

Uncovered—the truth about Tula the sexy cover girl



Tula on the magazine cover.

OH, the perils of those colour give-away magazines, as you will see when this frightful story unfolds!

Although the supplements strive to look topical they are actually printed weeks ahead of the newspaper that they are eventually sold with.

What a calamity befell one magazine last weekend when its cover featured a ravishing bikini-clad creature with the headline: A Girl You Can Date All Year Long.

The tempting beauty, though, grew up as a man!

Two weeks earlier, the News of the World had revealed that the model in question — Tula — was once a fella.

Sex change

Reporter William Rankine discovered that despite an appearance as one of the sexy ladies in the latest James Bond film, *For Your Eyes Only*, Tula was born a bouncing boy with the name Barry Crossey.

It went on to disclose that Barry's delicate operation and subsequent modelling success remained a secret in the Norfolk village of Brooke where his father talked of "shock" when he heard the news.

And whose colour give-away was it that published the luscious pictures of Tula?

You've guessed it. None other than the News of the World two weeks after its own intriguing exposure.

Footnote: Tula's previous advertising appearances have included the themes: "Life is full of surprises" and the vodka promotion, "Anything can happen ..."



Tula—another angle.