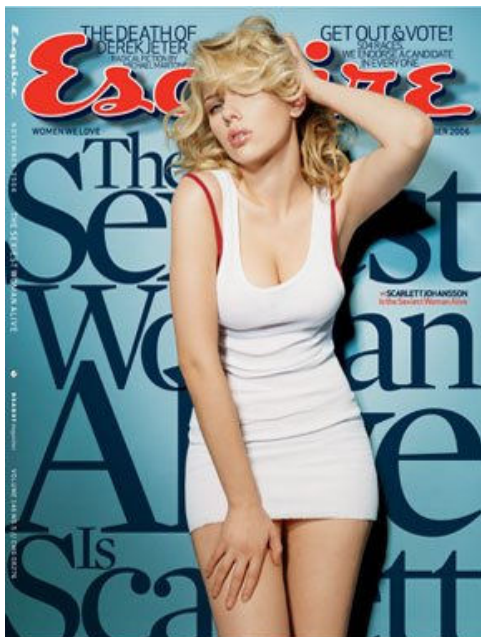


FAQ 25

25.1

Q: I just read that Scarlett Johansson, who is on the cover of this month's Esquire Magazine [Nov. 2006] as "The Sexiest Woman Alive" and starred in the James Ellroy film, **BLACK DAHLIA**, read your book and found it "fascinating." Were you involved in the making of the movie and did you speak with her about the murder?



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Scarlett Johansson & Dita Von Teese (*Flaunt Mag.* Oct. 2006)

No. I was not involved with the film, nor did I have the pleasure of meeting Ms. Johansson. Let me repeat that my book has nothing to do with the fictional story written by James Ellroy. Ellroy's novel was written twenty-years ago and the De Palma film was an adaptation of that novel, and has nothing to do with the real facts of the case.

I think the quote you refer to actually came from another magazine interview. When asked, "Who killed the Black Dahlia?", here is what she had to say in the October, 2006, *FLAUNT MAGAZINE*,

"Who knows? I've read the **Black Dahlia Avenger**, and it's very interesting. It was written by Steve Hodel."

**Scarlett Johansson
*Flaunt Magazine, October 2006***

My response to, "the sexiest woman alive".

Thank you Scarlett, Frankly, I do give a damn! Your good looks are only exceeded by your highly perceptive mind.

25.2

Q: There is an Ellen DeGeneres commercial running on television for American Express that shows her doing yoga. Is that the Franklin House?

YES. The house is used fairly regularly as a location in both film and television.



Nov. 2006 scenes from Ellen DeGeneres *American Express* commercial shot at the Franklin House