

# THE BIKINI

*If you've got it, Flaunt it*

## Magazine

**Cover Model...  
Victoria Vertuga**

Featuring Photographer... Mikel Louder

Models... Erica | Petra | Summer | Rose | Samorah

May 2014





Another issue is in the books with some serious and exciting news coming out. First, The Bikini Magazine is announcing it's first ever contest.. A Cover Model contest for the September issue, which is our 1st Anniversary issue. What a time to run a contest.... Check out page 52 or our Facebook fanpage for more information on how to enter.

Second, the publishers of The Bikini Magazine are launching a new venture, *Lenceria.. a lingerie magazine*. Styled on the concept of Bikini, they'll be looking for lingerie models, photographers and designers. Check out the Premiere issue's cover on our back cover featuring the gorgeous Amelia Simone of California. Amelia is also this months Table of Contents model.

Third, this ISSUE... features models from Croatia, Arizona, Washington DC, and California, along with Pacific Northwest photographer Mikel Louder. Thank you everyone who submitted their hard work.

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*Cover Model Victoria Vertuga  
Photographed by John Defiora*

*Table of Contents image of Amelia Simone... Lenceria Cover Model  
by Scottsdale Images*



# B i k i n i M o d e —







*Petra Meštric*





Petra Meštrić is 20 years old and lives in Varaždin, Croatia. She just graduated from her high school Prva gimnazija Varazdin a year ago, but started modeling in 2009. She was with one local modeling agency for two year then decided she want more and moved to working freelance.

*Photography  
by  
Mirko Slivaric*







She has done quite a few photo shoots, from beauty to fashion to editorial and swimwear. Even being short (5'6) compared too many models; Petra has found her way to the catwalk, proving that height isn't a mandatory trait for runway models. Traveling all around Croatia for her modeling has given her a great opportunity to visit some exciting places in her country. She has been published on many websites and in worldwide magazines like Kultur Mag, Vanquish World Magazine, Index, Croatia Week, Croatian Times and more. And now The Bikini Magazine!! Her wish is to get published and covers in the more well-known magazines around the globe.



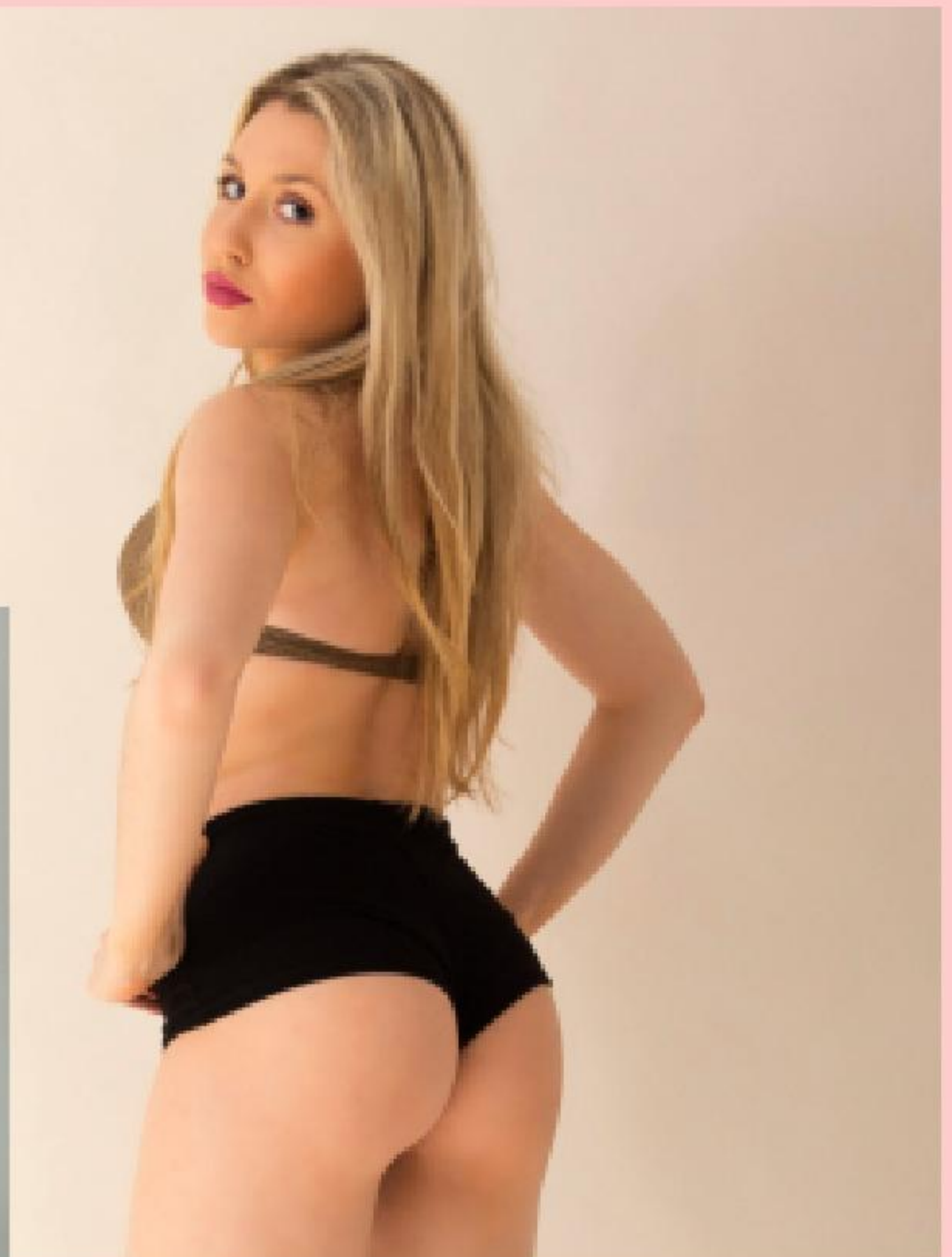




Besides modeling, Petra has also starred in a TV show called "Krv nije voda" on Croatian television. She had one of the lead roles in that show and found working in TV, very interesting and a funny experience. This lead to her discovery that she really like acting too. You can also find Petra in a music video for a famous Croatian singer Sinisa Vuco in his song "Slijepa ulica".

Petra has also won three pageants: Global United Pageant, Miss Natural Beauty International and Angel Face Pageant. This was big news in her country, and it has gained her a lot of interviews and publications in the magazines. The title of Miss Heart of Global United means a lot to Petra because the motto of the pageant is "the real beauty come inside" and this pageant was created especially for the girls who volunteer. Thanks to this pageant she's meet a lot of amazing girls and made many new friends.





Petra is a very positive person who will always try to help to other people and make them happy. Even with all she has accomplished so far, she has a lot of friends and likes to spend her free time with them. Getting very big support for modeling from her friends and family is also important to Petra. When she has free time she enjoys sports especially soccer and running, plus like every model, she likes to exercise.



# Bikini Model







*Summer Crosley*





*Photography by: Mary Logan  
of  
MB Photo*













When Summer Crosley is not traveling the World of Fashion, she devotes her life to make a difference in the world by supporting environmentally friendly causes such as Ocean life Conservation to help protect our beautiful ocean life and help keep our beaches clean.

Summer has influenced the public to join the eco-friendly movement by doing our part to help decrease pollution and protect wildlife. She continues to dedicate her daily life to encourage others to clean up our beaches and reminding others to reduce, reuse, and recycle to conserve the beautiful ocean life. She is really making a difference by educating others on the importance of protecting our environment.

Most people fail to realize the importance of ocean life conservation to protect our planet. She reminds her peers and the youth community that littering puts our beautiful wildlife — dolphins, whales, sea turtles, tropical fish at risk of endangerment and extinction.

Summer has traveled to the world's top beach destinations to raise awareness throughout Fiji, Bali, Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Costa Rica. She continues on her mission to influence thousands to join the eco-friendly movement and help protect our beautiful ocean life from extinction





Bikini Photographer

*Mikel Louder*









Mikel M. Louder is a Pacific Northwest based photographer. He began his photography career in the late 90's as a travel/tourism photographer (a style most refer to as landscape/nature photography). It was in early 2000 when he was approached by the director of the International Cover Model Search to attend an upcoming model search as a contributing photographer. The model search events doubled as photographer workshops and allowed him to sell his services to young aspiring models, build a fashion portfolio and hone his skills for a foray into fashion photography.





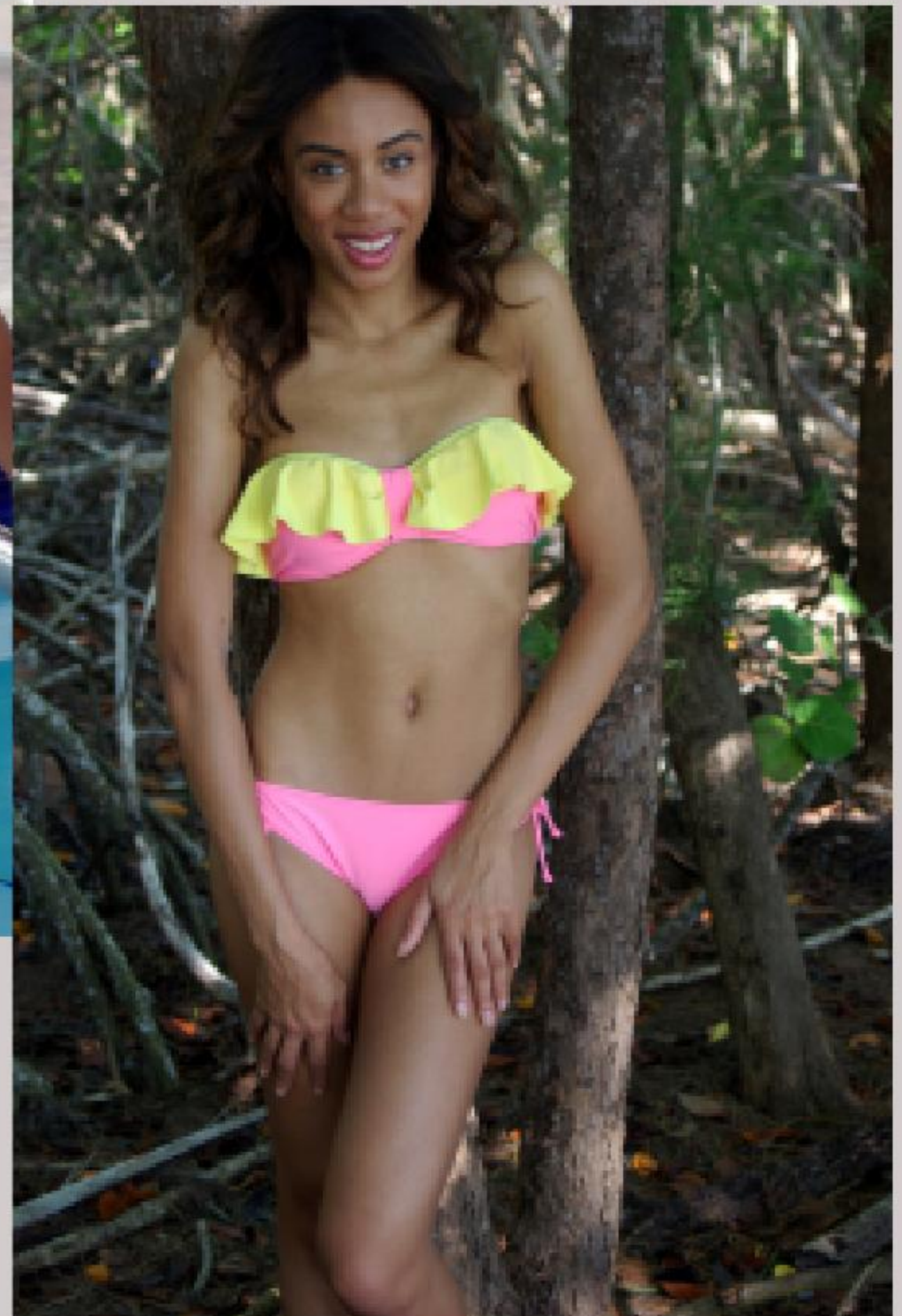




*Models:*

*Ashley | Kelley | Daria | Laura*













From there he has built his book/portfolio with tear sheets (published work) in Swimwear Illustrated, Australian Swimsuit Edition, Swimsuit Illustrated, Bikini Girl, Total Ink, Inked and Sexy, Hot Girls Hot Ink and several other publications in various styles.

He resides in southeastern Washington and travels regularly to Seattle, Vancouver B.C. Canada, and Portland (Oregon). He's also worked in Los Angeles, Miami and Cancun Mexico. In 2014 he is working with International swimwear designers from Canada & Spain along with domestic designers in Los Angeles, and Seattle.





B i k i n i M o d e -



*Victoria*

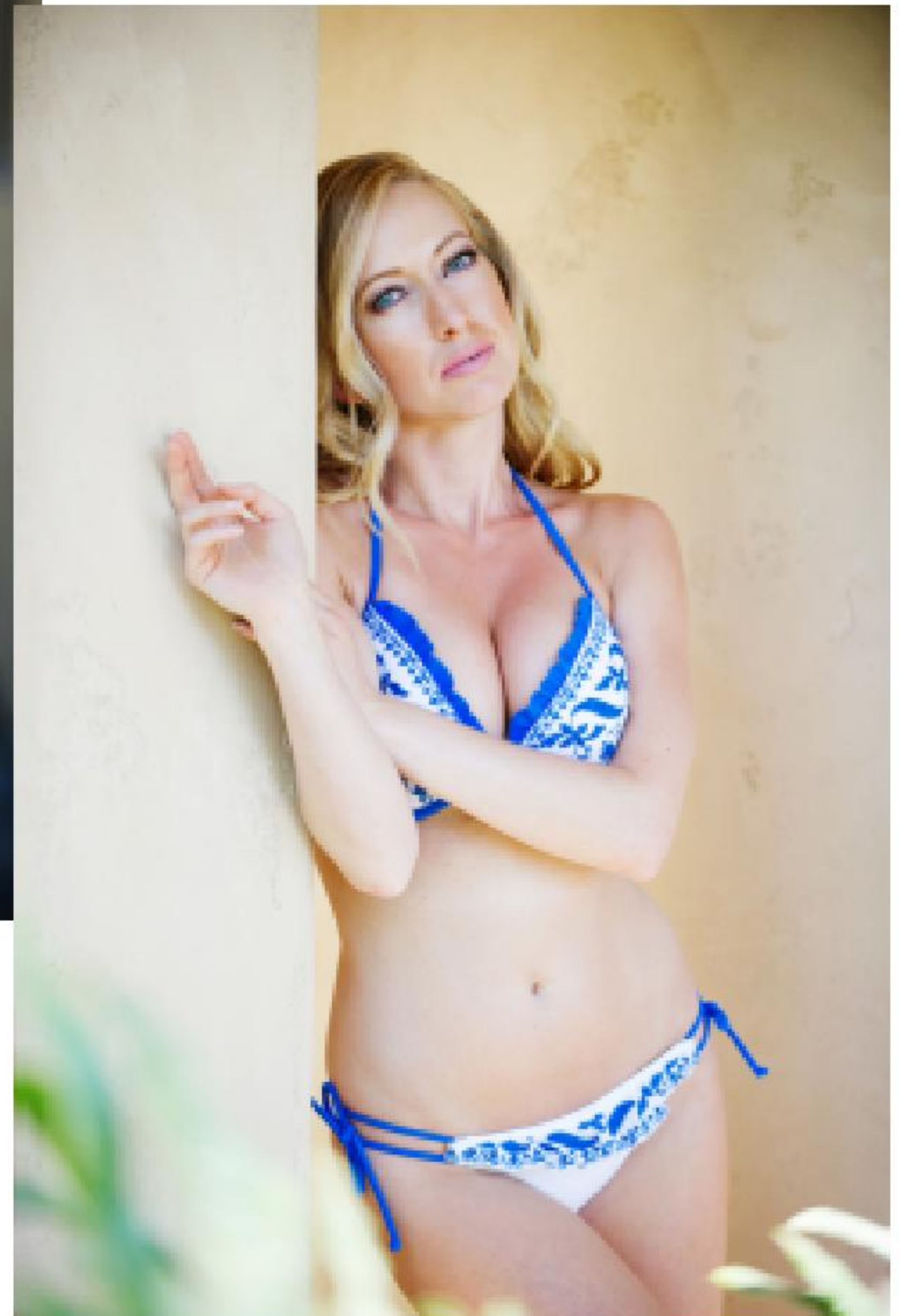
*Vertuga*







Victoria Vertuga is a Los Angeles based actress and model with a contagious energy and passion for creating. A California girl born & raised, she attended the University of Southern California where she graduated magna cum laude, proving she's more than just another pretty face





Victoria has always had a great appreciation of the arts and an intense love of the stage. Growing up, her family used to put on talent shows every summer where her eccentric, yet very talented, extended family would sing, dance, play instruments, and do full blown productions of plays. In high school she began acting and dancing in school productions. While attending USC, she continued acting, doing independent films and commercials while she was pursuing her degree.



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by  
John Defiora*

*Makeup by  
Nina Angela Fojas*



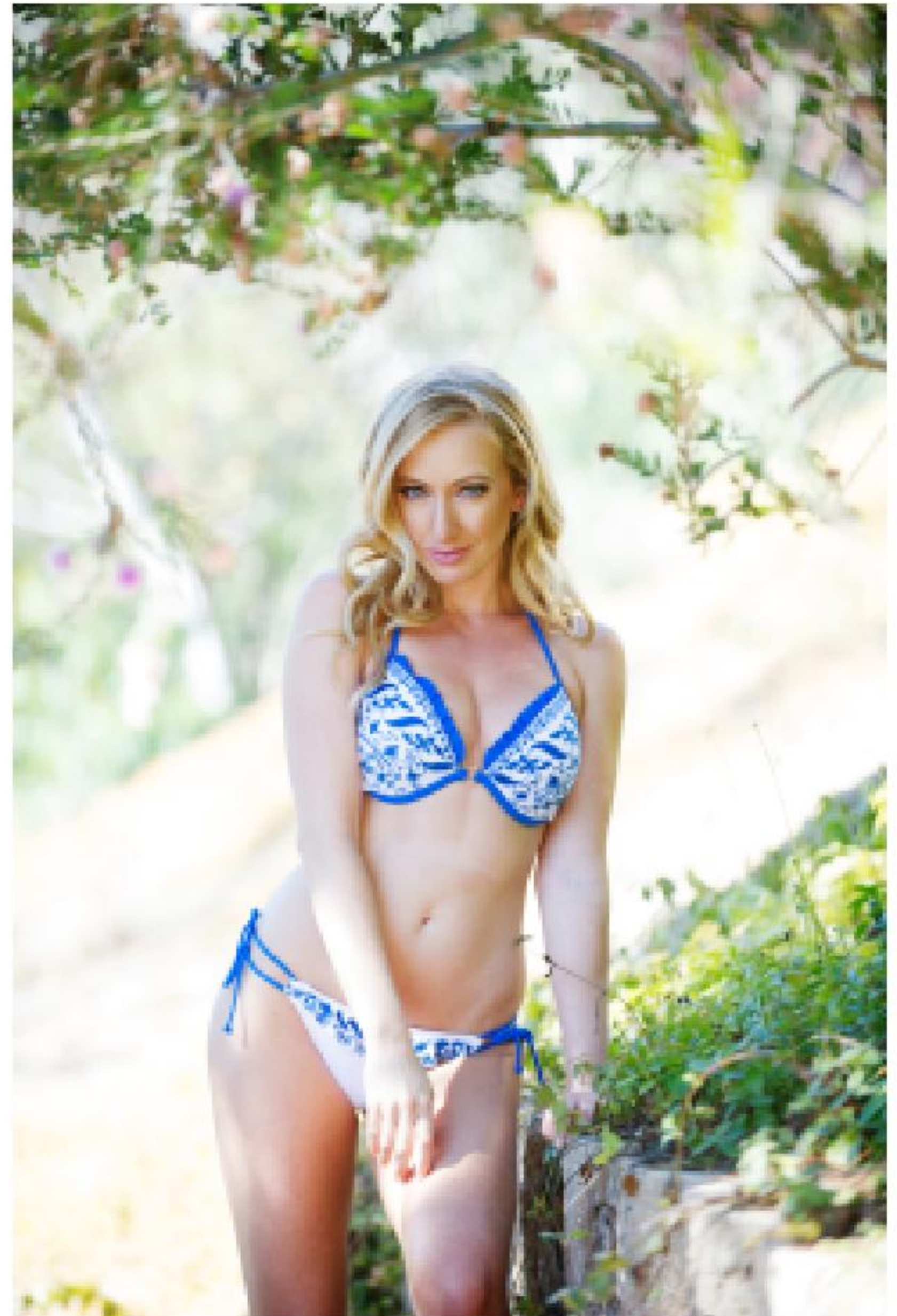








After graduating from college, she took that long held love of performing and began pursuing a professional career as an actress. In 2013 she graced the small screen on the long running soap opera “Days of Our Lives” and the hit Showtime series “Dexter.” She also appeared in the independent films “The Bubble Zone,” “Awake,” “Cesar and Otto’s Deadly Xmas” and “Bravo & Company” which are all currently making their rounds at festivals. As a model, she’s been featured in everything from charity pin-up calendars to commercial print ads to coffee table books and art galleries across the country and abroad.



Victoria is also a huge animal lover, a proud pitbull owner, and enjoys doing volunteer work Best Friend's Animal society and NKLA. She's also a self proclaimed foodie, which she credits to coming from a long line of fantastic Italian cooks; and an avid lover of traveling.











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*Rose Alvino*







Rose Alvino has been modeling now for almost a year and enjoying every minute of it. She got into modeling more for the fitness aspect; she enjoyed working out 4 days a week and believes nothing is impossible when you put your mind to it. Since she has a passion for living a healthy lifestyle along with collecting beautiful tattoos, it was a natural fit. Rose started collecting her artwork about 20 years ago and it's still a work in progress. One of her future goals is to further her modeling in the fitness area as well as grace the cover of some of the many tattoo magazines. She enjoys many outdoor activities such as camping, fishing and hiking with her beautiful pitbull Molly. Currently work in the medical field, she is pursuing a degree in Nursing, while living in beautiful sunny Arizona.















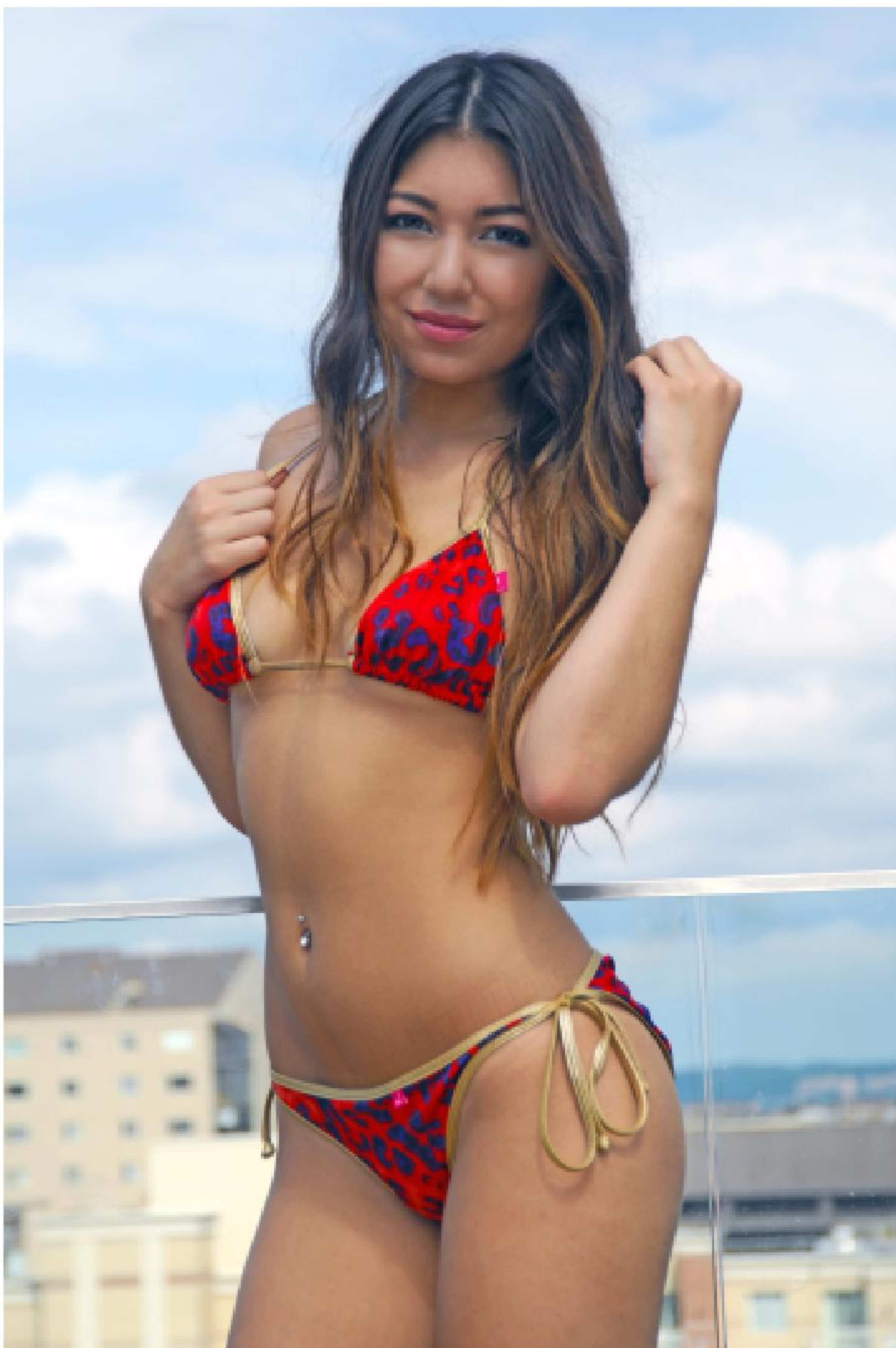


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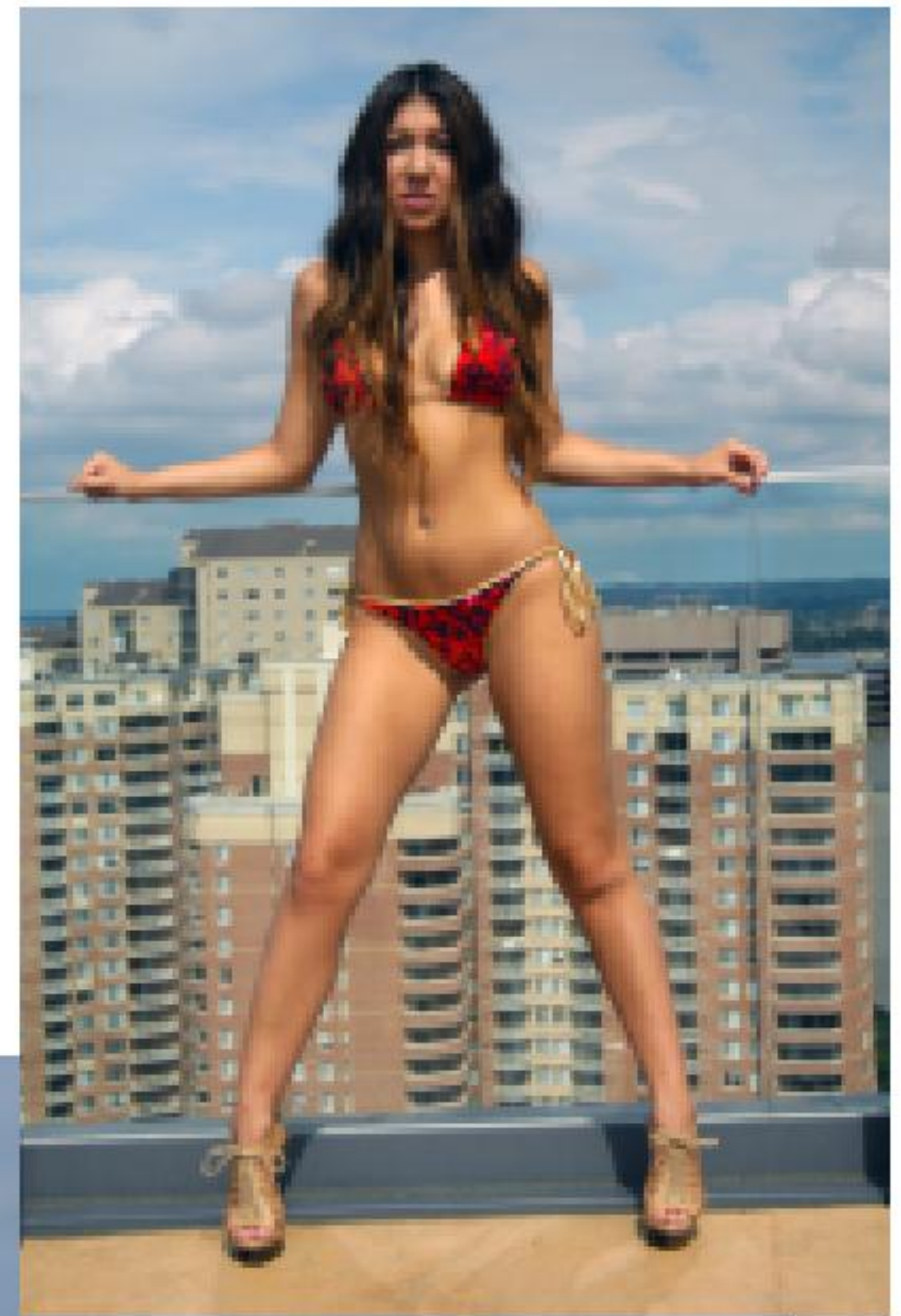


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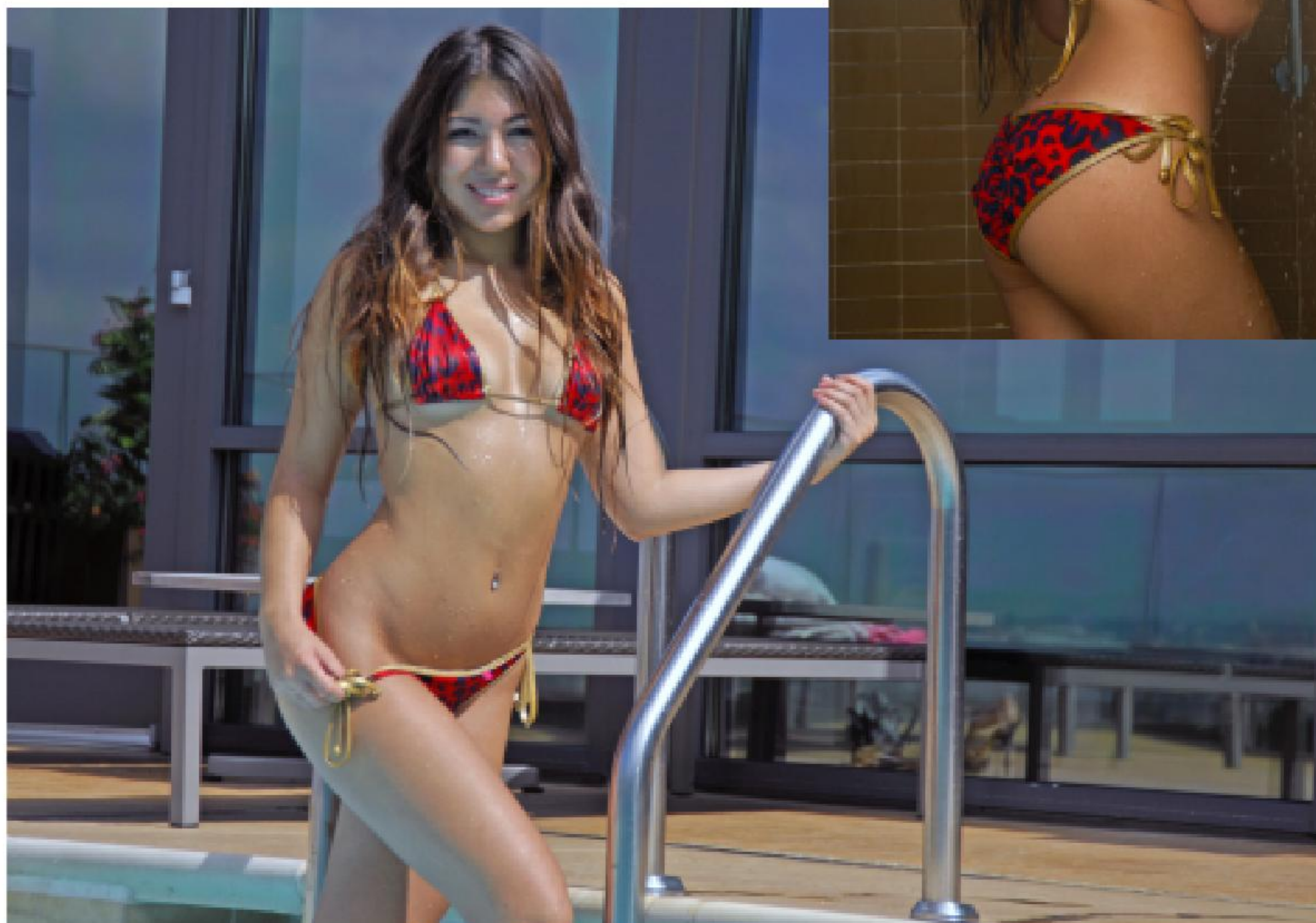
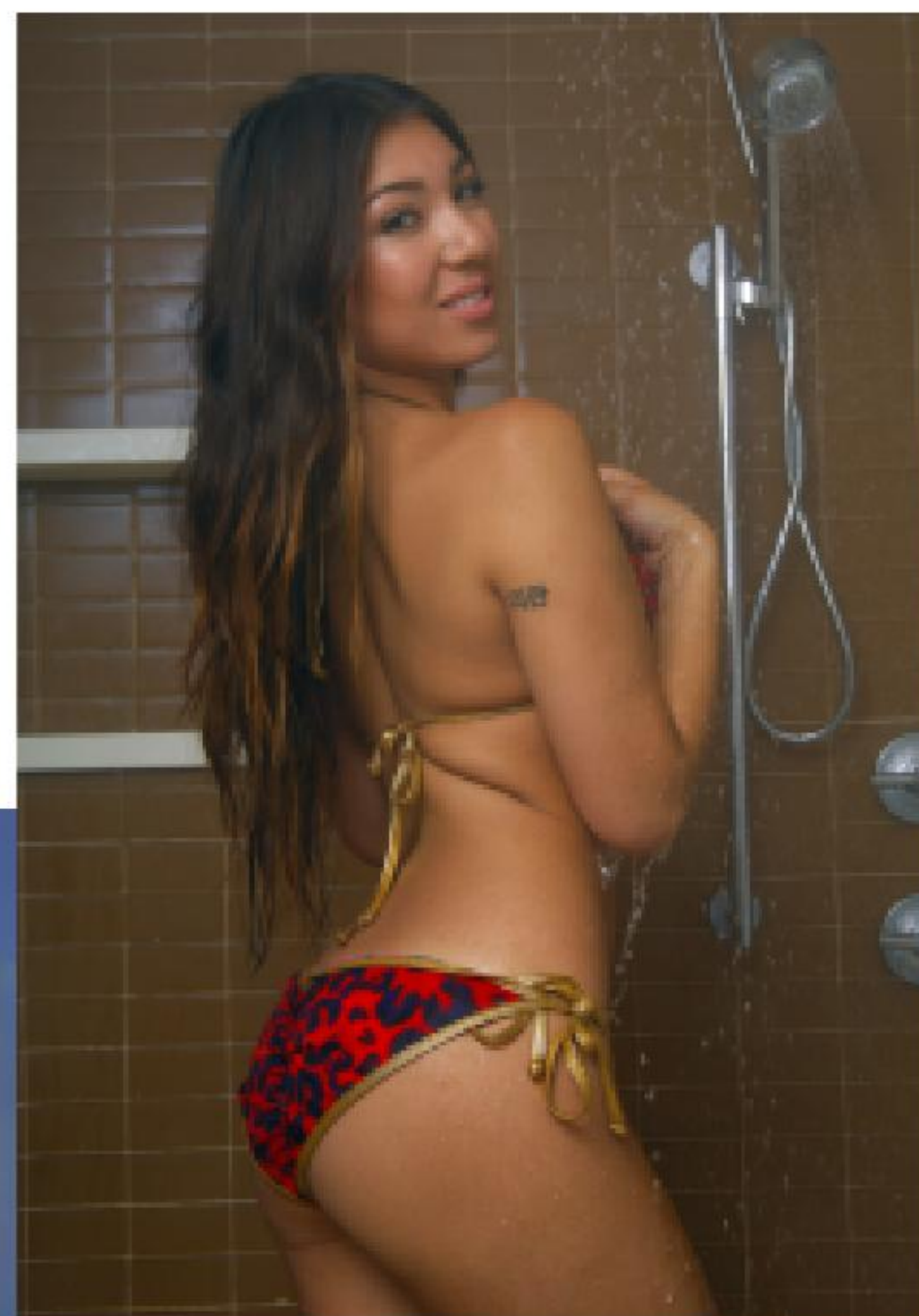


*Erica*





*Photography by Larry Bradby*





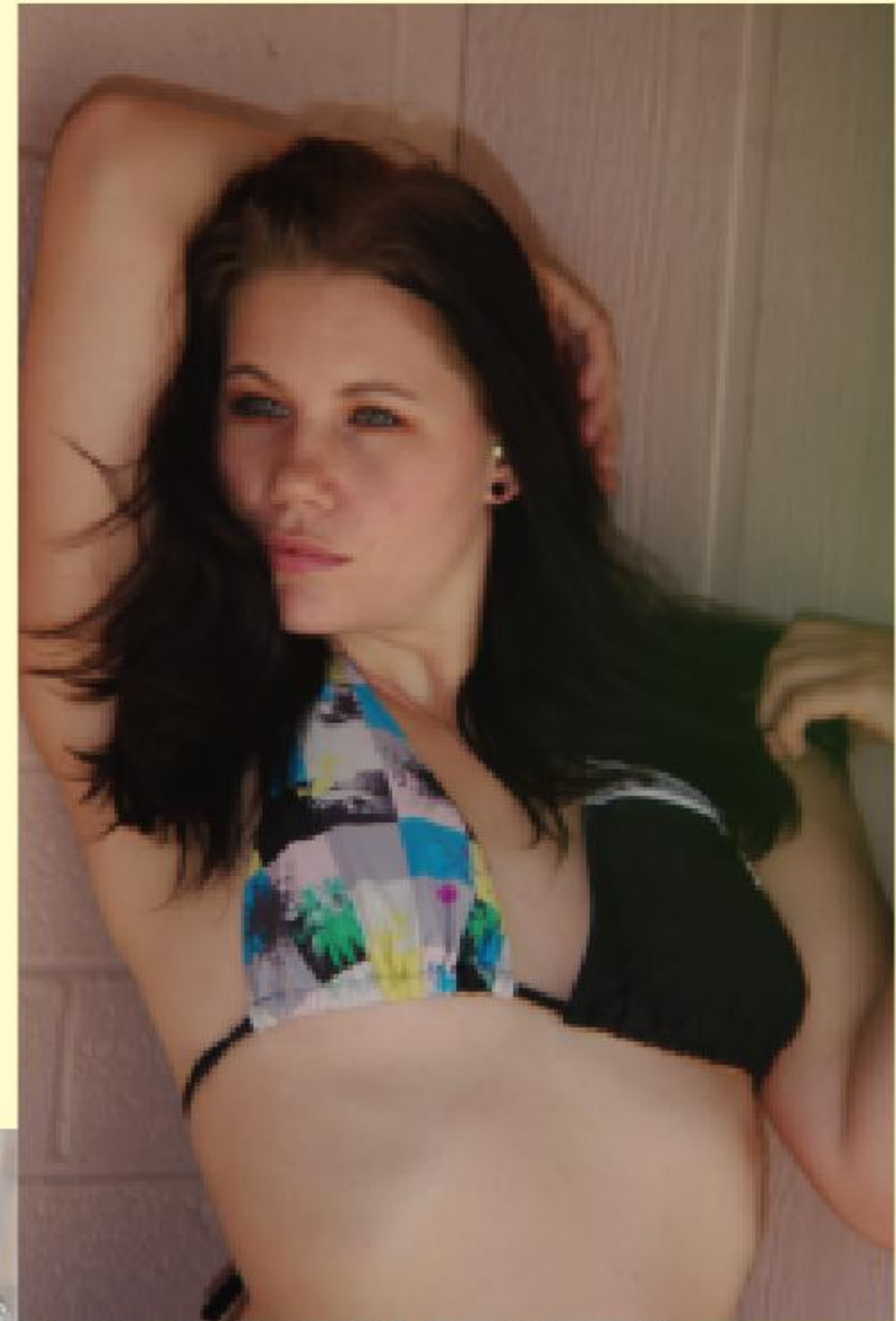




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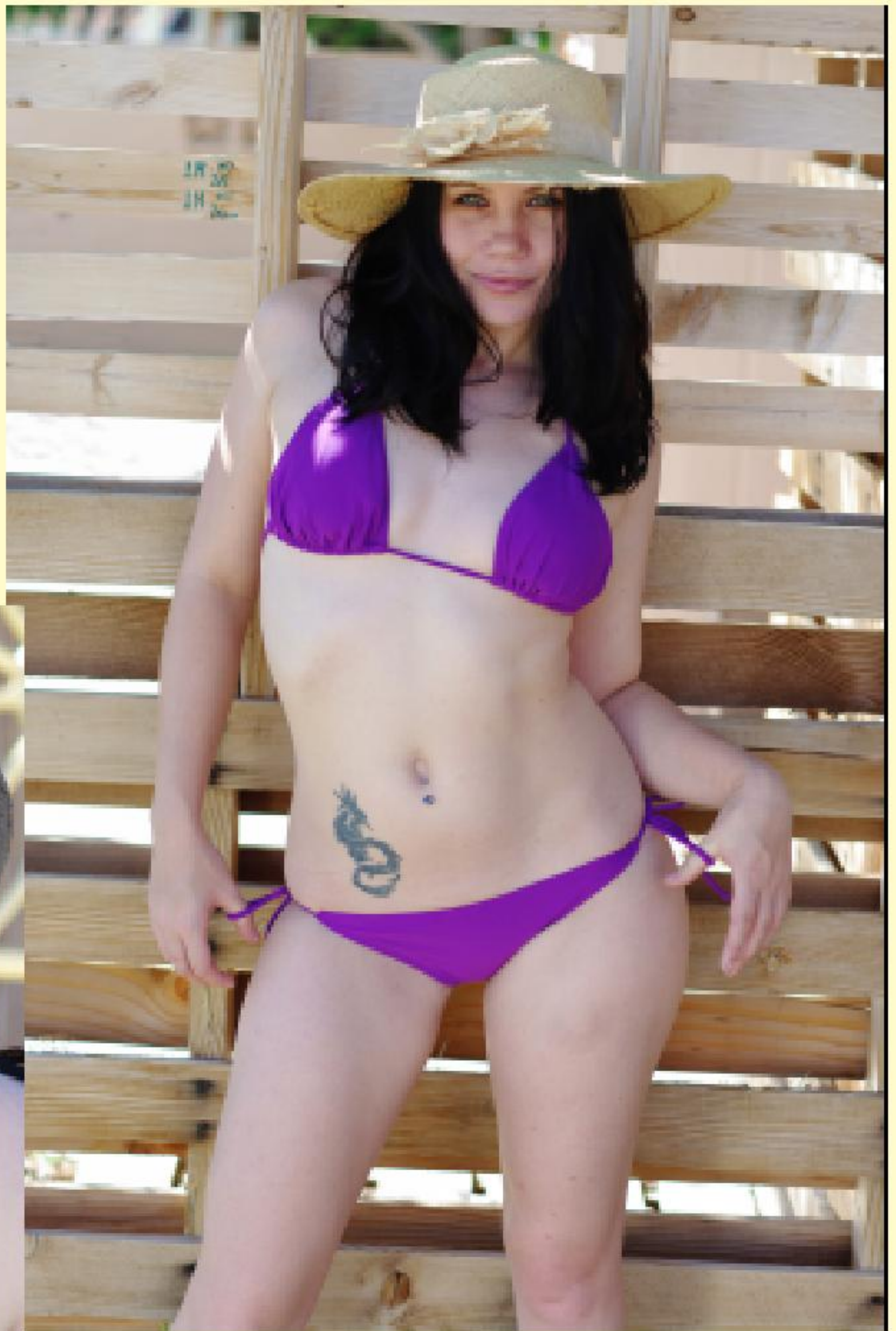












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# **The Bikini Magazine is pleased to announce it's first ever Cover Model Contest...**

**We are seeking the cover model for our Anniversary Issue in  
September...**

Models, if you want to be on our September cover, send your best bikini image to our Facebook fanpage,  
<https://www.facebook.com/bikinimagazineus>, we'll put it in a Contest Album and ask for votes...

Fine Print: There will be TWO rounds of voting, a first(general) round. Top FIVE vote getters in the First Round will advance to the Final Round. Finalists and Winner will be determined by total number of votes (likes) on the contestant's image in the Contest Album. Winner will then be asked to submit a selection of print grade images for cover consideration. Winner will need to obtain all permissions necessary for publication. A local winner may be asked to arrange a photo shoot with our staff photographer. Contest image does not need to be professional images; however we'd like a professional image for the actual cover.

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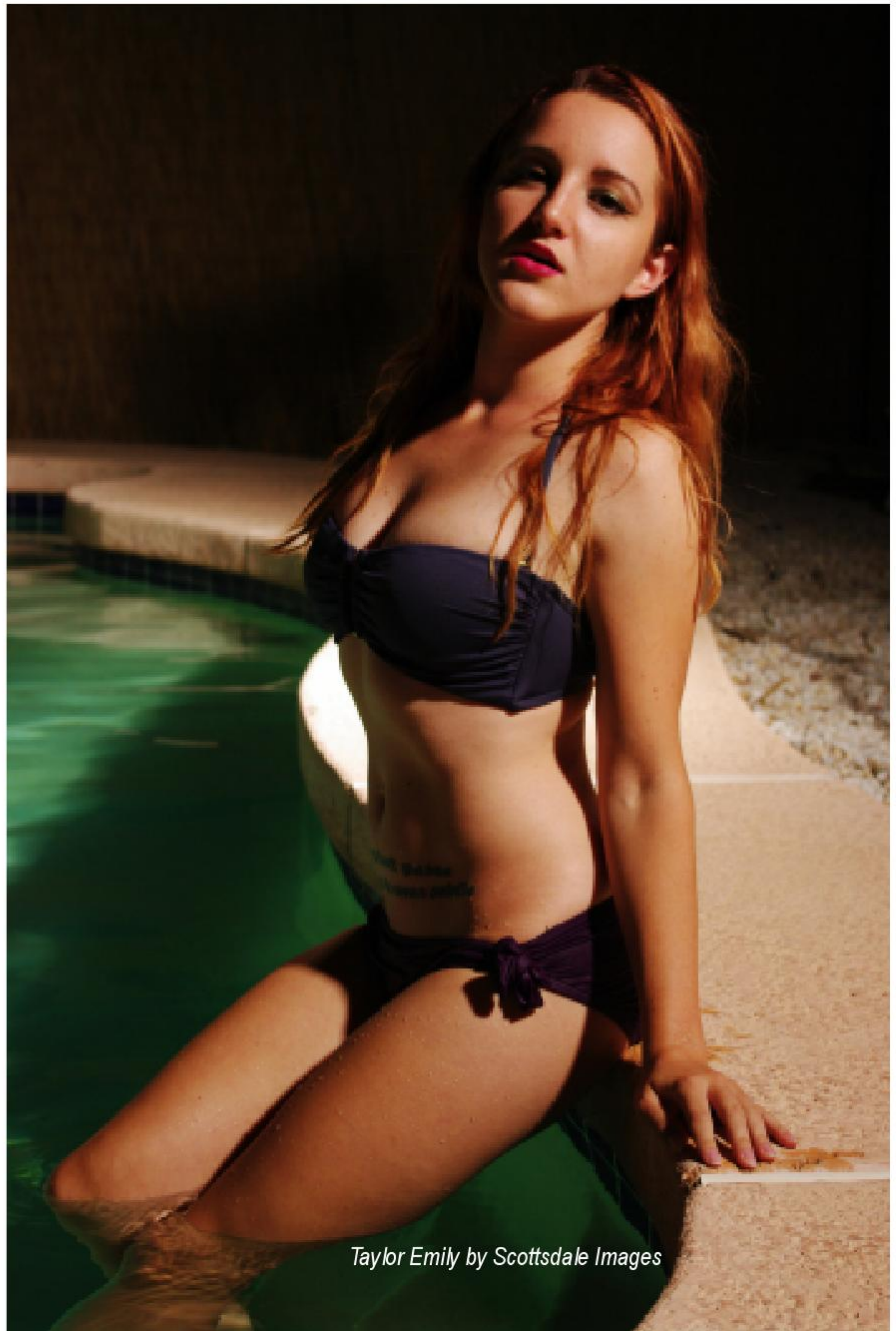
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