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FUNNY*
JOKE
FROM A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN

AS TOLD BY

Stana Katic

A guy meets a hooker in a bar. She says, "This is your lucky night. Let's play a game. I'll do absolutely anything you want for \$300, so long as you can say it in three words."

The guy replies, "Hey, why not?" He pulls his wallet out of his pocket and, one at a time, lays three 100-dollar bills on the bar and says slowly, "Paint...my...house."

ABOUT THE JOKESTER:

Stana Katic is tough. In her spare time, the 31-year-old Canadian actress practices archery and falconry. And on TV, she's played spies, special agents, and now straitlaced New York City detective Kate Beckett on ABC's cop dramedy *Castle*, currently in its second season. "When you're playing characters like these, a lot of people are excited to teach the girl how to play like the boys," she says. She's learned the fine art of pistols, rifles, and Navy SEAL-style knifings. (Her tip: Go for the jugular.)

Which means she's not the kind of person you'd want to run into in a dark alley. Although you might be willing to take your chances. —MERYL ROTHSTEIN

*Esquire cannot guarantee that this joke will be funny to everyone.