

TOP 10

April Fools

1. I would pose as a major client wanting to book Jodie Kidd for a several million dollar campaign, on the condition that she loses more weight!

--Cindy, **Outlaws**

2. I would call my good friends (and tenants) over at Tear Sheet and let them know that I had been signed by a new agency, Ancient Models, and demand that I be featured in the Market Vibes section in lieu of a month's rent for their office space.

--Morgan Craft, **ex-supermodel, Moe's**

3. We would tell all of our models that they're booked for a show on April 1. Details: Arrive ten minutes before the show, makeup optional, no hose or shoe bag, pays \$1,000, models can keep all the expensive designer clothes.

--Runways at **Pommier**

4. I have an April Fool's joke to propose to my staff and all my models: I am pregnant again with my sixth! April Fools! --Irene, **Irene Marie**

5. I would tell Michele Pommier I'm having a sex change and planning to pursue my new modeling career full-time.

--Jason, **Michele Pommier**



6. Have my staff show up for work and find everything moved out of their office except for a dead phone on the floor! --Senia, **L'Agence**

7. I can't answer; why would I reveal my evil-ness, when that would take all the fun out of it?!!! --Sarah, **Boss**

8. I would tell my staff I'm selling my portion of the agency to pursue my martial arts program. --Marie, **Aria**

9. We would send the real ET to visit Ryan Losser. --Adkison **Agency**

10. Tell John we've implemented a new party page policy in Tear Sheet: All party page photos must include John Colabelli. And tell our anxious fans not to fret: Jill and Ryan will grace the next cover. And tell Jason we're sending him to L.A. with Jimmy unless he can stay dry for 24 hours.

--The Fools at **Tear Sheet**

DEAR JILL

Dear Jill,

I live with four girls in a model apartment, and except for fighting for the bathroom mirror, we generally get along pretty well. BUT, one of my roommates insists on constantly informing us of every booking and even every request casting she gets. Who cares?!!! What is a polite way of letting her know that no one likes a show-off?

One-upped and Over It

Dear Up and Over,

Oh, we all know the type! The attention-seeking, client suck-up, agency brown nose, self-aggrandizing twerp whose nose is constantly stuck in the air due to the steady stream of hot air spewing forth from his or her royal highness's mouth: "Well, I have four trip options this month, but they'll probably all want to book me during the same week...and my call-time for my catalog booking every day this week is 6 A.M.--ugh! I have a request for Cosmo tonight, but I don't know if I'll go. I'm not in the mood. Besides I did so much great editorial last month. Blah, blah, blah." Translation: "I'm going home to visit my family for a week this month. I need to borrow more money since I'm broke, and there's no 'Dancing for Dollars' here like in Milan. I have a test tomorrow at 6 A.M.--I'm so excited--I haven't been in front of a camera in so long! The rest of the week I get to do informal modeling at the mall in toe-mangling high heels and make about the same as the Domino's delivery guy. I overheard another model saying she had a request for 'Cosmo Tells All' tonight. Wow, maybe someday I can have editorial like that. Now all I have is Hokey Dokey Department Store from my hometown newspaper."

Now if you just remember to decode Miss Cover Girl's full chart chat and offer many sarcastic responses such as, "Wow, really?," or, "Could you give me some tips on posing?," or, "Your



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check is going to be huge this month; could you spot me on rent?", then you will find your roommate to be a great source of amusement, rather than irritation. Most of these big-talkers aren't working anything except their wagging tongues and everyone else's nerves. Pity them; do not envy them. They are tall on tales, but short on self-esteem.

Be humble. Be patient. She'll probably move out as soon as she finds a "big" photographer to wrap her indefatigable tongue around.

Jill