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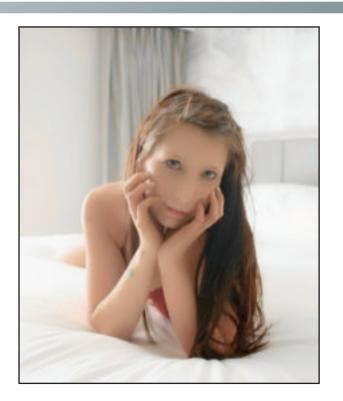
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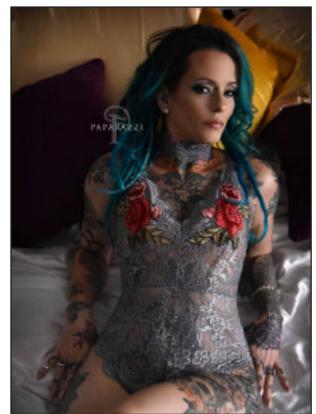
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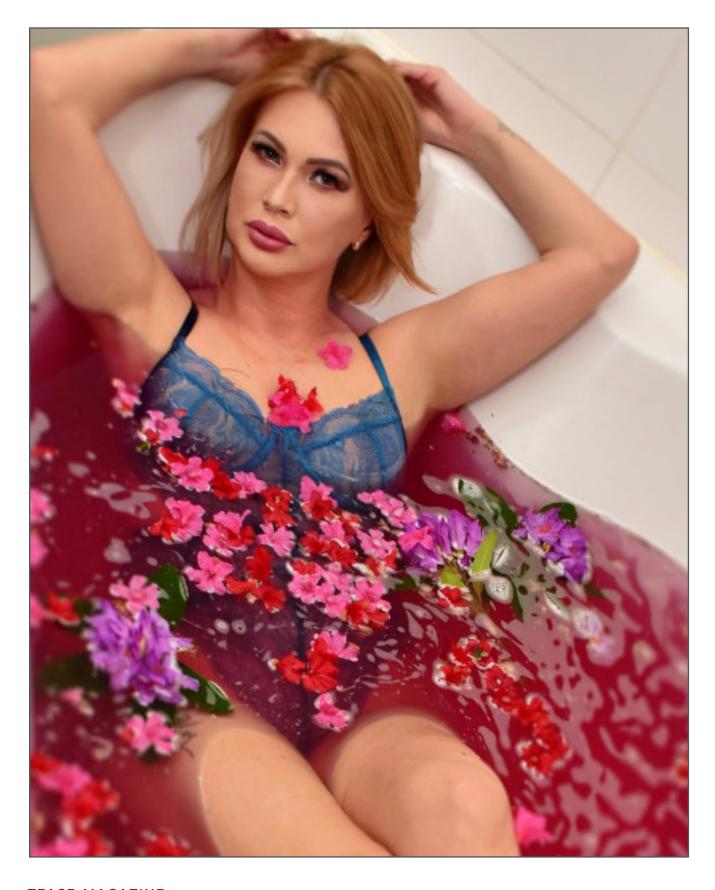


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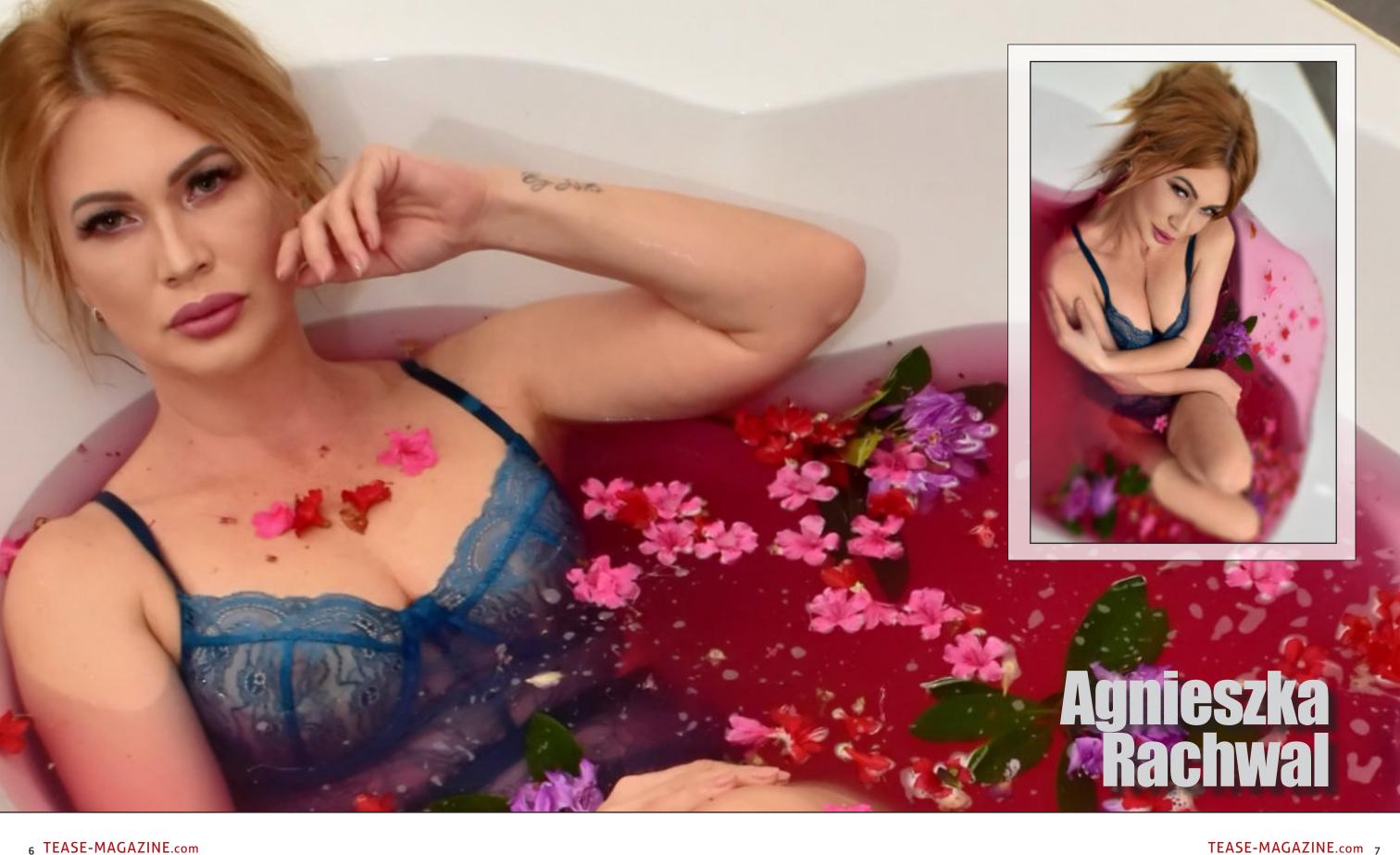












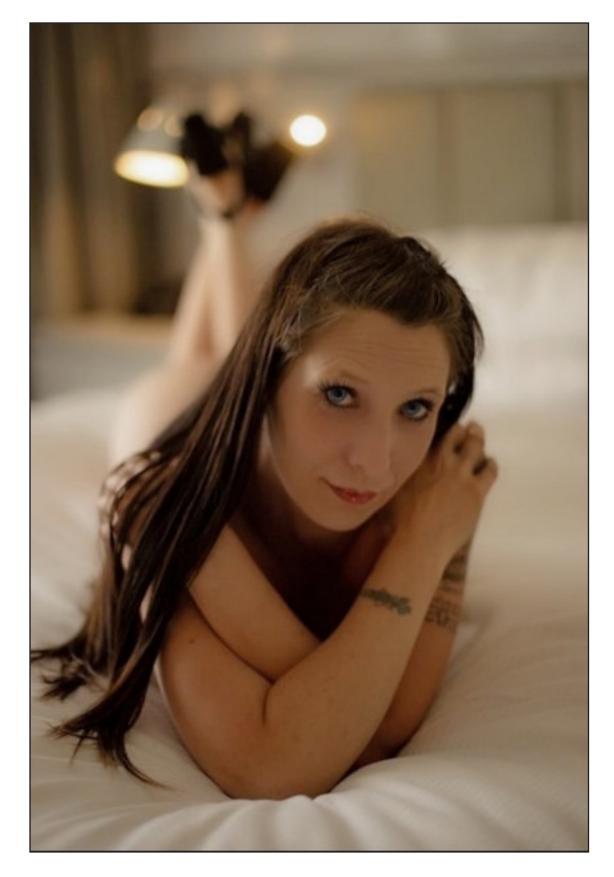


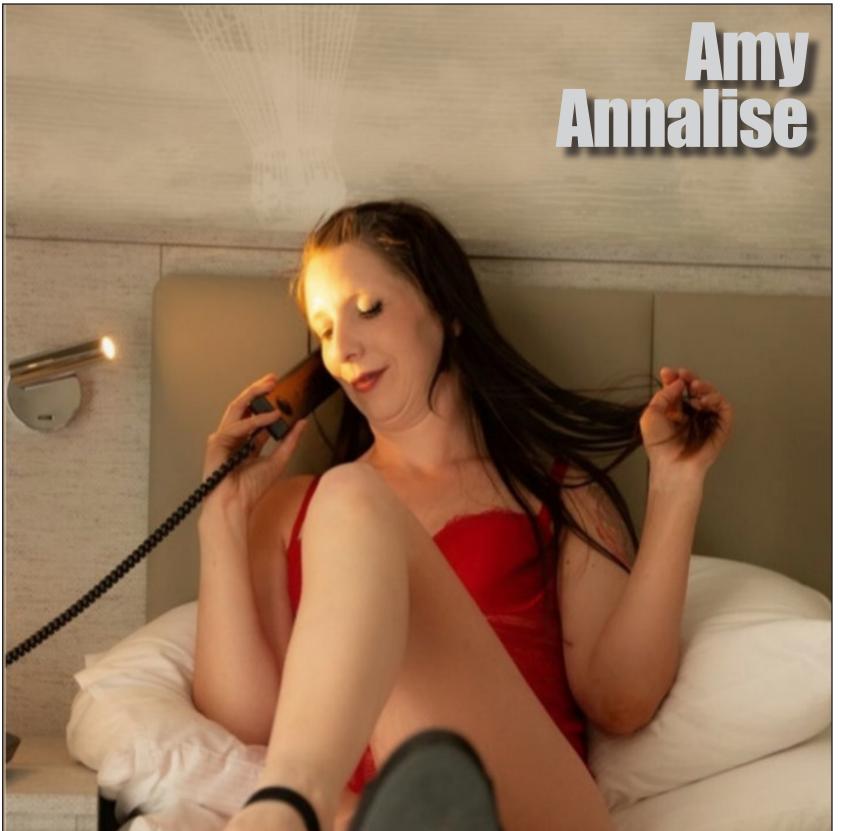
what is most important to me Dreams - an inseparable element of real life.

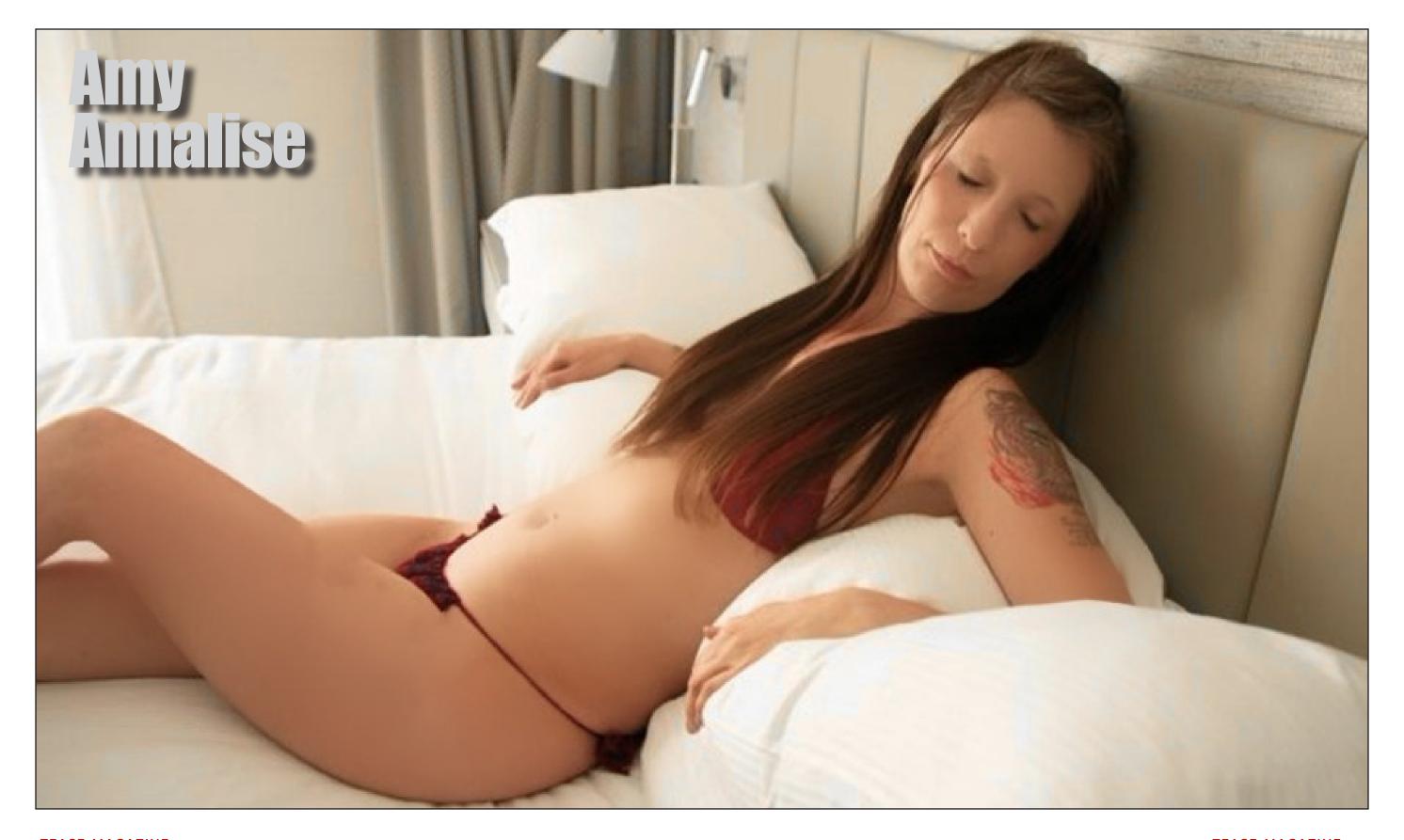
Perhaps it cannot be unequivocally stated that dreams are as important in a person's life as breathing. However, a person who gives up their dreams - doesn't believe in anything, has no aspirations or goals to pursue - has a significant problem in their life that they should quickly notice. We should never give up what dreams give us in life. However, we are not talking about the night visions that occur during sleep. When talking about dreams, we refer to what we would like to achieve in life, to what we put in front of us, to goals and aspirations, to desires. Dreams make life meaningful

A person who stops dreaming is someone who has no goals Such a anymore. person is in a difficult Why? situation. Because there are no strong motives that would allow her to develop further. Our desires and the will to fulfill them are the driving force for action.

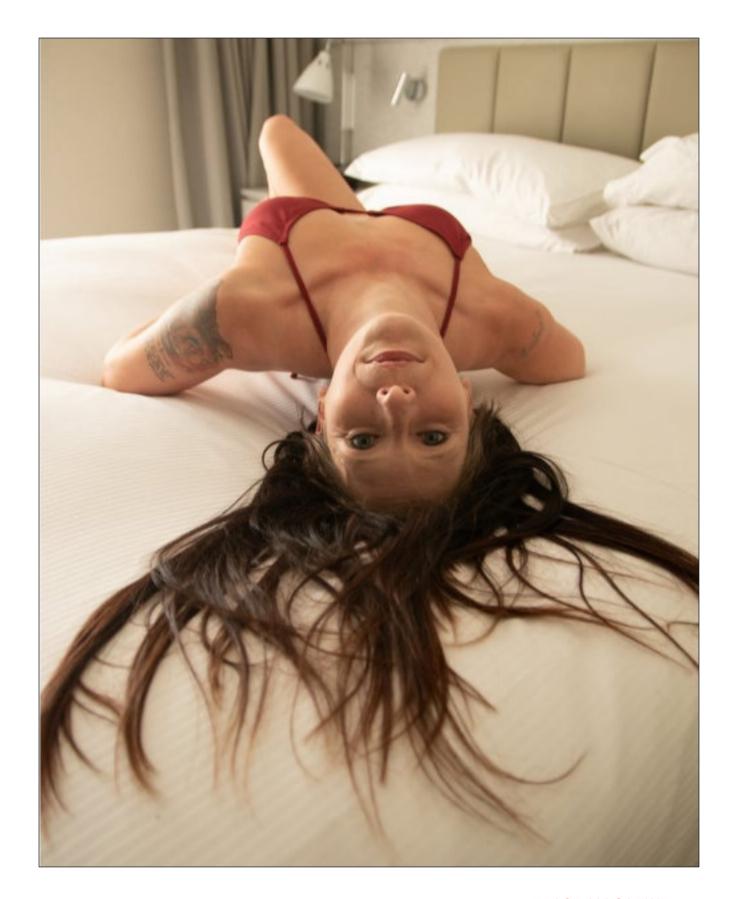
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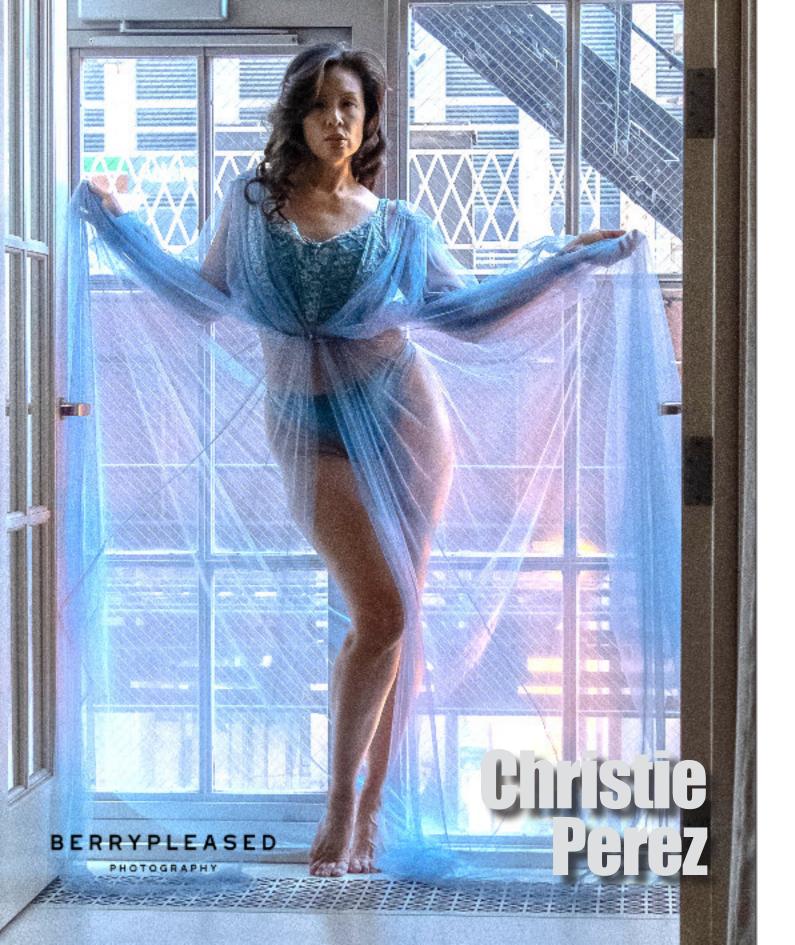










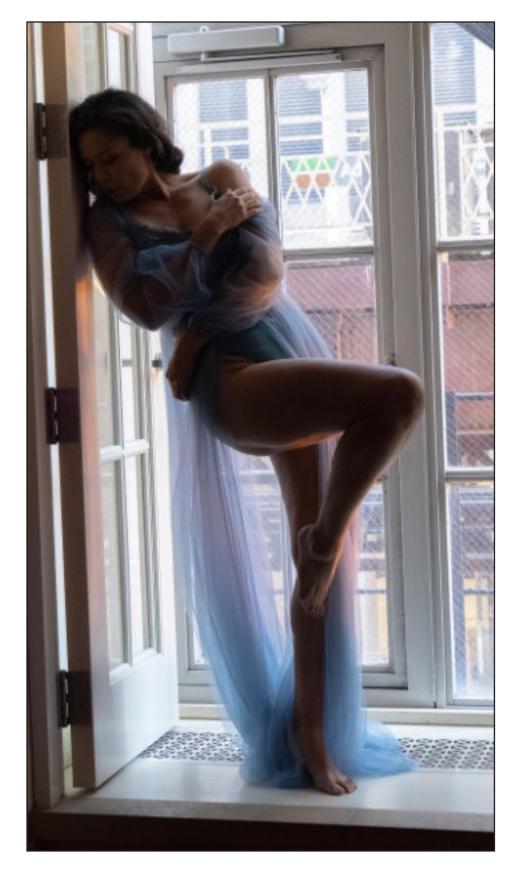




My goal is to show anyone I capture their inner beautiful. To show them that their authentic self beautiful inside and out.

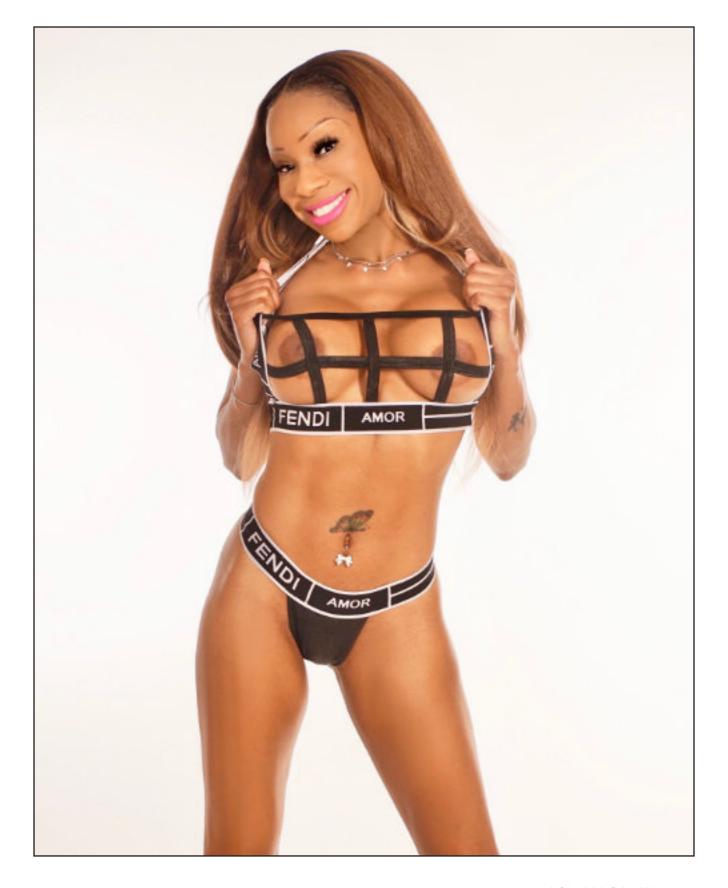
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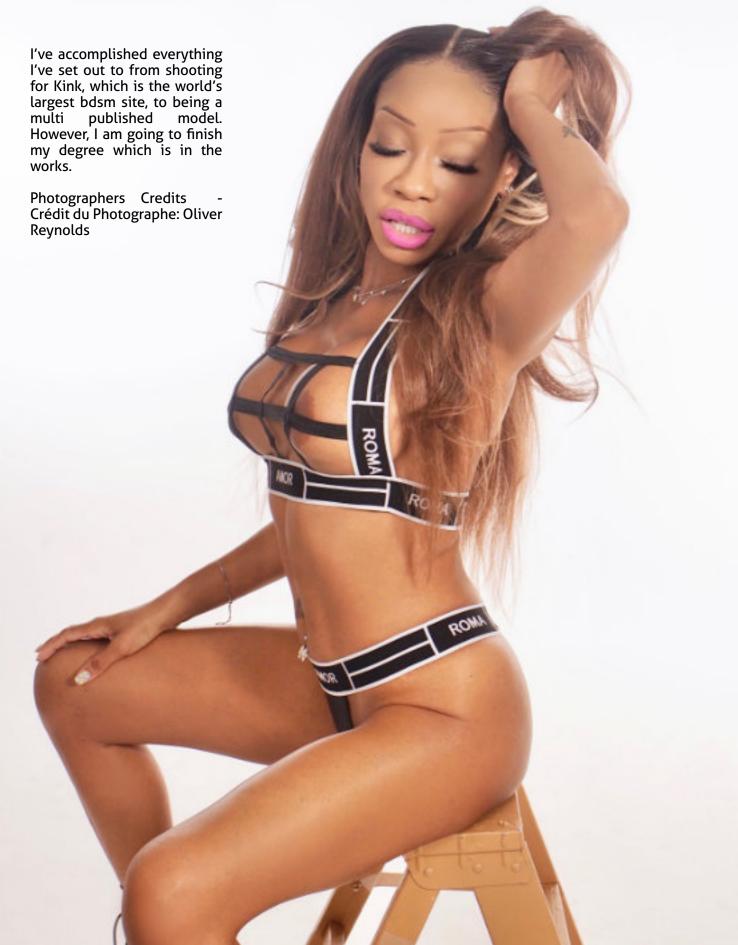


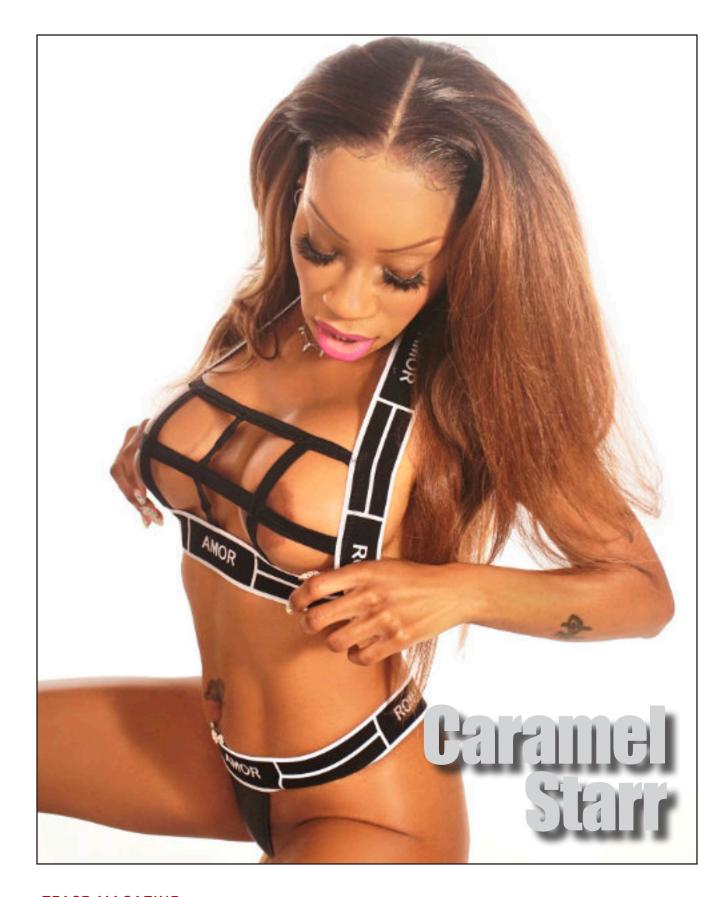


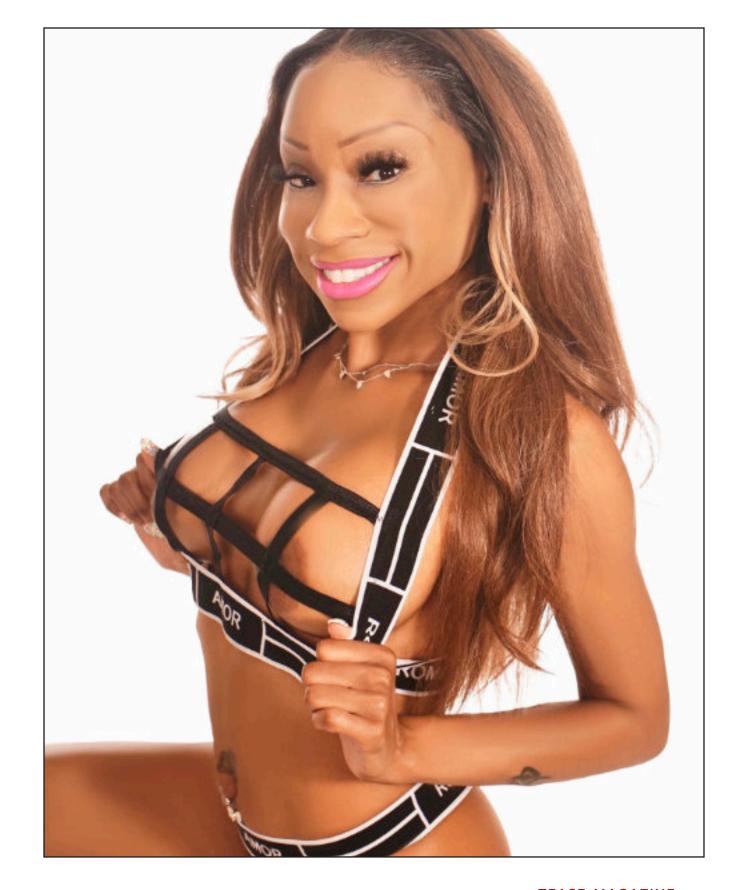










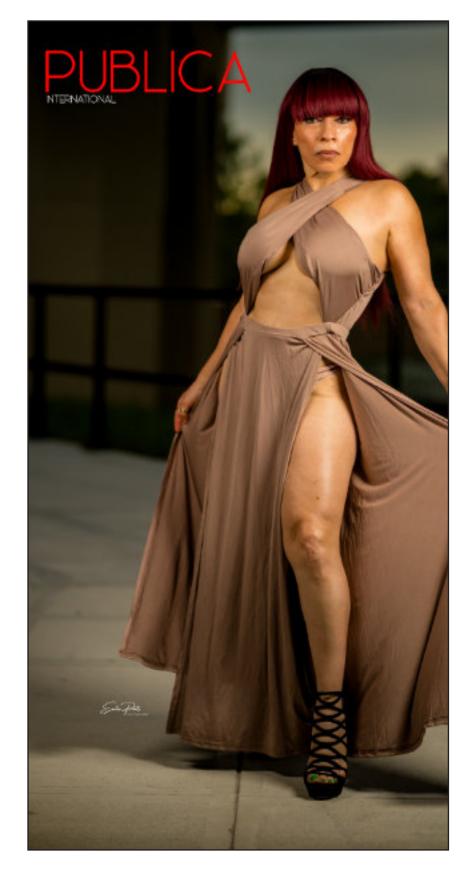




Hello. My name is Carmen Fernandez-Hockaday. I was born in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. I was raised in NYC and moved to Florida in 2004. I am the Mother of three Children. Boy. Girl, boy. My children are all professionals. My oldest son, Cory is a Comedian/Actor. My daughter Xiomara is a Physician Assistant. My youngest son CJ is a Photographer, Model and works for Apple.

I started this Journey when I got an inbox from a promoter asking me to compete in a bodybuilding show in 2019. I had no idea what I needed to do and he assured me that he would guide me and get me the proper help. I accepted the offer and began my journey into the bodybuilding world. I trained really hard and began a good diet plan. It was amazing to see how many people were willing to help me. I was happy when my friend Keni offered to train me for free. The exchange was to Model his new clothing line. He asked me to take pictures wearing his gear and send them to him to use for promotion. I got clothes from him to Model and came out in his video as an Instructor. It was a great experience. Soon after I began to do several photoshoots and finally came out with my very own Calendar. I started to post professional pictures from the photoshoot and immediately got the attention of several photographers. One day, I decided to go to a casting call for runway Models and got Casted to "The Black Mistique" Models. This is when I was taught how to walk a runway. I did that for over a year. Later on I answered another casting call for Wendell's Models and learned to perfect my walk. It was hard to transition from walking as a bodybuilder to walking as a runway model because one is rough and tough and the other, was Feminine, Soft and sophisticated. At times it became very difficult. I felt isolated, not confident and didn't fit in, but my passion and determination made me stick to my plan. I was there at every rehearsal. Never missed a day. I finally did my first runway show and it felt fantastic! My friends and family were there to cheer me on. I was





able to wear named brand clothing from all types of Designers. I felt like I was on top of the world. I decided that my goal would be to appear in a Magazine. I honestly didn't think that at my age, I would get that far, but left it up to God to see how far I can go with my new career.

Soon after, I was published in my first Magazine!! The feeling I got from seeing my name written in a Magazine was incredible! Not to mentioned my biography to be included. This was just a little over a year from starting my career as a Model. Since then, I've done many runway shows, photoshoots and published several times. I recently did a major photoshoot with "Publica International", which consisted of fifteen Models, three Muscle Cars and three motorcycles. We had five photographers, a videographer, promoters, and several production staffing. What an experience! I have been very fortunate in my journey. It is allowing me to travel, meet new people, get fabulous photos, walk the Runway and even get casted for a short film. You're never too old to live your dream. I always wanted to be a Runway model since I was a teenager. At that time, the requirements were tough. You had to be 5'9 or taller to walk a runway. Now, the demand is not as bad and so, I am able to live my dream. I would like to thank all the people that follow me, support me and made this happen. I also want to be an example to my children. Is never too late to start a career or reach your dreams. I am living proof!

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