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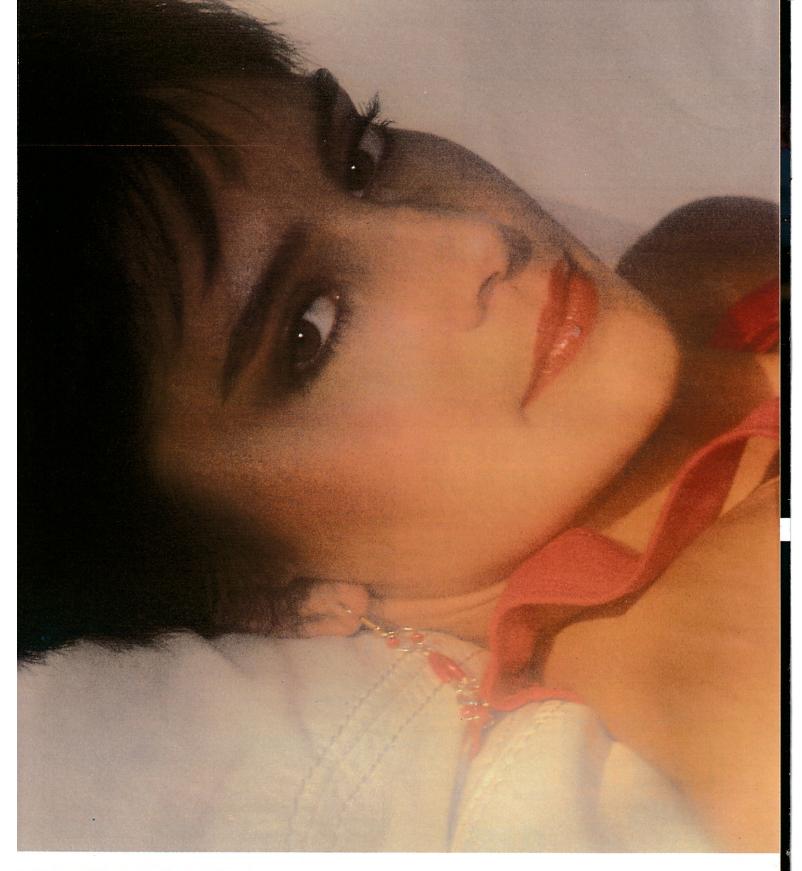
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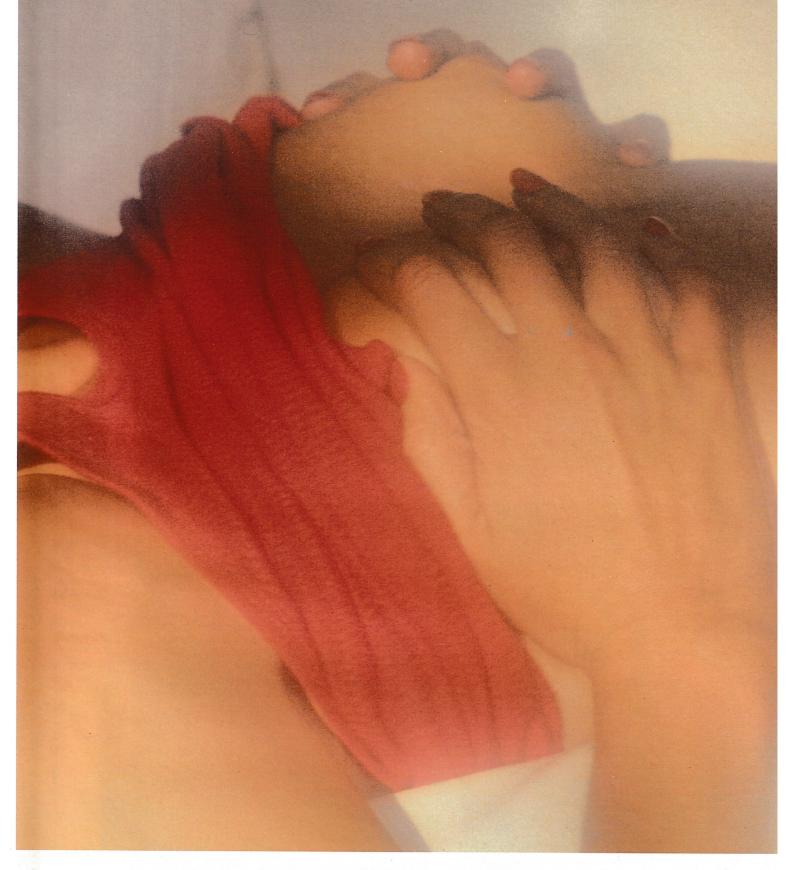
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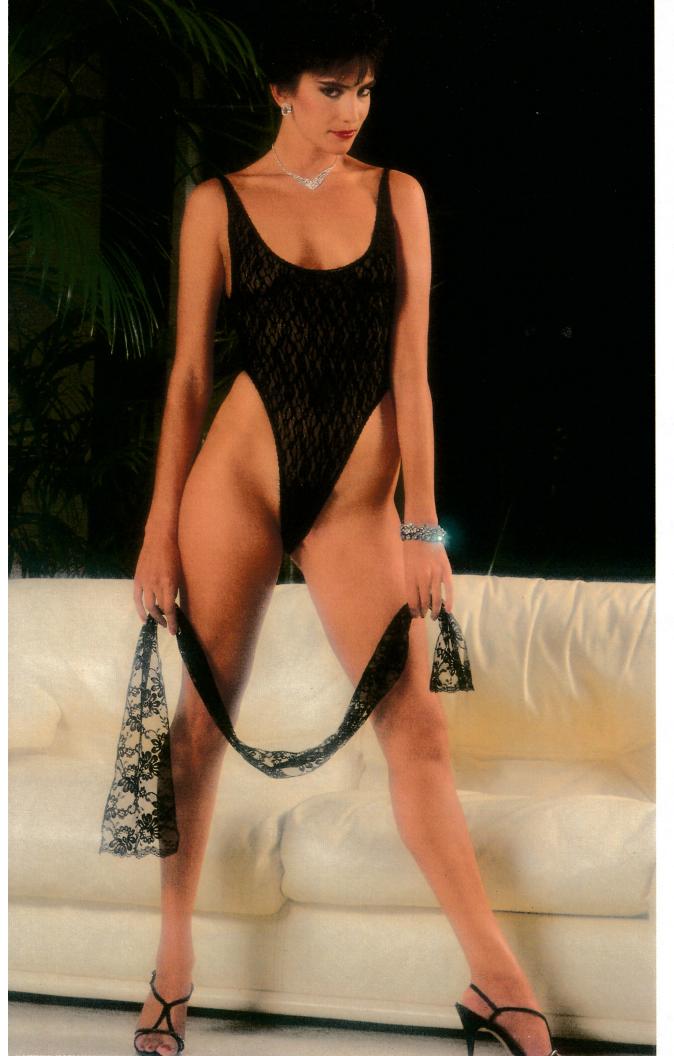




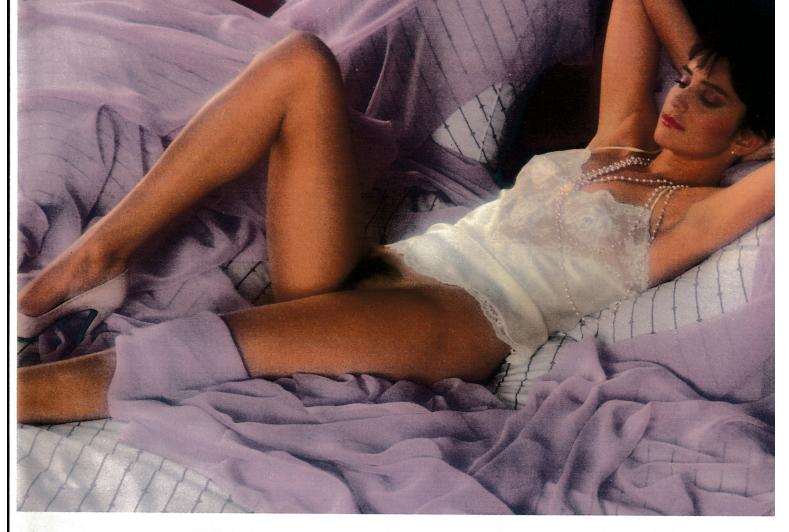
BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

ood things are brewing Down Under, and it's not just ale. Now making her American debut is Bobbie Wallbank, the lovely 1985 Australian Pet of the Year. Part-aborigine, 36-22-36 Bobbie is proud of her unusual heritage. "You'd think I'd be pretty wild, but I consider myself more of a dreamer."

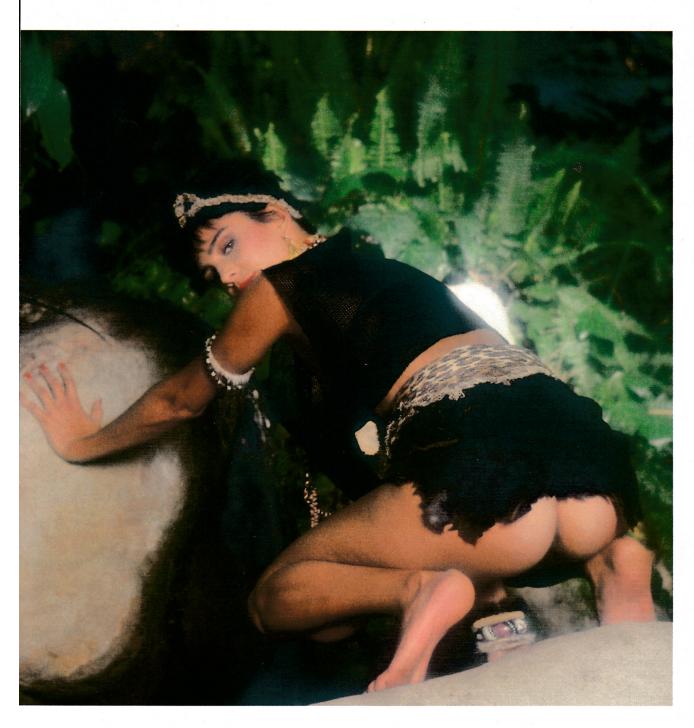
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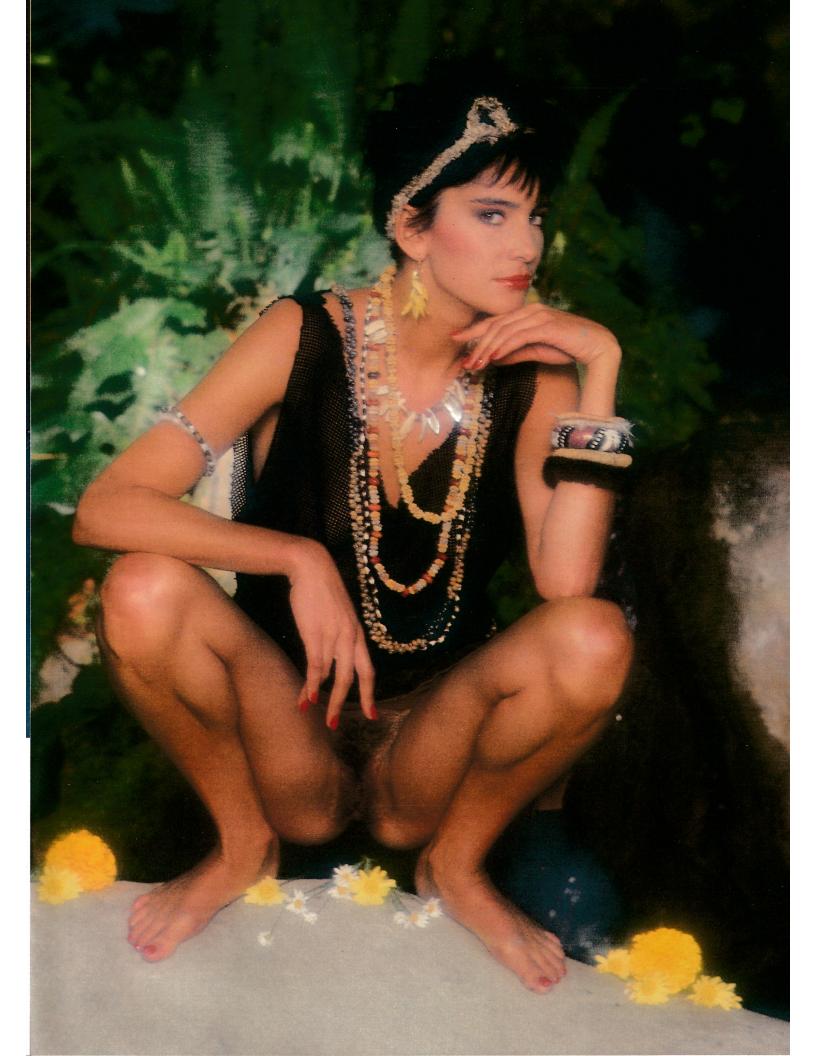
"For most of my life, I've followed my dreams and acted on impulse," she admits. "It's always gotten me whatever I've wanted."







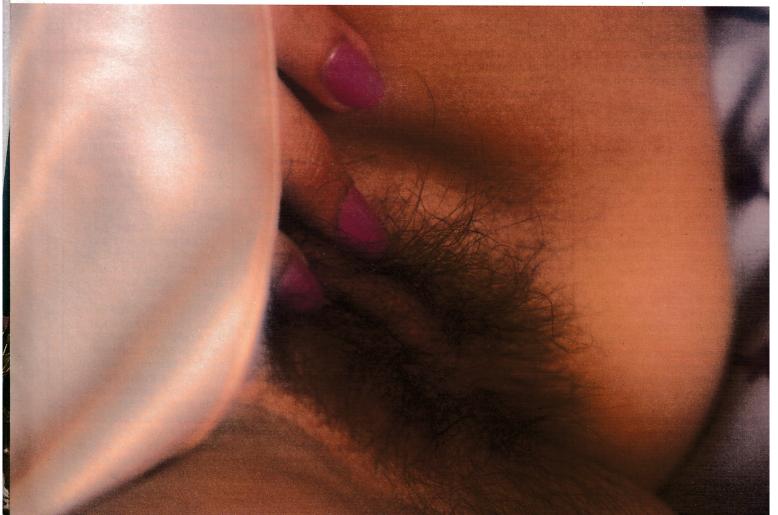
A performer in her own right, Bobbie's received high accolades for her ability to interpret native aboriginal dance routines.





Whether in front of an audience or a camera, Bobbie believes in pulling no punches. "I may tantalize," she smiles, "but I never tease." O 1 a









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STACEY

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MAN-EATER Although this isn't the Year of the Cat for the Chinese, it certainly is for Stacey Lynn, Penthouse's January Pet of the Month. "Some of my friends say I was a cat in another life. Maybe that's why I have such an affinity for them. Like cats, if you stroke me the wrong way I'll hiss, but treat me right, and I'll curl up in your arms." PRODUCED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY EARL MILLER



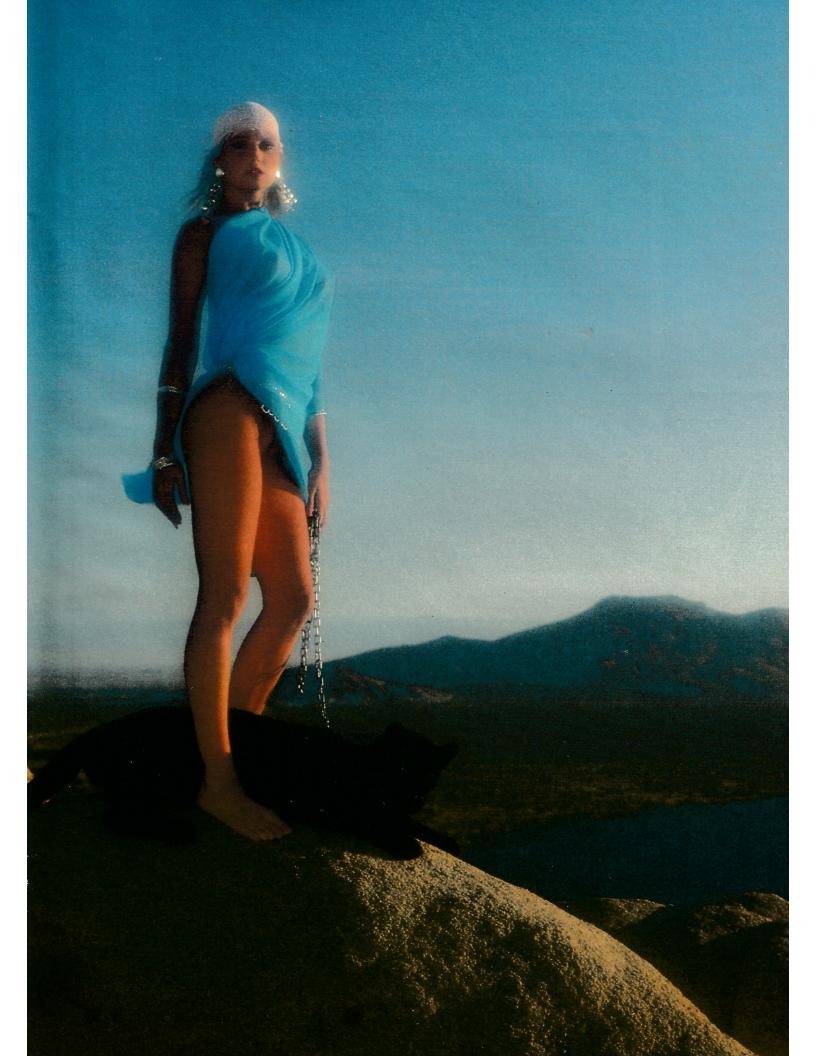


Stacey has demonstrated her independence and entrepreneurial cunning from the very beginning. For the past two years, our 22-year-old from Massachusetts has been successfully running her own catering business. "As a teenager, I worked part-time as a waitress," she says. "Then I decided to go to bartending school. One thing led to another, and now I'm hired to plan dinner parties for the same clientele I used to serve drinks to. Somehow, I've always managed to land on my feet!"



When Stacey's not at work, she shows off her athletic prowess by water-skiing and playing softball. "Sometimes I have so much energy," says this 36-24-36 beauty, "that I don't know what to do with it! Not many men can keep up with me, but if they can, there's a nice payback at the end!"





"When it comes to choosing a man, I need for there to be some kind of animal magnetism between us. When I'm turned on by someone, you can see it in my eyes. But if I don't sense that instant attraction," she purrs, "I'll go hunting elsewhere."











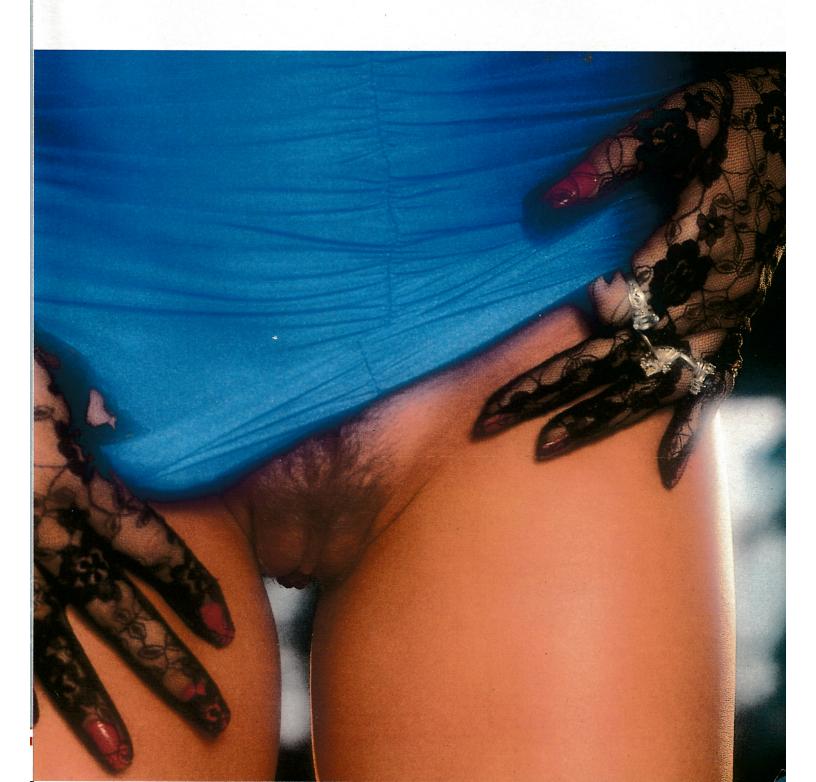






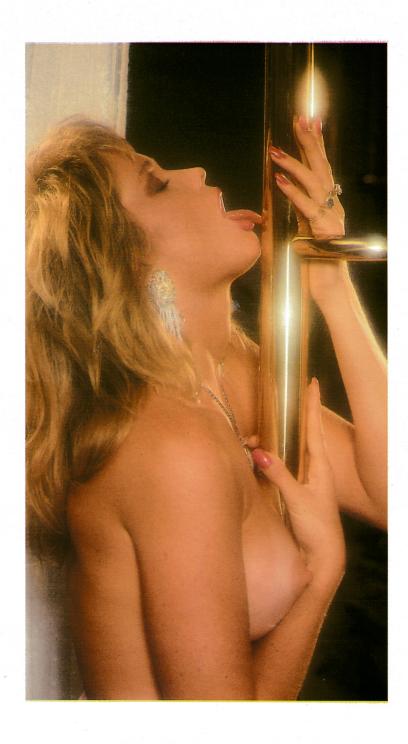


"One day I was at a date's house, eating chocolate pudding, when he kissed me. The next thing I knew, we were finger painting each other with it and then licking it off. Six steamy hours later, I realized chocolate pudding wasn't just for kids!"

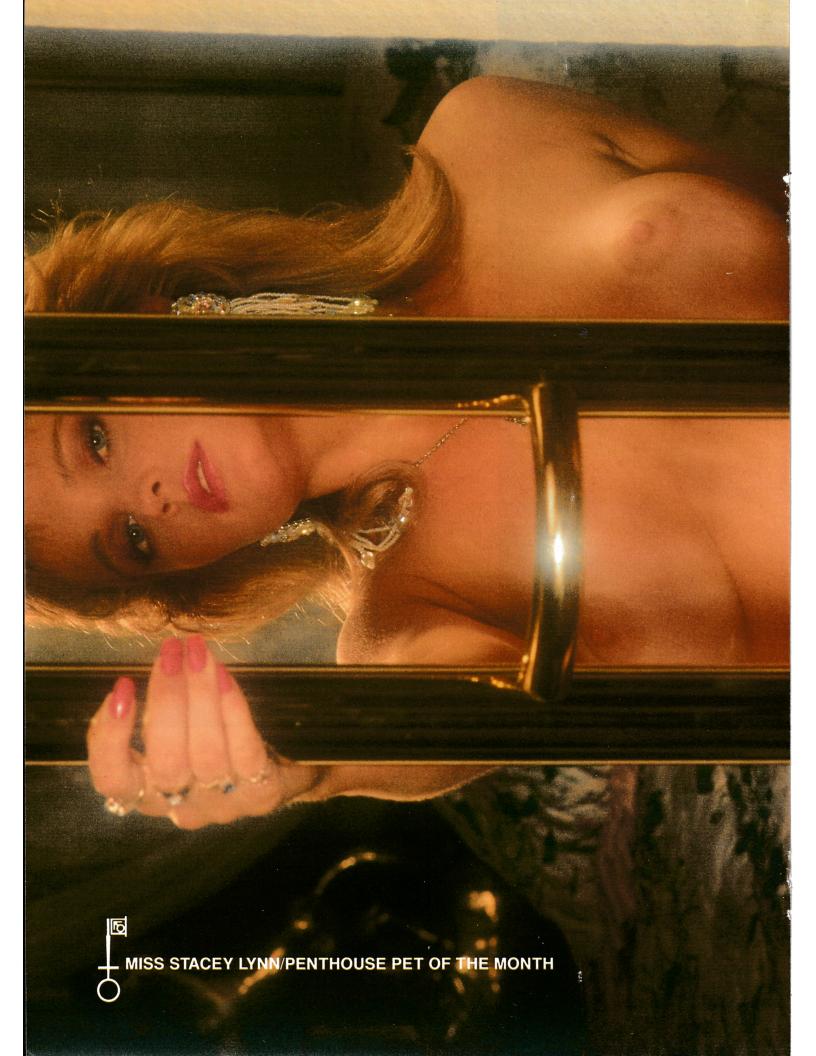


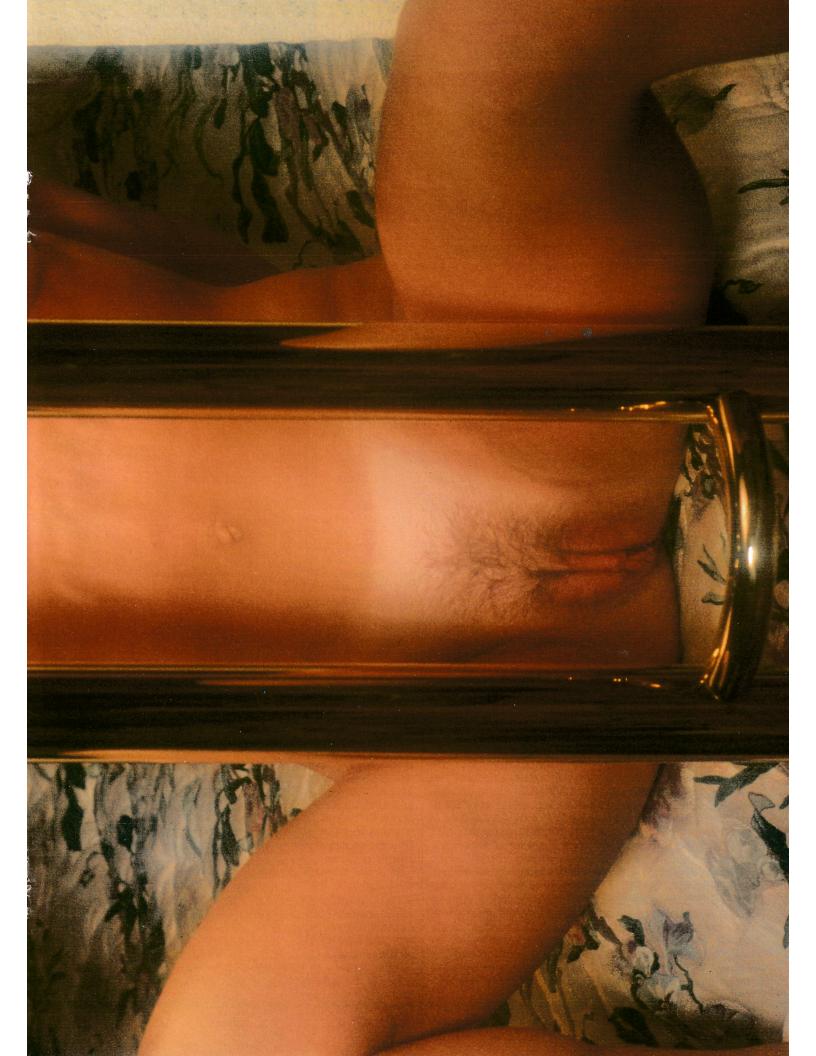






"I love being in charge of my life," says the sophisticated Stacey. "I've never been the type to want to scratch and claw my way up the corporate ladder. Why should I, when I have my own business?" Judging from what we've seen, it would truly be a shame to cage her up in an office all day long!









STEPHANIE

When I was a little girl, I very much wanted to grow up to be an airline stewardess . . . or, failing that, Marilyn Monroe! **9**



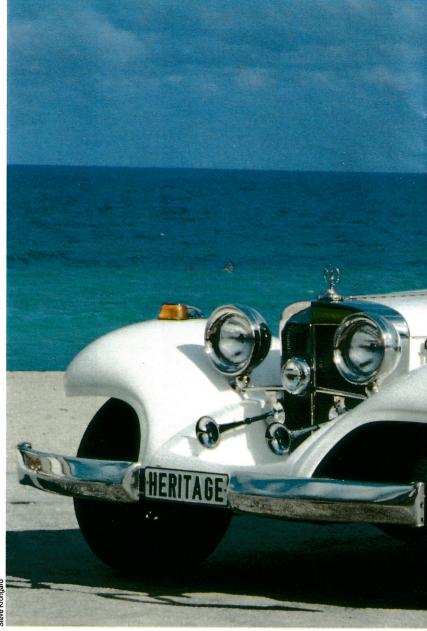




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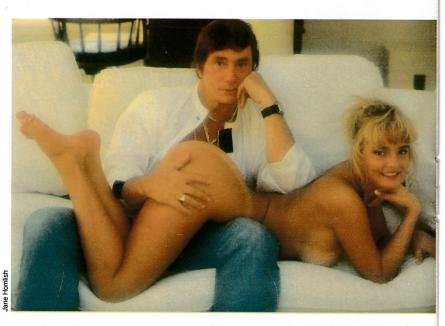
t's been said that those who speak softest command the most attention, and nowhere is this more evident than in the gentle demeanor of lovely Stephanie Page, our delightfully unassuming new Pet of the Year. "I must be dreaming," breathes the 21-year-old, her blue eyes widening at the wonder of it all. Born and raised in the aptly named town of Sugarland, Texas, Stephanie made her national debut as *Penthouse's* September 1987 Pet of the Month—"and nothing," she laughs, "has been the same since!" Fortunately, what *hasn't* changed is the delicate beauty and shapely 38-23-35 silhouette that's been quickening innumerable pulses since sweet Stephanie first rode the Sugarland Express into our hearts.





(Top right)
Stephanie
models
her Heritage
Legacy,
from World
Class Motorcars, in
her Flemington Fur
coat and
Oleg Cassini
gown. (Bottom right)
Stephanie
with pioneer
Pet photographer
Bob Guccione.





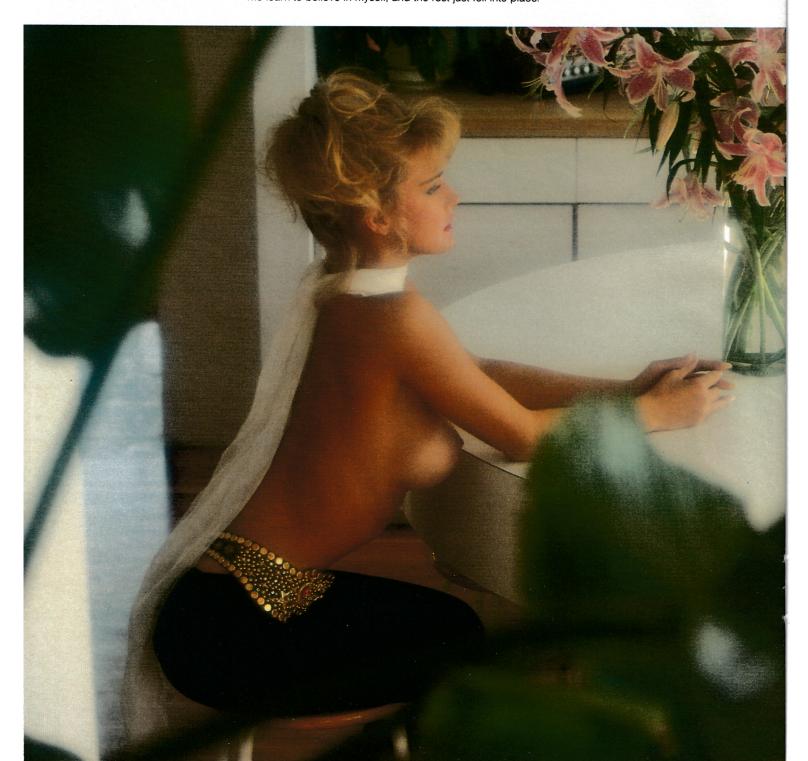




"It's absolutely amazing to open up a magazine and see yourself inside," says Stephanie. "It took a little coaxing to get me to pose the first time," she admits. "The whole idea was very exciting to me, but at the same time, I felt kind of shy." A show of support from her parents, grandparents, and kid brother helped convince Stephanie to take the plunge. "We're all very close, and I never would have done anything to make my family uncomfortable."



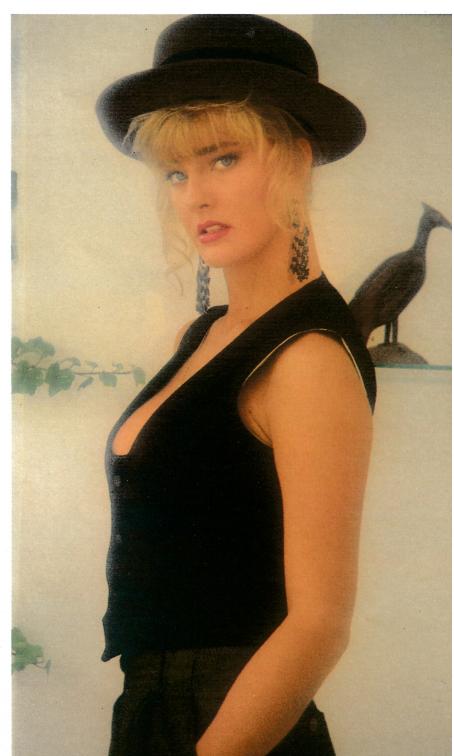
Stephanie recalls her first brush with stardom when, as a Penthouse Pet, she made the rounds on the national talkshow circuit. "Appearing on live television is the quickest cure for shyness," she laughs. "It's do or die!" Stephanie credits her friends with helping her adapt to her new lifestyle. "I'm especially grateful to Bob Guccione and his staff. They helped me learn to believe in myself, and the rest just fell into place."















"I love jogging on the beach and playing Frisbee in the park. It's athletic, relaxing, and a great way to meet men!"





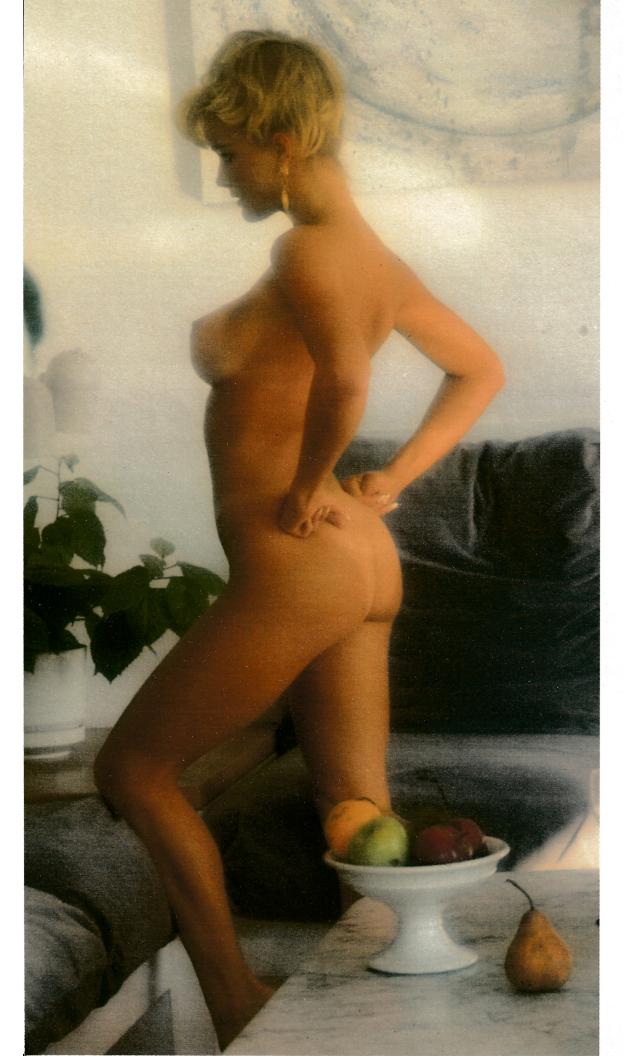


Stephanie has yet to jog into the man of her dreams. "I hope to start a family someday," she muses.



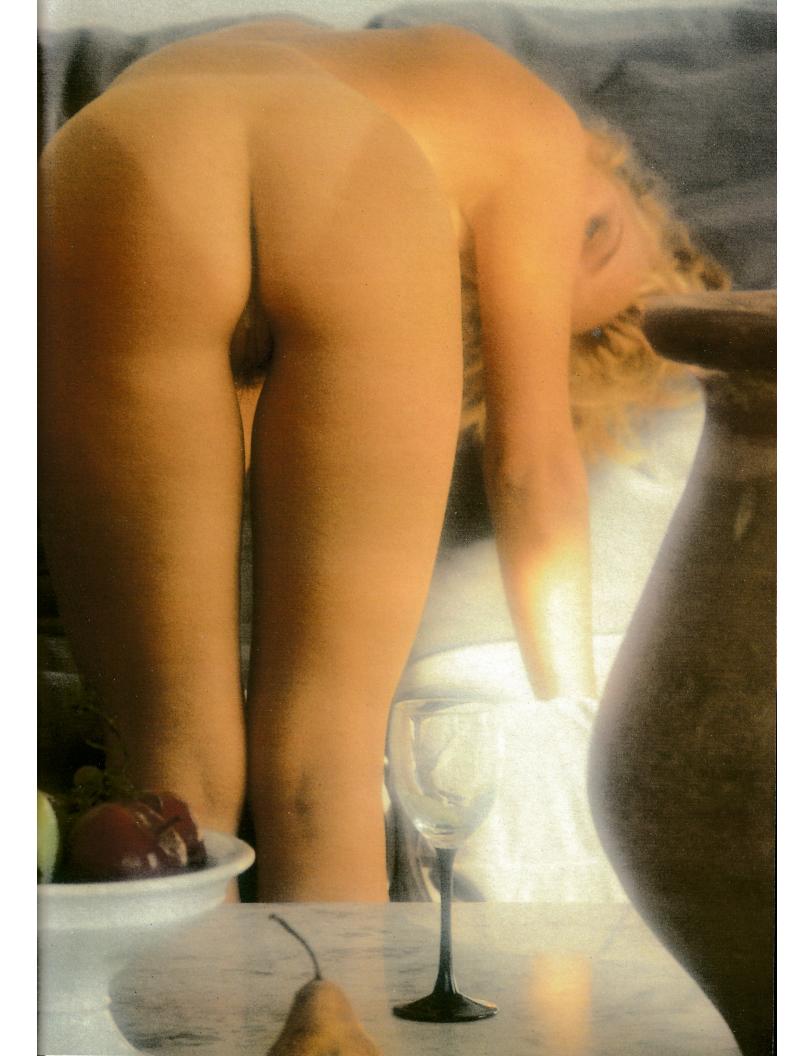
"Meanwhile,
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for a liberated man—
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me like a
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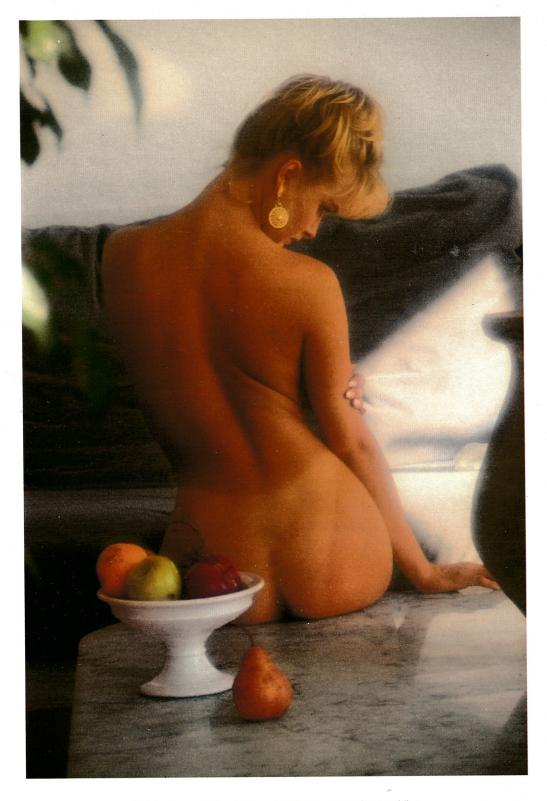


Our new Queen confesses that all this royal treatment may take some getting used to. "I'm trying really hard to keep my feet on the ground— and that's not so easy when you feel like you're floating on air!"









"When I was a little girl, I wanted to grow up to be an airline stewardess . . . or Marilyn Monroe," Stephanie explains softly. "Becoming Pet of the Year is like being a princess in my own special fairy tale come true!"

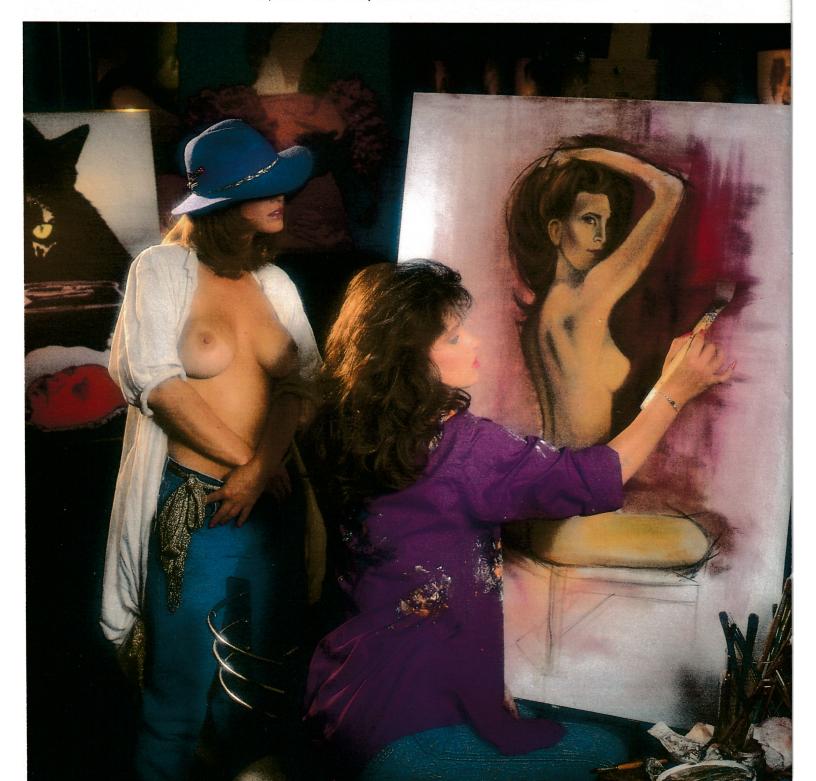


SALLY & LAURA & JILL

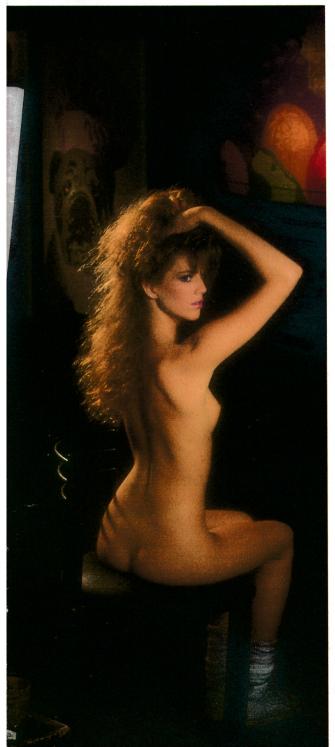
GThose who say that art and business don't mix usually know little about either. But Jill taught us just how nicely they mix with other things as well. ▶

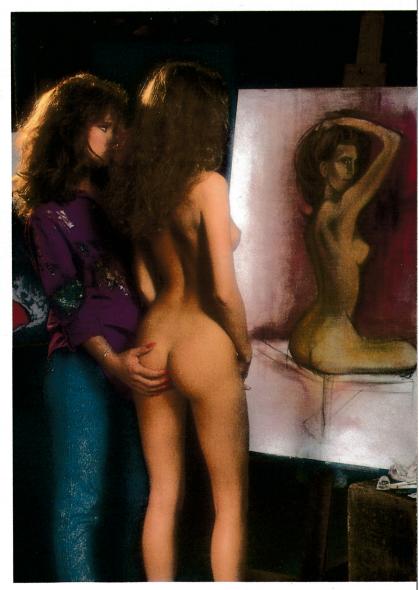
TWO'S COMPANY... THREE'S ALLOWED

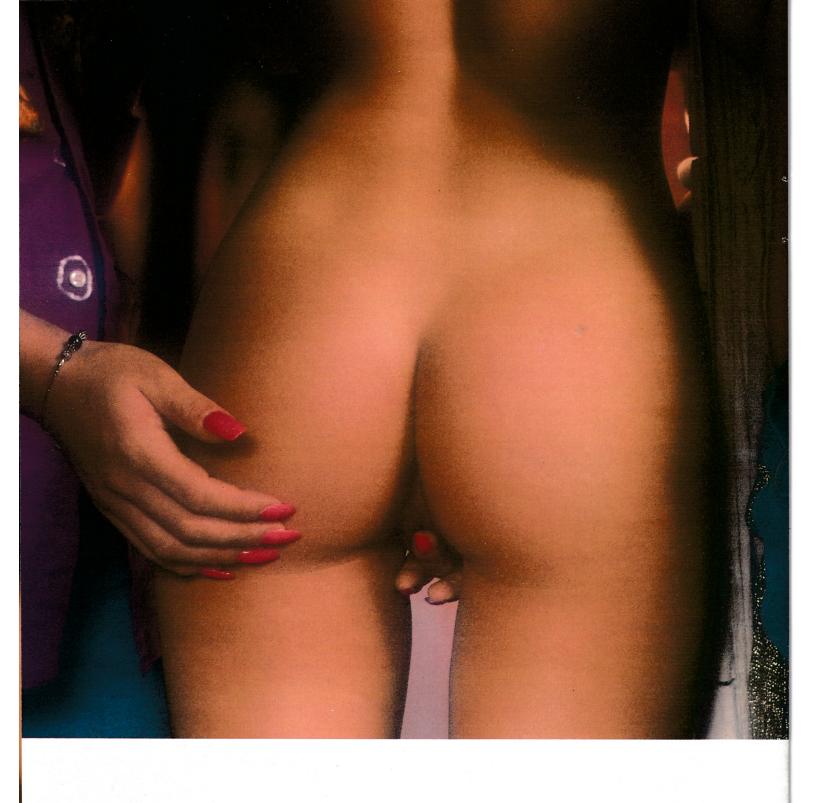
Jill had been sitting for Sally for several afternoons. They were just beginning to know one another, to ease the silence between them. But to Laura, who had come by the studio to discuss next month's exhibition, the painter and her lovely model seemed to be the most kindred of souls.

















Laura managed all Sally's affairs. She knew her. But she didn't know the look that had come into her eyes.



Naked Jill blushed, then beamed. Brushes, and all business, were set aside. Art-school anatomy had never been like this. . . .





Life is short, art eternal. But right now, nothing mattered but the moment. The three of them seized it.







Their breath merged, burst; then, like a rainbow after a storm, gently fell. The canvas was laid aside that night. It was a different picture Sally now wanted to paint.Olim



