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From the Editors Desk

Welcome to the July issue of Southern Vixens Magazine. This month's cover model is the tantalizing Jessica Jones. This gorgeous beauty is sure to enchant you with her exquisiteness. The images for her cover and feature were shot by the talented Kenny Roland. You will also find 13 other enticing vixens in this issue, along with some great articles to keep you entertained. So put your feet up, grab your favorite drink and enjoy all that this month's edition brings you.

Dawn Gray

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Advice from a Sex Diva





Sex in Our 40's

There's an old saying that sex is one of three topics of conversation that shouldn't be brought up at the dinner table (the other two being politics and religion). And that's the fun thing about having a website: it's not the dinner table!

So let's talk sex -- especially great sex for those in their 40s, 50s and beyond. You don't think that's possible? Think again. Sexpiration Date? Hell no. Sex only gets better. There is the myth that sex and intimacy become less important as we age but it also depends on the people involved and if they have any issues in regards to 'feeling up to it'.

Your age should never limit you when it comes to enjoying your sexuality and your fantasies, however, the truth is that getting older can sometimes cause changes in our bodies and our sexual response, changes which can complicate our ability to enjoy sex. Change is inevitable, but the good news is that these changes don't need to impede your sex life. The best way to deal with change is simply to talk about it and to adjust. Communication is the key to everything in life and especially when it comes to your sex life and what you want or what is lacking. And that's the most important sex secret of all: that by being open and honest and talking and learning, we can make the adjustments necessary to keep our sex lives healthy, vibrant and fulfilling.

So, don't be shy -- be proactive. Mid life can give us the opportunity to rediscover that intimacy, or to engage emotionally for the first time. Within those relationships, we can have satisfying sex after 40, fantastic sex after 50, and stay sexually active as long as we like. Don't be afraid to tell your spouse, even though a touchy issue, what you want and need. If there are any issues, visit a Doctor with them but above all else, do NOT let age get in the way of continuing one of life's greatest pleasures... SEX!

Model: Lea Brock Photographer: Eric Grapher

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A Chat with Alexandra Deneille

How did you get your start in modeling? A photographer submitted photos to FHM magazine and it all started from there! What do you like best about being a model? I love expressing my creativity and passion through images. What advice would you give to new models? Be yourself everyone else is taken. When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? Going to the beach and soaking up the rays. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? Try to eat healthy and limiting myself in portions. **Favorite sports team?** New York Yankees. What do you consider the perfect man? Someone who is intelligent and focused. Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? Chocolate. What do guys compliment you on most? My smile. What is your favorite food? Italian food. What do you normally sleep in? Booty shorts and a tank top. What is your favorite movie? A Bronx tale. What is your favorite social network? Instagram! Follow me @alexandradeneille. How does someone contact you for a modeling project? Email me! Alexandradeneille@gmail.com

STATISTICS

Height: 5'2 Weight: 110 Measurements: 34D-25-36 Occupation: Student Home State: New York







Photography By: Nino Batista



A Chat with Shelby James Leger

How did you get your start in modeling? A couple that were regulars of mine when I was a waitress got me started. What do you like best about being a model? Getting all glammed up! What advice would you give to new models? Persistence never give up! When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? Sun bathing or working in my garden. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? Work out and healthy eating. **Favorite sports team?** LA Lakers. What do you consider the perfect man? Caring, funny, and passionate. Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? Queso! What do guys compliment you on most? My 'eyes'. What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Wakarusa. What is your favorite food? Cajun. What do you normally sleep in? A big t-shirt. What is your favorite song? It depends on the day! What is your favorite movie? The Sweetest Thing. Do you have any piercings or tattoos? If so where? Yes, tattoo down my spine and on my right foot. What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Ambition. Do you have a website? www.facebook.com/shelbyjamesleger What is your favorite social network? Instagram! How does someone contact you for a modeling project? shelbyjamesleger@aol.com

STATISTICS

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IBMS Paradiss Bash

By Marcus Jackson

This year Southern Vixens had its eyes on the ground for the largest international model search at the International Bikini Model Search (IBMS) and Paradise Bash with founders, husband and wife team, Patrick and Elina McKinney in Cancun. The International Bikini Model search scouts the world for beautiful models of all shapes and sizes from all over the world. During many of its events, included are modeling and photography workshops, themed event parties, and, this year included the taping of its IBMS reality show during the competition for the \$50,000 IBMS International Finals following regional's in conjunction with Playboy. During these events participants can network with not only other models, but photographers, various publications, designers, and makeup artist.

This years the bash kicked off with WTF Magazines themed "Party Pirate Cruise" at The Oasis Palm Pirate Ship, where models and photographers enjoyed the night and set sail for a little cruise dressed as beautiful pirates while taking in the music, drink, dance, and onboard performances to the edge of early morning. Eventually the party docked, as onlookers began taking photographs with the debarking models in this awesome spectacle before returning back to the Oasis Sens resort.

Each day got a little more interesting building up to the first round of the competition for this 7 day event, as many of the contestants scrambled to get hair straight, lashes on, and clothing functioning just right. The third day of the competition happened at Mandala Beach. Winding down from the previous two days of shooting, prepping, and networking. Everyone enjoyed drinks and rest, cabana and pool side. As prepping for the competition began, judges were ready to begin scoring the many beautiful contestants.



*Contestants in Miss IBMS 2014, Cancun

The next day, before the second half of competition began Elina and Patrick gathered many of the contestants with previous competition winners, including IBMS Spokesperson Khloe Terae and Marissa Everhart in what seemed like a round table exchange of questions and answer about the competition. Some even personal questions involving life and relationships since winning the IBMS title for Marissa Everhart. Spokesperson Khloe Terae even shared some of her incite on the competition and working with IBMS. Other contestants including Morgan Maria who had participated in nearly 10 IBMS competitions prior to this event and opened up about her positive experiences with IBMS, and working with other models. Many of the contestants began to open up about their hardships, successes, and joys leading up to the competition that brought them here. This possibly made IBMS seem more authentic than just an organization to many of the girls, as they allowed each contestant to become not just a face in the crowd, but one that could be selected in this competition.



*Round table of contestants before second round of competition sharing stories and inspirations that led them to the Bikini Model search

This years competition was primed down through a panel of 11 judges, due to the number of beautiful contestants. Even the panel of judges had troubles deciding based on the wonderful quality of contestant's swimwear, and overall stage presence. Eventually three contestants remained.



IBMS 3 Finalist. *Pictured Left to right: Morgan Maria (Destin, Florida/1st Place), Brittany McDonald (Tampa Florida/2nd Place Contestant), and Barbara Monteagudo (Havana,Cuba/3rd Place Contestant)

Each as beautiful as the next, but it came down to the peoples choice. Applause and cries for Miss International Bikini Model Search 2014. Ultimately the winner of this years competition chosen was the beautiful Morgan Maria of Destin,FL based on the crowd and her presence throughout the competition.



*Pictured: Marissa Everhart, previous 2013 winner embracing Morgan Maria after winning this years 2014 IBMS Cancun competition.

The celebration continued with a short but simple Alumni dinner, followed by a Monte Scroppino sponsored Mardi Gras themed celebration party including drinks and music at the VIP pool. Many of the artist and designers got to showcase some of their talent off with body art and fashion swimwear by Ravish Sands.

Remaining highlights of the 7 day Paradise Bash event were a Pool Party featuring body art and more partying to your hearts content as the week long celebration winded down celebrating IBMS and Playmate spokesperson Khloe Tera's 21st birthday in all black.

IBMS aims to live by its motto, "Changing Lives. Making Dreams Come True." Which it does by helping launch the careers of new and aspiring models of all shapes, sizes, styles, ethnicity, and experience levels through its exposure and networking.

Be sure to keep a look out for IBMS's competition regional's leading to the September 25th - October 1st competition in Punt Cana, Dominican Republic.



The Bikini Model Search links: Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheBikiniModelSearch Twitter: @BikiniModelSrch Website: www.theibms.com/

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Jove, Sex & Magic

By Amy Elizabeth www.missamycakes.com

"Call Me Maybe"



W hen I asked one of my guy friends if he had a subject for my next Southern Vixens column, he said, "Yes, when do I call?" He started to ponder if he calls the next day, would he seem too eager? Or should he wait three days like Vince Vaughn said in that movie Swingers? Boys, I didn't realize you were so confused about this!

So here's my advice on when to call. When you first meet a girl, call her the next day! You want to keep the energy and the momentum going. Also, if you wait too long, she might think you're not into her. Plus, if she's a girl about town and you meet her on a Friday, who knows how many other guys will be asking for her number on Saturday night. If you've called earlier that day and she's excited about you, she probably won't give out her phone number so easily. However, if you keep her on her toes by not calling, she is going to continue to meet other men, even if only to distract herself from obsessing about you. When a guy I'm crushing on keeps me guessing, I often find a "distraction," and sometimes I even end up falling for him.

At this point, you know when to call her to set up a date. Now you might ask, when should you call after the date? Once again, call her the very next day! Be sure to tell her what a great time you had and that you want to see her again. Unless you're not interested, you don't want to play games and keep her waiting too long. Like I said, the longer you wait to call, the more likely it is that she will meet someone new. Pretty girls meet men wherever they go: the grocery store, the car wash, the gym, the dog park, etc. If you really like her, playing it cool is not worth the risk.

I'm a girl who likes a lot of attention from my guy, so I would suggest once you start dating to call (or text) whenever you think of her. I love all those mushy thinking of you, missing you, can't wait to see you texts. If I'm interested in someone, I can't get enough of those. However, you can overdue it! If she doesn't seem very responsive to your texts, just giving you short answers, not answering at all, or if she hasn't been accepting your dates, then it is time to pull back a bit. See what happens if you don't text her for a day or two and give her a little time to breathe and miss you. I always recommend being authentic, so if she seems happy to hear from you, there's no need to play any more waiting games. But if you're not feeling the love, I would suggest backing off a bit. You want to have your pride and don't want to keep texting a girl that isn't interested in you.

This brings me to another question. Should you call or text her? I must admit that I'm not much of a phone person. The only person I have long conversations with is my mom. I'm a busy girl, and if I'm not out at night, I'm usually home writing. So I prefer a text to a phone call. However, several of my girlfriends have complained that men don't call anymore. You might want to do a combination of calling and texting in the beginning until you know her preference....but if you're wanting to talk to me, just text.

As you may know, we girls have been trained by all the dating books and experts to sit back and wait for you to call us. It may seem a little old-fashioned, but I do still follow this rule until I feel really secure that a guy is into me. Naturally, if he becomes my boyfriend, I'm going to call and text him all the time without keeping score. However, in the beginning, I follow the rules and let him come to me because the only way I know a guy's into me is if he keeps coming back for more. If girls were to text guys first, there's no way for us to judge if you're just going along with it because we are into you or if you genuinely like us too.

I hope this clears the up any confusion you might have when it comes to calling a girl. I just love when I meet a take-charge kind of guy who knows what he wants and doesn't play games or keep me waiting, and I'm sure your girl will too.

> XOXO, Amy

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By DJ Mikey www.funhotstuff.com



Kenny Wayne Shepherd

Every now and then something great comes along. Unfortunately, it often flies under the commercial radar and doesn't get much exposure. I have always believed some of the greatest music there is out there will never be heard on the radio. Furthermore, many people, unless you are a big fan of specific artists, will even know about some of the greatest music being released. The new Kenny Wayne Shepherd album, 'Goin Home' is plain and simply some of the best music I have heard in a very long time.

As he has gotten older, his music has matured a great deal. The 36 year old blues guitarist from Shreveport, Louisiana has been playing guitar since he was 3 years old. He says he is completely self-taught and learned by watching and implementing a style from the late-great Stevie Ray Vaughn. Kenny's father was a concert promoter and SRV was one of the artists he promoted so Kenny got a lot of opportunities to watch his idol play. It may be just short of sacrilege to say this, but I think Kenny has surpassed the talent we heard in the short amount of time Stevie was on this earth blessing us with his music. The other great thing about Kenny is that there is not many people of any age putting out true blues music these days. This is a real treat for blues fans.

The new collection of songs on 'Goin' Home' breathes blues that come right from the roots of the genre all the way to some great hard-hitting blues rock. If you like this style of music, this is something that is a must-have in your collection. I personally have been a big fan of Kenny Wayne Shepherd and when I began to listen to this album, I was beyond impressed. Most of the material is true to form blues with a few exceptions. My favorite song on the album is a heavy hitting rocker called "Palace of the King". To say this song kicks ass is a grave understatement. The guitar riffs are hard hitting while the down to earth, very heartfelt lyrics of this Leon Russell penned song is raw blues rock at its best. I assure you will not be disappointed in this song. Make sure to crank it up super loud when you listen to it.

The only song that really separates itself from the rest of the collection is "Breaking Up Somebody's Home". It has more of a 1970's classic rock sound than a blues. One thing to keep I mind, many of the old southern, classic rockers like the Allman Brothers, .38 Special, and the likes had strong roots in the blues and their sound reflected it as does this song. Truly the only song that I was not fond of was the Stevie Ray Vaughn staple, "If the House is Rockin". Many artists from country to rock and swing bands have recorded this song and I just don't like Kenny's version of it. I do admit, I am very partial to the Stevie Ray Vaughn version.

The rest of the songs are from some of the great names in blues that include Melvin London's, Cut You Loose, Muddy Waters', Still a Fool, Albert King's Born Under a Bad Sign, Willie Dixon's, I Love The Life I Live, B.B. King's You Done Lost Your Good Thing Now, another Leon Russell tune, Boogie Man, and lastly a blues rock themes song by John Watson called, Looking Back.

This is hard core blues at its best. The pain and agony of the blues lyrics can be felt straight through your soul and down deep into your bones. If you love real, true blues, this is a collection that cannot be missed. Kenny Wayne Shepherd has done his best work yet on this album.

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Vixen of the Month



Photography By: Kenny Roland

STATISTICS

Height: 5'7 Weight: 113 Measurements: 34-24-25 Occupation: Model, Bartender, Superwoman Home State: Florida



A Chat with Jessica Jones

How did you get your start in modeling?

My family started me in modeling in high school because I was thin and tall but had confidence issues, the second I first stepped on a catwalk that all began to change. I attended theater, modeling and acting camps as a teen and couldn't help but get in front of a camera, that quickly transitioned into bikini modeling and now the possibilities are endless. **What do you like best about being a model?**

Modeling is a blast for me, from the wardrobe to the hair and makeup, it's fun to take on a persona and get in front of the camera. For me its like playing dress up all day, granted it is work, and physically demanding but very rewarding when you see the final product. There is no greater feeling, knowing you had a vision with fellow creators and put it all together to create something beautiful or sexy or just fun. Its my livelihood.

What do you consider the perfect man?

The perfect man is a ghost. I don't believe in perfect. lol But I do believe in a good man, for me that's someone who can make me giggle, enjoy adventures with me, listen when I'm happy and when I'm sad, feed me ice cream and make me scream behind closed doors. Make him 6'3 with a handsome smile and that's near perfect.

Do you have any unusual talents?

Unusual talent? I actually have extensive photography knowledge and know my way around a dark room.





What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

I jumped off a 50 foot cliff in Jamaica once. One of the scariest most exciting things I've done.

What do you normally sleep in?

When I sleep in anything it's usually comfy sweat pants and a bra, but they always have to match. You never know who you'll meet in your dreams.

What is your favorite movie?

Zoolander gets me every time.

What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? I think it is so attractive when a man has ambition of his own. I love hearing a man talk about work and be passionate about it. And if were talking physically I love a man with that V cut.

What is your naughtiest fantasy? On a balcony overlooking Paris, middle of the night, no inhibitions.

Do you have a website?

www.modeljessicajones.com

What is your favorite social network?

Instagram is too fun and addicting :) @MsJessica_Jones How does someone contact you for a modeling project?

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Photography By: Kasia G

STATISTICS

Height: 5'7 Weight: 116 Measurements: 34C-25-36 Occupation: Full time student & model Home State: California



A Chat with Britt Cook

How did you get your start in modeling?

My career really kicked off when I moved to Las Vegas. There are so many opportunities in all fields of modeling that for my height still allowed me to work many different jobs.

What do you like best about being a model?

I love that it is never the same and the new personalities I come in contact with on a regular basis.

What advice would you give to new models?

It doesn't matter your shape, size, look, race or age there is always a market. Just like with any other dream or goal as long as you work for it you can achieve it...and expect criticism, but always be confident and honest with yourself and everything will play out it is supposed to.

What do you consider the perfect man?

A man with a sense of humor, wit, confidence and is honest. If you can make me laugh you are half way there.

Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? Dessert! and booties. I sound like such a weirdo, I'm sure, but I absolutely love butts. Proportionate, round, toned butts...on men and women. I try to play it off as a cultural influence, but I know I have a deeper obsession.

What do guys compliment you on most?

My smile, I think it just comes off genuine. What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

Move to Las Vegas after only a couple months of considering it.

What do you normally sleep in?

A sexy, but comfortable pair of panties.

What is your favorite song?

It is always changing, but I am really enjoying Anya Marina and Trap music.

What is your favorite movie?

I have 2, The Incredibles and Hannibal.

Do you have any piercings or tattoos? If so where? I have my ears, neck and back pierced. There are 4 dermals total that trickle down in a straight line from my neck and upper part of my back.

What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Good teeth and hygiene. Do you have a website?

Yes! It is BrittCook.com

What is your favorite social network?

Instagram!

How does someone contact you for a modeling project? Through my website or email @ brittcocorp@gmail.com



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Photography By: Eric Grapher MUAH: Jessie Gomez

STATISTICS

Height: 5'8 Weight: 120 Measurements: 36C-28-36 Occupation: Modeling and cocktail waitress Home State: Illinois







A Chat with Lea Brock

How did you get your start in modeling? My mother and I went up north and signed with an agency.

What do you like best about being a model? Honestly, everything! I love the traveling, meeting new amazing people. I love the styles of modeling. I love seeing the magic we created behind the lens.

Besides modeling what is the most important thing in your life?

Hands down, my son is the most important thing in my life.

What advice would you give to new models? I would tell the new models to never give up, no matter what. Also, to be cautious in the industry, because you can get scammed or taken advantage

of easily if you aren't careful.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

Spending time with my amazing 4 year old son, or getting pampered at the spa.

What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape?

I love running! I run long distance at least 3-4 times a week and I join the gym in the winter season.

Favorite sports team?

Cardinals Baseball all the way.

Do you like the nerdy type, UFC fighter guy or the regular Joe?

Honestly, I have dated them all. LOL I typically go for the outgoing and athletic type though. **Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures?**

Chocolate covered strawberries... YUM What do you do for fun?

I love getting asked this question, I am not the average woman....You get the both of best worlds with me guys, because I love to get dirty but love going out on the city and getting all glamorous as well. So ... four wheeling, motorcycle rides, car shows, racing, movies, concerts, shopping, hiking, etc. Anything that involves the outdoors.

How does someone contact you for a modeling project?

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"King of the Monsters"

"Godzilla", directed by Gareth Edwards giving us king of the monsters, Godzilla, the ancient alpha-bred, in a new American remake, forgetting the first 1998 attempt by director Roland Emmerich. Edwards's version brings the impact that pre-historical creatures bring and the restoration of balance by the king. After an earthquake which causes a severe nuclear reactor breach, forcing nuclear physicist Joe Brody (played by Bryan Cranston) to seal the shield doors on his wife a nuclear engineer subjecting her to lethal radiation. Joe fifteen years later still convinced that more was going on then just a natural catastrophe soon returns to the site with his son Ford (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) in what might be the beginning of the end for the age of humanity and proving his theory.

You have no Idea what's coming! ~ Joe Brody

The chain of events began in the 1950's where use of the first nuclear sub awakened something in the depths of the ocean. Beginning the use of what was supposedly nuclear bomb testing. Many of those were not test, but attempts to destroy primeval adaptable creatures which absorbed nuclear radiation as a food source. Godzilla's mixture of scenes reminiscent of "Cloverfield" and "Pacific Rim". Constant destruction and towering monstrous fight scenes, with unclear pending doom for humanity.

"Godzilla may be the answer, I believe he is here to restore balance. He can defeat them." ~ Dr Serizawa

The film steadily focused more on Aaron Taylor-Johnson's character after the first thirty minutes, Ford Brody, more than what was supposedly the main character of the film,



Godzilla. While other characters including Ken Watanabe and Bryan Cranston, not much left to contribute but a few minutes and key lines of the film. The film continually hopped through cut away after cut away from fight scenes of the monsters to show plans to destroy the monsters by using their food source, or the destruction left behind in various cities as the creatures took course toward their destination. There were a couple of loose ends in the story line, but enough to make this Godzilla, the one. Godzilla still towering the box office its opening weekend with over \$93.2 million, and anticipated \$103million worldwide. A sequel is almost guaranteed in the works.



Release date: May 23, 2014 (USA) Stars: Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Hugh Jackman Running time: 131 minutes Director: Bryan Singer Rating: PG-13

"Mutant Ensemble"

"X-Men: Days of Future Past", directed by Bryan Singer. Singer shows us the X-men in what will become their grim future if what remains of the past's course is not altered in a last ditch effort to save mutants and non-mutants, by stopping a war before it begins with the creation of the Sentinel program. They must stop the program before it becomes government-sanctioned. Wolverine's (played by Hugh Jackman) consciousness is projected backward, 1973 into the mind of his younger self to convince fellow mutants to embrace hope and all mankind. Opposing forces must unite together, but will it be enough...

"I'm sorry, but they sent back the wrong man." ~ Dr Xavier

This film starts off on the edge as mutants are awaiting Sentinel attacks in the destined future of what remains the last strong hold. The Sentinels have now taken over. Targeting mutants and non-mutants through genetics, along with those who stand in their way. The sentinels' program creator Bolivar Trask (Peter Dinklage) has plans to arm his machines with mutant genetics

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so they can adapt to any mutant power. He is just missing the one mutant who can deliver those genetics, Mystique (Jennifer Lawrence). In the process of saving all mutant and mankind Wolverine must convince Dr Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) and Magneto (Michael Fassbender) to unite for the good of the future.

It's going to take the two of us, side by side at a time when we couldn't be further apart. ~Magneto

X-Men: Days of Future Past consistently brings something new throughout scene with easter eggs and more mutant characters in the mix including Bishop, Warpath, Blink, and Sunspot. At the same time we see main characters killed in the film, which will throw you for a loop. If you are an X-men fan, you may question when did Kitty Pryde get time travel powers and wasn't she to go back in time? Also what becomes of the mutant future since now the world knows they exist. Jean Gray also returns abruptly to the X-men. This new X-men film, changes everything in the X-men universe giving the big screen possible free reign over the next films. If you are into X-men, or just like to see things levitate, explode, or morph, this is the film to see as the summer blockbusters kick-off. Stay tuned after the credits. X-Men: Days of Future Past brought in \$111 million its first weekend domestic including Memorial Day, and \$191 million worldwide.

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Photography By: Beans Fotos MUAH: Berenice Duarte

STATISTICS

Height: 5'3 Weight: 120 Measurements: 30-24-32 Occupation: Full time mommy & model Home State: Louisiana



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A Chat with Chasity Marie

What do you like best about being a model?

Being complimented on my physical appearance and told "you should do some modeling" always made my interest increase and finally through a friend I got turned unto a fabulous photographer, beansfotos, and just went for it. I booked my shoot, knocked it out and have been pursuing submissions to publications with his help from that point on.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

Spending time with my daughter, Addison, she is 2 1/2 years old.

Favorite sports team?

New Orleans Saints, of course!

What do you consider the perfect man?

I can't say that I have an explanation of what the 'perfect' man would be. Each person is perfectly imperfect in their own individual way to someone. I just haven't found that vet.

Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? Chocolate fondue.

What do guys compliment you on most? My eyes.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

So far I would have to say only snow skiing and white water rafting.

What do you normally sleep in?

Cheeky boy shorts and a wife beater. What is your favorite song?

Currently, Jhene Aiko Comfort Inn Ending.

What is your favorite movie? Blow. **Do you have any piercings or tattoos? If so where?** Yes, I have my naval pierced and I have six tattoos; my zodiac behind my right ear, a koi fish on my left hip/ thigh, "A Beautiful Disaster" on my right side ribs, black roses going up my ribs on the right side, brass knuckles on my right hip and my initials on my inner right wrist. **What is your favorite social network?** Instagram!

How does someone contact you for a modeling project?

Through my personal email chasityymariee@live.com or through my profile on model mayhem www.modelmayhem.com/chasityarmand

KRISTY ANN Photography By: Robert Sleeper Photography LLC

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A Chat with Kristy Ann

How did you get your start in modeling?

I was bartending in Boston, MA and was asked to pose for a sexy bartender magazine.

What do you like best about being a model? Traveling and meeting new people. I love being able to become whoever I want for a photoshoot and I love my fans.

What advice would you give to new models?

Just keep hustling. Don't get caught up in the drama of the industry.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

Believe it or not working out is my relaxation.

What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape?

I love cardio kick boxing, bikram yoga, hiking, really anything that gets my heart rate up.

Favorite sports team? Boston Red Sox.

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What do you consider the perfect man? Someone who takes care of themselves, who is thoughtful, honest, hard working and confident.

Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? Do Apple martins count ? Lol

Do you have any unusual talents?

I'm super flexible.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Took a very last minuet modeling offer in Egypt. What is your favorite food? Sushi.

What do you normally sleep in?

Nothing at all or booty shorts and a tank top. What is your favorite movie?

Goonies.

Do you have any piercings or tattoos? Yes my ears of course and my belly button are pierced. I have two tiny tattoos, one on my hip and the other one lower back. **What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man?** Confidence.

What is your favorite social network? Facebook and Instagram.

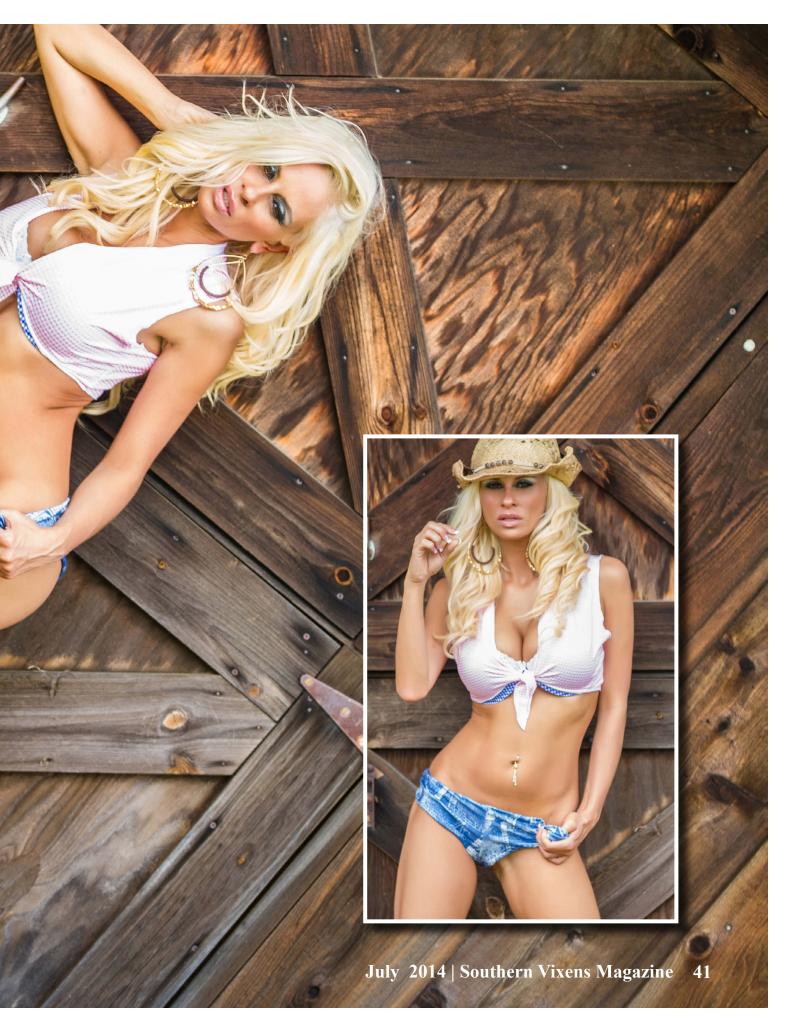
How does someone contact you for a modeling project? modelkristyann@yahoo.com or through my online portfolio http://www.modelmayhem.com/632357

STATISTICS

Height: 5'3 Weight: 110 Measurements: 34DD-24-36 Occupation: Promotional and print model Home State: Pennsylvania







Vixen of the Month



Straight Talk with Marie & J.P



 \mathbf{N} o one will deny that at times being married is hard. Between stresses of jobs, bills or running the kids around from here to there it is amazing that anyone finds the time to be married. We don't mean actually being married we mean spending time together as a married couple. Far too often over the years we have seen our friends get into the rut of being married. Most got to the point where they didn't even want to be around each other anymore and then those marriages ended in divorce. That is rather sad because there was a time when those couples were madly in love. So we decided to ask some of our divorced friends what happened and most had the same responses. Most of the men said "We stopped having sex" and most women stated "He was no longer interested in sex" and that was confusing to us because we have such a healthy sex life. That made us look at our own sex life and what we do differently and how that may help others so we will just touch on a few of those from the perspective of a husband and a wife.

Men...There are a few things you can do to keep your sex life healthy. Guys it is no secret that we are very simple creatures. I mean let's be honest here it is not hard to turn us on. That is not the case for our significant others. Women need more touching and feeling to get to the moment of actual sex so you must do those things to show her that her needs are important and its not just about the act of sex. So guys take the time to figure out what would turn her on and that what turns her on is just as important as what turns you on. For example one of Marie's favorite things is a massage. She will put on sexy bra and panties lay across the bed and hand me the baby oil. Let me tell you there is nothing sexier on this planet than a woman who is so turned on that she can hardly contain herself. I have learned over the years the places she likes to be rubbed and the ones that make her moan with pleasure. By the time the massage is over she is so worked up and turned on that in no way do we have boring sex. That is just one example for us now your significant other may be very different. A massage may not turn her on but there is something that does. It is your job to learn what that is and if you do I can almost promise that you will not regret it. So in closing here is your homework assignment! Take your sexual wants and put them on the back burner for a week and focus on what turns her on. Ask her what you could do that she has

always wanted you to do. Then when she tells you just be man enough to do it.

Ladies...I will run off some things my husband said and explain them in more detail. Like he said men are simple creatures and it's not hard to turn them on. Now one thing you must remember is that men are very visual creatures. Let me try and clarify what I am talking about. I work full time at a job that I don't need to dress up for most of the time it's just jeans and a t-shirt so I don't get to be girly very often. Now when the weekend rolls around and we have to run our errands I will take extra time doing my makeup and picking out my outfit I may even wear heels. I am not saying that he doesn't love me in jeans and a t-shirt I am just saying I feel like sometimes he should see what he likes too. This can also happen in the bedroom as well. I married a guy that loves shoes on women he loves heels so one of his favorite things is to see me come to bed in a sexy bra, panties and heels. Is it comfortable? No!! Does it turn him on to point where he can't keep his hands off me? Yes!! Now this in no way happens every night because we have kids and activities so most times there are not enough hours in the day but more times than not we make time. Trust me ladies I know we can get insecure about that extra 5 or 10 lbs. we gained so we shy away from anything that may show off but if it's just you and your husband in your bedroom I can assure you that he will be not be focused on that like we do. So ladies here is your homework assignment. If you don't own a bra and panty set that you could wear for your husband go buy one. Then pick a night and surprise him by coming to bed wearing it. P.S. A baby oil massage is such a turn on there is nothing better than feeling his hands all over you.

Remember to always take time for each other. We are also married with kids, bills, grass that has to be cut and homework that must get done. It is very important to make time just for the two of you and it doesn't always have to be about sex it could just be dinner alone or snuggling on the couch watching a movie. Most of all make your marriage fun don't make it like a job. Have fun in and out of the bedroom!!

Until we meet again! Marie & J.P

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The Love Shack – Part 9

By M.L. Vee

Matt had decided the truth or dare game had gone on long enough and was getting a bit tired of it. He never liked he game in the first place but decided everyone else was having fun so he would play along. In reality, he was afraid what would happen when it finally got to be his turn to pick one of the girls or someone chose him to choose a truth or a dare in the silly game. He truly did not want to face either option. It was time for a diversion.

"So Anna," he began. "You have been teasing me about a surprise all weekend and it is starting to get a bit late. Did I miss it?"

"It's nine o'clock, old man." His wife was smiling but her words were full of sarcasm. "Are you afraid of playing the game anymore?"

"No, I'm not in junior high anymore. You know I have never liked playing this game. I don't mind if you play it with the girls but I don't like being involved."

His point was made and Anna gave a silent gesture to the other lades asking if they were ready for the surprise to take place. No words were spoken between any of them but they all made some kind of signal to indicate it was time to begin the surprise.

Misty and Angela were sitting next to each other on the couch and leaned in and began kissing each other. Matt sat in a leather recliner on one side of the room, his wife in another recliner next to him only separated by a small wooden coffee table housing one lamp. Stephanie got up from the floor where she was sitting and walked toward Matt and took his hand. Anna got out of her chair and reached for his other hand. Together, they pulled him into a standing position and led him to the couch. The two kissing girls shifted and Matt was sat down between them. Stephanie walked around behind Matt and Anna got down on the floor between his legs. All of the girls were still naked from the earlier activities of the day.

Matt sat, surrounded by his wife and her gorgeous friends. Stephanie leaned around from behind him and began kissing him on the lips. Angela and Misty began kissing each side of his neck and Anna, on the floor, began kissing the inside of his thigh. It was completely obvious what they were doing was working. He began to grow inside of his silk boxer shorts he had on.

Anna continued to softly kiss up and down the inside of her husband's thigh while Misty rubbed her hand against his chest then slowly slid it down and along the hem of the shorts. As she rubbed back and forth along the hem, she leaned across him and began again kissing her friend Angela. All of the female attention was beginning to make his heart race. Anna had pulled the top of his shorts down while Misty reached in and pulled the thickness out and began rubbing up and down its length.

Coming from behind Matt on the couch, Stephanie kneeled next to Anna and began licking the end of the flesh Misty had a hold on. Matt reached around and began rubbing between the girls legs that were on each side of him. It appeared from first touch they were both enjoying things as much as he was. He tried to remain calm even though his heart as racing and his adrenaline was moving rapidly through his body. He tried to concentrate and be gentle with his rubbing of the girls to assure he led them to a gradual rise in satisfaction.

Stephanie and Anna began taking turns taking him into their mouths. Even though he couldn't see below the girls kissing in front of him, he could when Anna had her mouth on him compared to when Stephanie had taken him in. He could tell the motion, and rhythm of his wife anywhere. Stephanie knew what she was doing as well and it was difficult for him to not think about whom he liked pleasuring him more. There was no doubt he would have to pick his wife any time over any other woman.

Anna pulled the hem and slid the silk shorts down across his thighs and down over his ankles and onto the floor. She and Stephanie then both took a side of his manhood and licked up and down, kissing each other when they reached the top. One would take it in then the other, then they would kiss and return to licking up and down the length. Misty leaned in and joined in the oral stimulation. There were now three women satisfying him. Angela began kissing his neck and then his lips and they passionately kissed while the other women furiously worked on him. All along, he still tried to cautiously pleasure the girls on each side of him. As Misty leaned her body down to join the other girls, it allowed an easier access to her pleasure zone for Matt to play with her.

Taking over the entire pleasuring situation, Misty took Matt as deep into her mouth as she could. Anna and Stephanie focused their attention away from their man and onto each other as they began kissing each other and rubbing each other's breasts. The entire situation was getting very arousing. Matt could feel his body begin to react in a way he was not sure he could hold back. Misty was doing a very good job taking care of business on him and watching his wife make out with another beautiful woman while he was kissed by yet another was just about as much as he could bear. The night was still too young for it to end by his losing control. He had to find a way to make things last a bit longer.

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Photography By: RNB2Photography

STATISTICS

Height: 5'2 Weight: 110 Measurements: 34-25-34 Occupation: Model Home State: Michigan

A Chat with Emmy Sue

How did you get your start in modeling? My first shoot was with a photographer who was

a friend of mine and with those images I started a model mayhem profile. And here I am. What do you like best about being a model? I enjoy embodying the motivation and fierce confidence that comes with being a model. What advice would you give to new models? ALWAYS get a reference before shooting with a new photographer. When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? I like chilling out to a video game or good movie or spending time with friends. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? I jog, dance and do squats to stay in shape. **Favorite sports team?** It's so hard to choose a favorite! But I like MSU. What do you consider the perfect man? In my eyes the perfect man is an affectionate, loyal, down to earth hard worker. Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? My secret weakness is ... I'll never tell. Do you have any unusual talents? I'm pretty quick at getting the wrapper off a starburst using just my mouth. What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Probably sneaking into an abandoned house to have fun with my boyfriend. What do you normally sleep in? A tank top and panties. What is your favorite movie? The Hunger Games movies! What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Their ruggedness. What's your biggest turn on? A big turn on for me is a personality that has depth with blue eyes and big lips. What is your naughtiest fantasy? Anything involving role-play! Do you have a website? www.facebook.com/Emmy.Sue.Model What is your favorite social network? Facebook and Instagram! How does someone contact you for a modeling project? www.facebook.com/Emmy.Sue.Model www.onemodelplace.com/models/emmy-sue www.modelmayhem.com/2721418





Model: Amy Nicole Photographer: AMaginations Photography

Be on the look out for our July 2014 special swimsuit edition! You won't want to miss this HOT issue!!

Just Bling - Lady Elle Fashion Styling

By Lady Elle

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Follow her on Instagram @justaskelle and her modeling FB page: http://www.facebook.com/theladyelle

RED:WHITE:BLUE

Destination: Lafayette, LA

Well into summer and July is here. July is a personal favorite for a lot of reasons-picnics, BBQs, watermelons, beaches, fireworks. But most of all I celebrate and think of it for its red, white, and blue. Being a soldier's daughter, I definitely value, honor, and salute our military from 1776 until now, for the countless sacrifices at home and abroad they take. It's more than just lip service and this month is a tribute to our freedom. Independence Day and July are here, so here's a hint to our feature this month.

Hint: Angela Rene Roberts.

If you have yet to know her

name, you'll know it now. She's a world renowned body painter, model, and all around awesome girl you want to know.

Some people may think body paint is irrelevant, but definitely seeing the attached photos will make you beg to differ. Tasteful body paint is an expression of fashion, values, and sacrifice. These are day long canvas quality paints on carefully chosen people by their team. It is body paint by name and art more like a science. What you see unveils itself as the artist melds her version of the theme with the beautiful canvas before her.

See before your own eyes more than a body, but a life form full of fashion ideals, dreams, and values. So, stand up, recognize



Lady Elle is by trade an engineer, turned model/entrepreneur/writer, and wardrobe stylist (men & women) of her own boutique, www.girlslovebling.com.

the beauty before you, and celebrate the red, white, and blue. Freedom of expression is not dead, being patriotic is more than a BBQ, and Captain America has competition!

Happy 4th of July! Let freedom ring and we salute our troops!







Model: Stevie Rhiannon (www.facebook.com/StevieRhiannonModel) MUHA & Bodypaint by Angela Rene Roberts Photographer: Cully Firmin (www.facebook.com/cully.firmin)

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'If you can't handle the heat, get out!' By: Karmen Moon

I've been trying to get healthier with my eating lately but it has stirred up some questions in my mind... How the f*ck does one milk an almond? Isn't soy some kind of bean or plant, therefor if we were to get any kind of liquid out of it wouldn't it be juice? I know, yuck! Just the thought of soy juice makes you want to barf alil bit of pre-bottled yogurt smoothie texture like substance in your mouth. But everyone loves milk, everyone drinks milk, so we'll call these non-milk mystery mixture liquids milk, then people will buy them. especially since they're more expensive. That means they must be better for you. I know almonds are shaped like nipples, but they are not boobs. So unless someone shows me a soy tittie or almond titties, I'm calling false advertising! I'll just keep putting my fat cow milk in my coffee thanks.

You want to eat healthier? Go back to the tried & true method of eating a salad. You want to be a little more creative. Try this.

~ Garlic Pesto Chicken w/ Zucchini Spaghetti~

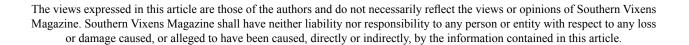
- zucchini
- 4 large garlic cloves
- 6 ounces skinless chicken breast (chopped)
- 1/4 cup fat free sour cream
- 1 cup fresh basil
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon of pine nuts
- 1 cup of grape or cherry tomatoes
- 1 cup of mushrooms
- ¹/₄ cup of vidalia onion
- ¹/₂ cup of parmigiano-reggiano cheese
- marsala cooking wine
- extra virgin olive oil
- sea salt
- black pepper

1. Combine 3 cloves of garlic and sour cream in food processor. Pulse until the garlic is finely chopped. Add the basil, parsley, crushed red pepper, pine nuts and cheese. Puree until the sauce is smooth. Set aside.

2. Using a cheese grater or julienne slicer, grate zucchini long way as to make noodles.

3. In a saute pan, heat oil. Saute chicken, remainder of garlic and onion until chicken is browning. Add mushrooms and saute for a few minutes. Add zucchini and tomatoes. Add a splash of wine, salt & pepper to taste, and continue sauteing until chicken is cooked.

4. Remove from heat. In a large bowl, combine contents of saute pan with the per-made pesto sauce. Mix and Serve.







Instagram: PlayboyLive KarmenMoon

LIGHTING TECHNIQUES FOR GLAMOUR PHOTOGRAPHERS By: David Sutton Southern Vixens Staff Photographer

One of the wonderful things about photography is that for every rule, you can sometimes violate that rule to create amazing results. Such is the case with lighting techniques.

Every photograph is one-of-akind. That's part of the fun of this! Every time you combine the special beauty of a woman with the personal vision of a photographer, in a picturesque setting, and employ an effective lighting technique, you create a work of art that is unique. No matter how many people are taking pictures these days, there will always be a demand for fresh, interesting, material. It's not a fixed pie in this industry, folks. Seeing terrific images simply creates an increasing demand to see even more.

Here is one rule that I encourage you to start breaking as soon as possible to help bring your photography to the next level, and achieve more publications: Rule: Master one lighting technique; establish your personal style in the marketplace, and stick to it. The thinking behind this rule is that models and clients will identify you by your style, your "brand," and choose you from all the other people in the industry to work with, because they like what you do, and they can count on you to do pictures like that for them. Like going to their favorite fast food franchise. Customers want predictability. And you will become very experienced with your



Drag the Shutter. Question: What's best? A: Natural light, or B: Strobe lighting? In photography, as in life, often the key to finding exceptional solutions lies in avoiding A versus B narrow-mindedness. A creative combination of A + B may be way better than either one alone. In this case, to capture the motion of the crashing waves, you want to exploit beautiful natural light and use a shutter speed of 1/15 sec, or slower. Of course that means you cannot hand-hold your camera with its telephoto lens, so a monopod plus ultrasonic lens stabilization helps keep the rest of the scene motionless and crisp. Then you want to key light your lovely model, following the principles of Rembrandt lighting. In this case a strobe and an octabox with grid were chosen. That is because speedlights would not have provided enough power, and a beauty dish would have shown too narrow a spot of light for this scene. Model: Shawnee Boze. Bikini: Montce Swim.



Aperture Priority and Speedlights are for Amateurs, Right? Baloney. When the sun is setting fast, and the light is changing by the minute, Manual Mode and Strobes are not your buddies, because they take too dang long to get just right, then the light changes again. Why not make skillful use of the incredible automatic exposure technology inside your camera and ETTL in your speed lights to take care of providing a correct exposure and balance, so that you can devote your attention to inspiring your model, and to good artistic composition. Model: Kinzey Ray. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton.

chosen lighting technique, and be able to reliably deliver consistently excellent results with that look. Baloney! Take a good long look at most photographers' portfolios on Model Mayhem, or Facebook, or Instagram, or wherever. Boring! Cookie Cutter. Realize that most photographers, (and most models, too, btw), are not managing to get their work published, despite all their efforts and investment. As in sports or just about any profession, less than ten percent of the people doing it are achieving more than ninety percent of the desired results. In our case that goal is publication leading to exposure leading to paid work. What I believe you will find in the portfolios of the vast majority of underachieving photographers is a boring lack of diversity of lighting styles. Do you really want to be as predictable as a fast food franchise? Or do you want to learn from those relative few who are managing to do something different from the rest, and succeeding despite the competition?

Once you become comfortable with many different lighting styles, you will be ready to exploit whatever situation arises. You won't be dependent upon the weather conditions, for example. You will be confident that you will be able to



Overpower the Sun. Sure, strobes, stands, batteries, and big modifiers are a pain to haul around. But, man, do they come in handy sometimes. With only natural lighting, it would have been impossible to balance the exposure of the background with that of the subject, and the model would have had horrendous shadows in unflattering places. If you can shoot strobes in a studio, you can shoot strobes on location. Similar principles apply, and the results are worth the hassle of getting things calibrated right. Be careful outdoors: you will need help on windy days! Model: Kalli Athens. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton. Victoria Plant Makeup Artistry. create stunning pictures no matter what comes up.

So, yes, become very skilled at making the most of natural lighting, for example. But also learn how to use a set of speed lights and modifiers to enhance images. Learn how to use studio strobes outdoors to overpower the sun and create the vivid images that magazines love. Learn how to work with just one light indoors in a dark studio to create dramatic effects. Learn how to create stunning images with a simple white seamless background that publishers often use for magazine covers. Why? Because that way the publisher can surround the model with what they refer to as "copy," i.e. text titles for their feature articles. But does that mean they want all of the pictures in the feature inside the magazine to have been shot on white seamless, too? No. Vary it up, guys!

If you can provide a publisher with fifteen to twenty-five amazing images in at least Less is More. Don't fall into the trap of feeling like you have to use every piece of lighting equipment you spent tons of money to acquire. Nothing pisses away a model's gorgeous energy than getting bored while the photographer screws around setting up and tweaking lights. Look for the natural light, and its quality. What you want is an area where there are soft shadows. Then add a subtle hard highlight, and you're good to go. Next shot. Keep it flowing. Model: Capri Kay. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton. Victoria Plant Makeup Artistry.



Get the Heck Outta Dodge. Travel. Play. Break out of your comfort zone. Experiment. Rediscover whatever it was that inspired you to go into photography in the first place. This was shot after dark, using the blue afterglow off the night sky, and a monopod for stabilization, along with a high ISO, and noise reduction software. Model: Camic Craft. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton. Victoria Plant Makeup Artistry.



five very different looks, you will inspire them. Just as we photographers become inspired by seeing a gorgeous model or a terrific setting, and just as a model becomes inspired when she gets to wear a stunning outfit, the wheels in a publisher's head start spinning with layout ideas when they see a submission set with a good variety of looks to work with.

You might be thinking, but then I would need to shoot tons! I would need lots of different equipment, and lots of different cool locations. I would need more time to work one-on-one with each model than just one photoshoot or one typical workshop would offer. I would need to keep learning, and reading, and watching, and shooting, and practicing new lighting techniques all the time. I would need to force myself outside my comfort zone. I would need to experiment, and even make a few mistakes, until I create something fresh and interesting.

Yes, exactly. Welcome to the pros, man.

Think like a Chef. A really good cook knows how to use what's available, mix natural ingredients with just the right spices, to create something unique that everyone will enjoy, and that fits the occasion. In this image, the setting sun, plus the sky, plus a strobe in a large octabox, were used to make the image pop, complimenting the models' outfits, and the power truck. Models: Kinzey Ray and Carly Beth. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton. Victoria Plant Makeup Artistry.





Mix it Up. What's better, Natural Light or Artificial Light through Modifiers? Sometimes the answer is Both. In this image, you've already got a nice rim light going on, pretty reflection, good ambient fill, interesting shadows. All you want to add is a little Rembrandt 45 degree key light using a speedlight in a small portable softbox, and you've got what you need to make the image pop. ETTL with - 1 1/3 stop under-exposure takes the head work off you so you can focus on inspiring your model to open up and share her natural beauty. Model: Brooke Weisbender-Wadsworth. Hair Stylist: Sunnie Rushton. Victoria Plant Makeup Artistry.

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Britting McDonald







STATISTICS

Height: 5'6 Weight: 118 Measurements: 32-24-34 Occupation: Bartender - Promo tional Model Home State: Florida





A Chat with Brittany McDonald

How did you get into modeling?

When I was asked to shoot for the 2011 Hooters Swimsuit calendar.

What do you like best about being a model? Being in front of the camera and showing my personality. What advice would you give to new models? Do your research before working with someone. When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? Catching some sun rays. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? Gym 5 to 6 times a week. **Favorite Sports Team?** Tampa Bay Lightening. What do you consider the perfect man? Respectful. Do you have any unusual talents? Flexible if that counts! What has been your most embarrassing moment? Dropping a full tray of food on myself. What do guys compliment you on most? My buttocks and smile. What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Zip line in the jungles of Jamaica. What is your favorite food? Pasta and chocolate chip cookies. What do you normally sleep in? Baggy shirt and undies. What is your favorite song? Pretty Young Thing by Michael Jackson. What is your favorite movie? The Notebook. Do you have any piercings or tattoos? 9 piercings, 8 in my ears and 1 in my belly button. 2 tattoos, one on my spine and one on my hip. What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Manners and muscles. What is your biggest turn on? Neck kisses. What is your biggest turn off? Farting. What is your favorite social network? Instagram. How does someone contact you for a modeling project? My Facebook: www.facebook.com/BrittanyMcdonaldOfficial

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STATISTICS

Height: 5'4 Weight: 116 Measurements: 32B-24-36 Occupation: Sales-Represtentative Home State: Texas

A Chat with Jennius

How did you get into modeling?

Plenty of networking on ModelMayhem and TFP shoots, helped me start building my portfolio as well as learn from each of them. **What do you like best about being a model?**

It's an outlet from the stresses of life for me. In those moments, it's as if I'm in a different dimension as my problems drift away briefly.

What advice would you give to new models?

Be open-minded yet in the same token, stay true to who you are.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

Drinking a hot cup of Coffee or Tea while reading a nice book.

What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape?

I love my free-weights. **Favorite Sports Team?** Steelers. What do you consider the perfect man? I could sit here and tell you A-Z the qualities and traits of a man that I find ideal, but for me it's a matter of unexpectedly falling in love with someone who has become perfect in your eyes.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

Jumping off of a cliff into the Ocean in Monterey, California.

What do you normally sleep in? A T-Shirt and Boy-Shorts.

What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man?

Experience. It enables us to have more interesting and intellectual conversations. What is your naughtiest fantasy?

I have this fascination with Vampires. NOT the sparkly kind!

Do you have a website?

Modelmayhem.com/Jthamphia

What is your favorite social network? Facebook.

How does someone contact you for a modeling project? Inbox me via Modelmayhem.



STATISTICS

Height: 5'4 Weight: 110 Measurements: 32DD-28-34 Occupation: Nurse Home State: Tennessee





A Chat with Kendra Singleton

How did you get into modeling?
Promo work for extra income.
What do you like best about being a model?
Meeting people and the new opportunities.
What advice would you give to new models?
Have fun and enjoy it while you can – life becomes complicated.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

Between modeling and being a nurse there is not much time to relax. When I can I like to relax at home walking my dogs, visiting with my niece or watching a movie at home.

What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape?

I have a hetic work schedule therefore I end up eating a lot of fruit.

What do you consider the perfect man? He would be honest, hardworking and really love me.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? When I was younger I used to drag race and once outraced the police. What is your favorite food? Mexican.

What do you normally sleep in? T-shirt and panties. What is your favorite song? Down on the River by CCR.

What is your favorite movie? The Notebook.

Do you have any piercings or tattoos? Piercings - ears and belly button. No tat. **What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man?**

Smile and he participates (does not cure to get dirty).

What is your biggest turn on? Being with a man who is down to earth and humble.

What is your biggest turn off? Being with a man who is conceited.

What is your favorite social network? Facebook.

How does someone contact you for a modeling project?

Cell phone or Facebook.

Behind the Lens

By Dawn Gray

This month's spotlight photographer is the talented Michael Abrams. Trained as a theatrical lighting designer, Michael Abrams, brings his talent from the stage to the camera by seeing the "whole" picture. With his specific use of light and shadow, Michael creates not just a photograph but more of an artistic capture of his subjects.

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Southern Vixens: Where do you call home? Michael: Bronx, NY

Southern Vixens: How long have you been a photographer? Michael: Going on 9 years now.

Southern Vixens: How did you get your start in photography?

Michael: By trade I am a Theatrical Lighting Designer and in college I got my first camera (a film camera btw) to

archive the shows that I designed. After that, I started to design the lights for shows on cruise ships and I took more sunset pictures you have ever wanted to take in your life. In 2005, I thought I could start taking press and archive pictures for shows to make some extra money. Unfortunately, that didn't work. So then I thought I could take portfolio pics for the hair stylists that were using my wife as their hair guinea pig at a hair styling school. And that didn't work out. So I joined Model Mayhem and slowly started to shoot models from there. And now you see how that worked out.

Southern Vixens: Did you go to school for photography or are you a self-taught?

Michael: I am completely self-taught.

Southern Vixens: What type of cameras do you shoot with?

Michael: I shoot with DSLR cameras. Specifically the Canon 5D Mark III.

Southern Vixens: What is your favorite photography accessory, besides your camera?

Michael: Truthfully, it's my Hoodman. Before I got it I actually looked like Beavis and Butthead when I was outside trying to look at the LCD on my camera because I put the camera under my shirt and then lifted the shirt above my head to view the screen. Definitely interesting **Southern Vixens: If you had to choose one lens, which would it be and why?**

Michael: Good question. I just recently acquired my own 24-70mm f/2.8 L lens. Before that I would rent the 24-70mm L and sometimes the 70-200mm L when I went on my trips. But when I wasn't on these trips I actually used the 18-55mm kit lens that came with my 2nd Canon Rebel.

My philosophy is that it's not the camera that makes the photographer. With the prices of cameras nowadays you have those guys that buy the most expensive gear and then they think they are a "photographer". I believe that a good photographer with his knowledge of composition and light could take a point and shoot and create a better image than the GWC that just bought the most expensive equipment out there. So, to get







Model: Lara Cole

Model: Rachel Isabel



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back on track, because the 5DMIII does not accept EFS lens I upgraded to the 24-70 and love it. It's crystal clear and with the 2.8 f-stop I can shoot in all types of lighting situations. Bet you weren't expecting such a long answer to this question, huh?

Southern Vixens: What type of lighting equipment do you take on a shoot?

Michael: In my studio, I have Alien Bees. On-location I have 4 speedlights.

Southern Vixens: What is your favorite computer/editing accessory, other then your computer?

Michael: My Wacom tablet!!! Years ago before I bought my tablet I was afraid of the learning curve to use one, but there was barely any, and now I can't even begin to think about using a mouse to edit.

Southern Vixens: How important is Photoshop to your final images?

Michael: When attending the Shoot The Centerfold seminar, the one thing they kept telling us is to try and get it "right" in the camera from the beginning. Are we Photographers or Photoshop Experts? Relying on Photoshop to "fix" your images is not the right thinking one should have as a photographer. But of course with that said, I am still learning on how to get it "right" and there are some things that we cannot control, so Photoshop "helps" me along the way.

Southern Vixens: Are you a Mac or PC lover?

Michael: I am PC all the way.

Southern Vixens: How would you describe your personal style?

Michael: Another good question, lol. It sometimes hard for me to think that I have a "style" because I just go, have fun and shoot. But the one thing that I keep hearing is that my photos have a certain emotion to them. So I would say my style is "Emotional".

Southern Vixens: Who is your favorite photographer?

Michael: I'm not sure if I can say that I have a "favorite" photographer. When going through college to be a Theatrical Lighting Designer I always got the question "What/who was your inspiration for your design?" and I could never give a clear answer because I usually didn't know all the famous artists out there and what they did. If there is something I see that I like, that's my inspiration or that's where I got my idea from, and it's the same with my photography. I know there are many famous photographers out there, but I never studied photography, so I don't know their work well except for a few famous images that you see in everyday life. If something catches my eye it doesn't necessarily have to be from someone famous. I would change the question a little bit and say the photographers that I "look up" to and enjoy their work would be: David Mecey, Steven Bagley, Alex Manfredini and many others that catch my eye and there are plenty!

Southern Vixens: Have you been able to travel a lot for your work?

Michael: Surprisingly, thanks to the International Bikini Model Search (IBMS), the Sobe Shootout and soon the Black Tape Project Paradise Challenge, yes I have been able to travel at least 4-5 times a year to amazing locations. In the last 2 years I have been to the Bahamas, South Beach Miami, Cancun and Jamaica and it's been incredible. Plus, I also make other trips throughout the US for a weekend here and there. Always great to be able to do what you love and travel at the same time.



Model: Siera Torontow



Southern Vixens: What was your favorite location to shoot at?

Michael: Wow, can it be a 5 way tie! But in all honesty, I think my favorite location to shoot in is South Beach Miami, FL. Maybe it's because of where we always stay, but it has such an electricity and an amazing vibe. I am always happy when I am shooting there.

Southern Vixens: What was the worst thing to ever happen on a shoot?

Michael: It's not as exciting as you would think. My camera died.

Southern Vixens: What is your goal as a photographer?

Michael: To have fun during all of my shoots. If my client, model or non-model, is not having a good time it will definitely show in the images.

Southern Vixens: What makes you different from the other photographers?

Michael: I think that's a question for all of the models I have shot. I think it's the way that I conduct my shoots. I have my own special ways of doing things, saying things and showing things (there are images out there with me "showing" models what I want). For me, it's all about the experience and I try to give them something unique.

Southern Vixens: Who has been an inspiring role model to you?

Michael: This pretty much goes back to the question of "Who is your favorite photographer?" I don't have one. I guess if I had to actually answer this question, my inspiring role models are all of the photographers out there that work their butts off to create amazing images and have built their businesses from the ground up.

Southern Vixens: Three words friends would use to describe you?

Michael: I took a poll and it's Funny, Talented & Hardworking.

Southern Vixens: Where would you like to be in 5 years?

Michael: I would like to have a successful photography business being able to do what I love that takes me all over the world.

Southern Vixens: Do you have any advice or tips for new photographers?

Michael: Don't stop. Keep shooting. Invest in your future by attending networking events like the Sobe Shootout, the International Bikini Model Search (IBMS) and Black Tape Project. Keep trying new things until you find something that fits you. If you would have told me 2.5 years ago that I would be traveling to exotic locations shooting beautiful women, getting published and making lifetime friends, I would have laughed at you. But because I didn't quit, that's where I am now and I will never stop learning.

Southern Vixens: Where can we see more of your work at?

Michael: www.mabramsphoto.com, www.sweetemotionboudoir.com, www.facebook.com/mabramsphoto, www.facebook.com/sweetemotionboudoir, Instagram: @mabramsphoto and different publications. Follow me to keep up with all of my activities!!



"For me, it's all about the experience and I try to give them something unique."





Abbigail Corina Photography By: Nick Means

A Chat With Abbigail Corina

How did you get into modeling?

I became a model through GoGo dancing. What do you like best about being a model? Hove expressing myself through different looks it's like playing dress up. What advice would you give to new models? New Models: if it feels awkward then you're doing right When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? Dancing is my way of relaxing. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? I lift at least 5 times a week. **Favorite sports team?** Steelers. What do you consider the perfect man? A man who treats me like a queen. Do you have any secret weaknesses or guilty pleasures? My guilty pleasure is anything sweet, definitely chocolate. What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done? Flown my grandpa's plane.... with a little help. What is your favorite food? I have an obsession with Mexican food, yum What do you normally sleep in? Who sleeps in clothes?! What is your favorite song? Anything by Rihanna, that's my girll What is your favorite movie? We're The Millers. What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Intelligence What is your biggest turn on? My biggest turn on is a man with style and a little seruff. What is your biggest turn off? My biggest turn off, laziness? What is your favorite social network? someone contact you for a modeling How does project? I can be contacted through Model Mayhem.

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Nedya Repina

Photography By: Dan Richards

STATISTICS

Height: 5'9 Weight: 125 Measurements: 34-26-36 Occupation: Nursing Student Home State: Texas



A Chat with Nadya Repina

How did you get into modeling?

I met a girl in the elevator of my dorm in college. She was sick all week and needed someone to pose for her for a photography project that was due the next morning. So I decided to help her out.

What do you like best about being a model? The freedom to make my own schedule.

What advice would you give to new models?

Don't let anyone take advantage of you or ask you to do something your not comfortable with.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax?

SLEEEEP! And eat. Spend time with my boyfriend. What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape?

Portion control and staying busy.

What do you consider the perfect man?

Someone whom I can lean on for comfort and support, has a kind and good heart, and wants a happy family. What do guys compliment you on most?

Natural beauty. I don't wear makeup or dress up when I not shooting.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

I camped on the beach for 5 days and fished all my food for the trip.

What is your favorite food? Sushi.

What do you normally sleep in? Nothing! So much more comfortable! What is your favorite song? The sound of my boyfriends heartbeat. What is your favorite movie? Anything with Tom Hanks.

What do you think is the sexiest thing about a man? Good hygiene!

What is your biggest turn on? Cuddling and slow kisses.

What is your biggest turn off?

Bad hygiene.

Do you have a website? www.modelmayhem.com/2838073

What is your favorite social network?

Facebook.

How does someone contact you for a modeling project?

Mostly on mm, word of mouth, or facebook.

Andea Kiesuer Photography By: David Peebles

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A Chat with Andea Kieswer

How did you get into modeling? Hooters.

When you are not modeling what's your favorite way to relax? Spending time day at the barn with my horse.

What do you do to maintain your body to keep it in shape? Riding horses.

Favorite sports team? Miami Dolphins.

What do guys compliment you on most? My smile.

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

Do you have any piercings or tattoos? I have a tattoo on my wrist that says love with a horse shoe as well as stars on my ribs and hip.

What is your favorite social network? Facebook.

How does someone contact you for a modeling project? Email.

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