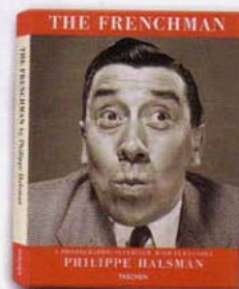
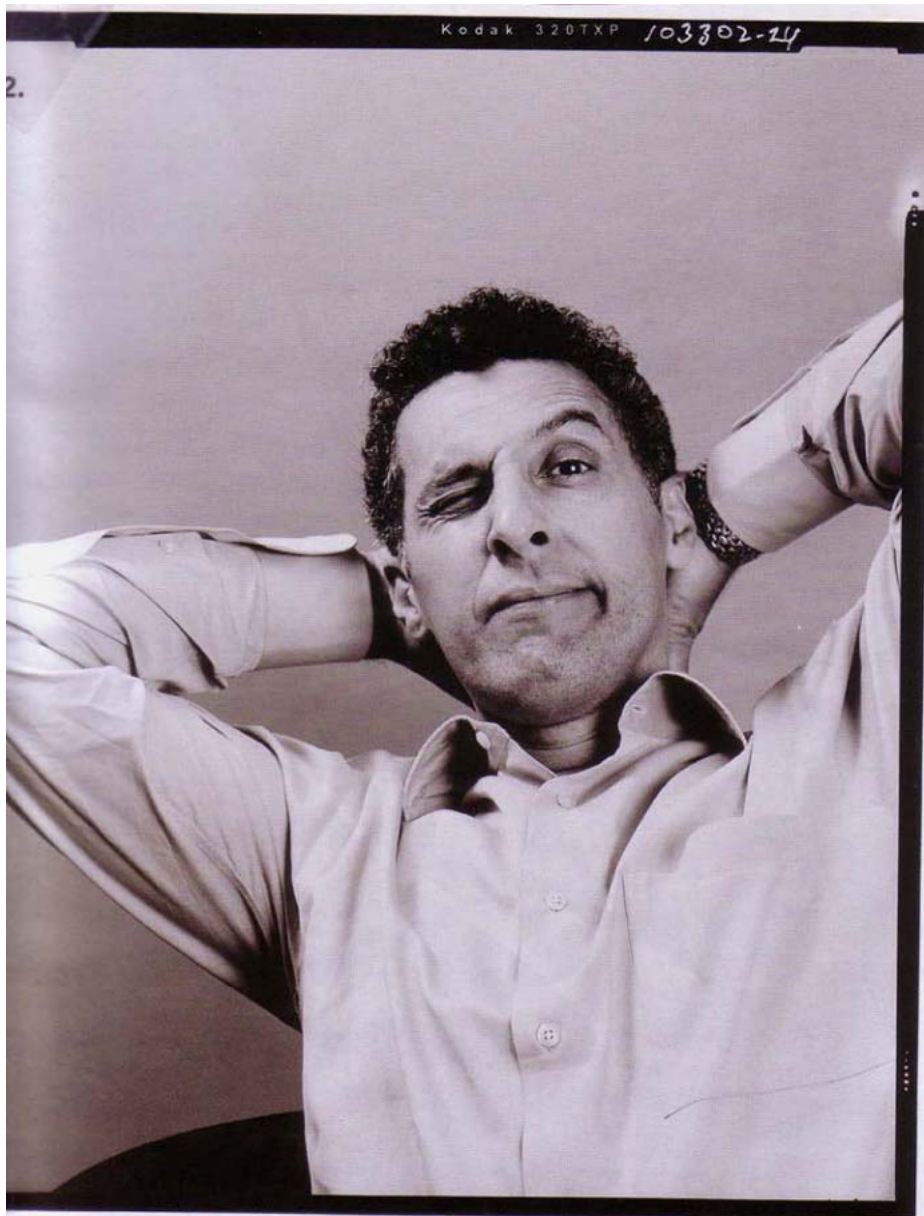


1. Did you know that chastity fortifies your mental powers?

5 Questions

Can a look express more than the written word? Ask John Turturro

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In 1948, shortly after seeing a musical comedy on Broadway, photographer Philippe Halsman had a chance encounter with the French comedic actor known only as Fernandel. That fortuitous moment inspired Halsman to pose a series of off-

beat questions to the famously expressive actor — covering topics from politics to art to sexual mores — and document his responses accordingly. The fruits of that collaboration resulted in a now-legendary book, “The Frenchman,” which is being rereleased this month by Taschen. To commemorate the occasion, John Turturro took a break from post-production on his third directorial effort, the musical comedy “Romance & Cigarettes,” to answer a sampling of the same questions with his own, wonderfully emotive visage. — PAUL YOUNG

2. Would an American like yourself allow a sex researcher to interview him?

3. What would you rather give up: women or garlic?

4. Can the average American still pinch pretty girls in public?

5. Do you know that such conduct will land you in jail?

