

Break

WHERE IT ALL STARTS

Main Frame

With enough curves to bend reality, super heroine and hacker **Delete** gives new meaning to the word keystroke.

DELETE, A 20-SOMETHING diva from Harlem, is packing enough bubbly brown sugar to make Professor Xavier's weather girl Storm look more like the Weather Girls' Martha Wash.

"Delete was born out of an ideal of what the perfect woman would look like to me," says Robert Walker, creator of the buxom, gun-toting super heroine. "Storm wasn't identifiable 'cause she had white hair and blue eyes."

Walker's statuesque beauty is a former high school basketball star turned Marine who, like most women, can distort reality with her mind. Strangely, she battles demons from hell that hide in computers, Blackberrys and your insecure girl's camera phone. "I wanted to talk about how technology affects us in good and bad ways," says Walker. "So why not do it with a hot chick?"

When this reformed gang-banger—who begins patrolling comic book shelves in August—isn't giving binary beatdowns, she can fix your credit and help you complete your Burt Bacharach collection by hacking into iTunes. But with all of the viruses in cyberspace, Delete has the ultimate firewall. "She's a virgin," says Walker. "So part of the story is who she will give up her virginity to."

Morpheus, pick up the phone. We've found the One. —MARCUS BLINKWELL