



Editor's Note

To keep things lively and fresh, sometimes change is good. With this month's issues, *Book of Lingerie* and *Voluptuous Vixens*, we've tweaked and revamped the design—in some subtle and not-so-subtle ways—all to deliver magazines that will stir your soul and spark your desire for more. You'll notice that this BOL cover of Nicole Lenz is not our normal studio glamour shot and the *Vixens* issue is bolder and sexier than ever, overflowing with more of what you want—sexy girls. For better or worse, we've made these changes and we'd like to hear back from you. So check out the Reader Survey in this issue and sound off—tell us what you like and don't like. We'll even pick up the costs for returning the survey to us, and you just might be one of ten lucky winners of a one-year subscription to the *Book of Lingerie*.

Executive Editor



Uncovered

Readers of the *Book of Lingerie* have come to expect a wide variety of beautiful women in each issue—from Playmates and SE fan favorites to fresh new faces making their Playboy debuts. This issue is no exception—tempting you with five Playmates, three previous BOL cover girls and a variety of college girls and Special Editions lovelies. We're also introducing you to five young ladies you'll be seeing for the very first time. So before you dive into the main course of this BOL, here's a light appetizer to stimulate your taste buds. Enjoy!



Miss March 2000—Nicole Lenz

Name: Nicole Lenz

Birth Date: January 24, 1980

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Where you've seen her: Since Nicole signed with Elite modeling agency, she's been busy working all over the world. She is currently featured in the new Frederick's of Hollywood catalog and is perched high atop Las Vegas as a billboard model for Club Ra at the Luxor Hotel. You can also catch her along with Miss December 2001 Shanna Moakler in the new Elton John video, *This Train Don't Stop There Anymore*.

Name: Jamie Button

Birth Date: July 27, 1974

Hometown: Norwalk, CT

Where you've seen her: With encouragement from her brother, Jamie submitted photographs for the *Sexy Girl Next Door* feature in the Special Editions section of Playboy's *Cyber Club*. Her sweet and seductive smile landed her the #25 spot as an SGND, and she quickly became a CC member favorite. To commemorate her status as the top vote-getter among all the SGND candidates, we flew Jamie to Chicago to shoot her very first Playboy pictorial. Check out her sexy pix in the SGND archives at: cyber.playboy.com/members/se/sgnd/051.



Sexiest Girl Next Door—Jamie Button



Exotic Entrepreneur—Veronica Kottajich

Name: Veronica Kottajich

Birth Date: August 10, 1975

Hometown: Evergreen Park, IL

Where you've seen her: As the "hot listener" and Web girl for syndicated radio personality Mancow Muller, a spokesmodel for Airgun Paintball and an erotic fantasy pin-up girl, Veronica's passion for artistic expression has led her into fashion design with an avant-garde flair using nontraditional materials such as metal and feathers. With a focus on fantasy and fetish wear, her designs are custom-tailored for a completely unique look and have been worn by Playmates and rock stars.





Veronica Kotlajich





The Bare Facts



NICOLE LENZ Although our cover girl has a daring streak, she also admits to a shy side that reveals itself when strangers approach her too aggressively. "I don't know exactly what they want from me, so I back off right away. I'm much more comfortable with shy, quiet guys." *Mizuno, 4-5.*

MIA ACEVEDO Born in Guam to Colombian parents, Mia currently lives in Florida. College plans are on hold for now, but she'll eventually study criminal justice and try to land a job with the Secret Service or FBI. Vital stats: 5'7", 116 lbs., 34C-25-35. *Jarmo Pohjaniemi, 6-7, 8-9.*

KIMBERLEY STANFIELD In a thoroughly scientific investigation, Miss July '01 has finally answered one of the world's most vexing questions. "Christi Shake and I went out together, but she wore a brunette wig that night. We didn't have as good a time as we do when we both go out as blondes—which confirmed that, yes, blondes *do* have more fun!" *Stephen Wayda, 10, 11, 12-13.*

TERRI JONES Women, she says, are confusing to men because they're so fickle. But men are baffling, too. "Why must they be so untidy?" Vital stats: 5'3", 100 lbs., 32D-23-32. *Byron Newman, 14, 15.*

RACHEL BAKER This British babe was a perfect alphabetical fit for our online Girl Gallery back in May. Cyber Club members can check the archives at cyber.playboy.com/members/se/gallery for an extra peek at the star of the "B Is for Baker" feature. *Byron Newman, 16-17, 18-19.*

DORA NOEMI An Argentinean model, writer and clothing designer, Dora made her Special Editions debut in April's *Blondes, Brunettes & Redheads*. *Jarmo Pohjaniemi, 20-21.*

JACKIE MARIE A long line of thin ancestors seems responsible for her fabulous form, since she admits to a chronic lack of workout motivation. "I really wish I could commit to an exercise regimen, but even my New Year's resolution to go to the gym every day lasted only about two weeks." Keep doing nothing, Jackie—if that's what it takes to maintain your 36-24-35 figure. *Gen Nishino, 22, 23.*

JACKSON THI Her admittedly punk nature requires a romantic match who "listens to hard-core rock, understands my sense of humor, is a good kisser and accepts every angle of me." Starting up a blazing romance isn't that tough, she says, but keeping it hot is. "Some guys get too comfortable in a relationship and let things get stale. That's a major turnoff." *Gen Nishino, 24, 25, 26-27, 28-29.*

NANCY ERMINIA If she could reshuffle the gene deck, she'd deal herself a taller hand. "I'm only 5'3", so I'd love a few more inches—just to see how it looks up there." Although Nancy is resigned to her own height limitation, her skills as a personal trainer help others achieve their physical goals. "It really makes me happy to help people feel great." *Gen Nishino, 24, 25, 26-27, 28-29.*

GEORGINA LAW The same general area of her anatomy can get her motor running or send her running for the door. "If a guy breathes on my neck just right, it's a total turn-on. But if he heads north and starts licking my ear like it's a Popsicle, I'm outta there!" *Byron Newman, 30, 31.*

KATIE CLEARY Kitchen triumph: Chocolate-chip cookies. Must-see TV: MTV. Current wheels: Dodge Stealth. Dream machine: Acura NSX. Vital stats: 5'8", 110 lbs., 32B-23-33. *Mizuno, 32, 33.*

VERONICA KOTLAJICH Immersed in art and artistic exploration, Veronica not only models for some of the biggest names in the pin-up world, but she also designs clothes and operates a Chicago gallery, Narcisse Designs (narcissedesigns.com), that specializes in erotic and fantasy art. "Part of me is an exhibitionist. I like turning heads and making people realize that nudity does not have to have a pornographic element to it. The female form is a beautiful work of art, and it should be seen and appreciated." Vital stats: 5'9", 120 lbs., 34C-24-34. *Andrew Goldman, 34, 35, 36, 37.*

AMY MILLER The hectic schedule that comes with her Model of the Year duties hasn't lessened her enthusiasm for work. "For every shoot I reach within myself to do something different. I love to inspire people—to make them happy and horny!" *Gen Nishino, 38, 39, 40-41.*

TARA KING This popular British model has appeared in nearly a dozen SEs. *Byron Newman, 42-43.*

MIRIAM GONZALEZ Her Playmate gig took a lot of old friends by surprise. "I hid in extra-large shirts for years. It was just a rumor I had big boobs!" She loved the Centerfold spread, but achieving its relaxed-looking glamour wasn't easy. "I had to stay in one position for an hour and 45 minutes. When I stood up I couldn't walk." *Stephen Wayda, 44, 45, 46-47.*



Veronika
KOTLAJICH



This in-demand pin-up model and art gallery operator shared her philosophy of nudity with us. "The female form is a beautiful work of art, and it should be seen and appreciated."

