

WHEN 18-year-old Canberra model and science student Jacki Martyn was shown climbing coyly from a car in the August 2002 **RALPH**, urgent enquiries were made. Who was she? What does she look like wearing nothing but lingerie and a naughty smile? What happened to the car, and could it be happy without her? The answers to at least some of these questions are right here, you lucky, lucky readers.

Are you a full-time model?

No, [modelling is] a hobby. I'm actually a full-time uni student.

What are you studying?

Forensic science. It's the science behind investigations.

Like police investigations?

Yes – going to crime scenes and doing DNA analysis.

Are you going to go in and investigate dead bodies?

Well, you need a PhD for that, so if I get one, then yes, I'll do that.

So you've got 20 years of solid study ahead of you.

Pretty much. Once you get your degree you work in a lab doing analysis or you figure out how a bullet hit a person, or something like that.

Earning modelling fees when you're a student must be pretty handy.

Yeah, but there's not a heap of work in Canberra. Most of it is promotional, and stuff like catalogues for shopping centres. It's pretty handy though.

Where else can we see you?

I've just done a poster for a play that's coming out. It's called *The Blue Roof*.

Are you in it?

No, which is a bit strange.

It is, because if I saw that poster I would want to go see it, and I don't even like the theatre.

I know, and you'd be disappointed.

Can't you make them put you in it?

You could just stand onstage or something.

[Laughs] I could come on at intermission and entertain people.

Posture makes perfect

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