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SHANNON BROWN *Gives Advice Every Naughty Girl Needs to Know*

Naughty Miami girl Shannon Brown is the Bill Maher of South Beach's singles scene: Last year, the 30-year-old author of the new, most deliciously politically incorrect dating book on the planet, decided to write up "the conversations I had with my girlfriends—the stuff we really talk about." As Brown explains, the recently published *Naughty Girl Needs to Know...* shares stories and advice on how to be "someone who is confident enough in herself to get whatever she wants, whenever she wants it, without apology."

Brown was born in Jacksonville and raised in Miami, where she went to Florida International University. She spent years trying to figure out exactly what she wanted to do: After a marriage, divorce and a few years on the dating scene, she did a little soul-searching and realized not only did she want to write,

but also—thanks to the explosion of the girly-girl-self-help book market (she counts *Why Men Love Bitches* as inspiration)—her area of expertise could be quite salable. *Naughty Girl Needs to Know...* unabashedly tackles topics ranging from "How to Get Money Out of Big Daddy" and "How to Differentiate Trashy From Seductive" to "How to Get Dumped Without Being Embarrassed" and—ahem—"How to Deal With the Stress of Being Labeled a Gold-Digging Whore."

"The bottom line is, as women, we're taught to behave a certain way, act a certain way and not want things," says Brown, who also doles out dating advice on her website, NaughtyGirlNeedsToKnow.com. "But you should realize your worth, call a spade a spade and—at least—know that it's okay and acceptable to know what you want." —S.B.

JUST THE FACTS

Biggest turnoff: "People who don't know how to love. More specifically, people who don't know how to love me."

Fragrance: "Bulgari Blu. I love the way it smells on me and the fact that it smells just a little bit different on every part of my body."

Favorite phrase: "Learn to laugh at your problems—all of your friends are! I saw this on a little pillow my friend's grandmother needlepointed and thought it was hilarious."

Favorite South Beach dish: "The lobster bisque at Epicure."

Heels, flats, boots or sneakers?: "Always heels—they are a woman's rite of passage. They give you an attitude and put everything on display the way it should be, as God intended—to be attractive."