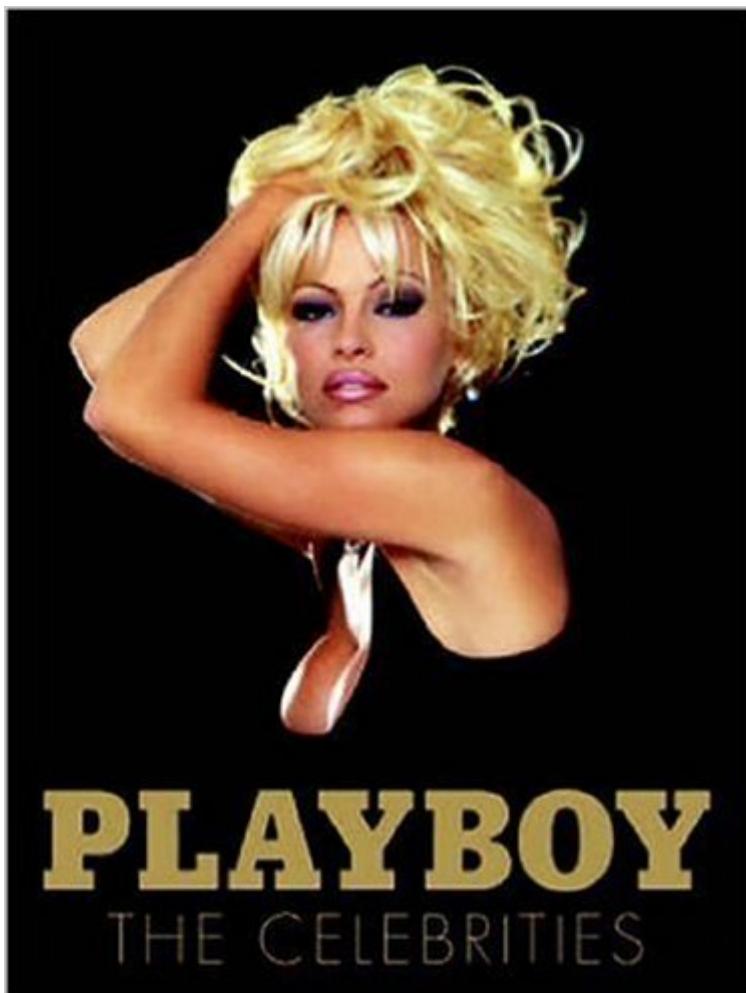


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# Playboy: The Celebrities



## Synopsis

From Marilyn Monroe to Cindy Crawford, Linda Evans to Farrah Fawcett, Playboy has celebrated the sensuality (and even launched a few careers) of celebrities for more than fifty years. Here, in all their glory, are over 150 breathtaking photographs of the magazine's most famous heavenly bodies. Celebrity models such as Naomi Campbell and Stephanie Seymour, Playmates Jenny McCarthy and Pamela Anderson, rockers such as Debbie Harry, and many more reveal all posing for equally renowned photographers such as Herb Ritts and David LaChapelle. With an introduction by Hugh Hefner himself and an afterword by Gary Cole, the magazine's director of photography for the past 30 years, this definitive collection from Playboy is a potent portfolio of celebrity nudes.

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## Customer Reviews

I have collected the many hard cover books Playboy has put out, and was looking forward to this one. It was a big disappointment. Playboy has 5 decades of celebrities to choose from, and yet so many were left out. Part of the reason for that is there's one photo per the page, which quickly fills a coffee table book. I would have prefered smaller, multiple photos with some text on each page. As was pointed out in a review above- where was Sherilynn Fenn? Joan Collins? Pamela Tiffin? Lana Wood? Fran Jeffries? I also have a problem with including "celebrities" that were also centerfolds. Erica Eleniak? Shannon Tweed? The Girls Next Door? Barbie Benton? Ok, maybe Pam Anderson would count as a celeb, but some of the others don't rank as celebs in my book. Yet they get extensive coverage in here. I was really looking forward to a single, comprehensive book on

celebrities that have appeared in Playboy. Not the first installment of a multi-edition collection. It'll be hard to pass on this one because it has some wonderful photos of the celebrities that it does include. But it could've been a lot, lot better.

I enjoyed this book. It has some very iconic images, especially the Marilyn Monroe pics. I was a little disappointed, however as it is by no means a complete overview of all the celebrities who have appeared in the magazine. They seem to have arbitrarily chosen who to include. Where are, Tiffany, Vanity, Kristy Swanson, Joanie Lawler, and most puzzling Joan Collins? I guess they'll be in volume 2.

I bought this for an early Christmas gift for my fiance' and we both love it. There's a sampling of all kinds in here - from young to older, earthy to, well, Pamela, and dated to modern.

Hi it me the celebrity nude hound and I have to say that this issue of playboy didnt really cut the mustard in my opinon. lets be real and say that we buy playboy for the nude shots not to c celebrities in ther cloths sitting by the pool. not a lot of new celebrities shots in this issue. most of the celebrities didnt show enought skin to be in a bathing suit what a dissappointment, I mean come on playboy if the celebrities dont want to be nude then why pay them for a photo shoot IN PLAYBOY their are a ton of celebrites out their that would have done a nude shoot for the money and would have been put in playboy and made up all happy. if you are a celebrity nude hound like I am, you will c some celebs that you may not have nude pics of or have seen nude pics of but not enought to make this worth buying or at least paying a whole like to get in my opinon.save your money and just look up pics of celebs online.

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