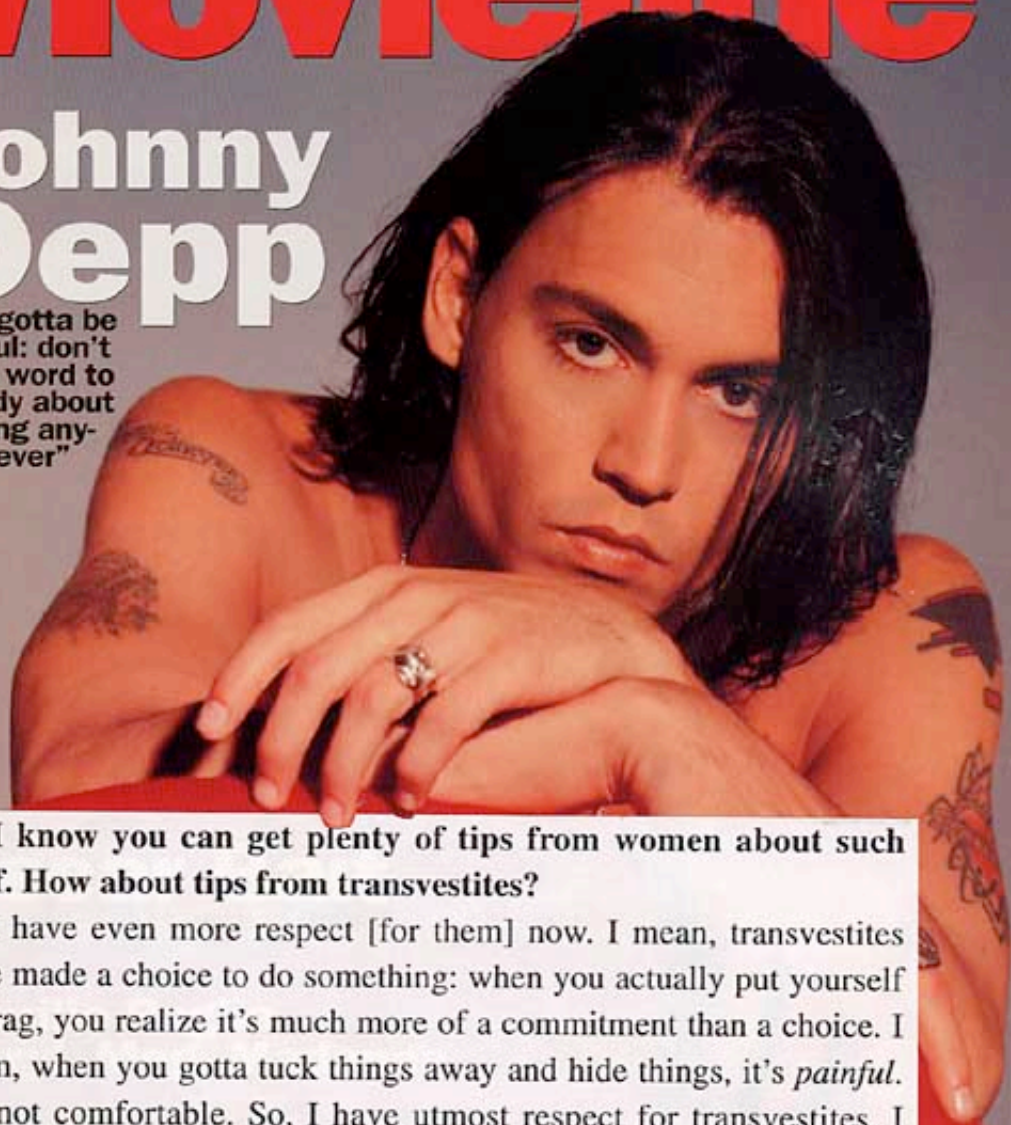


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Johnny Depp

"You gotta be careful: don't say a word to nobody about nothing anytime ever"



Q: I know you can get plenty of tips from women about such stuff. How about tips from transvestites?

A: I have even more respect [for them] now. I mean, transvestites have made a choice to do something: when you actually put yourself in drag, you realize it's much more of a commitment than a choice. I mean, when you gotta tuck things away and hide things, it's *painful*. It's not comfortable. So, I have utmost respect for transvestites. I didn't get any advice firsthand, but I did get some literature sent to me from Miss Vera's Academy.

Q: What's that?

A: It's a school in New York that teaches boys how to be girls, basically. How to be transvestites, how to be cross-dressers.

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