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About the Cover



The cover features actress Jean Harlow in a publicity photo for *Bombshell*. Harlow was the original platinum "Blonde Bombshell" with a flair for comedy. Others have followed, but she set the standard. The role of "Lola Burns" in the movie was a parody based on a combination of Clara Bow's and a bit of Harlow's real-life experiences.

Costumes were by Adrian, who also designed for her in *Dinner at Eight* the same year. Adrian was going for a good girl/bad girl look. This is the gown Lola wears to the Coconut Grove with a floor length lame jacket. It does not appear to have survived, but the images show the design to be bugle beaded and likely made of matte silk crepe georgette, a favorite fabric in Adrian's repertoire at that time.

The colorized image was created by Victor Mascaro, who specializes in colorizing images of Hollywood golden-age stars. Each image takes him several hours. Victor's special interest is in Jean Harlow. See more of Victor's work on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/victormascaro/) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/victormascaro/), and read an interview on [The Platinum Blog](https://www.theplatinumblog.com/).

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