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MICHELINE PITT

The words *warm and fuzzy* might not come to mind when you look at these photos of Micheline Pitt, but the Los Angeles-based beauty insists she's a pajama-wearing, pasta-eating nerd when left to her own devices. "I totally geek out on my days off," she says. "I wear Halloween pj's and read comic books."

When she *is* working, it's for the website pinupgirlclothing.com or one of her many other day jobs: makeup artist, hairstylist, and fashion designer for her own line, *Deadly Dames*. On top of all that, she carves out time to paint and draw while finishing up the children's book she's been working on for four years.

Making her living almost exclusively in the arts, it's no surprise that she collects tattoos—in addition to action figures, comic books, and rare horror movies on VHS. "I love my half sleeve of Frankenstein and his bride," she says of the tattoo by Gunnar, which she helped design. She also has an amazing back piece by Atlanta artist Russ Abbott, and a not-so-amazing cherry bomb on her bikini line that she got when she was 15. ("No one should get tattooed that young," she explains.)

Pitt's skin is also adorned with numerous hearts and skulls, including one that's topped with her favorite word, the Raven's oft-quoted "Nevermore." And while on the subject of words, she decides to share her least favorite as well: "Tatts. I hate when people call them that," she laughs.

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Page 46: Kiki de Montparnasse bra. Pages 48–49: Palace Costume feather cape; Alexander McQueen shoes. Page 50: D&G underwear. Page 51: Thierry Mugler vintage dress. This page: Patricia Field corset; Diesel belt; Agent Provocateur garter and underwear.

Hair: Bertrand W. for Shu Uemura Art of Hair at traceymattingly.com. **Makeup:** Kiki Benet for MAC Cosmetics at traceymattingly.com. **Retouching:** Catch light Digital. **Location:** Voyeur, Los Angeles. **Stylist:** Martina Nilsson for opusbeauty.com

SNEAK PEEK We would all secretly like to know what an S&M dungeon looks like. Or at least that's what designer Mark Zeff seems to think. He's injected his down-and-dirty yet decidedly luxe aesthetic into Voyeur, the Los Angeles nightclub located at 7969 (that address can't be a coincidence) Santa Monica Boulevard, where these photos were shot. Using spiked chandeliers and black leather drapery, Zeff wanted to make visitors feel like they were entering a "naughty secret society."

Even if INKED Girl Micheline isn't at Voyeur the night you visit, there are plenty of other beautiful women in residence, thanks to an old film projector playing erotic films and the nude photos displayed behind 1920s glass casement windows. And for those whose proclivities lean more toward exhibitionism than voyeurism, Voyeur has two stages, a glass box for impromptu performances, and an old-fashioned photo booth where guests can entertain themselves—or others.