

IT HAD TO BE YOU:

THEDA:

The tape is rolling? There's no script? But you're looking for a spokeswoman for a cocktail mix and you want to see my quality?... My quality... This is the wrong day to have quality. I didn't get any sleep because I was working all night. See, I've been writing this play for myself for three years and I can't finish it. I don't know if I'm blank because I'm desperate or if I'm desperate because I'm blank...why am I telling you this? *(She starts crying)* Uh...look I'm sorry. I'm under a lot of duress. I had to get up early to go to a funeral this morning. *(she touches her black armband)* I loved him so much. He really believed in me...Harold Steinman. I finally had a good agent and he died. And I hadn't even signed with him yet...gee, thanks for letting me start again. I need to support myself while I finish my play. I owe Maria Birnbaum, my psychiatrist, three thousand dollars.... I shouldn't have told you that. Alright, I'm going to tell you why I need therapy so badly. I have been rejected so much. In this business. I have a list of people who almost killed me... NBC, CBS, Paramount.... I try to have humor about it...look let's face it. I know I'm not conventionally uptight like the women you normally see doing these commercials. But I can be that way too... " Oh Sue, your bathroom is so much fresher than mine. I can see my face in your toilet bowl.

Uh... maybe I should talk about the movies I've been in... See I went to Hollywood about eight years ago. Nobody sent for me. I just went. See, I was going to be a sex symbol but I got a late start. But I'm a late bloomer. I know I am. Because I'm getting sexier. I'm getting better looking. It's not like I had something and lost it. I never had it. But I'm getting it now. I love that quality in woman. I can do it all. I've done it all. I've been a hit. I've bombed out. I would dare to be me on your commercial. I can sing, not good, not bad. "Fame I'm gonna

live forever, light up the sky like a flame. Fame! I see it coming nananaaa, nanna naaanna na. Fame!" See, I forget the words but I just go right on. So what, it's real, it's what I would like to see on television. You very rarely see humming on TV... If I were selling your product I would stand in front of the camera and say, "Look, it's a cocktail mix, it's not going to kill you." You people are lucky, you got me at the right time. I'm on the come now. *(She pantomimes shooting dice)* Success is a series of small steps... Well, this commercial is the first one. I'm getting good vibes from you people. "Ask an ye shall receive" So I'm asking...no, I'd better demand it! *(Sensing she's not getting any response she starts falling apart again..)* I insist you hire me.