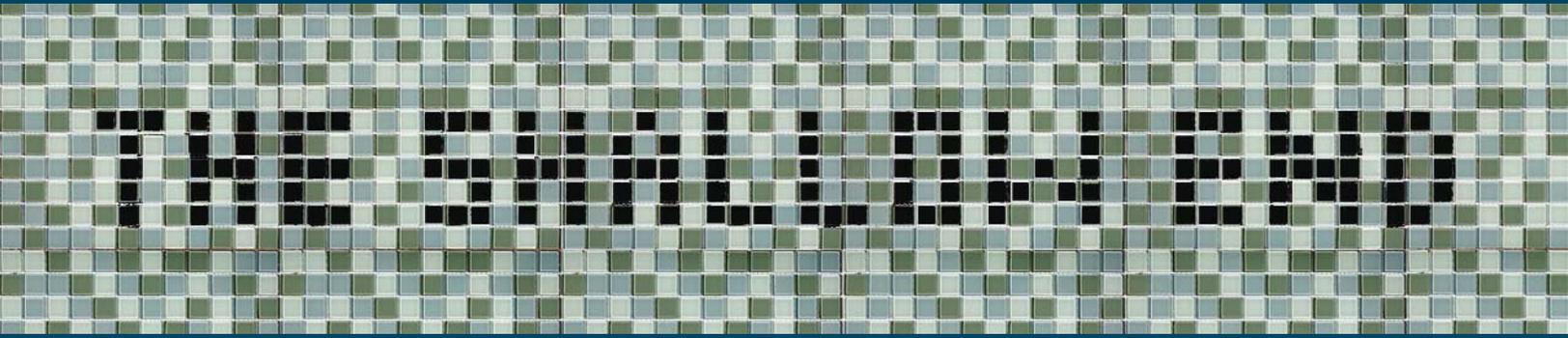


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The Shallow End

Jim Halpert: I think all of us have a tendency to view celebrities as sort of... mythical figures, you know? We don't really see them as real so therefore we don't judge them as real people.

Kevin Malone: Are you serious? Jim, just show us a picture.

Women Everyone Else, As Far as I Can Tell, Thinks Are the Most Beautiful Women in the World, But I Don't See It



Scarlett Johansson

I think a big part of the reason I'm not real fond of Scarlett Johansson is because she's so popular. And I kind of think she's so popular for just two reasons. Get it? Look, she's not ugly. She seems to be reasonably intelligent. She's an okay actor. And I think she's getting more attractive as she matures. I just saw *Iron Man 2* and she was looking pretty good. I know it's kind of a soft way to start this thing, but still, I just mean she's not all that. I *would* kick her out of bed for eating crackers.



Kate Beckinsale

I do think Kate Beckinsale is pretty, but unless she's in her black lycra *Underworld* getup, I'm not really interested. She's kind of boring, not boring looking, but I imagine she has a boring personality. I'm probably way off base, but I own my mistakes. I do like her accent lots. Gobs, even. I mean... that's supposed to be a good picture. It's really not.



Angelina Jolie

I've never thought Angelina Jolie was all that attractive. Plus, she just weirds me out. Those gigantic lips are flipping ridiculous. Why would you want it to look like somebody punched you in the mouth? I think I'm just sick of her. And when I watch a movie with her, I'm very aware that I'm watching Angelina Jolie. I can forget it's Renée Zellweger when I watch something, but not Angelina.



Miley Cyrus

I have problems with Miley Cyrus' flat face and hillbilly accent. Plus, her name's not even Miley. Miley is a nickname of another nickname, Smiley. Her real name is, like, Peace Dove, or something equally optimistic. To tell you the God's honest truth, I feel like she can't turn eighteen fast enough so she stop being attractive to pedophiles and we can stop paying attention to her. Hopefully, hopefully, she'll turn eighteen and just go away like the Olsen twins did.



Oh, and this picture... ..is just gross.



Hayden Panettiere

Hayden Panettiere is cute as a button (currently). However, not only will that change, but she's so cute it's actually gotten annoying. And you know what else? She's kind of midgetey. Plus, I'm frustrated at her *Heroes* character, Claire. Even though I stopped watching after season two, it was just like, okay you can heal your wounds super fast, but so what? What else do you do? I mean, she was always in trouble.

What's the point of having superpowers if you can't extricate yourself from danger? Then they had the evil Claire character, but the only difference was the hair color.



Megan Fox

Megan Fox looks like a wax sculpture. If you're twenty-four and you already look like a mannequin, then something is wrong. One good thing about Megan Fox is that she has provided work for thumb doubles... because her thumbs are so disturbingly stumpy that companies she is a spokesperson for use hand doubles in their commercials. Can't she get plastic surgery on them? That's got to be

the one part of her body that hasn't been modified. I wonder if she's a sweet girl and if this would hurt her feelings. But just look at that picture. She's not sweet; she's a statue. The working title for *Jennifer's Body* was *Jennifer's Body, Not Her Thumbs*.



Ann Coulter

Ann Coulter is a loudmouth piece of trash in addition to being a political commentator, author and columnist. A lot of douchebros use her as an example of sky-high intelligence, scathing wit, and striking beauty, all in one hot package. I just puked on my new computer. How come nobody talks about how she's skeletal skinny and gangly? Meanwhile Anna Kournikova, Kelly Ripa and Claire Danes practically get vilified for their weight, be they too skinny or not. I can settle any debate about her right here and now:



Ann Coulter looks like John Kerry who looks like a basset hound.



Princess Diana

I don't want to speak ill of the dead, but the legacy of Princess Diana seems to be that she was the most beautiful woman in the world. *Time's* article about her death was titled "Princess Diana: Beauty Dies." She wasn't beautiful. She was an okay looking woman with a big nose who wore a lot of nice clothes and jewelry. Maybe instead of inflating her looks, we should remember her charity work and efforts to ban landmines. Plus, at least she didn't go and have a nose job.



Kristin Stewart

I didn't realize for the longest time that it was Kristin Stewart who played Jodie Foster's son in *Panic Room*. I don't know what people like about her. I was watching the DVD extras on *Into the Wild* and Sean Penn was talking about how great an actor Kristin Stewart is. My thought was: "...Her?" I think she's an awful actor who can

convey only two emotions: confusion and exasperation. Have you seen *Twilight*? She's a scoffer. She scoffs more than she talks in that movie. And she's so low energy, I feel lethargic when she's on screen.

Women I Love, Others May Not See It



Summer Glau

This is the worst picture of Summer Glau that I could find. That's how beautiful she is. She always plays creepy and/or disturbed characters in her shows: *Firefly* – modified by the government to be a weapon, damaged brain, *The 4400* – abducted by aliens, schizophrenic, *Dollhouse* – computer tech with a withered arm, homicidal revenge tendencies, *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles* – creepy but hot android. Summer is a ballerina and her characters often find reason to dance. While I don't really care for ballet, I'll watch her. I'd watch her knit. I'd knit for her – and I don't even know how to knit. But I'd learn... for her.



Erin Esurance

Insurance agent or secret agent? Can Erin Esurance save you money on your car insurance or save the world from domination by an evil empire? Maybe both. That's part of the attraction; you have no idea what her deal is. I'm willing to give her the benefit of the doubt that that's her natural hair color. If they can give cavemen their own show, Erin Esurance should get one, too.



Aubrey Plaza

Aubrey Plaza may have been prematurely added to this list, but even if *Parks and Recreation* hadn't gotten better in its second season, she would be the reason to watch it. On a show co-starring Rashida Jones, that's saying something. She plays an

assistant in the Parks Department who has a permanent scowl. I think her apathy is perfect. Also, Aubrey does an insane Sarah Silverman impression.



Cate Blanchette

I can't believe not everyone thinks Cate Blanchette is hot. Not only is she a really good actor, but have you seen her eyes? They're like the clear sky on a spring day. And her voice is that of an angel. I would *not* kick her out of bed for eating crackers, but I wouldn't need to because she wouldn't do something so crass. I also don't think she eats crackers at all. That's beside the point. She is

elegant and hot – elegot™.



Tilda Swinton

Tilda Swinton is the poor man's Cate Blanchette, and as such, she gets an honorable mention. Have you seen *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*? You know they wanted Cate Blanchette for the White Witch, but they settled for Tilda Swinton who did an evil imitation of Cate's Galadriel character. Her fairly angrogenous looks work for her.



Audrey Hepburn

I love Audrey Hepburn so much, I'll even watch a queer movie like *My Fair Lady* just to see her. Audrey was a ballerina, too. She is dead, for those who don't know, died in 1993. She died of painful abdominal and appendix cancer, which, near as I can figure, is about the least appropriate way for someone like her to have died. She was married a couple times and had two sons.

This seems a little off to me because I just don't think of her as a mother or wife. She's an icon, a work of art, unchangeable and unblemished.



Andrea Spinks

There's room in my heart for only one porn star, and it's Andrea Spinks. All I know is her British accent is unbelievably serene and astonishingly hot. Sure, she sleeps with guys and girls who aren't me, but isn't that what girlfriends do? In a lot of ways, porn stars are quite gross, but very occasionally you can believe porn can be empowering. Like if the person

doesn't come off as moronic and you're relatively sure they weren't abused as a child... that's my take on Andrea Spinks.



Ann Curry

I think I like the fact that it's hard to find a really good picture of Ann Curry the best about her. She's not drop dead gorgeous, but she actually has moments where she is – she's part Japanese, which might be some of it, one way or the other. She reads the news on *Today*, sometimes she does interviews and she's the anchor for *Dateline*. It was either Erica Hill or Ann Curry.



Milla Jovovich

I don't even need to explain Milla Jovovich's inclusion.

“Yes, she knows it's a *MultiPass!*”

.....John