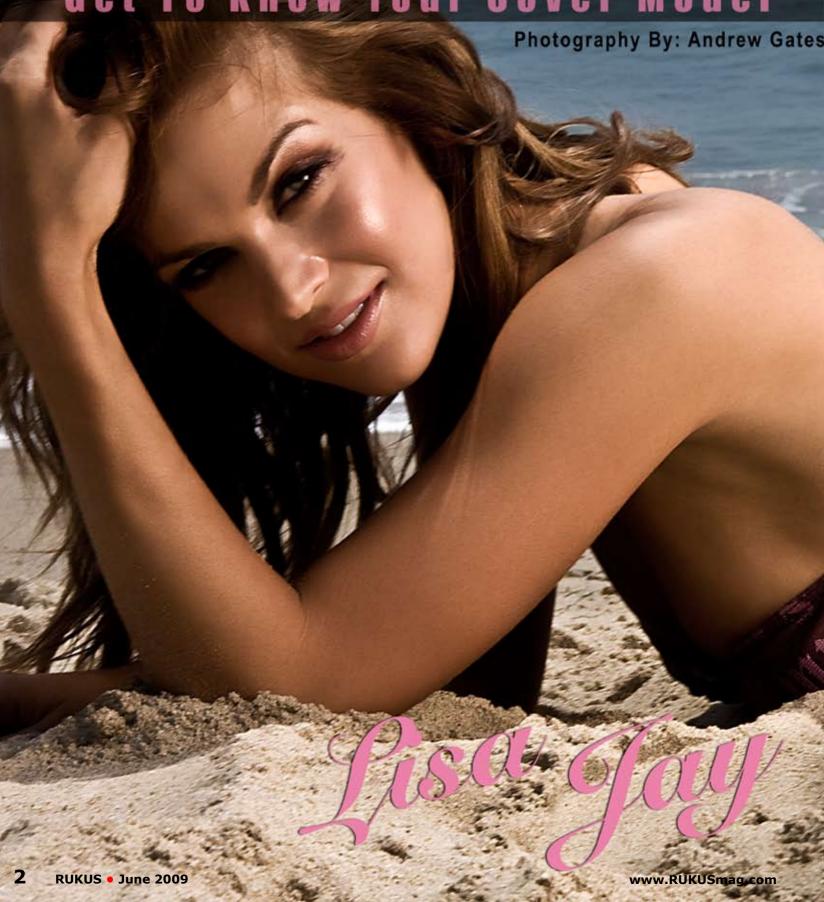


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pon first meeting Lisa Jay, or simply "LJ" to her friends, you may have trouble deciding whether to ask for her number, or give her a fist-bump and buy her a beer. An Idaho girl at heart, Lisa's just as comfortable going camping or catching a game as she is slipping into a slinky dress and working the red carpet. Lisa has already been showing up in your living room for quite some time now. She made her television debut in a memorable role seducing James Marsters in an alleyway on the last season of the cult phenomenon Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Since then she's played everything from a naughty demon on Charmed, a shotgun-wielding bank robber on CSI: New York, a flirty Sin-City cocktail waitress on Las Vegas, a sarcastic hooker on Two and a Half Men... well, you get the idea. Lisa is making the jump to the big screen in a leading role in the upcoming feature film Spring Break '83, alongside John Goodman, Joey Pantoliano, and Jamie Kennedy. Lisa will also be stripping down, both metaphorically and literally, on the internet; she will be starring in the FOX webisode series Tease as a screenwriter doing undercover "research" in a fantasy strip club. You can catch Tease premiering on Myspace.com and Hulu.com in August. Judging by the way things are looking here, it's safe to say you definitely won't want to miss it.



1.What's your Ethnicity?

I have English roots with some Scandinavian flair.

2. What's your sign?

I'm a textbook Pisces.

3. Where are you from?

I was born in the Bay Area, but raised in Boise, Idaho. Which means I prefer the 49ers right along with the Boise State Broncos (if you missed the 2007 Fiesta Bowl game, you seriously missed the best game in college ball history!).

4. What did you like most about growing up in LA?

Even though Boise's the capitol city of Idaho, when I grew up there it had a very small-town feel. It was the kind of place where you could walk to school and you knew all your neighbors. My dad was really into hunting, fishing, and camping, so we spent plenty of time appreciating the outdoors.

5. What kind of mischief did you into while growing up?

I have two brothers, so I spent a most of my time hanging with the boys. We played football, rode bikes, and probably terrorized every babysitter in town. Mischief was my middle name.

6. What's the craziest thing you've ever

Besides owning up to skydiving, I'm going to plead the fifth on this one!

7. What brought you to LA?

I was scouted by a modeling agent when I was 16, and by the next vear I had graduated from high school early and was modeling overseas. While my classmates were going to senior prom, I was hanging out at nightclubs in Tokyo. It was an amazing experience. Soon after I got back to Idaho, opportunity in LA knocked, and I know I had to answer. I love my life here.

8. What's your favorite hobby and why?
I'm really into power yoga. It's like yoga
on steroids. I train with celebrity trainer
Mark Blanchard – he kicks my butt. It's
my meditation, workout, and therapy all
in one. It's always fun to show off a crazy
arm balance when you're at a party.

9. What's your guilty pleasure?

Studio City Frozen Yogurt! It's the best yogurt shop in Los Angeles. The pumpkin pie and pistachio flavors are the best. I singlehandedly probably pay their overhead.





10. Who do you admire?

My parents. They have persevered more than any other two people I know. Whenever I want to give up or give in, I think of their struggles, and that keeps me going.

11. What's one of your personal goals?

I recently worked with Joey Pantoliano on a film, and got to know him and his charity work. He founded this amazing non-profit organization called No Kidding Me Too (www.nkm2.org), whose main focus is to use the powerful voice of the entertainment industry to help remove the stigma attached to mental illness through education and the breaking down of societal barriers. It's a cause very close to my heart, and I hope I can get to the place in my career where I too can raise awareness through my work and my voice.

12. What do guys compliment you on the most?

Probably my bubble butt. I've been asked on several occasions if it's "real." I guess that's supposed to be a compliment.

13. What's your favorite body part on yourself?

I'd have to say my belly button. It's sort of an innie-outie. I used to abhor it, but now I think it's kind of cute.

14. What's your least favorite body part on yourself?

My feet. Years of running barefoot through Idaho dirt must have taken its toll.

15. What do you look for in a guy? Integrity. Intelligence. A great sense of humor. Yadda yadda.

16. What's the first thing you notice about a guy?

I'm a sucker for pretty eyes.

17. What turns you on?

Double Double with cheese. Animal style.

18. What turns you off?

Insincerity, materialism. Unfortunately you can run into a lot of that in LA. After a while you learn the best way to deal with it is to just be true to yourself.

19. What's your biggest pet peeve?

Flakiness: it's a great quality in a crust, but not so much in a person.

20. Who's your celebrity pass?

I've found my Brad Pitt, thank you very much.

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Get In The Driver's Seat!

INTERIOR

Although the passenger cabin is a bit tight vou'll feel as if the car has been molded around you. All your controls (shifter, radio, navigation, charge level) are within arms length and easy to use. There is not much room for storage, but the Roadster was never intended for long family vacations. This is the future and you should sit back and realize this is history being made. **Enjoy the ride.**

EXTERIOR:

Tesla Motor's design team deserves a standing ovation for this jem, pushing the boundaries and breaking barriers. The lines on the Roadster are clean and efficiently aerodynamic. The 2009 Roadster has carbon fiber panels which help limit the weight to 2,690. You will be the talk of the neighborhood with this ultimate green machine sitting in your driveway.

ENGINE (MOTOR):

Some people find it hard to imagine the car's supercar-level acceleration comes from a motor about the size of a watermelon. And while most car engines have to be moved with winches or forklifts, their's weighs about 115 pounds. Compare that to the mass of machinery under the hood of a \$300,000 supercar that still can't accelerate as quickly as the Tesla Roadster. They've also designed their motor to have efficiencies of 85 to 95 percent; this way the precious stored energy of the battery pack ends up propelling you down



SPECS

2009 Tesla Roadster

Price: \$101,500+ **Engine (Motor): 375 Volt AC Electric** 276 lb-ft. **Torque:** Horsepower: 284 hp 0-60 MPH: 3.9 Sec. Top Speed: 125 mph EST. MPC*: 220 Combined 3.5 Hours **Recharge Time:** In Production **Available:**



the road instead of just heating up the trunk.

BATTERY:

The Tesla Roadster's battery pack — the car's "fuel tank" — represents the biggest innovation in the Tesla Roadster and is one of the largest and most advanced battery packs in the world. Tesla Motors has combined available and proven lithium ion battery technology with their

own unique battery pack design to provide multiple layers of safety. It's light, durable, recyclable, and it is capable of delivering enough power to accelerate the Tesla Roadster from 0 to 60 mph in under 4 seconds. Meanwhile, the battery stores enough energy for the vehicle to travel about 220 miles without recharging, something no other production electric vehicle in history can claim.

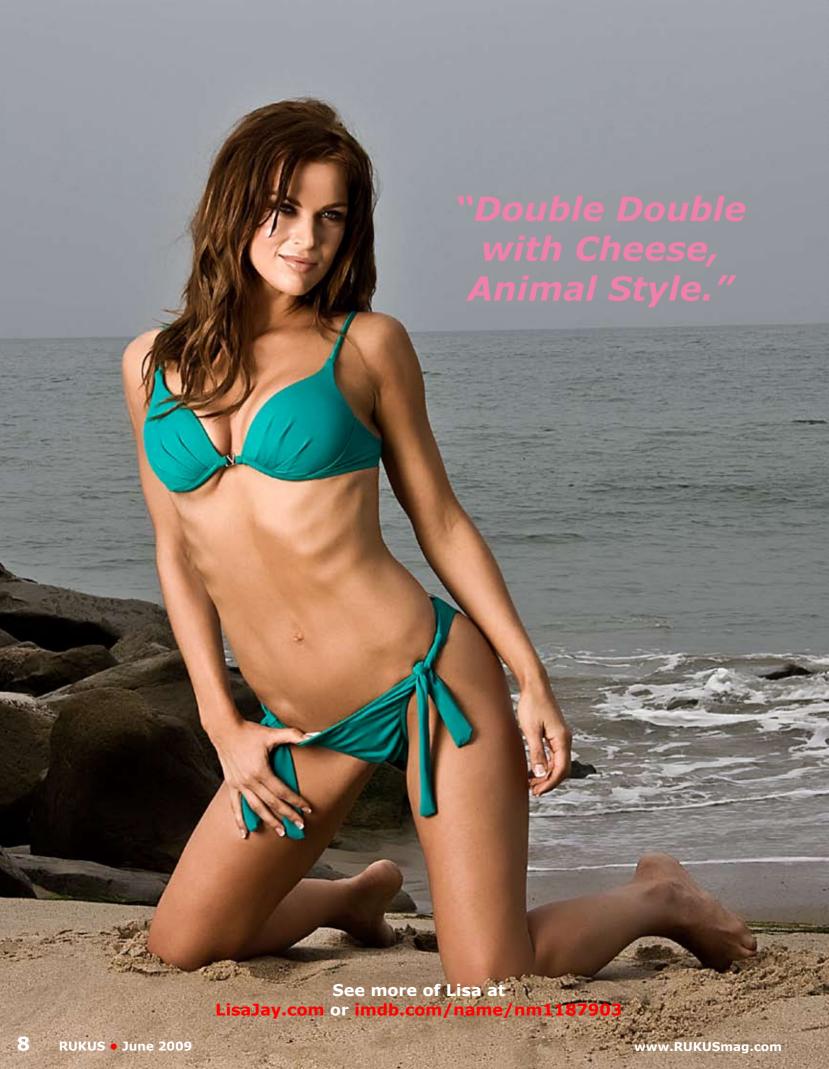
SAFETY:

Tesla Motors has taken every step to make the Roadster as safe as it is efficient and beautiful. The Roadster is equipped with the ABS system which ensures the car will remain stable and stop in a straight line when the brakes are applied. The Tesla Roadster features driver and passenger side airbags, as well as front and rear energy absorbing zones. This should put vour mind at ease and let you concentrate on the

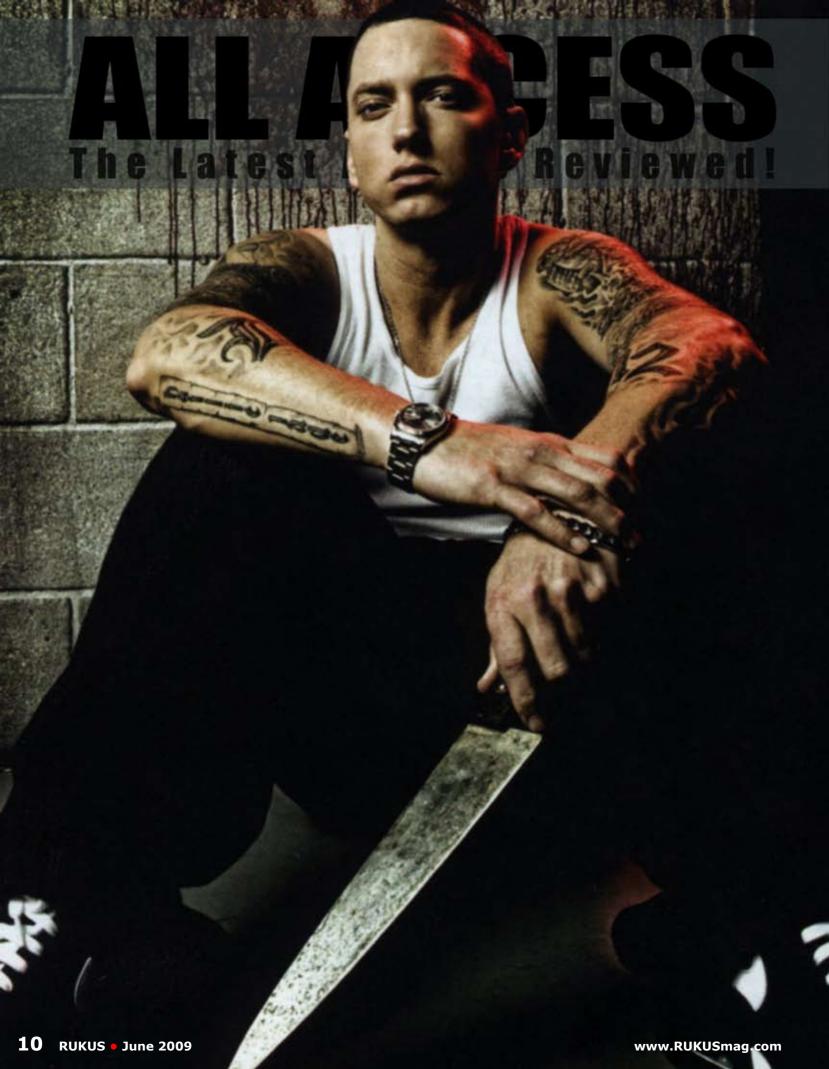
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It's 3 a.m.—Time for His Revenge

The latest album by famed rapper Eminem named Relapse released May 19, 2009 by Shady/ Aftermath/ Interscope records is something you have to hear for yourself. The album can be summed up in the words used in the twelfth track of the album "Stay Wide Awake" which says, "Soon as my flow starts, I compose art like the ghost of Mozart. Even though they all say that they're real, I know that most aren't. Boy you think you're clever, don't ya? Girl you think you're so smart, Come with me to another side in a world so cold and so dark."

With the track "We Made You" currently on its 8th week on the billboard top 100 chart peaking at #9, that wasn't even the single off the album, this thing is ridiculous. Eminem has something else to say. If you thought he was done, he isn't. There are events in his past that have made the man what he is today. Songs and skits in the beginning of the album describe trauma no one would wish on anyone. Songs like "My Mom" and "Insane" thrive off of the constant memories of adolescent anguish forced upon him by his mother and stepfather. Another track on the album "3 AM" refers to memories of times where he may have been intoxicated. There is definitely a deep dark side to the conscious of Eminem that we have yet to see.

Now, the entire album isn't like that. I'd say only about half of the album speaks from the depths of the mind. Get ready now, drop that beat DJ. The refreshing tracks produced by Dr. Dre like "Old Time's Sake" and "Crack a Bottle", the single off the album, featuring rapper 50 Cent, are awesome beats with matched lyrics. Back from his past, these two tracks are prime examples of why Eminem and Dr. Dre are still in the game. "Bagpipes from Baghdad" features sick bagpipe riffs and an interesting new scope of samples for tracks. Twenty tracks, five of them skits ... that's a lot of beats. Other tracks include, "Hello", "Medicine Ball", "Must be the Ganja", "Déjà vu", "Beautiful", and the culmination and payoff of the album, "Underground"; which features symphony instruments and insane lyrics delivery.

Feeling angry or like the world is against you, pop this album in. Feeling good and need some new music to get you in the mood, pop in this album. Hitting the club and need some beats to get you in the groove, pop in this album. Want to mellow out and realize that things aren't going as bad as they could be? Pop in this album. With that said, the entirety of the album is fresh, clean and well produced. Did Eminem reinvent the rap genre? Not exactly. Is there something to be absorbed by the fans by this delve into his psyche? Yes, there is. Keep your mind open and listen to some of the most flawless lyrics rendered through the voice of Eminem.

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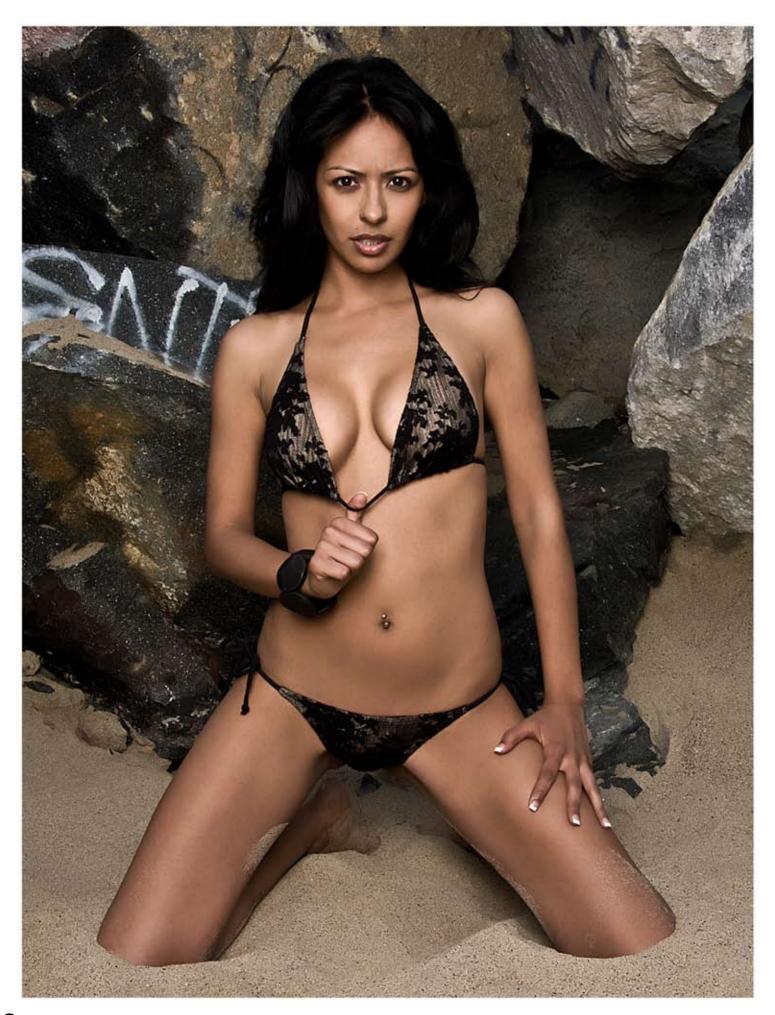


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Rebeca Photography By: Andrew Gates MUA: Joanna Berdzinska ebeca Meza was born and raised in San Diego, California. She has been modeling for a couple of years. She always knew she wanted to be a model but never approached until recently. Rebeca comes off as shy when you first meet her but when the camera is on she turns into an entire different person. People often approached her and complemented her look and features and would advise her to get into modeling. One person even told her to guit her job and move to Los Angeles because that's where she belonged not stuck in an office. Since then she has been pursuing her career as a model. But that's not all Rebeca is interested in when she is not attending castings or photo shoots she is busy at school working on her Bachelors degree. Rebeca's career is on the rise so keep a look out. RUKUS June 2009 www.RUKUSmag.com





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GANGE ORI The Latest Games Reviewed!



Weapon X — The Beginning Revealed

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Best video game based on a movie ever? This isn't your Saturday morning cartoon Wolverine.

Pulled from the pages of some of the greatest comic books, Logan's story is unraveled in a series of events from his past that he cannot remember. We re-visit Logan's past which features a few CG characters from the movie (don't worry, they don't ruin the film). Victor Creed, or Sabertooth, challenges the abilities of Logan in one of the first boss fights. We learn how Logan became Weapon X. Colonel William Stryker, also in the film, gives Logan orders as he scours the jungles of Africa in search of a meteorite (adamantium). Logan fights his way through new enemies in age old fashion.

Other levels throughout the series of memories take place in the laboratory where Logan was infused with adamantium. As you navigate through the maze-like corridors of the laboratory you learn of the experiments performed on many mutants before you. This single-player hack and slash adventure featuring classic Wolverine tough guy voice acting is an amazing balance of cut scenes and slow motion artistry.

With the energy that Logan has, and his constant regenerating health, we slice through villains left and right without bothering to look at the health meter. The level up and experience system is complimented by a rejuvenating twist added by Activision; the collection of dog tags makes leveling up quicker, and rewards the player unlike games were collecting items is merely, well ... just collecting. Unleash Wolverine's rage mode for added damage and defeat enemies with different finishing styles for added experience.

Did I mention there are gallons of blood? This X-Men game installment definitely deserves its mature rating. Slicing foes clean of their limbs or severing them from their lower halves periodically slows the camera down so that you can relish in your claw-wielding mastery. What else could we want from an awesome character with super powers?

The auto-save at checkpoints is decent, especially when you start fighting the larger waves of soon-to-be-diced bad guys. Unlockable hard mode and other goodies make the game a treat to enjoy and a breath of fresh air from the movie-to-videogame adaptations. The controls for Wolverine's unruly fist weapons are harnessed. However, once combo moves had begun, just finish it off instead of attempting to stop it. I found it difficult to stop myself from just slashing away constantly.

I was impressed by the games controls when compared to other games in its genre. Wolverine's movements are fluid, savagely quick, and exciting to execute. The sound and graphics are at the caliber of other such next-gen games, and the camera system is well done by Activision. We have to give the Unreal engine some love for this one. I know that children love super heroes but make sure there aren't any kids in the room when you play this one. Graphic displays of severing body parts, along with the abundance of bad language causes the games' mature rating.

X-MEN ORIGINS, WOLVERINE Uncaged

PRODUCER: Activision Platform: PlayStation®3

RELEASE DATE: May 2009

RATINGS: Mature GENRE: Adventure

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