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MUSIC AND SUPERMODELS go together like spring breezes and cotton dresses. Take away the tunes, and runway shows are dry pantomime; take away a rocker's model lover, and he's just another sweaty guy. But together they're a pop explosion—and one of our most anticipated issues. Thanks to Senior Art Director **Chet Suski** and Associate Photo Editor **Patty Beaudet** for supplying the model visuals: Cover girl Claudia is joined by Eighties icons Cindy and Naomi. Add some next-generation stars and a fresh-faced discovery, and it's the hottest-ever display of the supermodel firmament. On the down beat, Associate Editor **Barbara Nellis** sorts through Tupac's death, flat CD sales and Wal-Mart's wanker moves in *1997 Playboy Music*. In choosing the winners of our annual music poll, readers had No Doubt. Also, you oughta know that Alanis won for female rock vocalist and that Kiss concerts ruled. For a lighter shade of pumpkin, turn to our Q. and A. with **Billy Corgan** for his insights on staying sane in the music biz.

Saul Bellow is a literary colossus who isn't known for keeping his opinions to himself. Labeled a conservative in recent years, Bellow nevertheless transformed American letters with his novels *The Adventures of Augie March*, *Henderson the Rain King* and *Herzog*. He may be America's greatest living writer. On the eve of the release of his novella *The Actual*, Bellow met with **Lawrence Grobel** for a landmark *Playboy Interview*. Bellow heaps scorn on Truman Capote, reflects on Freud and Trotsky and has choice words about God, wives and judges.

In this month's fiction, James Bond returns in the second installment of *Zero Minus Ten* (Putnam) by **Raymond Benson**. Agent 007 heads to Guangzhou for a bloody showdown with the corrupt General Wong. The artwork is by **Kent Williams**. "I take great pleasure in continuing the tradition of serializing Bond that began with *PLAYBOY* and Ian Fleming in the Sixties," says Benson. The pleasure is ours.

Speaking of comebacks, the fall and rise of **Donald Trump** ranks as the mogul's biggest project to date. The Trumpster is once again playing the wheel of fortune—from his casinos in Atlantic City to his spa at Mar-a-Lago. **Mark Bowden** caught an earful from Trump for an outrageous *Playboy Profile*. (The illustration is by **David Levine**.)

John Gray is a brave man. First, he became a monk and was celibate for nine years. Then he reentered society and wrote a best-selling book about how men and women weren't created equal, *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*. In *When No Doesn't Mean No*, written by **David Sheff** and illustrated by **Kenny Scharf**, Gray says women owe it to their husbands to service them sexually. Read it and decide if he's a visionary or just a brother from another planet.

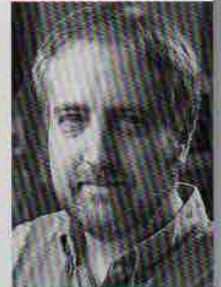
Xena, our favorite supervixen, sprang fully formed from the forehead of producer Sam Raimi. As star of *Xena: Warrior Princess* (think *Baywatch* meets *Bulfinch's Mythology*), New Zealand's **Lucy Lawless** is a drop-kicking sex symbol. In this month's *20 Questions*, conducted by **David Rensin**, the killer kiwi challenges the modern god Prozac, describes a bum bag and says Xena would enjoy a trip to Lesbos. Hmm. Springtime, and **Kevin Cook's** thoughts turn to baseball. In *Playboy's 1997 Baseball Preview*, he applauds the rebuilt winners and slams the diamond dogs. He also faces up to expansion and the globalization of the sport. Breaking down borders is OK with us. Playmate **Lynn Thomas** is a Vietnam war baby who grew up to be an Amerasian beauty. Then we quadruple your pleasure with *PLAYBOY* family values. **Stephen Wayda** photographed the Morrell sisters for a kaleidoscopic pictorial. It's the fab four reunion you've always dreamed of.



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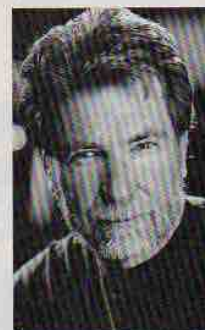
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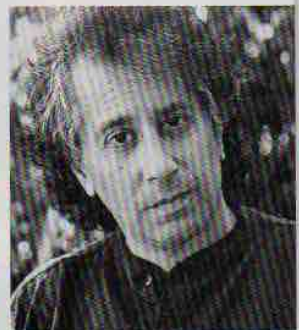
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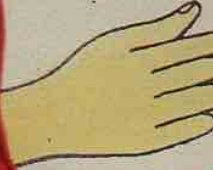
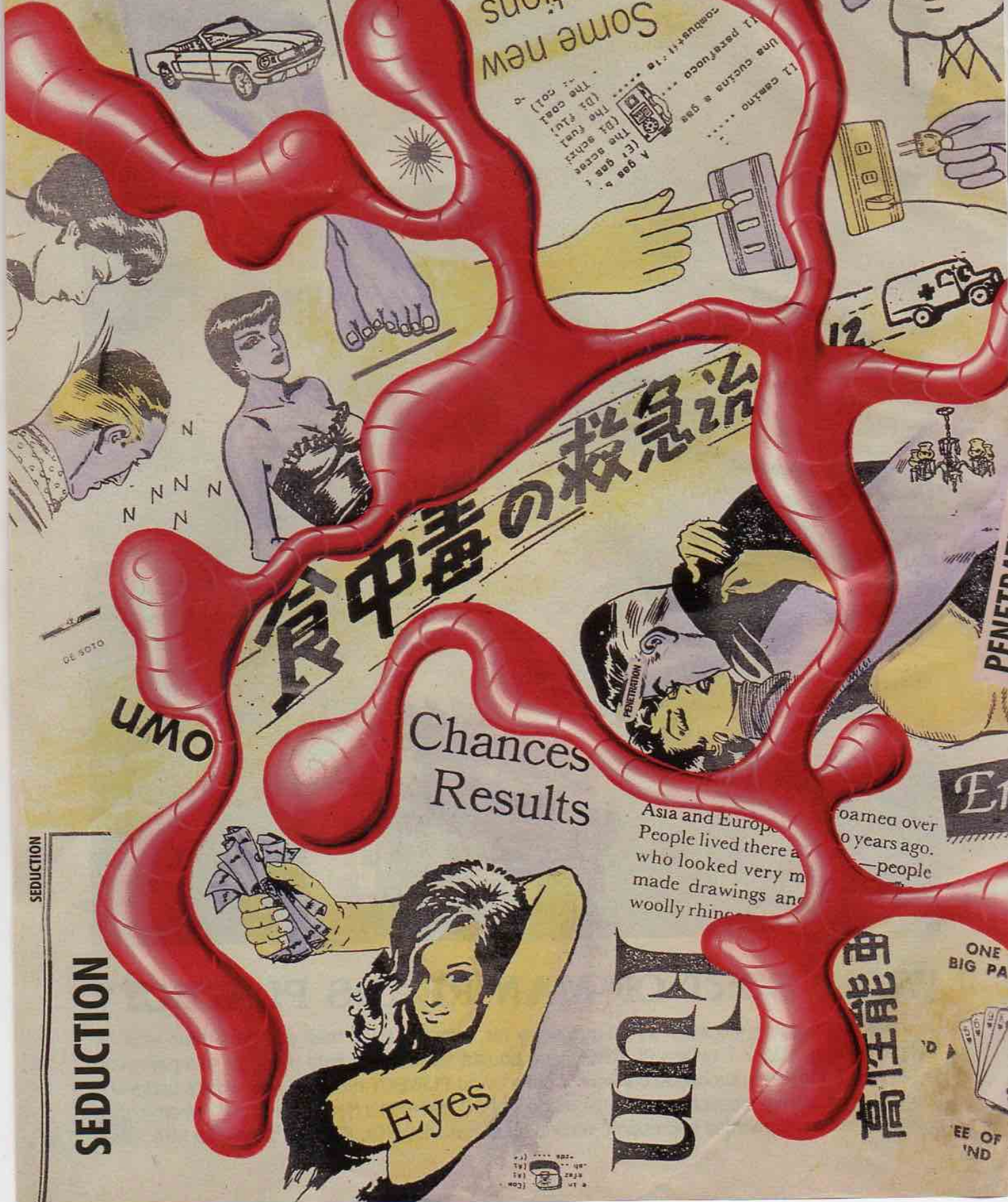


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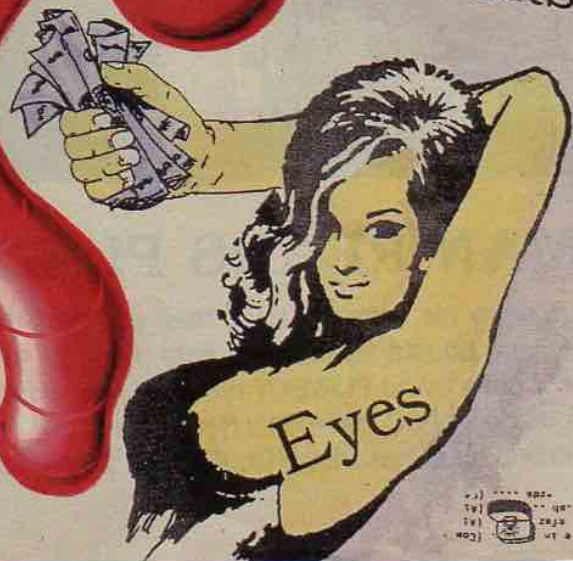
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and other shocking sex advice from the relationship guru who wrote "men are from mars, women are from venus"

Celibate monk-turned-successful sex-and-relationship mentor John Gray is waxing philosophic about a subject dear to our hearts—and lower parts: blow jobs. However, the volume of his diatribe is disconcerting. It's not that we don't share his enthusiasm for the subject, but we aren't used to discussing it so loudly. Gray doesn't stop with blow jobs. In fact, he gets even louder when he talks about other sex acts—masturbation, say—and just wait until he gets to the subject of sex on demand.

At a time when relationships between the sexes are more volatile than ever, Gray's message has struck a chord. His book *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* has sold more than 10 million copies in 37 languages and has spent more than

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