

Tom Hanks' lady!

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Did you ever imagine what it would be like to act with a famous professional actor? And if it came true wouldn't it be great?

That's how Vicki Lucachick felt when she got to work with Tom Hanks in the Movie "Nothing in Common". Lucachick plays the office's straight-laced direct secretary who Hanks tries to make laugh and is very unsuccessful at the process. Talking to Lucachick off screen, her personality is extremely different than the character.

Q: What was it like working with Tom Hanks:

A: Tom has tons of energy and I loved working with him. He's very open and honest and tries to help in any way he can on helping other actors/actresses with script lines or anything else. I would love to work with him again.

Q: What was it like to be in your first film?

A: I learned a lot from the people I worked with. The people are very professional and hard-working at what they do and when most people today describe a movie set they tend to tell lies about drug use being involved on the movie set and this time they were wrong. There was no drug use what-so-ever.

Q: If you did another film role what would it be?

A: I would have to say comedy again, maybe drama. I love comedy. I grew up watching Carol Burnett, Shirley Maclaine and others on television that I have always loved. I also would love to work with Eddie Murphy or Bill Murray in comedy too. Drama is second beside comedy because of the real emotions you have to inject on screen and real feelings that you don't always use.

Q: Have you ever, before this first



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film, dreamed of becoming an actress?

A: Somewhere in the back of my head I have wanted to. When I was four or five I was thinking about it but not until recently. I don't consider myself a full-fledged actress yet. Besides this film I have done some commercials. I was an extra on It's A Living. I did a voice over commercial for Love Connection and most recently (I was) an extra for The Golden Girls' background scenes. Q: Do you think women are becoming more important in movie roles? Why?

A: I think women are becoming more important in today's roles than back in the 40's or 50's. We have some good actresses to thank for opening up doors to women in today's film roles. Merle Streep and Maclaine are two actresses that have believed in themselves and have made it to the top. It gives women something to aim for.

When Lucachick is not acting, she works full-time at RDA. She's a word processing instructor and works with the technical staff at RDA with computers. She has come a long way from International Falls, Minnesota