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Welcome back to Nirvana

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Dubrovnik♡

We finally made it to Europe this year. We had planned on being there a lot this summer, but for obvious reasons that didn't happen. Nevertheless, this September, we made it! Thankfully, one of the most beautiful countries in Europe would allow Americans to enter, Croatia. We had to get a negative COVID test to enter, and let me tell you, terrible experience, I absolutely hated it! LOL. But! It was worth it.

Dubrovnik's architecture, beauty, and energy was exactly the inspiration I was hoping for. I loved the quaint countryside, and all the ~~wineries~~ wineries.

Most everyone was laid back,
helpful, and kind.

So pleased to have issue 8 for you,
and to welcome Aleksandra to Nirvana
this month. It was amazing having
her on this trip. Might have to bring
her on a future trip, what do you
think?

P.S. We liked Croatia enough to extend
our trip and check out another
part of the country as well! So
I look forward to showing you
Vis Island! 😊

♡ Rachel

"If you travel far enough,
you'll eventually meet yourself."
- Joseph Campbell



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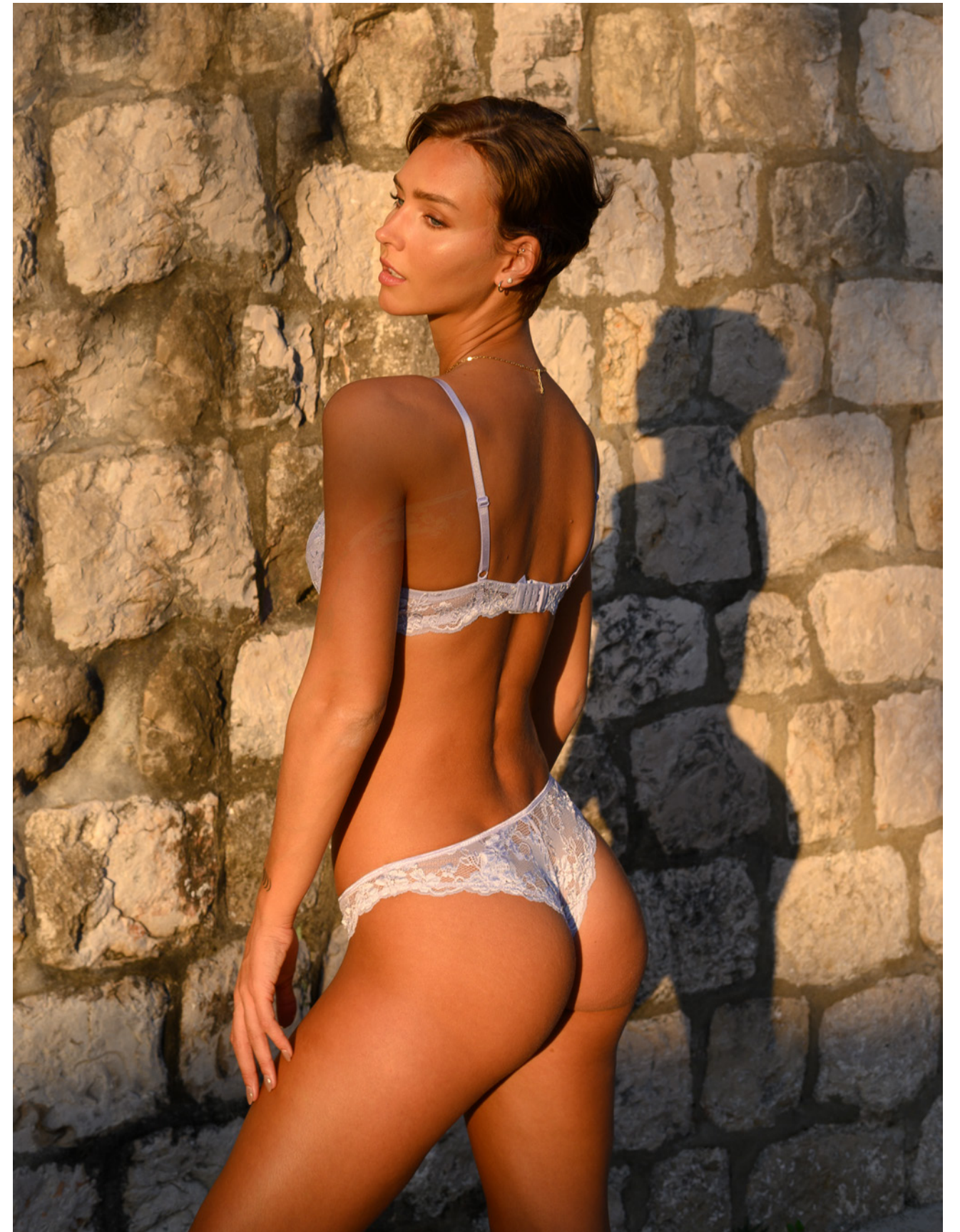




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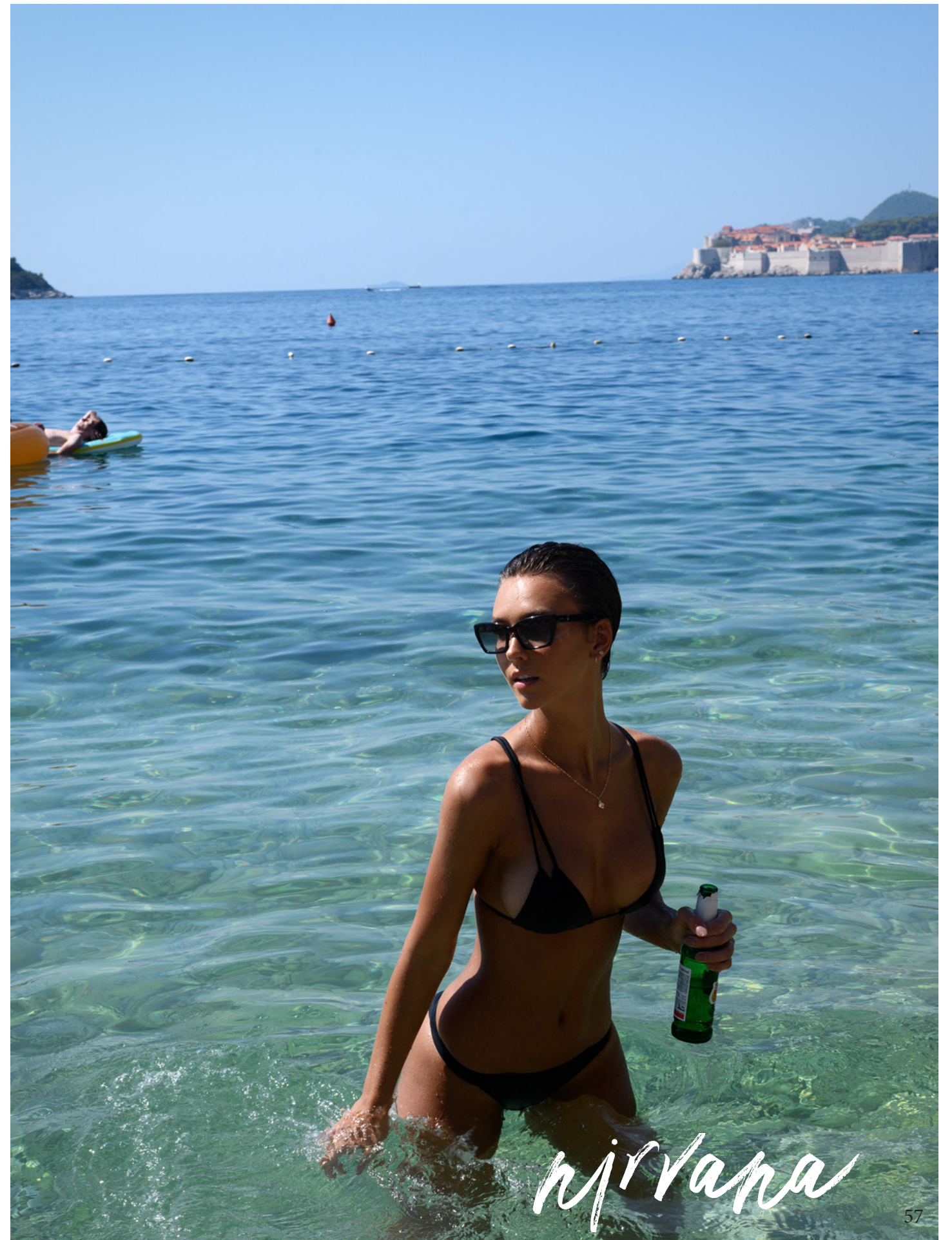


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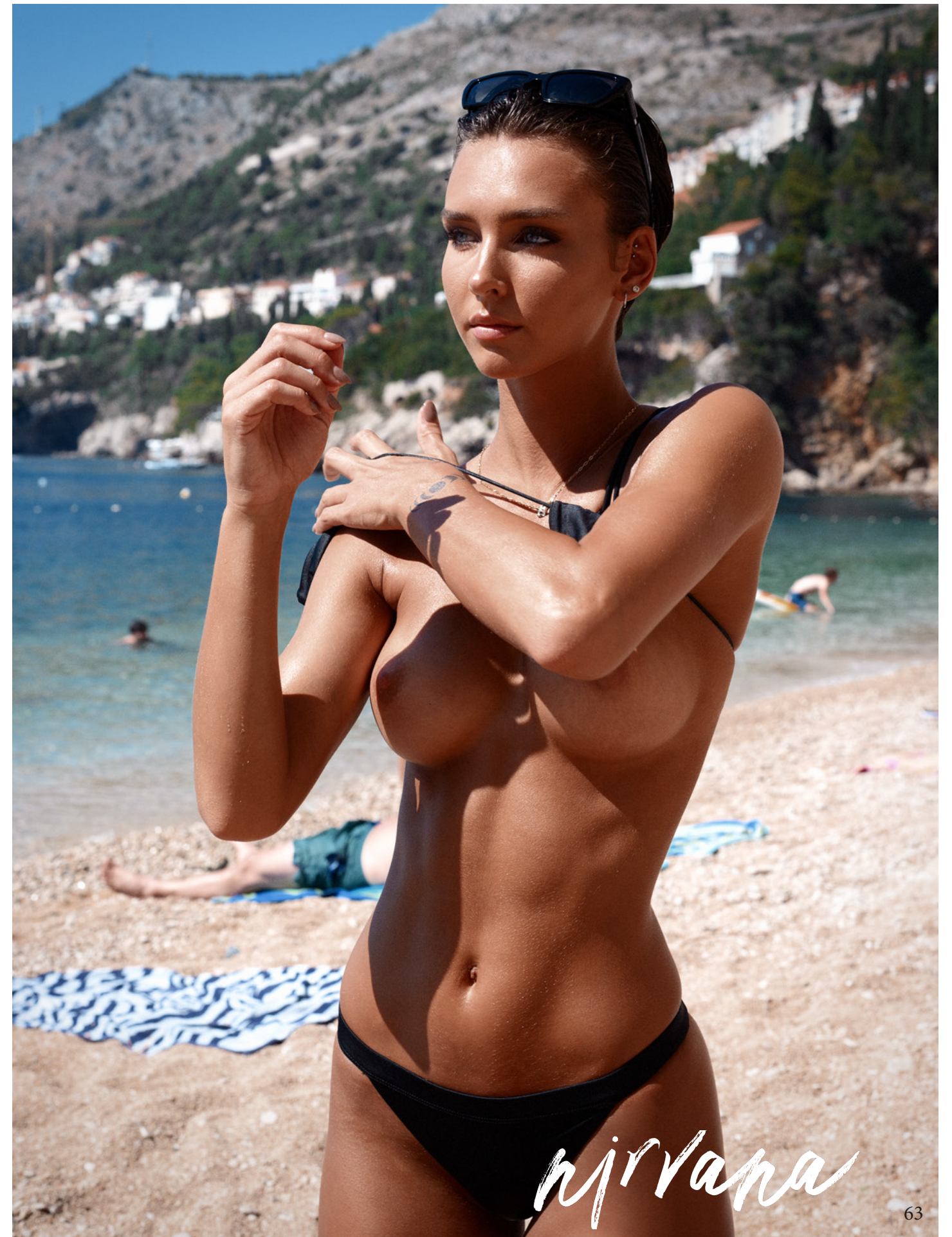




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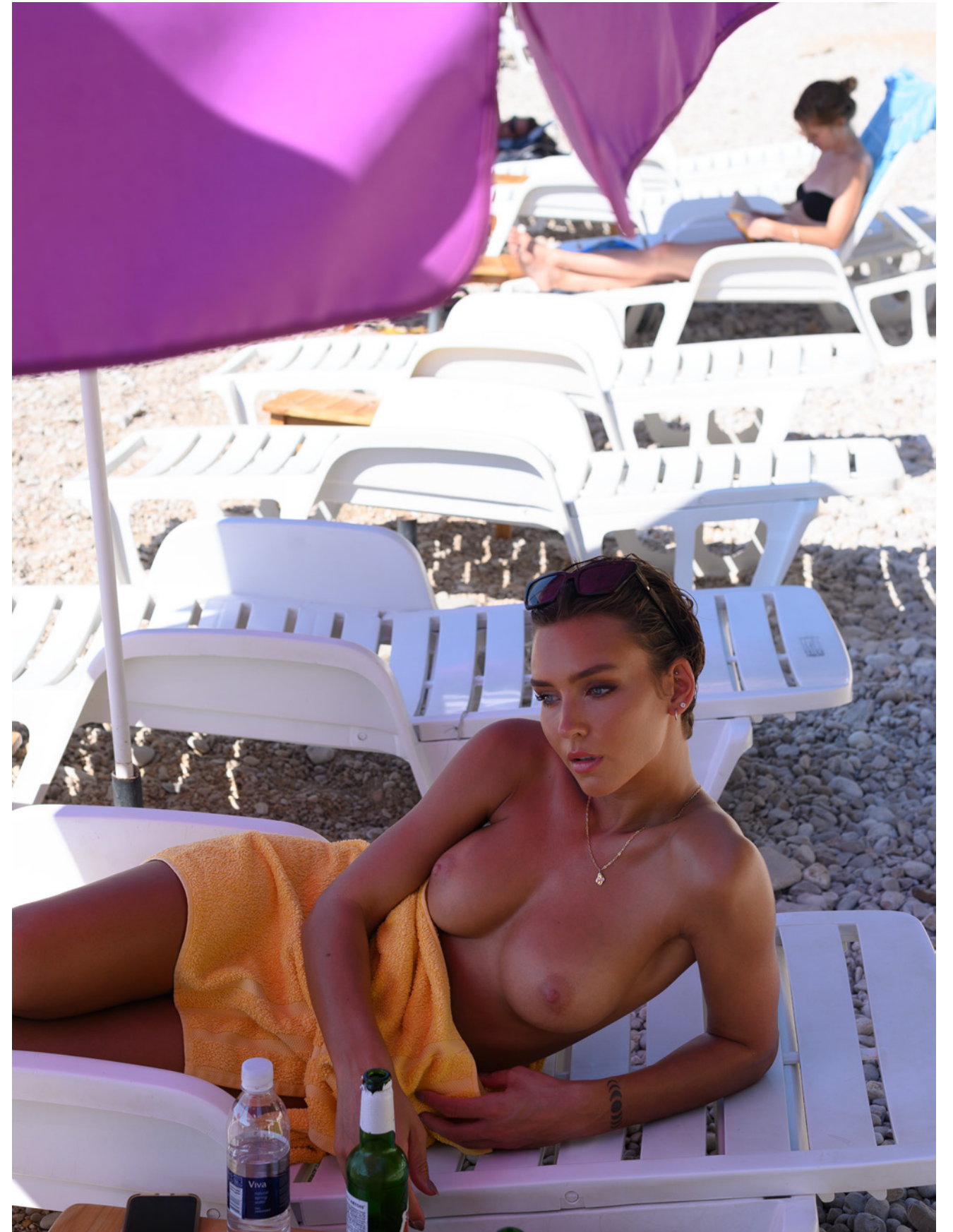


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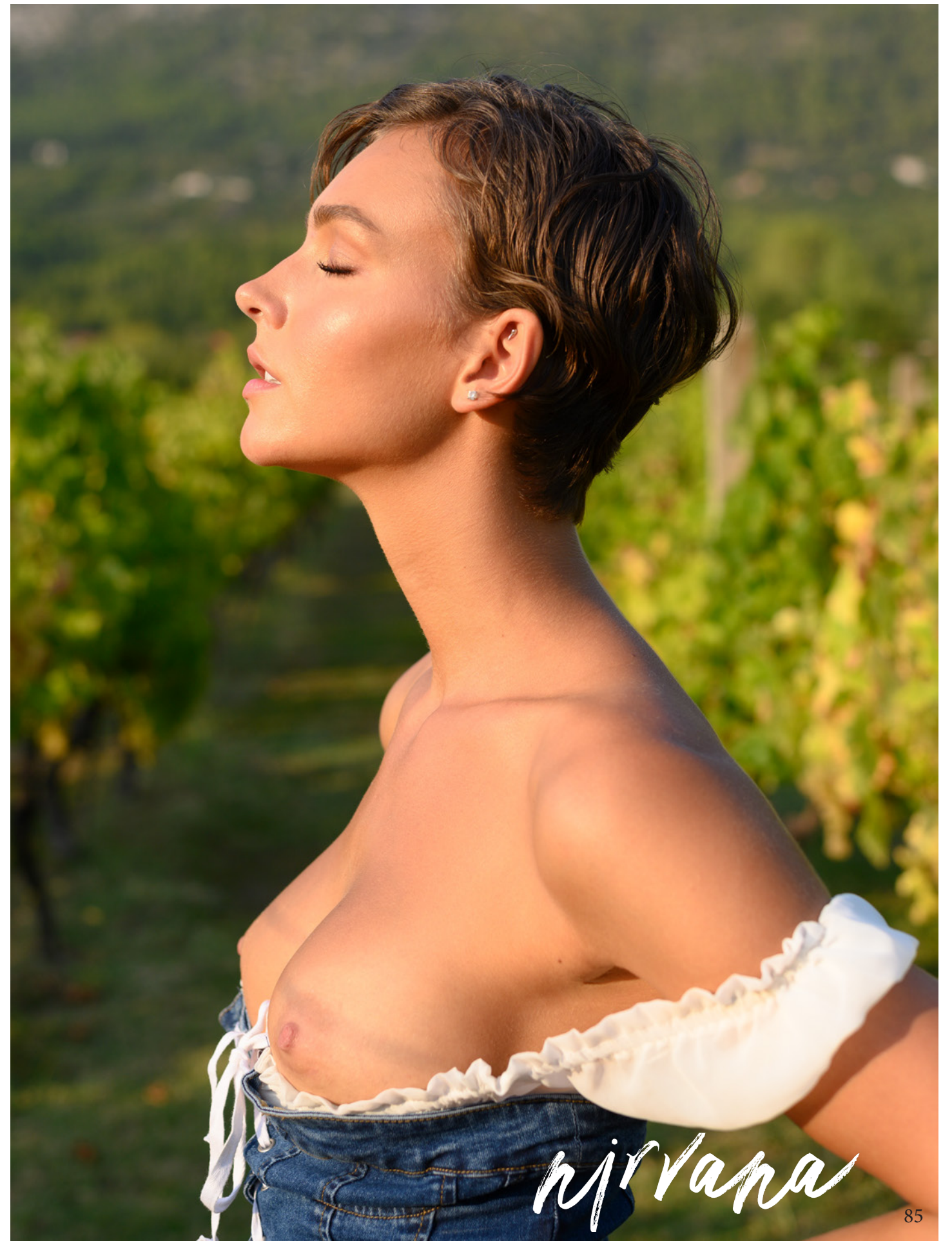


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This month, I decided to share with you something that I wrote recently for myself. I wanted to have something I could read to keep me grounded and in the moment. To keep me in awe of our world, and to remind me of what's "real" and important. To be, to me. It helps me slow down, which is something I find important lately.

Living / Alive

How present can you be,
When everything is begging for your
attention?

How present can you be,
When you're obsessed with doing?

How present can you be,
When you hear the tick of the
imaginary clock?

When the un-checked boxes on the list
are growing...?

How present can you be?

...

Do you hear the birds?

Do you smell the rain?

Can you feel it? Deep inside you?

The beating of your heart? Your soul.

Will you taste the salt, or simply eat it?

Will you see the mountains? Or simply look?

Who are you if there's nothing else to do,
and no one to witness it but you?

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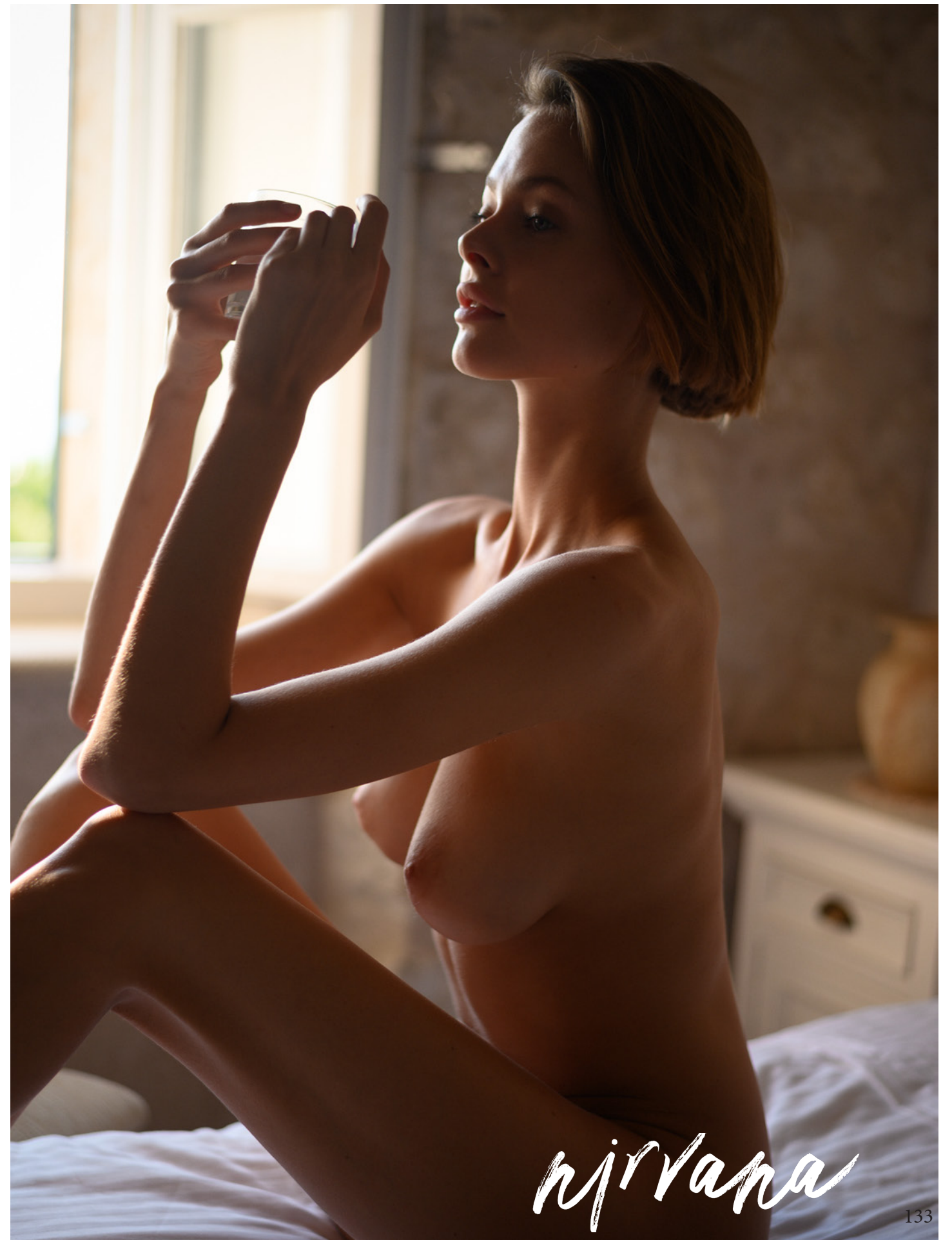
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What does Nirvana mean to you?

Nirvana is a state of perfect happiness, harmony and freedom for me it's traveling the world, meeting interesting people and learning something new and realizing that I'm able to understand or do that.

Three words you would use to describe yourself?

Hardworking, reliable and caring

Any Nicknames you have? Stories behind them?

People call me Ola because it is a nickname for Aleksandra in my country - very easy to remember as Polish names go.

What is the best present any guy can gift a girl?

Time is the best present anyone could give me. Your time is your life and you only have a set amount of it.

What motivates you more than anything else?

My motivation in life is to be the best person that I can possibly be and achieve success in all areas of my life.

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Truth is, yes, I have experienced love at first sight. Many times... But for me love is not a feeling or an emotion. It must be a partnership and simply finding the right person.

What is your favorite quote of all time?

"Your ~~to~~ potential is endless."

Which of the 5 love languages is yours?

I live in Paris, the city of love and I feel like French is very ~~the~~ elegant... but Italians sound more musical, much more passionate and sexy.

What's the first thing people tend to notice about you?

The first thing that people notice about me is my soft nature. - I can be a quiet person but once I get to know you though, I do come out of my shell and become chatty.

Most unattractive quality in a guy?

Unreliability

What's the first thing you tend to notice about someone you're attracted to?

The first thing that attracts me from the start, is gentleness - I like people who are gentle, and this applies in all areas - gentle actions, words, and voices.

What is the most quality in a friend?

We all know that friends come and go in our life. No matter how long these friendships last, the most important thing is your friends' acceptance of you for who you are. A good friend is with you during the good & bad times.

First Heartbreak?

He was Italian and bloody handsome, but well, you know... nothing lasts forever.

If you could have any other job besides modeling, or in addition to, what would it be?

I would like to work in the interior design industry - I really like work that requires self expression.

Your favorite place you've ever been to for work?

I can't really name one... I love going somewhere for the first time, exploring new places, even if it means I get lost, the things you find when you least expect it. Modeling takes me out of my comfort zone and exposes me to cultures, landscapes and people that I find so inspiring!

If you had some advice to give to younger models, what would it be?

Protect your skin, love your body and remember that saying no is powerful!

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