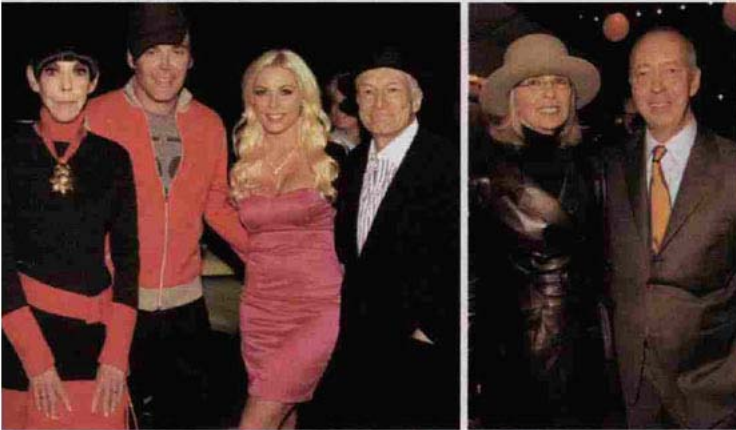


THE WORLD OF PLAYBOY

HEF SIGHTINGS, MANSION FROLICS AND NIGHTLIFE NOTES

L.A. STORY

Hef, who brought the party with him when he moved to the City of Angels, is a subject in Taschen's *Los Angeles: Portrait of a City*. Diane Keaton and Benedikt Taschen hosted the launch, where Hef and Crystal Harris chatted with former model Peggy Moffitt and David LaChapelle, who photographed Hef for the book.



THE MODEL WOMAN

Model Joanna Krupa was a runner-up on *Dancing With the Stars* and graced PLAYBOY's December cover. When asked about the controversy created by those who objected to her spread, Joanna answered, "I think they suffer from lack of knowledge and tunnel vision. It's pathetic."

THE GREAT PUMPKINS

Crystal hosted the annual Pumpkin Carving Night at the Playboy Mansion. The Shannon twins carved Barack Obama, Crystal made Ariel, and Sara Jean Underwood, who flew in from Oregon for the party, created a pumpkin self-portrait.



MANSION MONSTER BASHES

At the Mansion there is no such thing as too much of a good thing, and with that thought Hef hosted two Halloween parties for charity. He started with the Kandy costume affair and then threw his own fright night at the Mansion/haunted house to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. PMOY 2001 Brande Roderick, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, PMOY 2008 Jayde Nicole, Heidi Montag, Spencer Pratt and Jamie Foxx were among those who came for mischief. Hef and Crystal (who met at 2008's Halloween party) dressed as prisoners of love, and the Shannon twins served as prison guards.

