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A full-page photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a camouflage bucket hat, aviator sunglasses, and a dark tactical vest over a bikini top. She is standing in a field of tall, dry grass at sunset, with her hand near her face and a dog tag hanging from a chain around her neck.

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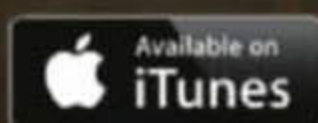




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# Alessia Salvatori

*Photography by Anna Targa*





**Tell us who inspires you and why?**

I am inspired by Coco Rocha, she is a supermodel, I like her being professional and I love her way of posing. I try to study through her photos and videos.

**Do you care about any cause or charity?**

Not any charity in particular but, I Always help when it's possible as long as its benefiting humanity.

**Do you prefer selfies or professional photo shoots?**

Absolutely camera shots, I can express myself better and it's also professional quality. Who is your favorite role model and why? Michael Jackson, He was a humble, talented man who loved children.

**Do you have a favorite number?**

Yes, number 2 is my favorite.

**Where would you be in one year from now?**

Finishing up my school and start my new career goals.

**Is it ever okay to cheat at anything, why or why not?**

If You are sly You will succeed but unfortunately, I am not like this.

**What was your most embarrassing moment?**

I fell while posing during one of the photo shoots, it was very embarrassing as there were so many people.

**What would you wear on a perfect date?**

On the perfect date I would wear an elegant dress, short yes but not too sexy.

**Your story in 5 minutes...go**

My story in 5 mins: I Grew up being very determined and with a lot of joie de vivre, freedom of choice and great inspirations. The day I did my first shooting I learnt to appreciate myself and my beauty. Maybe this won't be the job of my life but posing helped to know myself

**If your life was made into a movie, who would play your part and which actor would you want to be your leading man?**

If my life was made into a movie Mila Kunis would play my part and Justin Timberlake would be my leading man.

























# Alessia Salvatori

*Photography by Anna Targa*



A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, a person's legs are visible on the right side, sitting on a wooden bench. A low stone wall runs across the middle ground. Behind the wall, there is a wooden fence and various green plants and trees. The text "EVA PENN" is overlaid in the center.

# EVA PENN

*Photography by Jimmy Gaglio*























5'6", 125lbs, 32-26-36

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# EVA PENN

*Photography by Jimmy Gaglio*







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# WHY

## NIKON ?

By Kennesaw Taylor

I'd love to start right off ranting about the excellent qualities of Nikon and telling you all the reasons I believe that they are the best camera on the market. However, it would only be so much bullshit and bullshit is not what this is about.

I bought my first thirty-five MM camera in Sasebo, Japan in nineteen-seventy-nine. I bought a Pentax K-1000 with a fifty MM and three hundred MM zoom.

I hope by now you have figured out which is the proper way to spell lenses, I have not and furthermore don't really give a crap if I'm right or not. If the first thing someone does is tell you why you're spelling it wrong, get ready for some camera snob bullcrap to follow.

I bought this camera based on the only info available in nineteen-seventy-nine, magazine articles and advertisements. I didn't know any photographers; I just knew I always wanted to be one. The K-1000 was a manu-

al camera, but it did have a light meter and I now understand that if it has a light meter, it's still automatic to some degree. One month later I was in Taiwan. Am I the only one who carries the camera in their left hand instead of hanging it around their neck on some pretty strap?

Anyway, some small brown young man decided he wanted the camera as much as I did, grabbed it and was running even before he had it.

I was holding on better than he expected, so I wrestled it from him, reared back to a country a few hundred miles away and hit him upside the head with it, and the three hundred MM lens.

See even spell check can't figure out how to spell lens. When I saw the police jumping through the crowd and the blood coming from his head, he was sleeping peacefully and I hauling ass.

His small brown head totaled the camera and lens, hey, but I still had it. I had to buy a new one but was only able to afford manual focus Vivitar lenses for the second one. I used that camera to take pictures in thirty-seven countries and by the time I was back in the states, I was a photographer.

I moved in with a girl as soon as I was back and one month later, I arrived at my ship to find out we were getting underway with no notice. I was gone for two months and when we got back the girl, all my camera gear, all my albums and over a hundred rolls of exposed film were gone and never seen again.

As soon as possible, I bought a cheap Minolta at the base PX, I've looked back now and realize that at that time Minolta was kind of kicking ass. Still don't know why I went with it, but I used it for many years. The only problem with it was that the film advance spring broke at least three times a year. It was ok, it was a cheap fix. However, I had to go down to New Orleans after Katrina and





*I BOUGHT MY FIRST THIRTY - FIVE MM CAMERA IN SASEBO, JAPAN IN NINETEEN-SEVENTY-NINE. I BOUGHT A PENTAX K-1000 WITH A FIFTY MM AND THREE HUNDRED MM ZOOM.*

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when I stopped by to get the spring fixed and to buy a bunch of film, I found out that the parts were no longer available and the camera and all the lenses were now expensive boat anchors.

So, I bought a cheap little digital camera for the first time, figuring I would be in something like awar-torn country and needed something disposable.

And disposable they were. I was in muddy, stinky places and destroyed five cameras in as many months, losing most of the pictures I was taking.

My having to go to Mississippi to buy a new camera became a joke to the crew that was working for me.

By the time that crap was over I was well on the way to divorce and when it finally happened, she got every picture I had ever taken during our twenty-seven-year marriage.

As I was a newspaper columnist, I had to go to the house and steal the computer to get everything I had ever written and luckily there were a few pictures on it.

I had to have a camera to take pics to accompany my articles, so I bought a Nikon Coolpics. Why did I buy a Nikon? Because Paul Simon said so. "Give me a Nikon camera, I love to take photographs, momma don't take my Kodachrome away."

Other than a brief stint with a Lumex, I have been with them ever since. So, the first thing I will say is that if the first thing someone else says to you is how something else is better, watch out cause some camera snob crap is coming at you again.

I personally believe that both Nikon and Canon are the best reasonably priced cameras on the market. Although I can't speak from personal experience there is a belief out there that Canon lenses are a little better than Nikon lenses.

If it's true, it's not enough difference that the average user will be able to tell. On the other hand, there seems to be another rumor that Nikon's systems are a little easier to use, again it matters little to most of us.

If you are a hobbyist, dance with the one you brought. If you are a professional, choose your weapon and get to know it, the better you know it, the better you'll do.

The bottom line is, you shoot with your heart not your mind. If you think that buying something new will improve your general photography skills, you are wrong. A photographer buys new things to take different kinds of photos, not to take better photos.





# ZOE ARIANE

*Photography by Danny Steyn*





































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*Photography by Danny Steyn*





# CINDY

*Photography by Gio Rhivers*













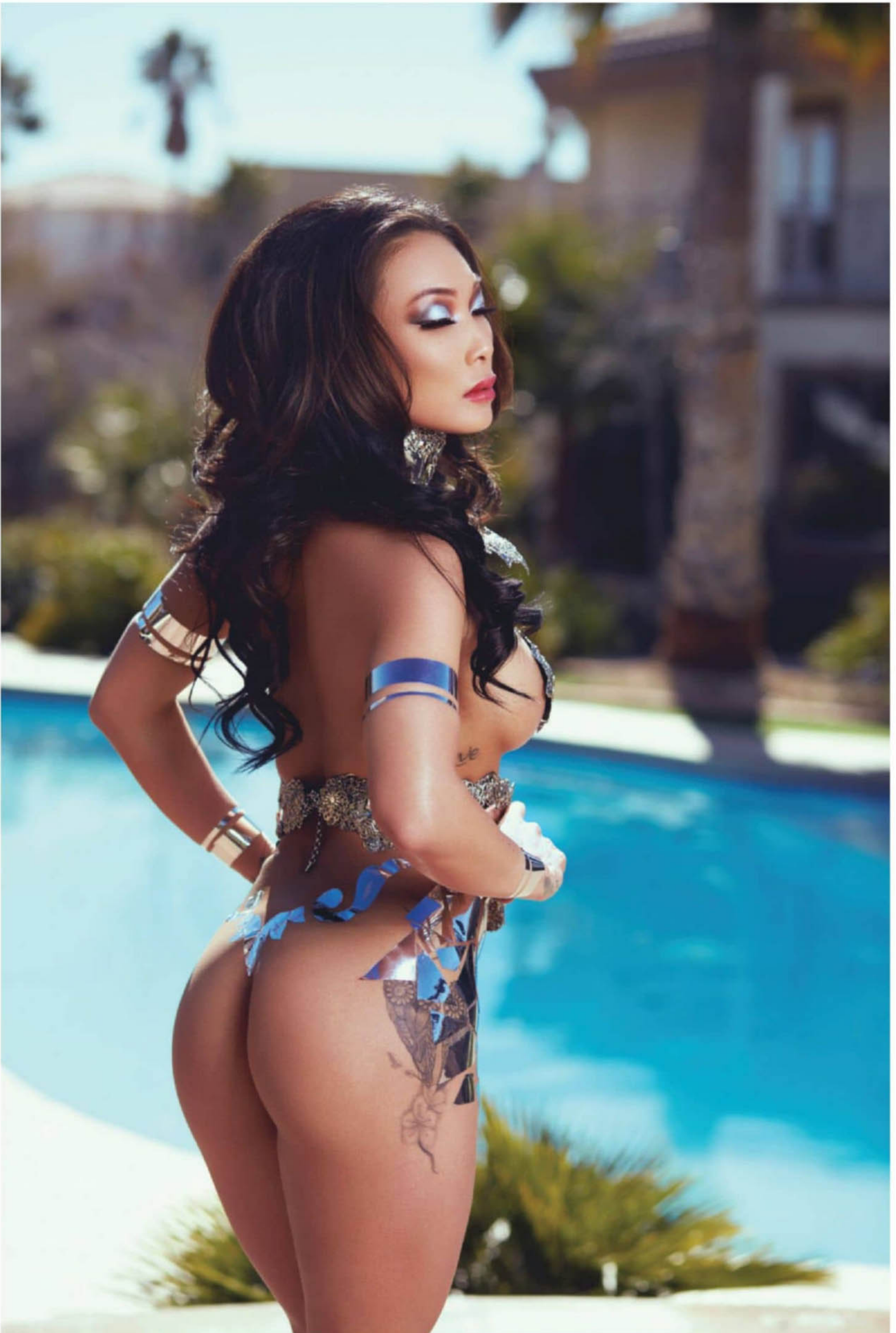




















# Cindy

*Photography by Gio Rhivers*









# BAKERS DOZEN

By Kennesaw Taylor





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don't know if you've noticed, but men and women go about things a little differently. Holy crap, who knew? Add the big super humongous difference between how Americans and Peruvians think, and you can find yourself in some pretty interesting situations.

An American man's idea of scaling down to an RV is one thing. After all, scaling down is the single most important thing about RV living.

So, you take trash bags and you make room here and there a little along, adding the full trash bags to the back of your truck and then making a visit to the dumpster. Solved! A Peruvian woman's idea is entirely differ-

ent. Two hundred hairbrushes are a must for any fashionable RVer. She says so, it must be true.

We have two refrigerators that you couldn't fit a won ton wrapper in. All our cabinets are so stuffed full that we are getting formal complaints from the cabinet union.

Our basement, our garage and even under our bed screams for relief. I can hear little whimpering sounds as I try to sleep. If we move now, our frame would look like a pretzel.

I digress, last week Mary Carmen decided to have a little get together for our birthdays and the birthday of our magazine Conexiones Latinas News. Everyone involved was invited and, in the end, a baker's dozen showed up.

The first hurdle was to make her understand that all those people would never fit into our RV. Once that was established, we went about cleaning our yard and rearranging things so we could get all of us under the awning.

I then marinated two large butts in brine for twenty-four hours, smoked them at low temperature for twelve hours and made pulled pork out of them. I made baked beans with

all sorts of extras and finished it off with rolls and Cole slaw. I made some super tangy and sweet BBQ sauce, divided it in half and added hot sauce to half making two different temperatures of sauces.

I have heard that Hispanic people do not like sweet and worried about this all day. We placed the sauces on the table in bowls and added some Tortilla chip. Most thought it to be salsa and it was eaten with gusto.

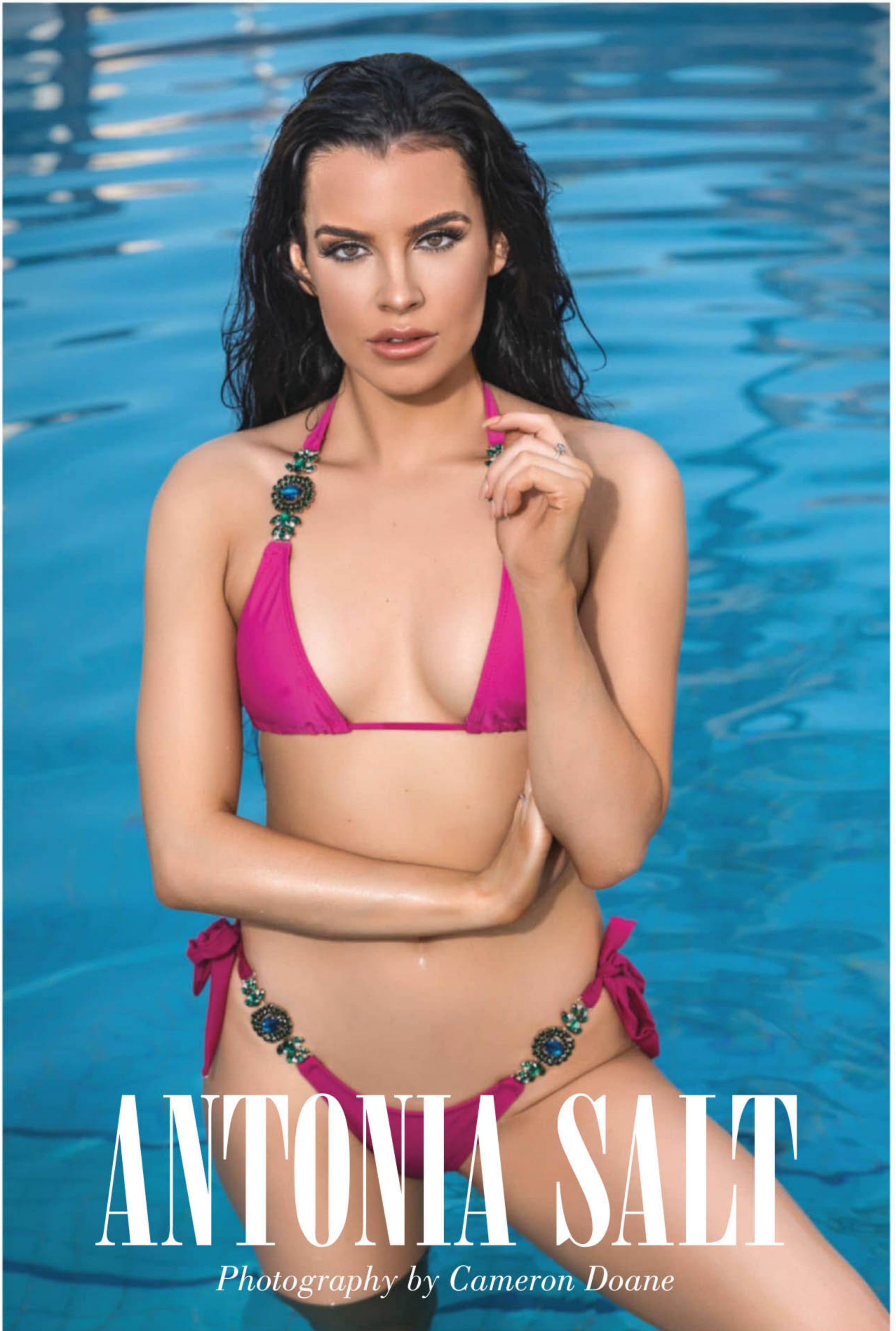
We had the outside stereo going, we had beer, wine and most of all good friends. It turned out well and we thoroughly enjoyed the food and company.

Then as if a light switch had been turned off the party broke up and ended rather abruptly. If it's one thing that will break up some shit, it's encroaching darkness in the everglades and the machine gun totin' mosquitoes that come with it.

There is no world where Tiki Torches, Citronella candles and all the damned Off you can buy have any chance against this onslaught. The dancing began and soon after, the cars started up and pulled away.

Still, it was a success and all of it was due to a little Peruvian Goddess who had no idea it couldn't be done.





# ANTONIA SALT

*Photography by Cameron Doane*















**Who inspires you and why?**

I don't really have anyone who inspires me. I have certain goals and with those come different elements of inspiration. I like to think everyone has the power to inspire and everybody does without even realizing it.

Having the knowledge that your positive actions are inspiring someone every day, is the motivation to do well and inspire further.

**Do you have a charitable cause you care about?**

I love animals and although I'm a model and LOVE my job, my direct passion is definitely animals and to one day help as much as I can to save endangered species, prevent poaching and help rescue all kinds of animals.

**Do you prefer selfies or camera shots and why?**

I'm sure a camera shot type of girl. Selfies are cute but I've never been the best at them haha! When I'm shooting, I love that every photographer I've worked with has a different eye for detail and the way they shoot is so different. It's really inspiring and allows my imagination to go wild about so many different ideas I have to get creative!

**Do you have a favorite number?**

Yes 19. It's my birth date, and a number I really resonate with. In numerology, it's a lucky number. People influenced by the number 19 are likely to be successful, famous, and intelligent.

**Do you care at all about Astrology?**

I'm a huge believer haha. It's such a controversial topic but since learning more about it, it's really transformed my life in a positive way.

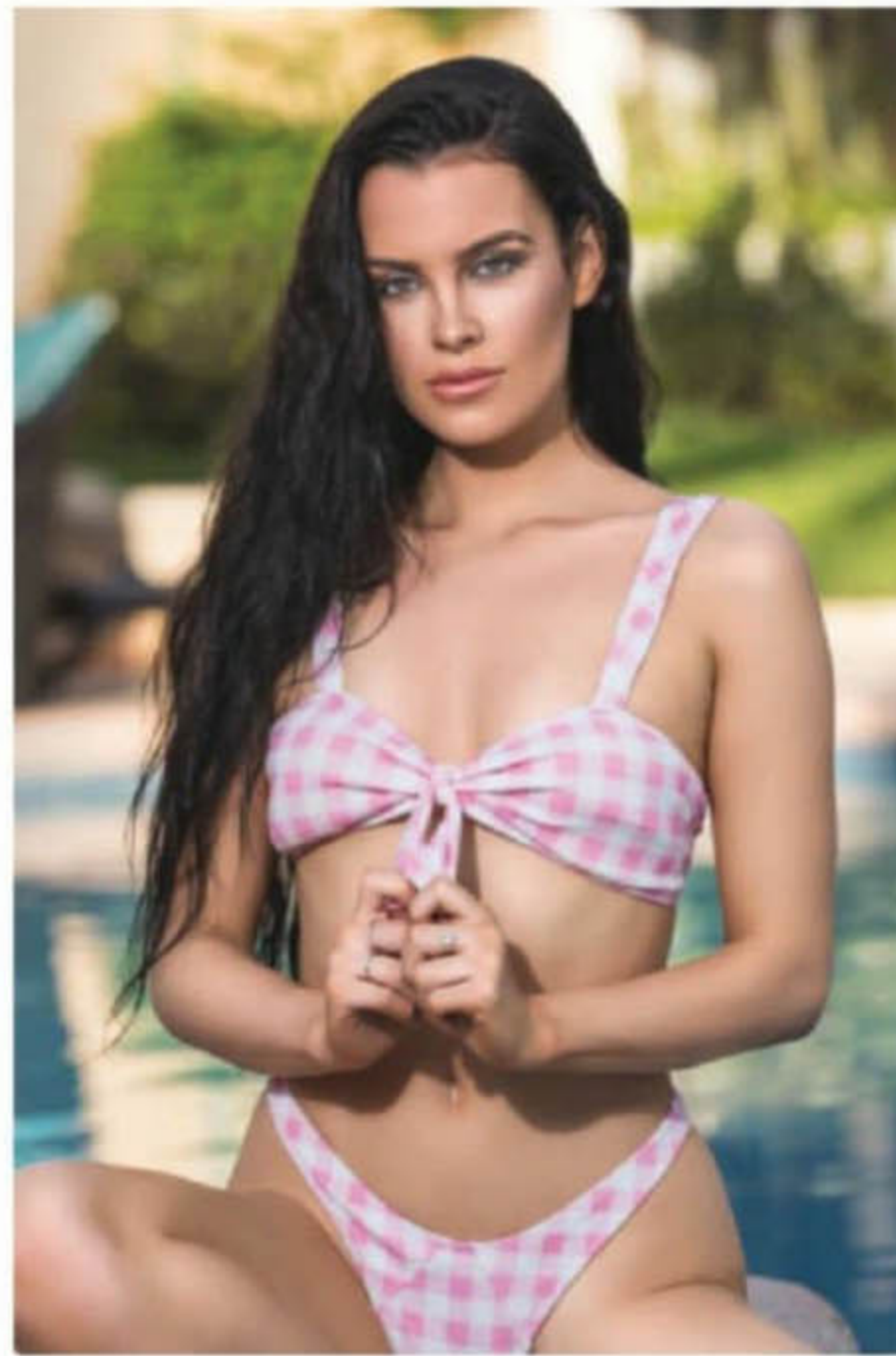
I could go on about it for so long haha! But I honestly believe a lot of my personality traits and the person I am is to do with astrology. The energies I feel at certain times are hugely affected by the moon. It's such a cool thing to look into and learn about.

**What's something weird about you?**

my biggest fear is frogs!

**Where will you be in exactly one year from this moment?**

Hopefully shooting somewhere in tropicsha-ha! I hope to have some of my five-year goals reached for sure!



## INTERVIEW

Antonia Salt

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**Is it ever okay to cheat at anything, why or why not?**

Definitely not. Karma is real people. Whether it comes to you in 2 months or 20 years. That sh\*t can't be messed with haha.

**What would you wear on a perfect date?**

It depends what we were doing! I actually don't date hardly ever but my dream date would be something chilled. Something like him saying 'babe I'm coming to get you', grabbing a McDonald's and a crate of beers and watching the sun set on the beach haha! So, tracksuit for me haha! I'm a really chilled person. I have to feel comfortable to be myself.

**One thing you'd change, if you ruled the world.**

Animal cruelty would be punishable for life in prison.

**If your life was made into a movie, who would play your part and which actor would you want to be your leading man?**

Someone like Selena Gomez to play me. She's cool and I feel she could portray me really easily. I LOVE Dwayne Johnson, but I feel he wouldn't suit a rom com unless we were in an action movie? Haha. If it was a cute romantic one someone like Zac Efron for sure. Childhood crush forever haha.

**What's your role in your friendship group?**

I'm such a laid-back human being in general. Which means I don't really care what anyone thinks, and that makes me the very much 'open for anything, let's have fun no matter the cost' type. I'm very much open minded and always the one people come to tell their problems to because they know I'm loyal and won't judge them for a single thing!

What's your role in your friendship group? I love the city but I'm more myself on a tropical vacay! Cocktails and shots, sun and the ocean. The ocean calls me haha! Tropical island is the one for me for sure!

**What's your role in your friendship group?**

I have a degree in fashion management and communication and definitely intend to use it this year. I love fashion and being creative.

I'm just better at being in front of the camera haha! I love animals also; my dream is to work with animals but I'm also allergic to all my pets so I don't know how that would work haha!!!











# KMY

*Photography by Oscar LaCroix*















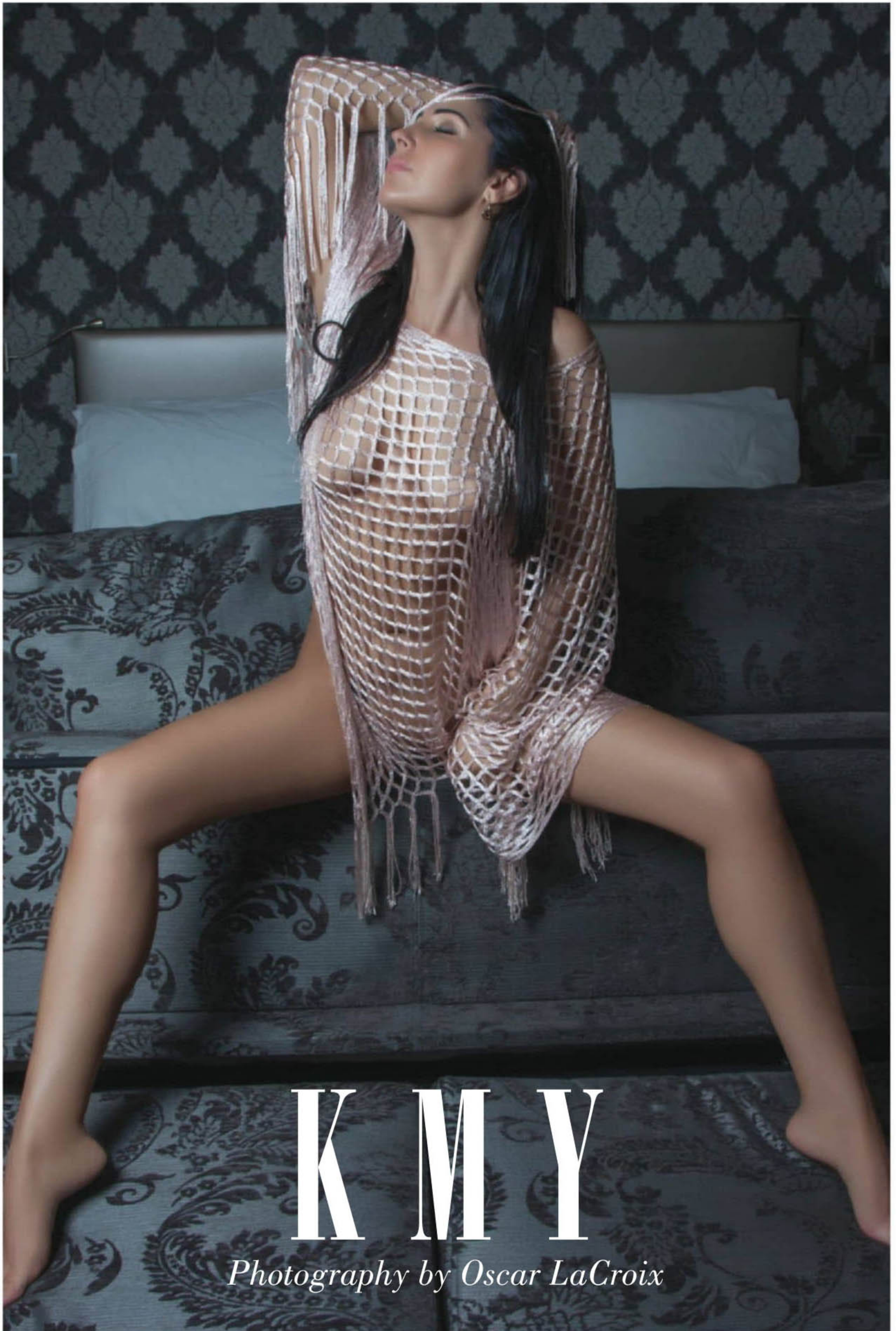












# KMY

*Photography by Oscar LaCroix*



# Barcelona

## SPAIN'S BEAUTIFUL BEATING HEART

by Seb Jenkins



Having never visited mainland Spain, I decided to plan a trip to Barcelona this November to escape from the cold, rainy winters of England. While I went into the holiday knowing that the city already appealed to

me, I came away with the opinion that it is one of the greatest places on Earth. Barcelona literally has something for everyone, from the beautiful beaches and radiant sunshine, to the world-renowned architecture, mountains, incredible food, and rich footballing heritage. I spent just five days in the Spanish city, but as I left for the airport in the final hours of my trip, I couldn't help but feel I would be back one day, perhaps to live there full time.

### **Camp Nou –**

If you are tempted to dismiss the famous home of Barcelona football club from your holiday itinerary, then think again. Although I am football crazy, I attended the stadium tour with my girlfriend, who is far from a fan. Despite this, she was perhaps even more

mesmerized by the 99,000-seat ground than I was. Not only do you get to visit the pitch, commentary gantry, changing room, and press areas, but you also get access to the extensive museum. This means looking at the various trophies Barca have won through the years, from La Liga to the Champions League. Definitely worth a visit.

### **Antoni Gaudi –**

Perhaps one of the biggest attractions in Barcelona is the work of Antoni Gaudi, renowned architect who based the vast majority of his designs within the Spanish city. From the Parc Guell, to Casa Batllo, Casa Mila, and the jaw dropping Sagrada Familia, you simply must pay his buildings a visit. We decided to map out our own mini tour of his most famous works, a route you can





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easily look up online. The above four were by far my favourite sites on the entire holiday, with Gaudi's unique undulating architectural style being a feast for the eyes.

#### **The Magic Fountain –**

One of the most picturesque sites in Barcelona, especially in the evening just as the sun is setting. Take a look up at the fountain from the very base of the steps, with the palace in the background, before scaling it to the very top. After a series of stairs and escalators, you will be welcomed at the summit by both the incredible palace itself and one of the best views of the city that Barca has to offer.

#### **The Picasso Museum –**

A must-visit for any art-lovers. The Picasso Museum offers a unique insight into the life and works of the famous man himself, with an extensive permanent collection, as well as interesting temporary exhibits too.

#### **The Arco de Triunfo –**

While the Arc de Triomphe in Paris may be the more famous landmark, the Spanish equivalent is well worth a visit. The long walkway leading up to the Arc is surrounded by palm trees, which looks particularly

eye-catching in the sunshine. The monument itself stretches high into the sky and can be seen from far and wide across Barcelona. You will likely walk past the Arc on your way to various other sites across the city, so it is definitely well worth a look if you get the chance.

#### **Travel –**

The travel links around Barcelona are superb. The Metro links the vast majority of the major sites, with tickets being relatively inexpensive. You also have taxis, bikes, buses, and trams to choose from when getting from A to B. A well thought out grid system and amazing travel links are some of the best perks of Barcelona.

#### **Walking –**

However, perhaps the best way to truly see the city is to walk its streets. Many of the main tourist sites are within walking distance of each other, so if you choose your hotel location well, you could save a lot of travel money. Walking through some of the narrow-cobbled streets with old Spanish shops were some of my fondest memories of the holiday.

#### **Food –**

A major part of the life in Spain boils down to the incredible food on offer. If you don't immerse yourself in the local delicacies that Spain has to offer, then you are simply missing out on a huge part of the experience. I would recommend looking up your nearest tapas restaurant with great reviews and trying it out. Tapas is a fantastic way to explore the tastes of Spain, as you are able to order a wide variety of different small dishes.

It also makes for a great social experience for a group of people, each dipping in and out of dishes on the table. However, I would also say do not be scared to just walk around and explore the Spanish streets, impulsively ducking into some of the small and quaint restaurants. You won't be disappointed!







*Playbabe  
of the month*

**SAVANNAH BYRD**

*Photography by Kevin Talley*































# INTERVIEW

## Savannah Byrd

Thanks for allowing me to interview you Savannah. And congratulations on making the cover of Mancave magazine.

**Did you know Kevin Talley was a model himself before he became a famous photographer? How was the experience shooting with him?**

Yes! Kevin has been the biggest mentor when it comes to everything modeling. He's one of the reasons I truly fell in love with it and I always have the best time shooting with him!

**Were you excited when you first learned you have been picked to shoot for the cover of Mancave?**

I was ecstatic! It's not every day you get to be on the cover of a magazine;

**How are you coping with the pandemic we are going through right now?**

Staying as busy and active as possible! Since I can't do the things I normally do, I stay busy by working out, trying new recipes, and binging new series on Netflix!

**What's the first thing you would do when this quarantine is over, and life is back to normal?**

Hangout with my friends and grandparents!

**Do you have a favorite cause or charity you care about?**

Human/child trafficking. It is a huge horrific problem in both the USA and overseas that is hidden from the average person. Thorn in particular is a great organization that I support that works to address and fix the sexual exploitation of children through technology.

**What's on your bucket list?**

Skydiving! Very cliché but I've always wanted to try it!

**Where will you be in exactly a year from this moment?**

Los Angeles!

**Name three big wishes.**

I would wish for everyone in the world to have some source of love, eliminate all evil, and to fly!

**Do you have a celebrity crush?**

Leonardo DiCaprio!

**Who's the easiest person to talk to when you need them?**

My best friend Gabby and her mom. They are always there to talk about anything that may be on my mind and always give the best advice for any situation.

**Most embarrassing situation you have been in?**

That would be definitely the time I got into someone's car that looked exactly like my friend's.... talk about awkward!

**Foods you crave.**

Chocolate cake and pasta!

**Do you have a favorite number?**

Yes, my favorite number is 14 - it's my birthday

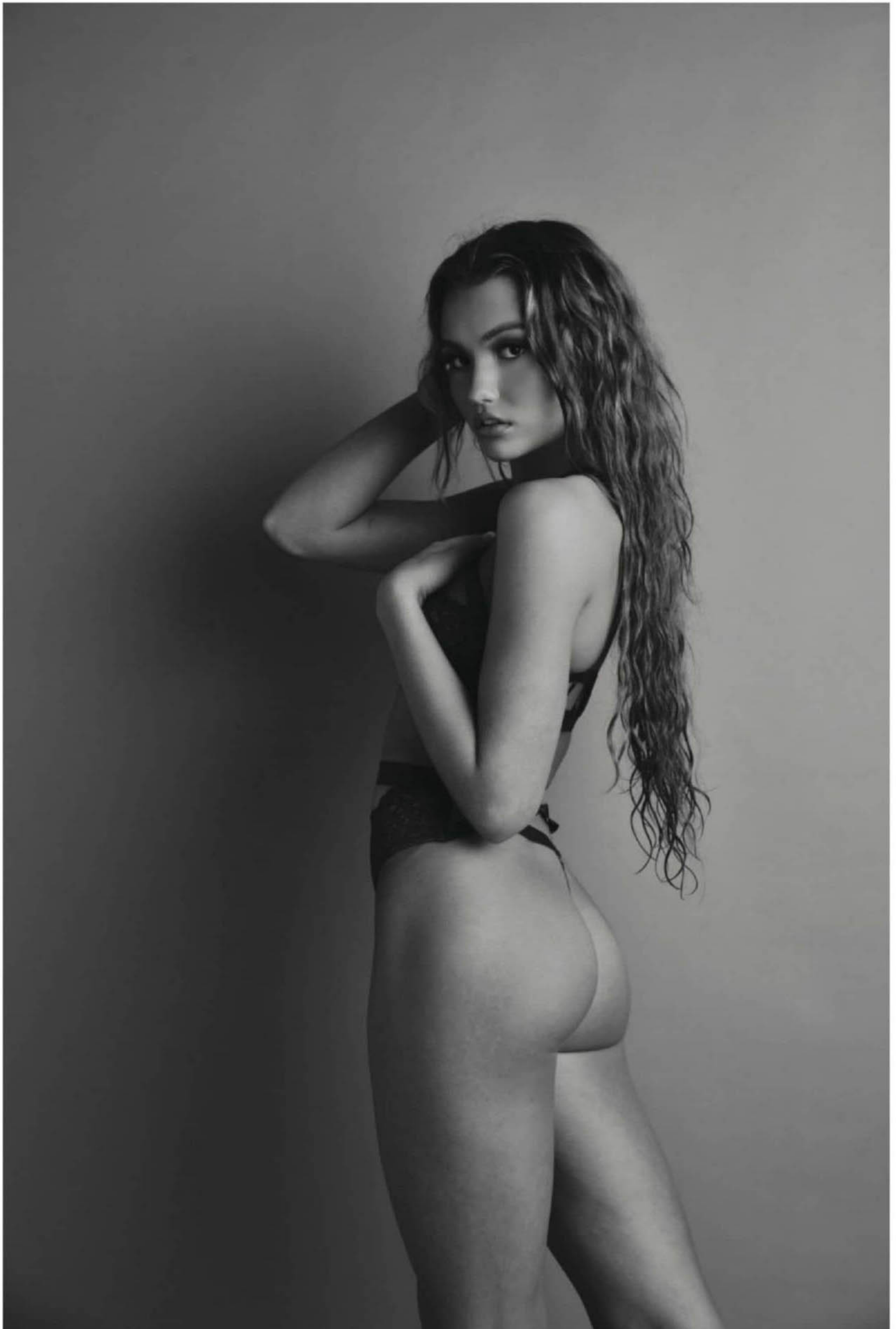
**If your life was made into a movie, who would play your part and which actor would you want to be your leading man?**

I would want Margot Robbie to play my role and Leonardo DiCaprio to be the leading man.































A black and white photograph of Savannah Byrd. She is standing, facing slightly to the right but looking back over her shoulder at the camera. She has long, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a dark, low-cut top with a white elastic band that has the words "TERRY" and "HUGO" repeated. She is also wearing jeans, which she is pulling down with both hands, revealing the white underwear underneath. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

# SAVANNAH BYRD

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# RACHEL EMILY PENESTON

*Photography by Chris Rifkin*































**RACHEL EMILY PENESTON**  
*Photography by Chris Rifkin*





# SIRIANA

*Photography by Anna Targa*























# Interview

## Siriana

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### Who inspires you?

Many models inspire me, such as Cara Delevigne, Emily Ratajkowski, Kate and Penelope Cruz who seems to be like me.

### Do you have a charity you care about?

My charitable thought goes to the animals. I love very much them and I am a very sensitive person, so I can't stand any mal treatment but especially on animals. I always wanted to volunteer for this but I didn't have much time because of università and my job but in future I hope to have more time.

### Do you prefer selfies or professional photo shoots?

I prefer professional photos to selfie, this because I am not very good at taking selfie, I can't find the right light or the light perspective and I don't know how to modify them. I do many glamour shootings but for the future I would like to change..

### Do you have a favorite number and do you care about astrology?

My favourite number is 5, since I was I child, there is a reason...Yes, I care about Astrology.

### What's weird about you?

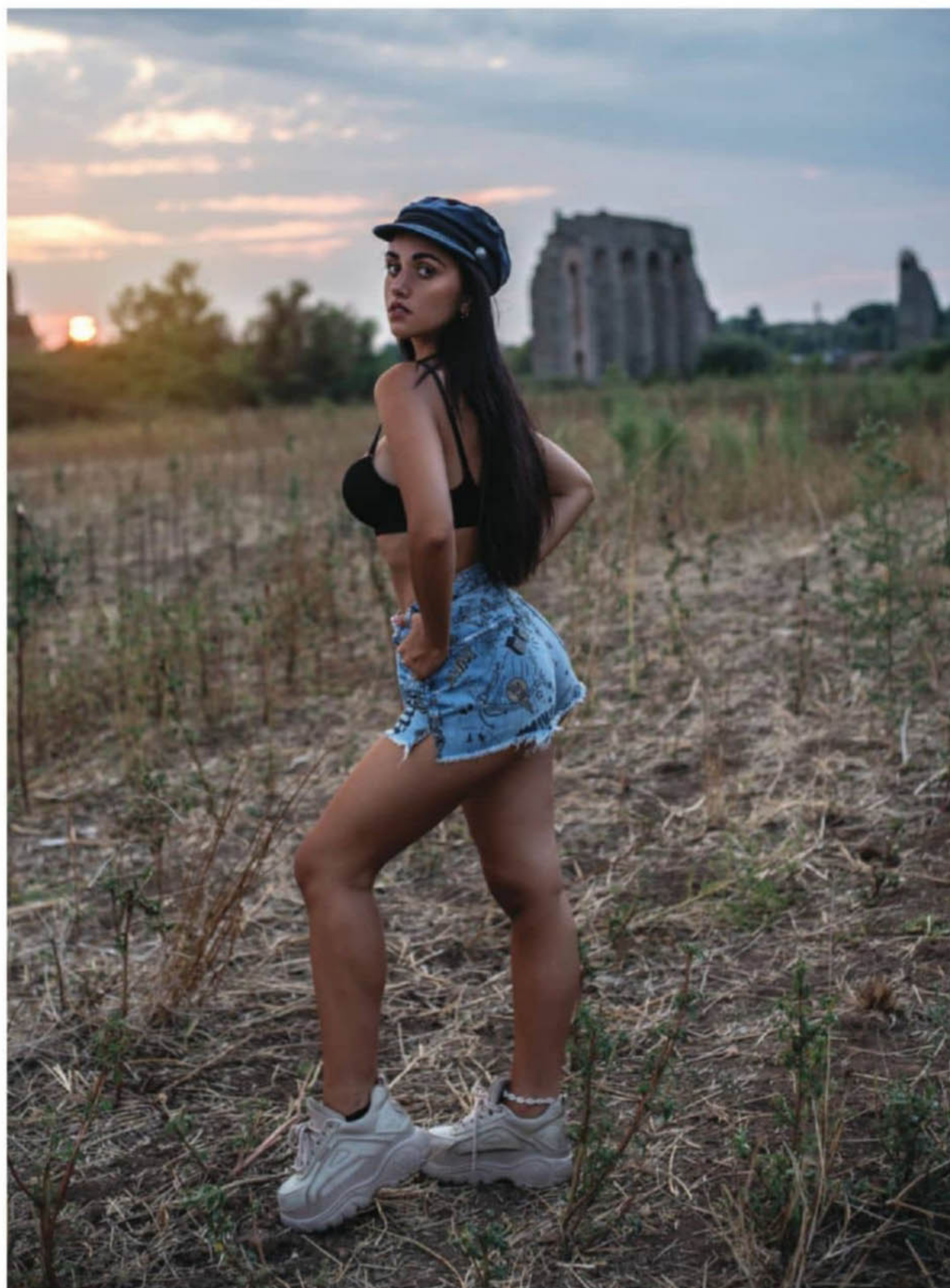
There are so many weird things about me, it's not simple to tell them all. I am a very complicated person, a deep one, no one gets to understand me, not even me.

### Where will you be in a year from now?

I don't know where I will be in a year from now but for the moment I see myself still in Rome, where I live now. I can't exclude to move in the future, on the contrary I dream about living in different places.

### Is cheating ok?

I am not a person who cheats: I am a sincere person, mostly when I work. About love? It can happen but it is not the right thing to do...



### What's the most embarrassing situation you have been?

My most embarrassing situation I've experienced was when I was in the same room with 2 different people I like..

### What would you wear on a date?

On my perfect date I would wear a dress in which my body would stand out and a pair of high heels. A little bag and not much make up, I don't like too much of it but everything depends on the date.

### If you could change the world, what's the one thing you would do?

If I could change the rule I would like a world without wickedness, grudge and envy. Your story in 5 minutes...

### My story in 5 mins...

I come from a town in Tuscany, my father comes from Naples. After my graduation I moved to Rome where already I had many friends. Rome is my home, I feel it is my special place in the world.

### If your life was made into a movie who would play your role and who would be the male character?

If my life was made into a movie Penelope Cruz would play my role because we are very similar for our character, especially in the movie "Blow" and the actor I'd like to be my man would be Johnny Depp.





# SIRIANA

*Photography by Anna Targa*











# Burning Man 2019

Through the eyes of Shelly Lange,  
Media photographer California

Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation.

Through the eyes of Shelly Lange, Media  
photographer, California

Burning Man event is inspired by the values reflected in the Ten Principles for a creative and connected existence.

Throughout the year network of people work to build Black Rock City, home of the largest annual Burning Man gathering.

It brings an experience to people in grand, awe-inspiring and joyful ways that lift the human spirit, address social problems, and inspire a sense of culture, community, and civic engagement.

These are the ten principles written by Burning Man co-founder Larry Harvey:

## Radical Inclusion

Anyone may be a part of Burning Man. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community.



*BURNING  
MAN ENCOURAGES  
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TO DISCOVER,  
EXERCISE AND RELY  
ON HIS OR HER  
INNER RESOURCES.*







## Gifting

Burning Man is devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional.

Gift giving does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value.

## Decommodification

In order to preserve the spirit of gift giving, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions, or advertising.

We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.



## Radical Self-reliance

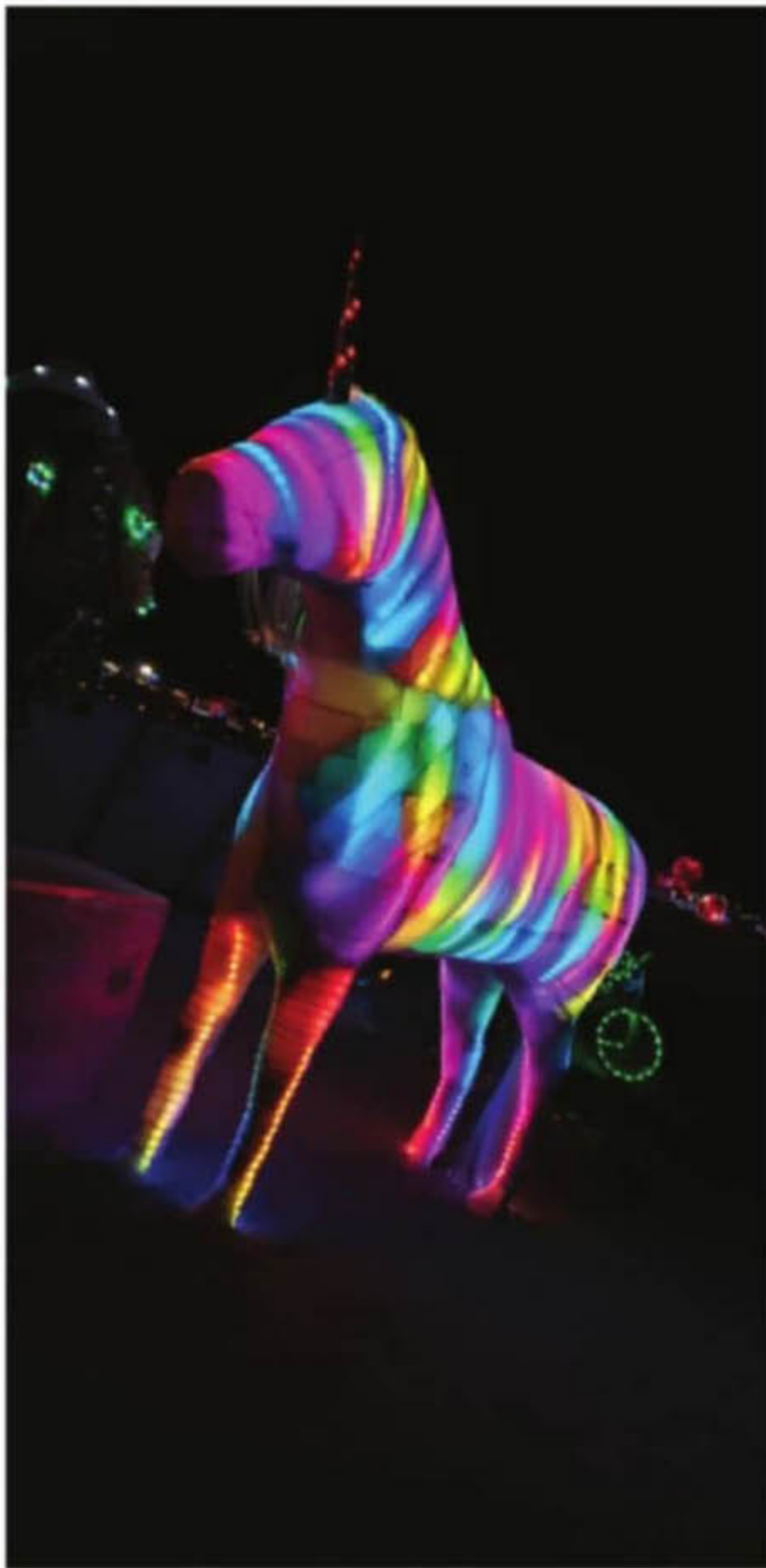
Burning Man encourages the individual to discover, exercise and rely on his or her inner resources.



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### Leaving No Trace

Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.

### Participation

Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transfor-



### Radical Self-expression

Radical self-expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.

### Communal Effort

Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.

### Civic Responsibility

We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants.

They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

















mative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.

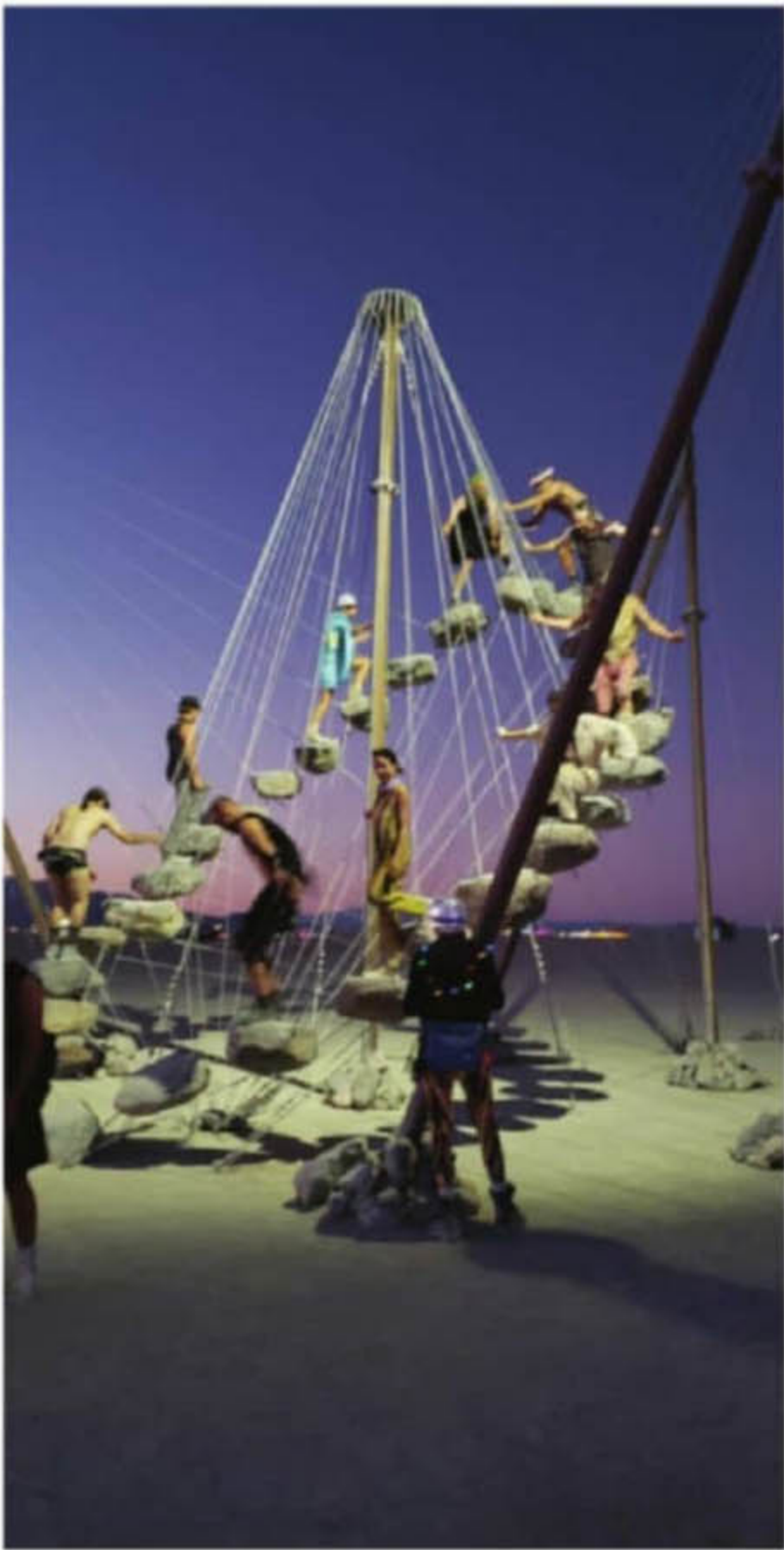
**Immediacy**

Immediate experience is, in many ways, the most important touchstone of value in our culture. We seek to overcome barriers that



stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

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# JILL MARIE

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**Who inspires you and why?**

My sweet Grandmother inspires me because she is my definition of what a woman should be.

**Do you have a charitable cause you care about?**

I have always been very passionate about our disabled Veterans. I try to support any cause I can that will provide resources and funding to those in need.

**Do you prefer selfies or camera shots and why?**

I prefer selfies because I think it gives a glimpse into the real life of others!

**Should books be determined to be outdated and no longer functional?**

I think books should always remain important! Although I'm not a reader myself I envision myself reading on the beach during retirement and I'll need a real book in hand to fulfill that dream! ☒

**Do you have a favorite number?**

My favorite number has always been 7, not because it's lucky but because it's my birthdate! June 7th!

**Do you care at all about Astrology?**

I absolutely love astrology! The predictions of astrology have never been more accurate than that expected by chance alone.

**Thoughts on city life versus country life?**

I grew up a country girl and although I enjoy visits to the city, I'll always prefer cornfields and cows over sirens and stoplights!

**Where will you be in exactly one year from this moment?**

I hope to be right here doing the same things I am today but in better shape with a clearer vision!

**Is it ever okay to cheat at anything, why or why not?**

In my opinion the truth will always come to light, so don't waste your time cheating on anything.

**What would you wear on the perfect date?**

The classic little black dress with my favorite leopard prints high heels!

**My story in less than 5 minutes...**

I'm just a small-town girl with big town dreams. Grew up to be smart, sweet and successful. Surviving a domestic violence marriage gave me the fire to chase my dreams again. Never too old to follow your passion!

**If your life was made into a movie, who would play your part and which actor would you want to be your leading man?**

A movie about Jill Marie would definitely be a sell out! Oh, the things I've been through in life.

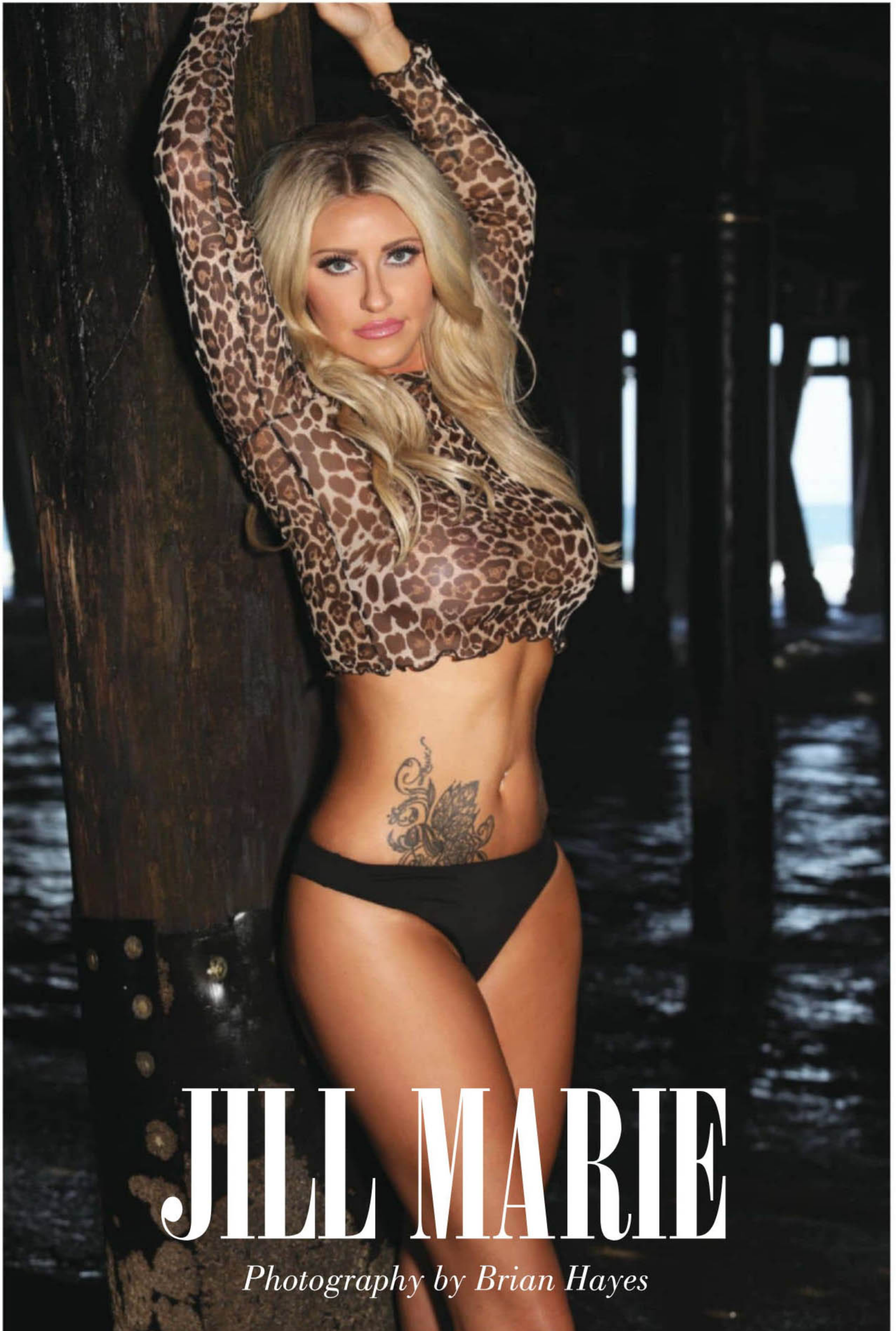
I would think a young Julia Roberts would play my part best because of her huge gorgeous smile and her range of emotions in films.

Now as far as the leading man, do I really have to pick only one?!? Ha-ha! I think James Marsden would be at the top of the list after I was drooling while watching Sonic the Hedgehog!









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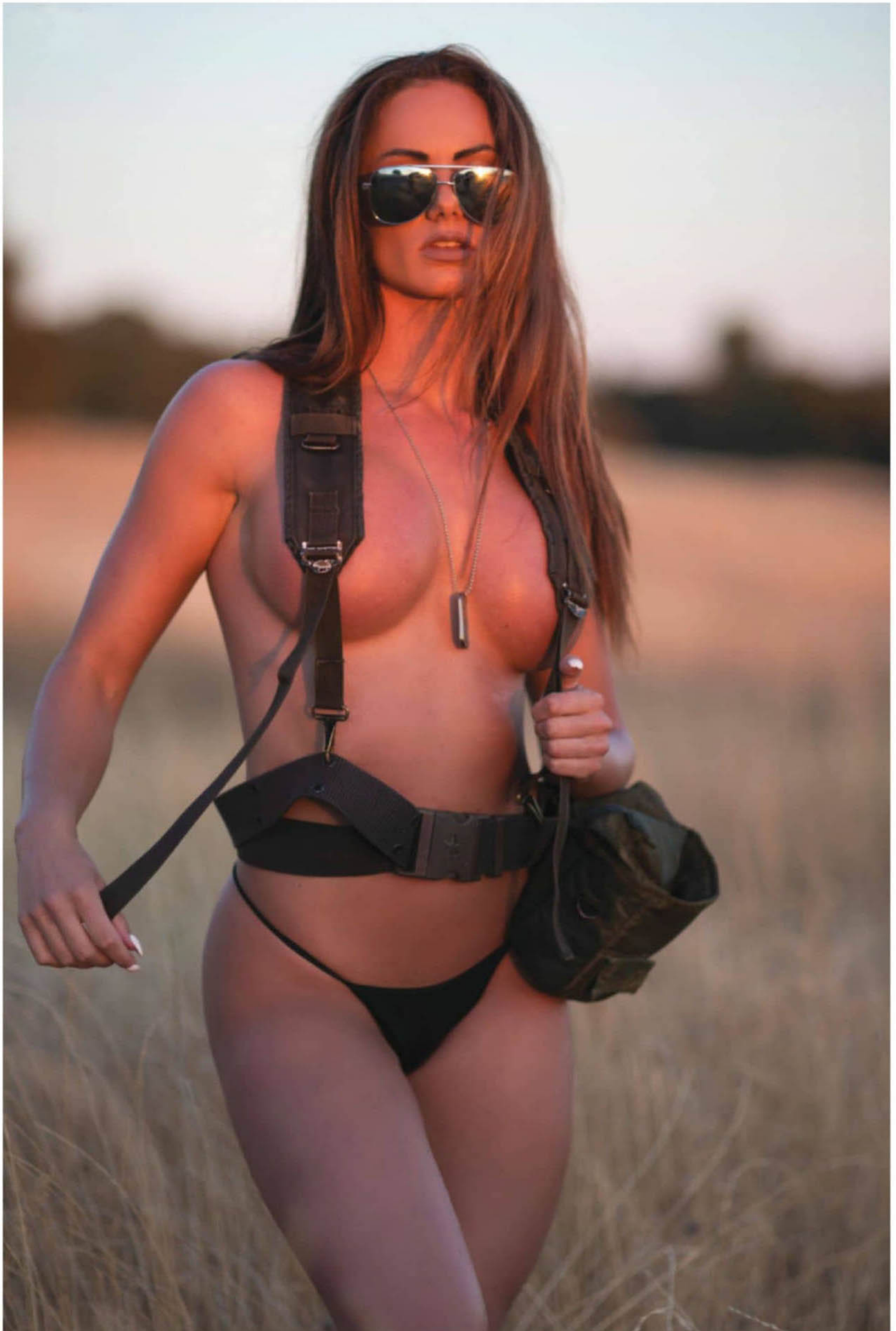
# LAUREN MONDAY

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