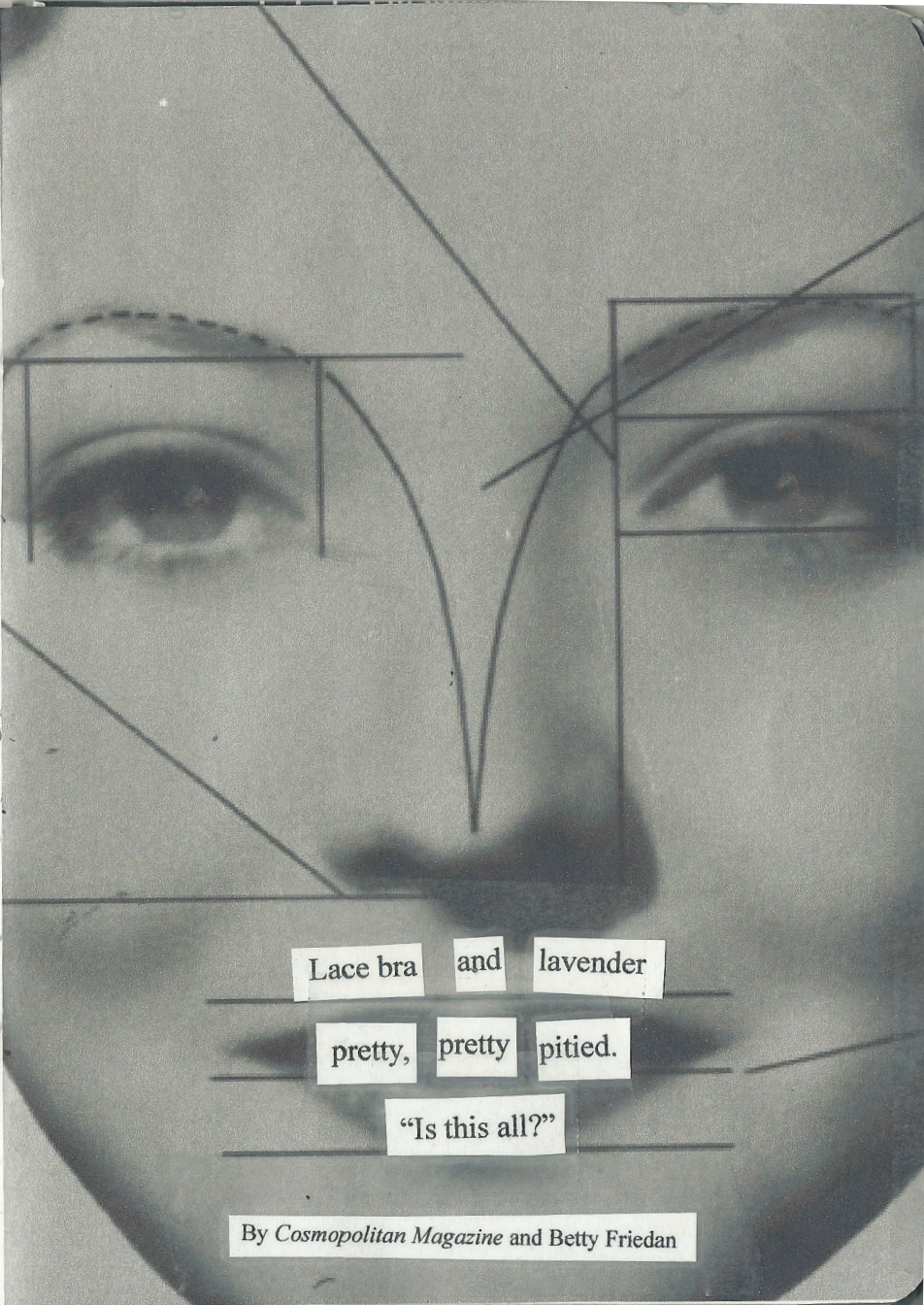


fem

fem is an ongoing series of collage poetry and image that experiments with the combination of words from feminist writing and mainstream women's magazines. While the original intent was to highlight the stark differences in these narratives, the eventual blending of words reflects the tension of a society in which individuals often receive mixed messages about what it means to live within social constructs of gender roles.

By Kristen Rebelo

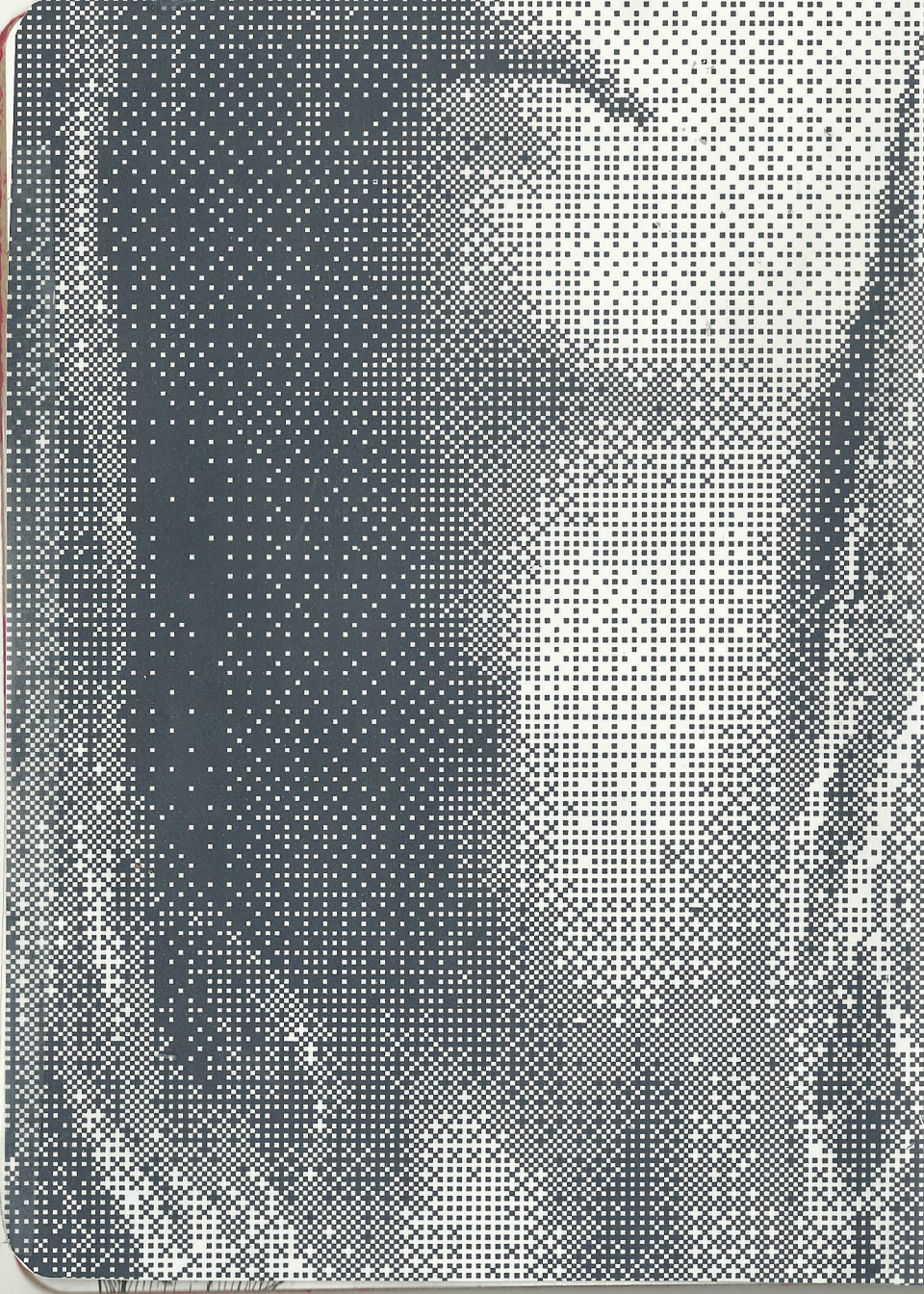


Lace bra and lavender

pretty, pretty pitied.

“Is this all?”

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and Betty Friedan

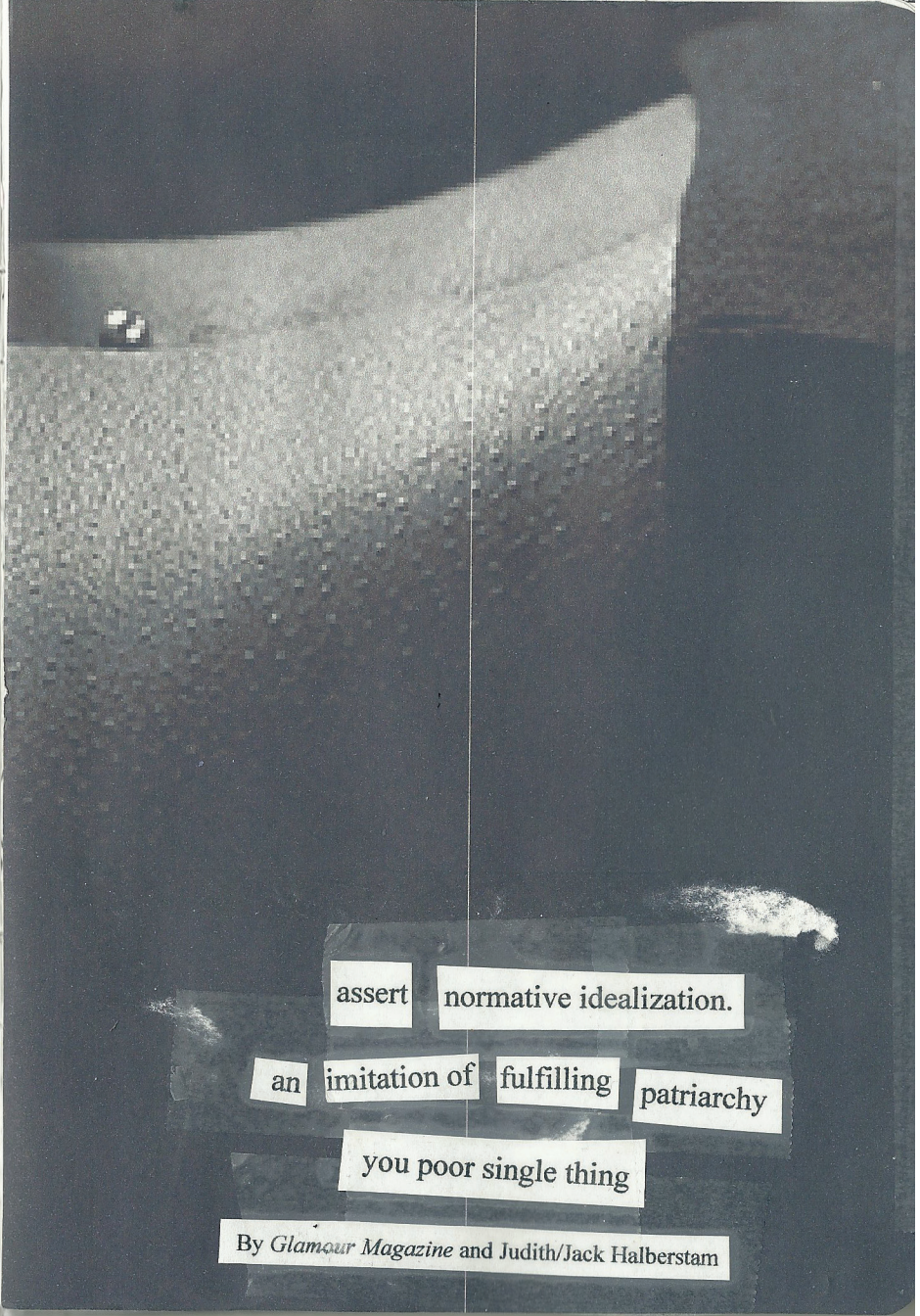
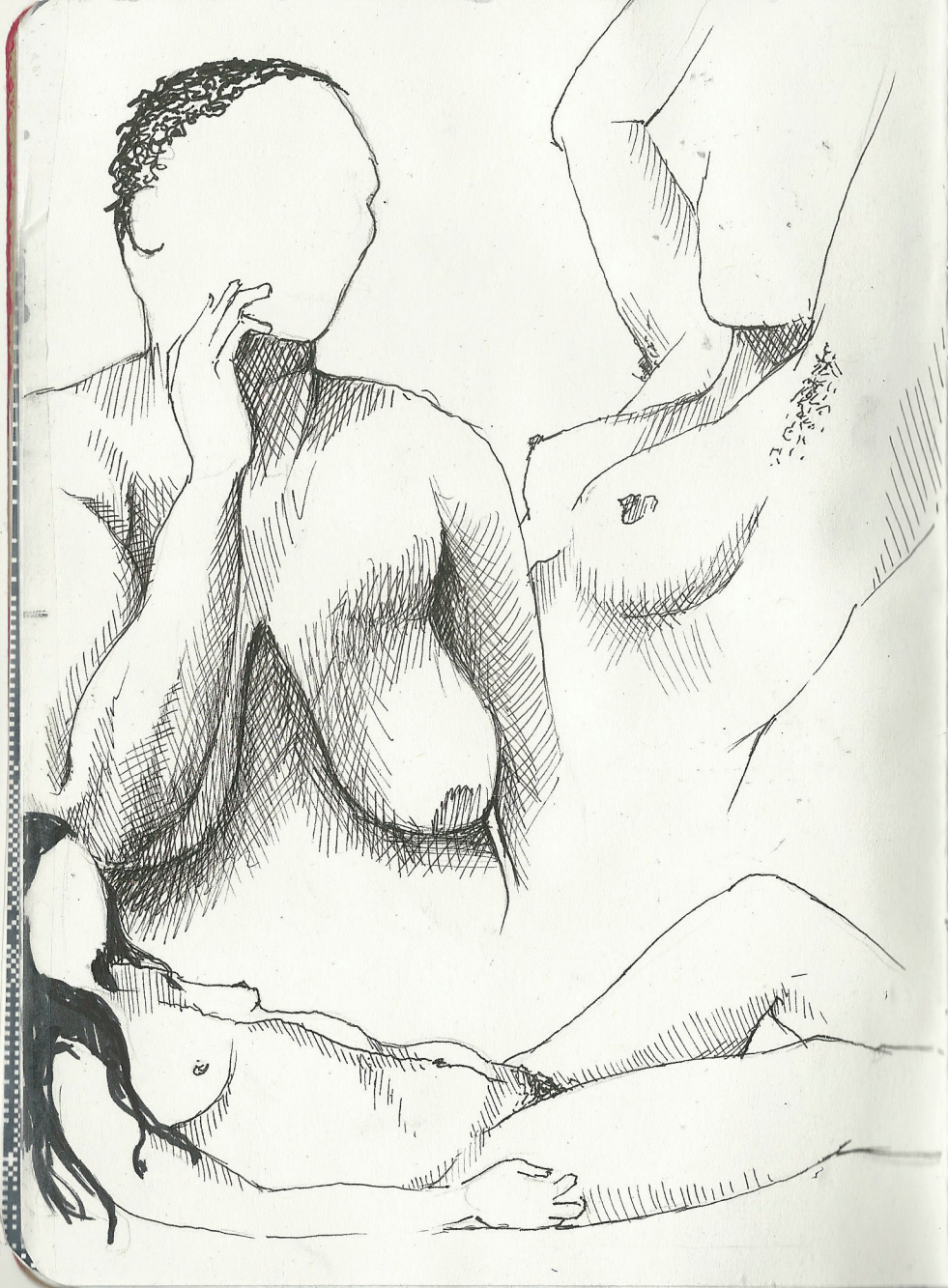


TOUCH YOURSELF

if you have a confidence in sexual hierarchy

But watch who you're getting frisky with

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and Judith Butler

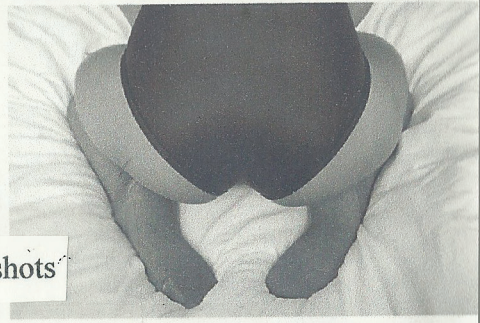


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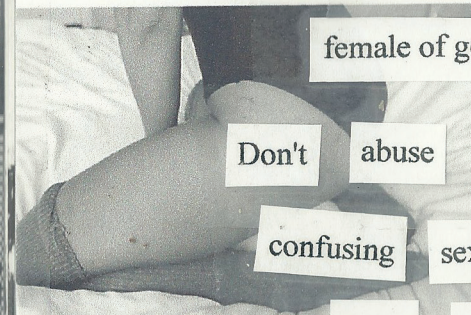
an imitation of fulfilling patriarchy

you poor single thing

By *Glamour Magazine* and Judith/Jack Halberstam



no tit shots



female of good character

Don't

abuse

physical attractiveness

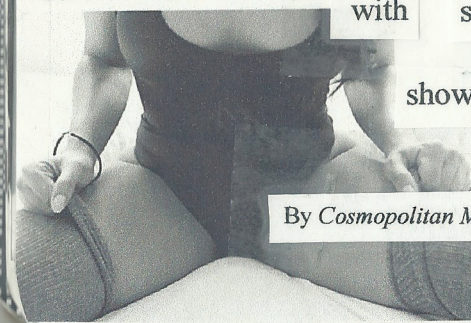
confusing

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street harrassment

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serious confidence



show only tits

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and *Bitch Magazine*





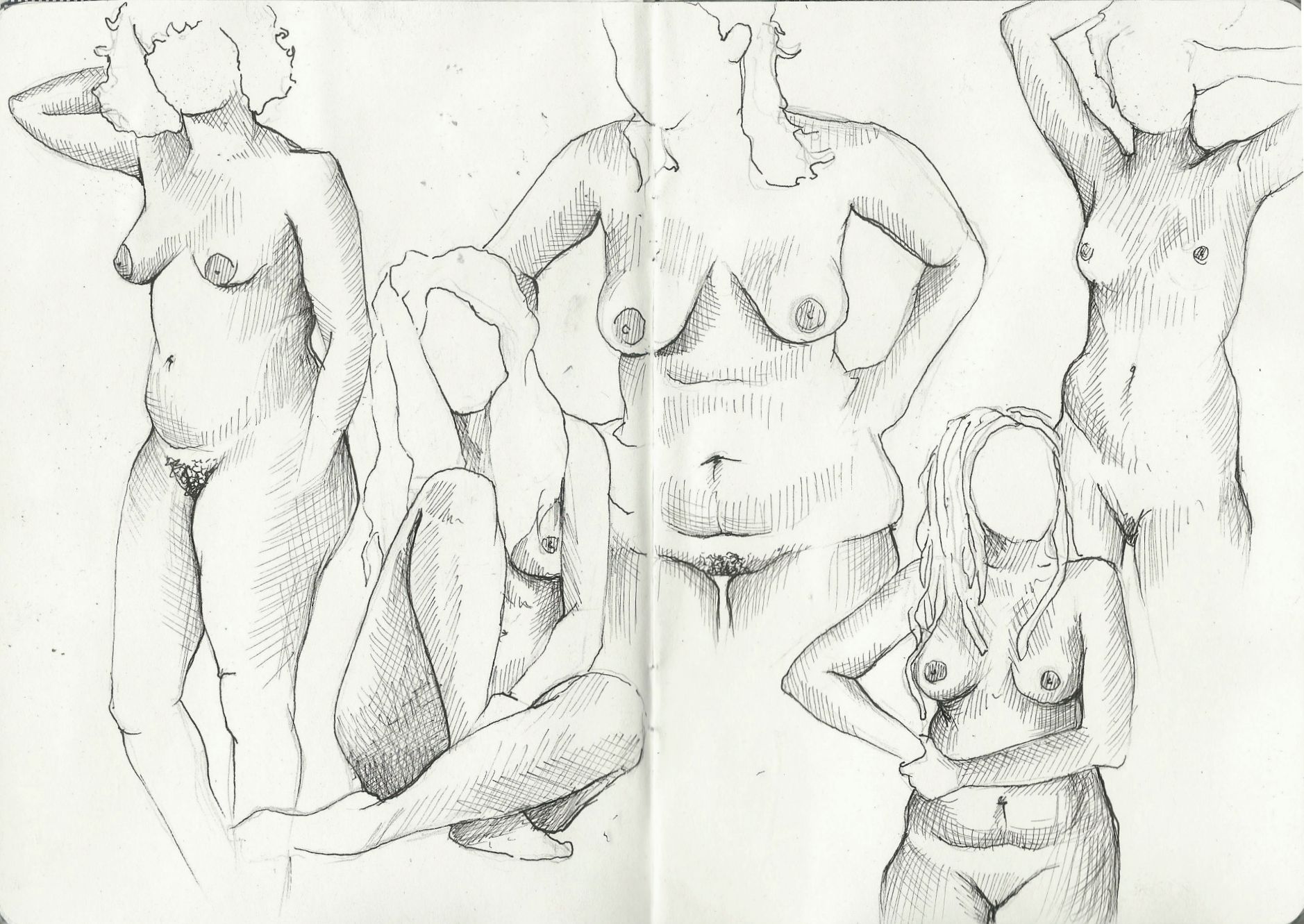
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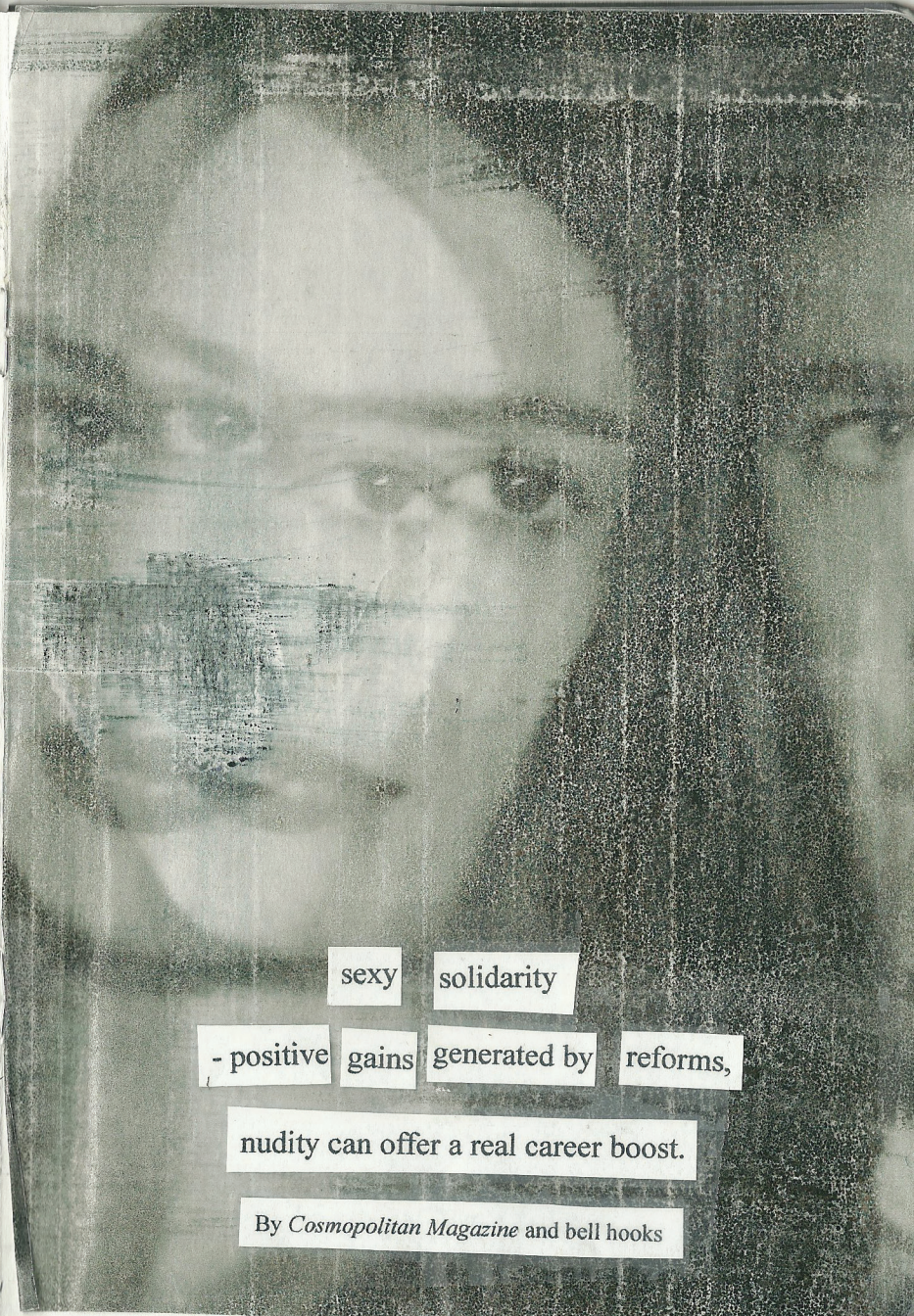
got too fast sexually.

casual scandal of

adventurous children no more.

By *Glamour Magazine* & Alice Walker





sexy

solidarity

- positive

gains

generated by

reforms,

nudity can offer a real career boost.

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and bell hooks

The Clothes He Can't Resist

Okay, let's be real here: Ask guys what the sexiest thing you can wear is, and the answer is almost always going to be "nothing." But when we faced 500 guys to choose between two super-hot new trends, these are the ones they picked.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ERIC RAY DAVIDSON

Model: Jordana Brewster
 Hair: Wella
 Makeup: L'Oréal
 Shoes: Prada
 Jewelry: Tiffany
 Accessories: Dior

Which Is Sexier...
 Carry-top or round-toe pumps?
Guys Said: Round-toe heels. Wear them with the carry-top.



Use Your Thumb as a Hair Tie
 Instead of using a hair tie, use your thumb to hold the hair in place. It's a simple trick that can save you a lot of time and frustration. Just hold the hair in place with your thumb until you can get a hair tie on it. This is especially useful for long hair that is difficult to manage.

Fun Little Tricks Guys Love

BEAUTY

Beauty In the Scoop

Beauty products that are worth the hype. From the latest in skincare to the most talked-about fragrances, we've got you covered.

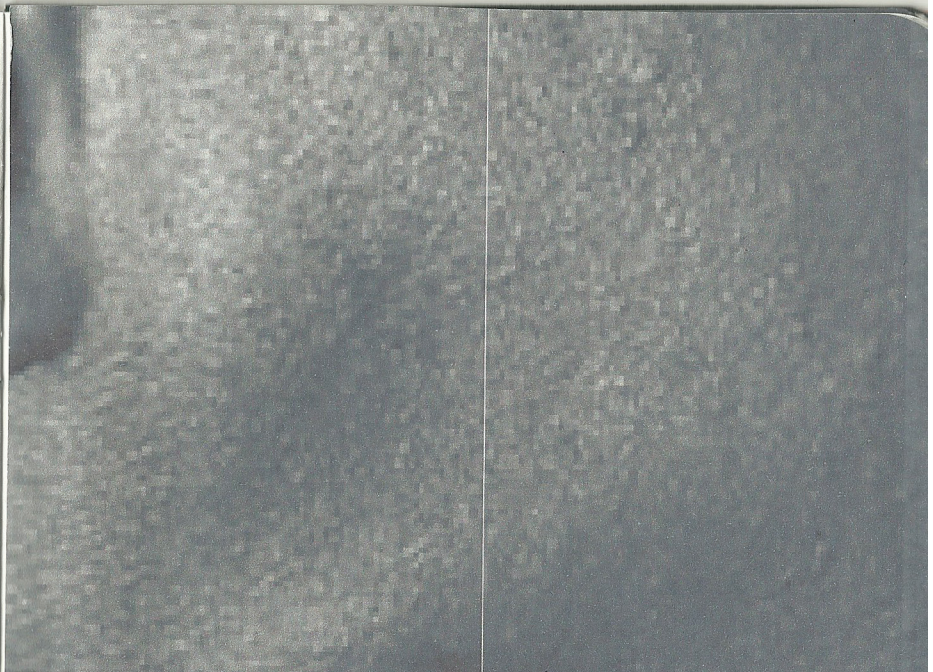
YOUR TOP 30 HAIR CONCERNS, ADDRESSED!

Get the answers to your most common hair problems. From dandruff to thinning hair, we've got you covered.

EXTRA AT THE SUPERMARKET

Looks like you've got you staying front!

Extra Glam at the Supermarket. Get the latest in beauty products at your favorite grocery store.

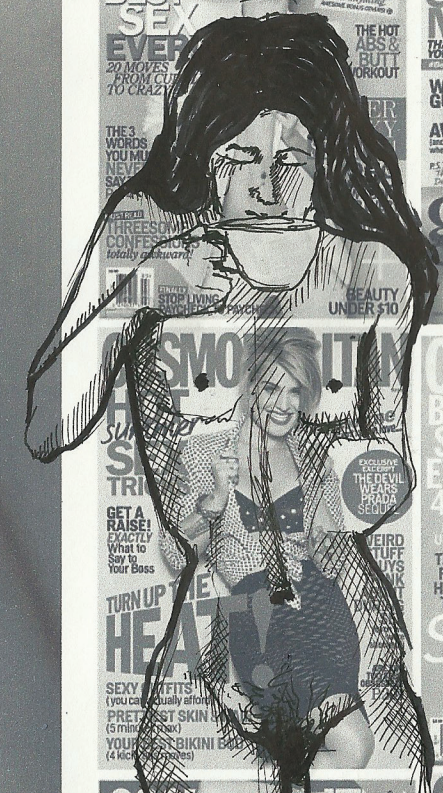
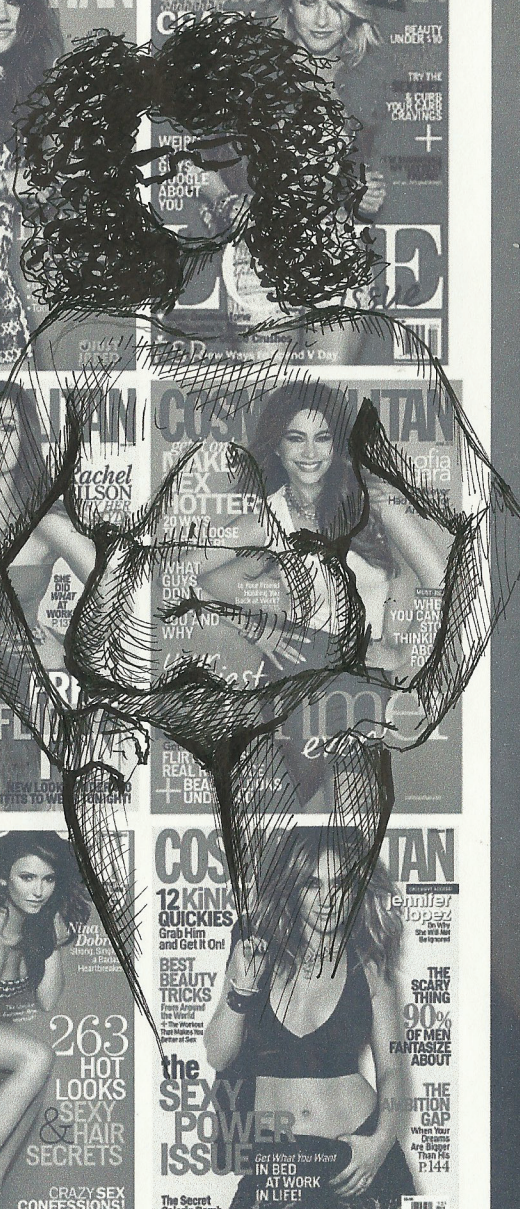
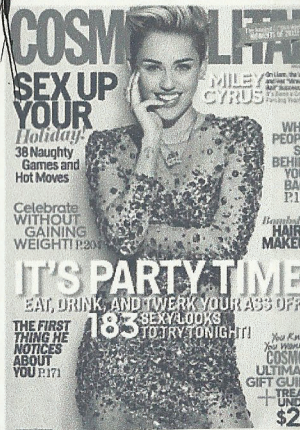
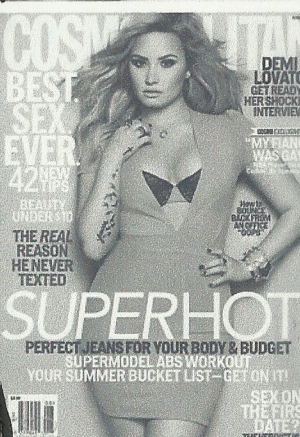
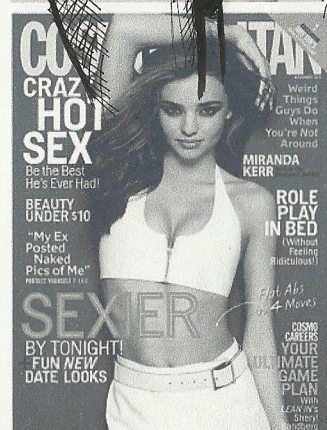
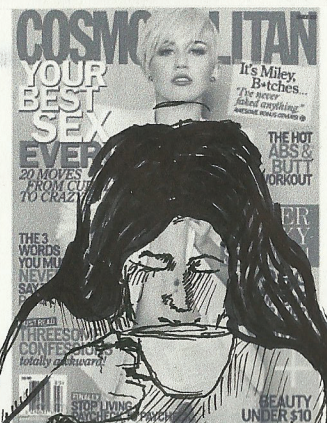
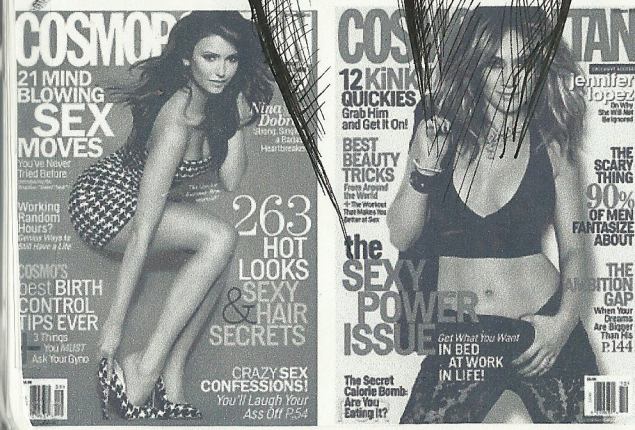
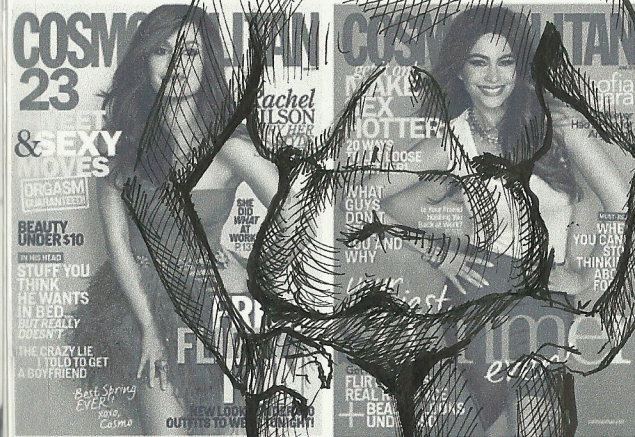


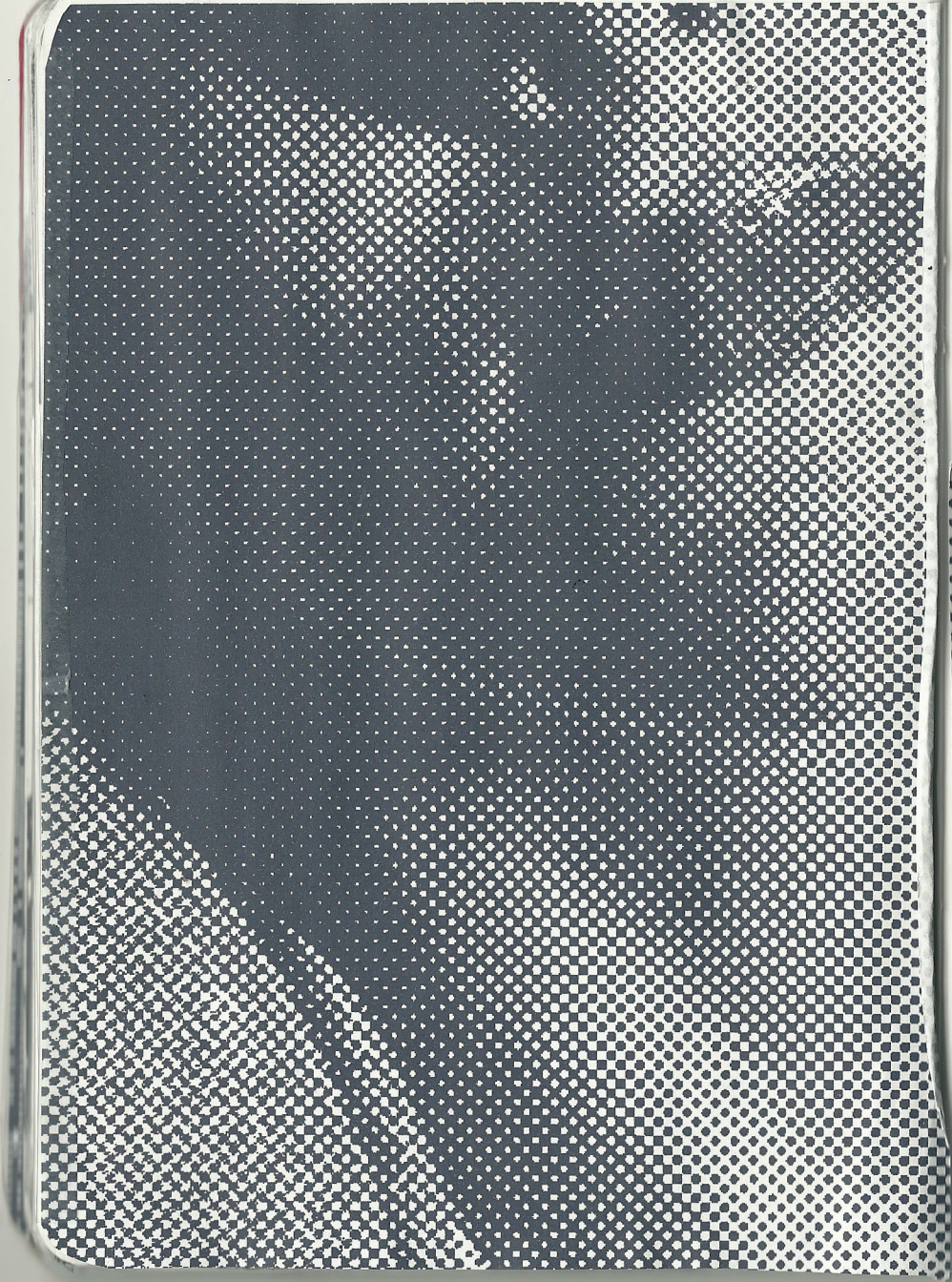
gender policing body image

Don't talk it fortifies normative heterosexuality,

TALK SEXY, BUT NOT DIRTY

By Cosmopolitan Magazine and Judith Butler





rhythms of satisfaction

sporadic melodramatic dialects

orgasms of *norteamericano* tongues

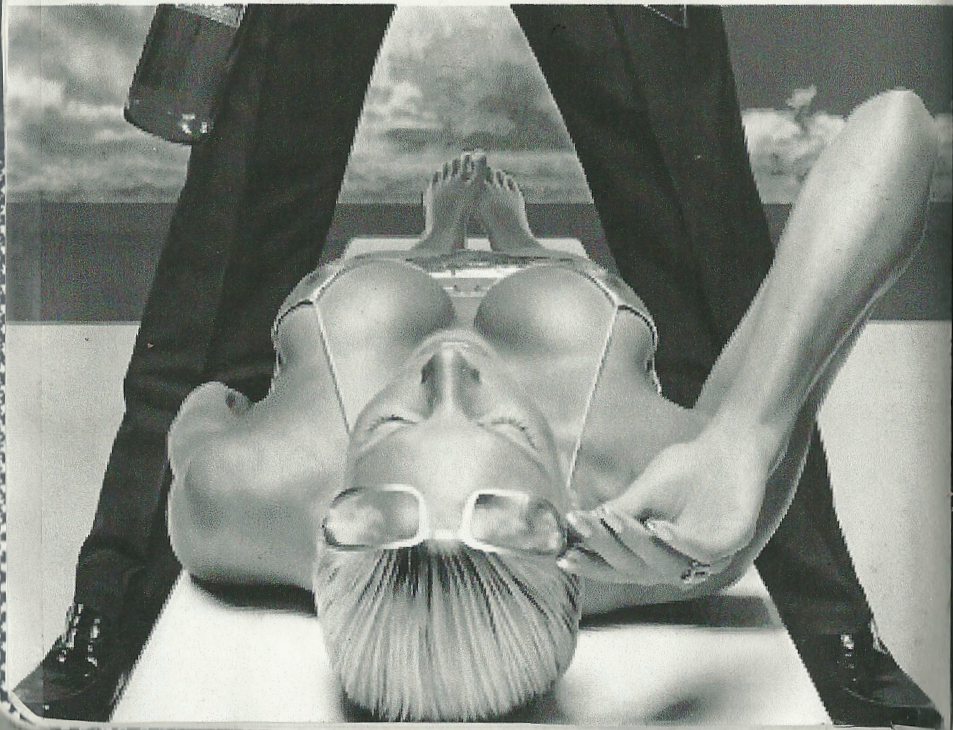
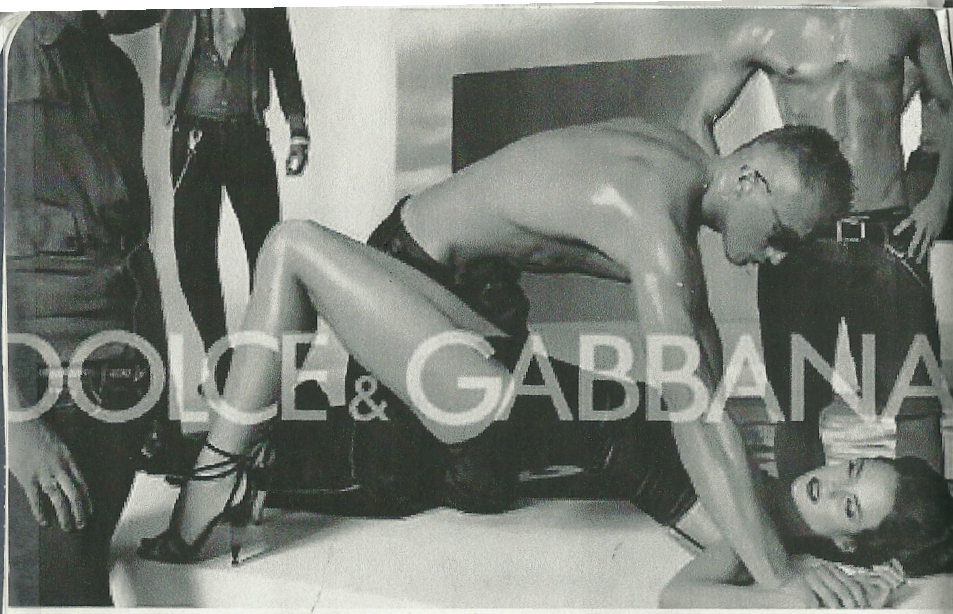
By *Glamour Magazine* and Gloria Anzaldúa



women. It was a delicate dissatisfaction,
of subtly sexy and innocent mystique.

Let him know you still enjoyed it.

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and Betty Friedan

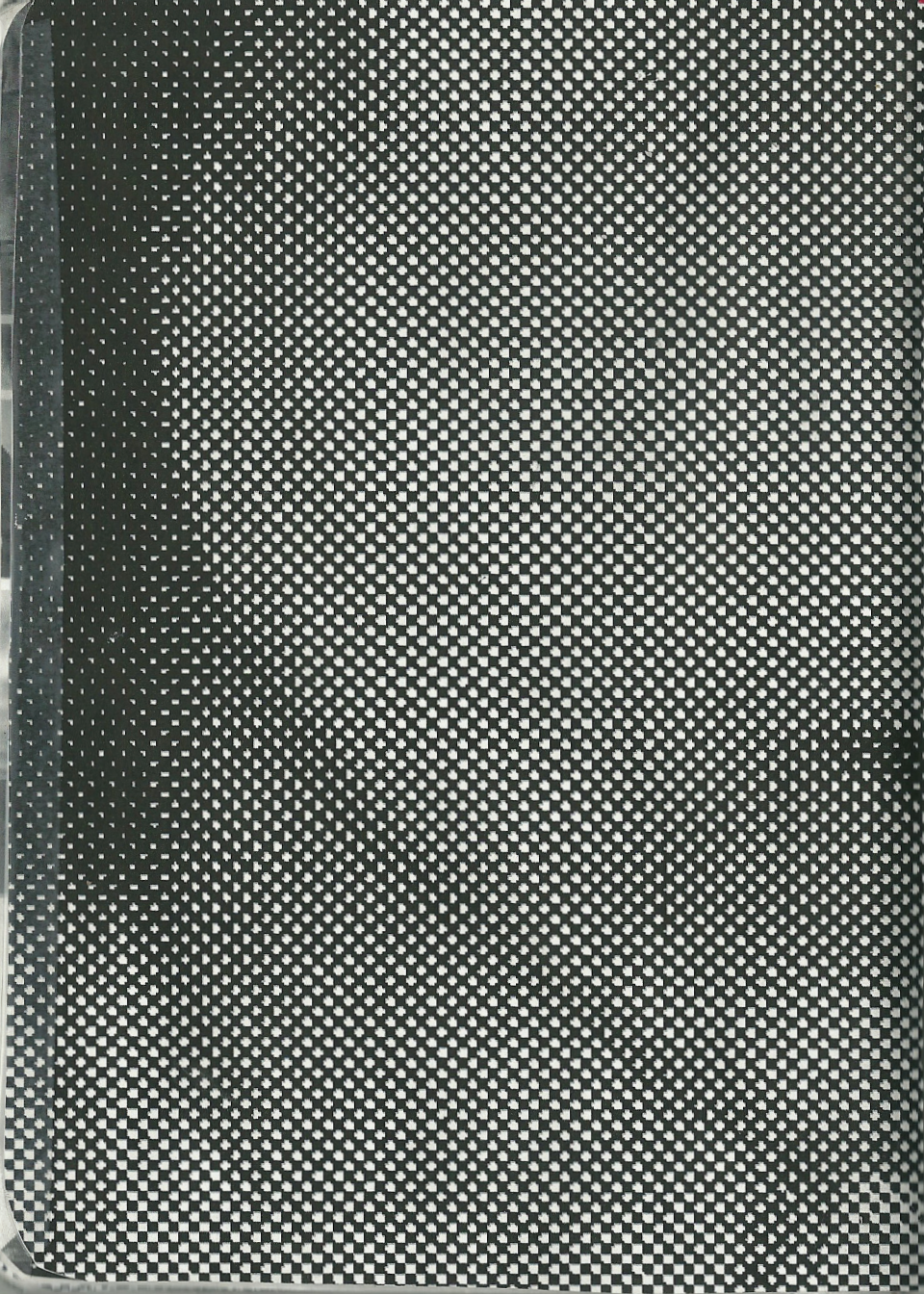


Sexual Being

bright lipstick, and dipping necklines.

emerged between men and women.

By *Cosmopolitan Magazine* and Judith Butler



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