

I was told that I had a better body than the top models already in the campaign, that they had cellulite and drooping breasts, wide hips, etc, that I, at least wouldn't have to be airbrushed and photoshopped as much and would be better for the catwalks as one of the angels. Also, I got involved with intellectual conversations with the man in charge and he was very impressed, asking me why would I want to do modeling after he saw my art and dancing and that he invested in people, why didn't I come live in N.Y. and study at Julliard?

Anyway, Just before the models arrived, I was made an advance/ a pass. I, being very naive, didn't know how those industries worked, and reacted very badly and offended. and because I didn't return the sudden 'affection', the very next day I was on a flight back to Cape Town.

That incident put me off the modeling world and the whole entertainment industry so badly, that I stopped modeling for two years. In my prime, (however I have been told I look better now than then, and am known as 'the body' in the South african modeling industry). It reassured what I had heard and feared.

I thought I could not tell my story to anyone. Who would believe me? That is until a few years later I heard of a documentary about a BBC reporter that went undercover as a top photographer to Milano and exposed the industry there. How much abuse of power goes on.

I am not saying that every top or super model had to go through sleeping with someone to get that job. But it does leave me wondering what most had to do to reach where they are now.

And as for the man who recruited Victoria Secret models, has recently been exposed and jailed for sleeping with under aged girls and is dragging prince Andrew's name down with him.