

what we want for our BIRTHDAY

November 15 marks the one-year anniversary of *Lipstick* magazine, and even at the risk of sounding presumptuous, we've made our birthday wish list.

1. A PONY

Since our daddies never came through on this one, we'll have to ask for our pony now. And we don't just want a pony that shows up for a few circles around the parking lot either. This pony must come to stay. We've already set aside a cubicle just for Sparkles.



2. A TRIP FOR FOUR TO THE BAHAMAS

We need to research upcoming stories about the beach, and it would be selfish not to do all of the first-hand reporting we possibly can. We're all willing to sunburn so you don't have to. If you ask us, that's true love.



3. MESSAGES

All of this typing and computer work has really worn out our arms and shoulders. The good news: it's nothing a little time at the spa couldn't fix. We also hear that a relaxed, pampered magazine staff is a happy, productive magazine staff. (Hint, hint.)



4. ULTIMATE POWER

We'd be responsible with it. Really. We promise.





5. EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Truth be told, we'd probably be better off with ultimate power than expense accounts, but what could be the harm in asking? We'll do our best not to think of the corporate AMEX as a shopping spree invitation or means out of debt.



6. STATUS HEELS

We've got all new outfits for our special day, but we still need some shoes to complete the look. Jimmy Choo, Christian Louboutin and Manolo Blahnik are all perfectly acceptable.

7. A PARTY

We'd love to kick up our impeccably attired heels with all of the readers, writers and advertisers who have made this such a great year for *Lipstick*. Combined with a venue and an open bar, it'd be a shindig none of us would soon forget.

8. LIPSTICK MAGAZINE

Due to the power of Google, we quickly learned that we are not the only Lipstick magazine in town. There's also a band by the name of Lipstick Magazine. On a night as magical as our birthday, it only seems right for the stars to collide so that both Lipstick magazines can meet. Who knows what we'll be able to accomplish together — except possibly the best song/magazine story ever.



9. DANCERS

Someone will have to get our party started, as the kids these days would say. Nothing gets a party started quite like some kick ass dancers. (And we don't want Lipstick Magazine to think that they came all the way from New Jersey for nothing.) We might also like some sexy dancers for later, but we're flexible on that last point.

10. ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

We hope that this is only the first of many birthdays in Birmingham, and we can't wait to produce more issues. Thanks for being with us this past year! And, if you haven't already, be sure to tell a friend how much fun you have with *Lipstick*!

