

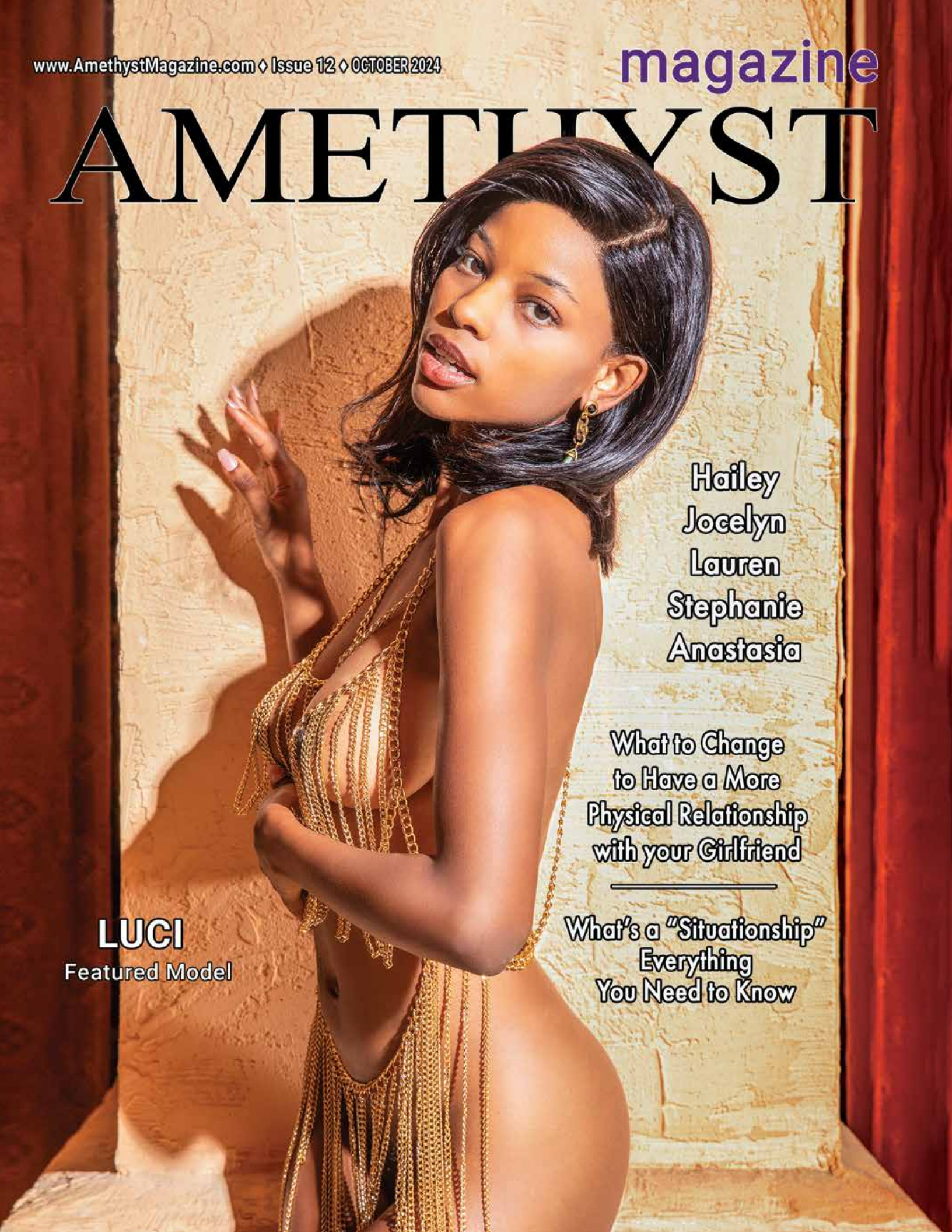
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FROM THE EDITOR

Issue#12, finally at a full dozen issues. So happy and proud to have come this far; so much more to accomplish. Always striving to make the subscriber experience the best possible.

First up in this issue, 'Book Lover'. Shot at a studio downtown with a great looking wood bookshelf with vintage books, cameras and memorabilia. Hailey in blue Honey Birdette lingerie and a cool art book. A shout out after the shoot with Hailey and an art video to follow soon.

Second up is 'Wanderlust' a shoot done in an amazing studio decorated to look like its out in the Moroccan desert with sand on the floor, rugs, pillows and a huka. Great styling by AngeliqueC for our two models, Anastasia and our cover model, Luci. Its our longest editorial to date, but well worth it.

Next up are two articles. 'Situationship and 'What to Change to Have a More Physical Relationship with your Girlfriend'. Two interesting perspectives and good reads.

Out of Uniform' with the return of favorite Lauren. Dressed in classic girls school uniform and with a chair as prop. A very simple editorial and studio, all so the focus is on Lauren and her great poses.

Shadows and Lace' with Stephanie in a living room set. With slightly moody lighting for good shadows and she shows many great poses on the table and looks amazing.

This issue is rounded out with 'Grit and Glam'. A followup editorial with Jocelyn in the boxing ring set and the room next to it. Only hand wraps and less lingerie than before.

I hope you enjoy this issue, and don't forget to check the website periodically for some new photos, videos and changes that will be website/subscriber only.

So relax, and enjoy this issue of Amethyst!

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What is a “Situationship”? Everything You Need to Know



You’ve probably heard the term “Situationship”--but what is it?

As you might have guessed, it’s not quite a relationship... but not quite not-a-relationship. A situationship is a relationship that’s also a complicated situation--one that hasn’t (yet) been defined. So what’s the difference between a “relationship” and a “situationship”?

A situationship is pretty noncommittal, like a one-night-stand that goes beyond the one night, for example. Or you might not be dating, but you are going on “dates”. If you’re in the awkward stage before you’ve defined the relationship, you’re likely in a situationship. (Another example is casual relationships, as well as friends-with-benefits situations.)

A situationship doesn’t have to be a bad thing! Lots of people would prefer a casual relationship; the problems come when feelings enter the picture, especially if they aren’t requited. Can you tell whether or not you’re in a situationship?

A relationship will have deep conversations; a situationship has mostly small talk (and possibly dirty talk). Most people want to be able to have a meaningful conversation with their partner, not just talk about what happened at work that day. Do you find yourself struggling to move beyond small talk, or only talking about feelings when they’re, you know, sexy feelings? That’s a sign that your relationship might be a situationship, and only skin deep. If that’s a problem, it’s good to have a conversation with your partner about communication and talking about “real” things in your lives.

Relationships have long-term plans; situationships are short-term only. Do you and your partner find yourselves always making plans last-minute? Do you tend not to look seriously at the future? That could be the sign of a situationship. Relationships are serious business--situationships, on the other hand, are very casual. If something casual is more your speed, you do you! No judgement. But if you’re looking for a more serious relationship, this could be a “situationship” red flag.

In a relationship, you meet the family (and friends); in a situationship, not so much. Just like all the other signs, this means you and your partner aren’t letting the relationship into your personal lives. And, again, that’s totally okay... as long as that’s what you want. But if you want to get to a more serious stage--beyond the situationship, and into the relationship--it might be time to meet the parents.

There are other red flags to look out for--are you emotionally distant? Inconsistent? Just confused about the relationship in general? It’s time to talk to your partner; every good relationship lies on a foundation of trust, understanding, and communication. Sometimes, it’s hard to move on from a casual relationship (or situationship, as the case may be) to create something more serious together, but it often ends up being worth the time and effort. Who knows? You might go from a friends-with-benefits situationship to a fairytale happily-ever-after!

Have a More Physical Relationship with Your Girlfriend



In the movies, sex seems so easy. Every couple is compatible, and everyone effortlessly has their needs met. In real life, things are vastly different. Everyone has a different idea of what a physical relationship should look like between partners, and it doesn’t always align with the ones we love.

Respect and compromise are a big part of any successful relationship. But there are a few things you can change to have a more physical relationship with your girlfriend while maintaining mutual respect.

Learn about love languages

The Five Love Languages is a popular relationship book by author Gary Chapman. In the book, Chapman breaks down the five ways people may receive and give love. And, spoiler alert, it’s different for everyone. One of the major breakdowns we have in relationships is that we use our own love languages to show love to others. But if the other person has a different love language, your efforts aren’t going to land. For example, if your love language is Words of Affirmation, you’re going to want to hear how much you’re loved and appreciated. And you’re going to want to hear it often. If your girlfriend’s love language is physical touch, she is going to feel most loved when you show physical affection. You may think you’re showing love by telling her how much she’s appreciated, but what she really needs is physical touch. And when your girlfriend feels loved and secure in the relationship, she’s more likely to engage in a more physical relationship.

Talk openly about sex

If you want your partner to look forward to more physical intimacy, it’s a good idea to check in to see what she’s enjoying and what she’s not. Physical intimacy is a form of relationship, and as such, it’s important for both parties to be satisfied. When you can talk openly about sex, you and your partner can learn likes and dislikes, and your talks may even lead to increased exploration. Even if it seems painful at first, communication is always going to improve your physical (and emotional) relationship.

Lay the groundwork

Your physical relationship should include more than just sexual relations. Things like hand-holding, hugs and innocent cuddles can go a long way to improving your intimacy. If your girlfriend feels like you only touch her when you want sex, you’re probably not going to get the level of intimacy you’re after in the bedroom. As a bonus, these small touches throughout the day can plant the seed of romance in your girlfriend’s mind. So when you’re ready to get intimate, she may be too. You may have heard that foreplay begins outside the bedroom, and that can be very true for women.

Work on your performance

As we age, men are more likely to have performance issues. It’s nothing to be ashamed of, and little blue pills aren’t the only type of male enhancement around. There are natural supplements like ginseng and dietary changes that can boost your performance in the bedroom, so you’re ready whenever she is.

Set realistic expectations

As we age, it’s normal for us to have sex less frequently than we did in our 20s. So even if your libido is still strong through middle age, understand that your partner’s desire for sex may be waning. Instead of making your partner feel guilty about her reduced sex drive, talk through some things that could boost her libido. Diet and lifestyle changes have been known to increase sexual desire, and certain herbs can also do the trick. If she’s open to making a few changes, it may improve your physical relationship in the long term.

Consent is extremely important in any physical relationship, but if there are a few changes you can make to have a more physical relationship with your girlfriend. Avoid using guilt or any type of coercion. Instead, foster an atmosphere of love and physical affection that may increase her desire to get physical with you. Physicality in a relationship typically tends to slow down as the relationship changes. But that doesn’t mean it has to stop forever. Use these techniques to bring some new passion back into the relationship.

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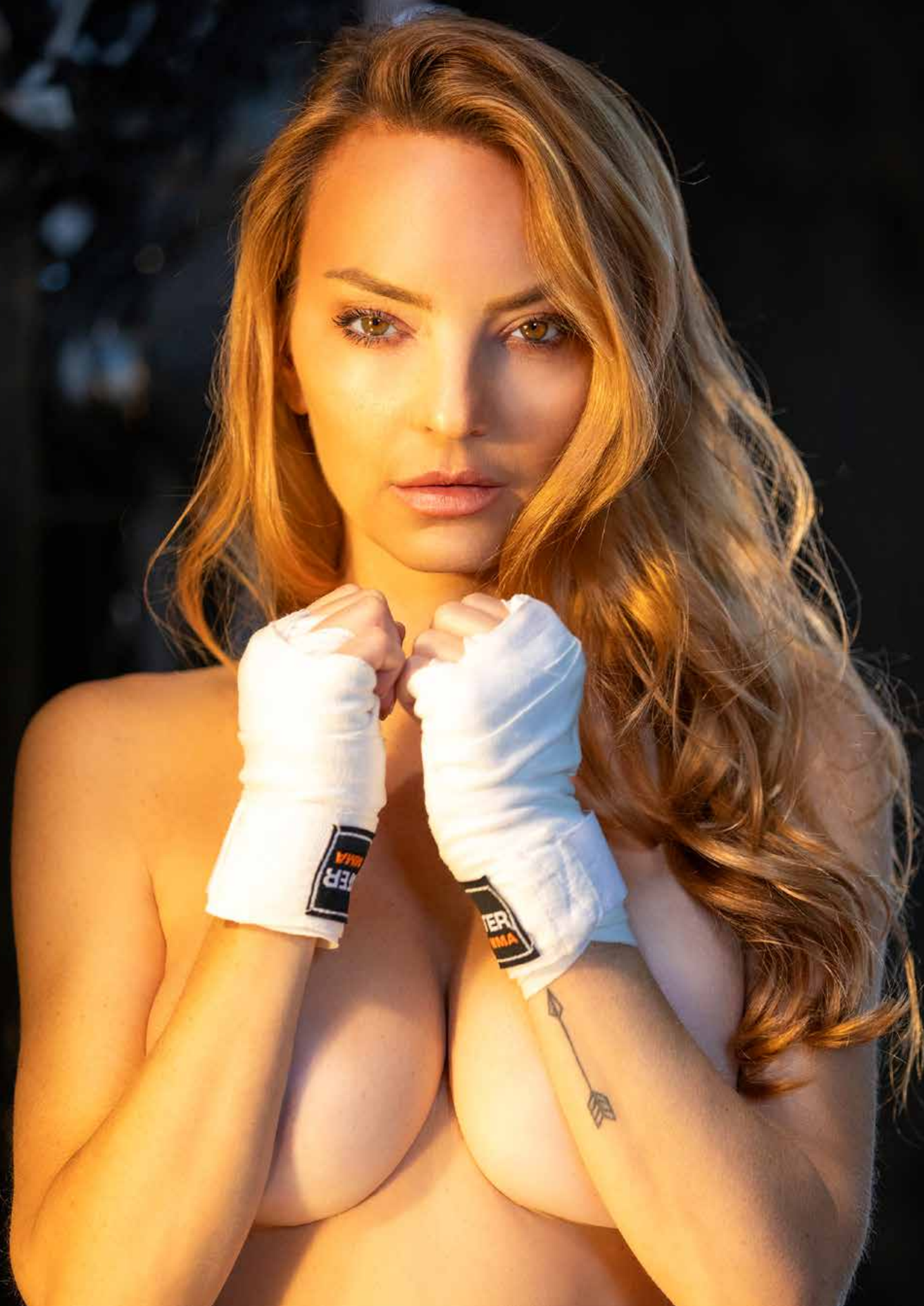


















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