

PLAYBOY AFTERHOURS

BECOMING ATTRACTION

Adrienne Rusk

Where have you seen Adrienne Rusk before? Pretty much everywhere. She has appeared on many television series (*Weeds*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *The Mentalist*) and in several films (*The Social Network*, *Hot Tub Time Machine* and the forthcoming *Water for Elephants*). In fact, the 26-year-old Wisconsinite has worked steadily as a model and actress ever since a studio photographer discovered her more than a decade ago. "He quite literally yanked me off the sidewalk," she says. When Adrienne isn't on set, she is pursuing her other passion—writing. "I feel blessed to be working in front of the camera, but I've been writing ever since I could hold a pen. I find it exciting to create, collaborate and pitch ideas."

"I was discovered just walking down the sidewalk."



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