



TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE WITH DARLING NIKKI.





















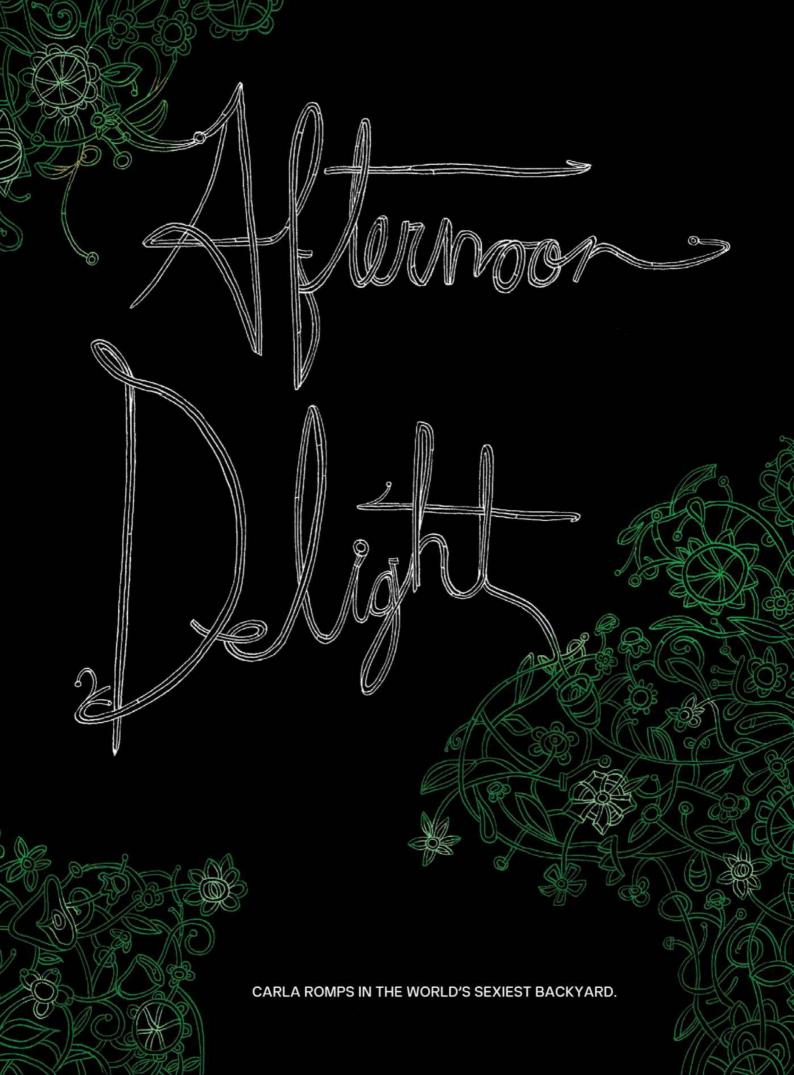




























AMANDA DARES YOU TO TAKE A DIP—CLOTHING OPTIONAL.















KNOW YOUR UNDERTHINGS

BEFORE YOU EVEN ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE LINGERIE, AT LEAST LEARN WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



CHEMISE

>Think silky minidress. Bonus: Most girls find these annoying to sleep in, as the fabric bunches underneath them. Guess she'll just have to take it off before bed!



CAMISOLE

>Effectively a frilly tank top with spaghetti straps, the "cami" is the ultimate utility piece. Go easy on the lace and she can sport it with jeans and a blazer, too.



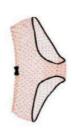
BUSTIER

>Like a bra that extends down to her hips, this is a wire-laden doo-hickey that gives a fantastic boost to the gloriously top-heavy.



TEDDY

>Lingerie's answer to the one-piece bathing suit, a teddy functions as a bra and panty in one. Many button—and unbutton—down there.



BOY SHORTS

>Boy shorts, a.k.a. booty shorts, sit low on the waist and offer full yet sexy coverage of her hips and humps. Unlike thongs, there's no string up her ass.

CREDITS

STYLING, YOUNG-AH KIM; HAIR, RIAD AZAR USING L'ORÉAL PRO-FESSIONAL/MC2 MANAGEMENT; MAKEUP, (NIKKI, CARLA) CHERIE COMBS USING MAC/ FORD ARTISTS, (AMANDA, JERIKA) EDWARD CRUZ USING VICTORIA'S SECRET/FORD ART-ISTS. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE RALEIGH SOUTH BEACH HOTEL. Cover: Satin and lace bra with matching garter, Wolford; bangles, Alexis Bittar; shoes, Aldo. Page 1: Nightie with lace trim and thong, Mary Green. Pages 2-3: Lace thong and bra with ribbon. Belabumbum. Page 4: Lace boy panties, Honeydew. Page 5: Fuchsia ruffle thong and bra, Sexy Panties and Naughty Knickers. Pages 6-7: Bra with lime piping and thong, La Fée Verte. Page 9: Lace bra and brief, Mimi Holliday. Pages 10-11: Satin and mesh bra with blue silk and garter boy short, Lascivious; black heels, Rock

& Republic; silver screw studs and earrings, Gaffney Designs. Pages 12-13: Brief with keyhole detail, Mimi Holliday; pink and black chevron bra, garter, and thong, Agent Provocateur; pink mini-fishnet thigh-highs, Agent Provocateur: platform heels, John Galliano; black silk and seguin bra and brief, Elle Macpherson; leather thigh-high boots, Aldo. Pages 14-15: Silk one-piece with black lace and center ties, Mary Green; leather thigh-high boots, Aldo. Page 17: Lace thong with mauve side ties, Princesse Tam Tam. Page 18: Sheer nightie with silk triangle bra and tie straps, Bulb; polka-dot panty with lace trim, Cosabella; necklace with O pendant, Ben-Amun. Page 19: Lace bodysuit, La Petite Coquette, Pages 20-21: Lace bra and thong, Elle Macpherson. Page 22: Lace bra and thong, Elle Macpherson; bangles, BenAmun. Page 23: Sheer nightie with silk triangle bra and tie straps, Bulb. Page 25: Black mesh panty with ruffle, La Petite Coquette. Pages 26-27: Bra with mesh and satin belt detail and brief with satin belt. Elle Macpherson: chain cuff, Mango: earrings, Alexis Bittar; leather open-toe-and-heel booties, Dolce Vita. Pages 28-29: Triangle silk bra and full brief, Passion Bait; bangled cuff, Citrine by the Stones. Pages 30-31: Lace demi bra with full brief and matching garter, Agent Provocateur; earring with silver lace cage, Ben-Amun. Page 33: Bustier, Victoria's Secret; lace brief and satin skirt with bows, Pleasure State; shoes, Aldo. Back cover: Sheer sleeveless top with tie neck, La Fée Verte; satin striped G-string thong, Mixona; bangles, Ben-Amun; cuff and hoop earrings, Gaffney Designs; shoes, Aldo.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

WE SPOKE WITH REAL GIRLS TO DEVISE THIS LIST OF FIVE KEY LINGERIE-BUYING TIPS.



WORK OUT THE KINKS

This purchase isn't a lacy trip to Hornyville. That's your itinerary. She just wants some hot underwear. Should it be sexy? Absolutely. Practical? You bet. Crotchless pleather panties with a horsetail? Never.



WHITE IT OUT

You know why you stopped wearing white underwear, Sir Streaks-A-Lot. Do the math and discover why she banished them, too.



SIZE HER DOWN

You already know to rifle through her drawers to determine her style preference and size. However—no matter what you find—when it comes to bottoms, never buy "L" or larger. Find a pair with numeric sizes, or just get a medium. In her mind, receiving an "L" is like being called "Chunky Trunk."



BRAND-MANAGE HER

Nothing will make her feel sexier than a superluxe ensemble. You know Victoria's Secret, but it's time to learn these upscale brands, too: Kiki de Montparnasse, Agent Provocateur, La Perla. And if she has a favorite big-name designer, investigate their unmentionables as well. Labels like Dolce & Gabbana, Chloé, and Dior all make sexy stuff that will induce panty envy in her friends.



SET A DATE

The only way to guarantee a fail-safe lingerie buy is to have her do the work for you. Take her to the store, have her model her favorites for you, pay the tab, and then take her out to that new restaurant you both want to try. She'll think your "thoughtfulness" is ultra-sexy, and you'll get a tantalizing preview of what's to come. Check, please!



