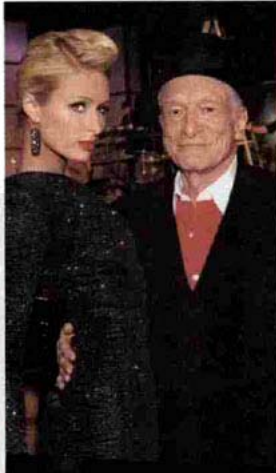
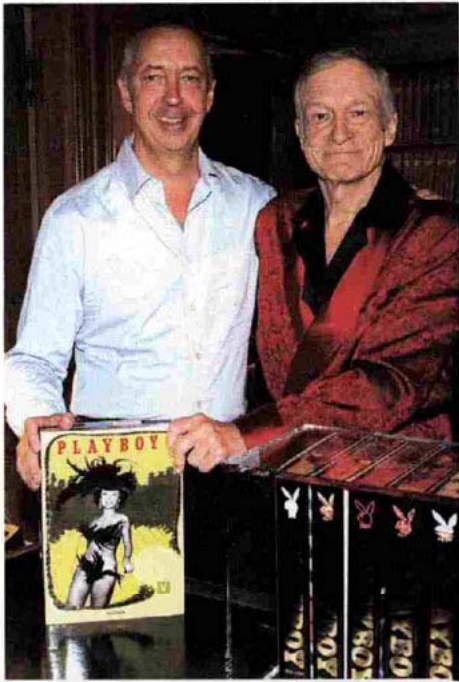


THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

HEF SIGHTINGS, MANSION FROLICS AND NIGHTLIFE NOTES

HUGH HEFNER'S PLAYBOY

Benedikt Taschen, the founder of Taschen publishing, hand delivered the first set of *Hugh Hefner's Playboy*. The six-volume anthology is a combination of an unabashed autobiography and a fascinating, witty and sophisticated scrapbook that adds up to Hef's most personal portrait.



FOX REALITY-TV AWARDS SHOW

Hef ran into Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian at the Fox Reality Channel Really Awards, which the new *Girls Next Door* were asked to present. Crystal Harris and Kristina and Karissa Shannon handed out honors for favorite reality hottie. This year's award went to *The Real Housewives of Orange County's* Gretchen Rossi, but Hef's girls should be a shoo-in in the future.



DRINK IN THE LIFESTYLE

The German spearmint energy drink Ständer considers itself a high-class lifestyle elixir, and to prove it the company held its U.S. launch at the Mansion. Along with the spearmint mojitos (and the Bunnies), the party buzz was about the incredible Heidi Montag and Tommy Lee on the DJ controls.



CRYSTAL'S MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Crystal's deceased dad was a singer in England, and she is determined to keep his music alive. After taking a few lessons she stepped into the booth to record "Say What You Want," a song her father had written. Motown legend Smokey Robinson coached her throughout the taping, and Hef and the Shannon twins were also there to support Crystal during her special moment.