

Playboy Magazine Collection

An Inventory

Creator: Hefner, Hugh (1926-2017)

Title: Playboy Magazine Collection

Dates: 1955-2018, bulk 1955-1979.

Abstract: This collection consists of issues of *Playboy* and *OUI* magazines ranging from December 1955-June 2018. *Playboy* is unique among other erotic magazines of its time for its role as a purveyor of culture through political commentary, literature, and interviews with prominent activists, politicians, authors, and artists.

The bulk of the collection dates from the 1960s-1970s and includes articles and interviews related to political debates such as the Cold War, Communism, Vietnam, the Civil Rights Movement, second-wave feminism, LGBTQ rights, and the depiction and consumption of the body. Researchers studying American Culture in the 1960s/70s, Gender & Sexuality, History of Advertising, and History of Photography will find this material of particular interest.

Extent: 16 boxes, 6.6 linear feet

Language: English

Repository: Drew University Library, Madison NJ

Biographical and History Note:

Hugh Hefner, (April 9, 1926 – September 27, 2017), the founder and editor-in-chief of *Playboy* magazine, was known as a free speech activist, philanthropist, and proponent of sexual freedom. He founded *Playboy* magazine in 1953 with \$1,000 seed money provided by his mother, Grace Hefner, a devout Methodist. The magazine quickly became known for its subversive visual, literary, and political content.

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As a lifestyle magazine, *Playboy* curated and commodified the image of the modern bachelor of leisure. A man who embodied sophistication and culture through his jazz music, mid-century modern apartment, extensive library, and knowledge of political affairs, art, literature, a man who was, above all, a consumer for a modern economy.

Scope and Content:

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Playboy sought to convey an image of artistic and cultural sophistication through interviews and content with figures such as Miles Davis (September 1962), Pablo Picasso (January 1964), Salvador Dali (July 1964), The Beatles (February 1965), Bob Dylan (March 1966), and John Denver (December 1977).

Playboy's subversive role in American society consisted not only of the provocative depiction of the female nude, but the presentation of political material, notably through interviews with Civil Rights figures such as Malcolm X (May 1963), Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 1965) and Eldridge Cleaver (December 1968), artists such as Miles Davis (September 1962), Sammy Davis, Jr. (December 1966), and authors such as James Baldwin (January 1964, December 1964), Nadine Gordimer (May 1972), and Tennessee Williams (April 1973).

The magazine also included talks with the Imperial Wizard of the KKK (August 1965), and Gov. George Wallace, known for his vehement opposition to Civil Rights (November 1964). These articles and interviews would oftentimes be paired with articles penned by Civil Rights activists, most significantly in December 1966's *Dialog in Black and White* a discussion between James Baldwin and Budd Schulberg, thus demonstrating the deep cultural divide.

The magazine also offered political commentary on communism and the Cold War through interviews with Ayn Rand (March 1964), Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (May 1966), and Fidel Castro (January 1967). While other lifestyle magazines shied away from controversial political content, *Playboy* embraced debates and published articles and interviews that would not be present elsewhere.

Arrangement:

Collection is arranged chronologically. Pages 5-36 of this finding aid contain a detailed description of the highlights in each issue, including articles and stories featured on the cover. The description is not a comprehensive list of contents in each issue.

Administrative Information

Acquisition: Purchase.

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Related Material

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Index Terms

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Subjects

Men's magazines (lcsh)
 Photography of Women (lcsh)
 Erotica—Periodicals (lcsh)
 Advertising in Popular Culture (lcsh)
 Fashion (lcsh)

Document Types

Magazine (periodical) (aat)
 Journalism (aat)

Suggested Additional Reading:

Fraterrigo, Elizabeth. *Playboy and the making of the good life in modern America*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Osgerby, Bill. *Playboys in Paradise: Masculinity, Youth and Leisure-Style in Modern America*. Oxford: Berg, 2001.

Container List

Box 1: July 1955-October 1963
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 Box 16: *Playboy* February 1980-June 2018; *OUI* June 1973-February 1979

Highlights of Drew Playboy Magazine Collection:

- Ian Fleming's James Bond Novels
 - April 1964, May 1964, June 1964, June 1965, July 1965, March 1966, April 1966, June 1979
- Music and Culture
 - February 1959, September 1962, February 1963, February 1964, October 1964, February 1965, October 1965, February 1966, October 1966, December 1966, February 1967, March 1966, December 1967, February 1969, October 1975, January 1976, September 1976, August 1979
- 1960s-70s Counter-Culture, Student Movements
 - September 1958, June 1959, June 1966, September 1966, March 1967, September 1967, October 1967, December 1967, January 1968, March 1968, December 1968, September 1969, October 1969, September 1970, August 1971, January 1975, September 1978
- Civil Rights Movement
 - May 1963, January 1964, December 1964, January 1965, August 1965, January 1966, February 1966, April 1966, December 1966, December 1968, January 1969, October 1971, April 1973, May 1977, July 1977, December 1977, February 1980
- Cold War and Communism
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- Watergate
 - November 1963, May 1974, September 1976, March 1977
- LGBTQ Representation

- April 1971, January 1975, October 1975, August 1976, July 1977.
- Environmental Activism
 - January 1971, January 1976, March 1977
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- Automobile Advertisements
 - May 1969, June 1969, May 1973, June 1973, April 1974, October 1975.
- Tobacco Advertisements
 - May 1958, February 1959, June 1964, November 1964, November 1967, November 1968, January 1969, June 1969, December 1969, September 1970, April 1971, October 1974, October 1975, February 1976.
- Drugs
 - November 1963, November 1967, February 1978, September 1978
- Art History
 - January 1967, (The playmate as art), July 1968, August 1974, (Andy Warhol), December 1974 (Salvador Dali), May 1976 (Cover based on Seurat's A Sunday Afternoon).
- Design and Style
 - September 1956, February 1959, April 1959, June 1959, March 1964, August 1968, October 1968, November 1968, May 1969, July 1969, September 1969, October 1969, May 1970, February 1972, October 1977.

Detailed Listing of Individual Issues and Featured Contents

July 1955

- Cover: Janet Pilgrim
- The Legend of the Crooked Coronet, fiction – Michael Areln
- A Steady, High-Type Fellow – Herbert Gold
- Yo Ho Ho – Thomas Mario
- Notes: First issue to feature “Janet Pilgrim,” the name adopted by Charlaine Edith Karalus (June 13, 1934 – May 1, 2017). Karalus was “discovered” at Playboy Enterprises and became the model for the archetypal “girl next door” image in Playboy. The name “Janet Pilgrim” was reportedly chosen by Hefner as a play on the image of the puritanical reputation of the pilgrim settlers. The caption in the first issue reads: "We found Miss July in our own circulation department, processing subscriptions, renewals, and back copy orders. Her name is Janet Pilgrim and she's as efficient as she is good looking."

December, 1955

- The Next in Line, fiction – Ray Bradbury
- Uncovering a Nudist Wedding, article – Earl Wilson
- The First Sap of Manhood, satire – Shepherd Mead
- A Holiday Evening with Janet Pilgrim – pictorial [Janet Pilgrim was an “office playmate,” discovered working in the Playboy corporate offices and later featured in July 1955, December 1955 and October 1956 as playmate of the month.]
- Notes: missing front cover

March, 1956

- Cover: Janet Pilgrim, playmate of the month.
- Couching at the Door, fiction – D.K. Broster
- The First Night of Lent, article – Ray Bradbury
- The Great Guessing Game, article – Jules Archer
- I Am Committing Suicide, fiction – Delmas W. Abbott
- Note: First fold out “pin up” centerfold issue. Featuring Marian Stafford.

July, 1956

- The Newport Jazz Festival – George Wein
- The Woman in the Case – Anton Chekhov
- The Dream House and How to Avoid It, satire – Shepherd Mead

September, 1956

- Love Incorporated, fiction – Robert Sheckley
- Orpheus in Haiti, travel – Patrick Chase
- Playboy’s Penthouse Apartment – modern living
- Boxing’s Child of Destiny: Floyd Patterson Prepares for the championship– John Lardner

May, 1958

- The Man in the Well, fiction – Berkely Mather
- Wizards of a Small Planet, article – Anthony Boucher
- Life and Death of a Spanish Grandee, article –Ken Purdy
- Spring House Party, attire – Frederic A. Birmingham
- Notes: missing cover – earliest cigarette ad in collection

August, 1958

- Eros and Unreason in Detroit, opinion – John Keats
- The Summer in the City, attire – Frederic A. Birmingham
- Go To Blazers, attire – Blake Rutherford

September, 1958

- Cover: Playboy’s College Playmate

- The House of Hate, fiction – Browning Norton
- The Well-Glad Undergrad, attire – Frederic A. Birmingham
- Howls of Ivy, article – Frank Kilburn Coffee
- The Womanization of America, article – Philip Wylie

December, 1958

- Cover: A Holiday Evening with Janet Pilgrim
- Yuletide Gifts for the Playboy at Home
- Playboy's Fifth Anniversary Scrapbook
- The Pump Room, a man at his leisure

February, 1959

- Cover: The 1959 Jazz All Stars
- The Buttndown Boys at Creepsville High, fiction- Stewart P. Brown
- Rebel with a Caustic Cause, entertainment – Larry Siegel
- Lighters for the Man of Today, accessories
- Let's Go to My Place, attire – Blake Rutherford

April 1959

- Chaucer in Hollywood, humor
- Playboy's Weekend Hideaway, modern living
- Silverstein fights a bull, pictorial – Shel Silverstein

June, 1959

- The Origins of the Beat Generation – Jack Kerouac
- A Formal Affair, attire – Robert Green
- Beer and Skittles, food and drink – Thomas Mario
- Romanoff's, a man at his leisure
- On the Water / In the Water, attire – Blake Rutherford

June, 1962

- Cover: A Toast to Bikinis
- Playboy Panel Discussion – The Womanization of America
- The Great Paper Chaise, article – Al Morgan
- From Lilliput to Brobdingnag, article – Arthur C. Clarke
- Notes: Detached, torn front cover, cut out on back cover.

September, 1962

- Interview – Miles Davis
- The Thin Red Line, fiction – James Jones
- Sterling Moss: A Nodding Acquaintance with Death – Ken Purdy
- Wall Street in Crisis, article – J. Paul Getty

February, 1963

- Playboy Interview with Frank Sinatra - Sinatra Speaks his Mind
- The Chicks of Cleopatra, pictorial
- 1963 Playboy Jazz Stars
- A New “Jeeves” Novelette by P.G. Wodehouse
- Norman Mailer and William F. Buckley, Jr., debate the American Right Wing [Excellent article for Cold War debates]
- A Playmate Pillow Fight (Pictorial)
- Notes: Detached, torn front cover.

May, 1963

- Interview – Malcolm X. [Notes: In this interview, Malcolm X explains the goals of the Nation of Islam and Elijah Muhammad. This interview marks a key moment in Malcolm X’s intellectual life before his break with Elijah Muhammad and the NOI in March 1964 whereupon he founded his own separatist movement.]

July, 1963

- The Playboy Panel: 1984 and Beyond, discussion with Poul Anderson, Isaac Asimov, James Blish, Ray Bradbury, Algis Budrys, Arthur C. Clarke, Robert A. Heinlein, Frederik Pohl, Rod Serling, Theodore Sturgeon, William Tenn and A.E. Van Vogt.
- The Playboy Philosophy, Part 8 – Hugh Hefner
- The Bunnies: An Appreciative Salute to Playboys Cotton-tailed Beauties
- Air France, a man at his leisure – Leroy Neiman
- Notes: Detached front cover. Some pages stuck together

August, 1963

- The Playboy Philosophy, Part 9 – Hugh Hefner
- Silverstein in a Nudist Camp, humor - Shel Silverstein
- Naked Nude, fiction - Bernard Malamud
- The Imp of the Impossible, article - J. Paul Getty
- The Only Pure Love - Herbert Gold

September, 1963

- Interview - Richard Burton
- “Love Death and the Hubby Image” – William Iverson documents the plight of the marrying male
- “The Relationship” by Jules Feiffer
- “The Businessman at Bay” by J. Paul Getty
- Playboy’s Pigskin Preview

- “The Life Work of Juan Diaz” by Ray Bradbury
- “Ah, Women, Women” by Alberto Moravia

October, 1963

- An Exclusive Interview with Nehru of India
- Beginning the Autobiography of Lenny Bruce
- Your 1964 Jazz Poll Ballot
- Eight-Page Portfolio of Elsa Martinelli at Work and Aquatic Play
- Fall & Winter Fashion Forecast
- Notes: Tear in front cover

November, 1963

- Interview – James Hoffa
- Hallucinogens – articles
 - A Reporter’s Objective View – Dan Wakefield
 - A Novelist’s Personal Experience – Alan Harrington
 - A Philosopher’s Visionary Prediction – Aldous Huxley
- How to Talk Dirty and Influence People, autobiography – Lenny Bruce
- The Playboy Dinner Jacket, attire – Robert L. Green

December, 1963 – Tenth Holiday Edition

- Christmas Fact and Fiction by Albert Schweitzer
- The Morals of Money, article - J. Paul Getty
- The Vacation, fiction - Ray Bradbury
- Eyewitness, fiction - Alberto Moravia
- The “Noble” Experiment, nostalgia - Ben Hecht
- How to Read a Book Superficially, article - Mortimer Adler
- Everybody Shiny on His Own Side, opinion - Robert Paul Smith
- To Paradise, by Ferry, memoir - Arthur Kopit
- How to Talk Dirty and Influence People, autobiography - Lenny Bruce
- Beelzebub, fiction - Robert Bloch
- A Corking Evening, fiction - Lawrence Durrell
- Playboy’s Ten Favorite Playmates of the Decade, A Photo Uncoverage of Kim Novak and Susan Strasberg, plus a nine-page gift portfolio

January 1964

- Interview – Vladimir Nabokov
- The Property of a Lady, fiction – Ian Fleming
- The Hosting Jacket, attire
- The Wisdom of Pablo Picasso, credo – Pablo Picasso
- MM [Marilyn Monroe] Remembered , pictorial
- The Conflicting Ideologies of East & West – Bertrand Russell
- The Uses of the Blues – James Baldwin
- Advice to a Young Man – Ernest Hemingway

February, 1964 – Special Jazz & Hi-Fi Issue

- Winners in Playboy Jazz Poll
- The Latest in Hi-Fi Equipment
- The Playboy Record Library
- Playboy Panel on Jazz Today and Tomorrow with Stan Kenton, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck, Gerry Mulligan and others
- Plus Mamie Van Doren Unadorned
- Boudoir Fun with Richard Burton
- A New Novel by P.G. Wodehouse

March 1964

- Cover: Girls of Russia and the Iron Curtain Countries
- Interview – Ayn Rand
- A Bit of a Dreamer, a bit of a Fool, fiction – Romain Gary
- The Italian Line, Modern Living – Ken W. Purdy
- Living with Labor, article – J. Paul Getty
- Playmates Revisited, 1955, pictorial

April, 1964

- “Oh Rudy, I’ll be your slave if you’ll let me see your April Issue of Playboy with the new James Bond novel, ‘You Only Live Twice’ by Ian Fleming and the wild parody of movie lovers by Peter Sellers!” - From Front Cover
- Sellers Mimes the Movie Lovers [Peter Sellers parodying scenes from classic films]
- Highbrow Authors and Middlebrow Books – John W. Aldridge

May, 1964

- Playboy Interview: Jack Lemmon
- You Only Live Twice – Ian Fleming
- Playmate of the Year Pictorial
- Playmates Revisited – 1957 – Pictorial

June, 1964 (2)

- “Intimations of Immortality” – Prolonging the Human Life Span by Frederik Pohl
- Conclusion of a New James Bond Novel by Ian Fleming. You Only Live Twice.
- Plus a Special Pictorial on Mamie Van Doren
- Notes: Excellent issue for showing examples of advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, cars, classic literature, European travel, fashion. About 20 pages of full page ads, up to 50 of partial page ads.

July, 1964

- How to Throw a Beach Bash
- How Not to Build a Pool
- B.B. The Sex Kitten Grows Up by Andre Maurois

- Helen Gurly Brown on “Sex and the office”.
- A New Chapter in the Human Comedy, fiction – William Saroyan
- Playboy Interview with Salvador Dali

August, 1964

- Bunnies of Chicago
- Ford Goes to the Races
- Dick Gregory Interview
- The Shining Ones, fiction – Arthur C. Clarke
- And I mean that Sincerely, fiction – Ray Russell
- The Happy Hipster, fiction - Herbert Gold
- The Homogenized Man, article – J. Paul Getty
- Playmates Revisited – 1960 – Pictorial

September, 1964

- Pious Pornographers Revisited, article – William Iverson
- Nudest Peter Sellers and Elike Sommer
- “Playboy in Jamaica”
- Annual “Pigskin Preview”
- Interview with Henry Miller
- Letters from Bohemia, nostalgia - Ben Hecht
- Youth, Love, Death, fiction - J.P. Donleavy

October, 1964

- Heavy Set by Ray Bradbury
- The Brass Telephone, fiction - Ken Purdy
- Sue Me Rich, fiction - Bernard Wolfe
- Your 1965 Jazz-Poll Ballot
- An Interview with Cassius Clay
- Fall & Winter Fashion Forecast
- A Satyric Photo Satire of the Bedroom Techniques of Top Movie Directors by Jerry Yulsman
- Instant Epitaphs - Larry Siegel.
- The Pious Pornographers, Revisited - William Iverson [Breastfeeding and female orgasm]
- Rainbows in a Bucket - Vance Bourjaily
- Music of the Absurd, opinion - James Blish

November, 1964

- Interview with Governor George Wallace
- Playboy Panel: America’s Cultural Explosion
- The Playboy Cars 1965
- Fine Art, the Finest Investment – J. Paul Getty

- Notes: Good option for examples of advertisements, cars, fashion, art, lifestyle

December, 1964 – Gala Christmas Issue

- Once, in Aleppo - Irvin Shaw
- Words of a Native Son - James Baldwin
- Semantics and the Cold War, opinion - Bertrand Russell
- Interview with Ian Fleming
- Velvet and Apollo - Frederic Morton
- Sauve Qui Peut - Lawrence Durrell
- Word Play - Gerald Kersh
- On the Scene - Ray Russell
- The French Myth - Joseph Wechsberg
- Hostileman - Jules Feiffer
- Waldo Grebb and his Electric Baton - Jean Shepherd
- The Christmas Carol Caper - William Iverson
- The Pursuit of Unhappiness, opinion - Joseph Wood Krutch
- Playboy Philosophy – Hugh Hefner, roundtable with Father Norman J. O’Connor, Rev. Richard E. Gary, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, and Murray Burnett.

January, 1965

- Interview with Martin Luther King, Jr. [Longest print interview King gave]
- Political Conventions as Showbiz – Budd Schulberg
- The Psychology of Personnel Management – J. Paul Getty
- My War with the Machines, humor – Woody Allen
- A Hypothetical History of Harems – pictorial

February, 1965

- Interview with The Beatles
- At Home with Kim Novak - pictorial
- Latest in Stereo Equipment
- The Eye, fiction - Vladimir Nabokov
- This Time, Tomorrow, fiction - Ken W. Purdy
- The Strategy & Tactics of Job Jumping, article - Vance Packard

March, 1965 - Cover - Jennifer Jackson. First “playmate of the month” featuring an African American woman.

- The Eye, fiction - Vladimir Nabokov
- A Clowny Night in the Red-Eyed World, fiction - Calder Willingham
- Far-Out Safari, sports - Robert Ruark
- Playboy Panel: Uses and Abuses of the New Leisure, discussion with Steve Allen, Cleveland Amory, Terry Southern and others.
- Silverstein in Mexico, humor - Shel Silverstein

- What is Normal? – Wardell B. Pomeroy. *A Kinsey Colleague examines the chaotic criteria by which layman and lawman pass judgment on the sexual behavior of human beings.*

June, 1965

- For the First Time Anywhere: The Nude Ursula Andress in an Eye-Filling 12 Page Pictorial
- The Big Bunny Hope to Los Angeles and Jamaica
- The Man with the Golden Gun - Ian Fleming
- Playboy Interview with Melvin Belli
- Sheila - Robert Ruark
- The History of Sex in Cinema, part 3 – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

July, 1965

- The Girls of the Riviera
- Sex and the Single Sherman – Allan Sherman
- July Fourth Fun with Jean Shepherd
- Interview with Marcello Mastroianni
- The Man with the Golden Gun [Final Installment] – Ian Fleming

August, 1965

- An Explosive Interview with the Klan's Imperial Wizard – Robert Shelton
- What's Nude Pussycat - Comedian Woody Allen Cavorts through Undress Rehearsals for his new flick with Ursula Andress.
- Peter Sellers and the Bare Belles of Paris's Crazy Horse
- Silverstein on Fire Island – Shel Silverstein
- Barbara - Robert Ruark
- Milestones of Success, article - J. Paul Getty
- Friendship - Ken W. Purdy
- History of Sex in Cinema, part 4 – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

September, 1965

- Irreverent Interview with Peter O'Toole
- Our Annual Pigskin Preview
- The Legendary Sex Stars of the Twenties
- Gahan Wilson's Mother Goose
- Afternoon in Andalusia - Robert Ruark
- Call Them Madam, article - Irving Wallace
- Bye-Bye Stick Shift, article - Ken W. Purdy
- Chariot of Fire, fiction - Ray Russell
- Horsing Them in with Hemingway, memoir - Arnold Gingrich
- History of Sex in Cinema, part 5– Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

October, 1965

- The Bunnies of Miami

- Your Jazz-Poll Ballot
- Interview with Atheist Madalyn Murray
- Superman Nostalgia, The Great Comic-Book Heroes - Jules Feiffer
- The Fireplace - Pietro Di Donato
- The Orpheum Gravy Boat Riot - Jean Shepherd
- The Nail and the Oracle - Theodore Sturgeon
- An Unhurried View of Ralph Ginzburg - Dan Wakefield
- City of Light '65 - Herbert Gold

November, 1965 – James Bond's Girls (2 copies)

- Playboy Interview – Sean Connery
- James Bond's Girls – Pictorial essay
- The Silence of Oswald – John Clellon Holmes. *Two years after the tragedy, the obfuscating fog of emotion has lifted sufficiently for an objective probing of the forces that motivated the assassin*
- History of Sex in Cinema, part 6 – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

December, 1965 - Gala Christmas Issue

- Despair, fiction - Vladimir Nabokov
- The Old Neighborhood - Henry Miller
- Nothing Works and Nobody Cares, article - Robert Ruark
- Bread on the Waters - John Le Carre
- Jeeves and the Greasy Bird - P.G. Wodehouse
- The Advocate, satire - Jules Feiffer
- Jack Gelber Ko's A Chinese Commie, Maybe, humor – Jack Gelber
- Lincoln and Kennedy - Jim Bishop
- The Birthday Party - Evan Hunter
- Red Ryder Nails the Hammond Kid - Jean Shepherd
- Playboy Interview - Al Capp
- Shel Silverstein and the honorable William Benton
- More adventures of Israel Bond
- Playboy's 15-page portfolio of sex stars featuring Elizabeth Taylor, Sophia Loren, Kim Novak, Ursula Andress, Carroll Baker, Jayne Mansfield, Brigitte Bardot et al.

1966

January, 1966

- Interview with Princess Grace
- Living with Automation, article – J. Paul Getty
- When Will the Demonstrations End? – James Farmer *The dynamic director of CORE supplies some forthright, realistic answers to that crucial aspect of the fight for civil rights*
- The Parisians and the Germans, memoir – Jean-Paul Sartre

February, 1966 (2 copies)

- A provocative pictorial on the girls of Rio
- Playboy Jazz Poll Winners
- The Latest in stereo and TV equipage
- Interview with Federico Fellini
- Despair, fiction – Vladimir Nabokov
- Mood Ebony, article – James Farmer. *The Leader of CORE examines the emergent concept of “negritude” and its activist impact on the struggle for Civil Rights*

March, 1966

- “Octopussy” Beginning a Previously Unpublished Ian Fleming Adventure in Which James Bond Pursues a British Agent Turned Thief and Murderer
- Despair, fiction – Vladimir Nabokov
- O’Hara’s Love, fiction – Pietro Di Donato
- We’re Happening All Over, Baby! – Nat Hentoff. *What’s behind the smoke screen of sound and fury – and the public furor- that obscures the motives and meaning of the new generation of anti-establishment social activists.*
- Playboy Interview – Bob Dylan
- Playboy Panel: Crisis in Law Enforcement

April, 1966

- Concluding Ian Fleming’s James Bond novelette, “Octopussy”
- Explosive Interview with Neo-Nazi Rockwell, Playboy Interview: George Lincoln Rockwell.
- Spring and Summer Fashion Forecast
- Chronicle of an Event, fiction - Ken W. Purdy
- Marriage, Food, Money, Children, Ice Skating, fiction - Herbert Gold
- Tiger, Tigger, Burning Bright, sports - Jack Denton Scott
- Despair, fiction - Vladimir Nabokov
- History of Sex in Cinema, part 8 – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

May, 1966

- Playboy Interview: Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
- Capital Punishment – Michael Disalle
- Playmate first class: Jo Collins in Vietnam – pictorial essay

June, 1966 – The Girls of Texas

- Playboy Interview with Mike Nichols
- “Here’s Looking at You, Kid” –The Bogart Boom. The Man and the Myth – Kenneth Tynan; The Career and the Cult – Bosley Crowther; A Bogart Quiz; Bogart Filmography and Bibliography
- The Mystique of Moral Overkill, opinion – Romain Gary

August, 1966 – Jane Fonda Issue

- Bunnies of Dixie
- The Death of God by Rev. William Hamilton. *A renowned 'christian atheist' proclaims and defines the radical new concept of Christianity without a supreme being*
- Playboy Interview with H.L. Hunt
- "Further Adventures of Secret Agent OY OY 7" On the Secret Service of His Majesty the Queen, a parody – Sol Weinstein.
- Jane Fonda in the Buff
- The History of Sex in Cinema – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

September, 1966

- LSD's Leary Interviewed! Playboy Interview with Timothy Leary
- College Fashion & Football Previewed!
- Topless Craze Reviewed!
- Buddy-Buddy, fiction - Kanin
- The Cold Society – Nat Hentoff
- The Gold of Troy, fiction – Harry Mark Petrakis
- All to Scale, fiction - Durrell
- It's...Superspa!, reportage- Herbert Gold
- The History of Sex in Cinema - Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

October, 1966 – Ann Margret Issue

- Your Playboy Jazz-Poll Ballot
- Ann-Margret as Modern Art - pictorial
- Fall & Winter Fashion Forecast
- Sex Stars of the Forties
- Shakespearean Photo Satire
- The Man in the Rorschach Shirt - Ray Bradbury
- Untitled - Ken W. Purdy
- First Aid for Freddie - P.G. Wodehouse
- Playboy Interview: Mel Brooks
- The History of Sex in Cinema – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

November, 1966

- Skiing Europe
- The Sexual Freedom League, article – Jack Lind
- Playboy Interview with Norman Thomas
- Nudest Look in Feminist Fashions
- The Swimmers, fiction - William Saroyan
- The Ancient Company, fiction - Herbert Gold
- Daphne Bigelow and the Tin-Foil Noose, humor - Jean Shepherd
- The Supreme Court, article - Nat Hentoff
- The Ninth Upland Game Bird, sports - Vance Bourjaily
- How I would start again today, article - J. Paul Getty.
- The Most Miraculous Organ, fiction - Ray Russell

- The History of Sex in Cinema – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

December, 1966 – Gala Christmas Issue

- New Spy Novel by Len “Ipcress File” Deighton. An Expensive Place to Die
- Dialog in Black and White, discussion - James Baldwin and Budd Schulberg
- My Favorite Sleuths, article - Kingsley Amis
- So Pretty and So Green, fiction - Mackinlay Kantor
- God Bless the Gentile, article - Harry Golden
- Fantastic Trio: Playback - Arthur C. Clarke
- Interview with Sammy Davis Jr.
- Women as Angels, article - Pearl Buck
- One Man at the Film Festivals, article - Kenneth Tynan
- The Seven Coffins, memoir - John Gunther
- The IBM and I, article - Brooks Atkinson
- Accidentally Good, fiction - Robert Ruark
- Is My Culture Showing? Opinion - Malcolm Muggeridge
- “The Girls of Tahiti”
- Playboy on the Town in London

1967

January, 1967 – Special Holiday Anniversary Issue

- Ray Bradbury’s “The Lost City of Mars”
- Part 2 of Len “Ipcress File” Deighton’s New Spy Novel, “An Expensive Place to Die”
- U.S. Senator Long on “Big Brother in America”
- Rolf “The Deputy” Hochhuth on the Immorality of War. “Slaughter of the Innocents” – Rolf Hochhuth
- Conscience versus Conformity, article – Eric Bentley
- Playboy Interview with Fidel Castro
- History of Sex in Cinema – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

February, 1967

- Playboy Jazz Winners
- A 13 page pictorial on “The Girls of *Casino Royale*” with text Woody Allen
- Playboy Interview with Mark Lane. *Rush to Judgment* author Mark Lane reveals new facts of Kennedy Assassination in an exclusive interview.
- An Expensive Place to Die, fiction - Len Deighton
- Where all things wise and fair descend, fiction - Irving Shaw
- Second breakfast, fiction -- Jerome Weidman
- Conscription and commitment. U.S. Congressman Thomas Curtis on Ending the Draft.
- Where are the Russians? Article –John Bentley

March, 1967

- Playboy Interview with Orson Welles
- Executive Salaries, article – Vance Packard
- The Grooming Game
- The New Aristocrats – Paul Goodman. *Today's college students –disenchanted with a world they never made and more activist than ever before – are America's emergent power elite.*

April, 1967 – “Spice from the Orient” playmate

- Spring & Summer Fashion forecast
- Playboy Interview with Arnold Toynbee
- Three Ways to end the Personal Income Tax by Bishop Pike, Jack Anderson, Pete Hamill. Tax the Oil Companies – Jack Anderson; Tax Organized Religion – Bishop James Pike; Tax Organized Crime – Pete Hamill
- “Spice from the Orient” playmate of the month, Gwen Wong
- History of Sex in Cinema – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

May, 1967 (2 issues)

- Grand Prix Racing by Ken W. Purdy
- 8-page pictorial on rising Sex Star Sylva Koscina
- Interview with Woody Allen
- Call for Curbs on the CIA by U.S. Senator Stephen M. Young

June, 1967 (2)

- Exotic pictorial on the oriental beauties of *You Only Live Twice* with text by Roald Dahl
- Climate of Violence – Max Lerner
- Peacock dreams, fiction - Herbert Gold
- Silverstein in London – Shel Silverstein
- Playboy Panel: Religion and the New Morality
- History of Sex in Cinema
- Business is Business – J. Paul Getty

July, 1967

- “The Girls of Paris” pictorial
- A Horse’s Head, fiction - Evan Hunter
- Interview with Michael Caine
- Judaism and the Death of God, opinion – Rabbi Richard L. Rubenstein

August, 1967 – Playmate of the Year Issue (2 copies)

- Interview with F. Lee Bailey
- The Underground Press, article – Jacob Brackman
- Playboy Plays the Commodities Market, article – Michael Laurence

September, 1967

- Playboy’s Pigskin Preview

- Budd Schulberg on His Watts Workshop
- Hollywood's First Psychedelic Sex Epic
- An Interview with New York's Mayor Lindsay. Playboy Interview: John V. Lindsay
- Nat Hentoff on Youth vs. the Establishment. Youth—The Oppressed Majority. *Denigrated, disenfranchised and put upon by police, parents and a consciousness-constricting educational system, the under-25 generation is sealed off from society.*
- Testimony Concerning Edward Darwin Caparell, fiction - Ken W. Purdy
- The Courtship, fiction - Isaac Bashevis Singer
- A Small Buffet in Maldita – fiction, Harry Brown
- The Secret Mission of the Blue-Assed Buzzard, humor - Jean Shepherd

October, 1967

- Ten Page Pictorial on the Hippies
- Interview with Jim Garrison
- The New Wave Makers, article – Herbert Gold. *A Sympathetic portrait of those far-out and fanciful west coast hippies, diggers and new leftniks who spark the action on today's youth scene—and generate bemused consternation among their elders.*
- The Crazy One, memoir – Norman Mailer
- Computers – Their Built-in Limitations, article – Max Gunther
- Computers – Their Scope Today, article – Ernest Havemann

November, 1967

- Interview – Michelangelo Antonioni
- Sex, Ecstasy and the Psychedelic Drugs, article – R.E.I. Masters
- The High Cost of Being a Congressman, article – U.S. Rep. Morris K. Udall
- Notes: Centerfold features Kaya Christian smoking a cigarette.

December, 1967 (2)

- Interview – Johnny Carson
- A Good Cigar is a Smoke, fiction – P.G. Wodehouse
- Resolving our Vietnam Problem, opinion – John Kenneth Galbraith
- The UFO Gap, article – J. Allen Hynek
- The Criminal Mentality, article – John Bartlow Martin
- The Attack on Privacy, article – Justice William O. Douglas

1968

January, 1968

- Interview – Norman Mailer
- The Yellow Room, fiction – John Cheever
- God and the Hippies, article – Harvey Cox
- Death Warmed Over, opinion – Ray Bradbury

February, 1968 (2)

- Jazz Edition
- Interview – Jim Brown

- Lower the Voting Age, opinion – U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits
- Sights 7 Sounds of '68, modern living
- Jazz and Pop '68

March, 1968 (2)

- Interview with Truman Capote
- Open Letter to an American Liberal, opinion – Kenneth Tynan
- Beating Inflation, a Playboy Primer, article – Michael Laurence
- Spies on Campus, article – Frank Donner. *A Sobering examination of political surveillance in the once-inviolable groves of academe.*
- The Bizarre Beauties of Barbarella. Jane Fonda and a cast of out of this world eye dazzlers bring the uninhibited French comic strip to the screen.

April, 1968 (2)

- Interview with Charles Percy
- Tax and the Single Man, article – Philip Stern
- The Graduate – Playmate of the month
- Bucking the Scientific Establishment, article – Theodore J. Gordon
- The History of Sex in the Cinema, article – Arthur Knight and Hollis Alpert

May, 1968

- Interview: William H. Masters and Virginia E. Johnson. *A candid conversation with the celebrated sex researchers and best-selling authors of "human sexual response."*
- Ulysses at Cannes, article – William Wiser
- The Dead Astronaut, fiction – J.G. Ballard
- The Playboy's Guide to a Continental Holiday, travel – Len Deighton
- The Snooping Machine, article – Alan Westin
- The Art of Composing a Meal, food drink
- Note: "Memo to advertisers" insert in front pages. Good issue for considering advertising.

June, 1968

- Interview with John Kenneth Galbraith
- On Our Lakes and Rivers, article – Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas
- Second Genesis, article – Max Gunther

July, 1968

- Interview – Paul Newman
- The Fully Automated Love Life of Henry Keanridge, fiction – Stan Dryer
- A New Order of Priorities, opinion – U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright
- Bright on White, attire
- Must the Tedium Be the Message, article – Newton Minow
- Silverstein among the hippies, humor – Shel Silverstein

August, 1968 (2)

- Interview – William Sloane Coffin
- The Young Man who Read Brilliant Books, fiction – Stephen Dixon
- Dream Cars, Modern Living
- More Silverstein Among the Hippies
- Exploring a New City, travel

September, 1968 (2)

- Interview – Stanley Kubrick
- Gallic Urbanity, attire – Robert L. Green
- The Educated Executive, article – J. Paul Getty
- The War on Dissent, article – Nat Hentoff
- Pigskin Preview
- Back to Campus, attire

October, 1968 (2)

- Interview – Ralph Nader
- Fall and Winter Fashion Forecast, attire – Robert L. Green
- The Perilous Plight of Sir George, article – Alexis A. Gilliland
- TV's First Nude
- Mexico, travel – Len Deighton
- Alvarez, article – Hebert Huncke
- A Playboy Pad: High Life in the Round, modern living

November, 1968

- Interview – Don Rickles
- Astropolis: The First Space Resort, future living – Krafft A. Ehrlicke
- Skiing: From A to V travel
- Personality by prescription, article – Ernest Havemann
- The Great Greatcoat, attire
- Instant Electorate, article – Robert Sherrill

December, 1968

- Interview – Eldridge Cleaver
- Another way of dying, fiction – Francis Clifford
- The Regular Way, humor – Bill Cosby
- On Creativity, symposium – Abe Burrows, Truman Capote, Lawrence Durrell, James T. Farrell, Allen Ginsberg, Le Roi Jones, Arthur Miller, Henry Miller, Normal Podhoretz, Georges Simenon, Isaac Bashevis Singer, William Styron, and John Updike
- Pacifism in America, article – Norman Thomas
- The Madhouse of Change, opinion – Eric Hoffer
- In Defense of Indolence, article – Robert Morley
- Academic Irresponsibility, opinion – Leslie Fiedler

1969

January, 1969

- Interview – Lee Marvin
- The Decent Society symposium. Foreign Affairs – Theodore C. Sorensen; Race Relations – John V. Lindsay; Equality & Opportunity – Kenneth B. Clarke; The Physical Environment – Peter Matthiessen; Science & Technology – Jerome B. Wiesner; Business – Charles H. Percy; Education – William Sloane Coffin; Communications – Edward P. Morgan; The Arts & Entertainment – Kenneth Tynan; Religion and Morality – Harvey Cox; Civil liberties: The Crucial Issue – Justice William O. Douglas.
- Martyrs of Hope:
 - A Testament of Hope – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *In his final published statement, the fallen Civil Rights leader points the way out of America's racial turmoil into the promised land of true equality.*
 - R.F.K. the Statesman – Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
 - R.F.K., the Man – Budd Schulberg

February, 1969

- Interview – Mort Sahl
- The Intellectual as a Political Force, article – Carey McWilliams
- The Orient Express, travel – William Sansom
- Jazz & Pop '69, article - Nat Hentoff
- The Myth of the Organization Man, article – J. Paul Getty

May, 1969

- Interview – Bill Cosby
- Classic-Car Collecting, article – Ken W. Purdy
- The Baiting Society, opinion – Romain Gary
- Auto Erotica, pictorial
- Captivatingly Clear, article – Thomas Mario

June, 1969

- Interview – Gore Vidal
- Downwind from Gettysburg, fiction – Ray Bradbury
- The Paramilitary Right, article – Eric Norden
- The American Novel Made Us, article – Seymour Krim
- Le Mans, man at his leisure – Leroy Neiman

July, 1969

- Interview – Rod Steiger
- Putting the Dash in Haberdashery, attire – Robert L. Green
- Wenceslas and the Russian Bear, article – Henrich Bohl
- The Myth of a Balanced Federal Budget, article - J. Paul Getty
- Notes: Missing Pages in this Issue

September, 1969

- Cover: Student Power

- What's Warhol? Beneath the Bland Exterior that is his public image lurks as (your choice): 1. Bland interior; 2. Consummate artist; 3. Crown prince of put-ons. – Paul Carroll
- How Not to Elect a U.S. President – U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson
- Playboy's Pigskin Preview
- The Dannold Cheque, fiction – Ken W. Purdy
- Back to Campus, attire
- Notes: Missing Pages in this Issue

October, 1969 (2)

- Interview – Rowan and Martin
- Crisis in Psychoanalysis, article – Morton Hunt
- Alice and Ray and Yesterday's Flowers, article – Saul Braun
- A Playboy Pad: New Haven Haven, modern living
- Pot: A Rational Approach, opinion – Joel Fort, M.D.

December, 1969

- Interview – Joe Namath
- Two Paths to the Top, article – J. Paul Getty
- Crook's Tour, fiction – Graham Greene
- Hunger in America – U.S. Senator Jacob Javits
- Cross the Border, close the Gap, opinion – Leslie A. Fiedler
- Carnival in Rio, travel
- Sugar and Clay, article – Sugar Ray Robinson
- Murder in the kitchen, article – Alan Watts

1970

May, 1970

- Interview – William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Up against the wall male chauvinist pig, article – Morton Hunt
- A Playboy Pad: Swinging in Suburbia, modern living
- Enter the nonsuit, attire
- The War Machine, article – Robert Sherrill
- The Peace Department, article – U.S. Senator Vance Hartke
- The New Urban Car, modern living

June, 1970

- Interview – Tiny Tim
- The Chicago Conspiracy Circus, article – Nicholas Von Hoffman
- And the legal questions it raises, analysis – Jon R. Waltz
- The Germans are Coming! Modern living
- See Naples and Live, article – John Clellon Holmes

August, 1970

- Coping with future shock, a proposal for preventive planning in our personal lives and social structures to prepare for the disorienting traumas of explosive changes in this decade and beyond, article – Alvin Toffler
- Downwind from Gettysburg – Ray Bradbury
- Note: Missing pages, incomplete
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September, 1970

- Cover: Student, peace symbol cover.
- Interview with Peter Fonda
- Abortion Revolution, article – Robert Hall, M.D.
- Portrait of the Marxist, personality – Michael Horowitz
- Playboy Polls the Campuses: A National Survey of Student Attitudes on Today's Major Issues
- Portable Playhouse, modern living
- Note: Contains earliest Gatorade advertisement.

October, 1970

- Interview – Raquel Welch
- A Recluse and His Guest, fiction – Tennessee Williams
- The Americanization of Vietnam, article – David Halberstam
- Bring Us Together, articles
 - Reconciling the Generations – U.S. Senator George McGovern
 - Sharing the Wealth – Cesar Chavez
 - Uniting the Races – Julian Bond
 - Forging A Left-Right Coalition – Tom Wicker
- Points of Rebellion, article – Justice William O. Douglas
- Our Besieged Bill of Rights, article – The Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg

November, 1970

- Interview – Elliott Gould
- When Punishment is a Crime, article – Ramsey Clark
- They Became What They Beheld, article. – Edmund Carpenter *Media, hair, telephones, violence – unsettling observations on contemporary man and his artifacts by a perceptive anthropologist*
- And Now, A Word from Our Sponsor, article – Michael Butler
- Shoot-out in Johnston City, article – Carig Vetter
- Playboy's Political Preference Chart

1971

January, 1971

- Interview – Mae West
- Airscape #1, ecology – Arthur Paul
- For the Holidays: Formal War, attire

- And elegant fare – food and drink
- The Vietnamization of America, opinion – David Halberstam
- The High Cost of Fame- symposium: Michael Crichton, James Dickey, Sam Houston Johnson, Joe McGinniss, Mario Puzo, Gay Talese, Studs Terkel, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Dan Wakefield
- A New Set of National Priorities, articles
 - Cleansing the Environment – U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson
 - Saving the Cities – Mayor Carl B. Stokes
 - Eradicating Poverty – Michael Harrington
- Dear Women's Lib, humor – Joan Rivers
- Note: Missing pages, incomplete issue.

April, 1971

- Playboy Panel on Homosexuality, discussion: Irving Bieber, Paul Goodman, Richard H. Kuh, Dick Leitsch, Phyllis Lyon, Marya Mannes, Judd Marmor, Ted McIlvenna, Morris Ploscowe, William Simon and Kenneth Tynan.
- The Death of Liberalism, opinion– Jack Newfield
- Sixth Sense, article – Jules Siegel
- Notes: Two page spread Marlboro Man ad, two page spread Winston ad,

August, 1971

- Interview – George McGovern
- \$8884.42 a second, article – Richard Rhodes
- The Bike Boom, modern living
- Goodbye to the Blind Slash Dead Kid's Hooch, article – Arthur Hadley
- The Future of Marriage, article – Morton Hunt
- Playboy's First Pro-Football Preview, sports – Anson Mount

September, 1971 (2)

- Interview – Jules Feiffer
- Playboy's Student Survey 1971
- French Show with the Italian Go, modern living – Ken W. Purdy
- Who Runs the Government? Article – Robert Semple
- Collecting for fun and (maybe) profit, article – Michael Laurence
- Notes: 1 issue Missing pages, incomplete

October, 1971

- Cover – Darine Stern.
- Interview – Charles Evers
- More Futures Than One, article – Poul Anderson
- A.C.L.U. Let there Be Law, article – Peter Andrews
- Immortality is Fully Deductible, article – Craig Karpel
- Notes: First cover featuring a solo African American woman.

December, 1971

- Interview – Roman Polanski
- New York, a Town without Foreplay, article – Bruce Jay Friedman
- Can the Real Howard Hughes, article – Edwin Fadiman Jr.
- Still stand up? Article – James Phelan
- Shelley, memoir – Dan Greeburg
- A Feminist Looks at History, humor – Dr. Virginia Slimmes
- Vegans Comes up 007 –pictorial
- George Segal: Love’s Labors Cast, art – Jan Van Der Marck
- The Coming of the Psychopath, article – Alan Harrington
- My Last Mugging, article – Murray Kempton

1972

February, 1972

- Interview – R. Buckminster Fuller
- You Bet Your Life, article – Brock Yates
- Music for Four Ears and Other Sound Ideas, modern living
- America: Loved it and Left it, article – George Malko
- Jazz & Pop ’72, article
- Vested Interest, attire

April, 1972

- Interview – Jack Nicholson
- The Thirty-Caliber Roach Clip, article – Donn Pearce. *Flying the pot run from Jamaica to Florida is a snap – except if you’re stoned (which you usually are) ...*
- The Terminal Man, fiction – Michael Crichton
- Taking Over Vermont, article – Richard Pollack
- Seven Poems, Verse – Mao Tse-Tung
- Precognition, article – Anthony Burgess

May, 1972

- Interview – Howard Cosell
- The Jewel of the Cabots, fiction – John Cheever
- Man’s Hidden Environment, article – David Dempsey
- In Search of Los Angeles, article - John Clellon Holmes
- Hot Rocks, modern living
- In a World They Never Made, verse
 - Introduction – Nadine Gordimer
 - An Agony – Joyce Nomafa Sikakane
 - Pigeons at the Oppenheimer Parker – Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali
 - The Watchman’s Blues – Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali
 - Taken for a Ride – Stanley Motjuwadi
 - To Whom it May Concern – Sydney Sepamla
- Seersucker’s Back in town, attire – Robert L Green.

July, 1972

- Interview – Anthony Herbert
- Far from the Madding Crowd, modern living
- Sex and the Single Priest, article – Garry Willis
- How to Steal the Presidential Nomination, humor
- Cause without a Rebel, article – Robert Sherrill
- “Take that, you soulless son of a bitch!” article – Peter Swedloff. *In the battle against machines, man usually comes up on the short end, but there is a growing number of guerrillas who have managed to deliver some telling blows.*

August, 1972

- Interview – Sam Peckinpah
- Robert Rhodes reveals the cruelty of American sex laws
- Senator Philip Hart Probes Corporate Crime
- The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World – Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- Playboy’s Wonder Wall, modern living
- God is a Variable interval – Donn Pearce
- Hijack, fiction – Robert L. Fish
- Notes: Missing pages, incomplete

December, 1972

- Interview – Yevgeny Yevtushenko
- Head of the Family, article – Anthony Scaduto
- From Stonehenge to Tranquility Base, essay – Ray Bradbury
- In Front of God and Everybody, article – Donn Pearce

1973

January, 1973

- Interview – Carrroll O’Connor
- Seduction is a Four-Letter Word – Germaine Greer
- To China with Nixon, article – William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Triad: The Widow, the Passenger, the Belly, fiction – John Cheever
- Fear—symposium: Red Adair, Denton Cooley, M.D., Aaron Henry, Brigadier General Robin Olds, Jack Palance, Karl Wallenda

February, 1973

- Interview – Milton Friedman
- The Spartans of Indochina, article – Tom Buckley
- Gone in October, article – John Clellon Holmes
- The Powder and the Glory, article – John Skow
- Oh, Little Town of Millionaires, article – Douglas Bauer
- Trouble in Paradise, article – John Knowles
- Jazz & Pop ’73, article – Nat Hentoff

April, 1973

- Interview - Tennessee Williams

- The Lie Machine, article – Craig Vetter
- Killer, article – Dave Fisher and “Joey”
Young, Gift, Black – And Ambitious – playboy’s playmate of the month – Julie Woodson
- Notes significant damage to back cover.

May, 1973

- Interview – Huey Newton
- Sex and the Automobile
- What a Waste, article – Gerald Astor
- If you liked “1984,” you’ll love 1973, article – Nat Hentoff
- Notes: Two page spread auto ads

June, 1973

- Interview – Walter Cronkite
- Do With Me What You Will, fiction – Joyce Carol Oates
- We Are All “Bui Doi,” article – Gloria Emerson
- The Writer as Political Carazy, article – Alfred Kazin
- Notes: Full page auto ads

1974

April, 1974

- Interview – Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden
- The Great Switcheroo, fiction – Roald Dahl
- Blood Tax at Harvest Time, article – Herbert Gold
- Resurrection, article – Marshall Frady
- The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, article – Larry L. King
- Playboy’s History of Organized Crime, article – Richard Hammer
- The Old Morality, fiction – Carlos Fuentes
- Macho Machines, article – Brock Yates
- Notes: Two page spread auto ads

May, 1974

- Interview – Henry Aaron
- All the President’s Men, article – Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward
- Playboy’s History of Organized Crime, article – Richard Hammer
- How the New York Stock Exchange, the Life Insurance Industry, the SEC, and a host of other guardians of the public wealth allowed the American public to be swindled out of \$400,000,000, article – Raymond L. Dirks and Leonard Gross.

July, 1974

- Playboy goes to a witches' convention
- Interview – Barry Commoner
- Witches' Brew, article – Mordecai Richler
- Nothing But the Truth...And Other Lies, article – Douglas Bauer
- Playboy's History of Organized Crime, article – Richard Hammer
- Diary of a Customs Inspector, article – Frank Jacobs and Peter Pitkin

August, 1974

- Interview – Erich Von Daniken
- Venus or the Virgin? Fiction – Sean O'Faolain
- The Atmosphere People, article – William Murray
- Down and Out and Female
- The Hard Hearts, five tough men for the savage seventies, article
- Instant Warhol - pictorial

October, 1974

- Interview – Al Goldstein
- Old Dance on the Killing Ground, article – Charles Gaines
- In Russian, "To be silent" is an active verb, article – Herbert Gold
- Jazz and Pop Poll

December, 1974

- Interview – Robert Redford
- The Erotic World of Salvador Dali, pictorial
- Kissinger, personality – Garry Willis
- Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein", humor – Gene Wilder and Mel Brooks
- Stuck in the Middle with you, article – George Johnson
- Getting off, article – Larry King
- Remembering the Chelsea, article – James T. Farrell

1975

January, 1975

- Interview – John Dean
- A Very Expensive High, article – Richard Rhodes
- Does Your Husband Know You're Bisexual? Article – John Medleman
- Top Coats, attire

March, 1975

- Interview – Billie Jean King
- Shaping Up, modern living
- Holy War on 34th Street, fiction – Norman Spinrad
- Elmer Gantry for President, article – Robert Sherrill
- Tally Ho in the Pentago, article – James W. Canan
- Warming Trends, attire

- Who's Afraid of Hard Times, article – William F. Rickenbacker.
- Memoir – Larry L. King

October, 1975

- Cover: Sappho, stunning portraits of women in love
- Interview – Cher
- Nelson Rockefeller Takes Care of Everybody, article – Robert Scheer
- Playboy Hots Up a Honda, modern living
- Who's been sleeping in my dorm? An informal campus survey, how women are feeling about sex, what they're doing about it—and how they rate the college men in their lives, article
- Keeping your fi-hi modern living

1976

January, 1976

- Interview – Elton John
- The Glaciers are Coming, article – Robert Ardrey
- The Doorbell, fiction – Vladimir Nabokov
- Playboy's History of Assassination, article – James McKinley
- Coach, it helps me relax, article – Muhammad Ali with Richard Durham
- Failure as its own reward, article – Craig Karpel
- America is Going Broke, article – Scott Burns
- Falconer, fiction – John Cheever

February, 1976

- Interview – James Caan
- Oil: The Final Solution – Robert Sherrill
- The True American, fiction – Melvin Van Peebles
- "I don't make hocus-pocus", article – Dan Greenburg
- An American Gestapo, article – Frank Browning
- Playboy's History of Assassination, article – James McKinley

May, 1976

- Interview – Abbie Hoffman
- The Demons of Gerald Ford, article – Richard Rhodes
- Playboy's History of Assassination, article – James McKinley
- Notes: Seurat Inspired cover

July, 1976

- Interview – Karl Hess
- Forbidden Words – Thom Racina
- Forbidden Games – Garry Wills

- Do You Know Lily Tomlin? Personality – Louise Bernikow
- Playboy's History of Assassination, article – James McKinley

August, 1976

- Interview – Robert Altman
- Around the World in 80 Hours – Lawrence Pitkethly. *All congress has done to prevent future Vietnams is put a 90-day limit on Presidential police actions; we could still have four wars a year.*
- The Wrath of God, article - David B. Tinnin. *For nearly a year after the Munich Olympics, Israeli secret agents hunted down and killed Black September terrorists all over Europe. How their 13th hit went tragically astray is startlingly recounted in this previously untold story.*
- Me and the Other Girls, article – Kathy Lowry

September, 1976

- Interview: David Bowie
- The Girls of Washington
- The Puppet and the Puppetmasters, article – Larry Dubois and Laurence Gonzales. *In this explosive expose, our authors show how Howard Hughes's multibillion dollar empire was gradually turned into the biggest covert intelligence front in history, how Hughes purchased a United States President and how the monster Hughes created got so enormous it swallowed him whole, resulting in Watergate and the fall of Richard Nixon*
- Slapstick or Lonesome No More! Fiction -- Kurt Vonnegut
- Sue the Bastards! Article. – Robert S. Weider, demonstrating on campuses

1977

March, 1977

- Interview --Senator Pat Moynihan
- Rocky Mountain Hype, opinion – D. Keith Mano
- Sexual Perversity in Chicago, from a play – David Mamet
- Let them eat sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate, article – Nicholas Von Hoffman
- The Firecracker vs. the Bomb, essay – Henry Milleer
- Jimmy Carter and the U.S, an editor's notebook – G. Barry Golson. *A look at Playboy's historic interview*
- Portrait of Dick Clark

May, 1977

- Interview – SNL
- Oral History, fiction – Nadine Gordimer
- Terror, Inc. – article – David B. Tinnin. *A journalistic investigation that reveals the sources, training techniques and purpose of the ongoing wave of terror.*
- Plastic man, modern living

July, 1977

- Interview – UN Ambassador Andrew Young
- Sex Goes Public – articles. *A Survey on the emergence of public-sex display among the homosexual community, the straight crowd in New York City and in California.*
 - The Gays Pioneer – Arthur Bell
 - The Straights Follow – Dan Rosen
 - Sex- California Style – Jules Siegel
- Look Good this Summer, attire

August, 1977

- Arms, anyone? – Peter J. Ognibene. *Military arms sales*
- Interview – Henry Winkler
- Cohabitation, The Tender Trap, article – Emma Stevens and Stephen Holmes
- Auto Exotica, pictorial

October, 1977

- Interview – Barbra Streisand
- It's So Easy, It's a crime, article – Hank Whittemore. *Counterfeiting*
- The Right Rig for Your Room, modern living
- The Playboy Enemies List
- Fall and Winter Fashion Forecast, attire
- Notes: Barbra Streisand cover. First and only time she appeared in Playboy.

December, 1977

- Interview - John Denver
- How the South Spread and the Rose Again – Julian Bond
- 1978 Playboy Music Poll

1978

February, 1978

- Interview – Don Meredith
- Wired to the teeth, drugs and sports – Neil Amdur
- The Human Factor, fiction – Graham Greene
- The Female Ego, essay – Jules Siegel
- The End of the World, article – Senator George McGovern. *Military-industrial complex.*
- Notes: Cut in back cover

July, 1978

- Interview – William Colby
- Astral Projection and the horse that could count, article – Carl Sagan
- Shades of meaning, modern living
- The World of Leroy Neiman, pictorial

- Saint Jane and the Hollywood Dragon, personality – Jim Harwood. *Jane Fonda*.
- Notes: Tear in front cover

September, 1978

- Interview – Sylvester Stallone
- The Plot to Wreck the Golden Greek, article. – Jim Hougan. *A real life spy story about how Richard Nixon, the CIA, Chief Justice Warren Burger and American Oil interests ganged upon on poor old Aristotle Onassis.*
- Drugs '78. A comprehensive examination of the love affair between America and the assorted chemicals we swallow, snort, smoke and inject.
 - Better Living Through Chemistry, some precautionary notes, editorial
 - Major Drugs: Their uses and effects
 - Uppers & Downers
 - Pusher in the Gray-Flanner Suit, article – James McKinley
 - Street-wise, article -- Arthur Stickgold
- Europe: The Outer Limits, attire
- Notes: Missing cover

November, 1978

- Interview – Geraldo Rivera
- Perfect match, fiction – Barbara Rochelle
- The Hoffa Wars, article – Dan E. Moldea
- Growing poor by degrees, opinion – Ben Stein

1979

February 1979

- The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful: Sex 1978
- Strike Teams: Can the U.S. Handle the Terrorist Threat?
- Is there a Diesel in Your Future?
- Arthur C. Clarke's Super Sci-Fi Thriller
- Playboy Hits the Jackpot: The Girls of Las Vegas
- Playboy Interviews the King of Comedy, Neil Simon

July 1979

- The Girls of James Bond. Exclusive Uncoverage from 007's Spectacular New Thriller, "Moonraker."
- Why Doctors Don't Know Anything about Sex
- Patti McGuire (Connors) Revisited
- The High-Powered Politics of Picking the Pope

August 1979

- Candy's Back: A Loving Encore for Our 25th Anniversary Playmate [Candy Loving]
- The Rolling Stones: An Insider's Seamy Story
- Irvin Shaw: First Look at His Great New Novel

- Nuclear Reactions: Edward Teller Interviewed. Our Coming Atomic Wasteland.

September 1979

- ~~Girls~~ Women of Ivy League Revealed
- Pete Rose Slams Fans, Management, Media, Plugs Self
- Non-nuke ways to Survive without Oil
- Playboy finds Phi Beta Kappa Playmate

October 1979 – Cover, Burt Reynolds

- Norman Mailer's Nonfiction Masterpiece: The Life and Death of Gary Gilmore
- No. 1 Box Office Star Burt Reynolds, His Most Revealing Interview Ever
- The Miracles of Bear Bryant
- Bodacious & Beautiful! Bunnies of '79

December 1979 – Cover, Raquel Welch

- Raquel – A Photographic Celebration of the Decade's Most Desired Woman
- Gala Christmas Issue
- Al Pacino Talks in His First Ever In-Depth Interview
- Norman Mailer's Stunning Account of Gary Gilmore's Final Hours
- Betting the N.F.L. – How to Beat the Point Spread
- Sex in Los Angeles – The Secret Life of Tinseltown
- Playmates Encore: Your All Time Favorites Look Better than Ever!
- Sex Stars of '79
- Plus: John Updike, Frederick Forsyth, Harvey Kurtzman and Will Elder, Richard Pryor, Anson Mount, Shel Silverstein, Leroy Neiman and a Feast of Holiday Goodies

1980

January, 1980 – Cover, Steve Martin

- Wild & Crazy Anniversary issue with a Steve Martin Interview
- Up Against the 1980s – Alvin Toffler's New Future Shocker
- Fun and Pajama Games at Playboy Mansion West
- San Francisco: Gay Power Ignites a Straight Backlash
- The N.F.L.'s Sexiest Cheerleaders! Playboy scores again
- Plus: John LeCarre's latest spine-tingler, The New, Razzle-dazzle "Star Trek," Andrew Tobias on Keeping your money, Playboy's playmate review and much, much more.

February, 1980

- Special Valentine Issue. Suzanne Somers' Nude Playmate Test. Ten glorious pages of TV's Hottest Sex Star
- Romance in the Fast Lane – A Concorde Weekend in Paris.
- Playboy's Guide to the Winter Olympics. A Rousing
- Look at the Year in Sex.
- William F. Buckley, Jr.'s Latest Spy Thriller.
- The Slick New Face of the KKK.
- Top Presidential Advisor Patrick Caddell Interviewed

1985

September, 1985 – Cover, Madonna

- Madonna Nude. Unlike a Virgin...For the Very First Time
- Plus: Dan Jenkins, Billy Crystal, Anson Mount, John Huston, Andrew Tobias

1988

July, 1988 - Cover, Cindy Crawford

- Super Model Cindy Crawford by Super Photographer Herb Ritts
- The Last Words of Ronald Reagan
- Plus: Jay Leno, Jesse Jackson, Dan Greenburg, Paul Hogan, Judge Reinhold, Buster Poindexter.

1990s

May, 1994

- Elle: Nude at Last
- Danger and Desire: Why Bad Girls Are So Good
- Bunny Yeager: Fabled photos of a Pinup legend
- How Opie Conquered Hollywood: A Candid Interview with Ron Howard
- How Dirty Pictures Changed my Life by Lisa Palac. *A former antiporn crusader muses on the positive powers of smut and its growing feminist audience.*

2000s

May/June 2018

- Interview – Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards
- Sex: Orgasm 101: Become a Master at pushing her buttons
- Politics: Why a Bevy of bean counters could protect our democracy from malicious Russian influence
- The State of Jazz: A look at the ever-shifting landscape of America's essential art form
- Heritage: Jazz fest turns 40. Plus: Hef's 1963 arrest; playmates Michele Drake and Elan Carter; classic cartoons
- Note: Images invoke the "femlin" also seen in May 1963 and other iconic issues.

Fragments / Clippings:

Centerfolds:

- Patti Reynolds, September 1965
- Melinda Windsor, February 1966
- Claudia Jennings, November 1969

Advertisements:

- Ad for Paris belts and Columbia Records. Circa 1958

- Ad for Playboy special holiday gift rates, undated, likely 50s.

***OUI* also housed in Box 16 with Playboy Collection.**

OUI – First French edition, November 1963 under the name *Lui*. Purchased by Playboy Enterprises in 1972. First U.S. edition *Oui* in October 1972. Ended in 2007.

June 1973 (Vol. 2, No. 6)

Issue found in 1860 Christian Advocate in Methodist Archives.

August 1973 (Vol. 2, No. 8)

February 1974 (Vol. 3, No. 2)

August 1974 (Vol. 3, No. 8)

February 1979 (Vol. 8, No. 2)