



I am what I am

TRACY QUAN, 35, is a call girl turned author. Her third novel, *Diary of a Jetsetting Call Girl*, is out tomorrow. She lives alone in New York

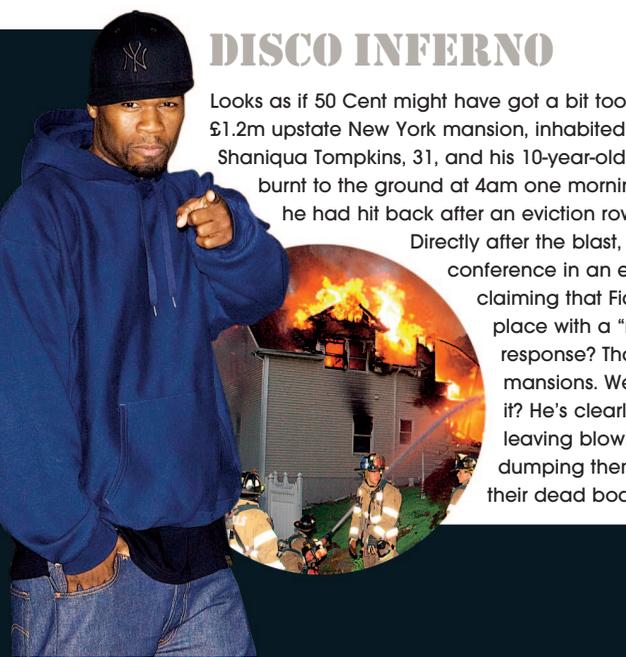
- ✦ The thing about progressive parents is that you still push against them. Actually, my sex career didn't shock them, although I wanted it to.
- ✦ A lot of work goes into being glamorous. Call girls aren't rich, but they have to keep up appearances: we buy everything in the sales.
- ✦ Most of my clients were older than me, not because their wives had given up, but because most young boys can't afford it.
- ✦ People always ask me what men really want. The golden rule is, empathy: what do they feel like right now?
- ✦ The will to be good at it physically has to come from inside. You can't just go through the motions.
- ✦ Some of my clients had been initiated into sex by sex workers. Some might not approve of that tradition, but you're not going to get a prostitute pregnant.
- ✦ It used to be that kinky sex was more the thing in the UK, but kink has really exploded in the States. Americans are such trend monkeys — if something becomes a fashion, they all have to do it.
- ✦ S&M is exhausting. You're constantly worrying whether you're doing it right. A lot of what makes you feel good sexually is a sense of competence.
- ✦ Men are more emotionally intelligent than we give them credit for. Some men need variety and know that will cause problems with their wife.

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DISCO INFERNO

Looks as if 50 Cent might have got a bit too revved up recently. When his £1.2m upstate New York mansion, inhabited by his former girlfriend Shaniaqua Tompkins, 31, and his 10-year-old son, Marquise, mysteriously burnt to the ground at 4am one morning, he faced accusations that he had hit back after an eviction row with his baby mama.

Directly after the blast, Tompkins conducted a press conference in an emergency-services blanket, claiming that Fiddy had fire-bombed the place with a "molotov cocktail". Fiddy's response? That he burns money, not mansions. Well, arson isn't quite his style, is it? He's clearly a big softie underneath — leaving blowing people's heads off, dumping them in trunks and laughing over their dead bodies strictly to his lyrics. Non?



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