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## [ VANESSA DEL RIO—50 YEARS OF SLIGHTLY SLUTTY BEHAVIOR ]

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In her new book the Hispanic star describes how she stayed on top

**Q:** This is a big raunchy book. How did it come about?**A:** I heard Benedikt Taschen wanted to do a book, so I met him in a crowded SoHo restaurant and brought some of the nastiest pictures I have. He absolutely loved them.**Q:** Now that porn has become mainstream, do you think it has lost something vital?**A:** Yeah, the nastiness. It was something that was taboo, and now it has been cleaned up a lot. The bodies are perfect; there's no hair anywhere.**Q:** What do you think of Robert Crumb, who's doing a litho of you for the book?**A:** I once did a magazine shoot where they took me to a farm and I was drinking milk from a cow's udder. It was banned in California! It was the most innocent thing. And in that issue there was a pullout of Crumb's comics. I remember Mr. Snoid, who lives in an asshole. I was in love!**Q:** What was it like seeing yourself on the big screens of 40 Deuce?**A:** They used to let me in for free. I would go upstairs to the

balcony because that was where you didn't get bothered. I brought a friend of mine, and there was this guy in front of us whacking away, literally wearing a raincoat. My friend got all upset. I was like, "Look where you are—what do you think is going to happen?"

**Q:** Did they map out the sex scenes or just let the cameras roll and see what developed?**A:** You say, "I know what I have to do. Just leave me alone." In *Deep Inside Vanessa del Rio*, I had a scene with five guys wearing masks with dicks on their faces, and they were all hanging out. I said, "Don't tell me a thing. Just shoot it."**Q:** You say the shoots were like parties, anyway.**A:** There was the naked director. He would start out with clothes, and at the end of the day he'd be naked and in the orgy. And the cameraman too—on my first film I gave the cameraman a blow job.**Q:** Did you see that as taking unfair advantage of a novice?**A:** Are you kidding? I took advantage of them.

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