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As we put this annual collectors edition to bed, a report on 67-yearold Romanian Adriana Iliescu giving birth to twin girls was the day's flashiest news. This retired professor became the oldest woman ever to become a first-time mom. Amazing!

The happy event, unfortunately, was with its share of partypoopers. One of Iliescu's daughters died. And several, including the newspaper *Cotidianul*, raised hell about the ethics behind the doctor-assisted birth. People!

When you think about it, the whole affair is neither about landing a spot in the record books or doing something controversial. It's about making an inspired, pro-motherhood decision. A momentous choice that, if you truly have to be reminded, had also been reponsible for our gig on earth.

So, give your mothers big hugs, gentlemen. Send tons of lovin' down your honeys' way as well. Shout to the whole world how being with them feels more fantastic than loading mp3s into your iPods. It's never wrong, after all, to celebrate women and value our relationship with them.

Inside, you'll find 63 more women to love. Splashed all over this special's 200++ scorching pages are never-before-seen outtakes of old shoots, an indispensable guide to foreplay, and scintillating new pictorials anchored by *FHM* fave Francine Prieto.

By the way, we purposely counted girl groups as one to avoid annoying, counting-related, and smart-alecky faultfinding later on. So that means you're actually getting much, much more. Now that's mathematics we can absolutely understand.

Enjoy!

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FRANCINE PRIETO

Bankable actress. Budding comedienne. Blue-chip product endorser. She absolutely sounds like sure money to us

PHOTOGRAPHY BY: XANDER ANGELES OF EDGE OF LIGHT

his is the part where we congratulate Francine Prieto for a job well done. It is truly an impressive rise to success this anemic (as opposed to the chic alabaster-white description we'd used before; now we know the truth) and depressingly tall

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sex goddess has pulled off and we are just so happy that we were there to help kick-start it. In 2003, we gambled on her for the cover. You flew her off the shelves. In 2005, she happily reports that she now endorses everything from underwear to *tsinelas* and sardines. Now that is overall success.

We couldn't pop champagne because we only get sloshed on beer, so we decided to pop her instead in the cover and 10 blazing pages of an all-new Francine shoot. This we can officially say: It's like Francine never went away. Nothing in her has changed, or had disappeared, for that matter. She still has silk and milk on the outer layer of her skin. No flabs to offer distraction. When she takes off her clothes, divine light still shines.

The interview you are about to read involves practically no saucy questions. We were quite surprised that we let her get away with it; she was quite happy that she walked away unscathed. But we were thinking, "We had talked of dirty things the first time...and we were in bed together!" That was enough memory to get us by. What we truly wanted to know this time was how filthy rich she was after collections had been made to the *tsinelas* and sardines companies. It had been a bad year for the sex kittens, and so an inspiring story shouldn't hurt.

And what do you know, she owes a great deal of her success to the sardines company. Jobless starlets, now you've got a client...

Think of this as an awards ceremony, give a speech and thank everyone who helped you in your phenomenal success.

Ha ha, ganon? First of all I would like to thank tito Robbie Tan of Seiko Films who opened doors for me to come back to showbiz. If it weren't for him I would have nowhere to begin with. Pangalawa siyempre yung manager kong si Tito Ces [Evangelista, Editor in Chief of Hi! magazine] for putting his trust in me at tsaka sa suporta ring binigay niya sa akin. And alam mo isa pa talagang gusto kong pasalamatan ang FHM because you put me on the cover in the same month that my movie Liberated was launched, and it earned well in the tills. Oh. don't mention it. And more

congratulations because you

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have a slew of endorsements. Let's go through them one at a time: this thing with Bench, must be a blast for you, eh?

Oh, Tito Douglas Quijano was instrumental in my getting this gig. He was the one who recommended me to Ben Chan, Bench's top honcho. Around that time they were looking for a new image model for Bench Body. I visited Mr. Chan's office once and that did it. Soon I was doing pictorials for them, modeled in Shanghai, China, for the opening of their store there.

And might we say, a mighty good choice because, really, you're about the only hot girl we know who's so tall and quite flawless you don't need any more scrubbing.

Thank you. Although they did have me lose quite a bit of weight *kasi* gusto nila medyo payat, unlike di ba pag mga sexy star mas gusto nila yung bilugan ang katawan.

You're also the 2005 calendar girl for one big-time oil company.

Ha ha ha, *talagang inisa-isa ha*? Yes, I'm their girl this year. And to go with that I'm also an endorser for a tire company and an auto accessories store. And again to go with that *meron din akong* sardines!

Right! Sardines and a brand of tsinelas at tsaka suka! Tama! At may catsup pa!

You're splashed on billboards all over. You could even have a poster in a *sari-sari* store in a farflung barrio in Batanes because, after all, you're a model for *suka*. Does seeing yourself bigger than life feel weird?

(Giggles) Wala lang, masyado lang nila akong love! Ha ha ha! No really, I'm happy and proud that those products trust that I can be their spokesmodel. Actually, yung sardinas tsaka suka nirenew pa nila yung contract ko, ha ha ha! I was thinking nga, hindi ba sila nagasawa na ako na naman ang kinuha nila? As for myself, I don't mind seeing my pictures all over the place, dahil ang ikinaganda naman sa akin ay I can change the way I look in pictures.

How rich are you now? We mean, these endorsements must all be lucrative.

Hindi naman. Let's put it this way: madali naman kaming kausap. (laughs) But I won't deny that I've had an endorsement deal that went into the millions. That would be for a commercial for a popular beer. Other endorsements don't rake in as much, pero siyempre pag naipon na yun, malaki na rin ang lumalabas. Pero actually yung sardinas talaga ang milyones dun, ha ha ha! What rewards have you bought

yourself, then?

Kung anu-ano...secret! I'm not much into luho. The car I'm using right now I had acquired right at the start







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of my career. *Nag-iipon pa lang din ako pambili ng bahay*—that's the plan, really, to have a bigger house than the one we're living in right now. Next on my to-do list is to have my own business because I know that I won't be staying in showbiz forever.

What would this business be?

Hindi ko pa nga alam, eh. My friends advise that I get into something that I like myself. Ano bang business ang gusto ko...manggang hilaw business? Fishballs business? Those are the things I like!

Really? You still get to make tusok-tusok the fishballs and dip your mangga in murky bagoong out in the streets despite being famous and all?

Oo naman. But that would be during times when we would have location shootings and a fishball vendor would be passing by...

And because you're a bombshell, the goo-goo eyed vendor gives you fishballs for free...

Uy, hindi naman. Siyempre kawawa naman yung nagtitinda, magkano na nga lang yung tinda niya di ba? Or maybe because you're rich now, you buy 500 pieces of

fishballs at a time. Hindi naman! Sampung piso lang okay

na ako.

But there must be at least one expensive *luho* you'd like to have. I really don't have anything in mind. Ang luho ko lang naman talaga mga cellphones, bags—those things. With mobile phones, I don't try to build a collection but palit ako nang palit. The highlight of your success thus

far is your role in the GMA sitcom Bahay Mo Ba 'To. You're hilarious opposite a gay Kempee de Leon, a great love team!

Ganon?! (giggles). And I'm happy to say that since the sitcom started we've been faring well in the ratings game. I'm also surprised that the kids recognize me now, they say, "Bahay Mo Ba, 'To!" I'm actually beginning to feel that comedy is right up my alley, parang nalilinya ako sa comedy. Servoso naman ako...joke!

Would you fall head over heels for a gay man, like you do in the sitcom?

I can't see why not. *Di ba may mga bading naman na guwapo*? As for chasing them, I guess some women would find it a challenge to transform a man from gay to straight.

What is the price you pay for all these?

Well, there's being *puyat* most of the time. I'm not really a healthy kid, you know. There are a lot of things I don't like to eat *at medyo nadagdagan pa iyong hindi ko kinakain ngayon*. Add to that I have low blood pressure, *lagi akong hinihimatay*. **FHM**









ANDREA DEL ROSARIO

The Viva Hot Babe we trust will be in this for the long haul

INTERVIEW BY: JENINA F. ALLI PHOTOGRAPHY BY: XANDER ANGELES

irl groups operate on spice. It's the one ingredient that defines who they are and glues them as a unit. Unlike orgasm, it's something you can't fake. Like charisma, it's something you give off naturally.

As part of the country's Justice League of girl groups, Viva Hot Babes, Andrea del Rosario is as spicy as her peerless gal pals. Together, they launched a best-selling single in "Bulaklak," helped convince voters that PGMA deserved six more years in Malacañang, and became an instrument to topple TVJ's hold in the noontime show ratings war for a time with their stint in MTB: Ang Saya-saya.

What separates this controversial girl squad from pretenders is their ability to take on challenges on their own. Andrea, for example, is a veteran when it comes to dealing with the hurdles of life. She's called a "scrappy survivor" by ABS-CBN once when it plugged a *Maalaala Mo Kaya* episode based on her true-life travails last year. Raised by a single mom, Andrea and family battled poverty and uncertainty before, a phase that surely bolstered her resolve.

This voluptuous ex-bit player was constantly referred to as "Miss Sexy" in the defunct testosterone-powered sitcom, *Palibhasa Lalaki*. She was in

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her teens then, a promising comedienne who delivered the punchlines and served as eye-candy before landing a lead part as a sexually empowered single gal in the short-lived *Sex and the City*-esque *Attagirl*.

She told *FHM* two years ago that offers for her to go bold had been brought to her attention ever since. "I was sent copies of *Scorpio Nights, Ekis,* etc. way back, even before I started Attagirl," said Andrea. "They were asking me if I could do roles like that. *Pero* at that time, *hindi ko pa talaga kaya. Sobrang wala pa akong guts*!"

It wasn't until a chance to be launched into solo-stardom did Andrea take the plunge. That would be in the very memorable Lupe, where she portrayed the steamy seaman's wife, captivating critics and viewers with both dramatic flair and innate sultriness. "Ever since, I've always been one of the palamuti girls: konting cleavage dito, konting singit doon," Andrea said prior to filming her breakthrough movie. "So many factors contributed when I made this decision. I was really reflecting on the status of my career. I really prayed for that decision, as in with tears ha! As in!"

Gutsy Andrea is in for the long haul, folks. And while there's an apparent decline in the number of sexy films being produced these days, you know Andrea's one of those who'll make a career out of what life gives her. She was last seen flashing her dancing skills with dance-floor diva Regine Tolentino in Shimmer, an instructional video. "I don't really plan on outshining this or that actress, I just want to be around. Of course, as an artist, you do have that certain itch to do something more. All I'm doing now is giving 110 percent of myself."

Ever made it to Santa's "naughty" list?

One time when I had a date, we were drunk, and we were with a few friends. And out of nowhere, I just whispered something in his ear, and right after, *parang*, "Okay, we're out of here! Check please! Wrap up, wrap up!" Ha ha ha!

Kinkiest fantasy?

Siyempre pumasok na sa isip ko yung...encounter with another girl. Daplis lang sa utak. Siguro kasi I came from an exclusive school. Of course the best for me is talagang doing it with a person you love. But yeah, there are times when I'm a believer of sex toys. I'd also like to do it in a place where I can just shout from the top of my lungs! Ha ha! **Ooh, noisy girl?**

Yeah. I'm vocally expressive, but not really as noisy as a horny cat. **FHM**



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JULIANA PALERMO

Proving that there's always room in the biz for a unique and feisty sexpot

INTERVIEW BY: JENINA F. ALLI PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RAQUEL BAUTISTA

he entertainment industry has never been known to be forgiving towards denizens who up and go as they please. Comeback queens are a matter of miracle than principle. Second chances are on a limited supply, and even stars that contort themselves in all shapes of controversy if only to hold on to their blaze fizzle out into oblivion as soon as the next up-and-coming slot has been filled—and those slots are never few and far between.

But there are the lucky few who stay in the industry's good graces no matter how, time and again, they abandon the field and decide to return. Juliana Palermo is one such prodigal daughter.

After skyrocketing to sexy stardom when she bested other hopefuls for a lead role in www.xxx.com (a film about a young girl who gets involved in online prostitution), the willowy Davaoborn beauty sealed her place in the pantheon of maledom's hailed vixens when she posed for the FHM 2004 calendar along with fellow goddesses Diana Zubiri, Myles Hernandez, and Francine Prieto. Her career's momentum screeched to a halt when she decided to take a hiatus from film, picking up later on when she agreed to take Jenna's place as sex columnist for yours truly. But then she dropped off of the proverbial dance floor again, choosing to play doting girlfriend to a semi-famous cager. When that didn't take off, she once again knocked on showbiz's doors—which opened for her with not even a creak of hesitation.

In one of last year's Film Fest entries, *Panaghoy sa Suba* (*Call of the River*), Juliana proudly traded in the sultry and sizzle for some serious drama

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onscreen. "Probably the most daring thing I did there was not wear a bra, because it was a period piece and bras weren't worn during that time. But the cloth of the costumes were so thick anyway, so *walang* nipple protrusion, ha ha!" she discloses.

Given her newfound state of dress, this page could very well be your last glimpse of those shapely gams and even shapelier twin peaks. Thank God for old *FHM* issues, then, eh? And if you haven't been collecting, well, as can only be surmised from the pictures here, sure sucks to be you right now!

We understand the entire film is in Visayan with English subtitles. Since you spent your teen years in the US, didn't your twang get in the way?

Oh no! Hello, haven't you heard me speak Cebuano? Bisaya *kaayo* ko! (I'm very Visayan.) It was really fun, you know, the fact that the film was in Visayan, that the cast was Visayan... that was really Cesar's (Montano, the film's director and male lead) vision. Bisaya naman, di ba? *Ang dami-dami na namang* Bisaya *dito sa Manila, eh*, so it's about time!

Did you have to do Method a la Lino Brocka's lock-me-up-in-thebathroom acting workshops?

Nope. Ang dali kong umiyak...and saying my lines in Visayan really hit a chord that was close to home, so tapping into all that intense drama was, well, I wouldn't say easy, but not as difficult as I expected. It's no secret that my life has been one melodramatic adventure after another...I mean, if it's emotion and angst they want, doing this movie was really just a venue for me to cash in on that check.

You've been in and out of the industry, so let's play catch-up!

Ha ha ha! Oh God, I'm just really thankful I got the breaks that I did. But this time I'm really getting my head out of the clouds and *todo* focusing on my career. Jeez, I don't even go out anymore. Although I never really liked going out. I was always a homebody, preferring to have friends hang out at home and stay in. Right now I'm really relishing the single life...relishing the freedom and dignity of it. We hope you haven't decided to completely give up your seat on the love table, though!

I wouldn't say that. Maybe I'm taking a break from relationships first. And I've really resolved to make sure that the next guy I'm gonna be with is a guy who takes away stress at the end of the day rather than add to it, ha ha! But you know, now I'm just focusing on my career. I haven't given up on romance, but I can say I can survive without it...I'm not doing so bad right now, am I? (smiles) FHM







RUFA MAE QUINTO

Given a choice, we'll always pick the girl with a fine sense of humor. That and an even finer pair of front panels. And famous, and rich...

INTERVIEW BY: JENINA F. ALLI PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RONNIE SALVACION

t will be a happy time for economists in 2005 as they predict the country will be poorer than it ever was before. That means less work for us, more for them. From their stuffy offices in some expensive university, the guardians of the law of supply and demand will be like oracles dishing out prognostications for a dwindling economy—and they will get paid for it. Most of us, on the other hand, will be spending

countless moolah for Sunday newspapers hoping the classified ads will have a job opening for us—but it will be scarce.

Well screw them. We daresay the key to our country's progress is really very simple. Answer: Let us run the government!

No, really, let us! We are only seven here at *FHM*, but we've solved more problems for our readers than all government offices combined!

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drinking on the job, let Rufa Mae Quinto run this fine country!

No kidding. Rufa will do well. We've heard it said by the economists themselves that entrepreneurship running your own business—is the way to go when times get tough. You are your own boss, you work for your own money, you help the country with taxes. Plus, if you become successful, you generate jobs.

Well, Rufa here is just such a person. Only now do we realize this very important aspect of herself although we had touched on it in the course of our conversations with her when twice she made it on the cover. As you will read from excerpts here of the interview done in April 2003, she has taken it upon herself to invest her earnings from a steady career in show business into ventures that she figures will be her nest-egg when retirement day comes. That is exactly the way to go in these trying times.

What a fine citizen Rufa is, eh? Although we don't really have to be told that, do we? Because we see clearly that she is...

Tell us about your two business ventures.

I have a salon, Booba's Secret, a salon for ladies and gentlemen. It's in BF Homes Parañaque. Parang ito na yung pinaka-practice ko para kung may asawa na ako, meron akong fall-back. Ayoko namang humiga-higa na lang with my husband (laughs). Ayokong hinta-hintayin lang siya kung kelan siya dadating mula trabaho, di ba? Definitely pagsisilbihan ko ang mga anak at asawa ko, pero pangit naman mabuhay para lang sa ibang tao.

What about your other business, Anik-Anik boutique?

It's a small boutique with a moneychanger. We have beauty products din, mga pampaganda, pampaputi, pampaputi ng lahat-lahat ng bahagi or singitsingit ng katawan. Pampa-choo-choo ng nipple. Mga virginity soap...

Did you just say "virginity" soap? Virginity soap, na pag ginamit mo, sisikip. (laughs) At babango...tsaka walang germs na kakapit sa mga anik-anik nila. Walang makakapasok sa pechay nila, ha ha! Uy, pero isa yun sa pinaka-saleable na items namin, ha! Meron din kaming ibang klaseng soap—mga bleaching soap, oatmeal soap, placenta soap... You seem anal about bath products!

Naku three times a day yata ako maligo kahit saan pa datnan ng shooting, basta naabutan ako ng hapon o kaya pinawisan ako, kahit baso lang ang ipangtabo ko. Ako, kahit five in the morning na ako nakakauwi, naliligo pa rin ako. But now may sasakyan na ako na may banyo— Roadtrek—kaya carry na. FHM





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ALICIA MAYER

Yet another of our fine discoveries that made us proud. No need to thank us though, Alicia, the pleasure was ours

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN A. MADRILEJOS PHOTOGRAPHY BY: XANDER ANGELES

oda would have been a lousy Fear Factor contestant. The diminutive Jedi elder knows, after all, how the very notion of fear fires up the dark side. Unlike squeamish Luke, no skyscraper will ever be high enough for this lovable green master. "Bring the *balut* on, you must," he'll surely exclaim. No puke-fest to worry about. No college gal-pitched shrieks to irritate you. No distracting Joe Rogan to pay attention to.

Fear, see, goes away when it senses you have it corralled by its horns. Besides courage and in the absence of a light saber, you do it with steady resolve, unrelenting passion, and, if truly necessary, a keen understanding of the law.

Alicia Mayer, back when she was the Internet hottie known as Alicia Bonifacio, has had to deal with overly obsessed fans turned Netstalkers. Their MO, once you get them real ticked, is to unearth secrets that could well be worth selling to their fellow deranged cyber-Ted Bundys. "I've had a Netstalker once," Alicia says of a rabid admirer whose advances she snubbed in the past. "What he did was he looked up my real name, where I live, and tried to sell the data online. That's pretty scary!"





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But fought back she did. Counteracting with all her tech-savvy, Alicia traced the villains who had launched the creepy business gig and eventually succeeded in having their websites shut down.

The fighter in Alicia has been tested quite a lot since her cover appearance in June 2003. A few months after that stint, her exhusband revealed to *The Buzz* the details of their affair. Her greenlighted launching movie, *Lingerie*, was also shelved. Her on-and-off relationship with Edu Manzano was regular tabloid fodder.

Things could have been worse, if you ask Alicia. But instead of feeling hapless and wallowing in negative vibe, the dusky entertainer weathered the intrigues and concentrated on her career, co-hosting *Eat Bulaga* and co-starring in the GMA sitcom, *Lagot Ka, Isusumbong Kita*.

Both shows, of course, are consistent top-raters. And while few people would point to Alicia as the mover behind these powerhouse shows, this head-turner will surely be content in saying how just being a part of these gigs has made her truly unafraid.

What, to you, is the secret to very satisfying cybersex?

Siyempre, it's excellent if you have a webcam. Tapos you have to find someone who's willing to let go of his emotions. Dapat you're on the same page as far as the letting go part is concerned.

Does virtual sex really ever get, well, orgasmic?

Yes, of course. Technological advancements allow partners to achieve that. *Wala nang* punch-in, punch-in *sa* keyboards. Have a webcam installed, talk to the mic, and you're ready to go. **What makes a guy a cybersex**

stud?

Gusto ko kasi iyong nagpapakipot muna. Tipong ayaw muna sa umpisa, yun bang mahilig magpakiyeme. But if it takes him an eternity to decide to do it, I give hints. Pag hindi pa rin siya bumigay, huwag na lang! What gets you going sexually? If I am with the right man, then you know, I'm always on! (laughs) He doesn't even have to make an effort. FHM

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When was she a teenager last? Wow, too long ago. But from the looks of it, we figure she's having more fun now

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: IUN DE LEON

efore the advent of reality artista searches on primetime slots, TV shows like Tabing Ilog, G-Mik, and Click launched the careers of several teen stars. Tales of a girl falling for her best friend, a kabarkada coping with a dysfunctional family, and an underprivileged teen trying to fit in with his rich friends make these shows as addicting as soap operas while barely steering clear of a *baduy* impression.

Besides, how can these shows be

considered baduy when at one point we wished our barkadas were as cool as theirs? Despite all of them being plagued by impasses-while dealing with the pains of growing up-they all seemed so loaded, fashionable, and beautiful. They're the pop kids in high school. The wretched cool ones we never became.

What set off these "clique-centric" TV shows, though, were their ates and kuyas from what is arguably the first show of its kind for a generation, GMA 7's TGIS. Once Saturday

arrives, teenagers-now twentysomethings-pronounce, "Thank God it's Saturday" as they await their favorite TV program during that period. Weekend gimmicks can wait after TGIS.

Because of the phenomenal teen show, actors such as Bobby Andrews, Red Sternberg, Onemig Bondoc, Michael Flores, Raven Villanueva, and Angelu de Leon became household names and faces. At the time every one of its viewers must have had a crush on a certain boy- or girl-next-

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really don't understand why! I think it's because it's more controversial that way." She now has two daughters by different fathers and though she doesn't regret anything in her life, she concedes that it's the naïveté of her youth that has led her to challenges that most women her age don't usually encounter.

"Diyos ko, ang gullible ko nung bata ako," she shares. "I don't remember everything, but feeling ko, sabihan lang ako ng [guy] na maganda ako, like ko na siya! Pag bata ka, iba yung feeling na parang ang daming nanliligaw. Parang, 'Ay, ang saya nito, feeling nila ang ganda ko!' So the mind gets clouded, because it's overshadowed by the feeling of being a teenager, of being popular with guys, na feeling mo mauubusan ka ng lalaki." Not that being young automatically obscures one's foresight, as this August 2003 cover girl explains: "When I love, I love fully. I don't have any qualms about who he is or what he does. I really wore my heart on my sleeve then, but not any more."

TGIS has evolved from a Saturday habit, to Growing Up, to a fond memory for its now grown-up cast and fans. And now Angelu, arguably its most popular star, ascertains her place in serious acting by trying her luck in theater. She has reunited with Joel Lamangan for the play All About Men... Penis Talks, which was dubbed as the stage event of 2004. "This is my first stage experience and I was so happy when Direk Joel told me I'm now a legitimate theater actress," she tells Malaya. We wager this honey will soon rake in more acting awards.

So what makes Angelu feel sexy?

Rather than just having everyone look at me in a malicious way? (laughs) When I'm comfortable with what I'm wearing and the people I'm with. That makes me feel free, and freedom, to me, is sexy. You can do whatever you want, without worrying about offending other people. And when preparing for a night of lovemaking?

Siyempre dapat maganda yung suot mo 'no, hindi naman yung butas na panty at bra, ha ha! I like it when there is a conversation. Hindi naman dirty talk, yung puro basura, basura, basura! It has to be stimulating, not just physically but mentally as well. Dapat smooth yung dating.

Knowing your desire for mental stimulation, does that mean that you like it long and slow?

Definitely. But when it comes to quickies...puwede rin, ha ha! If it's slow, it should be really slow. Kung fast, talagang too fast, too furious, ha ha! FHM

door from the cast.

This desire, however, inescapably evolves as time transforms our bodies from scrawny to brawny-as did TGIS star Angelu de Leon when she went from being teen gueen to hot mama.

Ah, Angelu. How much she has changed. She'd had her first child when she was 19, inadvertently affecting a certain bad girl image in our dirty little minds. Which she put to good use, by the way, as she made us troop to the cinemas when she

was launched in the film Bulaklak ng Maynila, where she played a sexy dancer. Direk Joel Lamangan helped her come out of her TGIS shell in this flick, ultimately bagging a Best Supporting Actress award.

With an unwavering desire to pursue a career far removed from her teenybopper days, she then accepted an offer from another esteemed filmmaker, Tikoy Aguiluz. "I chose [www.XXX.com] because Direk Tikoy was really willing to compromise

with me regarding my limitations," she says about the sexy film. "I wasn't really prepared to bare onscreen. Sa pictures, puwede pa kasi hindi siya gumagalaw. Visually, hindi siya puwedeng maging bastos. Nagiging bastos lang siya pag talagang bastos ang tumitingin. Sa movies, since gumagalaw, mas may interaction."

This sweetheart adds: "It's funny, though—now that I've had two kids, I get more offers for sexy roles. I

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t could have started as a lame joke on her name or a sincere faith that she would score big with the TV audience. Either way, Angel Locsin was plucked from a relatively steady life as a teenybopper, was rigged with class A cardboard wings on her back, sprinkled with magic dust for good luck, and was turned into, well, not an angel but a bird.

What happened next was stuff *ibong pipit* dreams are made of: Angel became Alwina in the GMA "fantaserye" *Mulawin*, which, as the story gradually unfolds, turns out to be Pinoy mythology with a *Matrix*, *Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, Dungeons and Dragons* twist to it. Oh, and a little bit Richard-Erika love story culled from *Daimos.* Nobody is quite sure how the story will turn out but it can now be officially declared a national obsession.

There was a price for cult status, of course, that Angel had to pay: Apart from that wing of questionable construction, she was made to wear an even more dubious suit of *Mulawin* armor, which had a peculiarly huge cup. Angel, despite her pristine state, looks in the "fantaserye" to have precarious looking cleavage induced by what seemed like a pair of Dr. Calayan-inspired boobies.

Not quite the same thing we made her wear in October 2003, when we splashed her on the cover for a chance to choke the innards out of the 18-year-old crowd. Her crowd. (Which is a total lie really, because six-year-olds love her, as well as the over 65s although they would never admit that to their urologist). No, ours had more sass and, ironically, not that much cleavage or bra cup. But turned out to be not quite as horrible as her *Mulawin* suit.

There was much riding on that Angel cover than we would care to admit. Around that time it was open season for new sex kittens so, naturally, we had to make room for their litters—and you did see them all sprawl languidly on our pages. But you can only do so much with a sexy star without hurting your family jewels. Fact was, we were also on the lookout for girlfriend material then—young girlfriend material that would remind us of just how it was back in high school when all the girls smelled sweet.

Angel was our first bet for that year. We were quite pleased to report then that she was cool about posing for the top men's magazine—even more pleased that she herself acknowledged we were the top rag. There was a hint of fear in her, yes, of what she might have to go through but that all fizzled when she saw just how much gloss we put into our shoots. Now that Angel's big and flying and all, we're not quite sure what the future holds for us and her. What we do know is that we'll be pursuing her for another shot at the cover. We think you'll all agree that Angel is so ripe for the picking it's about time she show all them other girls just what an "it" girl should be. We're also thinking that her wing—*not* the armor—is a nice prop.

What made you decide to say yes to *FHM*?

I was really scared at first *kasi baka kailangang sobrang* sexy, and under contract *ako* because I'm about to do a commercial, they might think *magse-sexy na ako* and *ma-terminate* yung kontrata ko. But I got to thinking, "Okay 'to, eh. Big-time 'to, FHM 'to, eh!" Naisip ko suwerte ko naman! Nagfi-feeling ako nun, eh; feeling ko, ang haba-haba ng hair ko, ha ha! Tapos when a friend called to tell me I was No. 10 in FHM's 100 Sexiest, sabi ko sa kanya, "Sus, huwag mo nga ako paglolokohin!" Tapos nakita ko, parang, "Ano kaya nakain ng mga tao?" But of course I'm flattered kasi FHM, malaking maqazine!

Can you recall the most bogus rumor about you?

Na magpapakasal na ako! Nagulat ako, buti pa sila, alam! At isa pa, na sugar mommy raw ako! Ha ha! Hello, parang ganun na ako ka-desperado! At saka, kaya ba? Kaya ko bang maging sugar mommy, eh kaka-umpisa ko lang sa showbiz! Marami pa akong pinaggagastusan—bumili ako ng kotse, may bahay akong pinapagawa, at breadwinner ako sa amin.

What kind of guy would it take to be with you?

Yung sobrang connect kami, yung iniisip ko pa lang, alam na niya; tipong we finish each other's sentences. Gusto ko simple lang, down to earth, walang arte...totoong tao. Ayoko ng lalaking mas maarte pa sa akin, tipong every five minutes nagre-retouch. Feeling ko mas vain pa nga sila kesa sa babae. Mga tipong, "Huwag mo ngang hawakan buhok ko!" Sarap batukan! FHM





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KATYA SANTOS

There was a time when you couldn't wait for her to grow up. And now that she has, what are you going to do about it?

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: XANDER ANGELES

lato, that great Greek thinker, believed so much in the duality of man. Man, he said, is made of soul and body and when the "soul" is punished—who knows for what reason—it is given a body to reside in. The body then becomes the sepulcher of the soul. It becomes a penitentiary, so to say. This is also one of the fundamental

beliefs of Buddhists and of many Brahminists, too.

If we take this belief and apply it to, say, Katya Santos, then damn lucky is the soul that resides in the wonder that is her body. We are all witnesses to how beautiful Katya's body is and her efforts in maintaining it, too. She graced *FHM* twice, each time looking better and better. The same goes for every time she has

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a movie or a VCD out.

While her liposuction is very much publicized, her best assets—her attention-calling breasts—remains all natural. "Well, I'm still really proud of them because *pumayat man ako o tumaba*, they will always be constant in size. Actually, since I got thinner, my boobs look bigger. Siguro ito rin yung nagdala sa akin sa ganitong buhay. Ito yung pinuntirya sa akin ng mga tao so basically they're my gold mine, ha ha!"

It could be feeling happy and dandy locked up in Katya's body, its resident soul, that it got Katya into the business. While she is one of the country's top sexy stars, the former child star initially had no plans of becoming one. She's hardly like the tease that she is as a Viva Hot Babe. "I am, when and only when it comes to work. In real life, *hindi naman*. That's really our selling point when working, and *hanggang tingin na* *lang naman ang mga tao,"* she told FHM back in December 2003.

Her solo VCD may be titled Wet, Wild & Kinky but Katya actually prefers the classic moves when it comes to such activities. "Hindi naman pakipot, pero hindi naman sobrang wild. But in a way, I do enjoy experimenting, basta walang bastos ang dating," Katya explains. "Although I could probably become wild with the guy I love," she says.

"But if there's one thing I would never do, it would have to be breastfucking. Sobrang nababastusan ako dun. Even though mahal n'yo yung isa't-isa, babae pa rin ako." Yeah, man, respect her femininity. And there is a soul residing in her body so it's not, like, it's all for you to take. No.

But there have apparently been instances when respect was nowhere to be found. "There have been a lot of instances where I got felt up, particularly in crowded places," Katya shares. "In a show in Ilocos, someone grabbed my breast. Pagtingin ko, babae pala! Hinayaan ko na lang, wala ka nang magagawa sa ganun, eh. Sometimes, there are people who even try to touch me down there! The first time it happened, talagang namutla ako!"

Of course that's no way to turn Katya on. If you want to get to her better side, light her fire by giving her soft little kisses on the neck. "Nandiyan ang kiliti ko," Katya informs us, "pag dun dumaan, parang may kuryente na. I really get aroused." And when the lady is aroused." And when the lady is aroused, many wonderful things happen. That's not much punishment for the soul, who's condemned to reside in the body.

What would you do to a guy in bed to ensure that he never forgets you? I can make you know how I feel just through kissing. Ang kiss ko kasi may passion and attitude. Kiss sa lips yun ha! Tapos pababa na, ha ha! I'd start off soft then hard, then I bite.

Any kissing tips for clueless guys? Personally, ayoko yung masyadong malaway. Dapat yung normal lang, na medyo soft. Yung alam mong may attitude din yung kahalikan mo. Start off with your lips, and then add a little tongue. But just a little, ha ha!

And your perfect night for making love?

Gusto ko very romantic, at tahimik lang. Ayoko kasi yung nakikipag-usap pa. Dapat very quiet, na puro moans lang. I get distracted kasi if my partner keeps talking to me. Well, I guess it's okay for him to do it, basta ako tahimik lang. We don't need to go through so many positions. What's important is the way we both feel.











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TONI GONZAGA Amazing how this girl who's practically busy 24/7 can avoid looking

like a nervous wreck

INTERVIEW BY: CHRISSY D. ICAMINA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: MARK NICDAO OF EDGE OF LIGHT

ossip mongrels know all too well the price of fame. In fact they casually hand it to those who have successfully stepped out of obscurity and into the limelight. Once a rising star has inched one's way toward fame, these tittle-tattle bandits itch to tell the world that one is either of the following: gay, lesbian, promiscuous, anorexic, kleptomaniac, a drunkard, a drug addict, or pregnant.

We have never heard any of the above-mentioned labels affix itself to Toni Gonzaga's name, though. However, it's not as if she hasn't reached a certain amount of popularity that would make heads turn when she walks into a public place. As of this writing, she has reportedly jumped to a new network and lots of gigs are already lined up. Considering how far she's gone, public scrutiny every freakin' time of the day isn't too far-fetched.

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that the best way to steer clear of the rumor mill is to, well, steer clear of it. "I don't socialize much and stay away from places where most rumors are brewed such as bars, etc. Also, after my shows and tapings, I leave immediately." So Toni dances like she's a madman who's consumed 10 cups of coffee, mangles the English language and mangles it boisterously, and makes us laugh silly not knowing why we're

mangles it boisterously, and makes us laugh silly not knowing why we're laughing in the first place, but her squeaky clean image tells us that this wacky lady does make sense.

A self-confessed mischievous girl

when she was younger, Toni reveals

It's not an exaggeration that we see you on TV every day. So, where does your personal life fit into your hectic schedule?

Basically my personal life is attached

to my showbiz career, wala na rin kasi akong time mag-socialize, eh. And I don't have a nightlife or a regular group of friends that I'd often go out with. I don't even have time to rest. But it's really okay kasi nag-e-enjoy talaga ako sa trabaho ko. Plus I have my family, which matters to me the most.

Free time for you is a rarity, then. What do you do with it?

If I have free time, wala akong ginawa kundi matulog at saka laruin yung aso ko. So if you ask me, wala akong time para sa boys. Wala akong boys. Pagdating talaga sa love life wala akong madi-discuss. At wala pa kasi akong nakikitang may potential na mai-discuss.

What are these discussionworthy traits, though?

I honestly can't tell what my type is *lalo na kasi sa* showbiz *ang dami*

once na-meet mo na, nakatrabaho mo, at nalaman yung personality, there are some attributes that turn me off. At saka nakakawalang-gana talaga yung ibang guys sa showbiz, eh. **Despite their pogi looks?** May mga feeling matalino o witty kasi. I'm more attracted to men who are sort of quiet and mysterious. Feeling ko kasi sa sarili ko mysterious

talagang gwapong lalaki. Kaya lang

Feeling ko kasi sa sarili ko mysterious din ako outside TV. That way, the guy and I have a lot to discover about each other.

Ever had a boyfriend, though?

Puppy love lang, yung tipong ayaw ng parents ko. After that wala talaga. But I meet boys and may mga manliligaw pero wala, hanggang text lang sila. Dinadaan nila sa pangsastyle at gimik. Hindi nila kayang humarap nang maayos. Gusto ko kasi dapat maging friend ko muna siya kasi once in-approach ka naman ng lalaki may idea ka na kung ano'ng intentions niya. So, kung idaan niya yung panliligaw sa pagpapasikat, I'd assume na one month or so lang itatagal nung relationship kung sasaqutin ko siya.

What's your idea of a romantic date?

Any place is romantic if you're with a person you love. But anything out of the blue that's well planned would be really sweet.

In front of the cameras, you're *kalog* as can be. But what are you like outside of TV?

I'm usually loud and boisterous only when I'm with my family. But when I'm in new places and around new people, I'm actually not that sociable. *Ayoko kasing masabihan akong* plastic. *Tahimik lang ako.* Your parents are here in the

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photo shoot. Is it Martial Law in the Gonzaga household?

They may look strict, but they're not. In fact they're here and are always with me because I ask them to. I want them to protect me, so they're like my guardian angels.

Were you a naughty kid?

Sabi ng mommy ko makulit daw kami ng kapatid ko nung bata pa kami, but not really nasty. I was the type who was often sent out of the classroom or asked to stand on a chair because I was so talkative. Naalala ko tuloy nung nag-reunion kami ng grade school classmates ko, sabi ng third honor ng class namin na the only time he was asked to stand on a chair was when I was his seatmate. (laughs)

Out of all the outrageous things you've done on TV, what would you consider the craziest?

Siguro yung kumain ng buhay na hipon sa Eat Bulaga. Shrimp is one of my favorite food, but eating it alive was really out of this world. Di ko na maalala yung lasa. (shudders) Is it true that you're disgusted

with calamansi?

Hindi na ako makakakain pag may nakikita akong calamansi. Kaya kahit favorite ko ang sisig, hindi ko kakainin yun kung may calamansi. Kadiri kaya itsura nun! Maliit, green, na may parang pimples pa. Ewww!

Well, if you put it that way. Anyway, ever had a *Mean Girls* experience?

Tagal na yun, simula nursery, to elementary, hanggang high school. Those were the days. Siguro naiinis sila sa akin kasi ang daldal ko. Pero friends na kami ngayon.

Impeccable timing—considering how popular you are now.

Hindi ko alam. Churchmates ko sila so baka napilitan lang silang makipagkaibigan sa akin, ha ha! Tell us about the time you were once mistaken for a PA.

Kaka-release palang ng "I love you, Piolo!" commercial *nun* and we were taping for a show on GMA-7. Kinuha ako for a supporting role as a PA. Ngayon sa isang studio nagte-taping yung Master Showman kung saan dun din yung dressing room. Eh naka-PA costume pa ako with ID and all. Then someone approached me and asked if I was a PA for Master Showman. Sinagot ko na lang na PA ako for another show. Nung una nainsulto ako pero nung tinitigan ko sarili ko na-realize ko na mukha nga talaga akong PA nun, ha ha!

Singing is your main talent... (Interrupts) Actually it's modeling. Ha ha! *Hindi*, singing nga. I've been singing since I was four. And in 1997 I joined the Metropop Star Search. *Ayun, natalo ako. Sa* Taytay [her

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hometown] kasi I used to win all of the competitions that I'd joined. Pero nung sumasali na ako sa mga singing contest sa TV, talo parati. For a while I was frustrated, but it motivated me to try my hand at other things.

Enter your unforgettable "I love you, Piolo!" spiel. In real life, though, does he fit the physical description of a guy you'd crush on?

Gwapo siya, pero type ko talaga yung mga manly yung itsura. For me, those who look manly seem to look more and more handsome as they grow old. Unlike yung mga mukhang boynext-door pag tumatanda nagmumukhang Teletubbies tumataba, ganun. Ha ha!

Have you ever considered doing sexy roles?

I've thought of it, pero hanggang isip lang. Sa isip ko pa lang nahihiya na ako. Hindi ko kaya. At para namang hindi ako nag-Sunday school teacher nun. At ano naman ako nun? Science project about the skeletal system and all, ha ha! Pero tumataba na ako ngavon, ah!

We heard you're a barangay kagawad in Taytay. Do you plan on pursuing a career in politics?

Ayokong magsalita nang tapos, but as of now I'm not really considering it. Maybe in the future. Actually this last election season they were already encouraging me to run for councilor. Sa side din kasi ng dad ko medyo nasa lahi na namin ang politics. Anyway, I turned down the offer because I'm not finished with school yet, nakakahiya naming tumakbo nang di pa nakakatapos. Say, you decide to run, though, who among our stars would you ask to campaign for you? Tito, Vic, and Joey. Yun na! Ha ha! FHM

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She practices what she preaches!

INTERVIEW BY: LOU E. ALBANO PHOTOGRAPHY BY: MARK NICDAO OF EDGE OF LIGHT

his much is obvious: we here at *FHM* love our ladies. We love our ladies so much that we do what we can to put them at ease and make them feel comfortable. For the most part, we take it nice and slow, with gentle prodding and cautious words—our photo shoots, we mean. Experienced or not, the first few sets serve as warm up for the ladies, who are often still a bit awkward. And then slowly, we build momentum for a big mighty finish.

Thus, it was only fitting for the neighbors to be singing Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" on the cursed karaoke during Asia





Agcaoili's second to the last set. By this time, Asia had already built momentum, nailing to-die-for poses and gleaming with killer confidence. It was as if Asia were leading us up the stairway to heaven.

Then, when the final pose was to be made, Asia surprisingly backtracked. She asked our crew to leave. "Ang daming nakatingin," she sheepishly said, "hiya ako, eh!" We thought we heard the neighbor sing "Almost Paradise."

It was a side of Asia we were pleasantly surprised to discover. It was so unlike Asia our resident sex columnist, able to talk about the subject nonchalantly and able give the best sex advice. So unlike the Viva Hot Babe, perennially teasing and flirting with TV audiences on MTB: Ang Saya Saya. Heck, definitely not the Asia who had her boob job done on national TV when she was just starting out two years ago on Singles. "I'm not the type who would take off my clothes in a public place for controversy," she explained after, very much composed.

If there is anything else one must know about this Viva Hot Babe, it is that she is disarmingly girlish. It is easy to think of her as an intimidating vamp who'll laugh at your attempt at a stupid question. But you just go ahead, Asia is a little girl who gets amused at the littlest things. She is also the friendliest sex confidant you can possibly have.

The "*Philippines is Rubbish*" issue with *FHM UK* was quite controversial. Your thoughts on that?

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that? I think it is mainly a come-on thing. Some people who don't read FHM might not be able to get the humor that it brings. It's very dry. If you're not an FHM reader, you won't understand it. If you are, you'd understand they make fun of everyone. It was just the Philippines' turn. I just learned that that specific column tackles sex and sexuality of women of different countries. It's not just us. I think it's just, well, exaggerated. But yeah, I'm so happy with the exposure, man. I'm super happy, so hopefully tuluy-tuloy na. As the resident sex columnist of FHM, what do you feel is the biggest concern among Filipinos?

Dick size. Second is premature ejaculation.

If there was just one advice you can give, what would it be? Your tongue is not just for talking. Ha ha ha!





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How do you feel of people's perception of you as a sex expert?

Great, because guys would look forward to making love with me, ha ha ha! Mathematicians are great with mathematics. I write about sex, so people would definitely expect me to be good at it.

But aren't you afraid that men might get intimidated by you instead?

Oh, I love that. Ha ha ha! Everything can work for you, as long as you think of it that way, right?

Where do you find out about these things?

Friends. I read books, research, experience. Especially with the advanced things, I try it. *Parang* choreographer, *tapos meron kang* variations.

Is there one thing you feel you need a bit of practice on?

Stamina. The most times I've had sex in a day is about eight, so I'd like to do it *siguro* around 10 times. And then I've been working on this fellatio act...advanced fellatio thing? And I need to perfect that. I think I need to twirl my tongue a bit more and all that.

What's the biggest misconception about you?

That I'm a prostitute and I'm an easy lay. I'm not. People will always try to look down on you just to make themselves feel better. I'm not going to be the one who will try to disprove them because it's a waste of time. I know who I am, I know what I can do and these people are insignificant to me so why bother?

Insignificant to me so why bother? **How has showbiz changed you?** Well, I only experience the change whenever I'm out of the house. Sometimes I don't even think I'm in showbiz. I guess it's more hectic. And people seem to be smiling most of the time and that's great. They're much friendlier too.

Have you ever felt the need to kiss ass?

No. I wish I could. I wish I could kiss ass—because it's like SOP for show business. But I can't, so I have to balance.

Ever thought of having a career outside show business?

Oh yes! I want to be a designer. Kasi I took up Clothing Technology in college, so I want to have my own brand, but I don't think it's the right time for it. Oh, and I really, really want to be like Dr. Margarita Holmes. Oh my god, she's my idol. She's the very first—if not the only one—who talks about sex. I want to meet her. And when you do, what would you ask her?

"Do you experience orgasm every single time you have sex?" That's what I'm going to ask her. **FHM**



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APREAL POLENT:

Whoa! Is this the girl in the corned beef commercial? You bet! And now she's hotter than ever! Sound the sirens, major babe here!

INTERVIEW BY: DINZO TABAMO PHOTOGRAPHY BY: BOBOT MERU

t must be the eyes. When you last saw Apreal Tolentino in our December 2003 issue, she almost seemed like a different person. Her skin seemed a tad darker in tone, she had black hair, and her body was more voluptuous (at certain places, maybe a bit much). As you can see now, she has fairer skin and a body streamlined with good gym time. But it must be her eyes that give her away, betraying her and barely containing her animated personality.

To argue whether she looks better now than before is like trying to pit Michelangelo against Da Vinci, a Lambo against a Porsche, Jordan against Bryant. Maybe the point is not to debate, but to grab a few cold beers, savor the questions, and let the ideas flow.

So sit back, relax, and try to know the person behind the model. You will find yourself spending more time staring at her pictures, but the trick is to keep yourself from getting distracted. And to keep breathing.

How has showbiz been treating you lately?

Well, I have my work in ASAP and had been part of MTB. I was also recently in a play called Single Brown Female. Hopefully by the time you read this I'll be shooting a VCD on strip-teasing. It's a striptease workout video actually. And I'm working on a film deal with a major studio. Workout for whom? Para sa mga boys, siyempre!

You seem to be off to a promising start.









Hopefully. Even if I'm not swamped with projects, as long as they keep coming I'm happy with that. I won't resort to elbowing people aside or stepping on someone's toes just to get work.

What occupies your time when you're not working?

Cooking! Especially during the past holidays. I love cooking *caldereta* and a Batangas dish called *sinaing na tulingan*, a kind of fish that can only be caught in our province. **During your first shoot for FHM you admitted to feeling nervous.** Yes, that was because it was my first time to do sexy poses for print. I lost some commercials because of that but it's okay. *Gusto ko naman*, *eh*. But I'm definitely more comfortable now. I just get nervous when there are guys around the shoot.

Speaking of guys, we remember you saying you wanted someone who was a good provider, moreno, not too tall, etc. Do these traits still hold true? Pangit yata standards ko sa guys!

Because more often than not, I follow my feelings. When you love the guy, these standards and prerequisites tend to be forgotten. **So how's your love life now?**

Just dating. Wholesome dates *lang*, *ha*? (giggles)

What do you mean by wholesome? No tongue?

On first dates *di ba kahit* holding hands *wala muna*? You have to know the guy first. I grew up in the province, my values are still of a provincial lass. Even if my wardrobe screams *Sex and the City* at times. What other talents do you want

What other talents do you want to hone?

Singing. Because right now I'm more of a dancer, it's my passion.

Compared to your peers in your industry, how do you fare on the *kikay* meter?

I'm not sure; being *kikay* has so many varieties. Of course in makeup and fashion I'm *kikay*. When it comes to being *kikay* with boys *mas gusto ko yung pigil, yung pakipot*. Once I learn a guy is interested in me, the more I'll make it hard for him. Some guys don't like that, but that's the way I am.

What physical asset are you most proud of?

My eyes. I'm a very transparent and expressive person, I let my feelings show right away. And my eyes let me do that.

If there were something you could improve on yourself physically, what would it be?

I'm only insecure about my feet. The others I'd have to thank Drs. Manny and Pie Calayan for, ha ha! My feet are a huge size 9. But all in all I'm





Do you give importance to size? No! As long we're both satisfied. I believe in give-and-take in this aspect, it shouldn't be for the enjoyment of only one party. Actually giver *nga ako, eh.* **Naks!**

O? Nag-react ka? Ganyan ako, eh, siyempre yung guy muna. Assuming he's my boyfriend, I show my affection by kissing and hugging him. I'll pamper him even if I'd look like a *yaya* doing so.

What can a guy do to reciprocate? Simple things. Thoughtful gestures like bringing me *pasalubong* if he went out of town. Happy na ako run. *Kahit* peanut brittle lang or flowers, just as long as he remembered me, I feel special.

If your life had a soundtrack, what songs would you include?

I like "Moon River" for some reason. I also feel particularly attached to a line in Kyla's song "Hanggang Ngayon." The line that says, "Hanggang ngayon/ ikaw pa rin ang mahal." To me, relationships are about sticking it out as long as I can. For as long as the love is still there I'll stay. When I commit, I recognize the investment we both put into the relationship. That inspires me to hang on even when I'm having a hard time. Of course, when you reach the breaking point, there really is no point in staying.

Weirdest fan experience?

One time this person saw me carrying, more like juggling, three boxes of wardrobe and shoes, she helped me. Now she's my PA [personal assistant]. In the beginning I wasn't even sure how to pay her because I was just starting, but she stuck with me. Of course, I pay her now.

What's the worst rumor you've heard about yourself?

Actually it wasn't me who was bothered, it was my family. There was a rumor that I was booked at a hotel and such, it turned out the person in question was a gay person with the same name as mine. As long as I know they're not true, I don't fuss over rumors.

One thing about you no one knows. No one knows that I do all my house chores. I cook, clean, wash dishes, clean up after my dog. Some may think that there's a healthy amount of glamour in my life even off camera, but that's not true.

What never fails to cheer you up? Flowers and chocolates, kahit Chocnut lang at santan na pinitas sa labas. Sabi ko sa iyo mababaw lang kaligayahan ko, eh! FHM





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YNEZ VENERACION Here she is, post-bum reduction operation!

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INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RENE MEJIA

n our way to the *FHM* shoot, Ynez Veneracion called us. "I have a problem," she said. "I can't do butt shots now."

"Why?" we asked, fears of Yne: going wholesome stewing in our worried minds.

worried minds. "I just had an operation," she explained. "I had my butt reduced. Nagse-swell pa yung butt cheeks ko." We fell silent for a while. Ynez had

we ten stent for a while. The had her butt reduced? We couldn't think of a sane reason someone would want a portion of her bum taken out, Especially Ynez. The answer came to us hours later,

The answer came to us hours later, when, seated in a in a resto in posh Rockwell Power Plant Mall, a chickenand-rice chomping Ynez talked us through her post-*Magpakailanman* whereabouts.

"Masyado kasing malaki kaya I had it reduced," the 24-year-old vamp explained of the operation she had with knife-meister Dr. Calayan. "They said my butt would shrink in three months, one month pa lang ngayon.







"Nakakahiya pag sobrang laki," she continued. "Hindi na kasi proportional sa body ko—ang payat ng braso ko tapos biglang ang laki ng butt ko. Mukha na akong Betty Boop!"

Oh, Betty Boop. That cartoon chick from the 1930s with the round earrings and black spit curls and a high-pitched voice. We're pretty sure Ynez didn't look anything like her when we photographed her in September of 2003.

Or did she? No, she didn't. But she did seem a bit chatty like Ms. Boop then. And yet over dinner after the reunion shoot she was kind of subdued. Of course, it could be because she couldn't talk much (although reading the interview, you'd think she was talking to save her life), what with all that rice she was wolfing down in record time...

If we're not mistaken you're presently on your fourth cup of rice...

Second *pa lang naman*! You wouldn't think I eat this much but I do. *Hindi na nga ako nakakapag-diet* since the holidays!

Just curious: did you get to keep the excess flesh from your butt operation?

Ay! Ha ha! I saw it contained in what looked like a pitcher after the operation. Pero siyempre they threw it away *na*, *di naman yun puwedeng ilagay sa ibang* part *ng* body ko! You've pulled this photo shoot off despite being fresh from operation. Would you say you're already an expert at pictorials like this?

Hindi pa naman expert, minsan lang naman kasi ako mag-pose in front of a still camera. More on movies kasi ako, eh. Medyo naninibago ako ngayon kung anong pose yung gagawin ko. **What has to go on inside your mind to execute a great pose?** That I'm having sex with the photographer! Ha ha! *Pinapahawakan ko nga sa kanya yung chuva ko kanina pero ayaw niya, eh.*

He's shy; we're a bit bolder. So would you let our hands on those? Ha ha! No! Joke *lang yun*! *Ako naman kasi dada lang ako nang dada,* my friends say I'm "all bark and no bite." Pero kapag totohanan na, takot na ako. What's all the barking for?

Para lang masaya! Para lang walang dull moment and maaliw yung kausap ko. But I choose the right people to do that to—pag alam kong gentleman, that I'm safe with him, that he wouldn't touch it even if I force it, okay yun. Pero pag





In my eight years in entertainment, kabisado ko na yung mga tao. May mga guys na hindi mo pa hinahawakan, inaakbayan ka na, niyayakap ka na. That's dangerous. Pero yung mga napilitan lang at nahihiya pag hinahawakan ko, yun yung okay. **Does such mishaps happen to** you every day?

So far once *pa* lang nangyari sa akin na binigla ako sa lips. Pero okay lang kasi congressman naman siya at guwapo siya! So even if we're overtly clingy, as long as we're rich and

handsome, we'll be okay?

Of course not! I was just kidding. If I wanted him I could've kissed him, *pero* I didn't!

You go with the shy type, then? Yes! Ganon talaga ako. Kapag yung gustung-gusto ako, ayoko. Pero pag ako yung lumalapit sa kanya tapos ilang siya, lalo akong natsa-challenge. I'm more like a guy—hintayin mong ligawan kita, wag ikaw yung manligaw!

So what is courtship Ynez-style? I don't really do "courtship," didirektahin lang kitang crush kita. Kung ayaw mo eh di 'wag. If you like me, I'll give the relationship a try for one or two months. Pero in that period I'd be very observant. Pag may hindi ako gusto, titigil na ako kaagad.

What's the most outrageous thing you've done for love?

Nothing much. Pag may occasion lang, reregaluhan kita ng mga mamahaling gamit. That's a good sign kasi pag di kita type, babatiin lang kita.

Does your guy have to be bold as you? Gusto ko lang yung hindi babaero. I know napakahirap hanapin nun. Pero basta mabait and responsible—I don't care about the looks. Takot ako sa mga guwapo. Sa pangit nga lang eh andami ko nang kahati, kukuha pa ako ng guwapo?

You're one of the celebrities whose life has been dramatized in *Magpakailanman*. Did it feel good seeing your life flashing before you?

When I taped it, ramdam na ramdam ko kasi nangyari sa akin yun, eh. Hindi ko akalain na iba yung feeling ng pinapanood mo na sa pag ginagawa mo lang. Siyempre pag ginagawa mo, makakalimutan mo rin agad. But when I watched it, I had delirium for almost two hours. Somehow I thank God that after all that happened, I'm still here. Nakapag-ipon ako, I bought my own car, I bought my own house... So what life is there for you after Mel Tiangco?

I'll be doing an album with Michelle Bayle, Jenny Miller, and another girl who's name I can't recall right now, sorry. *May* group songs, *meron ding* solo. I also do bar shows. Hopefully *may* movie *ring lalabas* this year. **FHM**









JINKY & MICHELLE CORONADO

They're comic book characters, and now they've come to life! Oh, the geeks must be drooling—and it's not a pretty sight

INTERVIEW BY: MIKE DIEZ PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

ost comic fans equate manga with girls in skimpy outfits. It's stating the obvious, of course, and *Banzai Girl* Jinky Coronado doesn't mind.

"You get cool ones and you get weird ones as well," Jinky says of their adoring supporters. The weird ones, when they have me sign some of the books, they'd stare at my cleavage. And even after I've signed the books they'd still be staring. I just thank kept on p

them and ask them to move on." The sisters know it's as part of

the deal as warding off *tikbalangs, manananggals, kapres, and tiyanaks,* a chore they routinely do in the pages of *Banzai Girl.*

But Jinky claims she was also shy being treated like a babe at first. "I remember the first time I've gone to a convention as Banzai Girl," she relates. "I was wearing a thong and kept on pulling down my skirt. But I saw everyone wearing skimpier outfits so I decided to just go with the flow. I guess, with over a dozen conventions I've been to, I got used to it!"

She was game enough two years ago to treat *FHM* fans to the beauty that has endeared her to comic aficionados. Now Jinky returns with a brand new shoot, with sister Michelle in tow. Welcome to *Banzai Girl Reloaded*!

Did you ever think you were going to be a character in your own comic book?

Jinky: Yeah. Ever since I was a kid I'd imagined myself starring in my own comic book.

Michelle: I remember her reading a lot of local comics since she was, like, six years old back in Iloilo. How did this come to fruition? Jinky: It started out when I attended Davi Campiti's (owner of



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Glass House Graphics Agency and handler/partner of Jinky's *Banzai Girl* title) seminar here in the Philippines five years ago. I presented him my ideas and my sketches. Thankfully he supported me and after approaching several publishers, here we are now.

What's Banzai Girl's story?

Jinky: She's an ordinary schoolgirl who regularly gets caught in some extraordinary situations. Check out my website for the full info. It's www.banzaigirljinky.com.

And you were doing sketches even before attending those seminars? Those illustrations are just pretty.

Jinky: Thanks! Yes, it's a hobby of mine. David helped me out on that. It's one of the things he talks about in his seminars. He also helped me flesh out *Banzai Girl*. He said I looked like a typical Asian fantasy every boy dreams about so he thought I'd look good in a school uniform, ha ha! He made me draw an illustration of myself in a uniform and he liked it. We then polished the concept.

How about you, Michelle? Do you also like drawing?

Michelle: No. I like to sing! Ha ha! How did you get involved in the book?

Jinky: Well, I thought that since it was my comic book why shouldn't I help out my family by employing them? That's what I did. My mom and dad, my brothers, cousins, friends, enemies... Enemies?

Jinky: Yeah. I'd turn them into one of the villains in the book and kill them off! I couldn't do that in real life.

How did your friends and neighbors from Iloilo react to your outfits? Jinky: Very surprised! They thought I was conservative. Well, I was. Ha ha!

My really close friends were surprised. Sabi nila, "Nagbo-bold ka?!" To which I say, "Hindi ah! Excuse me!"

How did your father react to sexy outfits?

Jinky: I used to join beauty pageants and it's not a lot different from wearing swimsuits. Except now—of course I wear bikinis...and thongs!

Don't you get cold wearing those? Jinky: Definitely not here in the Philippines! Well, we're mostly indoors in the States...

So Michelle, you better prepare yourself...

Michelle: Yes, but I've been getting a hard time with my visa. Maybe they thought I was a terrorist!

No! Maybe you should show them your pictures! There's no way you can hide WMDs in those! Michelle: Ha ha!

Your website's message board seems alive and well...

Jinky: Oh man. Sometimes they'd even talk about my underwear

drawers! They'd hold raffles and the winner would get to check my underwear! I guess it's all part of the fantasy.

What's the hardest part of your job? Jinky: Drawing. I'm not a fast artist. Ha ha!

Michelle: Managing artists. Ang sakit sa ulo. Lalo na pagdating sa deadlines.

How do you think Banzai Girl would fare against Wonder Woman, Emma Frost, or Darna? Michelle: Banzai Girl doesn't have

powers. Jinky: Yeah, it wouldn't be fair.

What superpowers would you like to have, then?

Jinky: Telekinesis—what Jean Grey has. So I can manipulate people! Ha ha! Michelle: Mine would be Storm's powers. She's my favorite character. With her powers I can manipulate the weather in the Philippines! If you weren't doing all this,

where would you be?

Jinky: I've always seen myself as a teller in one of those banks, wearing those business outfits, ha ha ha! Michelle: I wanted to be an optometrist. Or a dentist. But I don't like the sight of blood. Now I'm taking up accounting. I've always been good with numbers. Jinky: Uy Dean's Lister yan!

Beauty and brains! What's the most common misconception about you?

Jinky: Well, there was this young girl who looked at my book and said, "Oh, a porn comic!" and, God, I wanted to slap her! But I talked to her and asked if she saw a naked lady in the comic. She said, "No." I asked her then, "Why did you say it's a porn comic?" and she said, "It just looked like it. Whatever." Then she walked out. I asked other people what they thought of the book and they said it's cute. Yes, it's sexy but it's not pornographic! You do realize that fans fantasize

about you. Who do you fantasize about?

Jinky: Oh...Superman.

Michelle: Specifically that guy from *Smallville*. Ha ha! *Ako, si* Spider-man. What turns you on?

Michelle: A great smile. Kahit di masyado guwapo yung guy, nadadala ako pag maganda yung smile niya. Jinky: Sa akin, the eyes. Yung tipong pag tinititigan ka, wow! Charing! And oh, he should smell nice!





What's your favorite part of your body?

Jinky: Oh my boobs! Ha ha! Michelle: My toes.

They both look great. Do you get recognized on the streets? Michelle: Mga friends lang from Iloilo.

Jinky: Sometimes people would come up to me and say, "Aren't you that schoolgirl from the comic?" Ha ha! One time when I went home to Iloilo, Michelle and I were walking around town and this guy walked up to us and said, "Jinky and Michelle! Banzai Girls!" And I was like, "Okay, who are you?" He said he's from New York and he's a fan of *Banzai Girl* and was also from Iloilo. That was cool!

What's the difference between Filipino and American fans?

Jinky: I noticed that the fans in America are a bit more loyal. And they're willing to go the extra mile in helping you out. When we post in our website needing their help, they immediately respond.

You've traveled all over the world. What's the one place you'd like most to be?

Jinky: I'm happy with the USA. Michelle: I'd be happy there, too. How would a couple of female comic characters fare in romantic situations? Do you think you have the edge over regular folks?

Jinky: As Banzai Girls we're mostly busy fighting bad guys. But as Jinky... Michelle: Depende na sa guy yun, ha ha!

Do you think an *FHM* staff can be a character in your comic? Michelle: You can be a love interest for Banzai Girl!

Jinky: But Banzai Girl is so busy fighting bad guys I don't think she has time for love.

Oh but we can wish now, can't we? Jinky: Right now, only Michelle's character has a love interest. Just the "*kilig*" stuff.

Is that based on a real-life character? Michelle: No! Baka magalit si Tatay! How much of the story is based on real life?

Michelle: I'm the shy one. Jinky's the more aggressive character. We try and introduce local myths and folklores into the stories. Which the fans seem to love!

Jinky: Yes, the American audience seem to love the *manananggals* and *tikbalangs*! Most of the characters in the book are family members, friends—us, of course. But obviously we don't wear those schoolgirl outfits in real life!

How come all the female comic book characters get the coolest costumes?

Jinky: Because we got the curves! FHM

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MIRANDA

She's got the whole world in her hands...

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN P. HERNANDEZ PHOTOGRAPHY BY: MARK NICDAO OF EDGE OF LIGHT

t is easy to romanticize the idea of travel—going to new places, seeing new faces, learning new cultures, trying out new food. In fact, travel virtual space and you will encounter shitloads of quotations on the heartwarming joys of traveling. While most of them are true—"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page," says a Saint hardly anyone says anything on the

horrors of traveling.

Yeah, horrors. Lost bags, crappy plane food, financial woes, language barriers that will make you seem like the biggest idiot in a foreign land, funky odors that greet you as soon as you step down the plane, locals ready to rob you off your hardearned cash. Recently, the huge-ass Tsunami demonstrated the biggest bitch of all travel concerns: weather.

But hassles, these are not for the travel addict. Take for instance Miranda. When asked when she

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Her addiction to traveling is, perhaps, an indication of her addiction to life, and life not just her own. While her expensive hobby of jetsetting to different places enriches her own life, being in another country and experiencing another culture allows for her to witness how much alive the whole world is.

But don't mistake her for some boring scholar interested in sociology and anthropology and whiling away, mere observing. "I also check out the malls and the bars because I can be quite a party girl, too. I also love interacting with people, not just men," Miranda reveals of her jet-setting ways.

But her penchant for walking the global village only means we have no choice but to share our foxy FHM babe to the rest of the world. "Men are men, darling!" Miranda exclaims of the competition. "In bars, they'll try to hook up with you with really lousy oneliners. Why can't you guys just be yourselves? It's all about security. If you possess it, then you'll approach women with sincerity. Get to know us and show us some respect. Don't just make a move and get into our pants," she went on to say.

This hot nomad first graced FHM two years ago and created quite a holler. We've been trying to track her down for another shoot but this is explanation enough of where she's been and what she's been doing. There's no telling when she'll visit us again so better stack up on some Miranda until she arrives next.

How do you make those lovely pouters voluptuous?

My lips are naturally voluptuous, although I really wanted them smaller before. Some of my friends tell me, "Why would you want to do that? I'd love to have your lips!" You know how women are, we sometimes just aren't content. Has any man, in the heat of passion, ever ignored your breasts because they got distracted, say, by your lips? My lips become softer especially after a drink, when I get tipsy, and I guess men like it that way. But, yes, my boobs are hard to ignore

What would you taste like? Me? (Thinks hard) I'm a filler mignon that goes well with sparkling wine! Meaty! Aproy' FHM

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We found her, then lost her. So think of this as a missing persons ad: love, come back!

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN MADRILEJOS PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

ood ol' Andy Warhol once said, "In the future, everyone will be famous for 15 minutes." And then in 1979, he changes the famous quote into something chillingly true: "In 15 minutes, everybody will be famous."

What foresight! How could he have known that reality TV would plague humanity, two decades after his demise?

Of course, reality TV is not the sole medium for giving regular folks like us a chance to claim our 15 minutes of fame. There are the society pages, *panawagan* on the radio, *balitaktakan* on TV. And then there is also the beauty contest.

Tall, pretty girls, with brains and/ or beauty, sashay in front of millions, answering grand questions on a woman's essence and what-not. World peace is discussed here.

But these beauties, they come, they go. With the exception of Gloria Diaz, Margie Moran, Dayanara Torres, and Sushmita Sen, hardly any beauty queen has successfully achieved world domination. Or at least stayed long enough in show business.

Case in point: Miriam Chui. She, who coveted the Mutya ng Pilipina-Asia Pacific 2002 crown. She, who placed **PHILIPPINES'**

third in the International Miss Asia Pacific. She, who is right here, this lovely lady splashed right before your eyes.

After her beauty contest winning spree, *FHM* was lucky enough to get to know this Fil-Am lass. At that time, Miriam was dead set to achieve super stardom.

Her determination was quite admirable, and she had a knack for analyzing things that happened around her. "I was a Psychology student so I tend to analyze what would and wouldn't work." And so, knowing that her weakness was her command of Filipino, the then 22year-old Miriam lent her awkward tongue to comedy, in the grand tradition of the late Maria Teresa Carlson.

And then silence followed. We Googled and Yahooed to find Miriam's whereabouts, no updates. Last we heard, Miriam was back in California, where she co-hosted the 9th Uliran Awards in early 2004. Will she come back? Who knows? But when she does, we'll be waiting...

Critics say the meanest things about beauty pageants. You have **30 seconds to state your defense.** I don't think it's demeaning to women. I would encourage women to

join because beauty pageants are a celebration of a woman's femininity. **What, to you, would push a**

woman to cheat?

Cheating doesn't just happen. If you cheat on your boyfriend, maybe it's because you've become unhappy about the relationship. But it's never okay to cheat. If you care enough about someone, why would you even consider hurting them?

You've mentioned unhappiness. Is there a sexual angle to this?

I don't think women dump men just because they're lousy in bed. Women don't focus on sex the way men do. Women focus more on love and the emotional aspects of a relationship. If she's going to cheat, I don't think it's because she's not sexually satisfied. I think it's because she's not getting the attention she needs, the love she deserves. **FHM**



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YDA MANZANO

Some of you remember her for a most bloody boob job aired on national TV. Let this be one of your sweeter memories

INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

roadcast technology has gone a long way since the first wireless signals were transmitted in 1875. If you think about it there's been,

in fact, too many broadcast-related developments in our local shores alone...and we're not talking about the larger-than-life showbiz breakups in *The Buzz*.

In 2001, a significant progress in the field of broadcasting happened: Rosa Mae Poliquit, better known in the celluloid industry as Yda Manzano, went under the knife to enhance her already-stuffed breasts in front of the camera. Real. Live. All for millions of Filipinos nationwide to view.

While most actresses deny having pimped their front panels, here's a bold lady showing us what it's like to have a boob job. It should be a big deal.

But not for Yda, whose goodies we've seen in movies like *Sa Iyong mga Haplos, Biyahera*, First Time (with the Viva Hot Babes), and Matamis Hanggang Dulo. If you ask her, it was nothing but a plain-Jane surgical operation. "A boob job is just like a nose job," she told us in our August 2003 interview with her. "No matter how much you hide it from people, they will notice it. I did it because I was taken in as a model for the doctor. I didn't really need a boob job because even before that I had 34-B breasts."

Commendable thinking, but not really surprising knowing that such

TYLING: KAT MANALO; MAKEUP: VANESSA TADLIP





viewpoint comes from an AB English graduate—a scholar even at one point—from a university in Cebu. "Aside from the financial benefits, I enjoy entertaining people," she says of her decision to choose show business over her degree. "Nag-eenjoy ako lalo na pag pinapalakpakan ako ng ibang tao, yung may natutuwa sa akin. Ang sarap magpasaya ng ibang tao.

"Sometimes, at the malls people would come to me and say, 'Di ba ikaw si Yda Manzano?" she adds. "Nakaka-flatter yung gano'n. Nakakagaan ng loob na meron na palang nakakakilala sa akin."

Indeed, there's no taking Yda away from the cheers of the crowd. Two years after her last *FHM* pictorial, she's still regular fodder at fashion shows, music bars, and musicals. "I sing regularly at bars now," she shares. "I just wanted to try being a performer. *Kasi* I thought *kung* movies alone, *di ako mabubuhay*, so I had to enhance my other talents. Since I know how to sing, *talagang sinanay ko yung sarili ko na kumanta.* Who knows, I might become a recording star one of these days, *di ba*?"

She also gladly tells us that she's about to add up two movies to the previous roles she's done in the past. "We're just about to start shooting," she says. "Hopefully, they'll be shown this year."

What's your kind of guy?

I'm not much into the looks. *Basta* he dresses presentably and understands my moods, okay *na yun*. Menopausal baby *kasi ako kaya kailangan naiintindihan n'ya ako sa lahat ng bagay. Gusto ko rin ng matalino para pag nagkaroon kami ng* arguments *hindi ko s'ya matatalo. Pag naiipit ako talagang lumalaban ako*. Instinct *na iyon, eh. Mas mabuti nang palaban ka kaysa umuwi kang talunan*.

Are you also like that in bed? Palaban? Oo! Ha ha! Well, hindi naman masyado. I also have my limitations. There are things that you can do at the right place and there are things that you can't do pag sobra-sobra na.

You said you love billiards and bowling. Are you really into hard and heavy balls?

So far bowling and billiards *pa lang naman yung hinahawakan kong* hard balls. Outside of sports? Ha ha! *Ayoko... Iba yung hinahawakan ko. Ayoko dun sa* balls, *eh*. Ha ha! **What will make you laughing your**

way out of the bedroom? If the guy lets a rip! Very sensitive kasi yung ilong ko. Mabuti pang marinig ko na lang kaysa maamoy ko. Di ko talaga kakayanin yun! FHM

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PATTY LAUREL Surely we'll agree on one word to describe our girl right here—cute!

INTERVIEW BY: JENINA F. ALLI PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RENE MEJIA

he athletes' locker room is a sorcerer's paradise. It's filled with all things lucky, divine, and yes, the vanity police be damned, soiled. Can't feel icky around sweaty supporters and smelly socks, that's for sure. See that championship banner proudly hanging in the rafters? Well, believe this highly superstitious and athletic bunch or not, you have these preciously charmed apparels to thank.

Breakfast co-host and former MTV Veejay Patty Laurel knew of such sporting quirk. She was, after all, Ateneo de Manila University's courtside reporter during the Blue Eagles' championship campaign three years ago. And, you guessed it, she, too, somewhat bought into this ageold fascination with superstition. "I was blessed because the same time that I got in and started reporting, that was when Ateneo went all the way to the finals," she exclaims. "So it suddenly became a big thing; I got



all the media exposure and all the good training."

In 2003, Patty moved into the realm of the glam but occasionally sweaty world of music television, surprisingly winning that year's MTV VJ search over other hopefuls, which included *FHM* babe Aliya Parcs and the Powerboys.

Whether she wore her lucky bra the day she had auditioned, we didn't get the chance to find out. But one thing was certain—Patty came in there not expecting anything. "One time I was talking with a friend who moved from UAAP to MTV, and I was saying, 'God, that's like the dream job! Kahit intern lang ako roon! Kahit makakuha lang ako ng stationery ng MTV, okay na!" recounts Patty. "And he said that they actually had an opening for a veejay, and I was, like, 'Ha ha! I don't think so!"

But MTV VJ Hunt judges thought favorably of her. Patty then brought her regular gal charm to breathe life into her exciting dream job, hosting MTV staples *Classic, Fashionista, Mush,* and *Lokal* during her hectic first-year stint. Right now, Patty's slowing down a bit although she's still counted upon to reinforce the MTV crew on special shows. Sweet!

What do you think made you different from the other finalists?

I was just a regular college student and suddenly I was with all these celebrities; just to be in that situation was already an experience for me. When I'd talk to the finalists, it never occurred to me na, "Ah, this one's a threat to me," stuff like that. I mean, wow, I was with the likes of Aliya Parcs, the Powerboys—I just used to watch these people on TV! These were people with so much more experience and exposure. So I decided to enjoy their company rather than consider them competition. How did you first react when you found out you were going to have an FHM shoot?

Honestly I was so scared! I was saying, "Love [Andaya, one of the MTV bosses], I don't think I could do it!" Siyempre my mom and my boyfriend were so worried, I told them, "Hindi naman ako maghuhubad!" So what cinched it?

I keep on being teased, 20-years-old *pa* lang manang na ako! So there, I was peer-pressured by my bosses, ha ha! Is there something about you that refutes the manang image? I can be *pilya*. I remember when I was younger, I'd be the girl who loved pulling tricks on her classmates. But I was a bully that no one could hate, because after every prank I'd innocently say, "Me? No I didn't do that!" and be really *pa-sweet*. *Kunyari* clueless! FHM

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HALINA PEREZ Sweet girl. God bless her soul

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: JOVEL LORENZO

he answers you are about to read come from a dead person.

It's a funny feeling isn't it? Seeing her pictures here and laughing at her answers and knowing Halina Perez is dead. Killed in a car crash. So tragic and so like a doomed sexy star. You turn her around, take a close look at her eyes, examine her skin, struggle with her fleshy, nubile body—but she's dead. You don't remember dead people this way but for what it's worth, Halina will live on exactly as we recall her: beautiful and virginal not even twisted metal from a crash could destroy.

Nothing about her blooming youth said her time was up. But then again maybe it did. Throughout her public life as a bold star, her private life as a troubled soul just spilled over as we heard more news about her suicide attempts than her box-office hits. Just recovering from a last attempt at her life and feeling sincerely sorry for it, Halina looked about ready to set her life straight. Then like something off a B-movie drama, she got hit by a truck. News reports said the accident happened at around 6:30AM, March 4, 2004. Halina and her manager were with six others in a speeding van to Manila. She had been a guest at a store opening in Bicol. They were apparently driving too fast that the driver lost control when it came head-on with a trailer truck. The van was smashed. Halina was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

It's been our business to ask the offbeat questions of our babes and, in turn, these women seem to enjoy







getting into the game quite well and that's really the secret to *FHMs* touch. We're glad to tell you that Halina did and said exactly what we thought she would and that made it a pretty lively babe feature. She let us in on her quirks and what she was like when she got pissed off with the boys, among other things. We're not even getting into the glorious merits of her photos. All in all, Halina made quite an impression with that shoot.

Marilyn Monroe, the poster girl of the doomed sexpot, was said to have liked saying to her friends, as a sort of goodbye, to think only good thoughts about her. What are you thinking about Halina now?

So what's been happening with you since your last *FHM* shoot?

Well, I've made a lot of movies since then, so many that I honestly can't count. Of course, most of them are sexy, and karamihan nun ako yung lead character. Masaya pa rin naman ako sa kinalalagyan ko, pero kung ako siguro tatanungin, gusto kong mag-aral ng nursing. May plano kasi kaming magkakabarkada to become nurses and go to the States.

As one of the premier sexy stars in Philippine cinema, has any guy gotten fresh with you yet?

May isang beses na nasa Greenhills ako. May kasama akong dalawang friends, tapos may tatlong lalaki na nasa likod namin. Naririnig ko na na kung anu-anong sinasabi nila tungkol sa akin, mga tipong, "Ah, yan si Halina Perez, yung sumasama sa kung sinu-sinong lalaki." I remember telling my friends, "Isa na lang, isa na lang talaga." When I finally got fed up, hinarap ko sila at sinabi ko, "Ano ba talaga problema niyo?!" Bigla silang nagturuan, tapos naglakad na sila pabalik. Now they were in front of us, tapos sinundan ko pa. I could hear them talking about the same thing! So when they were about to turn a corner, hinila ko na yung isa tapos minura ko na: "Tang-ina niyo, ano ba talaga problema n'yo?!" They were stunned! My friend was holding on to my arm, kasi talagang sasapakin ko na! Pero ganon talaga ako, ayoko kasing nababastos ako. How do you maintain a respectable image despite the roles you take?

First, the way I dress. When I go out, I just wear a T-shirt and jeans. Second, yung mga kilos ko. Sa movies, talagang malandi ang mga characters ko. Pag ganon ka pa rin sa totoong buhay, bastusin ka, di ba? Also, some fans can get very annoyed when they greet you and you don't respond. Dun sila mambabastos. So ngayon, kahit hindi ko kilala tapos ngumiti sa akin, ngingitian ko na lang. FHM

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Why she never quite achieved blockbuster success is beyond us, when her photos say otherwise

STYLING: MILLET ARZAGA; MAKEUP: KATHY CALDERON OF HAIRWORKS SALON

he best cheerleaders are the ones who, at the slightest provocation, will throw their pom-poms away and wear boxing gloves instead. Nothing revs up a team more than having aggressive ballbusters behind them. Firebrands who'll match a curse with an evil spell, a jab with an uppercut, a boo with a counter-boo plus two dirty fingers.

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: ALBERT LABRADOR

Beauty queen Daisy Reyes was the kind of ringside stunner seemingly capable of such lethal transformation. She's a vet of the hard-knocks life, a firebrand who, during her grade school years, confessed to mauling a male classmate.

It was a good thing Daisy displayed her superfan phase back when Danny Ildefonso and his San Miquel Beer team ruled the PBA a

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few years back. No violence was necessary as Daisy's boys lorded it over pretenders night after night. Daisy, though, reserved the loudest cheers and her most thunderous roars to then-SMB backup guard/ forward and now Alaska player Rob Duat, her boyfriend at the time.

Daisy's showbiz career was in the freezer during those years. Though blessed with a fantastic figure and a lovely face, Daisy hesitated joining the sexy movie bandwagon, claiming, *"Hanggang pa-sexy lang talaga ang kaya ko*, no frontal nudity."

She got by doing TV and singing gigs. The 1996 Mutya ng Pilipinas winner also went into business to supplement her income, setting up an SMB dealership with her Cosmobeefcake of a sweetheart.

While their business team-up was a blast, Rob and Daisy's romantic partnership, went bankrupt. As expected, feisty Daisy handled the breakup well and refocused her sight on a showbiz comeback. When *FHM* finally caught up with her in September 2003, Daisy was actually about to launch an album in the Madonna-J.Lo mold. Honestly, though, we're not quite sure if the album did or didn't come out because no noise surrounded it.

Then Daisy found love once more and got pregnant, giving birth early last year. Of late, Daisy seemed bent on attempting another resurrection. She was last seen performing at the Awit Awards late last year. A sports buff, Daisy is also keeping herself trim by playing competitive badminton.

Is alcohol an aphrodisiac for you?

It does lower my inhibitions. Siyempre pag medyo tipsy, wala ka nang hiya. Sexy, medyo... (casts a flirty look) "Oooh!" (laughs) Then again, Librans are supposed to be natural flirts, but not in an overly sexy way. Medyo cute na flirting. So what happens when you get drunk?

It depends *siguro* on who I'm with. But usually *natutulog na lang ako*, or *tahimik lang ako*. Unless *magugulo yung mga kasama ko*, in which case I'm one of the boys.

A musician, a songwriter, and a Libra—does that give you any advantages when making love?

Ay, making love! (laughs) Alam mo, magaling din ako sumayaw, so siyempre artistic din pagdating dun. I'm also very emotional, so siyempre may kantahan muna. Pero totoong kantahan yun ha! Hindi yun yung ibang microphone! Ha ha! FHM









PAM SARMIENTO

STYLING: KAT MANALO; MAKEUP: KATHY CALDERON OF HAIRWORKS SALON

Gentlemen, stop here for a moment and consider: you may never see a more lovely behind than hers!

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN P. HERNANDEZ PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RENE MEJIA

or a few morbid, fleeting moments (with a curious dash of '80s nostalgia) while studying Pam Sarmiento closely when she shed her knickers for us twice—the first time as a Girlfriend of the Month in September 2002, then as a bona fide babe in June 2003—we actually thought she resembled dead teen queen Julie Vega.

There was something about her prominent forehead, her eyes, and the general contour of her face that reminded us of the long-kaput young star. You have to admit, faces like that come not too often in a showbiz scene where the token flawless *mestiza* look is the norm. Pam had that seeming imperfection that made her all the more intriguing. You would have imagined then that Pam should have gotten all the good breaks early on. Well, she did in some projects, but generally it has been a quiet showbiz career for her. The star-spotters must have missed something about her.





We know we didn't. In her June 2003 shoot, we had extolled on her one fine asset apart from the face that we thought deserved main marquee status.

It was her glorious bum, gentlemen, and if you would care to extract that Pam issue from your filth vault and turn to page 126, you'll see it nestled like a...we don't know...like a bum ready for something.

In fact, we were so smitten by it we had to ask if she were aware of its fine form even if there was no way she could see it under normal circumstances, unless she were Linda Blair in *The Exorcist*. She said she was. Meaning she checks on it once in a while. We also asked how she took care of it. She said she scrubbed it. At the time we just let it slide, but we thought we could actually do a more pleasant pampering of it for her than she did.

You were September 2002's Girlfriend of the Month. Now you're in the movies—did you join the FHM tilt hoping it could be a stepping-stone to showbiz?

Well, yes and no. At about the same time of my Girlfriend of the Month stint I was already appearing in bit roles on television and had two small roles in the movies—small, as in minute-long appearances! I'd say that being a Girlfriend of the Month got me my role in Bangkero, where I played a prostitute na ginarahe ng isang criminal kingpin. Readers will surely find you more luscious now. What sort of torture

did you subject yourself to? I tried working out. But as soon as I

started, I stopped. Why? When I saw the results—and they were good—I thought I'd just maintain it. *Nakakatamad, eh*! I'd rather surf the Net *na lang.* So now my index fingers gets to work out more. But don't get me wrong, I had to take a lot of food supplements to maintain this body. Plus, I took no solid food for a week! No boob jobs for me, too. I am quite happy with what I have. But I have nothing against women who go for breast implants *ha.* I guess it's just that way for some women, they can be quite insecure with themselves.

Is being an actress the dream? Or are would you want to be into something else?

Ever since I was a kid I really wanted to be an actress. Although when I got to high school I actually thought of becoming a doctor. Well, a psychologist talaga. I do have plans of pursuing a degree in psychology and hopefully become a professor. I like to read minds, I like manipulating guys, ha ha ! I think that 90 percent of the time, all guys think of is sex. And diversity. Be it cars or women, they don't want to be stuck with just one. **FHM**

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MAYE TONGCO One very good reason we should all pack up and head south

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN A. MADRILEIOS PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

h, the mysteries of dear life. So dumbfounding and strange this mortal coil is that it has been described in a hundred and one ways. Life is love, life is a wheel, life is a journey—lots of such comparisons. Ever heard of this, though: Life is a dick? And we're supposed to go, "Why?" and then you get the answer, "If it gets hard, fuck it." Maye Tongco will probably add something to that metaphor. She might say, "But don't forget the foreplay!"

Now, don't go raising your eyebrows just yet. This Cebuana should know how much of a dick life can get. It was tough right from the start, with her dad eking out just enough for the family as a security guard. Luckily she got through high school, but not lucky enough to reach college. But ever the graceful charmer, Maye is testament that life shouldn't be such a drag when it gets hard. How? She went on to (fore)play life's little game. In 2002, a high school classmate introduced her to a talent manager. Hoping to be of help to her family, she immediately agreed to pursue show business, eventually becoming an El Niño Films talent. "It's hard to be poor," she tells *FHM*, "that's why I'm thankful that my entering show business is turning out fine."

She went on to do three films, all of them quite bold, all of them naughtily titled: *Kikay, Malagkit*, and *Lollipop*. Of course those who can afford to say, "Life is lovely and it is not unfair" can and have looked down on Maye for her decision to go bold. But they probably have not experienced life as a dick. "If going bold is the PHILIPPINES' Finest



living, then I'll go for it," Maye argues hotly. "No one can discourage me with my decisions. Why should I be bothered by other people?" Disrobing has allowed her to send her younger siblings to school, for her to get the finer things in life—so who's to argue?

means for me to change our way of

Maye has been having so much fun in Tinseltown that she's not about to stop to pick up her man. "Kung talagang mahal niya ako, matatanggap niya ang lahat-lahat sa akin. Kung mababaw lang ang pagtingin niya sa akin, di bale na lang! Pakakawalan ko na lang kahit na mahal na mahal ko pa siya. Hindi ako ganun kabaliw!"

You have to take Maye's word when she says she's not a retardate. She may have acted like one in Lollipop, but this girl is quite sensible. For instance, while she wants to be pampered by her man 24/7, she knows that's a tad bit impossible. "Alam ko namang hindi niya ako maaalagaan sa lahat ng oras. Kasi, siyempre, kung minsan di talaga basta-basta magtatagpo iyong mga schedules namin. Ang importante, hindi siya nagsisinungaling sa akin. Basta pag gumagawa siya ng paraan para magkasama kami, masaya na ako nun," she says.

And when she's happy, that's it for you. "Hinding-hindi ko siya lolokohin. At basta sa taong mahal ko, todo talaga ang ibibigay ko."

How many boyfriends have you had?

Two. They're both good boys. I've had enough fun experiences with them but we didn't last long. We were both young at the time so there were more chances of breaking up because of petty things. Now, I prefer mature men, guys who can love me better and who won't get jealous easily. *Gusto ko yung bine-baby ako, at kung ganoon ang* treatment *nila sa akin,* baby *ko na rin sila.*

What kind of sexual adventure would he be in for?

Depende. Ako kasi, masaya na ako sa mga private moments namin, eh. Sa kuwarto kung sa kuwarto, hotel kung hotel. Okay na sa akin iyong ganun kasimple. Maybe, puwede naming gawin iyon while taking a shower. Or puwede naming gawin iyon sa beach. Kung ayaw niya sa buhangin, puwede namang standing position, eh! Ha ha! **How should he fire you up?** Gusto ko siyempre foreplay muna.

Nanlalambot ako basta hinahalikan ako all over, lalung-lalo na sa suso ko. Pero ayokong hinahalikan ako dun sa ibaba, parang nahihiya ako, eh. Mas gusto kong ako iyong tumatrabaho when it comes to that, ha ha ha! FHM





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JEM MANARRO

We know we overdid the pearls and the puka shells, but that couldn't distract you from the main attraction, yes?

ften, when we're doing something absolutely important, it's a mad rush that we forget the necessary details. That is why we here at *FHM* advocate the practice of double-checking.

Double-checking, as mundane as it sounds, actually helps us give you one meaty, mighty read. Had our OC editors not gone through their check-double-check routine, we would have given you, dear readers, a half-baked Collectors Edition book. Why? Because we almost missed, overlooked the silent beauty that is Jem Navarro, our April 2003 babe. It would have been a catastrophe!

Jem, who first appeared in *FHM*'s "She Not Thinking About You!" feature

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: ALBERT LABRADOR

back in October 2002, made us pine away for her to think about us. Jem, whose perfectly flawless white skin made us dream of buttermilk and silk. Jem, whose 23-inch waistline you could easily wrap your arms around in submission...

The then 19-year-old informed us that it was through joining beauty contests that got her showbiz ball rolling. She first joined *Eat Bulaga*'s "Mr. and Ms. Sexy" competition and won. Her would-be manager, Annie Ayroso, handpicked her because of her tiny high-waist. Jem then joined a search for Miss Chinatown, where she met Viva big boss Vic del Rosario. "He and my manager convinced me to sign up with Viva," she says.

So, gentlemen, to refresh our memories:

How will you handle the inevitable

remarks at school if you decide to take a really daring role? Oo nga, eh! (laughs) Kahit ngayon naman ah since I need for FHM before

naman eh, since I posed for FHM before ("She's Not Thinking About You!," October 2002). People at school go, "Uy, FHM girl!" Even professors go, "O, yung mga iba diyan na lumabas sa Fashion and Health Magazine!" (laughs) So it's always "FHM Girl" at school. But it's okay, because I've gotten used to my friends and classmates teasing me.

If someone reacts negatively to your *FHM* appearance, right to your face, what would you tell that person?

I'd say, "Bakit, may K naman ako ah!" (laughs) Not all are given the opportunity to pose in FHM, siyempre yung mga may K lang! And of course, I'm really happy about that. I can't do all this when I'm old. Hindi naman habambuhay ganito ang katawan ko. At least, when I have grandkids, they can say, "Ay, ang ganda pala ng katawan ni Lola dati!" (lauqhs)

So you've gotten positive and negative reactions. Have you gotten DOM-type reactions as well?

Oo naman! (laughs) Merong iba na makakapal talaga ang mukha, akala nilang lahat easy-to-get ako. Minsan may nagte-text pa, politician daw siya. Hindi naman ako mahilig sa ganoon, 'no! Basta kahit kailan hindi ako papatol diyan! FHM

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CLARISSA MERCADO

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Like *sili* and curry, truly homegrown spice and everything nice with a dash of the exotic!

INTERVIEW BY: ROLLEN CATORCE PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

ore than hiding gruesome blood, veins, and bones, the skin serves a vital purpose. Try brushing your hairy casing

against a lady's skin and what do you get? Uhm, okay...aside from a hardon? Probably proof of how close you are to that person. Unless, of course, you knocked her unconscious first. Point is, the skin not only conceals your inner glands, it reveals something about a person—be it one's thoughts, feelings, or, in Clarissa Mercado's case, beauty rituals.

"I use [papaya soap], kasi mukha naman akong mabango eh, lalo na kung aamuyin nila ako," Clarissa reveals. "But I don't really grow whiter because I always tan myself."









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And goddamnit, look at that blindingly exotic skin, made even more luscious with her long, lithe frame and angelic face. Small wonder really how this former ramp model and Sushmita Sen look-alike took home the trophy at the Miss Boracay Body Search. "I'm proud of my abs kasi tumaba ako, hindi pa rin siya lumalaki. Puwede ko rin siyang pang-akit ng lalaki, eh," she says, displaying the confidence that bolsters her looks even more. "I also think my boobs are big enough!" All this may have seen this yourself in the movies she's appeared in, including the profoundly titled Tukaan, Punla, and Mapanukso in 2003.

Gawking at the sight of Clarissa's skin and rubbing elbows with her seem pretty easy. Now what's toiling is getting under her skin, which takes a lot of courage, planning, and mindgame expertise. To get you clued in, "Gusto ko yung makulit, yung enjoy ako pag kasama ko siya," she says.

If you're the lucky guy/ clown, then good for you, because Clarissa as a girlfriend is a good catch. She loves ironing clothes ("Ayokong ipaplantsa o ipalaba ang mga damit ko sa iba—ako ang gumagawa! Gusto ko laging nakaayos ang mga damit"), knows a few electricitysaving tips (if you have a neighbor who sells ice, wag na kayong mag-ref! Second, isa lang ang gamiting ilaw sa bahay!), and is a cheap date (Okay na ako sa turo-turo"). Best of all, she hates taking a bath alone...

When guys look at you, where do their eyes linger?

Sa mukha ko. Then of course sa katawan ko, because I really have something to flaunt anyway. If you're not looking at it, how can you tell if a guy packs a small weapon? They say that if a guy has a big fist, then IT's big. Actually, napatunayan ko na yan! Nung sinukat ko, hindi naman gano'n kalaki, pero okay lang. Do you look at yourself in a mirror naked?

Lots of times, to see if I'm gaining weight or not. What do you feel when you see a naked woman, though? It's normal because I used to bathe before with a girl friend of mine. Did you, ahem, lather each

other up? Hindi naman. Siyempre kanyakanya! FHM

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CARLA DELA ROSA Here to show you the proper way to play rock guitar...in bikinis!

INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: BOBOT MERU

'm a rocker."

You know such statement wouldn't be completely credible without that strange lisp caused by a round stud on the source's tongue. That's why we believed Carla dela Rosa at once when she told us that she was, well, a rocker.

"I had these on to go with my image," the sultry frontwoman of Poetry band says of the shiny metal piece on her licker and the other nine piercings in her body.

That, however, was a long time ago, in May of 2003 to be exact. She and her cousin must've had a few more bonding moments after that sizzling *FHM* photo shoot, and so we wouldn't be surprised if her drillings have doubled by now. "But I don't have a stud [down there]," she assured us in the interview. "This (points to her navel) is the lowest you can get." Now we're not really sure.

Okay, okay, don't get mad at us yet. We tried to check this with Carla herself. We'd insistently saved two of her mobile numbers in our phonebook in that fateful moment. We tried in vain to call her around the time of this writing, but apparently her two lines were no longer in service.

So where could she be now? She told us she was part of the Ratsky Bhabes, the resident girl group of Ratsky Tomas Morato formed by Randy Santiago's brother Jun. Unless the bar's management have thought male models in bikini briefs would do better, she must still be there, continuing to sizzle the ramp with her devilish frame.

So in the grand tradition of the late Inday Badiday's *Eye to Eye*, let us air this out to our long-lost *FHM*

babe: "Carla, if you're reading this, please call us now. We miss you."

How does it feel to be the only woman in the band?

Fun. My bandmates would always consult me before they decide on something, like what song to play and where to play it. I'm enjoying a very special treatment. I feel like a baby. Say you were a dude for a day. Which female artist would you get jiggy with?

Alicia Keys. Grabe yung babaeng yun! I really, really love her. She has everything I want to have—the looks, the voice—she's got it all. I also like Gwen Stefani, she's so funky. What would you sing to seduce them?

"Tattooed on My Mind" by D'Sound. *Yung tono kasi sobrang nakakapang-akit.*

Would you rather have a good voice or a perfect body?

I'd rather have a good voice because it's God-given. *Kung di ka naman masyadong* sexy *puwede mong daanin sa* workout *yun*. You can bring yourself anytime to the gym. **How different are you on and**

off the stage?

I'm a shy person offstage... Well, not so shy *naman*. I feel uncomfortable with strangers. *Pero pag nakuha mo na yung loob ko*, *nakuha ko na yung loob mo*, we're okay. Pero onstage... Todo giling! **So being the artist that you are, how creative are you in bed?**

(pauses) *Simple lang ako.* Someone even said *wala akong kwenta.* To tell you the truth I'm not used to doing that. Conscious *pa ako, eh.* **FHM** STYLIST: RACHELL SO; MAKEUP: VANESSA TADLIP









ROSE VALENCIA Local girl scores big!

INTERVIEW BY: JOHN AGUILAR PHOTOGRAPHY BY: KRUSTY GALSIM

or the past five years we've exhausted every possible means to get you only the good girls on our pages. If you'll allow us to say it, inararo na namin ang Pilipinas just to give you the women you want.

And yet for the longest time we've had this quiet notion that there are *FHM*-worthy babes working right under our noses. Our headquarters is located in a mall somewhere in Ortigas, by the way, so we're referring them beautiful salesladies. Oh yes, them.

We had actually found one and didn't realize it until we got back to our old conversations with her in 2003. Rose Valencia, one of the more diligent sex kittens out now, had been a saleslady prior to being discovered in showbiz.

When *FHM* invited her to take a dip in the spa for her September 2003 shoot, she was all set to promote her first starring movie called *Motel*, which was supposed to be a, ahem, social commentary on the lives of the wives of OFWs. So a bulk of our questions had to do with quickie stops at the *biglang liko*, flings, thoughts drifting to sex, typical *FHM* stuff like that.

Then, like everyone else, the bold stars were hit with the fiscal crisis. Luckily, Rose Valencia didn't blink. Partnering with another movie-less sexy star, they set out producing fashion shows, enlisting other jobless starlets for a couple of risqué runs on the catwalk. We wish Rose Valencia luck in the things she might be doing this year, and thank her because now we're taking longer stops at the department store in the hopes of spotting the next big one.

If you had a boyfriend where would your dates be?

Just at home para tipid. I guess we'd go bar-hopping tapos kwarto na. We'll just hang out there. Or maybe we'll go to the spa. At least, makikita mo, ha ha! If I'm with my guy I want it to be quiet, just the two of us drinking instead of going out. At least we'll get to talk about more things. And besides, there are so many distractions outside. You can't help it that sometimes he looks at other girls. So it's better to just stay home. **FHM**

STYLING: KAT MANALD; MAKEUP: VANESSA TADLIP OF LOWEL SALON





LYN JORDAN For one beautiful moment, she made tool time a bit more interesting

INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: JO AVILA

n 2003 she lent a helping, uhm, hand to the useful tool kit that is *FHM* through a monthly dose of household advice advertorials for Handyman. Without her, would you have pored over the ads? We didn't think so.

Of course you knew who she was outside of that profound handle Handy Suzy. She had appeared twice in *FHM*'s pages—first as ramp model Edilyn Santillan in April that same year, and then as Lyn Jordan last year. And she never disappointed us. She kept giving us engine-revving photo shoots and lively answers even to our senseless questions.

This 20-year-old looker has been modeling since she was 15, while at

the same time pleasing her high school teachers (not that way, you dirty wanker—for her being studious!).

That said, you can be sure she has brains, too. She was two years shy of completing her Computer Science course before she took on showbiz full time. Last we talked, she said she was intent on pursuing her studies but this time for a degree in Computer Engineering.

It's safe to say Lyn Jordan will go on evolving—be it a top model, screen scorcher, or your office computer technician (it'd b a thrill if she became the last one—imagine her checking your PC's memory status). Whatever it is, we know she'll always be there to cheer us up in our loneliest of moments...

KATHY CALDERON OF HAIRWORKS SALON

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Is blazing the catwalks something you've dreamed even before those twin peaks grew?

Actually, I never thought it would happen. Someone just got me to model, then nakahiligan ko na lang. What was your dream then? I really wanted to be a beauty queen. But then when I experienced some beauty pageants, I was like, "Ayoko na!"

Which part of your body are you most proud of?

Umm... (thinks hard) I think my breasts. They're what guys notice all the time. (laughs) **FHM**



HAZEL CABRERA Do her right, it'll be your lucky day. Piss her

Do her right, it'll be your lucky day. Piss her off and you're done for!

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: ALBERT LABRADOR

appiness, like magic, is a baffling pursuit. Like all of the universe's devious ploys, it's often just a small rabbit hole that will often lead to nowhere.

And what of it, really? Just a subjective conundrum. To a gung-ho *Fight Club* goonie like Tyler Durden, happiness is a loosened tooth, bruises, blood clots, broken bones. Bring them all on!

To a gung-ho beauty like Viva Hot Babe Hazel Cabrera, happiness is not quitting the Viva Hot Babes despite intrigues, unsolicited advices, tough competition, cat fights (and seemingly lots of the this).

But don't mistake her as some wimpy caboodle. Quick tempered and nothing short of passionate, Hazel is quite a poster girl for grrrl power. "I can get somewhat violent," Hazel revealed back in October 2003, her second appearance in FHM. "Mahilig kasi ako sa barilan, suntukan, mga ganun." Her dream role is getting into an action flick. Her violent tendencies, coupled with that sweet pretty face, can make Hazel a real touch-and-go character. "Mabilis uminit ang ulo ko."

This feisty attitude seems to be paying off. Still a happy Hot Babe, their second attempt at the music biz, *Kikay*—which is doing as relatively good job pushing its way through everybody's consciousness—looks as fragrant as their debut effort, *Bulaklak*. And hey, they even won a trophy for the flower song at the MTV's Pilipinas 2004 Awards for Best Dance Sequence. Looks like all efforts at staying happy are worth it for this tough-riding chick.

Are you the suntukan-kungsuntukan type of girl?

No, patayan kung patayan, ha ha! Kung sino ang mabuhay, siya ang panalo!

Whoa... Where did all that feistiness come from? Actually, ever since I was little,

ganito na ako. I can get somewhat violent. To be honest, I always fight with my mom over really small things. Maybe I got it from her, ha ha! I'm the type na hirap makalimot ng kasalanan sa akin, kahit maliit lang. If you come begging for forgiveness, bahala ka diyan, ha ha! We're getting a bit nervous here. What's the worst thing you've done in anger?

Muntik ko nang masaksak yung nanay ko. Sobrang galit at inis ako at the time, kasi hindi ko maintindihan kung bakit sila naghiwalay ng father ko. FHM

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ISABELLA GOMEZ

Any which name she uses, we'll always remember her for one thing: she had been ours

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

aving two names is cool. Having a crafty alias can give you anonymity, security, stalking license, and at times, billions of bucks snuck safely in some foreign bank (like, uhm, Jose Pidal?).

Just ask this doll of a babe right here, smiling beautifully at you. She, gentlemen, is Isabella Gomez. No, actually, she's Mica de Asi. Well, yeah, she's Isabella Gomez. Uh, but she's also Mica de Asi.

Okay, okay: she *was*, for quite a long time, ramp model Mica de Asi. But for reasons related to her debut movie, *Sex Scandal*, a director thought she'd better be called Isabella Gomez. "*Direk Jun Posadas* felt [Isabella Gomez] suited me more," she explains. "Personally, I also like the name Isabella—*babaeng-babae*!"

Call her either name and chances are, she'll throw a glance at you anyway.

Last we heard, Mica/Isabella starred alongside fellow *FHM* babes Kuhdet Honasan and Hanni Miller in a movie titled *Puri* early 2004. By third-world movie industry standards, that's not too long ago and that may mean we can still see more of her in the future.

Oh, and by the way, her real name is Farah Shiva Quinto...

Tell us about your first pictorial. *Nanginginig talaga ako nun*! And all my photos from that shoot were rejected by my manager, because it was obvious that I was scared. My manager talked to me after that, and that helped straighten me out. Ang nakakakita lang naman ay yung mga kasama kong babae sa bahay.

What do you think sets you apart from the plethora of sexy actresses out there?

Hindi ako magpapaka-cheap para lang pag-usapan ako ng mga tao. Kung ano ang nakikita nila sa akin noon at ngayon, yun pa rin ang makikita nila sa akin sa future. Kung gusto ka naman ng tao, hindi na kailangang gumawa ka pa ng intriga.

So no sex scandals of your own in the future?

Ha ha! Wala! Okay yung movies! At kung may scandal sa buhay ko, hindi ko na kailangang ipagsigawan! FHM STYLING: DES GUICO; MAKEUP: KATHY CALDERON OF HAIRWORKS SALON





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VIA

Absence makes the heart grow fonder...ah, crap! If she can't be found then cut these pages, keep them safe, and make her stay!

INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RENE MEJIA

ou answer us: Is there ever a woman in the world, anyone at all, who, for some strange reason, you develop a particular craving for that you end up looking for her the rest of your life? And that's just it—for yet another strange reason she just can't be found. Must be some real special, enigmatic woman there.

Would you believe us, then, if we tell you that Via Veloso is beginning to make us crazy in this exact way?

Look, we'd have to be honest-on our end we've always maintained that every babe we've worked with is special. For each one we've kept nice little stories like the ones you read here. But only Via has ever given us such a thorough runaround that whenever we do catch her, the first question has always been, "Where have you been?"

In her first appearance for FHM, we reported that after debuting in the remake of Celso Ad. Castillo's Isla in 1996, she went AWOL only to reappear six years later in the movie Gising na si Adan. By then she was proud mother to a 10-month-old tyke. After that, she was gone again.

Late in 2004, we gave her another

a go at another FHM babe shoot. Sure yung mayaman na hipokrita. Malaenough, she was game and everything was set for another beautiful day out with a knicker-less lady. Then at the last minute, we got news about some sickness getting Via down. Not a word after that.

Then about a couple of days before this was committed to writing, we threw her an incidental text message asking what her latest rackets were, because we were writing something about her for a special FHM issue. (We were actually ready to concoct a fantastic lie about her, and hope that she wouldn't read it. Or if she did, that she'd memorize it and make it a part of her spiel to showbiz reporters.)

About an hour later news from her beamed down to our cell phone like an alien broadcast: "...Wala lang, busy doing shows here and abroad. I just came from Hong Kong for a three-night show. The next one may be in Dubai."

Lovely. Finally we have facts to report.

So what do we expect to see of vou this time?

If all I did before was pagpapa-sexy,

call to ask if she were willing to have this time I can do kontrabida roles like Cherie Gil or Celia Rodriguez. The type na kaiinisan ng tao kahit saan *magpunta*. To the point that I'll no longer be called by my real name but my character's name in the soap opera. We suppose you've removed "sex in a public place" in your to-do checklist now...

Hindi pa rin. Ha ha ha! Wala pa rin. I don't know why, maybe I haven't got the chance? But I'm dead serious about trying it.

Sure, a lot of guys are still dying to wake up with you in bed ...

Actually after I gave birth, mas nafeel ko na sexy ako kasi ang dami pa ring tumitingin sa akin. I don't know why, maybe they like it better na mas malaman ako? And there's this one obsessed fan who'd regularly write me letters. At first, kung anuano lang yung sinusulat niya, like marami raw akong pictures sa kuwarto niya, etc. But his most recent letter, that's what really pissed me off. It had an attachment—a strand of pubic hair! Tama ba naman yun?! Eh ano namang gagawin ko sa pubic hair niya?! FHM

STYLING: SHER DIZON; MAKEUP: DENISE GO OF VISAGE ACROPOLLS, ASSISTED BY RG GEREZ

CHINGGAY ANDRADA Gentlemen, meet the real Sporty Spice!

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN A. MADRILEJOS PHOTOGRAPHY BY: RENE MEJIA

et's admit, we just don't get it why our ladies swoon over the men of *Cosmopolitan* mag's 69 Sexiest Bachelors. Most of them say it's the abs. So we ask, how do we get those pandesal in the stomach? With silicone transplants?

Botox? Beer? Yes, beer. Always makes good work on the belly. But women just don't find them as cute anymore. Either their standards have risen or they've just realized what a walking health alert gutted men are. But, see, working out isn't as easy as finding a japorms pair of trainers to wear to the gym. It requires discipline and a lot of willpower. So we take a rain check.

It's oafs like us that will never get into Chinggay Andrada's good graces. Fit and sporty, we knew then that no other accessory would work best with her for the November 2003 shoot than a basketball covering everything precious in her torso except her impressive abs.

She was "one of the boys" who shocked the boys when she posed for FHM. "Very sports-minded ako, so most of my friends are guys who, most of the time, want to play basketball. And I'm game for that. So that links me to guys right away. Kaya kung meron silang crush sa akin, nawawala agad yun in an hour's time," she shares.

Chinggay has likewise amazed us with her knowledge on sports. She could go on about baseball, or football, or the F1 you'd think the Lifestyle Network became ESPN. So it's no surprise that you've got to be a sports fan to earn the affection of this fitness guru.







In fact, she even let the great Michael Jordan get in the middle of her ex's. She shares: "Hey, would you like to know the best sporting moment of my life? Oct 30, 2001. Michael Jordan's second comeback in the NBA. At that time, I was single, but I was able to get two of my ex-boyfriends to watch the game at my place. At that time, my cable provider was the only one telecasting NBA games, yung sa dalawa wala." She continues: "So ex-boyfriend A called me up and asked if he could watch the game at my place. Yung isa naman tumawag din. And I was like, 'Oh God!'-and they know each other. It was so unforgettable that I took a picture of it. Two ex's and Michael Jordan. It's not every day that you get to be with three of your most favorite guys in the world in one room."

You're a Scorpio, considered the sexiest and deadliest sign in the zodiac. Do guys get nervous whenever they're with you because of this?

Well, I've gotten that before. But more than the zodiac thing, some guys get scared of me. Two months ago, for example, I met this guy who's 5'11", sports-oriented. I was like, "Wow!" And my friend told me, "Bagay kayo. You have a lot of things in common. And he's thinking about the future." Meaning, what he wants to do with his life. So wow talaga kasi I'm attracted to guys who know what they want and how to get it. But two days after we met, we went out. And he got scared.

What can guys do to become irresistible again in the eyes of their honeys?

Never underestimate the power of touch. Give me your arm. This (gently strokes this writer's arm) being done by a guy to a girl can be more powerful than what happens in bed. Because you can do it in odd times-while you're watching a movie, when you're standing in the ATM line, when you're at the mall. When a quy does that, it means his attention is with that girl all that way. The beauty of it is that you don't have to say anything. Second, ask guestions. Know more things about her, not just her most favorite movie. Ask a question that means something to you, that you want the other person to share with you. Third, don't underestimate the little things you can do for a girl. We don't always have to be treated to a five-star dinner every night. Pare, to me, a trip to Time Zone is great. Mag-air hockey tayo for an hour, masaya na ako dun. Remember, it's the time that you spend with each other that matters. FHM





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TOOTSIE GUEVARRA

You don't just get a name like that and have nothing to show for it. So here she goes, in her sweet, little way. Applause!

INTERVIEW BY: ANDREW A. ASUNCION PHOTOGRAPHY BY: EDWIN TUYAY

PHOTOGRAPHY: EDWIN TUYAY; STYLING: RACHELL SO; MAKEUP: EFFI GO OF VISAGE ACROPOLIS

ou know the signs when you're in love: the sleepless nights, the lazy daytime, the mushrooming zits, even the murmuring-the-girl's-name during your toilet-seat struggles (okay, we reserve this for the cuckoo few).

And then there are the jitters. Tootsie Guevara, the lissome babe you see right here, knows this feeling all too well—that's if we base it on the way she sang her hit song turned karaoke favorite, "Kaba."

"I can be very passionate and compassionate as a friend and girlfriend," she said in our December 2003 interview with her. "But when I'm at work, my mindset is all about business."

This warbler has been in the business since she was nine, starting out with shows in her native Cebu. But the pipes aren't all that she's good for, there's healthy brain cells to account for, too. Long before she had sealed a deal with a record company, she graduated college with among the 20 brightest knives in the shelf.

Today dear Tootsie continues to shine. We see her in plethora of TV show guestings and soap opera cameos. We hear she's touring bars like crazy. Truly, such exposure yields admiration of all sorts, including the daunting ones. "[I get indecent proposals] right and left, front and back, up and down. [My suitors] would ask me what kind of car I wanted, or if I wanted a house or a condo unit." Thankfully, she has mastered the science of dodging such offers. "I don't think my job as a singer is to cater to their every desire. It's to sing, so right after a show, I go straight home."

Hard to believe you've finished college, since you look so young...

Thanks for the compliment, ha ha! Actually, dapat nga cum laude ako in my course, if only I hadn't been working at the same time. As it is, I still made it to my college's top 20. **Corporate shows—a breeding** ground for DOMs. Ever had an offer you couldn't refuse? In what way? Ha ha! Before, I had a

lot of suitors like that. I think it's normal, maybe because I'm young. But when I'm at work, my mindset is all about business, so I don't think about that. I don't think my job as a singer is to cater to their every desire. It's to sing, so right after a show, I go straight home. **You seem so nice... Does a nice**

girl like you know how to be naughty as well?

Siyempre, ha ha! I think every woman has a right to be sensual. Life would be so boring without it!

What's your secret move to get guys' attention?

Maybe when I look at them or flash them a smile, ha ha! Ang landi! But I usually don't make the first move. Saka na yun, pag next level na! But my boyfriend and I are still very conservative, in that we're only going to go all-out if we're married na. So on a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your future self in the bed...

Ten! Ten agad, ha ha! *Kapal ng mukha ko*! But I would do my best to satisfy my husband. I want to be the best in bed, ha ha! **FHM**

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TRACY TORRES

Somebody's gotta stand up for peace in our time. She did—with no clothes on!

INTERVIEW BY: ALLAN P. HERNANDEZ PHOTOGRAPHY BY: JO AVILA

funny thing happened on our way to the living room. We were about to indulge in our guilty pleasure—watching our favorite primetime *telenovela*—when something on the news made us laugh, making us cough up our sodas all over ourselves.

We weren't sure if it was during the headlines or showbiz news segment, but at any rate, the moment we heard those magic words, we knew we'd never forget the quote—and the lady who uttered it. "Stop the war, not peace!" cried sexy star Tracy Torres at the height of the US-Iraq war. What made the moment such a classic, though, was that she said those words wearing only the emperor's new clothes. We were torn between drooling and laughing. "Okay lang sa akin yun, lahat

naman ng tao nagkakamali, di ba?" she says. Aww, how sweet. Before she ended on the streets naked and screaming, though, she started out as a print model back in Pampanga, wearing virginal clothing such as wedding gowns and the like. And before we forget, her launching film found her running naked in a certain town, which of course landed in the news, too. "Yes. Hubo't hubad iyon. Medyo malayo naman yung mga tao sa eksena kaya okay lang. I nailed that in one take but was it hard!" she revealed. "Kahit magkandarapa na ako tuloy lang ang take para mas magmukhang totoo. Napahiga pa nga ako sa tae ng kalabaw, eh!"

This girl, we must tell, never runs out of silly things to do. She once shared that she dyes "the hair down there," too. "Wala lang, trip lang". But doesn't it make her all the more endearing?

Any dream role you'd like to do next year?

Id love to play a *baliw* in a movie someday. Parang yung role ni Lolita Rodriguez sa *Tinimbang Ka Ngunit Kulang*.

We don't get it, why does every goddamn aspiring serious actress want to be insane? It's a challenging role, that's all I can say.

Any message you want to give to FHM readers?

Huwag niyo akong pagpantasyahan sa gabi, hindi ako makakatulog! **FHM**

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Truly there is nothing quite like a gaggle of naked women jostling for space and *your* attention



BELINDA & MICHELLE

INTERVIEW BY: ALEX C. PAITA & JENINA F. ALLI PHOTOGRAPHY BY: XANDER ANGELES

hen FHM first brought the idea of two babes on the cover—bosom buddies Jackie

Forster and Joanne Quintas—the buzz on the male lesbian fantasy was confirmed. Sealed shut. Right there. Hallelujah. Amen. There is nothing hotter than two beautiful women displaying close physical contact.

So hot was that issue back in 2002 that we just had to do it all over again. Never mind if we got burned or lambasted for lack of originality. And so in July 2003, with Belinda Bright and Michelle Estevez simultaneously making quite a holler, we said go.

The opportunity was perfect. It was the second time the girl-on-girl bit was to be played out, and by *FHM* returnees at that (Belinda first appeared in March 2003, Michelle in 2002). In white thongs, with palms facing and both pretty faces beckoning the camera, Michelle Estevez and Belinda Bright looked like a pair of immaculately naughty lezzers.

Needless to say that cover made quite an impact. A testament that while first times are, indeed memorable, they're truly sweeter the second time around.







BELINDA BRIGHT These are the dark ages for sexy stars. But this one — she shines on

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he night does funny things to people. Forget the obvious, the tales of werewolves and witches cavorting in the light of the moon hanging full in the sky. The rhythms of the night sky exert uncanny effects on us unsuspecting mortals, increasing our hormones and our passions with every turn of a full moon. More people in your office dropped dead than on average? Blame the stars. Is your best girl more off the deep end than usual? Don't blame PMS; you can look up in the sky to find fault.

If, however, you find nothing odd with the dastardly deeds of the night sky—if, in fact, you revel in themmaybe you're more cuckoo than you're willing to admit, and there's a number at the National Institute for Mental Health we'd like you to call,

please. Or you just may be Belinda prease. Or you just may be Beunda Bright, who, despite her luminescent name, believes that the faint glimmer of the moonlit sky does wonders for her sex life. "I'm fine with making love with dimmed lights. Parang mas maganda ang body ko. At parang naka-makaun ka kabit wala."

maganda ang booy ko. At parang naka-makeup ka kahit wala." Ms. Bright, who's taking it easy on her showbiz career three years after her breakthrough debut on Sssssh... She Walks By Night, is flying solo for now, managing her own career path and warks by hight, is trying solo for how, managing her own career path and taking the world for all it's got. With mommy dearest by her side (which made for some pretty awkward moments), Belinda whispered to us everything on her mind, every little detail. She had time; the night was young

So how have you been managing yourself lately?

I don't have a manager for now. We just came to the end of our contract, and since bold movies aren't really doing well, I handle my own bookings. If somebody wants to have a magazine shoot, or a show, dumidiretso na lang sa akin. It's aumiairetso na lang sa akin. It's harder now, I don't have a regular TV show, and I'm not on any network, I don't have a manager pa. So kanya-kanyang diskarte na lang. Did the sexy shop make you think

about doing other things for now? During Christmas, I was really, really very low, and I asked my mother about going back to school. She says, "Yeah, bahala ka. May savings ka naman, just go back!" Then I thought about it and I said, "I don't want to do it!" I still really love showbiz, but if it doesn't work out, at least may options ako, di ba?

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Or you could go abroad.

Well, I've been to Japan for road shows. Marami namang artistang gumagawa non, kung walang raket dito, straight to Japan for road shows. Others go to the States, pero strict ang Embassy ngayon so it's hard to go there. Malakas talaga ang raket sa Japan, because the Japanese, kung nabalitaan nilang artista ka from the Philippines, parang naeengganyo sila.

Really? How do you get along with the locals?

Japanese are generally very friendly. The problem with them is they like to touch. They don't often see other foreigners close-up. You just have to learn how to handle them, to have boundaries; when they do try to touch, unahan mo sila, sindakin mo sila. Matatakot sila.

So you've faced down a mob of smiling, groping Japanese gentlemen. What else have you not tackled yet in the showbiz industry? Anything new you'd like to try out?

I want to do *real* drama, *parang type* kong maging kontrabida. Madrama na

nga ang buhay ko, magdadrama pa ako sa acting career ko! I want to play a kontrabida kasi api na nga ako, eh! Api na nga ako, magpapaapi pa ako on TV? Parang nakaka-release ng tension—ang sarap manampal, ang sarap maging masama! Wahahahah! (Laughs evilly) What kind of kontrabida would you like to play?

A stylish one. With designer stuff, designer clothes, jewelry, ang prettypretty, parang walang pimples, hindi nagkaka-PMS. Sobrang supermodel siya na turned actress na sikat na sikat. May sariling fashion business, maraming lalaking nagkakandarapa sa kanya, kahit sinong gusto niya... Play screenwriter for us. If there were no MTRCB looking over our shoulders, what love scene would you set up?

Kasama yung girl sa bed sa isang threesome with the guy na inaagaw ko! Tapos, masyado siyang maseseduce, tapos tatadyakan ko ang girl at mahuhulog siya sa bed! Hardcore! **Ever seduced a girl on screen?** Wala nga, eh! I want to have a scene where I'm kissing a girl, it'll go like this: There's a girl I meet when on a gimmick. I don't know if she's a real tomboy, or she's this girl na *pa*-tomboy effect. Soon I get comfortable with her that every time we see each other, we kiss, I mean we kiss *talaga. Pero wala pang nao-offer sa akin.* I'm willing! As for doing it in real life, *parang* I'd rather do it *muna* on the screen before I try it for real.

What particular kind of exposure do you prefer?

My ass! In a shoot, as much as possible, I hope the photographer goes more into detail on my ass. *Mas* comfortable *akong pinapakita ang* ass *ko kesa mga* boobs *ko*.

Why your ass over your assets up front?

Kasi ang ass ko, God-given na talaga ito! Gifted na talaga ako from the start! Tingnan mo mom ko, ganito na talaga! As a high-profile showbiz hottie, is it hard to have a social life or love life?

Not really. They only say it's hard, but I don't think so. It'll be hard only if your boyfriend is really *seloso*. **Were you lucky in that area?** *Hindi ako* lucky *ngayon...wala nga*

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akong boyfriend, *eh*! During Christmas I did have one, but after Christmas, we broke up. He wasn't the jealous type, weird *lang ang* setup. He was nonshowbiz, because I hate dating somebody from showbiz. Some showbiz people are different in person. I've met people who seem so nice on TV, ang sweet-sweet *nila*, tapos pag nakausap mo...magugulat ka na lang.

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What's your ideal night-out? I don't really like to spend that much time with guys when I'm dating. Dinner *lang*. The most I'll spend with anybody I'm dating is three hours. Most of the time it's just dinner, then have a few drinks, then bar-hopping *na*. What dates do you hate?

Yung mga movie dates! Ayaw ko nun. It's just like we're killing time, you're not really getting to know the person. Ayoko naman ang simbang date. Ang corny non! Merong mga ganon, di ba? Mga nagbabanalbanalan! Yayain kang magsimba! Excuse me, ha!

Any dream dates you'd care to share with us?

A date on the beach, I like. And some of the guys I like *kasi*, they like to be active. *Hindi lang bahay*. I used to date a guy who liked wallclimbing. First time kong *makaexperience ng* wall-climbing date. *Nakakapagod*!

We can think of other things you can do with a guy that can get you all tired and sweaty...

Well, that's what the sports and activities were for. *Maganda yung may* warm-up *muna*!

Your screen self often schemes against the guys in her life. In real life, how well do you get along with guys?

I'm comfortable with guys; I could really jive with them. I know that men aren't really the type to get you pahamak. The ones who get me into the pahamak situations are the women. Kasi when I'm with men, I'm the youngest and they all feel protective toward me. Lagi akong nakatago, lagi akong safe, alam mo na pag nabastos ka, or if anything happens to you, naroon sila. Unlike with girls, hanggang salita lang, alangan naman manuntok yan para sa iyo! You can obviously outtalk men, but can you outdrink them?

No! Sobrang limited lang ang repertoire ko with drinks: Vodka 7, Tequila Rose... I don't drink too much tequila nga, eh, hanggang four shots lang. Kahlua Milk...my drinks are too wholesome, I know! I tried to order a milk shake once in a bar, when I didn't feel like drinking! I said, "Do you have any milk shakes?" Sagot ng waiter, "Sorry, ma'am, softdrinks, gusto niyo?" FHM

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MICHELLE ISJUEV/IZ

Here to tell you that you can't put a good woman down

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s it went, Michelle's career could have all ended with a totally unprofessional snapshot from a camera-phone. We're not going to dwell much on the merits of the photo, only that if the snapper behind it ever went to our office to inquire about a job, he won't even get past the lobby guard. Not because what he did was a crime, but that merely he was a lousy photographer. There is no room for mediocrity here.

But we will dwell on Michelle as shortly and sweetly as we can. After that phone incident, she co-starred with Belinda Bright in the sizzling movie Ang Kapitbahay together with Albert Martinez and Joel Torre. After that she had a Film Fest entry, Bertud ng Putik.

Michelle is still a *kapamilya*, belonging to the roster of artists ABS-CBN takes care of. She has recently added another flick in her filmography, *U Belt*, shown last year. This, amid all her out of town shows and live performances as a solo performer and a member of Showgirls as well.

The casting director of *Kapitbahay* is quite lucky to have gotten you.

Maganda yung offer nung Imus Productions sa akin, at yung mga plano nila. Basta hindi baboy, hindi malaswa, kahit ano. I've had offers earlier, pero di ko gusto yung mga offers nila. Nung inalok sa akin yung movie, sabi ko, "Sige."

Any lesbian tendencies? Si Angelina Jolie, crush ko yun, eh! (laughs) At maganda naman talaga siya... Lips niya yung talagang nagdadala sa kanya, eh. Yun yung gusto ko.

Okay, how are you in bed? Ay, no! No! (giggles) That's bad! Pag kasal na ako! Sa honeymoon ko, gusto ko sa beach...sa gitna ng tubig. FHM



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VIVA HOT

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he number eight is lucky in China because its pronunciation in Cantonese sounds the same as the Cantonese word for "to make money." So, capitalizing on what good fortune the bankable digit could bring, the 2008 Beijing Olympics is set to begin at the most auspicious way possible: 8PM on the 8th of August 2008-8/8/08.

We can only pray so hard, though, for this prosperity-friendly combination to rub off on the Philippines' performance in the next Olympics. We beg the Greek gods for that elusive gold medal so much that we'd end up kicking our TV racks every time a rival Taekwondo jin scores one against us or beating up a throw pillow with every point that the judges award the non-Pinoy puq.

So what if we don't benefit from the President's or the Philippine Sports Commission's million-peso incentive for Olympic gold medallists? Not even one little bite from the *lechon* that the victorious Olympian's sure to serve his barangay to celebrate his golden win. We ache for that gold as if it were that one frustration in our lives that we still have a chance to achieve. Winning it is one dream that we would stake our prayers and pride on-for we wager one day it would happeneven just once in our lifetime.

And with the ocho-ocho-esque combo that the next Olympic host's are cooking up, we have become more optimistic of a gold finish, as in the competitive world of showbiz, the number eight had once reaped a gold for one of its contingents.

Eight sizzling ladies were thrown together for what would become one of the most recognized acts of our time—the Viva Hot Babes. The original

scorching heap of honeys was composed of Maui Taylor, Sheree, Kristine Jaca, Katya Santos, Gwen Garci, Myles Hernandez, Jen Rosendahl, and Hazel Cabrera. They dazzled FHM readers with their January 2003 cover appearance, which, just like an omen, was decked with a gold F-H-M and cover blurb "Hotties in Here!"

After that came their blistering VCD and Videoke collection, which fired up the imaginations of the Filipino male populace and, coincidentally, earned the indignation of moralists and politicians. But judging from how the unneeded attention all the more shot their pretty faces into every household in the country, clearly no amount of condemnation would bring down these heavenly delights. Not even when the Department of Justice threatened to sue them over posing au naturel for a NG: AMADOR MADAMBA AND JENINA ALLI; MAKEUP: r CALDERON, DENISE GO, AND VANESSA TADLIP STYLING: / KATHY CAL

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controversial "hot" magazine.

Though the queen Hot Babe Maui Taylor bolted from the group amid the storm over the notorious magazine—again, not *FHM*—Viva's finest ladies remained unfazed and went on to sustain their level of popularity. So popular were they that Viva Productions along with Celebrity Dream Mates started peddling the Hot Babes' fine form—through lifesize body pillows of their likeness.

Then they struck gold. Less than a month after their single "Bulaklak" was released, their CD Lite with the immensely recognized Lito Camo ditty earned a gold record. Everyone knew the lyrics and dance steps to the song even children who had no inkling what their sexy ates from Viva were up to in their VCD and movies.

Capitalizing on the name that brought these ladies to dizzying heights, Viva has come up with a second batch of Hot Babes. With fond memories of the January 2003 cover shoot as well as the overwhelming number of reader mail we received when the issue was released, we daresay nothing compares to the first crack at the lucky number eight combo. But then, if we firmly believe that the Philippines can and will win a gold medal, then we'd have to be open to the idea that perhaps, only time will tell.

What's your New Year's resolution?

Sheree: Actually, palpak talaga ako sa pagsunod sa mga resolutions. Like, for example, lagi kong sinasabi na hindi na ako kakain ng chocolates kasi lagi akong nagkaka-tonsilitis. But usually, in a matter of hours lang, nabre-break ko na agad ang resolutions ko. New Year, eh, maraming chocolates sa ref!"

Do you have villainess tendencies in real life?

Kristine: Wala naman! Actually, I'm the type of person who's very responsible. In my family, I'm the youngest, pero feeling ko I'm the eldest kasi nga I do my best to make my own money and take care of myself and them.

What frustrates you?

Jen: Some guys here think that I'm easy just because I was brought up abroad. I may be modern in a sense that I give my man the space and time he needs for himself. We don't have to be together everywhere he goes. He can have his nights out with the boys. But I want to be courted the proper way...kaya ligawan niyo na ako! Ha ha! How ready are you for love scenes?

Hazel: I want more than the usual. I'm ready to show everything if I have to. My mom asked me *kung kaya ko maghubad*, and I said yes. **FHM**



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MUSTANG

Men like to hang out with other men at the bar for a reason. And it's not to enjoy each other's company

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ributes are a tricky thing. For one, they carry such a load of responsibility having to sum up a legend's influence, greatness, and significance. Almost always, there isn't anything large or good enough to encompass the greatness of that given tribute to.

Often, tributes end up as big fucking blocks of cheese. Or the person that was supposed to be put on the pedestal gets the backstage stool because the people giving the tribute end up stealing the show with unnecessary pomp and melodrama.

So we at FHM will try not to sound like cheesy rip-offs out to eclipse the wonder that is Mustang, the novel miracle that electroshocked the flat line of Manila nightlife. Surely, you remember that little ranch in the Laureano compound along Pasong Tamo in Makati. Where the Eurasian girls did the bartending duties? Pretty girls dancing atop the bar? How the old song "Mustang Sally" drove them nuts, drove you nuts? Yeah, you do.

That was how it was in Mustang. Pretty respectable girls running the place to a complete "yeehaw!" Hardly were there fights among drunken men trying to get into the girls' pants (at least, hardly were there any reports). They were tough *chickas* and no man in his right mind would have wanted to mess with them.

Like diamonds in the rough, these Mustang Girls were-MGs for short. When Mustang opened in 2002, the bar had some of the prettiest and the toughest bartenders in town.

'Our bartenders are very classy, mostly foreigners," part owner Alfred Lopez told BusinessWorld. "Dapat sexy, but hindi bastusin," part owner Michelle: Depending on my mood. I

and basketball player Mark Telan explained to FHM back in 2003, when their MGs paraded in our pages. A good command of English coupled with the can't-touch-this cutthroat vibe is perhaps what put them above practically all competitors.

Of course, back then there was an unfair comparison with Coyote Ugly. "One of our partners went to Paris around five years ago, and the bars there had girls going around with shots and dancing on the bar tops," Alfred explained. "So even before Coyote Ugly came out, we already wanted to open something like that here."

Mustang and its girls had a good 20-month run. It would have been three years old this May, but-to borrow an Uma Thurman movie title-even cowgirls get the blues. We know you miss the ladies, and the dancing, and how you wished they'd pick you to dance with them on the bar. So here's something to remember the good ol' ranch days by.

References to Coyote Ugly have been made. Which of the coyotes can to relate to the most?

Michelle: A mix of the bitchy girl and the sweet girl, the lead one. I can be bitchy or sweet, depending on how the crowd makes me feel. Haji: I'd be Jersey, the new girl. Before I started here, the concept of going out and having fun was really foreign to me. I couldn't dance, and I'd get drunk off a single beer! But now my tolerance has really gone up, and when I hear music, anytime and anywhere, I just start dancing. It has brought out my personality so much. We assume you're heavy drinkers, correct?

can drink all night and lose track of how much I've drunk. My favorite drink is straight tequila or Tequila Rose. I'll take on anybody.

Haji: A few months ago, some guys challenged me to a drinking match. It started when they ordered a beer, and I wanted one, too. They were saying, "Girls don't drink beer!" So I downed it, then we moved to tequila shots. We had about four, and I was going to get more, but they were, like, "It's okay, we're cool." I never refuse challenges. I'm not that tough, but I like to think I am.

You all dance well, despite the alcohol.

Katrina: I was actually a worldchampion ballroom dancer. I've been doing ballroom since I was four, and I finished when I was 17.

Haji: I particularly like dancing to "This is for my People" by Missy Elliot. It's so fast, and really fun to dance to. Also the choreographed dances, when the bar is lit up and "Mustang Sally," the bar's theme, plays. We have the cowboy hats and everything.

Michelle: When I'm dancing, I think my American side really comes out, especially since the bar has a very Western party feel.

Has anybody tried to take advantage of you on the job?

Katrina: Someone once gave me a P500 tip. When I came back to thank him, he asked me if I wanted to have an affair with him. I threw the P500 back in his face. Isn't P500 too cheap for an affair?!

Haji: You'll have a couple of times where guys are dancing too close, and you have to push them away. Our bouncer stands right behind the bar with us, and he makes guys back up if they're too close. FHM

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MICHELLE



GEE GIRIRS

The noontime show that made them famous is dead. Long live...these girls!

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rends are a funny thing. They storm in and bolt out just as fast. But no matter how fleeting, these fads define a generation, a culture, a footnote in history before the next Big Bang.

Kind of reminds us of these wonderful collectives of girls dancing and singing their way through our consciousness right now. Just as Eat Bulaga dropped the Sex Bomb, the old Masayang Tanghali Bayan unleashed the Gee Girls. Not surprisingly, a



prefabricated competition with the latter ensued, plus of course the regular criticisms of the censors.

The eight-member Gee Girls got into the movies, with the 2003 comedy flick A.B. Normal College (Todo na yan, Kulang pa yun). They also got into the novelty shebang with two singles, "Ano Ka Hilo?" and "Chuwariwap".

The Gee Girls rode the girl-group trend well. In February 2004, however, MTB overhauled their format—and the Gee Girls were no more. In October, a chat thread on the Internet began, broadcasting the big jump of the Gee Girls to the mother station of their supposed rivals. Apparently, they found a new home in the wacky Joey de Leon-headlined *Nuts Entertainment*.

Golly gee!

A lot of girl groups are suddenly popping out of nowhere. How do you differentiate yourselves? Angela: I think we're so good dancing together. Maganda kasi iyong chemistry namin. Because we treat each other as sisters, *sobrang* sweet ang samahan namin. Bawal na bawal ang inggitan sa amin!

Jenny: But as far as our group's concerned, *iba naman talaga ang* packaging *namin sa kanila*. We're more of a hip-hop dance group. What kind of guy would you dance to?

Eya: *Dapat* responsible and thoughtful. And of course, loyal—that's very important—and he has to trust me fully. I'm a good girl, so he need not worry. **Erica:** Physically, I look first at the face and the arms. I like swimmers' arms. He has to be honest and loyal. I can't stand dishonesty talaga.

Sheena: Gusto ko yung understanding, lovable, tapos mala-Van Damme. Care to confirm the belief that dancers are very good in bed? Princess: I guess it depends on the person talaga. Whether the person is a dancer or not, if he or she really wants to be good in bed, kaya niya. Sabrina: (Pauses) Ano nga ba... I really don't know! Well, maybe. Based on experience, I guess that's true. FHM



AIR FORCE ONE GIRLS

JILL

Imagine you're the US President, you have your own jet, and your interns are flying with you...

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KARINA

he grand appeal of flying has made dreamy fools of us for ages. When we were nerdy tykes we wished to fly to Neverland the way

Peter Pan did. Growing up, we recognized how cool it would be to pilot a plane of our own over the airpolluted skies.

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But some things change through time. Today, to experience rising above ground, what we do is just drive straight to Sucat Road in Parañaque—no, not to the domestic



airport, fool, but to the lovely heaven that is Air Force One.

Damn if you don't know this place. In which case we'd be honored to tell you what you've been missing. Air Force One is, well, a few thousand square meters of elegant KTV floor space chock-full with spa and massage amenities, a fine dining area, theatric stage setting and, most important, gorgeous ladies like the ones you see here.

FHM was lucky on the day we were allowed to sneak into the KTV

palace and meet six of Air Force One's most priced lovelies face-to-face. We shook their hands, sat on a table, and chatted with them one by one, and then had them immortalized in film slides in the palace's lush rooms. A whole day was spent moving from one setup to another, one floor to another, challenging our organizational skills and getting our creative juices to work double time. And oh...yes, there were some fights between the *FHM* staff and their girlfriends, but we swear on that

glorious day we could see the ground from where we were standing...

How do you deal with guests of the unruly kind?

Jill: Pag alam kong bastos yung guest, sasabihan ko agad, "Hindi ako yung tamang babae. Marami namang iba riyan."

Karina: Nagwo-walk out talaga ako pag pakiramdam ko nababastos ako. Pakialam ko sa mga tips nila? How are you like as a girlfriend? Alyson: When I had a boyfriend, *cariño brutal ako*. I always liked picking fights.

Katy: *Gusto ko yung gumagawa ako ng away.* One moment I could be making *lambing* to you and the next I'd be bitching.

What's your kind of guy?

Sheila: Gusto ko guwapo at may pera. Yung makakaya akong buhayin. Sidney: Tsaka na yan! Mamaya pagbawalan pa niya akong magtrabaho rito. Baka masabihan ko pa, "Sige! Baket, bayaran mo tuition ko?" Ha ha! FHM

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The Hot Babe quartet that tested our self-control makes an encore. Okay, relax... Look! Their bums are touching each other! We said relax, relax...

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GWEN GARCI She'll most likely fill your need for someone who likes you—and your girlfriend

omen. There are one too many things about them that is just way too hard to understand. Say,

their love for shoes, or why they can't make up their minds. Why they need to go to the john like a flock of noisy chicks...

And perhaps the biggest mystery: the ability to objectively ogle and admire another woman. Oh, no...no, no, no...more perplexing is their ability to kiss another chick—in front of us men, we might add—and act as if it were the most normal thing in the entire universe.

Gwen Garci can speak for all women when she says, "Marunong akong humanga sa ibang babae. I can tell others how pretty I find them and all that but I don't think it'll come to the point *na manliligaw ako sa mga* girls!" The mere idea of Gwen admiring

other women can send you to your fantasy comfort place, for sure. But make her kiss another girl and that would be your lusty shangri-la. Man, is she hot! In your wonderful fantasy playground, Gwen is not just some tantalizing siren who does all the talking and not much else.

But then again, that's just you building dream castles. In real life, Gwen can be as conservative as hell (or heaven). "I'm the type of girl who will never go for one-night stands," she says. Ah women, such a ball of

confusion...

Can we expect graphic presentations of your character's girl-love in the movie?

Mayroon, definitely! Grabe talaga

yung ibang scenes du'n—I'm just hoping they won't get edited out. There's a part where I'm licking her breasts, and another where I'm French-kissing her, tongue and all. Tapos may suggestion na ipinasok ko yung kamay ko sa ano niya...

Excuse us while we adjust our pants...how did you feel while doing all those scenes?

Eeeew, ha ha! Sa akin, it was okay part of the job. Ang nandidiri yung partner ko, si Hazel [Cabrera]. And inaasar ko talaga siya! Sometimes, even before we start shooting a scene, I would touch her breasts! Napapasigaw talaga siya, ha ha! **Give us a solid reason to go and**

Give us a solid reason to go and watch *First Time*.

You can learn a lot from the movie, and lahat ng gusto niyong makita, makikita niyo, ha ha!

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JEN ROSENDAHL Half *atchara*, half *sauerkraut* but just the same, very good to eat

attles are strewn with things that are everything but exquisite. Blood, rotting and reeking corpses, scattered body parts, and immense pain. Heck, but we still love *Band of Brothers*, don't we? And if we take pleasure in watching men kill one another, then what kind of delight do we treat ourselves when we see ladies come to blows with each other?

Catfights pique our interest. When lovely creatures clash, there is a flurry of hair pulling, face scratching, and slapping. But does all the graphic violence diminish their beauty? Hell no! In our minds we could in fact be imagining the fight in slow motion and, man, how much more beautiful can they get?! So, it amused more than

appalled us when we heard rumors of Jen Rosendahl being at odds with fellow members of the Viva Hot Babes as well as other sexy groups. Whether or not the buzz was true, though, we aren't here to judge her actions. After all, Jen is who she is confident, articulate, shapely, stunning, and towering at 5'9".

And stunned we were one afternoon while watching the nowdeceased *MTB Ang Saya Saya* as we witnessed an accident befall the statuesque Fil-German. No broken bones in this mishap, though, only eyes popping widely as one of her breasts accidentally popped out while dancing.

Even as part of the assemblage that has earned the ire of conservative groups, a part of Jen is oldfashioned, too. Her parents often accompany her to her showbiz commitments and she admits with a laugh, "I'm a daddy's girl!" And when it comes to men, ditch all fantasies of having a whirlwind romance with her, for she isn't a fan of blitz relationships. One must take it slow with Jen and "the guy has to be very romantic," she says. "He should give me flowers and his full attention."

Hinting even more at a schizophrenic career, Jen's role in her launching film *First Time* is one that baffles yet intrigues. "[I portrayed] a college girl *na malandi*, ha ha! I'm a virgin, but I've tried everything else," she shares. The role is challenging, yes, but her dream role "is something like Tomb Raider's Lara Croft. She's really sexy, but the action is there, all the guns and stunts." Catfights will always be fascinating, but imagining Jen toting guns and tossing grenades brings us to the conclusion that gorgeous women with balls are much more mesmerizing.

Would you prefer working behind the scenes rather than being a celebrity? Hindi naman ako sobrang sikat, ha ha! As of now, I want to enjoy showbiz as much as I can. But you can't always count on showbiz naman, di ba?

What would you say is your favorite part of your body?

My face, *kasi maganda*, ha ha! Hey, that was a joke *ha*! Seriously, I like my features. I like my cheekbones, my nose, and my eyes. And of course my long legs, ha ha!

Tell us more about your traditional values.

People think that I have so much experience and that I'm easy to get since I come from Germany. But no, I'm really a Filipina in that aspect. I like to be courted in the traditional way. I'd like to give my, how do you say it, *pagkababae* to the guy I really love. In showbiz there are a lot of people who promise you the moon and stars, but when they have you, *pinagkakalat na* you're easy.



Love plus one



MYLES HERRANDEZ

Whatever she does, wherever she goes, she'll always be our baby

ne of singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka's most successful composition is "Calendar Girl." It's worth mentioning not because we have a hundred Sedaka mp3s we listen to at work (that would be

listen to at work (that would be equivalent to professional suicide) but because we have our own calendar girls, too. Last year, *FHM* honeys Diana Zubiri, Francine Prieto, Juliana Palermo, and Myles Hernandez graced our 2004 calendar, giving hotblooded Filipinos a tough choice of moving on or staying put each and every month.

Mouthwatering Myles, in particular, has been in our datebook way before she posed for our 2004 calendar. She was one-fourth the loveliness in the January 2003 Viva Hot Babes cover; then again onefourth of the *FHM* Shower Four in 2003. But most memorable of all: she was our very first Girlfriend of Month.

The first time she posed for us, she was a very young Hotel and Restaurant Management freshman who described herself as simple, friendly, patient, and sweet. Charming her way into your hearts with her dimples, she became a hit, eventually winning Girlfriend of the Year.

And even before the good news was announced, she had already been tapped to be part of the pioneer batch of Viva Hot Babes. "Who would've thought *na ako, isang simpleng* Caviteña, *ay magiging bahagi ng grupong ito? Dati* Girlfriend of the Month *lang ako* *na pasulpot-sulpot sa mga FHM events pero ngayon eto na,"* she gushes.

Judging from how Myles humbly relates her first appearance in *FHM* as the yardstick by which she measures her success, we are all the more convinced that first times always make for one's most unforgettable memories.

Were you nervous during your first day as an official member of the Viva Hot Babes?

May konting kaba pero mas marami akong tanong. Honestly, naisip ko, "Paano kaya ako makakasabay sa kanila?" Wala akong kotse noon. Lahat sila marunong makipagsocialize sa tao. Tapos yung English nila super English. Natatameme talaga ako kung minsan. But never did I feel naman na out of place ako. Kasi pinapakita ko talaga sa kanila kung ano ako. At tanggap nila ako for who I am.

What would you want your fans to remember about you?

Gusto kong makita nila at maisapuso nila na kumayod ako at nagtiyaga para marating ko ito. Gusto kong maalala nila ako bilang isang simpleng babae na nangarap lang at pinalad na suportahan ng mga fans. If you were a man for a day, which Viva Hot Babe would you stalk?

Si Andrea del Rosario. Ang cute-cute kasi ng face niya, Tapos iyong katawan niya okay na okay at yung skin niya pantay na pantay. Talagang nato-tomboy ako pag nakikita ko siya. FHM



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KRISTINE JACA

Now officially out on her own and, should we say, happy for it

e are a nation plagued with a bad case of herd mentality. When happy, there are a gazillion and one

people to eat, drink, and be merry with. When sad, there are still a gazillion and one people to eat, drink, and brood with. When in trouble or bored, why, there is yet another bunch to tap. There is an endless supply of people, countless personal support systems to run to. Or at least we *try* to have an endless supply of people when we're alone. We try and we try to be a part of a couple, a band, a collective, and yes, threesomes, of course.

But what do you do when your attempts prove futile? When your army of people collapses, where do you run? Loners, losers, and anti-socials are lucky. They can always rely on themselves. Like Kristine Jaca here once part of a group, now slogging it out on her own.

Surely you have heard of her. Kristine was a member of the immensely successful collective Viva Hot Babes. She made a splash, made it big. It was all fun, fine, and dandy until one sorry day when she received a kick in the face from a fellow Hot Babe. Literally.

The kick, the story before it, and everything that followed after are already known to many. Many expected Kristine to make a huge holler about it—she was the seeming victim of the

it—she was the seeming victim of the incident. But Kristine refused to talk at length about the embarrassing incident. Then, left the group quietly.

Of course going solo is never an easy feat. But Kristine Jaca is quite a different case. First, there is her commendable confidence and belief in herself, a necessity if she were to continue her solo career. "I know that I'm a very unique person. Even Boss Vic tells me I'm different," she told us on her third appearance in *FHMs* January 2003 issue. Then there is her Zen-like approach to her showbiz career: "I'm not rushing things. I can wait."

How similar are you with the character you played in *First Time*?

In the movie, malungkot yung life ko. Gwen would often see me na nasa isang tabi, nasa simbahan. Sobrang lungkot ko na pati siya affected. Somehow I'm a loner in real life, too. Pag nakikita ako ng tao na malungkot, naapektuhan din sila. What's the craziest rumor you've heard about yourself?

So far, wala naman, hindi kasi ako mahilig umeksena. Although yung bakuna ko, nunal ko, and birthmark ko [points to her right shoulder] parating pinapansin. Ino-okray talaga nila. Sabi ko, "Eh ano namang gagawin ko rito? It's natural!" Wala kasi silang ibang mapintas sa akin. That's actually interesting. Any hidden birthmarks, moles, or injections down there?

Meron akong birthmark sa butt cheek. Gusto mong makita? Ha ha! Later, please. Is there such a thing as a "first-time one-nightstand" for you?

(Heaves a sigh) *Iba kasi ang* definition ko ng one-night-stand. Meron akong naging ka-MU na akala ko kami na, may nangyari sa amin, tapos nalaman ko later na hindi pala. So I had to stop there. Pero yung with a stranger? No! **Threesomes?**

Wala! Ha ha! Hindi ko pa na-try yun—wala akong plano. Naloloka ako sa mga tanong niyo! FHM



There's no mysterious 'Professor of the Sexual Arts' in your beloved Harry Potter books. If there was, he'd spend the whole term on this—the pre-shag trickery that'll have her dripping like oil from an Iranian tanker...

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God of foreplay

ccording to both western science and eastern Tantric sex beliefs, the human female is the only

animal that is physically ready and able to have sex every day. So why isn't she using her God-given abilities to have sex with you all day, every day?

It's easier on the fragile male ego to assume that we women are all frigid penis-haters who'd rather spend a day getting our coochies de-haired than diddled. And that's partly true. Between a bikini wax and a lousy lay, one leaves us feeling like a sex goddess while the other just leaves us slightly sore. If you've been hearing the "sorry, dear" excuse for nookie-less nights on end, we regretfully inform you that, sweetie, we love you dearly, but our electric back massager gets us off better than you do.

There, there, come to mama and dry those eyes. That wetness is put to better use in other places. While there are no hard, fast rules for mastering the foreplay game, here are a few unfailing tips to keep at your fingertips.

1 Play all day The promise of pleasure can greatly

heighten the actual sensation, so before you get busy tickling her more obvious organs, first try stroking her mind. Start pushing all the right buttons with a suggestive text message and you can kick off mental masturbation for hours (or days) before you ring her bell. Praise her body ("I can't stop thinking of how hot you are under that suit"), entice her with suggestions for a private, after-office hours meeting, or casually mention that you've been fantasizing about her, then offer to elaborate in detail when she's free (word it right and her schedule should miraculously clear up).

Witty, playful euphemisms work for the shyer sort, although why beat around the bush when you can water it down quicker with expressions of shameless desire? If you're not sure how green her garden grows, err on the side of suggestive rather than turning her off completely with graphic descriptions of how you're been spending your solo time.

2 Before the bedroom

Nothing makes lovemaking feel more like a routine, or worse, a transaction,

than holding off any actual contact till the sex act. "The key to turning on any woman is to start by making her feel good about her body, and then making her body feel good," says April Masini of popular sex e-column Ask April. "The single thing that all women have in common is that they want to feel wanted and beautiful." No woman wants to feel like an object you use then keep on the shelf till you need it next. We are your playmates, not your playthings.

Give her time to get familiar with your touch so your bodies will be good friends when it's time for full-on skinto-skin. Prepare the way to the promised land by sparking a connection even before you actually get to the bedroom. Greet her with a lingering kiss. Touch her thigh during the car ride. Hold her hand as you lead her to bed. Air your inner gentleman before she gets to know you for the cad you are.

3 Musical Masturbation

A reliable Mack Mix should be in every player's bag of tricks. Primal, passionate, pumped up—you set the mood and set the stage for horizontal hokey-pokey. Didn't you watch *Dirty Dancing*, where repressed teens learned to embrace their

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sexuality and womanhood under the dedicated tutelage of the God of Gyrating Hips? And that was just Patrick Swayze imagine what a hunk like yourself could achieve! Having trouble pacing yourself? Play some music, then gauge the passage of time by the duration of a song. Most pop songs are three minutes long, so you should be lighting her fire long after Usher's all burned out.

4 Undress her

Do our bra clasps scare you? Terrified of being strangled by the silk scarf from hell? Undressing a woman seems to be a lost art, the thrill forgotten now that you've seen so many of them already undressed. Remember when you'd only heard about the wonders of a living, breathing woman's naked body, how you used to unbutton that school uniform with such reverence? Ah, how erotic our innocence.

Rediscover those youthful joys and bring out her naughty schoolgirl with the Strip and Tease. Fully clothed, stimulate only skin that's already exposed, everything else forbidden. As she grows more aroused, gradually remove one piece of clothing at a time, taking time to explore the newly uncovered terrain you've completely claimed and conquered.

5 Master the kiss

When orgasms were unknown to us (and may still be), the kiss was the climax we waited for—complete with fireworks and happy ending. As young girls, we marked our sexual landmarks with kisses: the first kiss, the first French kiss, the first postdate good night kiss, the first kiss that led to something else. Are you getting how important this is?

Unless statutory rape's your thing, you probably won't be her first kiss, but you can be her best. Experiment. Get more than her Spidey-senses tingling with an upside-down kiss. Kneel by the side of the bed while she lays with her head towards you, hanging comfortably over the edge. The unconventional position at which your lips touch will turn the familiar kiss on its head and she'll get even more stimulated as the blood rushes to her head—a natural high.

Most important, pay attention to her. An intuitive lover can move with and mirror her so tongues meet in open mouths forging the feelings of intimacy that will bind her to your bed. Do remember that a kiss involves your entire mouth, not just your overeager tongue. Kiss without tongue, kiss around her mouth, kiss just her top lip, kiss, perhaps lightly suck on her bottom lip. Then slip her a little tongue. A master lover kisses with his entire body in the kiss—his eyes devouring her, his arms drawing her into the

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curve of his body, his hands entangled in her hair...holy damn!

6 Use your tongue

Even potty-mouthed locker-room braggarts may find themselves feeling like an extra in a bad skin flick when it comes to pillow talk. Get over it. As legendary lover Giacomo Casanova reveals in his memoirs, "I have always found that love without speech gives little enjoyment and I cannot imagine a more unsatisfactory mistress than a mute, were she as lovely as Venus herself."

Though we wouldn't stop you from reciting bawdy odes to our glittering temples of divine desire, you don't need to get your tongue in a twist to invoke sensations of holy lust. Try simple descriptions of action and reaction: "I want to lick your body all over and make you moan," "I love fondling your pussy till you're dripping wet for me," "Fuck me, baby, you make me so hot!" When all other words fail you, call out to the gods—as in "God, you're beautiful!", "God, you feel so good," "Oh, God, please don't ever stop."

7 Get in the zones

Though you may joke that women all look the same in the dark, nothing's farther from the truth. Each woman has her own set of turn-ons and turn-offs, so taking the 1-2-3 step approach to foreplay is denying her (and you) the fullest sexual experience. Even in a long-term relationship, you, using your triedand-tested bag of tricks each time, may get the job done but deny her the glorious "Eureka!" moments of sexperimentation.

"Women like a much lighter touch, and little or no genital contact until we're really, really into it," says Dr. Aline Zoldbrod, author of *Sex Smart*. Keep your itchy fingers occupied by exploring her other moan zones. Every part of her body can become a pleasure point with the right touch.

Explore: the cleavage of her underarm, the backside of her knees, the hole of her ears, the inside areas of her thighs. Massage her scalp (the many-fingered head massager known as the Orgasmatron was named so for a reason). Stroke, lick, kiss, massage, nibble her until she's reduced to a massive quivering sex organ (the skin is, after all, the largest) just begging for release.

8 Tits and Ass

While the nipples usually take center stage, the breast's under-appreciated underside is also rich in nerve endings, just aching to be touched. Even the smallest mounds feel like a million-dollar boob job when cupped tenderly in a man's hand. Stroke them while you're licking her nipples or The common act of getting clean can make a girl feel really dirty, in a "Damn, you're good" way. To give her the most memorable shower scene since Psycho, soap her down using gentle strokes, massage her head as you wash her hair, and service her in ways no spa staff would. If you've got a tub, get in together. Neither of you will get very clean, but that's not really the point anyway. Get creative with bath tools. A soft, wet towel can become an unexpected sex toy when carefully rolled up and inserted into her vagina then gently pulled out, all the little threads stimulating her simultaneously. Then, of course, there's that vibrating shower head... FHM

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CARMEN ELECTRA

We like Carmen Electra a lot. She rings up in the middle of the night and tells us tales of snogging Paris Hilton, sandy sex, and bikinis getting torn off. You think we're joking...

INTERVIEW BY: LEE COAN

ur girlfriend hates us. For the past three nights, we've let her skulk up to be alone, as we've been patiently waiting downstairs by the phone until 3AM for Carmen Electra to ring. Frankly,

for Carmen Electra to ring. Frankly, the missus doesn't believe that the call is ever coming. "Why would someone that hot bother calling the likes of you? If she was going to call she'd have called by now. She's a huge Hollywood star, she's got better things to do than call you at home." And that she has. The *Starsky &* Hutch threesome is still fresh in the memory, of course. Nevertheless, day four, 2:45AM, the blower is ringing. Either our drunk cousin needs bail money, Great Grandma's finally dead, or the globe's most instantly recognizable pin-up has found time to squeeze us into her schedule. Carmen? Carmen! Thank God...

We've been waiting for you to call for days, what have you been doing? Shopping.

We should have guessed... And when I'm done with you I'm going shopping again. It's my favorite pastime, I love spending money. I don't know what I'm going to get yet, but I have to buy something. Something fancy! What's the most lavish thing you've ever splashed out on? I bought Dave [Navarro, guitarslinging rock god and Carmen's hubby] a Buick. That was really expensive and they're very hard to track down. But it's so cool. The last time we saw you, you were writhing around in a threesome, dressed as a

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cheerleader in Starsky & Hutch. How will you ever top that?

Ha, I don't know. You know I was planning to try and top it at the MTV Video Awards. We won Best Kiss and I was hoping that Owen [Wilson], Amy [Smart] and I could reenact our threesome in a live stage act. But they couldn't be there, so I was up there collecting my award on my own, all sad. But then Snoop Dogg kind of sidled up, and then came Paris Hilton, so the three of us thought we'd do our own little version of the threesome. It was a lot tamer than it would have been with Amy, but it was really sexy kissing Snoop and Paris in front of everyone. A little too tame though. Were you nervous snogging Paris Hilton in front of all those people? You seem to see girls kissing each other wherever you go these days. And what was there to get nervous about? I won an MTV movie award! Okay, after the whole Janet Jackson nipple thing people are a little uptight about anything sexy. But it's great to get an award and it was really a sexy kiss. I just wish it had been with Owen and Amy.

The original Hutch, horribly, kissed us last year. He smelled like a wet dog. Does Owen have a similar stink problem? You kissed who? David Soul...

And he smelled bad and slobbered all over you? Ha! Yeah. That's amazing. He was that stinky, hey? Owen wasn't stinky, he's a really clean, well-kept guy—a good kisser, too. And you know, when you're doing a sexy scene like we did, you also prep yourself. You have to have mints before a sex scene. And brush your teeth. Twice!

Do extra members of the film crew suddenly worm their way out of the woodwork for such scenes? I always seem to notice when I do a sexy scene loads of extra guys turn up at the filming. The other night I was filming on Method and Red [some rap-based, probably crap, American TV show] and we were doing this sex scene, and I swear the crew had doubled in size. Perverts! How sick are you of being asked, by perverts like me, if Dave gets you to wear your red Baywatch swimsuit in the bedroom?

I do get asked a lot. But people need to know about it—it's a modern icon, and kind of sexy. You know what, as soon as I got my own one, which I didn't have for ages, I got it framed. Now it's on the wall in Dave's office. **Did you ever give anyone a bikini wedgie on the set of Baywatch?** [Laughs] Bikini wedgies. Ah, erm, yeah I've done that, it's great fun. But you have to be careful they



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might get you back, and it hurts. What's been your most embarrassing moment in a bikini then? It wasn't on *Baywatch*, but when I went on a camping holiday when I was younger, there was this group of us playing on the swings they had there. I was swinging in my bikini, and getting higher and higher, so everyone was watching me. Then as I was going up, part of my bikini top got caught in the chain thing and when I came back down, it just ripped the whole thing right off in front of everyone. It was like something out of the movie.

A Benny Hill movie... What? What did you say? Did you just say Benny Hill? Erm, yes. Sorry.

Don't be—I love Benny Hill! Oh! My

God! He's my all-time favorite. I used to get loads in trouble at school for recreating Benny Hill scenes.

Sweet! So you've chased a fellow busty lady around in your bikini to the sound of Benny Hill music? Of course! I love doing that...[starts singing the entire Benny Hill themetune] ner-nana-naa-na-nanana, ner-na nanananaa! Sorry I got a bit carried away there, but I told you I'm a real fan. People will think I'm

weird, but I just love Benny Hill. Nernana-naa-na-nananana! Back to bikinis! What makes a

hot bikini, erm, hot?

You know a bikini is a really personal intimate thing, so buying one for your girlfriend is not something to be taken lightly. If you get it wrong it's not good. And it's quite easy to get it wrong, they have to be an absolutely perfect fit to look good—every woman has a completely different shaped body. So, I'd say take your girlfriend out to the same store and get her to pick one out, especially if you want to buy a small sexy one. You can make a day of it. Luckily Dave has never bought me a bikini. Is it acceptable for man to wear thong trunks? We hear Germans are into it.

Never! That is totally and utterly unacceptable. Not remotely sexy, not even in Germany.

Can you still pose topless on a beach or would it cause absolute carnage?

Well...I don't know. Maybe I could

still go topless on the beach and get away with it. The only time I've really done it before is in a photo shoot where I've been naked on the beach. But then, it's usually a quiet or private beach. If it was like that, I guess I might go topless again. I don't know. Is sex on the beach a good thing

or does sand go where you don't want?

I've had sex on the beach before and it's kind of fun, but then maybe a bit overrated. Sand gets everywhere—it's not all it's cracked up to be. Mind the pun. I just realized what I said...

Sand up cracks. Excellent.

Ha ha. Erm, I don't see what's wrong with good old traditional sex. I love sex in the bedroom. **FHM**



ANNA NICOLE SMITH

If you're one of the millions of people who kicked her when she was tipping the scales, America's hottest heiress has a message for you

INTERVIEW BY: BRANTLEY BARDIN PHOTOGRAPHY BY: ERIC CAHAN

hit happens...and then you live," Anna Nicole Smith once said. And she'd know. Curled up on a purple leopard-print couch in her San Fernando Valley home, Anna Nicole is, well, a little shaky today. Admittedly, so is *FHM*—Anna Nicole's house, the place she says she almost never leaves, feels hermetically sealed. The home is a Marilyn Monroe shrine with photographs and paintings of the '50s icon everywhere. Even though Anna Nicole's TV-immortalized poodle Sugar Pie has taken a bite out of FHM's calf upon our arrival, we're still happy to be here: This interview had already been canceled four times, with Anna Nicole's attorney/gofer Howard K. Stern offering excuses ranging from "One of Anna's dogs had to go to the







pet hospital" to "Anna's just getting over walking pneumonia." The 36-year-old seems to have made an impressive near recovery. She looks absolutely stunning without a lick of makeup.

"I've got so much on my plate—acting, modeling, movie scripts," Anna Nicole says, "that I'm probably gonna die at 37 like Marilyn."

Should she prove prophetic, the former Vicki Lynn Hogan will have packed a full lifetime's worth of drama into those 37 years. More or less abandoned by her parents and raised by an aunt in dot-on-themap Mexia, TX, the bombshell dropped out of school in the ninth grade, married a fry cook at 17, was a single mother by 19 and received implanted double-D cups at 21-the better to dance topless at Rick's Gentlemen's Club in Houston. There she met 89-year-old oil billionaire J. Howard Marshall, whom she finally agreed to marry in 1994. Nearly 14 months later, Marshall died and the 26-year-old Anna Nicole was vilified as the world's most shameless gold digger, despite already having become a phenomenon as the face of Guess Jeans. After two soap-opera-ready trials, she was awarded \$89 million, and nine (so far) grueling years of court costs while battling the appeals of Marshall's son. "Just give it to me," she says of the money. "I'm waitin'."

In the interim, her weight ballooned, her Guess gig disappeared, and her films-1995's To the Limit and 1997's Skyscrapertotally bombed. Since Anna Nicole had yet to receive a penny of inheritance, she needed a gig. Enter E!'s The Anna Nicole Show. Never mind that critics were horrified at the sight of a slurring Anna barking orders at Stern, her "best friend," while stuffing her red-lipsticked mouth; the jawdropping circus of a show was a massive hit. Two and a half years later, it's still rolling. And while the star is again a knockout, Anna Nicole's fascinating life-as-a-trainwreck continues.

"On her show, Sharon Osbourne had an Anna Nicole big, fat person have my husband's ashes all spilt out and me grabbin' them up and makin' fun of me and my dead husband," she says, eyes welling up. "How dare someone. I loved my husband so much. But now I think he wants me to go on with my life and I'm ready to have fun."

She then flashes a blinding smile and elaborates: "Kinky, fun sex!" FHM











KATHERINE HEIGL If aliens ever looked anywhere near like this *Roswell* star,

then an invasion couldn't be a bad thing

INTERVIEW BY: BRANTLEY BARDIN PHOTOGRAPHY BY: TREVOR O'SHANA

atherine Heigl is all wrong for Hollywood: She was raised a Mormon, not a redstring wearing Kabbalah lover. She loves to knit

("It's getting out of hand because I'm about to start knitting outfits for my dogs!"). She hates LA "scene." And she'll never ever be accused a Mary-Kate (Doughnuts, spaghetti—whatever I want to eat."). Luckily, the 26-year-old has enough naughty-blonde voluptuousness going on to fuel forest fires.

And tinseltown can't say no to that. Signed to a modeling contract at age nine, the New Canaan, CT, native started out shilling for kid-friendly Cheerios and Sears before segueing into an acting career. She nabbed her first starring role in 1994's *My Father*,

The Hero and, by age 20, landed a lead role on TV's Roswell. She'll next be seen in this winter's medical drama Grey's Anatomy on ABC and the upcoming comedy film The Ringer, where she stars opposite Johnny Knoxville. "Johnny was constantly fucking with everybody on the set," Katherine says. "He took a cattle prod to the executive producer's thigh. Of course, he was aiming for something else ... " With all her upcoming projects, is there anything more Katherine could do to up her visibility? "Maybe I should do a sex tape," she says with a laugh. "I mean, hey, look what it did for Paris Hilton!" We like this girl.

Let's travel back to your childhood. How has being officially

beautiful since age nine warped your fragile young mind?

I don't look in the mirror every morning and say, "Wow, baby, you are something else!" but here's the run-down—and I hope this doesn't come across as ridiculous: when people treat you a certain way for most of your life because of the way you look, you don't think about it very much. It's just the way it is. But let me tell you, I got made fun of like you wouldn't believe all through middle school because I developed late and was flatter than the fucking wall. I got stuff like, "Were you out late last night? 'Cause you've got some bug bites." Then after I'd done Under Siege 2 when I was 16, I came back all developed and everybody






thought I'd had breast implants. I thought that was so funny, so I'd wear really tight body suits and be like, "No, no, don't bump the breast, you might pop it!" They didn't know if I was kidding or not.

Speaking of *Under Siege 2*, did that super-letch Steven Seagal notice your 16-year-old chest?

My mother was with me and she was very, "Do not fuck with my daughter." Steven had six bodyguards on the set and he made everyone on the project wear a badge. The one they made for my mother said, "Nancy Don't Fuck With Me Heigl."

Who is your dream celebrity bang? I'm down with Billy Bob Thornton. He has tremendous sex appeal because he's the kind of guy who probably looks the woman in the eye when he's talking to her and makes her feel important. Johnny Knoxville has that appeal, too. He's hot, but it's an odd thing, because he's completely out of his mind. I said to the director Peter Farrelly, "He's so nice in some ways, but there's this little bit of crazy in his eyes." Peter went, "I think it's the other way around. I think he's completely crazy but there's a little bit of nice in him."

Even though you were a little movie star you weren't allowed to date until you were 16. Did you go crazy then?

No, I was a very good, pure girl all through high school. In fact, it wasn't until about a year ago that it all went to shit.

Don't tell us you didn't lose your virginity until last year.

No, but I was 22 when I did. I felt very proud that I didn't do it until my dad was in the right place. See, I was raised Mormon, and I used to say I would never have sex outside of marriage. I said that. God, I always say never and I always end up doing it anyway.

So how was it?

Fantastic. Everything was wonderful, attentive, loving, and, let me say one more time, *attentive*. If you're not

attentive it's not gonna work out, dude. How often does a man need to give you this...attention?

Oh darlin', there is never enough sex. The guy I'm dating now is just so fan-fucking-tastic in bed that half the time I just want to leave the handcuffs on and say, "I've got to run a few errands, but don't you move—I'll be back!" I feel that everybody deserves fantastic sex and should settle for no less. I work hard, I deserve it.

Does porn do in a pinch?

I've watched porn only in a few times because, once again, I was raised Mormon. But one night when I was in Austin, TX, doing *The Ringer* I was bored and okay—horny, too. So I started watching something like *Schoolgirl Orgy*. There was this pigtailed girl in a Catholic school uniform going, "I have to study all the time and I get really bad headaches, but my roommate told me if I get a headache, I should just give a blowjob." So she starts going down on a frat guy who's asleep on a couch. He doesn't even wake up, and I thought, "Well, that's not a very good blowjob. She needs to work on her technique."

So it didn't do it for you?

She was going down on this guy like it was the best lollipop ever and, well, how can I feel sexy if I'm laughing? So, no, porn doesn't do it for me.

Yet you've said before, "People should stay horny all the time."

Well, I wouldn't say horny all the time, but I have a fond appreciation of it, yes. It adds a level of what to life? Eagerness? Yes, that would be the word.

How do you get yourself there? It's pretty easy. I just wake up and go, "This is gonna be a horny day." Oh God, all my Mormon friends are going to be so disappointed with me in this interview. Let's hope they don't read it.

Honey, they've been disappointed for years.

I know. (Smiles sweetly) But they love me anyway. **FHM**



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BROOKE BURKE America's reigning sex symbol and international party finder in close-up

rooke Burke is the very definition of an itsy-bitsybikini-stuffing wet dream of a babe come true. Nature made Brooke so desirable that her first boyfriend in Tucson, AZ, intentionally failed eighth grade to be with her. By age 18, she snagged a cushy Hollywood modeling contract, and at 26, she became a star with El's booty-baring travel show, *Wild On...* before marrying plastic surgeon Garth Fisher **INTERVIEW BY: BRANTLEY BARDIN**

of Extreme Makeover. Despite her success, Brooke's creed remains the same. "The Hollywood scene is messed up," she says. "That's why being nice is so fucking important."

Not only is this 32-year-old bombshell genuinely nice, she's also a savvy businesswoman. "I'm turned on by ambition," she says. "Like when I was hosting *Wild On...*, I designed a swimsuit line of my own. Then doing a swimsuit calendar seemed to make sense. I tie one business opportunity into another." Brooke's latest venture is acting. From TV guest spots (*Bernie Mac, Monk*) to indie films (*The Hazing*), she's made her feature-film debut with Vince Vaughn in *Dodgeball*: A *True Underdog Story*. "I can actually say I'm a working actress now," she says. "It seems there's life after E!" And then some.

We hear your husband's clients are now coming in asking for

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"Brooke Burke's breasts," and two years ago your calendar was the No. 1 seller—beating out both Pam Anderson and Carmen Electra. It seems you're now officially America's reigning sex symbol. How does it feel?

Bizarre. I guess I look at some sex symbols and it's a hard title to live up to because I'm so not one in my real life. Shit, I'm a mom and a dork who's the biggest *American Idol* geek you've ever seen. It's the same as everyone thinking I was this wild-child party girl during my seasons on *Wild On...* But if you're talking about a sex-symbol-with-aheart or a sex-symbol-next-door, somebody who's a little bit more real, I like that a lot.

Okay, but early in your career you were quoted as saying, "If I can get famous because of my legs and my breasts, I'm in with a chance."

I don't remember saying it like that, but my point was whatever it is that takes you there, I'm fine with. See, there was this great shot of me getting out of my car, short miniskirt, all legs, Gucci high heels and a low-cut shirt so you could see lots of boobs. Chivas Regal did this campaign with it using a caption that read, "Yes, God is a man." There was this huge scandal with a women's rights organization that was so completely offended that anybody would have the audacity to exploit my breasts and my legs-and not show my head-and then go one step further and assume that "God is a man" that they had to know how I felt about being exploited. I'm like, "Exploited?" So I took a strong stand in that I am who I am: I'm not getting paid to show up at the library in a suit with my hair in a bun. I'm a businesswoman. There used to be a joke when I had a beer contract that "boobs sell beer," so what can I say? Exploited, never. Smart, yes. So why are American men so

So why are American men so obsessed with those beerselling boobs?

Because they don't get to see them because we have laws that women aren't allowed to go topless. Nudity is such a taboo subject in our country that it's this obsession. You've got these beautiful nude beaches everywhere else and it's a whole other outlook. It's just freedom and has nothing to do with sex until you get to the United States and people are like, "Ahhh! You're naked!" But let's face it: I hate wearing bikini tops! None of us like to wear them, and if anybody tells you they do, that's bullshit. We hate them! Here you can watch somebody murdered on TV, but God forbid you see them in their natural state.



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Though your natural state isn't completely natural, is it? Your chest got a little amped up back in the day. How did that change your life?

It didn't—I don't pay that much attention because I had nice breasts before I had them done. I don't have regrets, but if I had the decision to make now, I might not have done it because I actually find smaller breasts sexy. There's definitely a stigma that comes with having large breasts, which is a challenge to get over. Since I've had two pregnancies, the public has mostly seen me when I've had milk in these huge breasts. But look at my boobs now. Do I have huge boobs? I mean, they're not out of control.

We'll dodge that and talk Dodgeball now.

I was in one of the funniest scenes in the movie because here's this guy, Vince Vaughn, coming to pick up on me with these outrageous lines, just oozing with confidence: "Hey, baby, you and me on the volleyball court. I take my shirt off and—pow!—you see my pecs and—pow!—you see my six-pack!" He's so outrageous, but it's really charming. I love that balls-out approach.

Is that how your husband won you? Absolutely. Our first date we went on a trip to Hawaii. He said, "Let's just go have some fun." I thought in the worst-case scenario we'd drink beer and be friends, but we ended up falling madly in love and haven't spent a night apart since. See, I'm not lukewarm. I'm hot or cold.

So what's your definition of hot? It's a feeling. It's a look in someone's eyes. It's the way someone smells. And what's your favorite smell? I'm not opposed to a natural body scent. Like a healthy person coming home from the gym—that's sexy, that morning scent. I'm not the kind of girl who has to jump up and go brush my teeth. And I don't need the shower right after sex, either. Good girl. So what's the worst thing a man can do or not do in bed?

To not shave is not a good thing. Don't shave so you can go to work. You'd better shave when you come to bed with me! And pedicures are an absolute must.

Yes, you've often rhapsodized about your kinky attraction to men's feet.

I don't have a foot obsession. I just like feet. But sometimes I have fans who want to take pictures of my feet. One fan said, "I want to take a picture of your feet and I don't want you to pose." I said, "Knock yourself out, honey." See, I don't find that weird, that's my problem. FHM



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DENISE KELLER

MTV's leading lady gets wet and wild

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hen it comes to trying to write introductions about a stunning woman for you lads, the white

expanse on our computer screen is either an electronic canvas begging to have superlatives dance across it, or a retina-burning White Screen of Death. It all depends on the severity of our hangover, really... And so at the time of writing this, as *FHM*'s head pounds like a rock-drill with no oil in its bearings, we wish we could be a little bit more like MTV's most delightful VJ Denise Keller. Denise has the incredible ability to fill any space she finds herself in. No, she's not fat. She simply has an aura that makes your skin tingle. With the elegant ease of a princess—albeit one with a taste for Adidas originals and combat trousers—as we arrive at the Bintan Lagoon Resort for this photo shoot (her equally striking sister Nadine present too) Denise turns heads. She is the host with the most and then some; she is the reason we put batteries in our TV remotes. This is gonna be fun...

You're extremely in demand right now—what are you working on and what's coming up?

I'm about to head out to Miami for the MTV Video Music Awards and I'm totally excited! I'm also working on projects and traveling quite a bit, learning more and more about myself, challenging every moment and accepting every opportunity. Loving life basically!

A little known fact, but you are a fencer, and quite a good one at that we hear. Tell us some more about this noble sport. Well, Nadine was the one who got me into it actually. She's the fencer; I picked it up because I've always loved a challenge and fencing is challenging in every way. I wish more people would try it; people have this misconception that fencing is snooty and expensive when it really isn't. It sharpens your mind, you work your butt off, literally, and you're on guard all the time. Allez! Any dueling scars?

Just my ego. I tell you what,

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though, you show me yours and I'll show you mine.

You have German blood. The Germans are great at football, but can you tell us what the Offside Rule is?

The offside is an infraction where an attacker sends a pass to a teammate without two defenders—which can include a goalkeeper—between the teammate and the goal. Sometimes a team can be cheeky and try to go for an offside trap. This is a defensive scheme, which attempts to push defensive players forward in the hopes of putting an attacking player offside. Ha! Bet you didn't think I knew anything about football! For the record, I'm awesome at FIFA 2004 on the Xbox. What are your finest Germanic qualities?

World domination. I also make a mean Sauerkraut. *Jawohl*!

What do you do for fun?

In my perfect day, I would want at least five of these things to happen: workout; do the girly thing and go to the spa and get pampered; feed the birds in the park; an hour and a half of finger painting, or like, get a new coloring book; play the music really loud; play with my favorite pussy...cats; play Jenga with close friends; take a nap; having ta pau'd dinner with family; eat a carrot.

Boys-discuss.

Sorry boys, but for now my heart is a "Private Road." It's a song by Bent from *Programmed to Love*, my fave old album of the moment. Go on, have a listen.

So the radiant glow is not down to...erm...exertion?

Ha ha! No, I'm single. And happy I'm the new spokesperson for Witch skincare. They have fantastic products so my glow is down to that.

Top marks for product's reference! What's your opinion on men who use grooming products?

A man who knows the basics of good grooming turns me on. A cleanser is the very least that a man should have in his bathroom. Hey, try Witch products!

Gold star again! What kind of man gets on your playlist?

The kind of man that plays good music. He must also be a master thumb wrestler.

Chat-up line likely to get your attention...

"I really wanted to say hi but I was so nervous I peed in my pants." That would definitely get my attention.

Chat-up line likely to get the hopeful slap...

"Spank me now or lose me forever." FHM





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