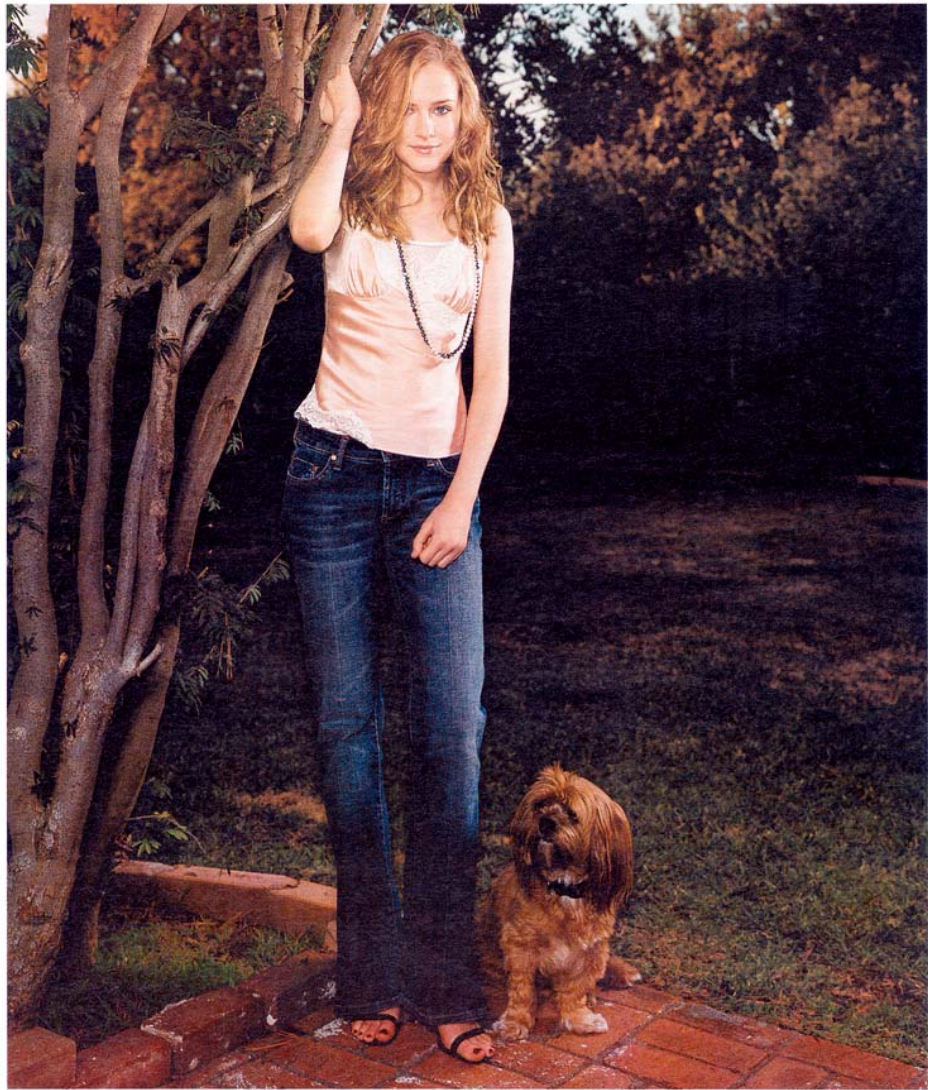


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"It's like I'm getting ready to dive in," she says of her nascent celebrity. "When this all began, I was nervous." But when the tabloids came calling, so did fame, and Wood had little time for the jitters.

Having perfected the alienated adolescent

wide net for future roles. "I'm trying to avoid getting typecast as a 'misery chick,'" says Wood, who's off to a good start with the recently completed ensemble comedy *The Upside of Anger*, opposite Joan Allen and Kevin Costner. "My character is different from anyone I've ever played. She's the mellow one in the family, just

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