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PHOTOGRAPHY



Thank you for allowing me to shoot you! I am putting together this FAQ in hopes that I may be able to share some tried and true information that will be helpful in giving you the best experience possible.

1. **What is the story?** The story is you. This is not just the theme of your shoot, its for your inhibition, its your sensual side, its your thoughts brought to film, it's the relationship with the person that you are doing the shoot for. Maybe they are for a new lover? Maybe they are for an old friend? Maybe they are for your long or short time spouse? Or... perhaps they are just to make you feel better about yourself in one way or another. Any reason is fine. It's you. My goal is to make you feel like a queen during our shoot, feeling beautiful, sexy, and confident. I personally know how nervous you probably are especially if you have never done this type of shoot before. However, don't be shy, it's just me and I have worked with over 300 women; just be yourself, and all will be fine.
2. **Where will the shoot be held?** Your shoot will be held in my home studio located off East Emory Rd in Powell, TN.
3. **If I could do ONE thing, what is it?** Don't make drastic changes. Time and again women have shown up to shoot with me, having just plucked eyebrows/wax, waxed lower areas, having just shaved anywhere, having spray tans, etc. These are drastic things to your body. A rule of thumb, if you flinch when you do it, changes are it will swell;

chances are it need be done more than 24-48 hours in advanced. This will limit swelling, scuffing, marking, razor burn, etc. Remember you are doing a 'boudoir' shoot and makeup sultry dramatic makeup is the preferred choice. The more makeup the better for lights and camera. Come with a clean fresh face and hair unstyled and ready for a makeover. This will expedite your makeover experience. **BRING YOUR OWN FOUNDATION.**

4. **What should I wear?** Indulge in clothing that makes you feel sexy but not constricted or restricted. I will shoot nudes, tasteful nudes that is. 45 minutes of shooting time may not seem like a long time but in this type of photography it is VERY ample, I generally find that there is time for at least two different looks, and then some playful twist. Do not limit yourself to boudoir clothing specifically, as you may wish to consider these options:
 - Camisoles
 - Tank tops, fitted tees, and boy shorts (for more modesty)
 - A man's button down dress shirt or tie
 - A sports jersey or uniform element of the person you may be intending to surprise with your images (i.e. fireman's jacket, etc), or a more sentimental token or item if you're giving these images as a gift. Most importantly I want you to be comfortable but don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone.

5. **We shot today, when do I get to see?** This is a great question. I know you're anxious and nervous to see how they turn out. The day of your session we will setup a viewing/ordering appointment. If you need these by a certain date you can pay \$50 for an expedited fee. Nothing will be posted on the internet without a signed release form. If you don't want your images posted, I completely understand that too and I respect your privacy.

6. **I have some "things" about me I don't like? Will you edit these photos (i.e. retouch)?** The beauty of working with a skilled photographer is not just my ability to capture the moment but to make it flawless in the end product. I will smooth skin, remove any visible blemishes or scars as so desired. If you have stretch marks, cellulite, etc yes I can edit those out. If there are any scars or birth marks, etc you wish to keep please tell me at the shoot.