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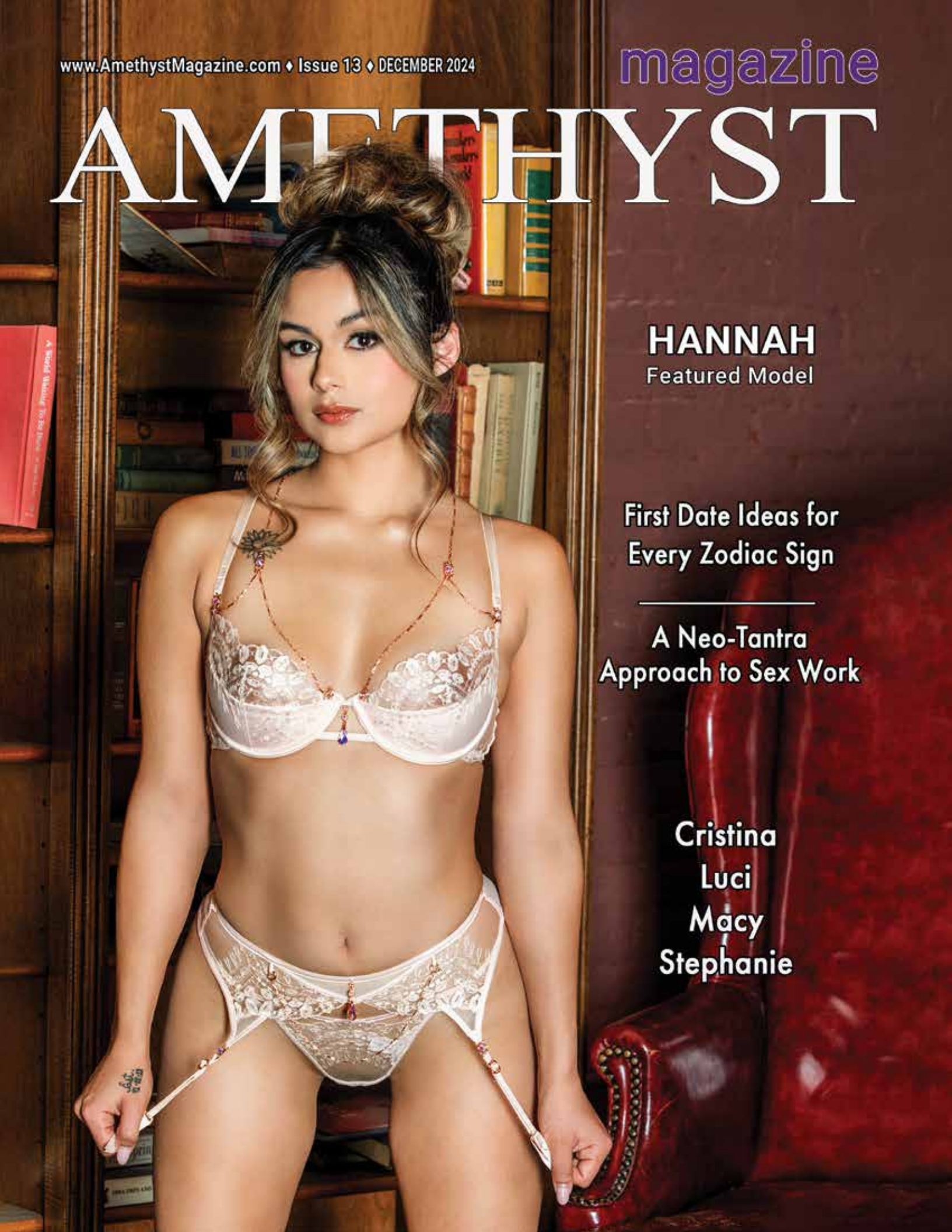
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Every Zodiac Sign**

**A Neo-Tantra
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FROM THE EDITOR

Issue#13, rounding out the calendar year is here. Some big news is that in 2025 Amethyst Magazine will be monthly. No more waiting for it every other month. As always, we are striving to make the subscriber experience the best possible.

First up in this issue, 'Red Hot December'. Shot at a studio downtown with a great looking leather rain coat and first time Amethyst model, Cristina. We are glad to welcome her to the magazine in this gorgeous editorial.

Second up is 'The Naughty Chapter', a shoot done in an amazing studio featuring an elegant library with wooden bookshelves and leather furniture. Newcomer to Amethyst is Hannah from the east coast. Styled in Honey Burdette lingerie, she is looking both sexy and smart.

Next up are two articles. '12 First Date Ideas for Every Zodiac Sign' and 'A Neo-Tantra Approach to Sex Work' by recurring contributor Leola. Two interesting perspectives and good reads.

Revved up in Lace' with the return of favorite Macy, dressed in sultry lingerie from her own collection as well as some Honey Burdette. Posing with the red classicly styled Triumph motorcycle in a dingy warehouse is a shoot I've been planning for months. Macy made it come to life and was worth the ride from Orange County to Los Angeles with my equipment on my back.

Shadows and Curves' with returning model Luci is up next. Another shoot I've planned for a long time, finally came to fruition. With a spotlight and inserts for different shadows, I had to edit it with a grainy film look.

This issue is rounded out with 'Soft Embrace'. Stephanie returns in this editorial in and on a bed with pillows and soft comforter showing how comfy she is relaxing.

I hope you enjoy this issue, and don't forget to check the website next month and every month for an all new issue of photos, videos and improvements to the website to make it better than ever.

So relax, and enjoy this issue of Amethyst!

~ Jeff Gottlieb
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12 First Date Ideas for Every Zodiac Sign

First dates are like first impressions: you only get one chance. Why not turn to the stars for help?

Zodiac signs can say a lot about a person's personality, interests, and what they're looking for in a relationship. Planning a first date that aligns with you and your crush's astrological profiles might just help kickstart your romance on the right foot. Here are the perfect first date ideas tailored to every sign of the zodiac.

Get Active with Aries

As a fiery go-getter who craves excitement, an active, a competitive first date is ideal for Aries. Go kart racing or playing mini golf will get their blood flowing - or, if you're looking for something sportier, try rock climbing at an indoor climbing gym. If weather permits, you could even go on a bike ride or take a hike together. Aries loves a challenge.

Eat Out with Taurus

Foodie Taurus will enjoy a first date revolving around amazing eats. Check out a new farm-to-table restaurant or go on a gourmet food tour around town - or, if your Taurus prefers to get busy in the kitchen themselves, treat them to a cooking class together.

Try Tag with Gemini

As conversational virtuosos, Geminis thrive on an active, high-energy first date. Go bowling, play laser tag, or visit a mirror maze or escape room where they can showcase their smarts, quick wit and teamwork - they'll love the opportunity to show off their best qualities for you.

Get Romantic with Cancer

Nurturing Cancer appreciates thoughtful gestures and romantic ambience. Plan a picnic in the park or botanical gardens surrounded by natural beauty. Or impress your date by cooking dinner together, then snuggling up to watch a movie.

Glam It Up for Leo

Fun-loving Leo enjoys theatric, making concerts, shows, or improv classes ideal first dates. If you'd prefer something that will allow you to get a little closer to your Leo, get glammed up for a night of dancing and cocktails at a club. Be sure to document the night with selfies to memorialize the fun.

Intellectual Pursuits with Virgo

As an intellectual, clever Virgo would appreciate a first date that stimulates the mind. Browse books at a quaint indie bookstore, then discuss them over tea or coffee. Or show off your

problem-solving skills together at an escape room or puzzling scavenger hunt - your Virgo will enjoy the chance to flex their mental muscles.

Meet Libra in the Middle

Harmonious Libra aims to please, so choose a date activity you know your crush will enjoy, from live music to mini golf. But since you crave balance, be sure to sneak in something that indulges your tastes too, whether it's catching a movie, a scenic walk in a nearby park or a challenging escape room. Once you've both had fun, bond over conversation at an elegant cocktail lounge or quiet bistro.

Share Secrets with Scorpio

Scorpio's magnetic aura shines through on thrilling dates. Get your Scorpio's blood pumping on a kayaking trip or hiking excursion. Once your blood pressures have returned to normal, share some secrets at a hole-in-the-wall bar. At their core, Scorpio really just wants to get to know what makes you tick.

Find New Perspectives with Sagittarius

Adventurous Sagittarius loves to learn, so a first date at a foreign film festival, philosophy lecture, or tech convention allows you to wow your date with your perspectives. But Sagittarius is also at home outdoors, so if you're in the mood for something more active, try a ziplining, rock climbing, or Jeep tour adventure.

Plan Ahead with Capricorn

Impress Pragmatic Capricorn by choosing unique yet useful date activities. Display your skills and work ethic through handy hobbies like cooking classes or language lessons: Capricorn will enjoy getting to learn a new skill while also spending time with you.

Try Activism with Aquarius

Quirky Aquarius looks for dates that indulge their unconventional side. Attend an immersive art installation, silent disco, or indie market. Or awaken your social consciousness by volunteering together before grabbing unusual cocktails. Don't be afraid to showcase your true self and get deep about your progressive ideas right away - Aquarius loves a fellow activist.

Fairytales Romance with Pisces

Dreamy Pisces desires romance straight from the movies. Stroll hand-in-hand down a beach at sunset or cuddle close at an outdoor movie. Candlelit dinners and dancing in the moonlight will also be a hit with your Pisces: the more old-fashioned romance, the better.

A Neo-Tantra Approach to Sex Work



I used to hold so much judgment of the sexual side of myself. As I stepped into tantra professionally, I had even more fear that I'd be considered a sex worker. I worried men would not commit to me because of how generously I overflow into the world; because of how easy it is for me to see the best in others and want to love all of them for it. I worried they'd want to keep all of me and my gifts to themselves. I worried women would ostracize me. Blame me for loving their men too openly. Feel threatened by the fullness of my expression.

Professionally speaking, sexual energy is a cornerstone of my work. The sex work I do is very different from traditional sex work, in that there is no penetrative sex and I'm more focused on empowering people to master their life force energy and heal their trauma, rather than meeting a desire. This often involves talking about what our genitals do, and sometimes massaging said genitals.

But I truly believe even simply meeting a desire, fulfilling a fantasy, or offering loving, erotic touch (with or without penetration) can be super high-vibration, expansive, and healing. When done with integral intentions, even traditional sex work can offer people safety, permission, and connection. In this way, I do not believe there is anything wrong with exchanging money for sex of any kind, in that it is all sacred.

I have even gone so far as to reclaim the meaning of sex work. Times are changing. Systems are crumbling and sex work can evolve alongside the expansion into higher states of consciousness. To be a sex worker in an evolved paradigm is to be the living embodiment of limitless love. The evolved sex worker has fully integrated their spiritual and sexual self, inspiring others to do the same. They are magnetic beings worthy of unwavering devotion and love. According to this definition, I can proudly say, "I am a sex worker."

Even the words we've used to describe sex workers, such as "whore" and "prostitute", have a powerful meaning beneath their stigma. The word "whore" etymologically means Holy Woman. The hora in Hebrew is a sacred dance of harlots, brides of God. "Prostitute" has roots originating from "prostrating" (lying) at the altar. So a prostitute may be defined as one who lies at the altar. Whether she lies there to pray or to have sex...? Maybe they're the same thing?

Over thousands of years, these words and the women behind them have been demonized and cast out. But my mission has been to reclaim them - to help people see the integration of their spirituality and sexuality.

The world needs individuals living in the fullness of their presence, pleasure, and purpose. This is less about becoming a teacher or guru and more about being the embodiment of a sexually liberated human. It means becoming turned on by life - and often it helps to have a professional (aka, a sex worker) support your process.

Disclaimer: It is important to be discerning with consuming sex work. We can sometimes use sex work as a way to avoid deeper human connection, intimacy, and commitment. We also must be responsible in ensuring the supplier is of age, of sound mind, empowered, and sovereign in his/her desire to engage in this line of work.

Learn more about this movement and purchase the book, Sacred Sex Ed at www.talktantratome.com/book

Be safe, be love,

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