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She's sexually ambiguous, yet sensual. Hideous, yet beautiful. Crass, yet classy. And she's one busy lady. After stalking publicists, threatening managers and throwing a few temper tantrums, we finally tracked down the ever-elusive Sandra. She's just wrapped her new action/adventure flick, *Apocalypse* — a sci-fi space odyssey where she plays the captain of a salvage ship — and was kind enough to spare a few thoughts on hellish dates and other things.

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