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WOMAN ON THE VERGE

DJ KISS

"I was so excited. The security guard told me that I could do whatever I wanted but he said, 'Don't touch Prince.'"

By Audarshia Townsend

WHO IS SHE?

This 27-year-old stunning model-turned-DJ is making her mark in a male-dominated industry. Originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, DJ Kiss now calls Manhattan home, where she holds down residencies at the super-exclusive GoldBar, Retox Rock Bar, Boucarou Lounge and Star Lounge.

WHAT HAS SHE DONE?

DJ Kiss kept guests grooving at the birthday party for Big Boi of OutKast; hit the wheels of steel with Spinderella of Salt-N-Pepa when Reebok celebrated the 25th anniversary of their Freestyle sneaker; and spun for ESPN's Super Bowl afterparty. Her next big gig: a bash at New York's Marquee for the U.S. Open, hosted by Serena and Venus Williams.

WHY DO WE CARE?

She's not just a pretty face and smokin' hot body behind the turntables. Find out for yourself by subscribing to her iTunes podcast at kisstheDJ.podomatic.com for free bi-weekly mixes.

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PLAYBOY.COM: How would you describe your spinning style?

KISS: I'm a party DJ. I play what I know people will react to and have a good time dancing to. In other words, don't hire me for your lounge, because I am going to get it jumpin'.

PLAYBOY.COM: Who are artists you absolutely must play during every DJ set?

KISS: Michael Jackson, like "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" or "Billie Jean." Also, Jay-Z because they can never get enough of him and any Down South artist.

PLAYBOY.COM: What's your dress code when you're spinning?

KISS: Sexy -- tight-fitted dresses and stilettos. If I wasn't deejaying, I would want people to say that my style is really hot.

PLAYBOY.COM: What's the strangest music request you've ever gotten from a fan?

KISS: "Rhinestone Cowboy." I was like, "Holy shit! Did you really just request that?!" I actually did have it at the time the guy requested it, but I couldn't play it because everyone else in the room would've sat down.

PLAYBOY.COM: When you think of female sex symbols, who do you admire the most and why?

KISS: I really love Apollonia because she was just so sexy and mysterious. You saw her in *Purple Rain*, and you wanted to know what happened to her. It was also interesting that Prince couldn't really conquer her. I also think Beyoncé is very sexy because she has a great body and she is very confident.

PLAYBOY.COM: If you could do anything else in the music industry, what would it be?

KISS: I would sing. It intrigues me so much because these singers can make those beautiful sounds come out of their mouths.

PLAYBOY.COM: Is there a deejaying event you wouldn't do?

KISS: Any gig where the people want to treat me like an iPod. If you're hiring a DJ you're hiring them for their experience. If you let me do my thing, I will take you on a beautiful journey.

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