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You gotta love Lisa Lampanelli! Any gal who uses the word “gunt” in her comedy special is alright by me. As is any comic who pulls a 15-year-old boy up on stage and forces him to answer loaded racial questions like, “Who are the smelliest people?” Honey, Lampanelli goes there—and by “there” I mean straight to her new husband’s crotch—where, according to Lisa, two freakishly large testicles reside. She also shamelessly jokes about such feel-good topics as abortion and fisting. Considering all this, it only makes sense that her latest comedy special be called *Tough Love*. Jackie Beat recently sat down with the funny lady to discuss the new show, the new marriage and the new ... plus-sized Lisa Lampanelli Barbie doll?

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JB: If someone was going to practice some ‘tough love’ on you, how could they do it?

LL: Hide my chocolate and delete Bravo from my channel guide. Now, that would set me off!

I’m right there with you, girl! As the self-proclaimed “Queen of Mean,” what’s the best/worst experience you’ve ever had with an offended audience member?

The best is when I don’t know they’re offended. They just sit there and shut the fuck up. The worst is anytime someone yells out and ruins the show for everybody else. “Hey A-hole! NO ONE paid to hear you.”

You claim you only make fun of people you love. What celebrity do you hate enough to ignore?

That you only make fun of who you love is a complicated subject. As a professional comic, I only make fun of ethnic and other groups I love. That’s why you never see me making French jokes.

Sacré bleu!

However, when it comes to specific people, I make fun of ones I dislike all the time. If you only made fun of specific people you love, there’d be, like, five people to pick from.

Who makes you laugh? And who do you think is an unfunny hack?

I laugh at a lot of people, from Don Rickles to Brian Regan. They’re both completely different, but brilliant. As far as unfunny hacks, I hate to throw stones. A lot of other comics say I’m an unfunny hack, and we know that isn’t true! Usually, though, if a guy is clever, safe, straight, white and good-looking, chances are I’m gonna hate him so much it’ll make the hair on the back of my taint stand up. But there are always exceptions.

You rip on reality shows a lot in your act. Are there any you watch/like?

I watch and love all the ones that involve Kardashians, rich housewives, fags or cakes. I don’t watch any that involve ugly people working shitty jobs. If I wanted to see that I would just move to the Midwest.

I know you’re married now, but if you could screw any celeb who would it be?

Anyone from the cast of *The Sopranos*—even the fat fag.

Speaking of fags, why do you think we gays love you so much?

Gays love powerful, talented women. They just don’t like their vaginas.

There’s a whole lot of gay sex in your act. Have you ever ‘dabbled’ in any girl-on-girl action?

Absolutely not! The down-below on a woman is hot and sticky and full of diseases, and sometimes there are scary creatures that make noises. I know that’s true for mine!

If you saw a drag queen dressed as you, would you be insulted or elated?

I would be elated. It’s like being inducted into the gay Hall of Fame—except the ceremony is in a Denny’s men’s room.

If they made a movie of your life, who would play you?

It would be either Ryan Reynolds because he’s in every movie, January Jones in a fat suit—that spells ‘Oscar’ to me, folks—or Martin Lawrence. He’s great at playing funny women.

If you weren’t a comedian, what would you do for a living?

Supermodel.

Tell us something about yourself that might surprise us.

I’m the quiet one in my family.

You are looking particularly sexy these days—sort of like a donut-loving Barbie.

I should market that! “Eating Disorder Barbie.” She gains and loses weight every time Ken dumps her.

Um, I get a cut of that deal! Do you have any beauty tips for our readers?

Hire an expensive stylist and give her all day to make you look good.

You mention in the show that you’ve lost 30 pounds. What would your death row meal be?

A protein bar. I want to look good in Hell.

Speaking of burning in Hell, have you ever felt guilty about a particular joke?

No, they’re jokes. If you don’t like jokes, get a sense of humor and/or some cock.

What do you think is your best joke ever? And the worst?

One of my favorite jokes is about Ron White: “Ron White has disappointed more fat women than Jenny Craig.” I also like “I’m the quiet one in the family. But then again, that’s like being the prettiest one on *The View*. It don’t mean much!” And my worst joke? My first marriage.

Did Comedy Central really make you cut the Chris Brown joke?

Yes, they didn’t want to offend apes by me comparing them to Chris Brown.

Oomph! Be honest, Lisa, is anything sacred?

Nothing is sacred. What are we, in the 16th century? If we were, you gays would all be priests and monks!



**Lisa Lampanelli
and Jackie Beat
Talk ‘Tough Love’**

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