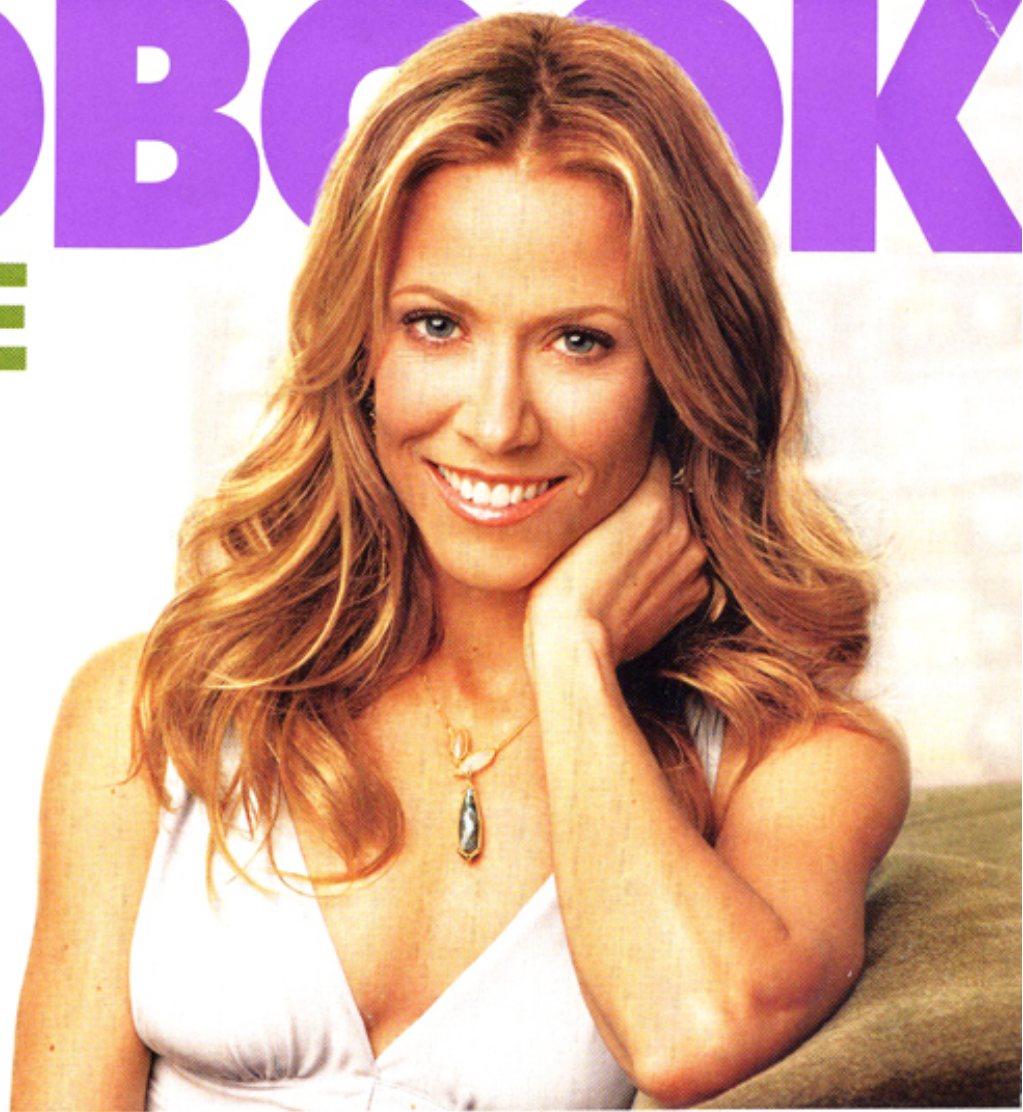


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the sex expert:

CANDIDA ROYALLE, 50-something, author of *How to Tell a Naked Man What to Do*, founder of Femme Productions, which creates adult films for women, and cocreator of a line of sexual products for women

HER BOYFRIEND: Larry Trepel, 50, owner of an exotic automotive wheel distribution company

THEIR STORY: They've been friends for 10 years, and started dating three years ago. They live in New York City.

he says...

What have you learned from Candida about women and sex? "She's taught me so much about women's orgasms—both how to help a woman reach them and how it often works better if the woman can have the orgasm first, separately.

She's also taught me how to make sex better for the woman, and that makes me feel better in the end."

How did your family react to her?

"One of my cousins thought Candida was Candace Bushnell, who wrote the column that inspired *Sex and the City!*"

What's the most unusual place you've had sex?

"We actually *don't* do it in unusual places. Candida is fussy that way. She thinks doing it outside is horrible, and airplane bathrooms—no way!"

Is there anything you do as a couple that others should try?

"Candida is really big on touching, and she has an appreciation for sensual touching and teasing. She also brings a great sense of play. If you can be playful in bed, you'll be more relaxed and happier."

What's the one comment you always get about her job?

"I get a lot of, 'Wow, boy, that must be great!' And I do get a few people who think I have access to some exotic world they want to know more about. I disappoint them a little bit!"

she says...

What's it like when sex is your job?

"It's a lot less glamorous than people think. It's not like I have hot, young naked men rubbing my feet!"

Is there anything you've learned from Larry that you incorporate into your work?

"We got together when I was writing my book, and the sex we shared was so incredible, I was able to write from the passion I was feeling! It was a real eye-opener for me to see that a woman my age could find the best love and sex partner of her life."

What's your favorite way to get in the mood? Candida: "To dance very sexy for Larry. He loves it!"

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