because of Walt?

People are trepidatious at times meeting me, and I go, "You look a little nervous. Are you OK?" Most often they say, "I just finished watching all the episodes." It's too fresh in their minds, and they can't shake the idea that I'm this monstrous person. In playing Walter White, I realized that there's a Walter White in all of us. Each and every person on this planet is capable of becoming dangerous, given the right set of circumstances.

The Life of Bryan

Over his long career, Bryan Cranston has shown more range than a high-powered sniper rifle. A few highlights...



DR. TIM WHATLEY
SEINFELD, 1994–1997
As Jerry's wisecracking "dentist to the stars," Cranston converted to Judaism purely for the jokes.



HAL THE DAD
MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE, 2000–2006
Cranston's befuddled father was a far cry from his most famous role as a meth-making monster.



WALTER WHITE
BREAKING BAD, 2008–2013
From Mr. Chips to Scarface, Cranston's descent to the dark side still has us reeling.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON
ALL THE WAY, 2014
Heisenberg in the Oval Office? Sure, why not. Cranston eerily channels the Texas pol in this hit Broadway play.



JOSEPH BRODY
GODZILLA, 2014
After playing both dentist and chemist, Cranston drops more science as a baddie-battling nuclear physicist.

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That's a little frightening.

It is, but I think it's honest. What really made *Breaking Bad* work is that the world got to get to know this man and his plight and his bad decision-making. As [creator] Vince Gilligan brilliantly wrote in the last episode, when Walter was talking to his wife: “I did it for me. I liked it. I was good at it.” It was a moment of raw honesty, and that's what resonated with fans. They believed this could happen.

What do you think happened to Jesse after he escaped in the finale?

I don't know. I kind of like to say, “Go, man! Run, run, run!” Like other fans of the story, I hope he got away. He was a sweet innocent who needed to escape, and Walter needed to die. And Walt actually welcomed it. In the end he really killed himself.

What line do fans say to you the most?

All different ones: “Tread lightly.” “I am the one who knocks.” “I am the danger.” There are all types of buzzwords from that show, and I couldn't be prouder of it. We followed the age-old tradition of, “Leave 'em wanting more.” We didn't want to be that show that's like, “God, is that still on the air?”

So if Walter White, Tony Soprano, and Don Draper were pitted against each other, who would survive?

I don't think it's any contest. Walter White would appear to be the underdog, because he doesn't have the brawn of Tony Soprano and he doesn't have the presentation and the attraction of Don Draper. He's just got the smarts. He would create something that would foil his opponents, that they wouldn't see coming. Oh, he'd get beat up and bashed around, but when the dust settled, coming out of that cloud would be Walter White. 🐉

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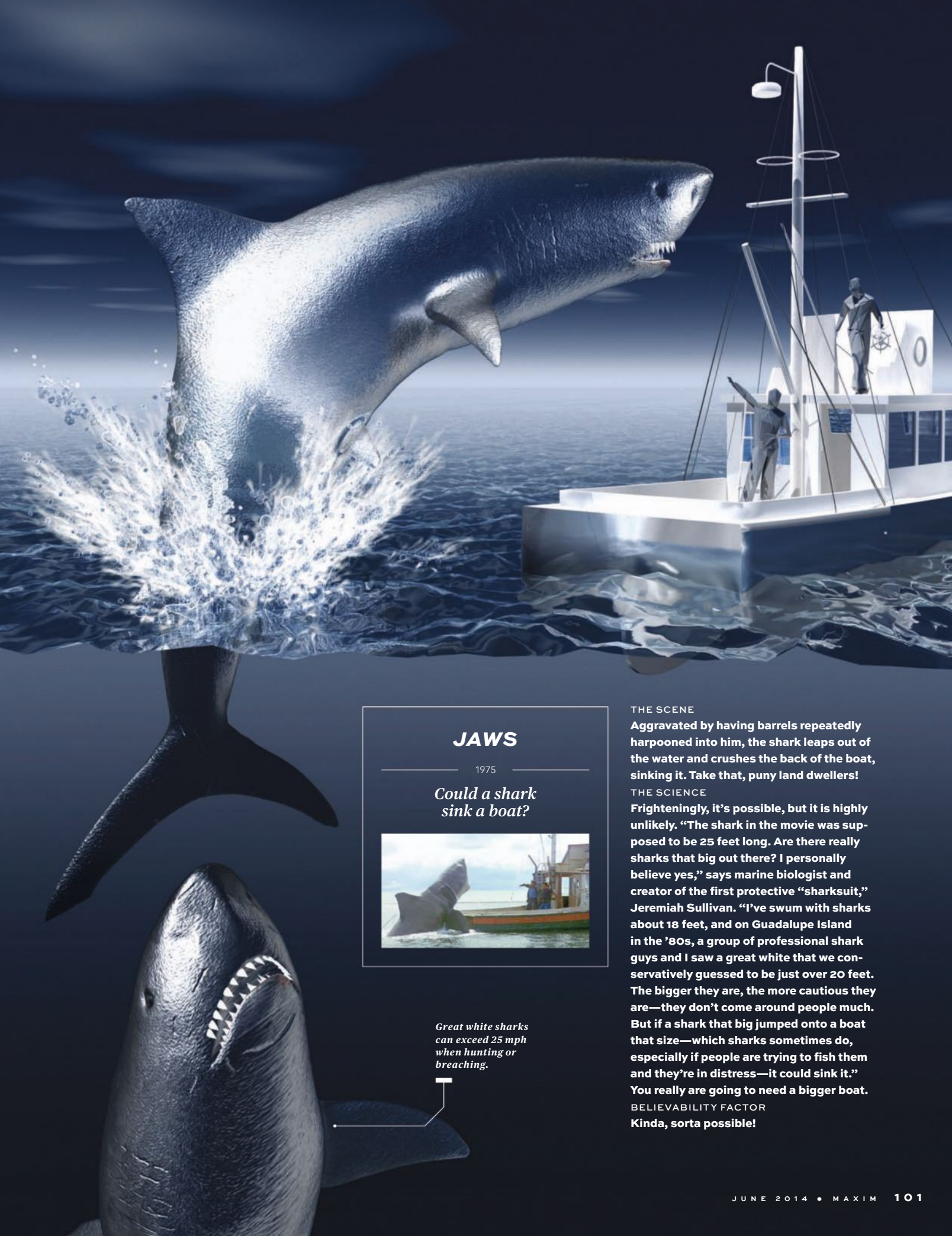
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Ever watched a movie and thought, “I wonder if I could use my foe’s guts as a rope?” If so, please seek help immediately. But also check out what our experts have to say about the realism (or complete lack thereof) in these 10 classic movie scenes.

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JAWS

1975

*Could a shark
sink a boat?*



*Great white sharks
can exceed 25 mph
when hunting or
breaching.*

THE SCENE

Aggravated by having barrels repeatedly harpooned into him, the shark leaps out of the water and crushes the back of the boat, sinking it. Take that, puny land dwellers!

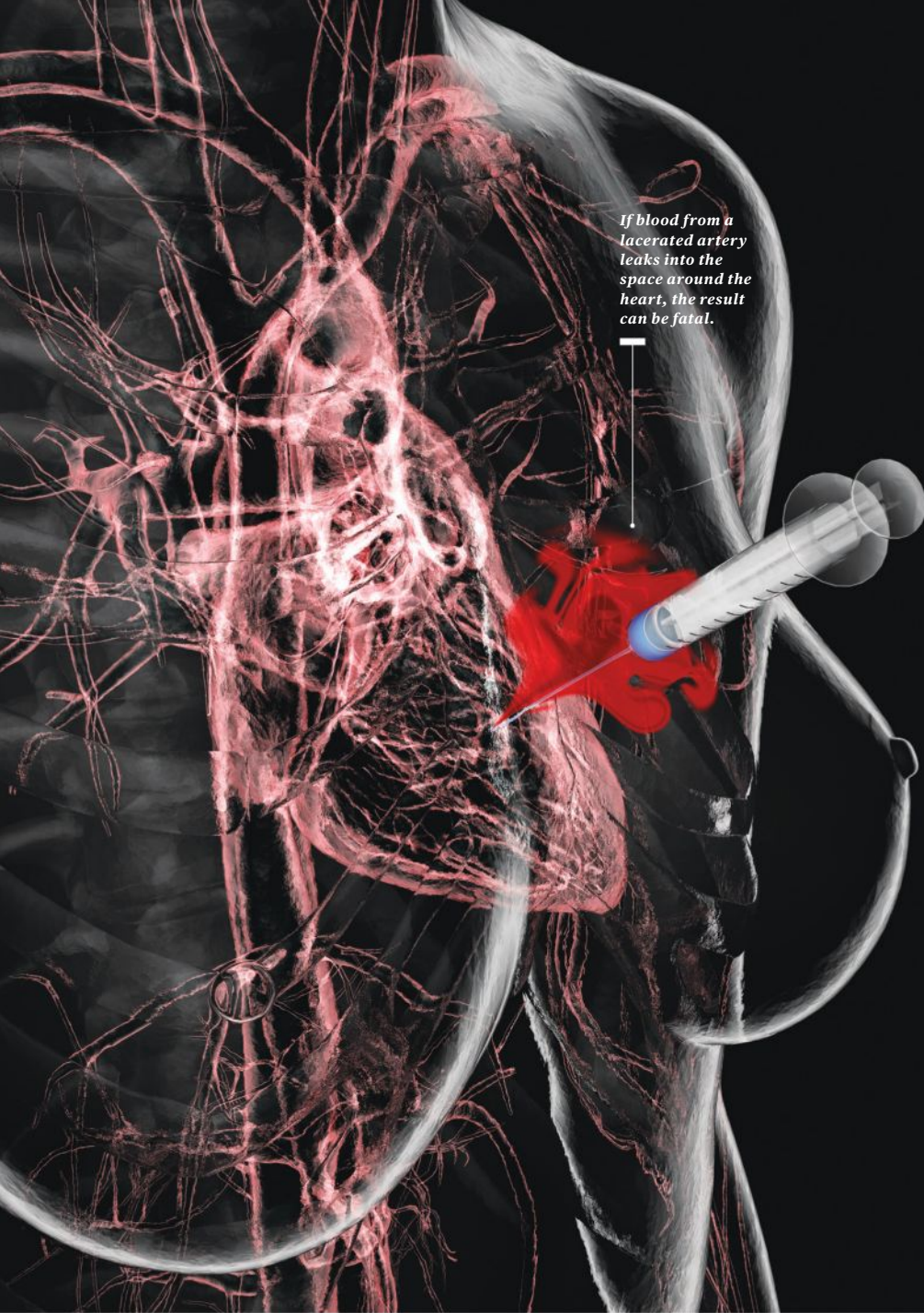
THE SCIENCE

Frighteningly, it's possible, but it is highly unlikely. "The shark in the movie was supposed to be 25 feet long. Are there really sharks that big out there? I personally believe yes," says marine biologist and creator of the first protective "sharksuit," Jeremiah Sullivan. "I've swum with sharks about 18 feet, and on Guadalupe Island in the '80s, a group of professional shark guys and I saw a great white that we conservatively guessed to be just over 20 feet. The bigger they are, the more cautious they are—they don't come around people much. But if a shark that big jumped onto a boat that size—which sharks sometimes do, especially if people are trying to fish them and they're in distress—it could sink it."

You really are going to need a bigger boat.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

Kinda, sorta possible!



If blood from a lacerated artery leaks into the space around the heart, the result can be fatal.

PULPFICTION

1994

What would an adrenaline shot to the heart do?



THE SCENE

John Travolta revives a heroin-overdosed Uma Thurman by stabbing her in the heart with a shot of adrenaline.

THE SCIENCE

Turns out we should not take medical advice from Quentin Tarantino. First, injecting anything into someone's heart is a no-no, according to Eric Newman, M.D., of Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore. "An intracardiac injection is very dangerous and can result in severe bleeding in and around the heart, which can be fatal." That's mistake number one. Mistake number two: Adrenaline isn't even used to treat heroin overdoses—a drug called Narcan (a.k.a. Naloxone) is, and it's typically administered through the vein and should never, ever be shot through the heart. Why? Because (a) you'd kill your buddy, and (b) you'd give love a bad name, which, surely, is even worse.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

No chance in hell.

DIE HARD 1988

Will an electromagnetic safe open if the power goes off?



THE SCENE

Having reached the final, impregnable level of the safecracking process—the electromagnetic lock—the crooks are delighted when the Feds cut the power, opening the vault. Good work, FBI guys!

THE SCIENCE

This is about as likely as Al Powell buying only *one* armload of Twinkies. "Electromagnetic locks are used just for access control," says Lynel Berryhill, vice president at Brown Safe Manufacturing. "Never as the final lock. The most secure thing would be a mechani-

cal lock, because there's no way to hack it the way you could with, say, a biometric one. All the high-tech locks would be in the early stages, and a mechanical one would be last. The vault in *Die Hard* isn't even close to anything I've seen on a real vault, but even if you had a situation like in the movie, it still wouldn't have worked, because they would have had to wait four or five hours for the battery backup to turn off." Maybe we'll see that in the seven-hour director's cut one day.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

Pretty impossible.

OFFICE SPACE 1999

Could a penny-shaving virus make you money?

THE SCENE

Peter, Samir, and Michael Bolton nearly wind up in a federal prison after infecting their company's accounting system with a computer virus that makes them suddenly rich.

THE SCIENCE

According to Scott Shellady, CEO of Bradford Capital Management, penny-shaving schemes are ridiculously easy. Let's say you have a dollar in the bank with an interest rate of 2.25 percent. Over time that dollar will grow into a less and less round number. "At some point you'll have, say, \$11.32, but it's actually \$11.32486598," says Shellady. That's where crooks "shave the penny," which in this case means using a computer virus to discreetly snatch the 8 off that fraction and redirect it to another bank account. With enough accounts, those little fractions can add up to millions.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

Uh-oh, this could totally happen!



TEXAS CHAIN SAW MASSACRE 1974

Can you chop someone up with a chain saw?



THE SCENE

A deranged redneck hacks up a bunch of people with a chain saw and feeds them to his family. Hooray for chili night!

THE SCIENCE

The short answer is yes, but some appendages are easier to lop off with a chain saw than others. "If you were going to cut someone's head off, their carotid artery would be severed immediately," declares professional lumberjack and Timbersports competitor Dave Jewett. "They'd be spraying all over. And it will go through muscle easy." OK, got it. But

what about sawing off bony human limbs?

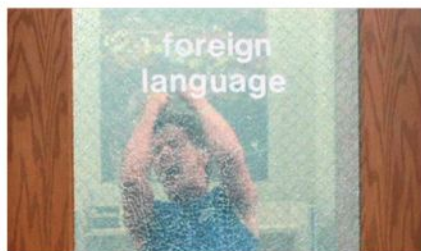
"I don't think it's going to go through bone. Maybe through one of the smaller bones—the wrist—but the chain would be fried after the first appendage." And if the victim is wearing clothes? Well, that's going to be a problem, too. "If they hit somebody's clothing, it will just go around and get up in the sprocket and stop the saw." As with most things in life, the key to defeating a chain-saw-wielding maniac is to remember to put your pants on.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

Definitely possible!

THE BREAKFAST CLUB 1985

Can the human voice shatter glass?



THE SCENE

Emilio Estevez shatters a window with a powerful banshee scream. See that, Dad?

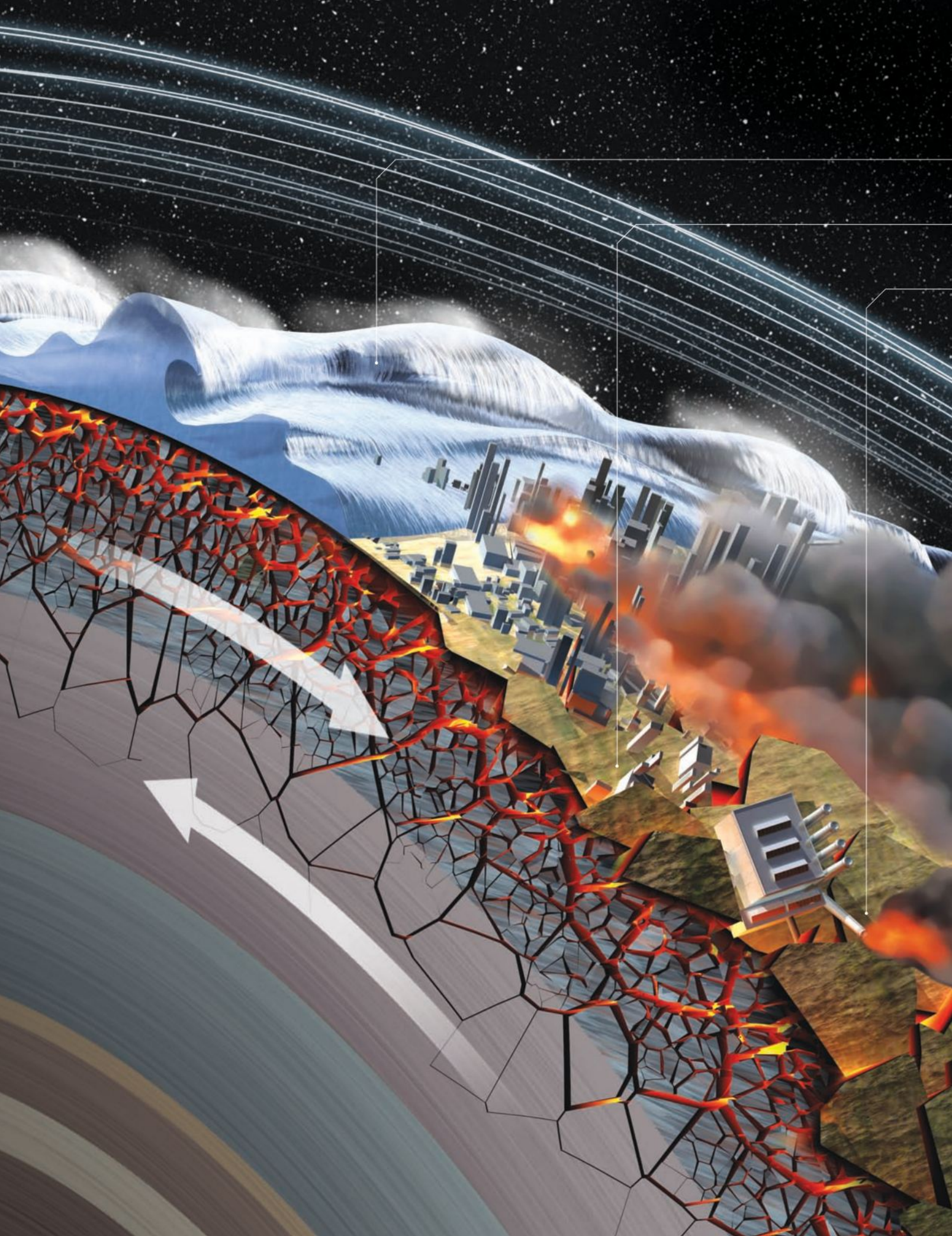
THE SCIENCE

According to Jean-Baptiste Blanc, senior noise and vibration engineer at the Dyson company, no amount of teenage angst, marijuana, or '80s guitar rock can enable someone to perform such an extraordinary feat. While the human voice can, indeed, shatter glass, it has to be very thin and brittle, and the singer has to match the resonant frequency of the glass, which is easier said than done. "In

order to break a crystal glass, one would have to produce a sound in excess of 100 decibels. Assuming we're considering a fairly thin, brittle glass window, we would have to reach amplitudes of 130 to 140 decibels to shatter it. Such a high sound level would cause serious injury to someone's ears and is way beyond what a singer could produce with their voice." So while Emilio's wrestling takedowns are strong (just ask Judd Nelson), his vocal cords aren't powerful enough to bust glass.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

No chance in hell.



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SUPERMAN: THE MOVIE

1978

*What would happen
if the Earth's rotation
were reversed?*



THE SCENE

Aghast at Lois Lane's death, Superman rage-flies around the world so fast, it rotates the wrong way, reversing time. Because that's how physics works, right?

THE SCIENCE

We all know that reversing the rotation of the planet wouldn't turn back time (not even Cher can do that). But what *would* happen? We asked Aleksey Smirnov, geophysics professor at Michigan Technological University, and his reply was terrifying. "Any object on the surface—you, for example, and the building you're in—will continue to rotate in the initial direction due to conservation of momentum. This effectively means that everything will be launched in the horizontal direction at 1,000 mph, which is an ultra-sonic speed." Doesn't sound too good, but wait—it gets worse. "Think what happens to the water in a glass if you're driving and hit the brakes suddenly. That's pretty much what would happen with the oceans. Large tidal waves would produce mega-tsunamis that would reach hundreds of miles inland. There would also be global fires due to all the broken oil and gas pipelines, and mega-earthquakes from the strain on the Earth's crust and upper shell." So, any good news? No. "It would be a super-mass-extinction event, dwarfing all previous ones, including the end of the dinosaurs. Everything living on land would be killed, including all of humanity—some things in the ocean might survive, and microorganisms, of course, but it would set evolution back by half a billion years."

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

No chance in hell.

BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II

1989

Will we ever see a real-life hoverboard?



THE SCENE

Marty McFly time-travels to October 21, 2015, kicks a guy in the nuts, and then flees on a hot pink hoverboard.

THE SCIENCE

Sorry, would-be hoverboarders, but the concept of antigravity is bullshit. "When we talk about antigravity, what I have in mind is weird mathematical models, where if you have negative masses, you could produce negative gravitational fields," says Pablo A. Rosado of the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics. "That is mathematically possible, not physically: Mass is always positive." Rosado says superconductors could possibly float a hoverboard, as they levitate atop other magnets. But superconductors function at around -150°F, and the discovery of a superconductive material at inhabitable temps is a long way off. For those unwilling to wait for this important breakthrough, we recommend getting some plutonium, a flux capacitor, and a DeLorean.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

No chance in hell.

Superconducting hoverboard levitates along a magnetic pathway.

COMMANDO 1985

Can one man kill a whole army?



THE SCENE

Arnold Schwarzenegger arms up and takes out an entire private army by himself—with the help of a few gardening tools.

THE SCIENCE

"This scene is so terrible, it's good," says former U.S. Navy SEAL Brandon Webb. "He kills a guy by stabbing him in the gut, which is not even a kill shot. He sets up three Claymore mines—which are a pound and a half of C4 packed with metal pellets—and it looks like 50 pounds of fucking C4 going off. There's a complete disregard for magazine capacity.

I counted 50 shots out of a 30-round AK magazine! When he does switch to the belt-fed M60, they leave in a close-up where you can see the blanks in the belt." So what did Webb think about Arnie taking out five guys from inside a toolshed? "That was my favorite. He pitchforked a dude, took off a guy's head at a 30-degree angle with a saw blade, lopped a dude's arm off. But that's Spec Ops rule number one: Never bring a pitchfork to a gunfight."

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

No chance in hell.



THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

FACT VS. FICTION

The coke-fueled adventures of Jordan Belfort not only make for a modern classic but also make us wonder: Did all of that really happen?



MOVIE	VERDICT	REALITY
Belfort's yacht is so big a helicopter can land on it.	FACT	He not only had a 167-foot yacht (originally owned by Coco Chanel) with a chopper pad on top but also named it after his wife, just like in the film.
Belfort has an insanely huge mansion on Long Island.	FICTION	Belfort had a <i>pretty</i> huge mansion on Long Island. The real one "wasn't as grand" as filmmakers hoped, says producer Emma Tillinger Koskoff.
High on vintage quaaludes, Belfort must drive his Lamborghini from his country club to his house.	FICTION	It wasn't a Lamborghini; it was a Mercedes.
Belfort curses. A lot. (The film arguably has more F-bombs—544—than any other in cinematic history.)	FACT	Just take a listen to some of his motivational speeches on YouTube.
A broker at Belfort's firm is paid to shave her head.	FACT	A Stratton Oakmont employee let her coworkers shave her hair off in return for a \$10,000 boob job.
There's a chimpanzee in the office.	FICTION	According to Danny Porush (the basis for Jonah Hill's character, Donnie), you'd be a monkey's uncle to believe this.
Donnie eats a coworker's goldfish.	FACT <small>However, Porush isn't exactly known for his truthiness.</small>	"I said to one of the brokers, 'If you don't do more business, I'm gonna eat your goldfish!'" Porush has said. "So I did."
There's an in-office dwarf-tossing competition.	UNCLEAR	Depends on whom you ask. Belfort says yes; Porush claims that while the firm hired little people, they were never abused. But why trust either?

MACHETE 2010

Can you swing on human intestines?



THE SCENE

Danny Trejo slices a man open and uses his intestine as a bungee cord to swing out the window to the floor below.

THE SCIENCE

Surprise! This is completely impossible, due to the extensive amount of connective tissue keeping the intestine connected to itself and the abdominal cavity. "It isn't very strong, but it would take a bit more effort to pull it out like a fire hose," according to Richard Desi, M.D., gastroenterologist at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore. "You

also wouldn't get very far, since the small intestine is only about 20 feet in length and has neither the elasticity nor the tensile strength to pull off this stunt. If you attempted it, the intestine would most likely tear free from the rest of the bowel." In other words, you'd probably end up drenched in another man's poop and digestive juices, which is pretty much the worst thing imaginable. Still, that shouldn't stop you from trying this stunt—so long as you've got the guts.

BELIEVABILITY FACTOR

Never gonna happen!



Top
Kill City

SWEET JUSTICE

Didn't plan on spending your summer watching another cop show? That's about to change. Meet Israeli stunner **Inbar Lavi**, the star of Fox's new action-packed drama *Gang Related*.

by STEPHANIE RADVAN photograph by DIANA KING



How did you prepare for your role as a member of the SFPD gang task force?

I did a lot of research, and I got to ride along with a police gang unit. I can't give out all the details, but let's just say what I saw was crazy. Cops are constantly in life-threatening situations. They're real-life superheroes.

Did you have any prior experience firing weapons?

Yes, but my character, Vee, is an excellent shot, so I spent a lot of time with my friends at the shooting range, on top of training with the show's weapons consultant. Plus, I wanted to make sure I was comfortable handling a gun on-camera and off—you know, just in case.

Along with the training, what's your favorite part about playing Vee?

The best part about Vee is that she's a woman in a man's world. She needs to fight to prove that she can keep up with the dudes

around her, physically and mentally, and that's inspiring. Any woman who can take her femininity and sexuality and use it as a weapon to get the job done, that's sexy.

With Terry O'Quinn and RZA as part of the squad, you manage to hold your own among some real icons.

The one TV show I never missed was *Lost*, so I was stoked to find out that Terry was cast, and even more excited to discover he's such a gentleman and one of the coolest dudes on the planet. We play guitar and serenade each other between takes. With RZA it was a bit different, though.

Why is that?

I had no idea who he was. Nor did I know what Wu-Tang meant! But one day I asked Bobby—that's what I call him—"So you're a rapper, right? Can you spit a little Flava-Flav?" And he went into a mind-blowing hip-hop spout, just preaching. That's when I realized what a legend was in front of me.

Do people recognize you a lot when you're back home in Israel?

There's definitely a lot of pride and support, but I never actually did any on-camera work when I was growing up there. I attended a dance academy and majored in ballet and modern dance. I was a closeted actor.

Are you hiding any other talents?

I'm good at picking up languages. I was introduced to English in third grade, but I worked in a video store for four years, and I watched every American film in stock to perfect my accent, since I knew I would need it for acting. Now I'm working on my Russian for an upcoming episode, and I'm hoping to be fluent by the time we shoot it.

So what do you like to do when you're not working?

I enjoy getting dressed up and going to a nice restaurant. But I'm not going to lie; I'm more of a pajamas, *Breaking Bad*, takeout kind of gal. That's just how classy I am! 🍷

The New Mile-High Club

One woman's quest to achieve orgasm at 5,000 feet.

by MÉLANIE BERLIET



My boyfriend and I* are getting busy, when I suddenly feel the Earth move. Only this time, the Earth is thousands of feet below us.

Our tryst is cut short by some turbulence, and I'm brought back to our less-than-romantic surroundings in the six-passenger cabin of *Amelia*, a rickety Piper Cherokee 6 aircraft equipped with heart-shaped pillows, plastic champagne flutes, and a polyester blanket. I try to get back in the mood, but I can't help thinking of what lies behind the thin white curtain just three feet from us: our pilot, Kent Dobbins, an affable, gray-haired man who seems like the "blushing" type.

Checking the "Join Mile-High Club" box off my bucket list is supposed to be a fun way for my boyfriend and me to celebrate our anniversary. Although the process of entry might seem straightforward (find willing partner, wait for plane to rise to 5,280 feet, go for it), carrying out these steps can be tricky. The logistics of waiting for the right time—free from turbulence and vigilant flight attendants—can be frustrating in itself. Then there's the issue of moving within a coffin-size bathroom, not to mention the mandatory (and decidedly unsexy) task of sanitizing the toilet seat. It's probably why, according to surveys, only four percent of Americans have achieved in-flight intercourse—even though 33 percent fantasize about it.

So when I heard about the Ohio-based Flamingo Air's Flights of Fancy service—60 minutes in the sky, complete with champagne, chocolates, and "one very discreet pilot"—I danced an inner jig at the prospect of finally joining a league of sexual adventurers without facing the typical obstacles. While there are a handful of other private airlines offering similar

membership—Erotic Airways in Australia, Mile High Flights in England, and the recently launched Love Cloud in Vegas—Flamingo Air has been letting passengers get frisky in the extra-friendly skies since 1991, servicing two couples per week since its inception. Going with the experienced option, my boyfriend and I fork over the \$425 fee and fly to Cincinnati to celebrate our anniversary in truly high style.

Captain Dobbins welcomes us aboard the 28-foot jet that will soon become our own personal love nest. Assessing the cramped interior, I quickly realize that

“
‘Yes!’ I shout, no longer caring about the guy in the cockpit.
”

there are several degrees of “flying private.” Whereas Kimye might charter the equivalent of the Ritz-Carlton to canoodle between the clouds, we seem to have boarded a sleazy hourly motel room specifically designed for quickies. When *Amelia*'s engine erupts, several concerns come to mind: Didn't John F. Kennedy Jr. crash in one of these things? Why does the emergency handle seem so complicated? Should we be troubled that Dobbins wears glasses?

As if I need to be reminded of his presence, the pilot's voice booms from behind the sheet: “Once we cross the river, you

can take your seat belts off, if you know what I mean. That's the last you'll hear from me,” he says. “Unless there's an emergency, obviously.”

The only thing to do is pop open the \$4.99 bottle of André Brut and get comfortable. The glowing sunset, combined with the liquid courage of the bubbly, reminds me of our mission. We spot the river. “Let's get naked,” I announce.

Stripping seductively in tight quarters isn't an option, but the teamwork required serves as effective foreplay. Or so I tell myself. Honestly, I'm less turned on than focused on the task at hand: Must achieve high-altitude orgasm.

When my boyfriend beckons me to kneel before him, I smile coyly while searching for a comfortable position on a floor that vibrates with disconcerting intensity. I jump on him, and we start to get into the groove—until my elbow takes a massive hit from the turbulence. Then I see the river again, our signal that it's time to wrap things up. I reapply myself as quickly as possible until I reach my goal. “Yes!” I shout, no longer caring about our chaperone in the cockpit.

After we land, we're greeted by owners David MacDonald and Sharon McGee, who present us with a certificate: “This is to certify that Mélanie Berliet performed the prescribed ritual and became eligible for membership in this exclusive club.”

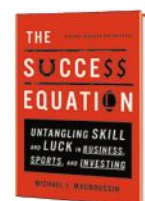
Some might argue that my boyfriend and I took the easy way out, bypassing the old-fashioned way of joining the Mile-High Club. That Flamingo Air cheats the system by offering a watered-down version of the fantasy that removes the illicit thrill of getting caught. But our adventure wasn't without its hurdles, and I'll take the freedom to howl with abandon over the rush of getting away with the act on a crowded plane any day. ●





Sorry, LeBron, but the World's Most Skilled Athletes Play...Tennis?

During the greatest sports month of the year, it pays to know how to spot a winner. That's where Michael J. Mauboussin comes in. **by DAVID SWANSON**



→ Like the Olympics, presidential elections, and Kardashian marriages, months like this one come around only once every four years. From Wimbledon to the NBA finals, Le Mans to the Stanley Cup, golf's U.S. Open Championship to, yes, World Cup soccer, there's almost too much action for a sports fan to handle, much less handicap. That's why we turned to a pro—Michael J. Mauboussin, managing director at Credit Suisse, Columbia professor, and die-hard sports fan—for help in making sense of all the data. In his book *The Success Equation: Untangling Skill and Luck in Business, Sports, and Investing*, he coolly explains what it takes to put you in the money, separating the winners from the losers—and the skillful from the lucky—with cold, hard facts.

TEAM SIZE: *The smaller the squad, the more skill plays a factor.*

There's a reason that Kevin Durant has a far greater impact on his team's performance than Miguel Cabrera does. As an NBA player, Durant is out on the floor for roughly 38 of the 48 minutes and takes 20 shots in a game. Cabrera, by contrast, comes up to bat only four or five times per contest, severely limiting his chance to play hero. Be careful how you do the math, though. If you think hockey, with its six-man rotation, is as easy to break down as basketball, think again. The sport's pace requires frequent line changes, meaning a top player like Sidney Crosby logs a mere 22 minutes out of 60 for the Penguins. The key, says Mauboussin, is how the players interact. "Generally speaking," he says, "the more players on the field,

the less important individual contributions are. But this really depends a lot on the structure of the game. Hockey and basketball have a similar number of players, but basketball players can stay in for most or all of the game, while hockey players rotate out." This also explains why *individual* sports rely so heavily on skill, and why you should be wary of wagering on someone other than Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Andy Murray, or Rafael Nadal at Wimbledon.

SAMPLE SIZE: *The regular season is a better indicator of skill than the postseason or tournaments.*

If statistics show one thing, it's that the larger the data set, the sounder the prediction. "A season has much more significance than a playoff series," says

Mauboussin. “Small sample sizes lead to larger variance, which provides the weaker team with a better chance of success. Large samples allow for a better distillation of skill from luck.” Think of sample size in regard to skill this way: Regular season > postseason, and best of postseason (best of seven, best of five) > single elimination. The World Cup’s format is a good example. To claim the title, a team has to win just seven matches, and, given the low scores, luck often prevails.

SCORING FREQUENCY: *The more points scored, the less luck plays a role.*

In 2013, NHL teams combined for an average of 5.36 goals, while baseball teams combined for 8.5 runs per game. Compare that with the NBA, where the opponents routinely hit 80 field goals, before three-point buckets or free throws are even factored in. Once again: The larger the data set, the more reliable the information. Consider, too, which team—and which player—is best at controlling the ball. “Most sports have a balanced number of possessions,” says Mauboussin. “So having a great quarterback makes a huge difference, even though there are a great number of interaction effects in a game.”

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE: *It plays a factor, but maybe not why you think.*

“This is a real effect,” notes Mauboussin. “The most popular—and likely plausible—explanation is bias from referees.” In other words, the fans in the stands don’t necessarily sway the play on the field, but they *do* influence the way the refs call the game. In their

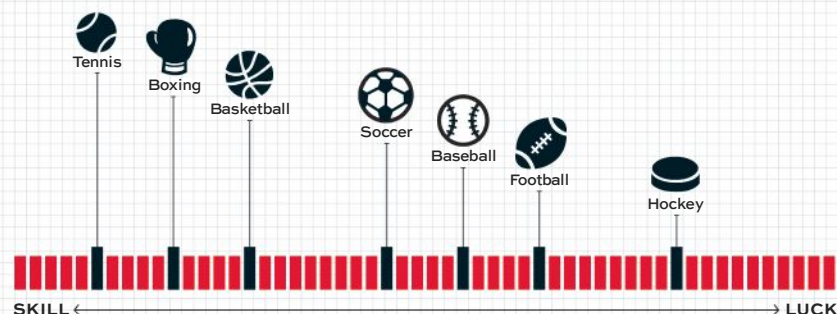
book *Scorecasting*, authors Tobias J. Moskowitz and L. Jon Wertheim note that in football, “home teams receive fewer penalties than away teams—about half a penalty less per game—and are charged with fewer yards per penalty.” This isn’t necessarily a function of intentional bias, but it’s still a factor. So if Brazil makes it to the World Cup finals and the refs add four minutes of injury time (which is well within their power), you can assume that the hometown fans played a role.

THE X-FACTOR: *Sometimes it pays to just follow your hunch.*

In the end, no single factor fully explains why one team wins and another loses. In football, the QB has an outsize influence. In baseball, the same can be said for the team’s ace. There’s no way to predict, really, when a torn ACL will sideline your point guard or a freak storm will disrupt the division playoffs. “If you accept my definition of luck, there’s no way to increase it,” says Mauboussin. “Another way to think about it is the difference between what is in your control—skill—and what is out of your control—luck.” The 1994 World Cup is a good example. When the finals between Italy and Brazil went to a shoot-out, Italy’s Roberto Baggio, arguably the best player in the world, sailed his shot over the crossbar. Brazil took the title. Skill or luck? Well, a bit of both. Baggio’s skill failed him, and Brazil got lucky as a result. If you can’t beat it, you might as well try to enlist it. There’s nothing better than boasting that you alone saw the potential in that 20-to-1 long shot. 🍀

The Skill-Luck Continuum

Mauboussin tells us how various sports stack up.



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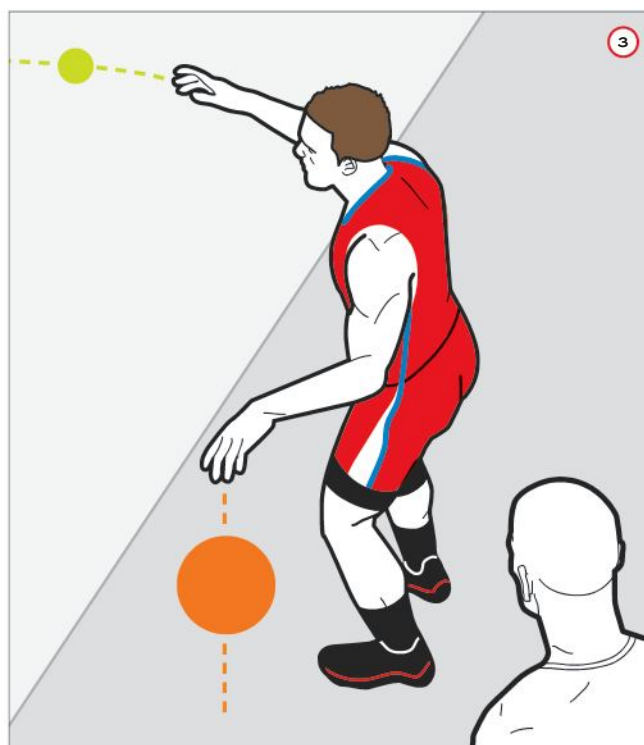
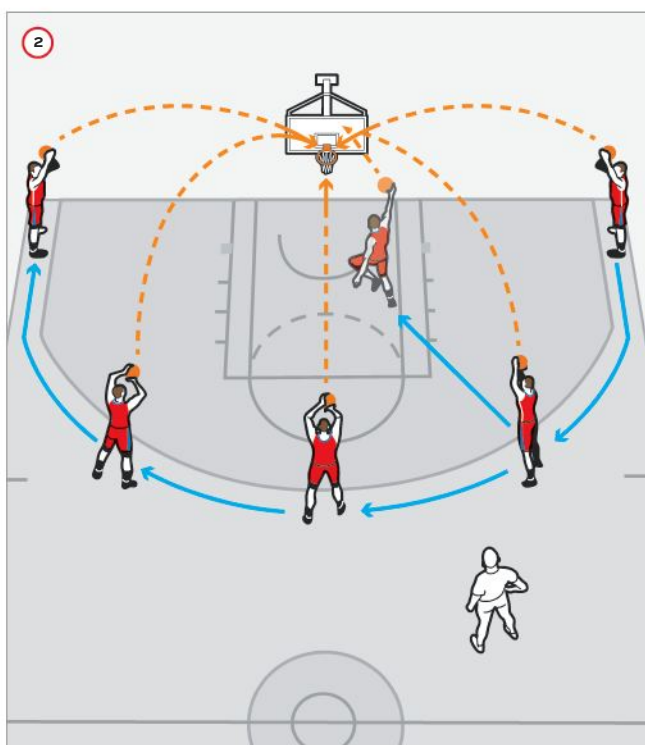
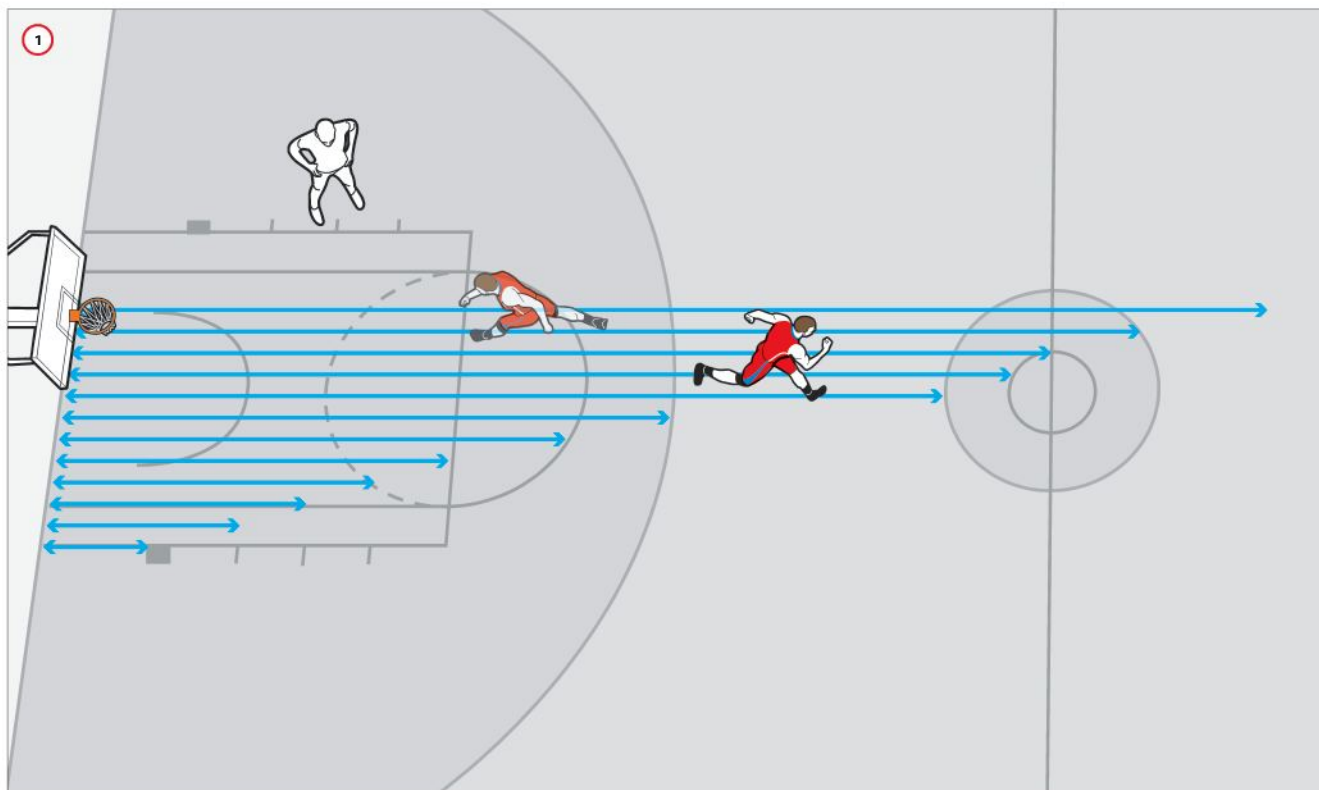


Get in All-Star Shape

IDAN RAVIN, trainer to the NBA's elite, on how to dominate the court.



Chances are you're not going to morph into Carmelo Anthony, Blake Griffin, or LeBron James in this lifetime. But you can do the next best thing, thanks to personal trainer Idan Ravin. A former lawyer, Ravin now serves his clients by creating unique workouts that improve shooting, speed, agility, and conditioning—all in a short, intense time span. "When you're an NBA player, you don't have seven hours a day to devote to training," he says. Neither does the average gym rat. With the playoffs in full swing and his stars all over the bracket, Ravin shares a few of his signature drills exclusively with *Maxim*. Says the guru: "If you stay consistent and train with intensity and purpose, you've got the chance to become the king of your rec league."



1. THE EDITOR (Speed)

This is an extreme version of your classic suicide drill. Start where the foul line bisects the baseline. Explode forward to the first hash mark on the foul line, then sprint back to the baseline. Immediately sprint to the second hash mark, then sprint back. Repeat until you run out of lines on the court.

2. GO FETCH (Shooting)

Start with the ball in the right corner, about 19 feet away from the basket. Shoot, then quickly race to the hoop. If you miss, rebound the ball and finish with a layup. Retrieve the ball, dribble back to the right corner, and shoot again. Make 10 shots, then move on. Repeat at the right wing, top of key, left wing, and left corner.

3. THE JUGGLER (Ball Handling)

While facing a wall, dribble a basketball with your left hand as you toss a tennis ball against the wall and catch it with your right. Practice for 30 seconds and change hands. Rest for 30 seconds; repeat.

Pick up Ravin's book The Hoops Whisperer to learn more NBA skill-building secrets.

The Destination



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Weekend Warrior

Unleash your inner beast in the mountains of southwest Colorado. **by ADAM LINEHAN**



Dress code: Rash guard and gloves recommended; shoes optional.

SHRED ON SAND

Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve

Yes, the Great Sand Dunes look imposing, towering up to 750 feet above you, but the most adrenaline-pumping vantage point is from the top, with a sandboard strapped to your feet. With few obstacles and pillowy sand, you can bomb the dunes as fast as friction allows. Think snowboarding but with less clothing and more speed—plus catching an edge is a hell of a lot less painful than it is on ice. Each trip begins with a lengthy hike (sorry: no chairlifts), so start early in order to get in multiple runs. For rental gear, contact dune masters Kristi Mountain Sports at slvoutdoor.com.



CATCH DINNER ON THE FLY

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The Lesson

A Knockout Combo

Legendary fight trainer **FREDDIE ROACH** on how to floor your opponent.



As trainer for Manny Pacquiao, mixed-martial-arts legend Georges St-Pierre, and Mark Wahlberg for *The Fighter*, Freddie Roach knows a thing or two about how to knock a guy on his ass. So, as he prepares Miguel Cotto to battle Sergio Martinez for the WBC middleweight title on June 7 (on HBO PPV), we asked Roach how to string together a lethal combination. “The idea is to end with a power shot, whether it’s a left hook, a straight right, or an uppercut,” says Roach. “Manny’s favorite combo is called the 105, a jab-hook-uppercut. The jab is sort of a decoy; then he’ll throw the hook to make the opponent go under it; and finally he’ll rip through the middle with the uppercut. That’s the power shot.” Here’s how to do it:

STEP 1 THE JAB

Wait for an opening. Then, with your lead fist, snap a jab at your opponent’s head. “You have to pull the trigger at the right moment. That means setting it up so you won’t miss,” says Roach. “Manny succeeds because he sets it up perfectly.”

STEP 2 THE HOOK

Follow the jab with an over-the-top hook. “After the setup, the most important thing is hand speed. Sugar Ray Robinson was one of the best,” says Roach. “The old-timers set up combinations better than fighters do today.”



STEP 3 THE UPPERCUT

Your opponent will likely have to counterpunch under your hook; then you come up through the middle with the power shot. “If you do it right, this should end in a knockout. When Manny won the 122-pound title, he won with this combo.”

Cotto (left) and Pacquiao, both Roach’s fighters, face off in 2009.



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Six Rules to Fly Like a Man

In his book *President Me*, **ADAM CAROLLA** lays down some new in-flight instructions. Obey them or get booted out the emergency door at 30,000 feet.

1 In first class you must drink.

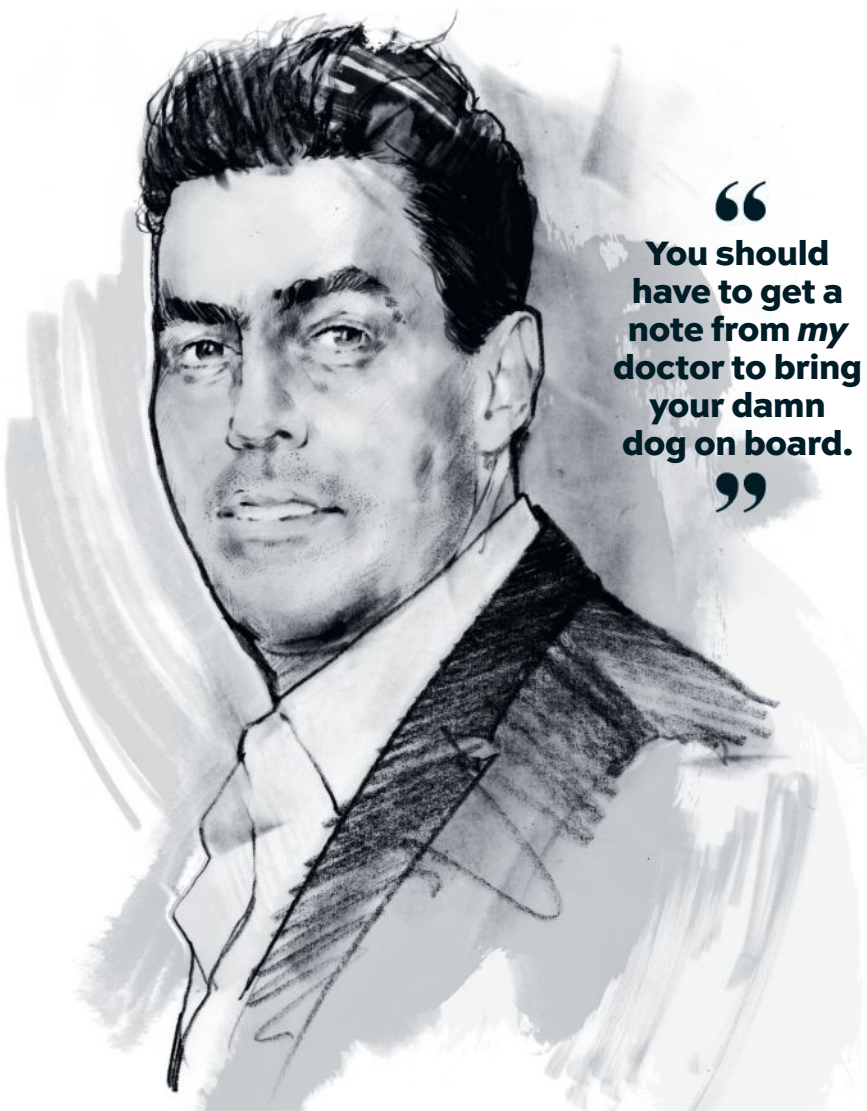
More than once I've had the guy next to me on the plane who doesn't drink. I hate this, because it really shines a light on my alcoholism. I have to assume he's an air marshal or a terrorist, because it's insane to turn away free booze. This is, by the way, why I'm going to name Alec Baldwin as my TSA director. I've never flown with the man, but I'm pretty sure he'd strictly enforce my mandatory getting-shitfaced-in-first-class policy.

2 No more using the back of my seat as a handle to hoist yourself up.

I'm trying to take a nap and the jerkoff behind me is yanking my headrest backward to get out of his chair. That's the small piece of real estate I'm renting to sleep on, not the handle Grandma uses to get off the toilet. Here's my solution: All planes will now have the dangling loop strap you used to see on subways for people to steady themselves. They'll hang from the top of the cabin so you can lift yourself with that instead of my hair.

3 Respect the area around your seat.

I was flying back from Phoenix not too long ago, and I was in that weird row near the exit door that only has two seats—an aisle seat and a middle seat, with space on the left for the door. I sat in the aisle seat. The guy next to me was sitting with his legs spread out like they were the Hatfields and McCoys. It was like his balls hated each other. The space you have is clearly delineated by the split on the seats in front of you. Remember when just clearing your throat was enough to shame someone? You have to hit people with an oar now. I feel like I'm in a staring contest with someone who has no eyelids.



“You should have to get a note from my doctor to bring your damn dog on board.”

4 Your bags go in your bin, not mine.

There is complete and utter lawlessness when it comes to the overhead compartments. I've had to gate-check luggage because someone put their stuff in my bin. Shouldn't this just be a given? The space above *your* seat is *your* space. The bin above *my* seat is *my* space. Why should I have to walk down 14 aisles swimming against the current like a salmon and fight with the drink cart to get my neck pillow?

5 Keep your fucking shoes on.

When did we get so simultaneously casual and disgusting? I blame this on the taking off of shoes at airport security: We're so used to being barefoot now on the airport floor that we just keep the shoes off on the plane, too. So after mashing your bare feet into the used gum, sweat, and dirt on the security-screening-area carpet (ironically, the world's most disgusting surface is the one we're forced to tread on barefoot), you then wipe them all over the seat I'll be occupying? No.

6 Just leave your pets at home.

My biggest plane pet peeve is literally a pet peeve. I was on a flight from Dallas to Tucson in first class and the woman next to me had a little mutt with her. If there's anything that says “first class,” it's inhaling dander and dog farts for six hours. I asked her what her “service dog” was for, and she said anxiety. Have a couple of “service beers” before the flight like me and other normal people. Here's my rule: You should have to get a note from my doctor to bring your damn dog on board.



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Nick Offerman

The manly man from *Parks and Recreation* and this month's *22 Jump Street* has a DIY final day.

So how do you want to go?

I would prefer to suffer a massive coronary event upon reaching a staggering climax whilst penetrating my wife in a marriage way at a very ripe old age.

Any deathbed confessions?

Not yet, but I do have big plans for smuggling some decent weed into Oklahoma. Shhh.

Are you going to heaven or hell?

I don't believe in those particular fictions, so I guess neither. I hope to come back as a redwood tree in Northern California, or perhaps a badger in Wisconsin with a ready supply of cheese and sausage.

What's your last meal?

One beef steer, lightly seared, washed down with a flagon of Lagavulin 16. For dessert one pecan pie, two racks of Texas ribs, one blueberry pie, three pounds of Franklin brisket, and one key lime pie, with another flagon of Lagavulin 16.

What have you spent the most money on in your life?

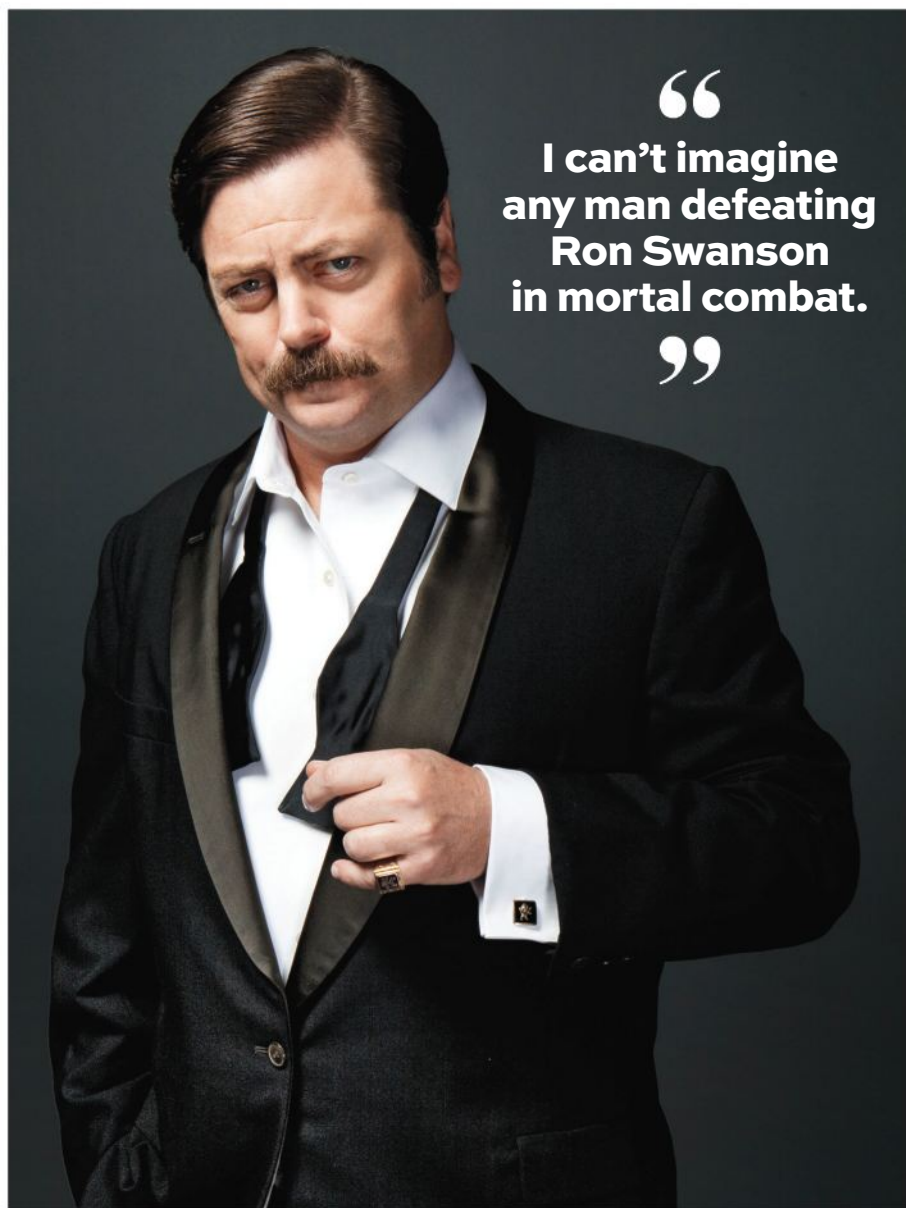
Meat and tools.

Who would win in a fight to the death, Ron Swanson or your *22 Jump Street* character, Deputy Chief Hardy?

I can't imagine any man defeating Ron Swanson in mortal combat. Deputy Chief Hardy has been at the desk far too long; maybe he'd defeat Swanson in a contest of weakness, perhaps celery eating.

Hardy sends Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum to college. Are there any moments from your own college days you would like to reenact before you pass?

It wouldn't hurt to lie once more in the gentle caress of the Sangamon River, hallucinating the leaves and birdsong into the most delightful mind-treacle.



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You're known as a woodworking aficionado. Will you build your own casket?

In a manner of speaking, for I shall construct my own elvish watercraft in which I'll undergo a magnificent Viking funeral. My loved ones and friends will frolic around a ceremonial pyre on an ocean-front cliff, making music and love and merry as my death ship sails toward the setting sun. As it nears the extreme range of a long bow, Chris Pratt will light a large flaming arrow from the pyre,nock the arrow to his string, draw the bow taut with a mighty heave, then loose it in a long, majestic arc of fire and smoke until, impossibly, its tooth is ensnared,

dartlike, in the main sail of my barque, immolating the entire boat in a frenzy of roaring conflagration until the funerary blaze descends, hissing smoke, into the welcoming arms of Mother Pacifica.

And what are people saying over that casket?

“Nice fucking shot, Chris.”

Got any last words?

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