

Not Just Another pretty face

Kim Matula (Hope) is more than a mere ingénue

When you're blessed with features like THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Kim Matula (Hope), you're bound to be cast as the bubbly cheerleader or homecoming queen. But if the actress had her drunks, she'd be playing a weirdo. "I get seen as the blonde bombshell a lot, but I'm so not that," she says. "In fact, I'd rather not be the 'pretty girl.' I love playing oddballs."

Case in point, Matula portrayed a cheeseball-making Amish woman with a severe sweating problem when she starred in her high school's production of a comedy called *The Book Of Liz*. (How's that for odd?)

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Birthday: August 23.

Hometown: Fort Worth, TX.

Waiting Game: The actress was a server at Hard Rock Cafe when she first moved to Los Angeles.

Just For Laughs: Matula's read every book by humor writer David Sedaris.

Favorite Food: She loves sushi from her favorite restaurant, Lava Grill, in her native Texas.

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