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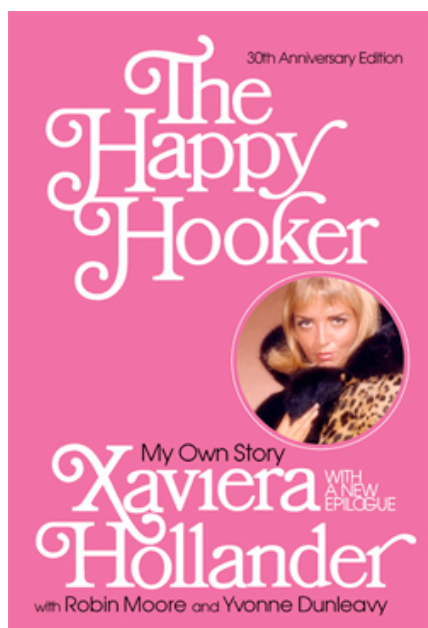
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Tales of the Real-Life Sex Workers Part II; Or, Wherein Prediction About Xaviera Hollander Was Affirmed

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We wrote last week of the **Eliot Spitzer** scandal side media trend of ex-actual prostitutes and the phenomenon of prostitution in general (cf. [the D.C. Madam](#), [Newsweek talking to Heidi Fleiss](#), [Diane Sawyer's prostitution special](#), the LAT [talking to Heidi Fleiss](#), [Anderson Cooper](#) the [realities of the sex industry](#), Fox News [talking to Heidi Fleiss](#)). But like Heidi Fleiss, there was **Xaviera Hollander** — and we'd wondered when she

Well, kudos to *New York* mag's **Duff McDonald** for taking the initiative with the legendary Ms. Hollander, well-known to tabloid readers, *Penthouse* aficionado, and furtive schoolchildren everywhere. Hollander told McDonald she was not related to Emperor's Club booker **Tanya Hollander**, and was less susceptible to peccadilloes than she was about what the girls were making to fulfil the going rate for **Ashley Alexandra Dupré**, aka "**Kristen**"). "Is that what you're doing these days?" she asked. "I was in the \$100 bracket." She also admitted "dealings" with the White House in her time, saying *Newsweek* had offered her money to admit she'd serviced Sinatra. (Way to stay on the beat, *New York* said that she'd kept her lip zipped — if little else — though she did refer to a crooner from New Jersey." Oh, Bon Jovi, how could you?

Hollander is currently running a "bed and brothel" in Amsterdam (her website is your "Happy Booker" for a reservation) and even has recipes ("Happy Cooker"). We're sure she would have [Amie Street](#).

(By the way, I was one of those furtive schoolchildren mentioned above, and I'm sure my parents would like Ms. Hollander (and **Jackie Collins**, and the people who wrote "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask" for making me charming dinner-table company during those years.)

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(Oh, calm yourself, it's not even half as dirty as [that Auden poem](#).)

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*There was a guy in this movie named **John Wadd**. Think it was an alias?

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