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In the Boudoir



Sofia Vergara
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(NEW YORK) "I think the idea of saving the world on a G-string is fantastic!" declared host **Sofia Vergara** last night during Seven Bar Foundation's Lingerie New York event, a runway show presented by Freedom Bay St. Lucia in support of microfinance for women. The charitable event's mantra is "saving the world on a G-string," and models like **Veronica Webb** did just that as they walked the runway at Cipriani clad in underpinnings. "This is a special cause very, very close to my heart," said Vergara warmly. "This is exactly what we need—people to call attention to an issue like this and then get the funds to help these women."

But lacy underthings are not for all: **Michelle Rodriguez** admitted, "I'm not really a fancy lingerie girl. You won't see me on the runway. It's not my thing." While Rodriguez remained safely in the DJ booth, models took to the runway, as guests watched below, seated during dinner and refreshing themselves with Hennessy Black. As the night wore on, PR-sparked whisperings that **Leonardo DiCaprio** was making his way to the lingerie extravaganza as a special guest had

guests all abuzz (he does have an affinity for scantily-clad models, after all), but his town car must have been stuck in traffic, because he never did make it out. Alas. There was still enough glitz to entertain the crowd. Webb emerged in an illuminated LED Hennessy Black "Light Goddess" corset designed by **Dara Young**. Earlier the model explained, "I love walking runways and I love to wear clothes that draw attention to me in a positive way---so yeah, I've got a little exhibitionism in me!"

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