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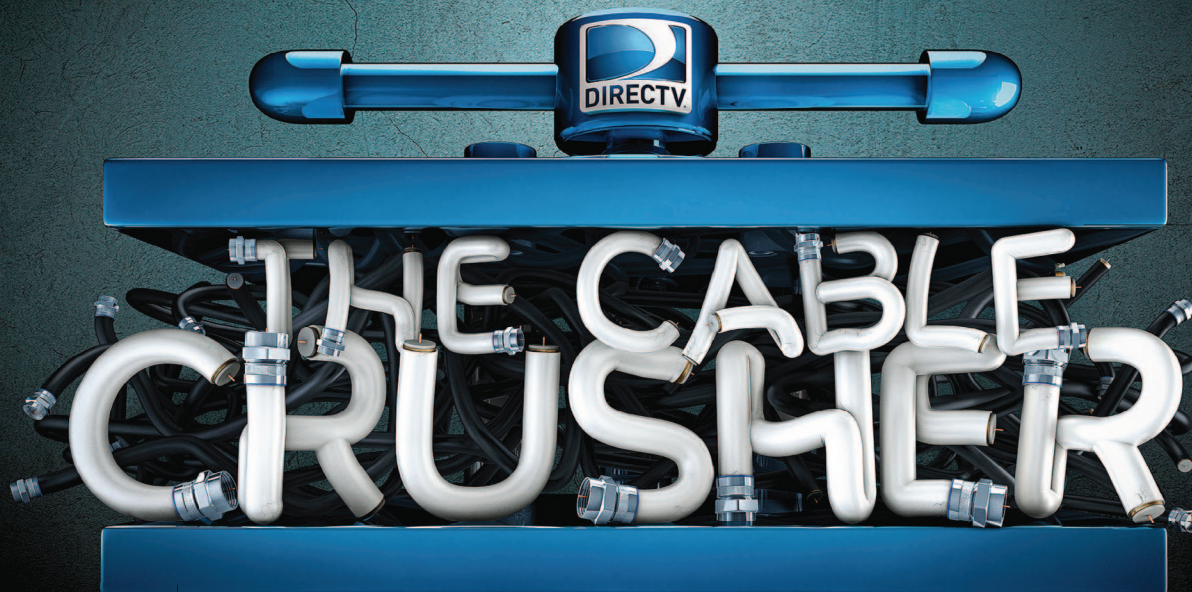
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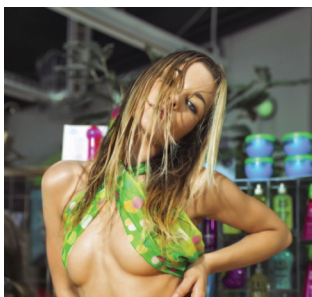
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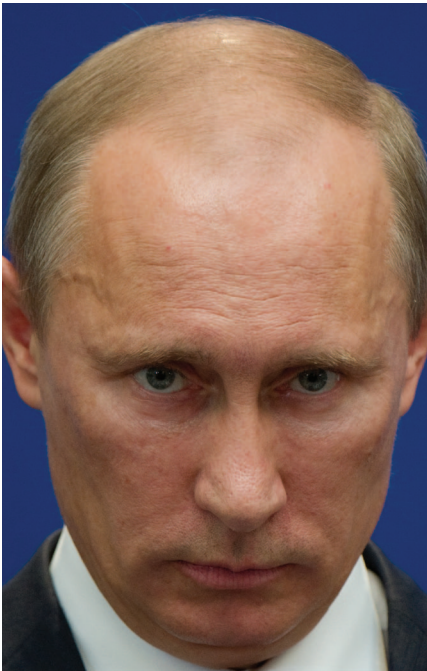
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EDITOR'S NOTE

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We would like to welcome back our adult version of ModelsMania. We brought it back by readers request and by popular demand. Nude modeling will always be a form of modeling that will be with us forever. In this issue we are happy to be featuring the beautiful Joan Divine, Julie Ernes, and other great models. In upcoming issues of this version be looking for some sexy models such

as Brittany Tempesta, Mandy Flores, and many more. We will also be featuring some different and unique style articles, and other types of content. If you're a model or know of a model interested in posing nude and being featured in ModelsMania the adult version, please contact us at info@modelsmania.com. For subscriptions please go to ModelsMania.com.

MODELSMANIA LIVE

We are excited about the new Mod-

elsMania live which is on it's way. Our readers, fans, and friends will have the opportunity to get closer and experience the world of ModelsMania. People will have a chance to see much more about ModelsMania in a way never before. Again we are very excited about offereing this new look into ModelsMania. We look forward to sharing the world of ModelsMania in a way like no other. We will have more information about the new ModelsMania live in the September issue.

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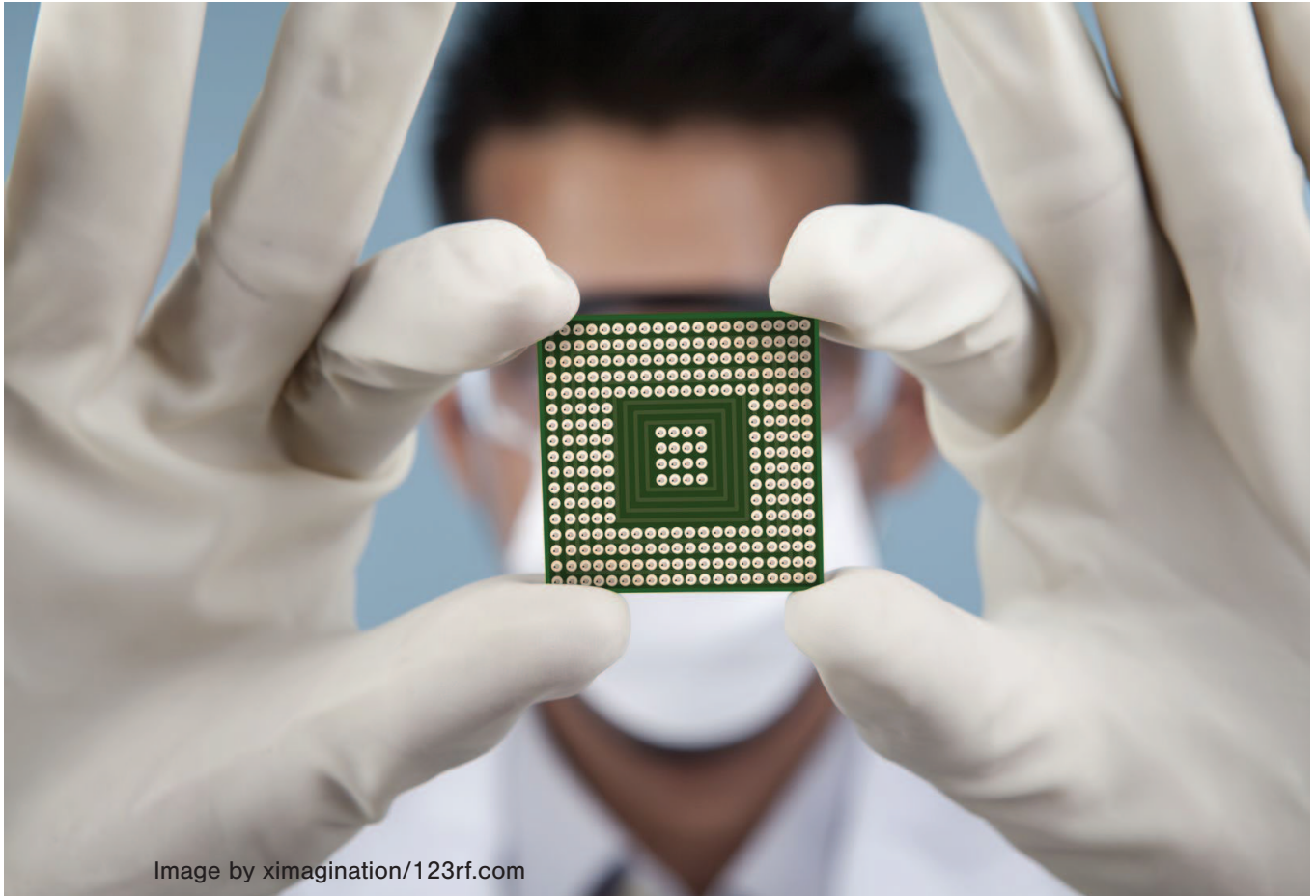


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AMERICA AND ITS MICRO-CHIPPED FUTURE

Imagine what life would be like if you could purchase groceries with just a swipe of the wrist or going through airport processes without so much as getting your ID and airline tickets. What about being able to be connected to your bank accounts virtually 24/7, anywhere you go? It would be so easy to assume that these are futuristic thinking. For today, these ideas are nothing but ingredients of a sci-fi movie.

But it seems that is not entirely the case.

It has been predicted that every American will be tagged with micro chips in a matter of three years – one that has caused people to take sides. It can pose risks to security and may invade privacy. On the other hand, it would make life easier, more convenient... advanced.

The Mark of the Beast

There are two versions to the origin

of America's micro chipped future. One is the Mark of the Beast as indicated in the Book of Revelations. The other traces its source from Obama's public health care program.

The Mark of the Beast refers to the branding that all people will inevitably receive. That mark is believed to be located on the person's forehead or right hand. This is a prophecy in the Bible that would have the Mark come into some sort of branding and identification. But knowing how modern the world is today, many people assumed that the Mark will come in the form of a micro chip.

The RFID (radio frequency identification) chip will be embedded to every American's skin so they can purchase, enter buildings and conduct public transactions using the said Mark. All Americans will then walk the streets without needing to bring cash, IDs and keys. The said Mark will also record

and transmit records of your blood pressure, sugar levels and any other vital signs. These data will be easily accessible from one doctor to another in order to provide better healthcare. There are other scenarios wherein the Mark or the micro chip will come beneficial. It will be a better advanced GPS and will help identify where kidnap victims are; tell you of your kid's whereabouts and even become useful in case you get lost in the middle of nowhere.

The chip is believed able to give the government a lot of power. From this chip, the government will be able to track your whereabouts, see your bank accounts and even know the littlest decisions you make on a daily basis. The data that the chip imparts can be very useful, but only to some extent. Many people worry that if they get the implant, their privacy is put at stake as well.

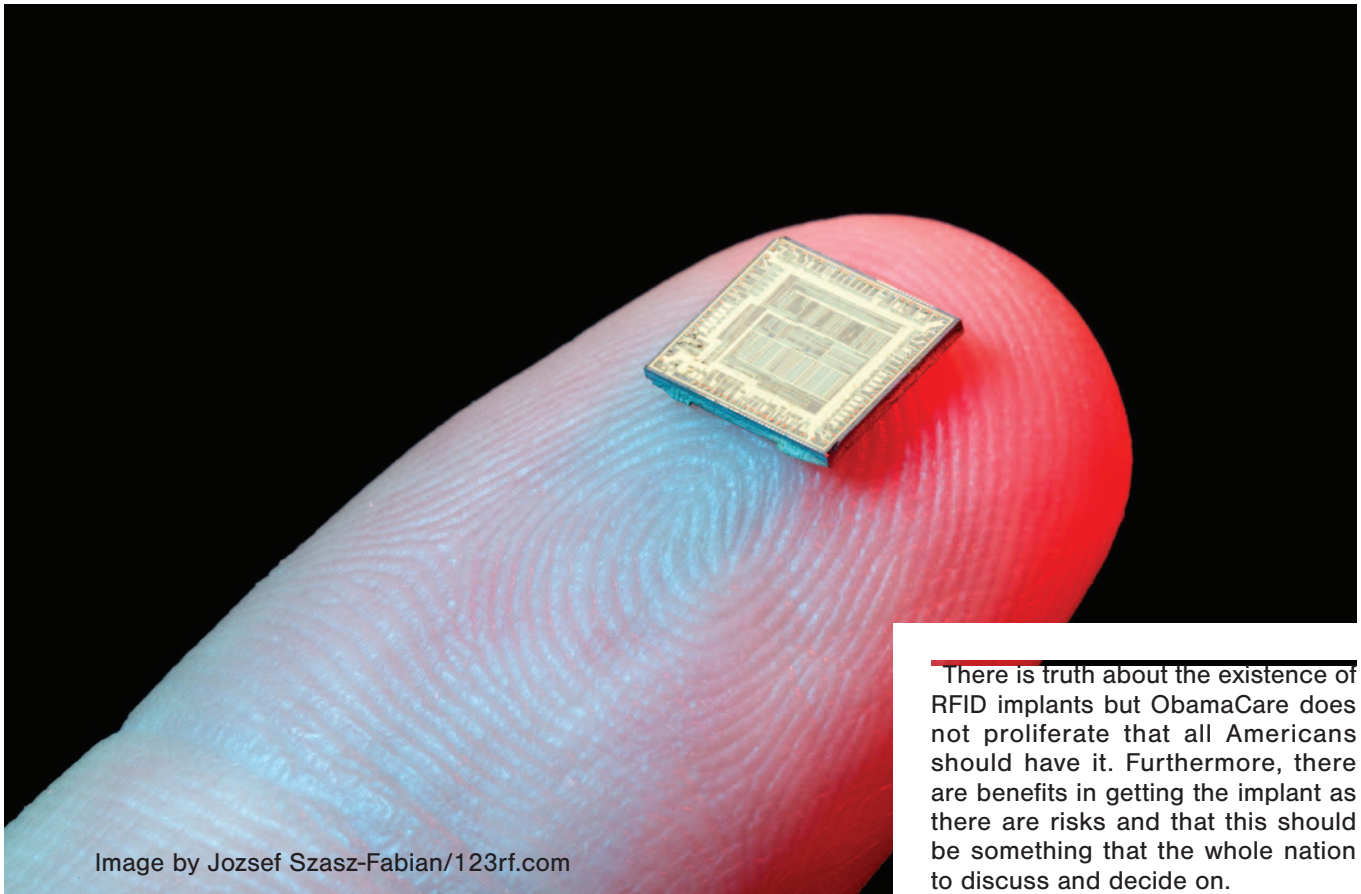


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There is truth about the existence of RFID implants but ObamaCare does not proliferate that all Americans should have it. Furthermore, there are benefits in getting the implant as there are risks and that this should be something that the whole nation to discuss and decide on.

Experts are divided on the notion of the micro chip. For one, it can be a lifesaver for many soldiers and journalists at war. The tracker will help identify people and even pinpoint their location. It is also a possibility that micro chip will someday surpass the present ID system like biometrics and eye identification. On the other side of the coin, even with the imminent possibility of micro chipping, it should still be an individual choice and should not be forced to the general public.

For instance, you can have your child's micro chip activated when he goes out but you should also have the power to deactivate it as well. This helps in securing individual privacy and the extent of information that you allow the government to see.

It would be easier for the authorities to track missing people, felons and criminals using this device. However, ordinary people should still have the choice to opt in.

The ObamaCare Origin

The perpetration of the idea of micro chipping every American has become

viral through emails that ObamaCare promptly called it a myth and just a matter of misunderstanding the provisions embedded into the healthcare program. It was said that the RFID micro chip implant has been indicated in the Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009 HR 3200, detailing that all Americans are to get tagged by the chip and allowing for data collection. The said wording also indicates a deadline when all Americans are to get the implants. In the final law, these wordings have been removed but it does allow for electronic data collection for post-market purposes coming from class II devices. The implants, however, are not mandatory.

In its website, ObamaCare has established that there is no truth about the implant being mandatory to all Americans and that there's a deadline for its establishment. ObamaCare goes to explain that these implants are going to be useful in transmitting data of patients from one doctor to another and from which new standards may also be established to improve the quality of healthcare.

Impacts of the Micro Chip Rumors

It can't be denied that the idea of America getting micro-chipped has left some strong impressions to many people. There have been movements in the states of Wisconsin, Georgia, California and North Dakota to block the implementation of mandatory micro-chipping.

Different email versions regarding the RFID implants have circulated, calling the ObamaCare, the President and the nation of America evil. There are also other versions that claimed that the implants are going to be used to control people, even those outside of the US, into a form of digital slavery. Many people have indicated their fright of the Mark of the Beast; cited that Obama is antichrist and that this is devil at work.

The implants have established many uses and that may continue to expand in the future. It is believed that micro-chipping could be inevitable but the ObamaCare administration maintains that this is a matter of national concern and one that ObamaCare can't just simply impose on.



ENTERTAINMENT

Featured Movies



SOUTHPAW

Courtesy of Weinstein Company
 From acclaimed director Antoine Fuqua (TRAINING DAY) and screenwriter Kurt Sutter (“Sons of Anarchy”), SOUTHPAW tells the riveting story of Billy “The Great” Hope, reigning Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World (Academy Award® nominee Jake Gyllenhaal). Billy Hope seemingly has it all with an impressive career, a beautiful and loving wife (Rachel McAdams), an adorable daughter (Oona Laurence) and a lavish lifestyle. When tragedy strikes and his lifelong manager and friend (Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson) leaves him behind, Hope hits rock bottom and turns to an unlikely savior at a run-down local gym: Tick Willis (Academy Award® winner Forest Whitaker), a retired fighter and trainer to the city’s toughest amateur boxers. With his future riding on Tick’s guidance and tenacity, Billy enters the hardest battle of his life as he struggles with redemption and to win back the trust of those he loves.



The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures
 Set against the backdrop of the early 1960s, at the height of the Cold War, The Man from U.N.C.L.E. centers on CIA agent Solo and KGB agent Kuryakin. Forced to put aside longstanding hostilities, the two team up on a joint mission to stop a mysterious international criminal organization, which is bent on destabilizing the fragile balance of power through the proliferation of nuclear weapons and technology. The duo’s only lead is the daughter of a vanished German scientist, who is the key to infiltrating the criminal organization, and they must race against time to find him and prevent a worldwide catastrophe. We have always been a fan of the TV series and happy to be seeing this new movie.





Featured Game
Gears of War: Ultimate Edition
Xbox One



The story of "Gears of War" thrusts gamers into a deep and harrowing battle for survival against the Locust Horde, a nightmarish race of creatures that surfaced from the bowels of the planet. Players live and breathe the role of Marcus Fenix. A disgraced former war hero, Marcus seeks personal redemption as he leads his fire team against an onslaught of merciless warriors from below.

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All controls tuned for Xbox One
 Adding the Gears of War 3 features you love: Enemy Spotting, Multiplayer Tac-Com, Improved sensitivity customization

Gears of War: Ultimate Edition is due to arrive on Xbox One on Aug. 25. Buyers of the game will also gain access to a Gears of War 4 beta in 2016. We are looking forward to playing this new one.



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INVESTING OPPORTUNITIES

By JANE SUSIETA

Becoming an angel investor has the potential for being profitable, personally rewarding, and even bringing about essential world change.

Statistics have shown an incredible trend in a new investing system called angel investing. In the United States alone, a survey revealed approximately 756,000 individuals who have been involved in angel investing, and the number is still growing at a tremendous rate. Business experts even look forward to 2015, predicting that this year will be the most important year for this type of investing, with angel investors seen to do better and bigger deals. But what is really angel investing? How is it done? And what are the risks involved? What are the chances that angel-funded businesses will survive?

What Is Angel Investing?

Angel investing basically refers to the process of providing funds for small business startups in exchange for an equity ownership interest. The

funds that are provided can either be a one-time fund or an ongoing financial support. People who are involved in this type of investing are called angel investors, or simply angels. They can also be called informal investors, angel funders, or business angels. In most of the cases, these individuals would target businesses that are already established and are beyond their startup stage, but still require funds or capital to develop a product or service, to fund marketing strategies, or to take the business to the next level.

The concept started back in the early 1900s, when some wealthy individuals would invest their money on theater productions, which back then were struggling to showcase their arts and talents. These individuals became these productions' benefactors, financing these productions and helping them get off the ground and onto the stage, thus the term angel investors. In return, these individuals get

a share of the productions' profits. The concept started to evolve, and now angel investing is being used for business startup in different sectors and industries, including the Internet sector, health care, mobile and telecommunications, energy and utilities, electronics, and consumer products and services.

Typically, an angel investment could range from \$25,000 to \$10,000, or higher, and most angels would seek to have excellent returns in 3-8 years. To ensure excellent returns, angel investors would look into several factors, like the potential of a certain company to get big, and if the company is offering an interesting technology, or products and services. Of course, they would also look into the commitment and passion of the new entrepreneurs or founders.

Who Are These Angel Investors?

Angel investing used to involve only one or two benefactors looking to invest in small- or medium-sized companies, but through time a wider audience has been introduced to this new business technique. These days, there are groups of investors who have come up and joined together to look for the best investments that will give them high returns, conducting regular meetings to screen companies and come up with business ideas and help entrepreneurs in their business startup.

An angel investor can be a former business professional or entrepreneur who, aside from providing funds and capitals, can also provide expert advice, knowledge, experience, and contacts that can be beneficial to a business. An angel investor can operate alone or in small groups, and these groups can be friends and family, or angel investor networks, the latter becoming more popular these days.

What Makes a Good Angel Investor?

Angel investors generally have love and respect for business startups and entrepreneurs, two traits that are important for this type of investors to possess. They also have strong people skills, exhibit enthusiasm about the opportunity to invest in a company, and are willing to learn new things.

Good angel investors also play an active role in their investment. Working with the founders for a couple of weeks or months is a great way to get to know not just the founders themselves but the company as a whole, and of course the products and services that is being provided.

Good angel investors also have high tolerance for risk and failure. Angel investing is considered one of the riskiest ventures anyone can make, with majority of startups failing. Angel investors are prepared to lose money and are comfortable with how much they can lose should their investments fail.

But what probably is the most challenging, and also critical, factor to a successful angel investment is finding a good company. Good angel investors get to know the founders and learn how to recognize a good CEO from



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a bad one. A good angel investor will also make sure founders know their industry well, and know what they are doing and where their company is going. Moreover, founders know what to do when their startup fails.

What Can You Get From Being an Angel Investor?

There are huge risks involved in angel investing, especially with surveys revealing most investment fail the first time. Angels also have to wait for long periods of time before they can get their share of the company's profit. But the benefits that angel investors can get from this type of investing considerably outweigh the disadvantages.

Now, some angel investors would invest in 6-10 companies in a given period of time, a strategy that makes them feel confident that somehow there will be a profit to expect in the future. If an angel-funded company realizes its projected value, an angel investor can get his or her share at around 30-40%. And if an angel investor has made a couple of deals, and most if not all of them were successful, imagine how much he/she can get from these successful investments. Investing in different businesses in a given amount of time, however, involves a lot of thinking and requires a strategic approach. For instance, aside from screening and picking the right companies, it is also crucial that the funds an angel investor has are allocated well and are as diversified as possible.

2015 is seen as a year of growth and innovation for angel investing and is a great time for business-minded people to try on this new and different type of investing. And despite the risks involved, it is also predicted that more individuals, especially those in their 30s and 40s, will start to invest in angel groups or networks. With the right skills and attitudes, and of course employing the right techniques and strategies, anyone can be a successful investor.



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HOT TECH



Samsung Introduces First Mirror and Transparent OLED Display Panels

Samsung unveiled the industry's first Mirror and Transparent OLED display panels in a dazzling state-of-the-art showcase for personalized shopping and informational browsing.

The new Samsung Display OLED panel technology provides a digital viewing platform for making the consumer purchasing experience more visually engaging. When Samsung's OLED display technology is integrated with Intel Real Sense technology, a visually compelling, interactive closet or "self-modeling" wardrobe is created that can enable consumers to virtually "see" clothes or other retail items from an extremely realistic, customized perspective.

Together, the two technologies create a "virtual fitting room" that will be used to help consumers vividly see

themselves wearing clothing apparel, shoes or jewelry that they might wish to buy. Once retailers like Chow Sang Sang adopt the combined Samsung-Intel "personalization" virtual imaging solution, consumers will be able to go to leading stores around the world to see retail items in ways that will greatly enhance point-of-purchase shopping as we know it today.

The Intel technology takes human-computer interaction to the next level of visualization, which combines consumer-grade 3D cameras with an easy-to-use, automated library of stored "perceptions" to simplify camera enhancement efforts of software developers.

The Samsung Mirror Display may also replace home mirrors in the future, providing digital information services to

sophisticated consumers in the same space where they now just have a traditional mirror.

Samsung Display's Mirror OLED display panel, with its more than 75 percent reflectance level, delivers at least 50 percent higher reflectance than competitive Mirror LCDs now in limited availability and a much improved color gamut, as well as an exceptionally high contrast ratio and a much faster response time than LCD transparent panels. In addition, the new mirror display technology does not need the ambient backlight for displaying on-screen images that LCD technology requires.

Samsung's advanced OLED display panels will open up new possibilities for optimizing the potential for visually interactive computing technology.

GAMING GALORE



THE MINECRAFT GAMEBAND

If you are an avid Minecraftian and on the go, then the Minecraft Band will save you loads of time. This is a USB wristband that will allow you to save and access your pixelated worlds anywhere in the real world. It includes the Minecraft launcher and preloaded worlds, and saves the game locally and on the cloud.

There's also a red LED display that will show pre-loaded or custom animations on the wristband. There is no console support, and the back up service for the cloud only goes on for a year, then will cost you \$10 a year after that. If Minecraft is "your game", then the entertainment value may be worth it for ya. The price is \$79.99 and you will find much more info at gameband.com.

The Logitech G Driving Force Racing Wheels



Fans of racing games have been clamoring for a new Logitech G racing wheel to play the hottest driving games on next-generation consoles. The wait is finally over with the announcement today that the Logitech G29 Driving Force Racing Wheel for Playstation 3 and Playstation 4 will be available in July, and the Logitech G920 Driving Force Racing Wheel for Xbox One and PC will be available in October.

Each wheel has been engineered with dual-motor force feedback to realistically simulate the feel of your car. Helical gearing ensures exceptionally smooth, quiet and precise steering action. Anti-backlash hardware keeps the wheel and pedal input tight, to maximize control. These wheels feature hand-stitched leather, stainless steel paddle shifters and pedals and solid steel ball bearings will last for years around the track and replicate the feel of your car.

The G29 and G920 each include a separate pedal unit, that lets you comfortably brake, accelerate and change gears, just as you would in an actual car, and also allows you to maintain a more realistic body position for driving. The Driving Force Shifter, available as an optional add-on and sold separately, adds even more control with a six-speed gear selector and push-down reverse. All components can be mounted securely to desks or racing simulator chairs such as Playseat.



2016 Camaro Convertible





Chevrolet will offer a convertible model of the all-new 2016 Camaro, featuring the segment's most advanced top.

The 2016 Camaro is the only convertible in the segment to offer all of the following:

Fully automatic operation with latches that automatically release and secure the top

Capability of opening or closing at speeds up to 30 mph

Remote opening with the key fob

A hard tonneau cover that deploys automatically, providing a more refined, finished appearance when the top is lowered and stowed.

The electro-hydraulic power roof system features multilayer construction – including acoustic and thermal barriers – designed for a comfortable, quiet driving experience in all seasons. The top emulates the sleek silhouette of the Camaro coupe.

Like the Camaro coupe, the convertible benefits from a stiffer, lighter structure that helps reduce total vehicle weight by at least 200 pounds compared to the model it replaces. Consequently, the Camaro convertible retains the coupe's sharp chassis tuning and nimble reflexes.

The architecture also enables the Camaro convertible's sleek design, allowing the top to fold down completely beneath the belt line. The hard tonneau cover automatically covers the folded top, creating a finished appearance.

The sixth-generation Chevrolet Camaro offers higher levels of performance, technology and refinement and is designed to maintain the sporty car segment leadership earned over the past five years.

Offered in LT and SS models, it provides a faster, more nimble driving experience and a broader powertrain range.



14 GEMS IN FLORIDA

When visiting Florida you may want to plan and take time to check out some of these fabulous places. Many people are not aware of these locations

1. Fort De Soto Park

This is the largest park within the Pinellas County Park System. Fort De Soto park consists of 1,136 acres made up of five interconnected islands. These islands are home to beach plants, mangroves, wetlands, palm hammocks, hardwoods and scores of native plants. Each of these species plays a vital role in the preservation and protection of the natural environment.

2. Coral Castle

Coral Castle is a stone structure created by the Latvian American eccentric Edward Leedskalnin, north of the city of Homestead, Florida in Miami-Dade County. The grounds of Coral Castle consist of 1,100 short tons of stones in the form of walls, carvings, furniture and a castle tower. Commonly referred

to as being made up of coral, it is made of oolite.

3. Stetson Mansion

The Stetson Mansion is Florida's first luxury home and this is called the grandest home ever built in Florida during the 19th century! Built in 1886 by famed hat maker and philanthropist John B. Stetson.

4. Cayo Costa Island State Park

Cayo Costa State Park is a Florida State Park on Cayo Costa, which is directly south of Boca Grande (Gasparilla Island), The park is accessible only by charter boat (with or without captain), private boat, ferry or helicopter.

5. Flagler College

Flagler College is a private four-year liberal arts college in St. Augustine, Florida, United States. It was founded in 1968. The building is very unique and makes a great visit. The college has been named in recent years as

one of the southeast region's best comprehensive liberal arts colleges.

6. Bob's River Place

This amazing water hole is in the middle of nowhere in North Florida's Dixie County. This location is a rarity on the Suwannee River with its sandy bottom slope from a shallow water out to deeper water. There are rope swings with different platform heights to jump from. Jumpers from the demon and monster must be in top physical condition these high jumping platforms are for people who love the extreme adrenaline rush excitement.

7. Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park

Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park is located near Homosassa Springs, Florida in the United States. The park is one of the best places in the state to view manatees, some of which are treated at the park before being released into the wild.



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8. Koreshan State Historic Site

The Estero River flows through the park into Estero Bay. On its banks, the remains of this unusual pioneer settlement are being preserved. Portions of the grounds have been restored to their appearance during the early years of the 20th century. We love this place and recommend it.

9. Highlands Hammock State Park

Highlands Hammock State Park is a very large park opened to the public in 1931. The park still preserves a scenic, virgin hardwood forest. The sharp-eyed wildlife observer can catch a glimpse of whitetail deer and alligators almost every day. For a fascinating look at various areas, the park offers nine separate nature trails, including the popular catwalk through a cypress swamp.

10. Venetian Pool

Venetian Pool is a historic U.S. public swimming pool located in Coral Ga-

bles, Florida The Venetian Pool has gone through a few changes over the years. This pool was carved out of coral rock and is open year round. We have visited this popular pool and loved it. We highly recommend taking a dip here.

11. Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

Washington Oaks is also famous for the unique shoreline of coquina rock formations that line its Atlantic beach. Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Matanzas River, this property was once owned by a distant relative of President George Washington. The gardens were established by Louise and Owen Young who purchased the land in 1936 and built a winter retirement home.

12. John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

The Ringling, the State Art Museum of Florida, is home to one of the preemi-

nent art and cultural collections in the United States. Its story begins nearly a century ago, with the circus impresario and his beloved wife's shared love for Sarasota, Italy, and art. John Ringling was one of the five brothers who owned and operated the circus rightly called "The Greatest Show on Earth."

13. Dry Tortugas

The Dry Tortugas are a small group of 7 islands, located in the Gulf of Mexico at the end of the Florida Keys. It is one of the world's most unique eco-attractions. Its crown jewel, the historic Fort Jefferson, was once used as a prison during the Civil War. Board the Yankee Freedom III for a ferry ride to The Dry Tortugas National Park and for more information go to todrytortugas.com

14. Tarpon Springs

Tarpon Springs is a city in Pinellas County, Florida. Tarpon has long been a focal point for many years. It also is one of our favorite places to visit.

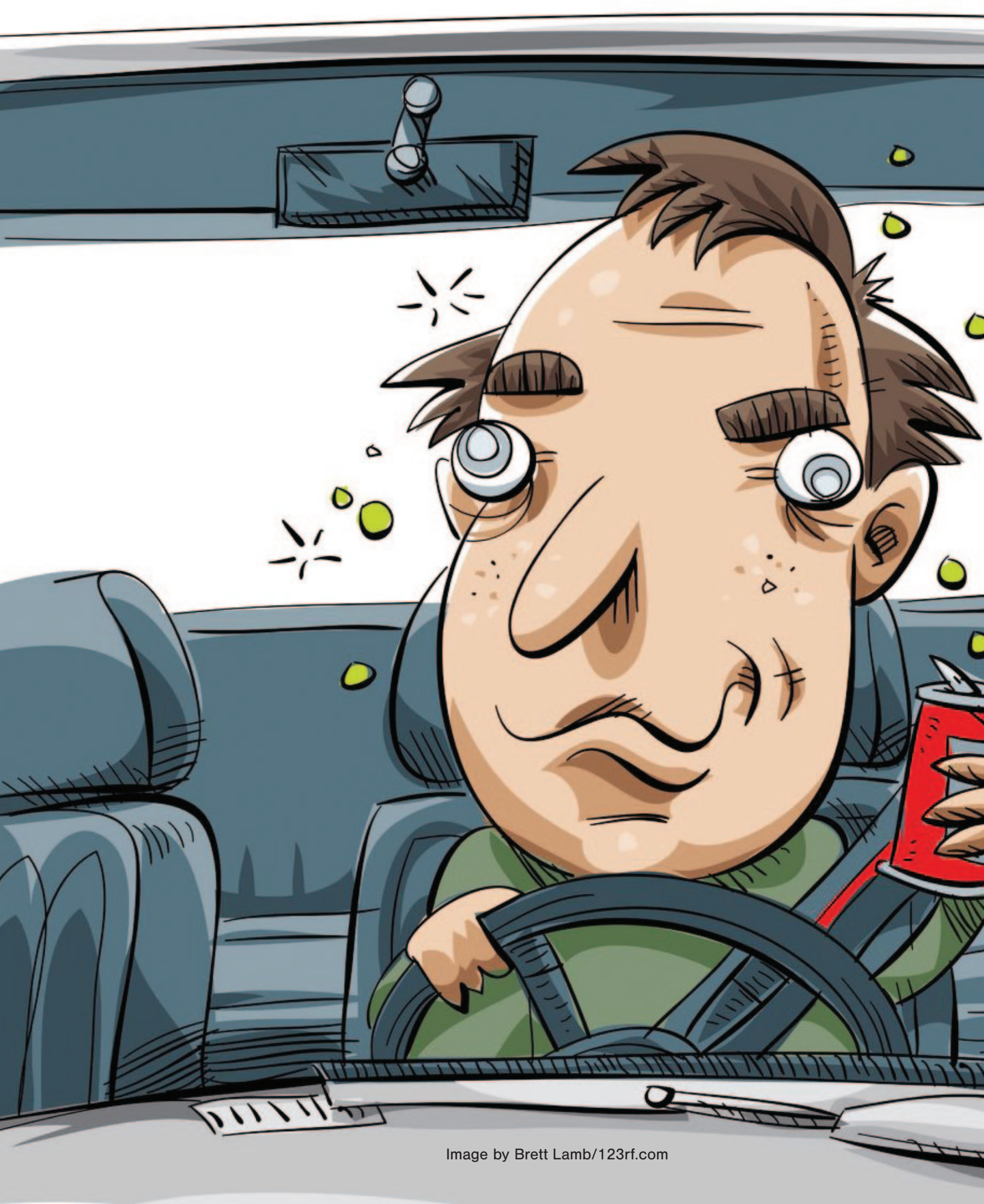
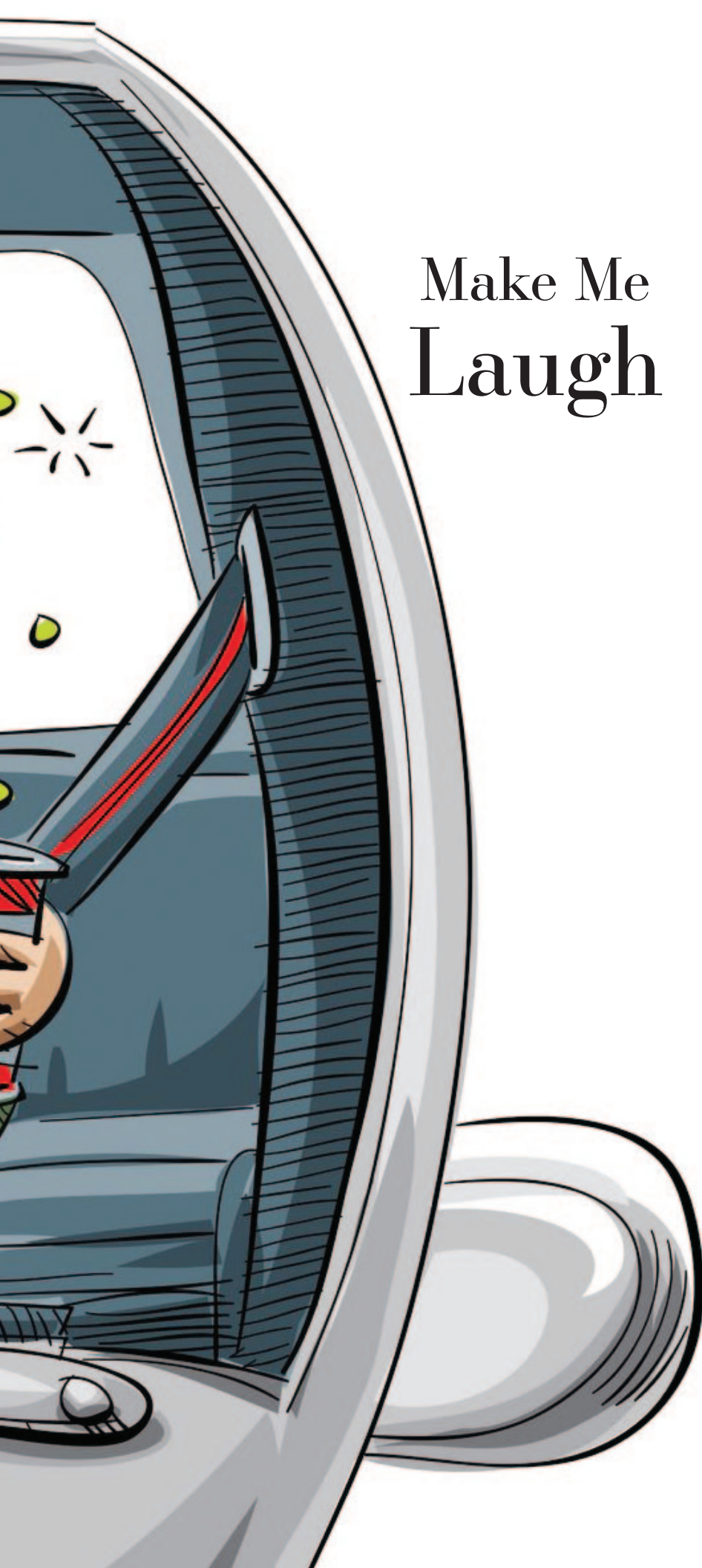


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Make Me Laugh

A drunk phoned police to report that thieves had been in his car.

“They’ve stolen the dashboard, the steering wheel, the brake pedal, even the accelerator!” he cried out.

However, before the police investigation could start, the phone rang a second time with the same voice came over the line.

“Never mind,” he said with a hiccup, “I got in the back seat by mistake.”



Joan Divine

Photography by Thomas Samsøe






I have done modeling for many years now, starting as very young teenage girl in the modeling business, I always had a passion for being in front of the camera, and very quickly ended up in several Danish magazines. When I was 28 years old I went to Los Angeles and did a lot of glamour shoots, I ended up in lots of Magazines. In Denmark I was just voted as the third most beautiful dane 2014.









A woman with blonde hair is posing on a white lounge chair. She is wearing a white bikini with gold chain detailing and black lace high-heeled shoes. Her right leg is raised and bent at the knee, with the foot pointing towards the camera. Her left hand is resting on the wicker chair. In the background, there is a swimming pool and some greenery.

I love to do glamour shoots,
and I love to travel, I have
been in LA-Miami-Vegas
and Lithuania, I think that
I'm so blessed, that I still
can live off my looks.



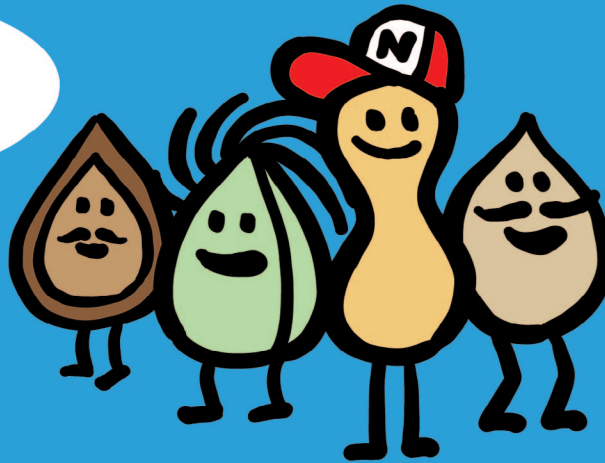


I am planning a new trip to Miami, to do some more Modeling jobs, and do some more Photography, I also work as a Photographer in Denmark, I am currently shooting a lot of models for a Danish magazine, it is very easy for me to start as a Photographer after I have been in the modeling business for so long, and I've come quite far already, as I have only been shooting for 3 years.

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DANGERS OF RUSSIA

BY POLINA TIKHONOVA

Apparently, Russian strategists want to bring the nuclear arms race back to Europe. Russian nuclear missiles in the annexed Crimea negate all the achievements in the field of global disarmament of the past 20 years.

According to the press reports back in October, Russia placed its missile systems 'Iskander' in the annexed Crimea as well as on the Russian-Ukrainian border. In response to these aggressive Russia's moves, members of Congress sent the United States President Barack Obama a letter,

which stated that the Russian military intends to place nuclear weapons on "sovereign territory of another state without its consent."

The letter describes, in particular, the transfer of the Tu-22M3 bombers and 'Iskander-K' complexes, equipped with cruise missiles R-500. Congressmen stressed that such actions are detrimental to the members of NATO.

In addition, the US Congress has accused Russia that production of the P-500 cruise missile is a violation of the Treaty to eliminate intermediate and shorter-range missiles (INF), signed in 1987 by the Soviet Union and the United States. The INF Treaty banned the production and use of the missiles

with the range spanning from 310 to 3500 miles.

However, Russia is not willing to comply neither with the Treaty nor the world's concerns as the Russian President Vladimir Putin thinks his country will be viewed as 'weak' and not able to stick to its policy – the aggressive policy that he has built during his 15 years in power.

It first became evident that Russia intends to terminate the INF Treaty from the publication in the New York Times in late January this year. Then, it was reported that Deputy Secretary of State Rose Gottemoeller held meetings with NATO allies on the subject of Russia's new cruise missile testings. However, as stated in the press, back then the Obama administration was not ready to formally announce that this missile test is a violation of the INF Treaty.

Although, it was emphasized that the American leadership has no doubt that the test of the missile is against the provisions of this agreement. Also, it was reported that the US has continuously raised the issue at the meetings with Russian military and diplomats, who in response were openly reluctant to discuss the matter.

According to a leading Russian expert on nuclear disarmament, Yuri Fedorov, the US is mostly concerned of the new Russian missile R-500. He said that it

was reported in May 2007 that Russia successfully tested a new cruise missile R-500 for 'Iskander' complexes. Later, it was reported that P-500 is an improved Soviet cruise missile 'Relief', which had nuclear gear range up to 1900 miles. This rocket was developed in the USSR during 1983-1985 years in response to the deployment of the US cruise missiles 'Tomahawk' in Europe, but then eliminated by the INF treaty in 1987-1988.

Furthermore, the Russian press reported that the missile system 'Iskander-K' is not equipped with ballistic or cruise missiles. However, some publications said that this complex passed all the necessary tests in 2012 and is ready to be used in warfare.

According to Mr. Fedorov, the INF Treaty has long been irritating Moscow. Russian top state's leadership openly spoke about the need to "quit the deal," arguing that there are way too many nuclear powers near Russia (China, Pakistan and Israel), which are armed with medium-range missiles with nuclear warheads.

Although, of course, one can hardly speak of the reality of threats from

these countries. There is, rather, another reason for the Russian leadership's desire to terminate the INF Treaty. Namely, to expand its 'Iskander-K' complexes along the borders with NATO states and thus pose a direct nuclear threat to European allies.

If the new missile really does exist and is based on the cruise missile 'Relief' with a range of 1900 miles, the whole Europe will be faced with the Russia's threat. As a result, the European continent may re-ignite a crisis similar in scale to the missile crisis of 1970-1980.

Interestingly, during the days of the USSR, fueling a nuclear race in Europe, intended, among other things, a geopolitical punch to the West. In 1970, the Soviet leadership deployed the SS-20 missiles, which could hit the entire territory of Europe. By doing that, Moscow sought to divide the West since it believed that the United States would not carry out a nuclear-missile attack on the Soviet Union as long as their nuclear missiles did not target the United States directly.

Therefore, by threatening Europe, Russia would reveal the lack of unity

in NATO as well as the fraudulent promises of the US. However, the US did not let their allies down and placed the 'Pershing-2' medium-range missiles along with cruise missiles 'Tomahawk' in Europe. And that's when the Soviet Union started experiencing the so-called "nuclear discomfort." Only after Perestroika in USSR, the West and the Soviet Union agreed to destroy all cruise and ballistic missiles with a range of 310-3500 miles, thus putting an end to threatening each other with a limited nuclear war.

However, it seems like this time Putin's Russia is trying to play the same card. By placing 'Iskander-K' complexes along with cruise missiles that threaten the European allies with a nuclear attack, Moscow once again wants to check the consolidation of NATO. The success of the confrontation with Russia will depend on the level of the US' determinacy when defending the security of the European allies as well as the level of Europeans' solidarity with the US (for example, in case with the creation of the NATO missile defense systems).

After all, we know that the main goal



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of Moscow is to undermine the existing model of international relations by dodging all the rules, norms and traditions. And, as a result, to create a global order with an infinite number of poles and centers of influence, which would help Russia realize its ambitious plans to restore the “historical justice.”

The US administration’s hesitation over the testing the new cruise missile ‘Relief’ can be understood. On the one hand, Russia violates the INF Treaty and it should be put into its place since the Russian cruise missiles are threatening NATO allies. On the other hand, if you start putting pressure on Moscow, it will be pleased to declare its withdrawal from the Treaty and will continue altering the nuclear

cause discontent in Europe (specifically in Poland and the Baltic states) and is unlikely to save the face for the US administration. That is not acceptable to Washington in case of the further escalation of the conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

Therefore, the question of carrying out the official test of the R-500 missiles may soon be raised for public debate. The consequences are predictable: Russia’s demarche and Europe sliding into a new missile (and anti-missile) race. Perhaps Putin is just waiting for the right moment. Unfortunately, there is no choice for the civilized world. As history teaches, appeasement and flirting with aggressors never gives a positive result, which means there is

The meeting, which disclosed such “plans,” reportedly took place behind closed doors between intelligence officers of the US and Russia and revealed that Vladimir Putin is willing to view any moves by NATO that might “endanger” his country as declaration of war and threatened a “spectrum of responses from nuclear to non-military” to retain Russia’s influence in the region.

How does the world react to something like that? While some countries didn’t consider such threats serious (although, could it be even more serious?), others have started actively preparing for Russian aggression and invasion.

Another point that proves the dan-



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balance in the world. It is absolutely not necessary for Obama, who is known to fight for universal nuclear disarmament and does not wish to become a part of the destruction of one of the nuclear agreements. In addition, the US is interested in Russia’s help in the matters with Syria and Iran.

Although, it is very unlikely Republicans will keep on tolerating such Obama’s softness. Further toleration of Moscow’s aggression will predictably

only one way out: a tough opposition and constant pressure on the Kremlin.

However, judging by the recent Russia’s actions, Putin is not interested in ending the confrontation with the West. Take Moscow’s recent nuclear threats, for example. According to The Times, Russia threatened the United States and its allies to use its nuclear force if NATO deploys more forces into neighboring states or if the West attempts to return Crimea to Ukraine.

ger of Russia is the fact that just a week after world leaders negotiated a framework deal with Iran dismantling its nuclear program in exchange for lifting economic sanctions that have worsened the state of Iran’s economy, Russia decided to lift a ban on delivering S-300 missiles to Iran. S-300 missiles are one of the most advanced air defense systems and are able to target and destroy aircraft within a range of about 93 miles.

Furthermore, Russia has recently proved that Russia has great strategic interest in the Arctic. The Russian government announced that it plans to build a “self-sufficient” military forces based in the territory of the Arctic owned by Russia. Not only does the Kremlin plans to build an army, but also a new training center along with Arctic rescue robots. These robots, according to Russia’s state news agency ITAR-TASS, will be able to withstand icy cold Arctic conditions and temperatures. The Kremlin has repeatedly deployed its military equipment along its northern coast in an attempt to increase its presence in the Arctic. Such moves are likely to build up tensions between Russia and the West. As of today, Russia, the US, Canada, Denmark and Norway have made partial claims over certain regions of the Arctic. The Russian Arctic contains vast reserves of diamonds, hydrocarbons and other minerals with an estimated value of more than \$22.4tn.

Another matter, which worries the West, is the fact that Vladimir Putin is eager to strengthen his country’s ties with North Korea. According to Voice of American, the two pariah states have recently reached an agreement to discuss the creation of advanced development zones in Russia’s Far East and North Korea. Moscow and Pyongyang agreed on the project during a February visit by the North Korean delegation to Russia.

In 2014, Vladimir Putin said that closer relations between the two countries would “ensure regional stability and security.” North Korea, for its part, said that 2015 is the year of North Korean-Russian friendship, which would ultimately increase trading to \$1 billion a year. North Korean media reported that the initiative “was caused by their joint bid to achieve a higher level in political, economic and cultural relations.” Furthermore, Russia has already schedule joint military drills with North Korean to conduct in 2015. On top of all that, the Kremlin is trying to run its propaganda machine in Europe, particularly the Baltic states, to make believe as many people as it can in Russia’s “good intentions.” However, the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, all states of the former Soviet Union, are well aware that Russia’s goal is to mislead and

there is no reason to trust in its well-crafted propaganda. In 2014, Latvia and Lithuania temporarily banned Russian broadcasters. Estonia, for its part, prepares to launch its own TV channel that will target the Russian-speaking minority, which is the quarter of Estonia’s population.

However, the Russian propaganda can easily spill into these countries through the Internet, making people believe that Russia is not the ‘bad guy’ in the world. Russia is known for its paid commenters, the so-called “trolls,”

on the Web. These well-trained people can easily alter the Western view of Russia, and that is the most dangerous thing. If people start receiving the Russian broadcasts, which are always aimed to shame and humiliate the West, they are going to start thinking: “What if...?” And these “what ifs” are the one dangerous thing that can easily divide us and thus create chaos within the Western countries. That is something that Vladimir Putin will always be trying to achieve, and the world must be prepared for that.



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SELLING SELFIES

By JANE SUSAETA

Putting The SELL in Selfie can make you some money!

Selfie is no longer taken just for fun or out of sheer vanity. Today, people actually make money from it. Just as social media is not just a place to connect with people and some long lost friends; it has also encouraged the posting of personal photos that we now call “selfie.” To further add fuel to the fire, smartphone’s instant connectivity to the web and front-and-back cameras now make selfie even more commonplace.

Before, you don’t get paid to take a

selfie. You might be able to express yourself through it and likes and comments from friends, but today is another ballgame. Take a picture of yourself and get paid.

This is where companies like Scoopshot come into the picture, pun intended.

Take Your Pic, Get Paid

Selfie now has its own industry and it is rapidly growing before your very eyes. In 2014, the Oxford dictionary declared selfie as the word of the year, and out came a slew of apps

and gadgets that would make taking a selfie a better and more meaningful experience.

Selfie the Scoopshot Way

Scoopshot takes this a notch higher as it offers its users \$15 and up for a selfie that they’re willing to pay for. Therefore, the next time you go to a party, travel to another country, and attend a concert or simply take a selfie on a random day, consider uploading the photos to Scoopshot and see how much they’re worth.

According to the founder of Scoopshot, Petri Rahja, the company engages users to upload their selfies into their portal. And by using the proprietary app of Scoopshot, the company will be able to determine the authenticity of the photo.

So what it does is actually buy selfies from users. These selfies are often used for the branding, advertising and marketing efforts of other companies, such as airlines, fast-food chains and cosmetic industries.

Companies that campaign for “living in the moment” type of branding or marketing are more inclined to use these selfies. According to Rahja, “we are seeing more and more brands engaging consumers, your Coca-Cola moment, please send your photos in, or like Finnair.”

Finnair has selected 50 out of the 800 photos sent by users and has paid \$15 for each. However, your selfie doesn’t have to be in that price range. If you believe that it has more value and should worth more than \$15, Scoopshot will let you dictate the price of the photo.

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Petri adds that Scoopshot “does the clearing” of the photos. The company usually takes 30% off the photo’s price but assures that the copyright still belongs to the original owner.

This campaign has become quite a craze. Moms, teens and ordinary people who aim to get some extra bucks from their photos are now using the service. Scoopshot even noted that a single person who has sold them 10,000 selfie images went home \$20,000 richer.

Get Paid with Mobilizr

Another online platform that allows you to capitalize on selfies is called Mobilizr. It is an app that allows you to post photos on social networks like Facebook and Instagram. Each time a photo gets a like, Mobilizr pays you \$0.03. Now what you need is an interesting and “likeable” photo and a wide online network. If you get at least 500

people to like your photo, you can have enough money to buy lunch.

Like Scoopshot, Mobilizr operates with the vision of companies buying these photos and paying for them. Take for instance the controversial selfie of Ellen Degeneres along with the A-list stars during the 2014 Oscars Awards. That photo was retweeted for more than 3 million times. Now with the new Samsung S5 on the background, Samsung would most likely be willing to pay for that photo and use it for their marketing campaign.

The brand pays a moderate amount for exposure and advertising their product this way rather than going the conventional route: hiring professional photographers, models and publicists for a campaign. That would surely cost them more.

Turn Selfie into Points and Into Cash The new iOS shopping app called Stylinity has also involved the use of selfie in their marketing efforts. The

app works in a very simple way as well. You go shopping for new clothes, shoes and accessories and you take a photo wearing such items. You will then tag the items by scanning the bar code with your smartphone, upload the photos to Stylinity and your social networks.

If someone likes what you wore, she will click the link of the items and will be directed to the fashion store. If that person buys the item, you are awarded with points which you can later on redeem as cash, product or experience. This is what Stylinity calls the “Shoppable Selfies.”

Looking closely, you would see how such campaign is effective for consumers and its brand. Instead of seeing perfectly-sized models wearing the items, they see real people doing it. It may be good to have a good following, but if you don’t, but have friends who like your fashion sense, there’s still a chance of earning from your photos.

Pay Your Meals with a Selfie

McDonald's has come up with the "lovin'" campaign which allows customers to pay their meals with a high five, a hug or a selfie. According to the company's spokesperson, this is a fun way to express your "lovin'."

The campaign ran from the first to the second week of February this year, but it did leave a very loving and meaningful message to its patrons. Instead of being paying with cash, you could pay your cheeseburger by sending a selfie to your college roommate or ex-colleague.

McDonald's was also a Scoopshot supporter that paid \$20 for every McDonald-infused selfie they liked.

Sell Your Signed, Sealed and Scented Selfie on Ebay

On a different note, a councilor has made some real cash just by selling her selfie photos on Ebay. The 31-year old businesswoman Karen Danczuk and spouse of MP Simon Danczuk, found that there was an overwhelming demand of her photos in Ebay.

Karen only meant to sell old clothes at Ebay, but each customer did get to

have a signed selfie of her as a freebie. She told MailOnline, "I decided to do it because I was getting a lot of messages online asking me for signed picture." And signed she did. She also sprayed those selfies with her favorite Chanel scent to give a more personalized touch.

After seeing that her photos were more in demand than her clothes, the councilor began posing in a bikini with hardly any make-up. "I chose it because I think it's just a nice natural photo. It's makeup-free and it's not overtly provocative or sexual. I thought if people want it why not do it."

Mrs. Danczuk charged £10 for each photo which she personally signed, scented and delivered. In just 24 hours, 400 of those photos were sold and there were over 4,000 more orders. She has also been dubbed as "Mrs Selfie" because of the number of selfies she takes and posts online, particularly ones that shows her exercise routines. And in just a few weeks, Mrs. Danczuk had 20,000 more followers on her social networks.

The councilor saw that this hobby made total business sense for her;

she went ahead and sold more selfies. However, politicians were quick to point out she was "cheapening" it considering that she's a councilor; her husband was quick to point out that he is proud of his wife who has beauty and brains.

Bottomline: Your Selfie Could be worth Money

The selfie generation has definitely penetrated deeply into our culture. However, more than just a photo you take in a random day; your selfie could actually feed you a snack or afford you shopping money if the client likes it.

If you are looking for some extra money on the side, you might want to rethink the composition of your selfie. The commercialization of selfie is not the death of your self-expression, but it can as well give rise to other aspects of your personality: the entrepreneur in you. And if you think the way the Scoopshot users and Mrs. Danczuk do, if you are going to take a picture of yourself, might as well earn from it. Factor in the effort you needed to take the selfie and earning this way is not so bad.



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A photograph of a woman sitting on a sandy beach. She is wearing a black lace bikini with a bow on the back. She is positioned in the lower half of the frame, with her back to the camera. Above her is a large beach umbrella with horizontal stripes in shades of blue, green, and white. The background is a bright, slightly blurred beach scene with sand and some distant vegetation. The overall mood is relaxed and summery.

SUMMER FUN WITH **Julie Ernes**

Photography by Karl Yamashita



Do you have any goals you would like to achieve?

My goals for my career include further publication and a transition into acting. I have already filmed my first national commercial and am currently in the lead role in an independent film.







What are your favorite travel locations?

I have travelled the United States, from the West to East coast. I love Hawaii, Texas and anywhere near the water.







What is your philosophy of life?
Do not judge another until you have had the opportunity to understand where they are coming from.



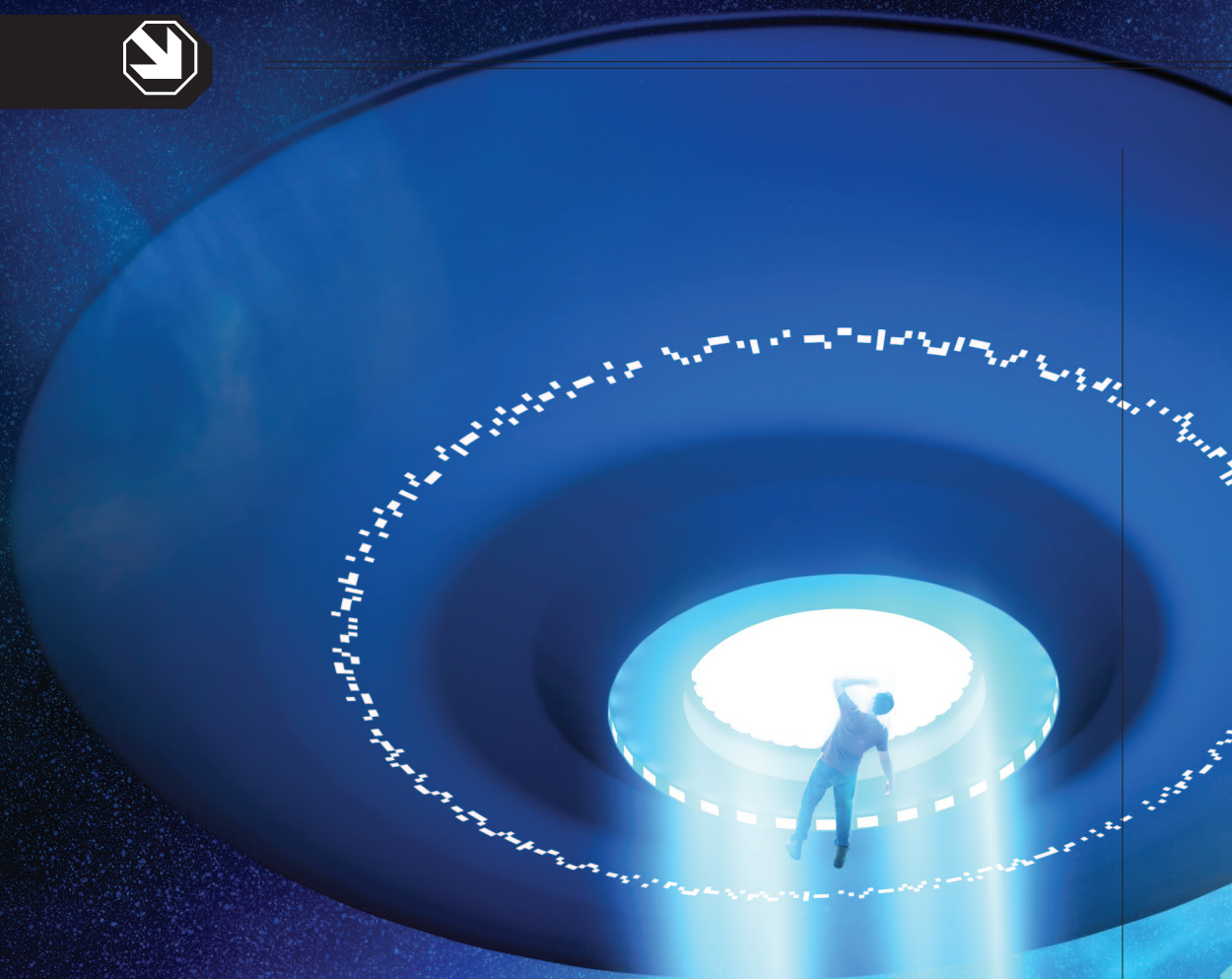




Do you consider yourself open minded?

I am absolutely open minded. You have to be in this business.





Mention the subject of alien abductions to the average man on the street and you're likely to receive a bemused look followed by a swift departure. However, when the subject is delved into deeper, it becomes apparent that it is one where the lines between fact and fiction are incredibly blurred and which make it very hard to determine just what the truth is.

The idea that aliens regularly visit Earth and abduct or perform experiments on humans (and other inhabitants of the planet) is generally considered to be a relatively recent one, and which dates back to the 1950s/1960s. However, reports have been uncovered that date back much further, with one example found in the 1886 edition of the Stockton, California Daily Mail. Here, Colonel H.G. Shaw made the claim that he and a friend were assaulted by three tall, slender humanoids whose bodies were covered in a fine, downy hair and who tried to kidnap the terrified pair.

Another early story occurred in 1954, in Venezuela, when two teenagers claimed that they had found a spaceship in the woods near their village. They were attacked by small hairy aliens and actually injured one of the boys before the plucky teenagers were able to use an unloaded rifle as a club.

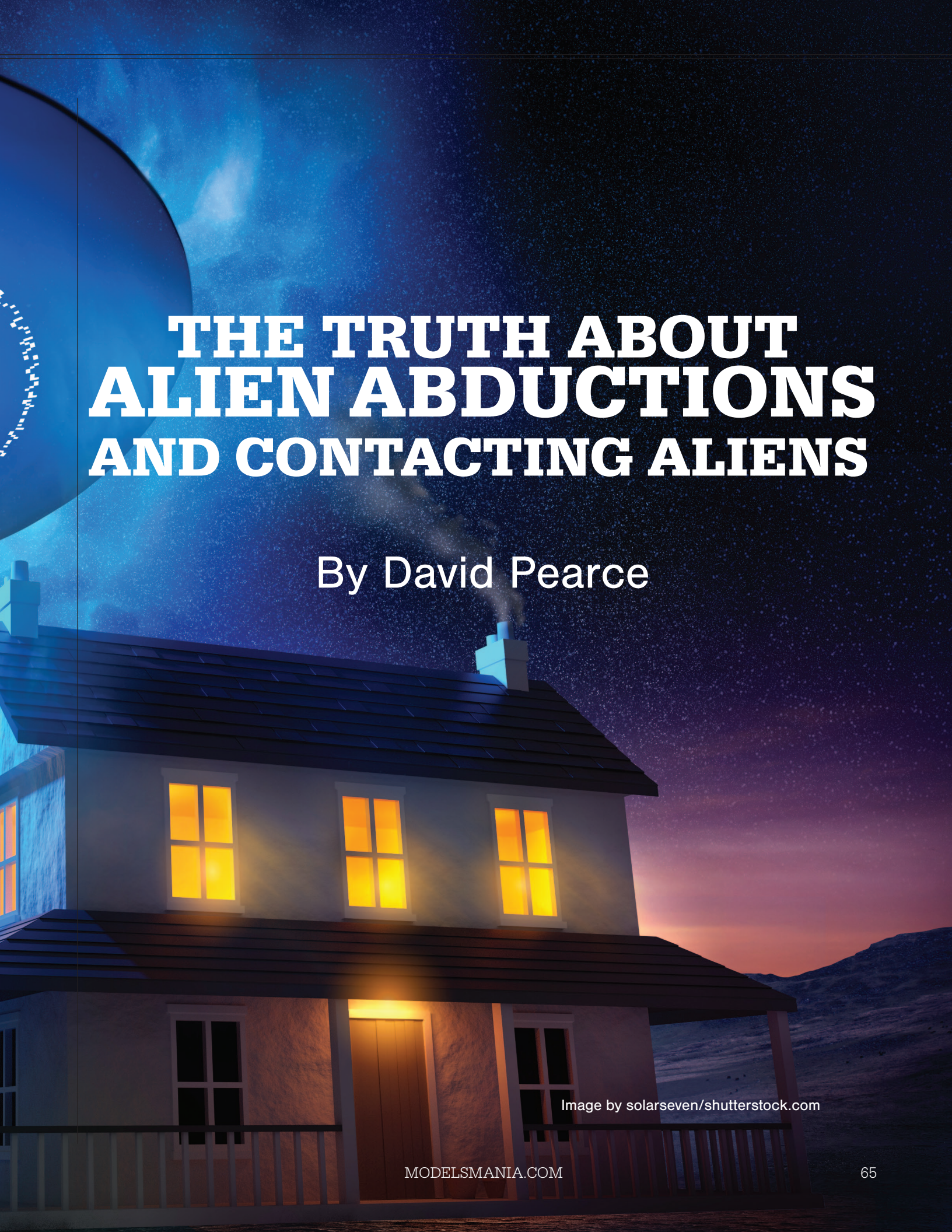
It wasn't really until the 1960s though, that stories of alien abductions entered the mainstream media. The first which attracted a lot of attention actually occurred in 1957 but which didn't become widely known until the

60s and involved a Brazilian farmer whose story laid down a template for much of what would follow. Antonio Vilas-Boas was working in the fields one night when he saw a 'red star' hurtling through the sky. It approached him, growing in size until it revealed itself to be an egg-shaped craft, with a red light and a rotating cupola. As it landed in the field, extending three legs in the process, Boas fled in terror.

He jumped into his tractor but the power mysteriously failed after travelling only a short way, leaving him no choice but to escape on foot. However, he soon found himself being dragged towards the craft by four creatures he later described as being 1.5 m tall, humanoid-shaped and wearing grey coveralls and a helmet. The creatures' eyes were small and blue and instead of speech, they seemingly communicated via dog-like barks and yelps.

Once inside the craft, Boas claimed he was stripped naked and covered in a kind of gel, before being led into a large semicircular room, marked with strange symbols (which he later reproduced). The creatures then proceeded to take samples of Boas' blood before leading him to another room into which gas pumped and which made Boas violently sick. However, things were about to get even stranger.

Another creature now joined Boas but which was female and which Boas apparently found very attractive, for they then had sexual relations. Shortly after, the farmer found himself on a tour of the ship (where he tried to steal a clock-like device but was caught) before being taken back outside, where he watched as the ship took off. Four hours had passed since Boas' entry.



THE TRUTH ABOUT ALIEN ABDUCTIONS AND CONTACTING ALIENS

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When questioned about his experience, Boas was able to recall everything without the need for hypnosis, which many took as evidence of its veracity, while it also occurred sometime before other similar stories came to light so there was no bandwagon for Boas to jump on. Others believed his simple 'peasant farmer' status also gave his story credibility but this stereotypical view is inaccurate as he was far from a rural simpleton.

The Hill abduction is the second story which set the idea of alien kidnappings in the public's eye and which occurred in 1961. The Hills were driving through rural New Hampshire when they observed a strange craft which flew across the moon but which soon drew nearer and which was obviously

not a normal plane. They followed it for some time and were able to ascertain it was around 12 m long and that it was rotating, before it suddenly hovered in front of their car, filling their entire field of vision.

Mr Hill exited the car and saw 8 to 11 humanoid figures peering from the craft's window and which were wearing glossy black uniforms and caps. The craft approached and Mr Hill was overcome with a sense that he and his wife were about to be captured so he ran back to the car, nearly hysterical, before driving away at speed. However, the Hills then reported hearing a series of beeping or buzzing noises and a tingling sensation passed through their bodies, before they entered an altered state of consciousness. When they heard the same sound a second time, they awoke to find they had travelled 35 miles south but with no recollection of having done so.

During interviews following their experience, a number of points which would appear in later similar stories reared their head. Mrs Hill reported a series of vivid dreams featuring strangely garbed men who led her

and her husband into a disc-shaped craft and that they were subjected to physical examinations. During later hypnosis sessions for the pair, they both reported communicating with the aliens, possibly through mind transference, and provided more details on the examinations they had undergone, while Betty also drew a rough approximation of a 'star map' she claimed to have seen while in the alien craft.

Skeptics dismissed the accounts as being a hallucination caused by the stress of being an interracial couple in the 1960s, or as being merely the invention of a UFO fanatic with an overactive imagination (although evidence shows that neither alleged abductee had ever read a UFO book prior to their experience). Influences from film and TV were also cited as possible causes, with *The Outer Limits* and *Invaders from Mars* both put forward as inspirations.

Other, later abduction reports followed in much the same vein as these early tales, with many similarities in the details and featuring much the same themes and ideas, while also introducing some new ones which would also



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go on to form the basis of later UFO conspiracy theories. Take for example, the tale of the trucker's wife. A long haul driver received a panicked call from his wife one night and when he returned home he found her to be terrified due to the belief that she had been drugged and raped. A hospital visit confirmed that she hadn't, but a strange burn was found on her shoulder and it was initially concluded that she had simply had a bad dream.

However, the following day, the driver found four unusual burn marks in their garden, while a nearby tree also had leaves 6 m up that were burned. Over the following week, the wife underwent hypnotic regression therapy, where she recalled having been taken into a spaceship and having intrusive acts performed on her. She became terrified and paranoid and tragically, she soon took her own life. When samples

of the burnt grass were taken to a local college for analysis, it was initially determined they were radiation burns. However, the college quickly changed their mind and stated that they were not radiation burns, with the driver believing they had been told to say this. Honest mistake or cover-up?

One of the best reported cases in UFO history occurred in Stanford, Kentucky, in 1976, and which is held in high esteem by believers today, thanks partly to the well-regarded status of the three women who experienced it but also to the wealth of evidence available and the efficiency of the follow-up investigation.

The three friends were leaving a restaurant and driving home when they saw a bright red object in the sky, which they initially thought was a plane heading for a crash landing. The object drew closer, causing the driver

to panic and the car to accelerate to 85 mph. The passenger reached over, trying to help with the steering but she was unable to control it and the car continued on its course, even though in the driver's later words, 'My foot wasn't even on the gas pedal.'

The object was now following close behind the car, before it flipped on its end, approaching the driver side. The three women then saw what they all later described as a huge, metallic, disc-shaped object with a dome on the top and a series of red lights around the center. A yellow blinking light was also visible on the underside.

The UFO now moved ahead, shooting out a bluish-white light as it did so, which lit up the inside of the car and with one of the women later describing it a 'haze-like air, sort of a fog.' The women then all experienced a simultaneous



Astronomers have confirmed over 1,800 exoplanets in our galaxy and estimate there are around 100 billion in total. About 50 of these seem to be habitable. Chances are good that we are not alone.

burning sensation which was so strong they were forced to close their eyes from the pain. The last thing they all remember was being backed into the entrance to a pasture, which was flanked by an old stone wall.

Nearly ninety minutes later, the women were on the road again, driving home, shaken, tense and all suffering from painful burns on several areas of exposed flesh. When they reached home they found the journey had taken more than two hours but which normally took 45 minutes. A subsequent investigation revealed plenty of physical evidence for potential abduction,

including the obvious physical scars. Other unusual facts include the strange behavior of a parakeet belonging to one of the women, which was usually friendly but was not terrified of her, as well as inexplicable mechanical issues with the car.

Under regression therapy, more disturbing details emerged. All three recalled being taken aboard the ship and subjected to painful and humiliating physical examinations which involved noose-like objects, and while details regarding the aliens themselves were sketchy, they were also chilling. Several forms of alien were described,



and were shadowy or vague and which floated or glided and which possessed one or two eyes. They were small, around 1.5 m, with hands like jagged wing tips and apparently communicated by telepathy.

It was decided after the investigation that the women had in all likelihood experienced something strange and terrifying, with their story backed up by several secondary witnesses who reported having seen a glowing object in the same location at the same time. These included two teenagers who chased a UFO as well as the owner of the property where the women insist



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the incident took place, who claimed he saw a low-flying object which shot a beam of light at the ground. Even today, nearly forty years after the event, this remains one of the best documented abduction cases and is held up by many as proof of their occurrence.

A highly remarkable case of alien contact occurred in Wales in 1997 which reinforced the idea of the 'Men in Black' who supposedly keep such things under wraps. A family was driving at night when their car was engulfed by purple, with a strange craft seemingly becoming part of the car itself. Their next memory was of driv-

ing again, but with a clear sense that they had lost time, with several hours having passed. After the incident was reported to the authorities, the driver was twice visited by Royal Air Force personnel, who warned him never to speak of the event.

There are countless other similar stories which have been reported from around the world, many of which have been debunked as fake, with their reporters being delusional or attention-seeking but with just as many proving strangely difficult to ignore. Reports continue to flood in, with many supported by photographic evidence, such

as the alien encounter reported in the Arctic Circle which shows a distinctly humanoid but obviously non-human creature lurking in the trees or the one from London where several small creatures were captured on camera. However, advances in photography have proved to be both a blessing and a curse, for while it is now easier to capture good pictures, it is also easier to fake them. While several good quality pictures and footage exist, for many this is not enough to convince them of the existence of aliens but for others it proves definitively that the truth is indeed, out there.

A man and a woman are sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop screen. The woman is typing on the keyboard. The background is a blurred office or home setting. The image is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent graphic consisting of overlapping circles in shades of pink, purple, and blue.

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THE MARIJUANA REVOLUTION

By Cynthia Tsaousidis

Dr. Sanjay Gupta: We should legalize marijuana. We should do it nationally. And we should do it now.

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weed
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dope
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...Any of these sound familiar? Just to name a few of the common familiar terms used for the chemical which comes from that innocent-looking little green hemp plant, marijuana (otherwise, known as “cannabis sativa”). The mind-altering chemical delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) extracted from this hemp plant was used to achieve a sense of eu-

phoria since the ancient days. The body also makes this natural chemical. The use of many different forms of marijuana seems to be growing more and more popular, it’s becoming legal in some states and is being used for medical purposes as well.

It’s history goes back to the days of the Shang dynasty, between 1200 B.C. and 1050 B.C., as well as familiarity with Ancient Greeks and Romans, then spreading through Islamic empire to North Africa. It was used as fiber in 1545 in Chile, imported by Spaniards. It was spread to North America and grown on plantations for use in paper, rope and clothing. What many people may not know is that marijuana for medical or recreational use began in

the 1600’s. Restricted in 1906, it was labelled as poison and was prohibited in the 1920’s.

Types of Marijuana

Marijuana comes in all shapes and sizes such as Hashish (or “hash”), from the Middle East, North Africa, Pakistan and Afghanistan, which contain high levels of THC. It’s compressed into balls, cakes or sticks, then broken off and smoked in pipes.

Hemp is another form of marijuana, which was cultivated in Central Asia and used for religious purposes and natural medicine in the Middle East and India.

Hash Oil is an oily extract taken from the cannabis plant which has about



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15% of THC and is usually mixed with tobacco or marijuana and smoked.

The “joint” is one of the most popular forms of marijuana, the hemp is dried and rolled inside paper, then smoked. It’s also smoked through a bong, pipe or blunt (marijuana rolled with tobacco).

How about a choice on the menu with marijuana being an ingredient? Some of us may remember the “pot brownies” and now people are adding marijuana to cakes, cookies, crackers, pies and tamales, to name just a few, while including pot-infused oils or but-

ter to give foods a better consistency and taste.

“Dabbing,” is an oil made from intense cannabis concentrate. Trying to make this at home can result in an explosion of flames, which makes it risky, however, it is no more dangerous than smoking a lot of weed.

You have probably seen “water bongs”, invented in the late 1800s. Made from glass, with a variety of styles to choose from. A clean and smooth smoke, they’re considered to be one of the healthiest ways to smoke marijuana.

Claiming to be one of the most powerful marijuana on the market, “Wax, Hash Oil, Budder or Honeycomb,” resembling ear wax is more than 80% pure THC. Making it is extremely dangerous, as it can blow up and smoking or ingesting it can be deadly.

Marijuana from the 70’s to 2000’s

Back in the 1970s, marijuana was basically consumed for recreational use and it was illegally imported, 60% of that being from Columbia. The plant at that time was imported in the form of combined leaves, flowers and stems, which were low in THC and became older by the time it reached the US from the farms, resulting in the potency not being as strong.

Then in the 1980’s a new technology involving hydroponic systems came about, allowing Americans to grow their own pot, thus occasionally resulting in a more potent form. Production of the brick form was more in use, meaning female marijuana plants that have been dried and pressed into bricks or blocks for transportation or preservation.

From the 2000’s through through 2010, sinsemilla (meaning “without seeds”) became the popular source, being produced in the U.S. It involved extracting the highest amount of THC from this unfertilized top portion of the female plant. Sinsemilla was proven to be the best source of high potency due to the increasing high tech available. The decline in imported marijuana also contributed to the rise of more sophisticated ways of growing marijuana, including trends of extracting higher levels of THC.

Legalization of Marijuana

The increase in use for medicinal purposes has been on the rise, with many U.S. states legalizing cannabis for this reason. Opposing legislation argues, however, that there is not sufficient evidence to support recommended medical use of marijuana. The use of medical marijuana is barred in 18 state governments and Washington, D.C.supports its use. California became the first to legalize its medical use.

There is still significant amounts of research needed in regards to the pros and cons of marijuana use in medicine.



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Some people claim that it improves the quality of life, while others claim that it has addictive qualities. There are still many contradictions. People using it for “organic” or “natural” mainstream medical reasons tend to reject prescription drugs and claim that these natural herbs are highly effective against diseases.

Some of the clinical tests being done with marijuana and its extracts to treat

medical conditions are:

- pain
- inflammation
- autoimmune diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- MS (multiple sclerosis)
- Alzheimer’s
- mental disorders
- seizures
- substance use disorders

Treatment of these symptoms refer to using the whole unprocessed plant

or its extracts. These medicines have not been approved by the FDA. Two pill forms of the drug which contain cannabinoids (chemicals related to delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol or THC) have been approved. Cannabidiol (or CBD) impact the body without a high, while THC has pain relieving properties. CBDs are also produced by the body. THC and cannabidiol are the two chemicals in marijuana that are currently being tried by scientists to treat various diseases. The two FDA-approved drugs used to treat nausea and boost appetite are dronabinol and nabilone extracted from marijuana.

There have been some reports that marijuana use can help glaucoma, the eye disease which increases pressure in the eyeball, by decreasing pressure. This results in slowing down the disease which can cause loss of vision.

There are also some findings that it can prevent epileptic seizures and decreases the symptoms of Dravet’s Syndrome, a severe seizure disorder. Doctors say that the cannabidiol quiets the excessive brain activity that causes these seizures.

Researchers in California have found that marijuana stops cancer from spreading by turning off a gene called Id-1, which is the gene which makes reproductions of cancer cells. Also, it has been suggested that marijuana helps relieve the side effects of chemotherapy and reduces anxiety.

Research has found that THC slows the formation of amyloid plaques which kill brain cells that cause Alzheimer’s.

Marijuana is also said to ease pain and side effects for different health treatments, arthritis discomfort, improvements to symptoms of lupus and soothes tremors for people with Parkinson’s disease. It is used to treat veterans suffering from PTSD, and has already been approved in some states. Some studies have shown it helps trauma head injuries and strokes.

On the flip side, there is argumentative disagreement that marijuana should be a medical option. It has been stated by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that marijuana has a “high potential for abuse, has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and has a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision”.

Others still claim that marijuana is not good for you, as it can affect short-term memory, impair cognitive ability and lead to long-lasting depression or anxiety. It also damages lung tissue.

It has also been argued that there is not sufficient research that marijuana is effective for treating any type of medical condition. Nor have the unknown components of the plant materials met the FDA's standards of safety and efficacy and there is currently sound evidence that smoked marijuana is harmful.

Medical experts, including the American Medical Association ("AMA") say that marijuana is not the most effective way to treat pain and that there are better treatments available. Also, marijuana can have serious adverse effects in patients with immune deficiency, in relation to fungal and bacterial pneumonias, including infections.

Many believe that legality of the use of marijuana is simply a way to obtain legal marijuana use for recreational use and that there are other sources to obtain legal pain management.

It is also quoted as not being safe, it's addictive and it affects the immune system, also leading to use of other drugs. It is linked to cancer cases, cocaine use, respiratory dis-

Some of the short-term effect of marijuana are:

- Panic and anxiety
- Poor coordination
- Sensory distortion
- Increased heartbeat and heart attack risk
- Low reaction time

Long-term effects are:

- Reduction to common illnesses
- Abnormality of structured body cells
- Reduced sexual capacity
- Reduction of male sex hormones
- Growth disorders
- Suppression of immune system
- Difficulty in studying and retaining information
- Apathy, lack of drive
- Mood and personality alterations
- Inability to decipher things

The tolerance to marijuana builds up in time, which can lead consumers to desire stronger drugs in order to achieve the same high.

Let's note that the use of marijuana is also risky in society in relation to daily life problems, such as memory and learning, car accidents and injuries. It affects the mind and distorts the

outweigh the alleged benefits?

The New Marijuana Industry

With US presidential elections commencing in November of 2016, there is a new wave of political activism going on. Some candidates are accepting donations from the marijuana industry. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), for example, held a fund raiser with the new marijuana industry with about 40 donors in Denver, Colorado. Some republican candidates are also discussing whether drug sentences should be eased and some believe that the states should decide on marijuana laws, even if they're opposed to the idea.

As it stands, there are 23 states, including the District of Columbia which are allowing marijuana use for medical or recreational purposes. Democrats seem to be less critical of legalization and Hillary Clinton claimed that more research needed to be done on marijuana's medical values.

The presidential race will be talking more on marijuana policies than before, with an inclusion of donations of tens of thousands of dollars to 2016 presidential candidates from marijuana lobbying groups and entrepreneurs.

What is going to happen to the future use of marijuana? Has it's negative reputation become a thing of the past? As more and more of the population accepts it and with governments making it legal, will we better off or worse in the long run?

The Obama administration supports research on use of marijuana as safe and effective medicine, however, the U.S. Public Health Service was a barrier which slowed down the process and made research more difficult. The Obama administration has now lifted this barrier by the elimination of the U.S. Public Health Service for studies involving marijuana. More congressional action on speeding up the process and allowing science, instead of ideology to lead the way for drug policies. The administration will be trying to move marijuana from Schedule I to a more suitable and appropriate category, due to their allegations that Schedule I is suitable for substances with a high potential for abuse without any medicinal purposes. ModelsMania will stay on top of this very important subject and will update our readers with future articles.

The Marijuana revolution will expand and grow tremendously over the upcoming years

eases, mental disorders, psychosis, depression, panic attacks, hallucinations, paranoia, decreased cognitive performance, disconnected thought, delusions and impaired memory. THC remains in the body for weeks or even longer, it can affect more than your physical health, such as brain abnormalities from long term use. Marijuana also alters the structure of sperm cells, causing sterility in men and an upset in a woman's menstrual cycle. Studies have suggested that prenatal use has resulted in birth defects in children.

user's perception of what's going on around him/her. Short-term pain relief may help, but it also clouds alertness and one's thinking.

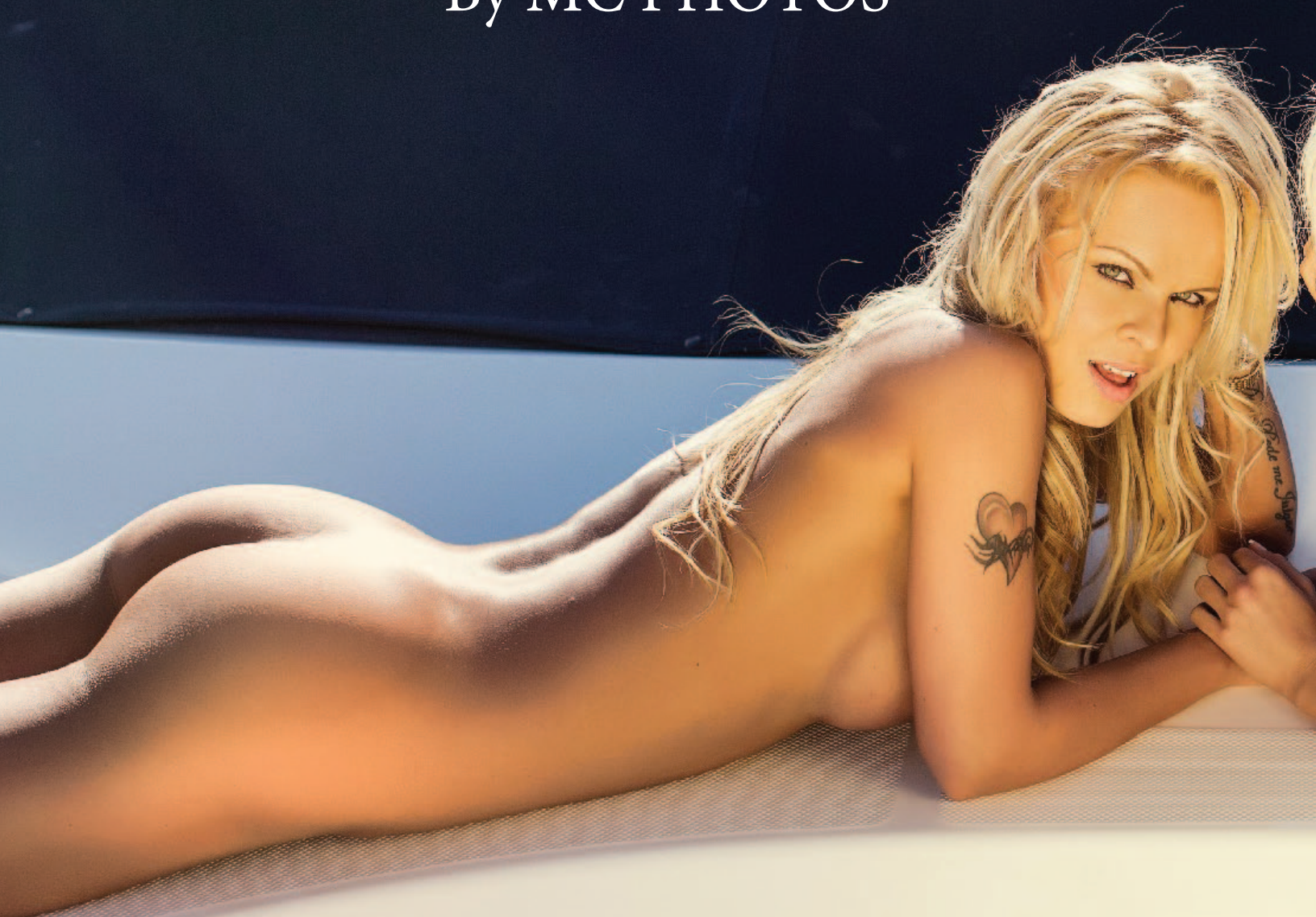
Medicines are intended to make your body function better and are sometimes necessary, but they are still drugs. But are they intended to be taken with a prescription?

Overall, there is not enough evidence to prove that marijuana is superior over other FDA accepted prescription drugs in relation to the illnesses mentioned above and are there addictive qualities



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HOT SUMMER SEX

By Jane Susaeta

Summer is the hottest time to have hot sex

Summer is not just a great time to rest, but also to have hot sex! What is a 'hot summer sex'? Hot summer sex is the sex that ignites fantasies and satisfies all secret desires. But what's the secret to having such a passionate sex? That's what we are going to talk about in this article.

What does a hot sex has to do with summer, you ask. Well, summer is the time of the year when people tend to feel happier, more relaxed and open to new experiences, including sex experiments.

If you want to take as much pleasure as you desire and have an exciting relationship with your loved one, the first thing you have to do is express yourself. Communicate with your partner and open up to him/her.

Experimenting in bed or talking about new sexual desires are the two things couples should introduce into their lives in order to have a hot sex.

Once the partners begin discussing things they would like to try, there is a high chance that both parties will be shocked and excited at the same time.

So how can you have a hot summer sex, exactly?

The easiest way to talk about your fantasies honestly is to talk about them during lovemaking. When you make love, it opens up your thoughts and helps you relax. Therefore, we tend to be more open, honest and sensual when we share our secrets during sex.

Talking on the subject is the first step of expressing your sexuality. However, there are other ways of making your sex more thrilling and exciting.

Here are the 20 ideas to drive your partner crazy and make your summer

sex hotter.

1.Dress sexy.

When we go to bed, we tend to sleep naked or wear clothes that are far away from being sexy. Looking good in bed is even more important than when you go outside. However, don't think that your partner will get horny just by the look of you. Don't forget to smell good! If you incorporate this idea into your life, the summer will be hot!

2.Use your favorite toys.

There is nothing to be embarrassed about if you want to use toys during sex. Sex toys have been improved so dramatically that can now bring pleasure to both partners. If a long-lasting orgasm is not a reason enough for you to start using toys, then what if we tell you that sexy toys help reveal your most secret fantasies?



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3. Talk dirty.

You might think it is unacceptable to talk dirty in romantic relationships, but using dirty words will help you express your emotions. So here's our advice to you: DO talk dirty during sex. At first, it might seem vulgar and foolish, but such talks will gradually turn on both you and your partner.

4. Create a sexy alter ego.

Do you have a sexual affection to some movie or anime character? Or do you find a certain profession sexy, like a fireman or flight attendant? Wear

a sexy outfit that would surely turn on your partner.

Roleplaying and changing clothes in bed is a wonderful way to realize your fantasies. It will be fun as both partners can try playing a great number of roles and characters.

5. Make sexy noises.

Passionate inhaling and exhaling as well as moaning is a well-known sign that you enjoy having sex. It turns you on and makes you even hornier when your partner starts moaning passionately, doesn't it? When you have sex,

don't hold it in yourself: scream and moan! Breathe into your partner's ear, turn each other on with words... And it's summer after all, you can go to an empty beach at night and scream and moan as much as you want.

6. Fetishism.

Most people have their secret fetishes even though they don't talk about them. Some like to be slapped, others get turned on by looking at a certain body part such as legs. And others like voyeurism or BDSM.

Fetishism is within all of us even if we don't know it. Talk about your fetishes with your partner and try to incorporate them into your sexual relationship. Furthermore, your partner will appreciate the fact that he/she is not the only one having dirty thoughts while making love to you.

7. Have aggressive sex.

Slow passionate sex is a romantic activity between two lovers. But too much of a good thing can eventually become boring. In order to diversify your sexual life, indulge in aggressive wild sex. Slap each other, scratch, rip off the clothes or bite each other. It might seem foolish at first, but with each slap, you are going to feel the passion burning inside you.

8. Experiment with new positions.

It's nothing new, you say. But when was the last time you tried something new? Most of us get used to routines and start feeling so comfortable with them that we forget to try something new from time to time. If you worry about the difficulty of some of the positions, start with something simple and gradually increase the difficulty level.

9. Have sex drunk.

Does it sound like your every Friday night? Well, have you tried doing it with your loved one? Go to a party together, drink a few glasses of alcohol and get naughty on a dance floor. Here's another advice: when you come back home, watch a movie (preferably porn), drink a few more glasses and when you feel DRUNK, go to bed. Sexual arousal after the party under the influence of alcohol will bring your sex pleasure to a new level. When you wake up, you will have a mysterious smile on your face.



10. Try new places.

After a while, having sex in the same bedroom over and over again becomes boring for both partners. Have sex in new places every now and then. For beginners, having sex in a car is a great way to ignite passions. Even if the car is parked in a garage. The good thing that it's summer, so you have plenty of places to choose from.

11. Masturbate each other.

It's not necessary to have sex each time two people want to spend a HOT time together. Lie down in bed, turn on a porn video or read an erotic story and start caressing your partner. As you will see, it's not necessary to have sex in order to turn each other on.

12. Control the process.

Take turns in controlling the sexual process. It's really sexy when one of the partners fully controls the process and makes the other one fulfil his/her wishes in bed.

13. Express your feelings in public.

This is the exact reason summer exists! You don't need to fully undress and have sex in front of everybody though. The fear of being caught while having sex causes sexual adrenaline to kick in. Try to play a scene at home: have sex in front of your windows so that

you could see what is happening outside while others could see you. Try something new; make yourself experience fear, arousal and the possibility of being caught simultaneously.

14. Watch yourself.

Having sex is pleasurable. But do you know what is even more pleasurable? Watching yourself having sex. Place a large horizontal mirror in front of the bed so that you could see yourself while making love. If you want to enhance the feelings, have sex very close to the mirror so that both partners could see each other.

15. Have sex during vacation.

Here's another hot summer sex idea. If you are adventurous, go on a vacation somewhere and have wild passionate sex. The hotter the place, the hotter the sex!

16. Don't turn sex into a routine.

For most of us, sex starts as something exciting and then turns into a routine. In order to always have a hot and arousing sex, don't do it at the same time of day. If sex has become a usual thing before going to sleep, change the 'schedule'.

17. Music in the background.

The right track in the background while having sex will significantly improve

your sex experience. A well-chosen music enhances the desire and makes sex more passionate. To make it even more sexy, dim the lights and start moving in tune to the music. Once you try it, it will become your habit for long!

18. A little of tying up.

We are not talking about BDSM here (however, if you like it, that's awesome!). Just wrap a scarf around your partner's hands and tie it to the bed. If you want to heighten your sexual pleasure, tie his/her eyes and dominate in bed.

19. Fantasies about violent sex.

Most women fantasize of a man taking them violently while she is trying to resist. Men, in turn, like to feel their dominance even if it's just a sex game.

20. Talk about sex fantasies.

Have you ever talked about your sex fantasies with your partner? Lying in bed, discuss your secret fantasies that turn you on. If you are shy, start talking about them during sex when it is hard to hold your feelings inside due to sexual arousal.

Choose the ideas that you are excited about and turn your summer into a hot journey of sex. Summer is meant to have hot sex!

Rear View



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SEXXXXY HOLIDAY FUN

BY LIZ MEI

Patrick walked into the Sunshine Resort and headed towards the front desk, wheeling his suitcase along behind him. He was a little tired from the flight but mainly just excited for the chance of some rest and relaxation. A friendly face smiled back at him from behind the counter. She welcomed him to Florida and proceeded to check

him in. As she gave him some information about the hotel, he was struck by her deep blue eyes and the way they glistened as she smiled. The receptionist was a beautiful woman who looked to be a similar age as Patrick around her late twenties with short brown hair that flicked just behind her ears. She finished by handing over his room key and calling over a porter to assist him with his bags.

“So you are in room 36 and if you need anything at all throughout your stay please don’t hesitate to ask me. My name is Olivia.”

Patrick thanked her and followed the porter to his room, already feeling as though it was going to be a great vacation. He went straight to bed as it was already getting late. As he closed his eyes he realised that he was still thinking

about the cute receptionist and noted the fact that he hadn’t felt such an instant connection to someone in a long time.

Patrick awoke the next day from a deep and relaxing sleep and contemplated what he would do for the day. He had purposely chosen to stay at a resort style hotel, where everything was convenient and he could enjoy some relaxation time away from the stresses of daily life. He grabbed his towel and decided to enjoy some breakfast by the pool. As he walked through reception he passed Olivia, who was talking to another guest but still waved her hand, as if to say hi. Patrick tried to ignore the fact that his heart had instantly started beating faster and looked for a suitable lounge on which to make himself comfortable. He immediately started thinking of excuses he could use to go and talk to her.

By the time mid-afternoon rolled around Patrick had already got through a decent chunk of his book, had numerous dips in the pool and made some serious progress with his tan. He was brought out of a light nap by the sound of a friendly and slightly mocking voice.”

“Have you not been out here long enough yet?” Olivia walked past his lounge collecting glasses from around the pool on a tray. As Patrick finally managed to adjust his eyes to the light, he saw her pearly white teeth as she smiled adorably back at him.

“That’s the beauty of a holiday. No one can make you feel guilty about doing nothing!” He retorted



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“How come you’re here on your own anyway?” She asked, taking a seat on the lounge next to him.

“It was just a last minute getaway. Wanted a few days away from work and there wasn’t anyone around to come with me!”

“Ah, well that’s a shame. Always nice to spend some time alone though.”

“That’s true. Plus it means cute girls come up to me for a chat because they feel sorry for me.” Patrick laughed, hoping she would laugh too. Fortunately she did.

“I didn’t feel sorry for you, I had glasses to collect!”

“Is that so?! What time do you go home anyway, you seem to have been at work since I got here yesterday?”

“I tend to sleep here during the week and I’m more or less on duty all of the time. I’m the manager so its easier if I’m around. I do go home at the weekends though to see the husband.”

Patrick tried to hide the surprise and disappointment in his face and voice on hearing the word husband. His eyes immediately flicked towards her left

hand and he inwardly cursed himself when he saw the ring. “Oh your married. Don’t know why I’m surprised, all of the best ones usually are!”

Olivia blushed slightly and told Patrick that she had to get back to work. As she got back to the front desk she looked up and noticed Patrick standing at the edge of the pool about to dive in for a swim. As he raised his arms above his head, she noticed the muscles (of which he had plenty), ripple and tense around his chest and abs. Not for the first time that day she thanked whoever designed the resort with a reception desk that overlooked the pool. She took a deep breath and tried to concentrate on her work.

Olivia had been married for the last five years but while she had been a young bride, her husband was a fair bit older. She loved him deeply but over the last few years their interests had varied and she found herself spending more and more time at the hotel. This line of work of course meant that every day she met lots of interesting, charming and attractive people and remaining faithful to her husband had, at times, been a real struggle. Her bisexual tendencies also made things difficult, but the odd time that she hadn’t been able to resist the charms of a beautiful woman, she had rationalised it as not cheating as long as its with another woman. As she allowed herself another brief glance over at Patrick, she wondered how she could possibly rationalise a steamy encounter with the handsome, polite and charming man.

Patrick headed back up to his room to find the maid changing his bed sheets. “Oh I’m sorry, I don’t want to interrupt you, Ill come back in a few minutes.” He said to the young woman.

“No, please stay. I’m nearly finished. Please take a seat and I’ll just be a few more minutes.” Patrick smiled in agreement and took a seat at the vanity table. How are you enjoying your stay? I saw you at the pool, it looks like you workout!”

“Oh”, Patrick stumbled over his words slightly having been caught out by this compliment. “It’s a lovely hotel. I always enjoy swimming.”

“Looks like you could do with some company down there though, I wouldn’t want you to be lonely.” She looked him right in the eye as she spread the wrinkles out of the bed sheet.



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“Oh, I’m fine, thank you.” He replied nervously. Something at this point made Patrick notice the maid’s full bosom as she was leaning over the bed in his direction. The motion of her spreading out the sheets was making her big breasts bounce about. She must have been in her very early twenties; possibly even late teens and she had bright dyed red hair. Not really Patrick’s normal type but she undeniably had a fantastic body.

“How old are you?” Patrick asked without really thinking.

“Well, lets just say it would be legal, so you don’t need to worry about that.” She raised one eyebrow seductively and walked off into the bathroom. Patrick couldn’t help himself from laughing out loud.

“That’s not why I asked,” he called after her in the direction of the bathroom. He couldn’t believe how bold and brazen this young lady was being.

“Sorry, it was a rude question to ask. What’s your name?”

“Kim.” She returned from the bathroom and started walking towards him. “Anything else you want to know? How about my bra size? She had a massive grin on her face and was now squeezing her boobs together to enhance her ample cleavage. Patrick stood in stunned silence, fumbling around to get any kind of sentence to come out of his mouth. “Are you waiting for me to leave before you take a shower? I wouldn’t mind another look at that hot bod of yours y’know.”

“I don’t really think that would be appropriate!”

“Ah what a shame that I’ve still got work to do, otherwise there’s no way you’d be able to turn me down!”

“Is that right? I think you may be all talk and no action!” Patrick decided that there was no harm in playing along.

“Oh you are so going to regret saying that!” She walked out of the room, taking her trolley with her. Patrick watched her walk away with her arse swaying in her tight, short uniform. He shook his head at the randomness and absurdity of what just happened and then hopped in the shower.

After freshening up, Patrick headed back downstairs to enjoy a drink or two at the hotel bar. To his sheer delight, Olivia was just finishing off her shift on reception and packing up her things. “Are you finished for the night? Care to join me for a drink?” She accepted the offer and the pair made themselves comfortable at a table in the bar area. Before long they were chatting easily, getting to know each other and enjoying each other’s company.

“Oh that reminds me,” Patrick started, “I had one of the stranger encounters of my life earlier this evening, with the hotel maid. Kim I think her name was.”



"Ah, well whatever she did, I'm sure you enjoyed it." Olivia laughed

"Oh! Does she have a reputation for attempting to seduce the guests?" Patrick joined in.

"Only the hot ones." Olivia winked at Patrick and he couldn't prevent the grin from spreading across his face. "Actually, she told me about your 'encounter' as you put it. She's a good friend of mine and I should probably let you know that you would definitely not be disappointed with her performance in the bedroom – and I don't mean her cleaning skills!"

"Well now I'm intrigued! So she's got a good reputation?"

"I'm not sure about a reputation; let just say that I prefer to judge people first hand!"

"You mean you and Kim have...?" Patrick, slightly tipsy by this point couldn't shake the excitement from his voice.

"We have.... And we do..."

"You're a married woman!! But I suppose now I know why you spend so much time at work!"

"I can't stop myself from having a bit of fun every now and then. We're not emotionally involved so I don't think we're hurting anyone!"

"That's fair enough. Well I'm certainly intrigued now, but she's not really my type."

"Oh, so what would you say is your type?"

"Someone a bit more like you, I suppose." Patrick answered the question, suddenly feeling rather brave. "I felt a weird connection to you the moment we met. I know its stupid but I really did, and I've never experienced that before." Patrick opened up before suddenly being interrupted.

"Oi oi, what's going on here then? It's all looking very intense." Kim joined the pair at their table, smiling sweetly and genuinely at Olivia before sitting down next to her.

"There you are, we've been waiting for you." Olivia leant over and planted a soft kiss on Kim's lips.

"Ooh going to be one of those nights is it?"

Patrick sat at the opposite

end suddenly feeling slightly like a third wheel, and surprised to learn that Olivia had arranged for Kim to meet them.

"I thought we could mix it up a bit tonight." Olivia gestured towards Patrick, leaving the two women looking at him for some kind of response.

"Up for it lover boy? Kim pushed him for a response and coming to his senses for a moment Patrick slid out from behind the table.

"After you ladies." He held an arm out gesturing for them to go first. Kim led the way followed by Olivia who held her hand out behind her back for Patrick to hold onto as she led him to her room.

Olivia and Kim began to kiss as soon as the bedroom door closed and Patrick decided to take a step back and let them do their thing. There was clearly chemistry between the two of them as he watched their passionate embrace. Of course it wasn't long before Patrick's cock was twitching and wearing thin shorts, there was quickly a revealing tent taking place. At some point Olivia opened her eyes and gestured for Patrick to come closer. She grabbed his cock through his shorts

and pulled him up close to the two girls. They spent a few minutes kissing each other's lips and necks, and before long the three of them were in their underwear enjoying the feel of one another bodies.

They were still all standing up beside the bed, when Kim dropped to her knees. She slowly pulled his boxers down to reveal the head of his penis and quickly engulfed it into her mouth, swirling her tongue all around the tip. Olivia could feel the vibrations of Patrick's moans into her mouth as they continued to kiss. Olivia was loving the sight of her friend sucking his impressive cock but before long she wanted her own taste. She too dropped onto her knees and began placing long wet licks all the way up the shaft of his cock from his balls to the head. The two girls expertly sucked, licked and jerked Patrick's cock until he had to get them to stop out of fear of cumming. "Get on the bed girls." He asked them. They both removed their panties before doing so. "Kneel on the bed in doggy position, with your arses near the edge."

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Both of the girls clambered quickly into place and Patrick had to take a moment to truly take in and appreciate the incredible sight before him. They were two beautiful naked women presenting their arses out right in front of him. He couldn't quite believe this was happening as he noted the clearly evident wetness of both of the pussies being completely exposed to him. They were beautifully pink, both completely shaved and simply stunning to look at. Kim shook her arse making her buttocks bounce up and down. "Come on big boy, don't leave us hanging!"

They all laughed and Patrick took a step forward, slowly stroking his cock the whole time. He couldn't resist a taste before getting to business. He leant first of all in front of Kim, wanting to tease Olivia a little longer, leaving her gagging for it and desperate for some attention. He gave Kim one long lick from the top of her slit all the way up to her asshole. She immediately groaned and Patrick rewarded her by plunging his tongue deep into her pussy. Once his face was covered in her pussy juice, he decided it was time to taste Olivia. As soon as his face got close to her, he could smell her sweet excitement. Patrick ever so gently kissed her upper thighs and ass cheeks, edging slowly closer to her excitement. She was gyrating her hips and arse all over his face trying to get attention where she most needed it. Finally he gave in licking her slit up and down and treating both her hole and her clit to some good licking, sucking and nibbling.

Patrick stood up once again, ready to give them both what they really wanted. "Who wants it first then ladies?"

Olivia broke the kiss between her and Kim, "surprise us." Both of the women had their head turned back, looking at Patrick over their shoulders. He could see the excitement in their eyes as they turned back to resume kissing. Patrick held their arses together at their hips and first began rubbing the head of his cock up and down Olivia's

slit. It felt fucking good and he could hear her moaning at the other end of the bed. He desperately wanted to plunge his dick into her wet hole and give her everything he had but he was the kind of guy that liked to save the best till last. He re-directed his attention towards Kim and slowly slid his thick cock, balls deep into her warm and wet little hole. He was surprised just how tight she was but soon began thrusting in and out of her like he knew she wanted. Kim was soon moaning so hard that her arms had collapsed leaving her screaming into the bed. Olivia was placing soft little kisses all over her neck and shoulders while watching Patrick plough in and out of her friend. "Come on, it's gotta be my turn by now."

"Oh, you want some of this baby?"
"You know I do!"

groan in satisfaction and pleasure. Kim was still on all fours waiting patiently for round two with one hand between her legs, giving herself some relief in the meantime. Before long Patrick had developed a rhythm and routine of fucking each girl for a minute or two before switching to the other. He couldn't quite believe what was happening but the moans and groans of pure pleasure coming from both of the girls let him know that he was doing a good job.

"Oh god I don't think I can keep going for much longer," Patrick panted after a while of multi-tasking.

"Don't stop now, I'm gonna cum," Olivia responded.

"I'm really close too," said Kim who was once again fingering herself while she watched the other two fucking hard and fast.

"Okay," you first then Olivia. "How do you want it?"

"Just keep going, harder and faster." Of course Patrick complied and before long he could feel Olivia's pussy squeezing down hard on his cock as her orgasm began to ripple through her body. At this point he knew he had to get out before Olivia milked his cock dry. He pushed it quickly back into Kim and continued fucking hard and fast as he had been moments ago with the other girl. Just a couple of thrusts of his hard, thick cock was all that Kim need to tip her over the edge, and soon she too was screaming in ecstasy. Patrick pulled out of Kim and let his hot, creamy cum spray out all over both of the girls' arses.

Patrick collapsed on the bed next to the girls and for a good few minutes the

three of them remained in silence, panting and recovering. Once again Patrick reflected on this unexpected yet amazing experience that had already made this vacation the best of his life. He wondered what the rest of his stay might have in store for him and whether this would end up being the extent of his relationship with the mesmerising Olivia. He certainly hoped there would be more to come.

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"You sure you can handle it?!"
"Shut up and fuck me!"

Patrick smirked at Olivia and pulled his cock out of Kim's warm hole, he again began running the head of his now wet cock all around Olivia's pussy hole and up and down her slit to stimulate her clit. When he knew she couldn't take the teasing anymore, he pushed it slowly but firmly into her hole, filling her up and making her



A woman with long, wavy brown hair and blue eyes is lying on a wooden floor. She is wearing a white lace bra with black floral patterns. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, there is a black leather chair. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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A photograph showing a person's legs and feet. The person is wearing black high-heeled shoes and is lying on a white, possibly silk, fabric. The background is a window with light coming through, creating a soft, natural lighting. The overall mood is elegant and sophisticated.

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