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'A REAL LIFEGUARD HAD TO SAVE ME FROM DROWNING!'

David Hasselhoff is the only surviving original cast member of Baywatch and he's the producer. Here he tells GILL PRINGLE how his first day on the mega-show was nearly his last...

NOTHING will erase the memory of my first episode of Baywatch - I nearly drowned! It's not the sort of thing a lifeguard is meant to do.

We were filming in a dolphin park in Hawaii and I was in a tank with the dolphins when I hit my head on some of the scenery and was knocked unconscious beneath the water.

Everything went blank. I just remember a vague floating sensation. Fortunately, Baywatch has always hired a lot of real lifeguards to look after us when we're doing water scenes. One of the guys hauled me out of the water, pumped my chest and gave me mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

They should have filmed the whole incident! It would have made great live action material!

I thought Baywatch was just some silly beach boy story when I was first offered the project in 1989, after I'd starred in Knight Rider. I recall saying to my manager, 'Look, I don't really want to do this. This is basically Knight Rider in a bathing suit'.

Neither was I real confident about wearing a bathing suit because I'm so tall and lanky. I was not blessed with the world's perfect body.

'It's not so bad now, I work out, but believe me, I've worked hard at building this body, and it's nowhere near perfect. I've got these long racehorse legs which go well in jeans, but not in a bathing suit. I thought, 'Jesus Christ! This is going to be embarrassing, running around in a bathing suit'.

But my manager persuaded me to have a meeting with the TV network. They showed me this video

NERVOUS:
David used to worry that his body was not good enough to be seen in swimmers



montage of what Baywatch was all about, featuring helicopters and boats and people on the beach. It was done so well, so exciting, and so MTV with a California look to it. I got in my car and called my manager and told him, 'I want this project'. The next thing I knew I was on a plane to Hawaii to film the very first Baywatch in 1989, which was called Panic At Malibu Pier. The whole story was meant to take place in Malibu.

But because we were filming in winter, the water there was freezing and all of us spoiled actors refused to work in the cold Pacific Ocean.

We spent seven days doing all the water scenes on location in Hawaii and then 14 more days back in Los Angeles filming around Malibu and Santa Monica. It was a great cast of people - actors like Parker Stevenson, Erika Eleniak and Billy Warlock were all in this first episode.

One of the plot lines involved the troubled kid who jumps off the pier and ends up becoming obsessed with the lifeguard who rescues her.

The most amusing thing that happened on our first episode was when the producers called in a local Hawaiian spiritual leader called a Kahuna, to bless the series.

He came out on to the beach and started chanting and offering up all these prayers to the Gods, but he kept going on, and on and on. The entire blessing went on for about 45 minutes, and the producers kept looking at their watches. That blessing put us behind schedule for the whole of the week, but maybe that's why we've had such good luck. Who knows?

BAYWATCH

YASMINE LETS HER GUARD DOWN FOR LOVE!

Forget the freezing water and the rumours of rivalry on the Baywatch set, what's making Yasmine Bleeth really tremble is the prospect of getting to the altar on time, as she tells LINDA UDALL...

In a beach full of blonde babes, gorgeous brunette Yasmine Bleeth was a welcome breath of fresh air when she joined the cast of Baywatch almost two years ago.

Since then she has endured endless rumours of rivalry between herself and co-star Pamela Anderson, not to mention severe bouts of ear infection due to filming in the polluted sea off Santa Monica. And she's trying to find time to plan her wedding!

"The stories are more unfair on Pamela than on me," insists Yasmine, 27, who recalls one particularly lurid tale which claimed Pamela stormed into her dressing room and ordered Yasmine to stay away from her men.

"She is always portrayed in this horrible light, making her seem like she's the queen bitch who's jealous of me. Such rivalry simply doesn't exist. Pamela is very kind and open with me," she says.

"I've also had to take time off from the set, which delayed filming, because of having ear infections after filming in the dirty water here. It's freezing in December and the water is cold and filthy. I don't complain when I'm in there but when I have had enough I tell them I can't take it any more and I get out of the water.

"I don't let them push me into doing any more than I can take. I've been through it all in my two years on Baywatch, and I've survived," says Yasmine, who plays Caroline Holden, the naive younger sister of Lt Stephanie Holden, played by Alexandra Paul. "Now life couldn't be better."

Yasmine has had to endure endless separations from her fiancé, soap star Ricky Paull Goldin, who works most of the time in New York. But the couple are set to marry this coming New Year's Eve.

Having previously dated Beverly Hills 90210 star Luke Perry and Melrose Place hunk Grant Show, she reckons she is finally ready to settle down. "I can't wait to be married. Ricky Paull and I have been together for four years now, and there's never been any doubt in my head that I wanted to be his wife," she says.

"We're going to be married in Manhattan in a private townhouse, a little like a country club. It's scary right now because although I've got most of it planned,

there's lots of details I haven't got round to fixing. I have my dress picked out and my bridesmaids, but there's so much more to do, like organising the flowers."

"I'm hoping it will snow because that would be really beautiful."

Ricky Paull proposed by getting down on bended knee and doing it the traditional way while the couple were on holiday in the Bahamas earlier this year.

"It was so completely unexpected," said Yasmine. "He was as old-fashioned about it as you can imagine. I was completely taken off guard because although we'd discussed marriage, we'd never really said we were going to actually marry."

"We'd both like a family eventually, although I want to give myself a little more time until I'm really ready to devote myself to my children."

Romantic Ricky is planning their honeymoon, and is insisting on keeping the destination a secret from his bride.

"It's going to be a big surprise," says Yasmine. "I think I would like to go to the South Pacific, but he's not going to tell me until we're on our way to the airport. The deal is, I plan the wedding, and he plans the honeymoon."

Yasmine will shortly appear on the cover of Playboy magazine, despite having turned down a £60,000 offer to grace its centrefold earlier this year.

Unlike fellow Baywatch babes Pamela Anderson and Erika Eleniak, who bared all for the magazine, she got to keep her clothes on. "I couldn't resist the opportunity," giggles Yasmine, 27. "I went to the Playboy mansion, dressed up in those wonderful bunny costumes,

drank champagne and met Hugh Hefner. Such a lovely man!"

Yasmine's fee was a lot less than the original £60,000 she was offered - because she makes her Playboy debut in a video for hit pop band The Rembrandts.

"I'd agreed to do the video for their new song, This House Is Not A Home Without You, before I even knew the story idea. I play a wild kid, who skips off to the Playboy mansion the moment my parents have left the house. There I lead another life, hanging out and drinking champagne."

"They took a copy of Playboy from the Fifties and superimposed me on the cover. In those days, there was hardly any nudity in the magazine so I get the cover of Playboy AND keep my clothes on. Great!"

A child model who went on to star in two major US soaps, Yasmine is used to being in the public eye. But if there's one thing she can't stand, it's people talking about her behind her back.

"It's great to be recognised, but I do wish people would come and say 'Hi' to me, rather than talking about me like I'm deaf or stupid," she says.

"Sometimes I'm in a store, and people will talk about you like you're not there. I like you can't hear them. Believe me, I have radar ears when I hear them go, 'It's the girl from Baywatch!' Yes, it's me! Say hello! Talk TO me, rather than ABOUT me."

"I don't think Baywatch has really changed me. This business affects people when they gain recognition overnight, whereas I've been doing it since I was a child so there was no problem."

In one recent Baywatch episode, Yasmine's character turns bad girl and goes off with a rough and ready biker.

"After I'd read the script I came home and said to Ricky Paull, 'Ugh, I've got to kiss some stranger. I wish it was you, you'd be perfect.' I mentioned it the next day on the set, and he was hired to do it!"

"We got to ride Harleys together and it was quite fun. It worked out well for us, and it meant I didn't have to kiss anyone other than my fiancé."

And as for a perfect break from Baywatch? "In bed relaxing with Ricky," she says. "Shut the blinds, switch off the phone, watch a movie and eat chocolate - escape from the world for a day."

I dressed up as a Playboy Bunnygirl for my video role as a wild child!

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BAYWATCH JAASON

THE BAAD BOY IS MAADLY IN LOVE!

Baywatch hunk Jaason Simmons finally admits his secret love affair in an exclusive interview with GILL PRINGLE...

BAYWATCH hunk Jaason Simmons has opened his heart for the first time to *Yes!* magazine about his secret love affair with TV co-star Alexandra Paul. Married Simmons, 25, has kept their steamy romance a secret while he tried to figure out the best way to break the news to his estranged wife Romey, 37.

Jaason, who plays bad boy Logan Fowler in the world's number one TV series, and Alexandra, 31, who plays Lieutenant Stephanie Holden, were equally at pains to keep their love a secret after *Baywatch* producer David Hasselhoff warned the cast against getting involved with one another off screen.

But when Jaason and Alexandra threw a joint birthday party recently their love for one another became obvious to the rest of the cast and crew, and it was only a matter of time before their secret would come out.

The couple kissed and cuddled, and at one time Jaason squeezed Alexandra's bum affectionately, while she was later seen sitting on his lap, nuzzling her face into his neck.

"I was worried that our love would be seen as one of those tacky affairs so often portrayed in the supermarket tabloids. But this is a profound love which goes much deeper than an affair," says Tasmanian-born Jaason, who is a great believer in spirituality and destiny.

"I am totally in love," he declares. "I've got nothing to hide any more. Everyone experiences these things and life goes on. It's hardly a scandal to fall in love with someone with whom you work. I still have feelings for my wife, and there are no plans for divorce."

"Because *Baywatch* has made overnight stars out of all the cast, an innocent love affair can become exaggerated until it reaches Hugh Grant proportions. It all seems so silly," says Jaason, who received a stern talking-to from Hasselhoff after the gossip began.

He has also had to explain himself to estranged wife Romey who believed there was no-one else involved when the couple

separated earlier this year.

Jaason and Mexican-born Romey married in 1993, after meeting four years earlier on a flight across America.

"When we first got together, we had nothing and I was working as a porter. But things changed and I guess I have to face up to the fact that my marriage is over," admits the actor.

"A lot of things start happening when you work on a series like this, and it's not fair on anyone in your personal life. I'm hardly ever at home."

"We married when I had nothing, and we were going to go back to Australia and

live there together - then all of a sudden *Baywatch* happened. There's no use fighting this thing. I chose this crazy lifestyle."

"But there's so much more to this job than people think. They think it's just messing around and acting, but this is one of the most publicised shows ever, and in our contracts we have to do X amount of publicity tours."

"Romey came on some of the trips with me but it wasn't always possible. It can be a big strain."

"She was working double-shifts at Burbank Airport. I would get up at 5am to go to the *Baywatch* set while she was asleep. And when I would come back from work, she would have gone to work, so we just never saw each other."

"I don't regret any of my decisions - I do believe that things work out the way they're meant to work out. We're still married but not living together," he says.

Jaason turned to Alexandra to help him deal with his heartbreak. He has also formed a strong friendship with *Baywatch* newcomer David Chokachi.

"But there's not an evening that goes by that I don't speak to Alexandra on the phone. She is my mentor and my confidante, and always has the best advice to give to me," he says.

"She has her head on straight and talks a lot of sense to me. It's good to have that one person that you can trust to tell you the truth. She's a totally beautiful person."

Gentle Jaason may play *Baywatch*'s bad guy but beneath the tough exterior he admits he is a big softie who still grieves for the father he lost when he was nine years old.

In America he has been branded a rebel after having a tattoo etched on his upper arm.

But Jaason reveals that the tattoo is actually a homage to his late father, bearing his family's eagle, sun and shield crest and inscribed with the initials R H S - Roger Hayden Simmons 1944-1979.

"I took a lot of time and thought in planning this tattoo, and it is done as a mark of respect to my father whom I



"I was warned that our love would be made to look tacky"

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SOAP-STUD
Jaason Simmons bares all about his love for co-star Alexandra (pictured with him, left)



REBEL WITH A CAUSE: The tattoo has initials of three women in his life

loved very much," he says as he chats during a break in filming for *Baywatch*. "This is my own private homage to my father, and it has been blown up into something else entirely.

"And besides, aren't bad guys meant to have tattoos? David Hasselhoff has never said a word about it. As far as I know, nobody is remotely bothered by my tattoo," he insists.

Jaason's beloved dad Roger died in Hobart 16 years ago after he developed brain tumours and was diagnosed with cancer.

Jaason and his sister Gina were raised by their mother Elizabeth and grandmother Miriam and later their mother remarried.

He bears testament to the three women in his life in another tattoo, on his left arm, incorporating their three initials.

"I had that tattoo done more than three years ago, and I said at the time that I would get one done to commemorate my father three years after - which is precisely what I did.

"In a way, it's because of my father's premature death that I became interested in acting. During his prolonged illness, I tried to live in a fantasy land as much as possible and found myself at the matinees all the time. I just wanted to escape reality, and then I realised that I could make a living doing it."

The only other family initials missing from Jaason's anatomy is that of his stepfather Robert.

"When my mother remarried, I gave my stepfather a lot of grief - the usual rebellious teenage stuff. We never used to get along at all, because I always felt he was trying to replace my dad, and I didn't want anyone to take his place.

"But it's taken a lot of distance and time to realise that all he ever wanted was the best for me. Everything that took place was out of parental concern. But when you're a brat like I was, you think the whole world's against you.

"It took a long time before I was able to tell my family how much I love them all. I took them for granted and it was only when I left that I realised how much I loved them," he confesses.

6 *BAYWATCH* MARRYING TOMMY IS THE BEST THING I'VE EVER DONE

PAMELA Anderson and her wild rocker husband, Tommy Lee, have had a turbulent eight-month marriage in which she's suffered two agonising miscarriages and still had to endure the constant whispered rumours of her husband's infidelity.

On top of that, Pam's hectic work schedule, which has involved filming her new sci-fi movie *Barb Wire* as well as *Baywatch*, has led to arguments within her stormy marriage.

Yet, despite all the pressures, she swears she never wants to be separated from her husband.

"When Tommy goes out on tour I'm going with him. And he won't go while I'm filming *Baywatch* because he'll be sleeping in my trailer," insists Pam.

"Despite our setbacks, we're still working very hard on having a family...two or three kids. We need to have children right away. Both of us are agreed on that.

"My husband and my family will always be number one for me and I would sacrifice anything for that ideal.

"But I have to accept the medical facts. And the truth is that things aren't looking too promising for me, although no doctor has said that I can't carry a baby to full term.

"So while there's hope we're gonna keep on trying to make babies — and have fun in the process!

"Right now we are seriously considering adopting, although that won't stop us from trying for our own child."

She's speaking during a break in filming *Baywatch*. While her fellow actors happily greet the fans who have gathered around the set at Will Rogers Beach, north of Santa Monica, Pam retreats into her air-conditioned trailer where she looks



strangely vulnerable beneath her voluminous green towelling robe.

It's 95 degrees outside, yet the 28-year-old actress prefers the security the robe seems to offer, hiding her famous assets beneath the thick fabric and breathing in the spicy fumes of a perfumed incense stick, burning away inside an empty beer bottle.

She sips herbal tea and smiles sweetly, despite the endless knocks on her trailer door. A crate piled high with fan mail awaits her attention, and her manicured white nail-polished hand filters lazily through them, smiling now and then at some of the more amusing requests.

The silicone breasts and tarty bleached hair-do scream "Come and

The rumours have been rife about Baywatch beauty Pamela Anderson's marriage to fiery rocker Tommy Lee. But despite two miscarriages and whispers of his womanising, the silicone bombshell maintains that they're still madly in love. GILL PRINGLE meets her...

MAN TAMER:
"Tommy and I are perfectly compatible... We both have a crazy, wild side" says Pam

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get me, I'm ready for anything", yet the private Pam speaks in a gentle voice and only has good things to say about everyone.

"People have a real interesting image of Tommy and me, but we just enjoy being with each other," she says, with a look of surprise that anyone could think differently.

"I've never felt this way before and neither has he. We spend most of our nights at home - although we have great fun when we go out. Tommy's a great cook. He cooks for me, I cook for him. There are probably a lot of things about us that people wouldn't believe.

"I still can't believe my celebrity, for instance. It's getting crazy, especially with my marriage and everything I do getting so much attention.

"It's overwhelming sometimes and a little bit scary. I have these photographers chasing me all over the place. It's ridiculous - people hanging from trees outside our house, trying to take our picture. There's no privacy whatsoever.

"My parents have been completely overwhelmed by Press from all over the world. My Mom was in tears for a month. But we have to get on with life.

"Tommy and I got a house together and moved in in March. I've been so busy - after you get married there are so many things you have to do! And I had only just bought my own place nearby, so I've had to sort that out too. With both of us working it's been hard to get everything together, but we're slowly doing it.

When Tommy and I both had a week off, we stayed at home and did the things we needed to do, like have the electricians and plumbers come over - all the regular stuff."

Indeed, it was on one such regular weekend two months ago that the newly-weds were cuddling and kissing in their own private garden when Tommy caught a glimpse of a TV camera focused on them. The angry rocker stormed into the house, reappearing on the balcony wielding a loaded shotgun.

The rifled rocker was arrested and cautioned, adding fuel to his famous fiery image.

So if Melrose Place star Heather Locklear couldn't tame Tommy Lee during their seven years of marriage, has sweet-natured Pam done the trick?

Old friends of Lee's were cynical of their hasty union, and express amazement at the effect Pam has had on him.

Says one of Lee's old boozing buddies: "Once he's tucked away

at home with Pam in Malibu it's almost impossible to tempt him away. There was a time, when all you needed to say, was 'Hey Tommy, there's a party', and he'd drop everything and be there like a shot.

"These days, we hardly see him. Mind you, if I was married to Pamela Anderson, I don't think I'd want to go out too much!"

Pam laughs at the suggestion that she's tamed her man: "I try not to believe the stories, so I didn't have any preconceptions of Tommy. I go on my own instincts, and I had a strong sense that he was going to be dangerous for me, but that was exciting too.

"I know that half the stuff they say about me isn't true, so I'm quick to believe the same of my husband. I couldn't tell you if I've tamed Tommy, because I don't know what he was like before we met.

"We make a point of not talking about our previous relationships. I've never met Heather. I think she's probably a nice person, although I don't know anything about her. All I know about is the relationship I now have with Tommy.

"Tommy and I are perfectly compatible. We both have a crazy, wild side and also a compassionate, romantic side. He is more romantic than any man I've ever met. Neither one of us thought we'd get married. And here I meet this person and we get engaged the first night we're together. Four days later, we're married. And it's the best thing I've ever done in my whole life."

An answer machine clicks in the background to deal with her business affairs, but when her personal mobile phone begins to shriek, she picks it up in seconds. A dreamy smile spreads across her face, and it's obvious she's talking to her husband.

He's in his car, speeding along the Pacific Coast Highway to be with his wife as another 18-hour schedule comes to an end.

Most days he is with his Pam on her Baywatch locations, the couple taking steamy breaks in her trailer. When Pam's in front of the cameras, Tommy generally drifts off to sleep. Today he's been at the recording studio, and she's anxious to hear his new tapes.

Even the die-hard fans have gone home as dusk settles across the ocean. Pam excuses herself so she can prepare herself for her husband's arrival, leaning across to the mirror and reaching for her lip-gloss.

It's obvious the honeymoon isn't over yet.

'I had a strong sense Tommy was going to be dangerous, but that was exciting too'

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“TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT MY BODY...I’M COVERED IN SCARS!”

Baywatch new boy David Chokachi is in his element playing part-time lifeguard Cody Madison – but his career could have taken a completely different turn. GRACE ALLEN reports...

DAVID Chokachi has a clean-cut image, well-developed muscles and pin-up good looks. And as if that’s not enough, he’s a real-life lifesaver.

“I worked as a sailing instructor for seven years,” says the 28-year-old actor. “And I’ve lost track of the amount of people I’ve pulled out of the water.”

“But it was no big deal. When I went sailing, I used to take kids out with me, and often, when it was really windy, they would get knocked into the water.”

“I’d jump in and pull them out. You’ve got to be quick out at sea.”

He’s a man with plenty of strings to his bow. Before his acting career took off he worked for a year in politics, then became an overnight success as a model, appearing in commercials and fashion campaigns.

“Politics had been a big passion for me, but I enjoyed the modelling work and commercials so much and felt I had found my niche,” he says.

If Chokachi’s acting career in Hollywood got off to a shaky start 22 months ago, it’s because his arrival coincided with the January 1994 earthquake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

The quake, however, opened up an opportunity to Chokachi who began work as a federal disaster inspector three days after the tremor, inspecting

damaged buildings and assessing the costs. “I’d worked in construction back East so I was pretty familiar with buildings and structure.”

“I would take a hand-held computer around the worst-hit areas and assess the damage.”

A year later, he walked into a Baywatch audition with 200 hunky bodybuilders, and won his coveted role as Cody, a world-class Olympic swimming hopeful who supplements his training while working as a Baywatch lifeguard.

And if the camera lingers too closely on Chokachi’s splendid physique, then you will see the battle scars of his own real-life athletic background.

“I broke my femur in eighth grade in football and spent seven weeks in hospital in traction,” he says.

“I’m literally covered in lacerations and there are scars everywhere where I had stitches. I have some real good scars

on my arms and a couple in my lip. Years of playing sports will do that to you.”

“Most of the lacerations in my face have been acquired from playing baseball.”

“High-speed crashes in windsurfing and bouncing off the equipment doesn’t help, likewise with mountain-biking when you’re crashing in the woods all the time.”

Today he keeps in trim by working out three hours a day, while at the weekend he snowskis, water-skis, mountain bikes or plays volleyball.

“During the week I run a lot and work out with weights and go boxing,” says Chokachi.

“But I really am having a great time working on Baywatch – it’s such fun.”

Chokachi says that David Hasselhoff, who plays Mitch, loves to tease him about his Turkish name.

“He loves making fun of my name and finding new ways to pronounce it,” says the new boy.

“His favourite is ‘Choke-a-chicken’. It’s hard to keep a straight face when someone is calling you that.”

“David is always joking around. But he’s been great – a genuinely nice guy.”

“He’s always in a mad mood and he’s brought the show to an incredible level of popularity.”

“I’ve been made to feel so welcome. I may be one of the new people...but I feel completely at home already.”

“**Hasselhoff’s a real joker...he loves to call me David Choke-a-chicken!**”

101 BABE-TASTIC FACTS

Did you know that Pamela Anderson's favourite drink is Cristal champagne at £70 a bottle? Or that David Hasselhoff is a big rock star in Austria? Well read on for 101 Babe-tastic facts you never knew about Baywatch...

- 1 Baywatch is watched by an estimated one billion people in 142 countries.
- 2 America's TV bible Entertainment Weekly describes Baywatch as "the most popular show in the history of the planet".
- 3 The show was born in 1978 when Los Angeles lifeguard Greg Bonann first pitched the idea of a TV series.
- 4 Baywatch began life as a one-off TV movie called Panic At Malibu Pier, revered in French-speaking countries where it is known as *Alerte à Malibu*.
- 5 Baywatch itself first appeared as a series in 1989 in America when each episode cost a hefty £850,000. The show was axed by NBC after the first season, but 18 months later David Hasselhoff helped to resurrect it, trimming costs by half.
- 6 Star girl Pamela Anderson lists TV Superman Dean Cain, Aussie-born surfer Kelly Slater, actor Scott Baio, MTV VJ Eric Nies, Baywatch co-star David Charvet, movie producer Jon Peters, Poison rocker Bret Michaels and Sylvester Stallone among her previous lovers. She admits dating 19 men and sleeping with 15 of them.
- 7 Anderson's frequent appearances in Playboy include *Sexy Lingerie II and III*, *Wet and Wild III*, *Calendar Playmates*, *Playmates in Paradise* and the *Book of Lingerie*. She also appears in numerous Playboy videos.
- 8 Anderson was married to wild Motley Crue rock star Tommy Lee on February 19, 1995. The couple had known each other for just four days - most of it spent in bed.
- 9 Their wedding ceremony was conducted on the beach at Cancun, Mexico. The bride wore nothing more than a thong bikini and a big smile.
- 10 Anderson, 28, and Lee, 33, celebrated their marriage by having each another's name tattooed around their wedding fingers. Lee is said to have Pam's name tattooed on his penis.
- 11 The couple re-took their marital vows in a second wedding ceremony at their new home last May. When the ceremony was over the minister shouted: "Let's party!" And they did - for 24 hours.
- 12 Anderson's husband was previously married to another soap star, Heather Locklear of *Dynasty*.

- 13 Tommy Lee has had several run-ins with the law. He was arrested amid claims that he beat up his ex-girlfriend Bobbie Brown, and last year he got probation for carrying a semi-automatic weapon at Los Angeles airport. On another occasion, police used Mace spray to subdue him after he went berserk in a Californian club.
- 14 Anderson previously starred as Lisa the "Tool Time" girl in the hit US TV series *Home Improvement*.
- 15 Hasselhoff - the show's original star and now executive producer - is moonlighting as a private eye in his TV spin-off *Baywatch Nights*.
- 16 Baywatch has earned various nicknames, including *Babewatch*, *Buttwatch* and *Beaverwatch*, while some joke that it is shot in GynoVision.
- 17 Former Baywatch babe Nicole Eggert - Summer Quinn - can be seen making out with teen idol Corey Haim in the 1992 sexy movie thriller *Blown Away*.
- 18 Michael Newman is the only recurring cast member who is a real lifeguard, having been a member of the Los Angeles County Lifeguard for 18 years.
- 19 Newman, 37, won the 1994 National Ironman Championship, a kind of decathlon of lifeguarding. He is also a firefighter for the Los Angeles County Fire Department and a member of the county's Swift Water Rescue Team.
- 20 A Baywatch theme restaurant opens early next year in New York. Waitresses will all wear bikinis.
- 21 Newcomer Gena Lee Nolin, 25 - who plays Neely Capshaw - is a former model and star of many TV commercials.
- 22 Nolin featured in the movie *Airheads*, and has appeared in catalogues for trendy clothing chain J Crew. She will be one of the new faces for Sassoon hair products.
- 23 Murdered actor Ron Goldman had won a Baywatch part just weeks before his death. OJ Simpson is currently on trial for the double murder of Goldman and Simpson's wife Nicole.
- 24 Jaason Simmons, who plays boy Logan Fowler, is known to the rest of the crew as Taz or The Tasmanian Devil because he's from Hobart, Tasmania.
- 25 He shares his home with a one-foot long, two-year-old Colombian iguana named Aeonflux.

- 26 Simmons likes to relax by bathing in essential oils like sandalwood, patchouli or musk. He keeps in shape by swimming for an hour, five days a week, as well as lifting weights and working out at the gym.
- 27 Among his vices Simmons lists chocolate flakes, caramel konfats, violet crumbles and Foster's lager.
- 28 Simmons showed off his bare Baywatch kit in *Playgirl*.
- 29 Canadian-born Anderson had her famous breasts enlarged from a 36B to 36D.
- 30 Mattel's new Baywatch Barbie line features jet skis, rescue boards and a lifeguard stand with working shower.
- 31 Actors Billy Warlock, Erika Eleniak, Rebekah Carlton-Luff and Parker Stevenson are all former Baywatch stars.
- 32 Hasselhoff, 43, was listed as one of the 10 most powerful stars in Hollywood in America's prestigious TV Guide magazine.
- 33 Top film maker Quentin Tarantino has said that he would love to direct Hasselhoff in a major movie.
- 34 People wanting to be real California lifeguards must compete in a mass 1,200-metre swim in the middle of March. Of the 300 people who enter, the first 40 to finish become trainees.
- 35 The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service is the highest-paid and best trained in the United States. They are taught everything from simple first-aid to delivering a baby on the beach.
- 36 Pamela Anderson has now officially taken her husband's name, and will only respond to the name of Pamela Lee.
- 37 X-rated pictures of the couple making love have appeared in the adult American magazine *Screw*.
- 38 Hasselhoff is married to former Baywatch star Pamela Bach and the couple have two daughters, Taylor, Ann, five, and Hayley, three.
- 39 Hasselhoff enjoyed a second wedding with his wife Pamela on December 9, 1994, at Waimea Falls, Hawaii. The couple originally married in 1989 but wanted to re-take their vows.
- 40 Yasmine Bleeth, whose character is Caroline Holden, speaks French fluently.
- 41 Bleeth was a child model, featuring as the Johnson & Johnson baby at the age of six months. She also appeared in commercials for Max Factor and clothing companies, and made her first movie, *Hey Babe*, when she was 12 years old.



- 42 Previous dates for Yasmine include Beverly Hills 90210 star Perry and Melrose Place star G. She is currently engaged to Ricky Paul Goldin of *Another World*.
- 43 Bleeth, 26, will appear with star Flea, of Red Hot Chili Peppers, when they co-star in the romantic movie *Ghosts May Kiss* he released next year.
- 44 After her grandmother told she would be deeply embarrassed, Bleeth turned down £65,000 to spread for Playboy.
- 45 In the new sci-fi movie *Bar Wire*, Pamela Anderson plays a latex-clad heroine in a futuristic American civil war.
- 46 Jaason Simmons says he would love to have plastic surgery to fix his nose. It's been crooked since he broke it in a fight when he was 12.
- 47 Jeremy Jackson, 14, who plays Hasselhoff's son Hobie in the series, almost as much fan-mail as Anderson.
- 48 Jackson last year recorded an album on Hasselhoff's record label, Hasselchits, with his single *You Run* reaching number four in the Dutch pop charts.
- 49 Hasselhoff will return to the theatre in an eight-week run of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, where he will play Dr Frank-n-Furter, transvestite who belts out the show's finale, *I'm Going Home*.
- 50 Baywatch merchandise includes a clothing line, suntan lotion, swimsuits, T-shirts, hats, toys and video games.



51 Swedish supermodel Vendela, 24, was lined up to replace Anderson in the series, but now that Anderson has signed a new two-year contract, there won't be any replacements.

52 Hasselhoff is a big rock star in Austria and Germany where he has had five gold albums and performs frequent concert tours. In Germany there is even a David Hasselhoff magazine.

53 Hasselhoff gave Anderson a stern warning over her sleazy nightclub activities with Lee. He also ordered a cover-up on her Barb Wire and wedding tattoos.

54 Anderson helps prevent wrinkles by wearing sun protection factor 30 on her face and 15 on her body to allow a light tan. To keep her lips luscious, she applies The Body Shop's Kiwi Fruit Lip Balm.

55 Anderson's Baywatch contract requires that she maintain her 5ft 5in bikini-trim figure at 8st, so she sticks to low-fat vegetables, fruit, fish and chicken.

56 Newcomer David Chokachi, who plays Cody Madison, was 12th in the US Junior National Windsurfing Championships in 1984.

57 Chokachi once worked as a White House aide.

58 He is still much in demand as a model, having worked on campaigns for Calvin Klein underwear, L.L. Bean, Reebok and Champion sports goods.

59 Well-known actresses who have made guest appearances in Baywatch include Shannon Tweed

and Susan Anton.

60 Former Baywatch hunk Charvet, 24, is the son of Sasson Jeans millionaire founder Paul Guez.

61 Baywatch is filmed on Will Rogers State Beach, just north of Santa Monica and south of Malibu.

62 As a rock star, Hasselhoff performed on New Year's Eve, 1989, at Berlin's Brandenburg Gate where 500,000 fans cheered as he sang his hit song Looking For Freedom wearing a jacket trimmed with electric lights.

63 Anderson has a golden retriever named Star while her husband keeps two rottweilers, Sasha and Justice.

64 She's been dubbed Plastic Pam, owing to the large amount of plastic surgery she is alleged to have had.

65 Yasmine Bleeth will feature as a bounty hunter in the new live-action CD-Rom Maximum Surge.

66 Gena Lee Nolin is a former Miss Las Vegas, and was the first runner-up in the 1993 Miss Hawaiian Tropic contest.

67 Pamela Anderson is a New Age spirit who meditates, believes in homeopathic medicine, practises yoga, eschews stimulants like coffee and cola, and has frequent massages.

68 French-horn David Charvet - who played lifeguard Matt Brody - almost died of hypothermia in freezing surf last year.

69 Charvet's personal experience of drugs - his father went through a detox programme - has inspired him

to visit students to discuss drug abuse. He also writes a Dear David column in Tiger Beat magazine.

70 Anderson is suing US tabloid The Globe for £7 million after they claimed that she was a heroin addict.

71 Hasselhoff is 6ft 4in and weighs 13st. His wife says he has the energy of five racehorses.

72 Some Baywatch storylines are taken from real lifeguard MIRs (Major Incident Reports).

73 David Chokachi has starred in several major films, including the 1994 terrorist action movie Blown Away with Jeff Bridges and Tommy Lee Jones.

74 Hasselhoff decided to become an actor after seeing a production of Rumpelstiltskin when he was seven years old.

75 Alexandra Paul launched her acting career in 1982 with the TV movie Paper Dolls alongside Daryl Hannah.

76 Paul has starred with some of the hottest actors in the business, including Kevin Costner (American Flyer), Tom Hanks (Dragnet), Andy Garcia and Jeff Bridges (8 Million Ways To Die), Pierce Brosnan (Death Train) and Peter Weller (Sunset Grill).

77 Paul travelled to South Africa in 1994 with fellow actors Danny Glover and Angela Bassett to promote free and fair elections as a member of the Artists for a Free South Africa Democracy campaign.

78 Charvet and Anderson were already living together when the sweethearts were both incidentally cast on Baywatch in 1992.

79 Hasselhoff was previously married to actress Catherine Hickland, who appears in the US soap Loving.

80 Former Baywatch babe and Playboy playmate Erika Eleniak was Elly May Clampett in the film The Beverly Hillbillies.

81 Each hour-long Baywatch episode is shot in five frantic days, the cast working from dawn until dusk. Hasselhoff does not believe in working weekends.

82 Yasmine Bleeth is 5ft 5in, weighs 8st 5lb and says she would much prefer to be tall and skinny rather than small and curvy.

83 Despite playing a lifeguard, Anderson says that she regularly dreams about drowning.

84 A young Hasselhoff was once a waiter in Los Angeles and served drinks to Sammy Davis Jr and Dean Martin at the Riviera Country Club.

85 Hasselhoff has secretly made hundreds of hospital visits to sick children. A Soweto tuberculosis

hospital even has a ward named after him.

86 Hasselhoff performed an unlikely duet with Marla Maples Trump last year, when she joined him on stage in Atlanta, singing If I Were A Carpenter.

87 Yasmine Bleeth's nickname is Yuzzy or Yas.

88 Anderson is desperate to do a Lethal Weapon-style movie, and would like to be known as Pambo.

89 Hasselhoff drives a £48,000 black Mercedes 300SE convertible.

90 Yasmine Bleeth shares her home with fiancé Ricky Paull Goldin and his two pet boa constrictors, Atlas and Anteus.

91 Greg Alan Williams - whose Garner Ellerbee character will spin off to Baywatch Nights - has co-starred with Clint Eastwood in In The Line of Fire, Steven Seagal in Above The Law and Arnold Schwarzenegger in Red Heat.

92 Williams is an accomplished playwright whose published works include The Life And Times Of Deacon A. L. Wiley.

93 Williams is also a classically-trained singer, and is currently working on an album of melodic message music.

94 Hasselhoff rode to fame in Britain starring with a talking car in the hit series Knight Rider.

95 Hasselhoff is still known in parts of Africa as Man Who Talks To Car.

96 Hasselhoff's four-bedroom home in Sherman Oaks, California, was destroyed in the January 1994 earthquake.

97 Anderson's favourite tippie is Cristal champagne, which costs around £70 a bottle. She also likes margaritas and a lethal cocktail called a Purple Penis - made from vodka, triple sec, blackcurrant liqueur and crushed ice.

98 A lifeguard's essential equipment consists of a rescue can (an orange plastic flotation device worn around the neck), high-powered binoculars, a paddleboard and a two-man dory (an unsinkable rowing boat weighing 300lb and measuring 21 feet).

99 Hasselhoff believes in the power of "positive thought", and hands out picture postcards to his fans inscribed with the words "Believe in yourself".

100 Skin cancer will strike Lt. Stephanie Holden (Alexandra Paul) in the new series, while Alzheimer's Disease will afflict the mother of Lt. Mitch Buccannon (Hasselhoff).

101 Pamela Anderson's teeny waist will squeeze into a 17-inch corset.

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PAM'S A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW—IT WOULD BE TOUGH TO FILL HER SHOES

Gena Lee Nolin is as hot as the Californian sun. She's young, blonde and beautiful — and has just landed a prize part as lifeguard Neely Capshaw, the new babe on the beach. GRACE ALLEN reports...

PLEASE don't call me the new Pamela Anderson," begs Gena Lee Nolin, the latest Baywatch babe. "You can't replace Pamela, no one can replace her," insists the 23-year-old beauty.

And while Baywatch producers are well aware of Pam's pulling power, they also know you can never get enough of a good thing. So, six months ago, they put out a casting call for new babes.

Enter Gena Lee, who conquered a short list of 200 blondes to play Neely Capshaw.

"I was reading for a small role with David Hasselhoff and was quite nervous. From the corner of my eye I noticed David holding up an inner tube, but I was determined not to be distracted and continued to read my lines.

"Eventually, someone shouted, 'Read the tube', and I looked up and it read 'Surprise! You've got the part!' I was stunned. There were all those people there and I was so touched. They really made me feel special. I just burst into tears," she says.

Gena, who's a former model, had never acted before, but her long, platinum hair and heaving cleavage have led to obvious comparisons with Pam from the moment she bounced on to the beach.

But unlike Anderson, Nolin's 34B chest has not been artificially enhanced and at 5ft 10ins she's five inches taller than her co-star. She's also five years younger than 28-year-old Pam.

"I have mixed emotions when I hear people comparing me with Pamela. She's a hard act to follow. It would be tough to fill her shoes. But they're not to be filled," says Gena Lee.

"Pamela's not leaving the show for one thing — she's a big part of it. But being called the new Pamela Anderson is very flattering.

"She's beautiful, she really is. I've



CALIFORNIAN GIRL:
Gena beat off 200 other blondes for the part of Neely

worked with Pamela three or four times and she's so nice and extremely professional."

Another big difference between the two blondes is romance. While Pam threw herself into a whirlwind romance with rocker Tommy Lee, Gena Lee spent four years getting to know her husband, video production boss Greg Fallman, before saying 'I do' in Las Vegas in November 1993.

"We work really long hours on Baywatch, so I cherish the time I have with my husband. I met Greg in Las Vegas at a convention. Although we spent a long time courting, it was love at first sight. We started talking and it all just clicked. We're a lot alike. We're fun and upbeat and humorous.

"He proposed to me in a car. He was living in Canada and he used to come down to Los Angeles once or twice a month.

"Then on one occasion he said, 'You know this is ridiculous. We've been doing this for two years — we obviously can't live without each other, so let's get married!'

"I said, 'Hey let's do it!' We were engaged for one-and-a-half years so it was well thought-out. You get to know each other very well that way and see whether this is the kind of person you want to be with," she says.

"But there are no guarantees in life — you just have to hope you've found the right person. I'm sure I have.

"But we're still waiting for our honeymoon, and I'm desperate to start a family although we've agreed to wait a few years since my career is so busy right now. For the moment I use my dog and cat to satisfy my maternal instincts.

"I'm young, so I have plenty of time and I'm enjoying being in so much demand right now. It's very flattering."



“ I burst into tears when I landed this role – it felt so special ”

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