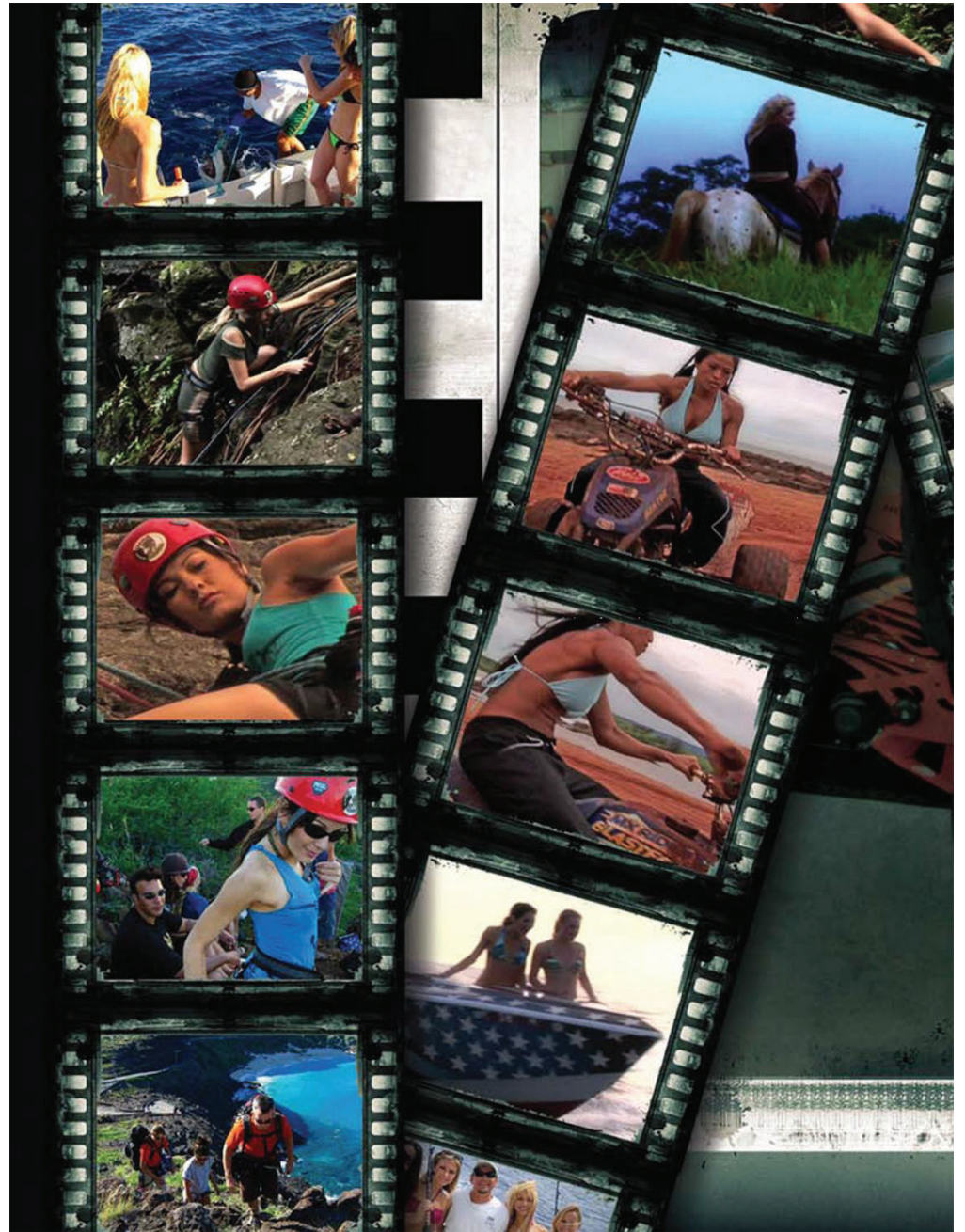
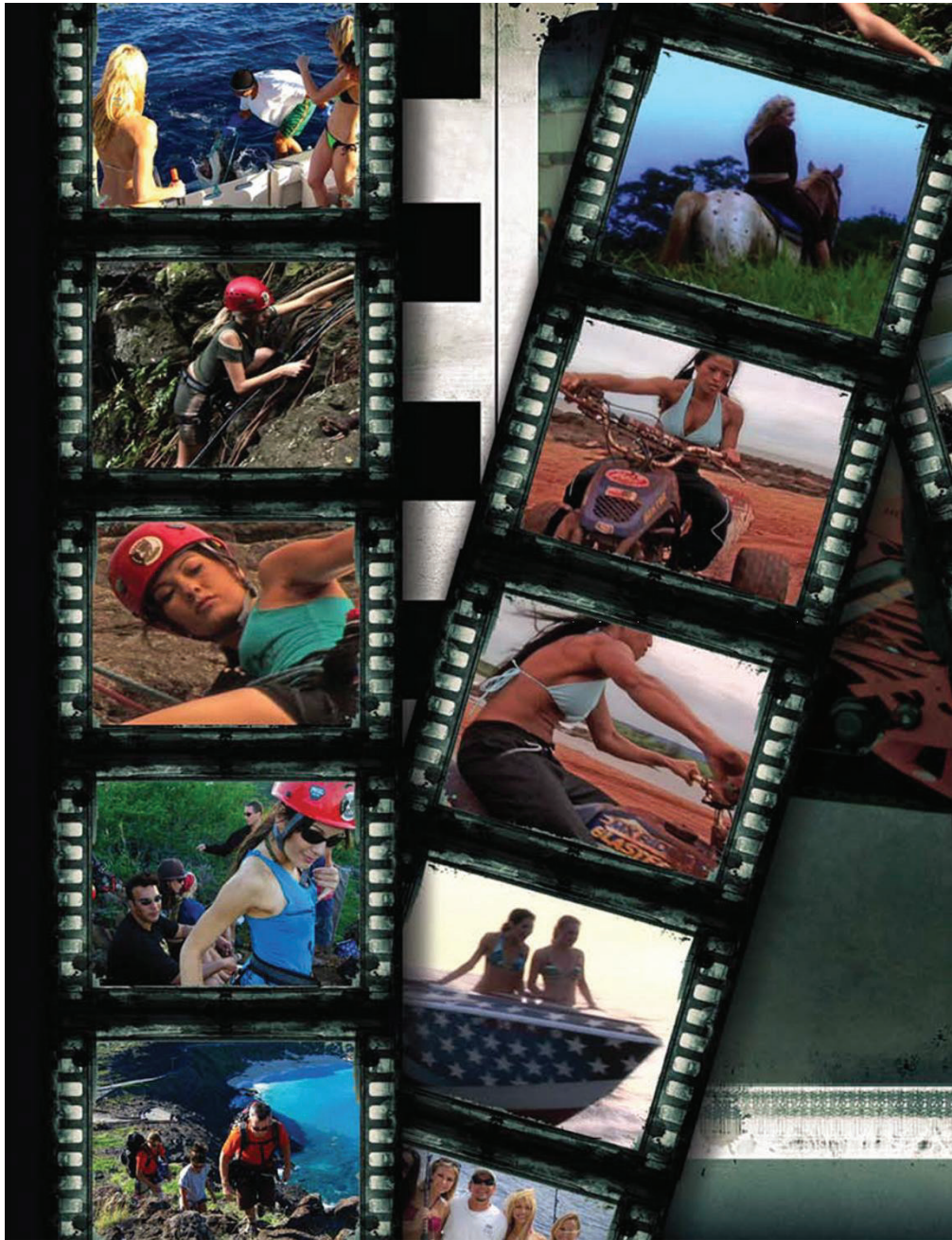
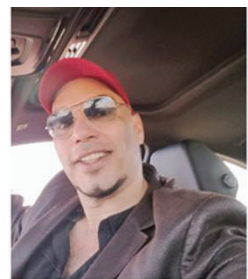


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"It all started in 1999, I was in Hawaii and we were sitting around at the All Star Cafe, talking with some professional surfers about the hottest TV show in the world at that time. The surfing industry was buzzing with this sort of talk as the champion surfer of the world, Kelly Slater was showing up to his surf meets on the North Shore of Oahu with his new girlfriend, Baywatch's Pam Anderson. Hottest hunky surfer dating the hottest sex symbol of our time on the hottest TV show in the world. I got to thinking, about how to merge the two into the ultimate TV Show. Baywatch was a big inspiration that went into the making of Destination X, and the formula of beautiful girls, beautiful beaches, and beautiful sports cars, jets and adventures around the globe sure seems to be working. Now my creation of Destination X TV airs in over 50 countries worldwide and that number of viewers is growing and after two years compared to Baywatch's 9 years, yes, we are just getting started. Our models and hosts have been featured many times in international magazines around the globe. Celeste Thorson, the lovely star of Destination X we discovered has been seen on Billboards in over 31 countries around the world, graced the covers of health and beauty magazines, appeared in movies, and was voted as the top Asian American Model in 2008 by a body of over 8 countries.

Many thanks to Jonathan Heap, my friend and a wonderfully talent Oscar Nominated Director, who believed in me when it looked like we would never get this off the ground. And then there was Bill who scooped up Destination X Star Lauren and I in his private jet for a skiing adventure up to his home in Aspen to ink the deal and get behind us. Without him, this would have never taken off. Getting Tony Broccoli, to join our series was historical. He is heir to the James Bond Film Franchise and adopted son of late and legendary filmmaker "Cubby" Broccoli, creator and producer of the James Bond films, for our "Jane Bond" type TV series. We made history when the only film or TV series produced by the people behind James Bond Movies is credited next to our TV series; Destination X.

Making this TV series has taught me many things. I consider myself to beyond lucky. But there is also a hellish price to film to shoot in paradise and meet up with some of the most incredible people on the planet. Beneath the perfect location in paradise, with sexy women in paradise there really are dangerous things to contend with. From tribal gangs who stalked us, to parachutes that wont open, cast members who were arrested

speeding in sports was filming sports car scenes, and real sharks bumping our Film Crew out in the pacific. I can assure you, its all very real. There is jealousy to contend with, intense competition and then there are the girls, the most difficult and most enjoyable part of the show to manage. But in the end its all very very worth it. There were a few people I met along the journey I know will be in my life forever. Co stars Celeste Thorson and Lauren Fray who stuck with me on this vision through all things. I will love them forever. I wish I could say I put out a TV show about how to cure polio or how to solve the world's energy crisis. And maybe one day I will get around to doing that. But for now, I can tell you I have put out the funnest show in the world to create, produce and whats wrong with having fun in life. And I have grown to love our cast and crew family, its quite often that we tell each other that we love each other and we really do mean it. That's what so missing in this world filled with conflicts, wars, shortages of resources, "more fun and more love" I tell you is what is missing and that's what we set out to do, have fun and find loving relationships to last a lifetime.

Dallas

hosts



CELESTE

Celeste Thorson, was born in Southern California and raised throughout the Southwest of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. During High School in New Mexico, she spent much of her time with friends exploring the wilderness, hiking, rock climbing, camping, and spending time at the ranch.

In the summers she would work on plays or as a junior counselor at a Christian water sports camp near Elephant Butte Lake and volunteer at the computer lab at Western New Mexico States University.

She decided to complete school early and move to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico where she attended Instituto Allende, a classical Art School and traveled throughout Mexico for a few years. At 17, she moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in Political Activism working for non-profits such as Sierra Club, and Save the Children. She was soon bit by the acting bug when she was signed to CESD a commercial and print modeling agency in LA.



KRISTINE

Kristine Marchi was born in the Philippines and has lived in Las Vegas for 22 years. She first got into modeling at age 21, starting a little late. She always knew that she wanted to work in the television industry, but waited while she was featured

in many calendars and magazines. She appeared on the cover of Island Eyes Calendar in 2003, 2004 and 2006. Kristine is known on the cast as the funniest personality and is loved by everyone. Destination X Hawaii is just the place for Kristine to shine as she was up to everything that the producers challenged her to do.

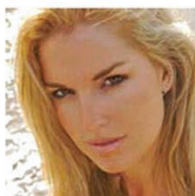


CLOE

Cloe Thompson envisioned at an early age acting and put on many "shows" for her family and the neighborhood. Studying ballet, modern, hula and currently belly dance, she is in tune with her body and balances her spirit through movement, expression and the beautiful configurations in life.

She has travelled the globe and the big island of Hawaii has brought an enhanced freedom that Cloe felt during her last year in high school, which she spent on island.

She also cooks, loves current fashions, water color painting, and clever conversation. Destination X is a natural step, the show being exciting, complex, exotic and straightforward, all reflecting the genius of both producers, their stars, and Cloe.



MARGO

Margo is a Santa Barbara home grown girl with a great swimsuit figure and interests in sports. She joined Destination X after attending a casting in San Diego and went on to be the epitome of a swimsuit model with Destination X. She is currently completing studies in film and film marketing and has plans to expand her career as a tv host and swimsuit model.

hosts



LAUREN

Lauren was born in Boulder, Colorado where her love for the outdoors began. She currently lives in Las Vegas, Nevada with her parents and two brothers. At a young age her parents started her and her brothers in sports and outdoor activities. She was camping before she could walk and started rock climbing with her family. She now looks forward to their annual week long backpacking trip. Lauren was very active in High School sports playing on the golf team for three years. She is now an active model in Las Vegas and has appeared in many runway shows and magazines in the Las Vegas valley. Destiny took its course for Lauren when she attended the casting with her friend not intending to audition for a role and wound up getting cast by the director.



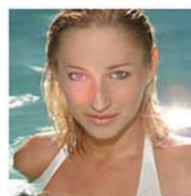
ALEJANDRA

Alejandra Gutierrez was born in Venezuela June 20, her parents are from Tenerife Spain, Alejandra moved from Venezuela to Miami in 1996 were she finished her Education. Alejandra had her big break internationally in 2001 when she was selected as the first spoke-model for Playboy TV Latin America traveling around the world, she visited more than 10 countries. She has appeared in the film Caritas Secrets where she co-Starred along with Eva Longoria, and appeared in Reno 911. She has also appeared in the launching episode of the hit sitcom: Happy Hour (FOX), and has made appearances in such hit TV series as Nip Tuck (FOX), Entourage (HBO). Alejandra is also a Hawaiian Tropic Winner (Florida) and has won numerous beauty pageants worldwide.



TARA

Tara Rice is a 5'9" with beautiful blue eyes who has appeared in layouts in Maxim Magazine. She loves dancing, snowboarding, and working out. Keeps in shape with yoga, running, and kickboxing. Currently she is doing modeling, and acting in Los Angeles. Model for fitness and bridal catalogs. Also, a Barbie model for Mattel. Featured in Austin Powers, in Gold Member, and American Pie II. Won State finals for Miss Hawaiian Tropic, and competed in Oahu for Miss Hawaiian Tropic International 2003. In addition, she's going to Cal State Northridge for her liberal studies major.



KATALIN

Katalin appeared as a guest star on Destination X Hawaii and showed that she had talents in many areas. Katalin met up with the Dallas, the director and creator of Destination X while showing off her fitness clothing line Anatomie at a trade show. The two of them talked about Katalin designing a line of clothing for the show and as Dallas got to know her he discovered that she was nothing only creative and talented in business but had an adventurous and strong athletic side.

producer

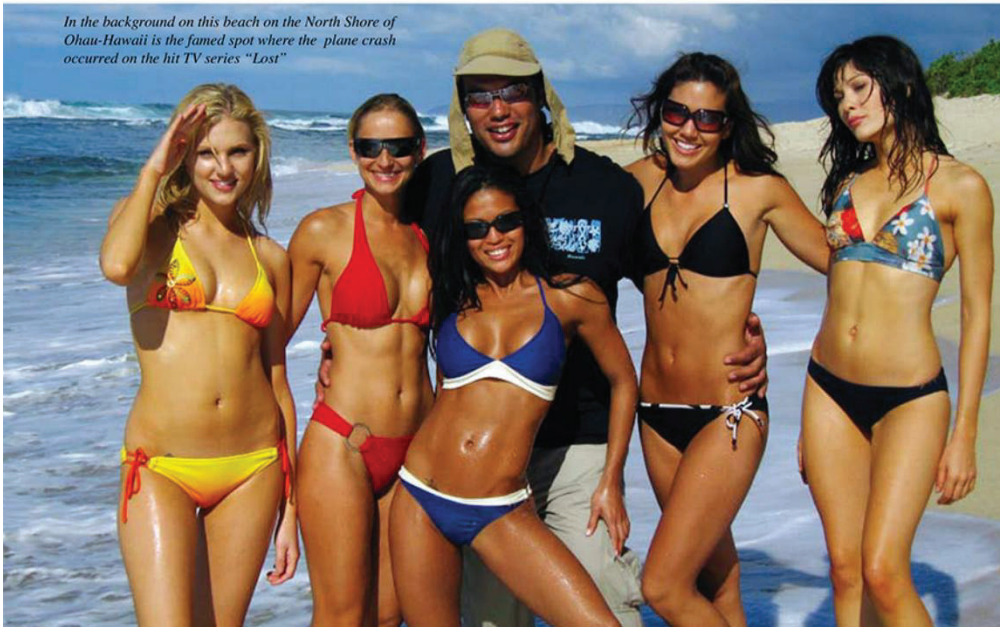
DALLAS Santana

Creator/Executive Producer/Director

Dallas Santana has over ten years experience as a publisher, media executive, television producer, concert promoter, NASCAR motor sports executive, and marketing consultant for Fortune 1000 companies, emerging companies, and entertainers and athletes. He has produced, directed and created the most successful and popular "generation X" music, lifestyles, travel and extreme sport series reaching hundreds of millions of million homes worldwide on networks like CBS, ABC, Fox Sports, Playboy International non nude Lifestyles Channel and to broadcast stations in over 50 countries worldwide. His sell out concerts and entertainment events have been held at the hippest ski resorts, Las Vegas resorts, and in venues in Los Angeles California. He was the publisher of two sports magazines as well as an original stockholder in NYC Magazine through his entertainment holdings company. His companies have assisted celebrities, musicians, and artists and have had clients including Sony Direct, AOL, DisneyStore.com, Roxy Clothing, Quicksilver, No Fear, Verizon Wireless, AT&T, Integrity Music, Time Warner, and many more. He has stepped in to take charge of marketing for a NASCAR motor sports racing team completing the largest sponsorship closing in the history of the Bush North NASCAR series. His television and media company has previously been represented by the legendary sports marketing agency IMG. As Creator, Director and Executive Producer of Maverick Entertainment and Sports Network, Dallas heads up all creative aspects of the series Destination X. Television and is actively involved in the business development and international distribution of the many television series primarily in the sports and entertainment sectors.



In the background on this beach on the North Shore of Oahu-Hawaii is the famed spot where the plane crash occurred on the hit TV series "Lost"



While Filming Destination X Adventure TV:

23 man eating sharks, a parachute that did not open, 2 Arrests, 4 speeding tickets, 1 arrest warrant, a few days in jail, one sports car stolen by model, \$150 to clean up vomit, tons of bikini shoots on deserted islands, all makes for a ton of fun!





By the Numbers

Energy Drinks Consumed: 842

Food Bill for Cast: Tens of thousands of dollars (who said Models eat celery only?)

Cigarettes smoked by crew: 1352 (not counting hand rolled smokable items which our Hawaii crew smoked)

Most expensive item we filmed with: \$1.8 million dollar Bugatti Sports Car.

Number of scratches on car done by models pocket books: None (that the owner noticed)

Greatest Adventure: BullRun 2008 Motorsports rally from Calgary Canada to Scottsdale Arizona. (you suck if you missed it)

Injuries: None

Accidents: A few close calls

Man hours to edit one season of Destination X: 1240

Photographs snapped: 8345

Countries who receive Destination X TV: 51 and counting

Viewers served up weekly: Over 400 million home worldwide reached.

Number of sports cars trashed by cast members: 3 totaling over \$24,000 in damages to sports cars.

Highest Altitude Cast Filmed at: 14,000 feet on free-fall skydive over Hawaiian Islands (Cloe can only remember 10 of them as her eyes were shut the whole way)

Sharks Encountered by cast and film Crew: 23 Man eaters (and female model eaters too)

Deepest Dive: 60 feet off the coast of Highway. (12 for Christina, she only made it 3 feet before she panicked).

Number of Arrests: Two: our driver Ashley who was driving 120 miles an hour in sports car on Bullrun Rally and another wacky model who went off the set with sports car and never came back.

Speeding tickets while filming: 4 totaling over \$1400.00, the same people also arrested in separate instances(go figure).

Jail Terms issued to cast members because of bad behavior on production: 3 days plus two years probation (dont steal the producers sports cars from the set naughty Gold digger).

Number of times cast vomited: Twice while doing dog fights in aerial combat aircraft over the Pacific Ocean.

Cost to clean up vomit: \$15000

Arrest Warrants Served for filming: One for our director caught doing illegal filming of one of the girls riding a bike through a deep underground volcano lava tube on National Park land (It was worth getting the shot!)

Number of pissed off people: Less than you can count on your hand, "all winny poo" jaded people who got kicked off our show. (they all sucked anyways).

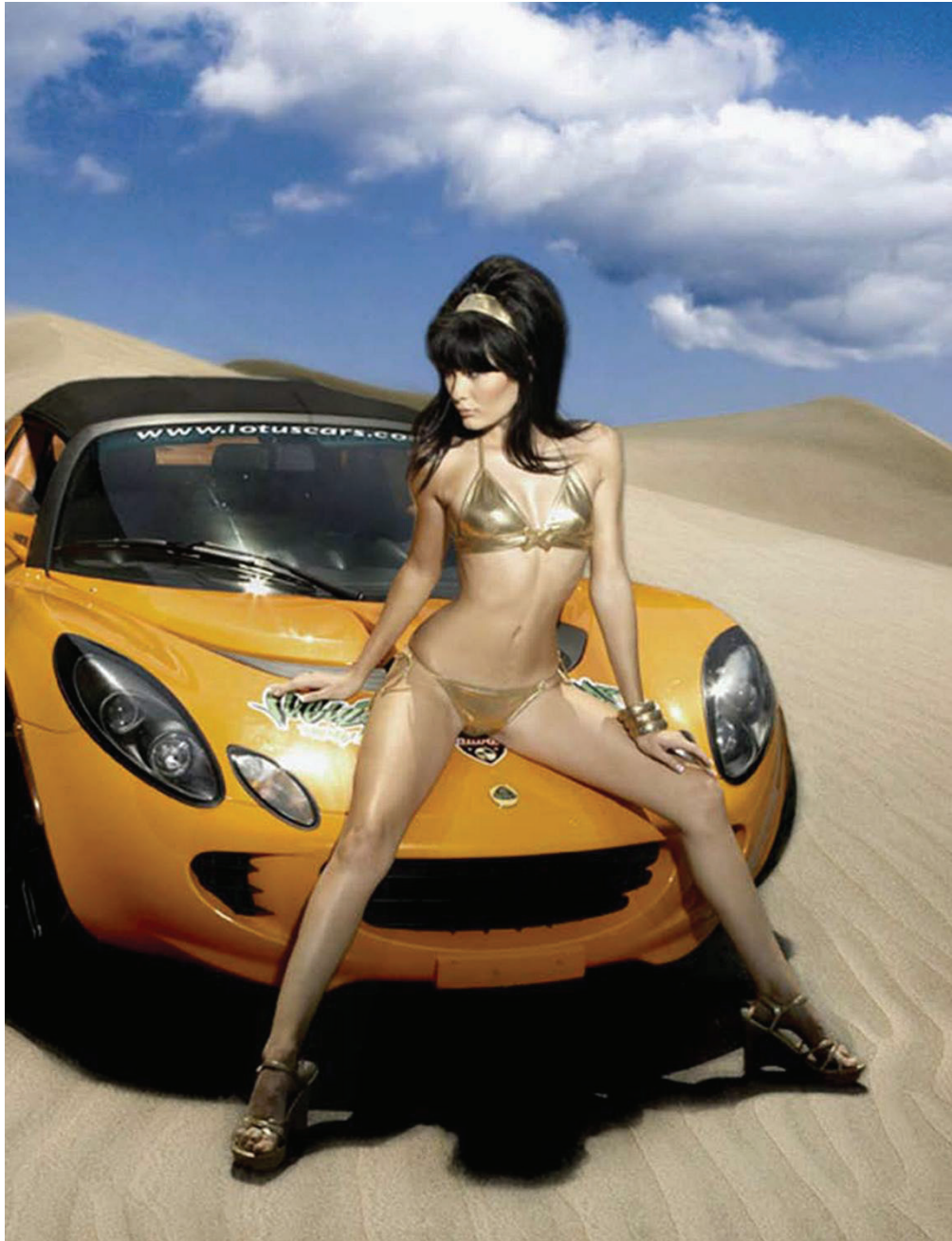
Number of happy people : Millions of stoked up people who tune into our programming worldwide)

CELESTE

One To Watch (TV viewers in 50 countries agree)

"I want to break the mold, and not just be a typical model and actress. Angelina Jolie, she got a stunt man to jump off a 1000 foot building in the movie Tomb Raider. On Destination X TV I had to jump out from a tin plane for real from 14,000 feet over the Pacific Ocean."

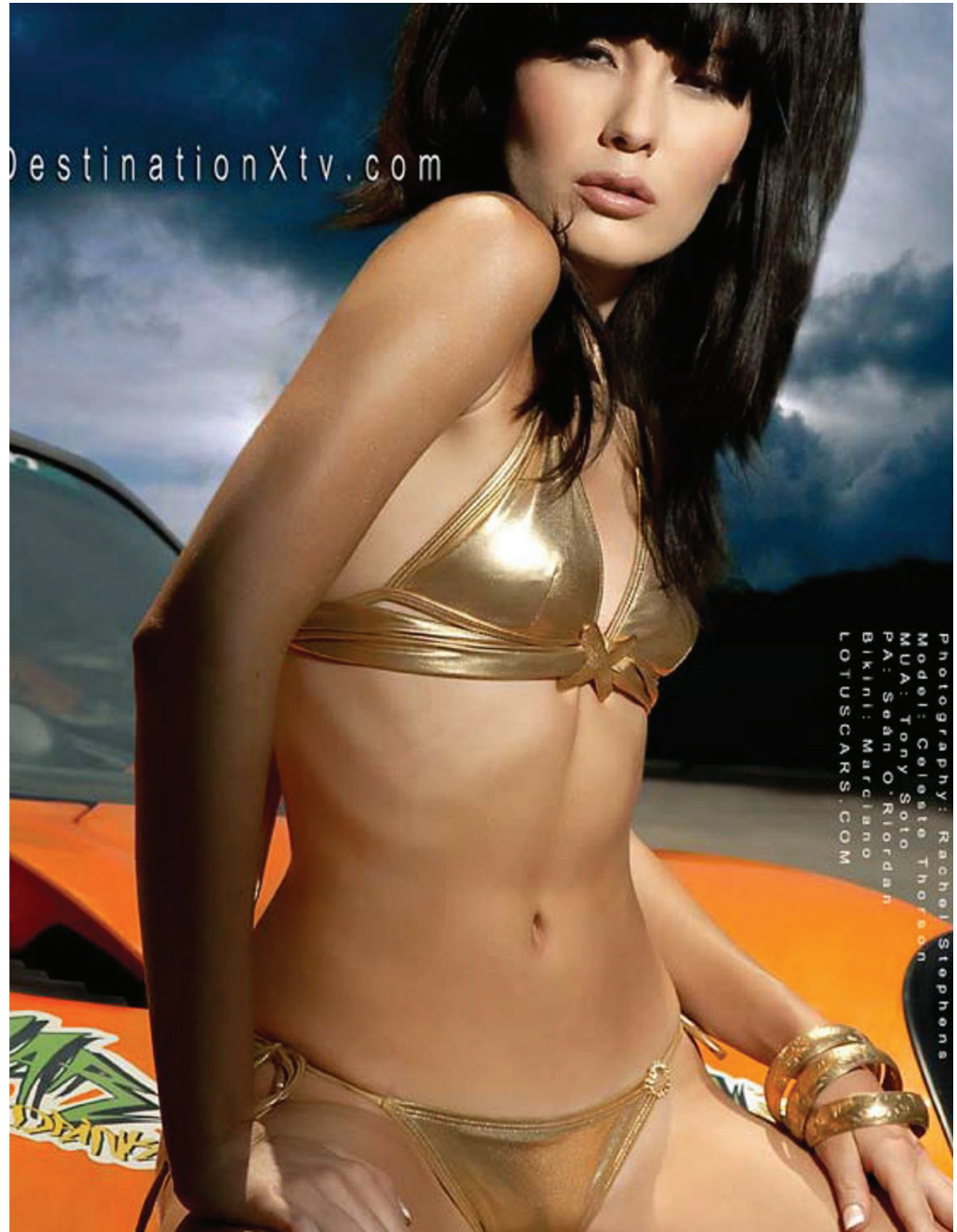




"I am not sure about reincarnation, so I am not taking chances; I am going to live this "round one" to the fullest."



DestinationXtv.com



Photography: Rachel Stephens
Model: Celeste Thorson
MUA: Tony Soto
PA: Sean O'Riordan
Bikini: Marciano
LOTUSCARS.COM

“When I did the shoot with the \$1.8 Million Buggatti Sports Car on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, I don’t know what got the crowd to come around, little ol’ me in Be Be Sport wear or the worlds most expensive and fastest sports car.



Earths’ Hottest Down to Earth Girl

LAUREN

“I can say this audition for Destination X TV was unlike anything else in Hollywood. I brought in pictures of me rock climbing and camping for 7 days out on Utah. The director asked me where I went to the bathroom on that camping trip for 7 days, I said “behind the rocks like a country girl” and they said “ you are hired”.

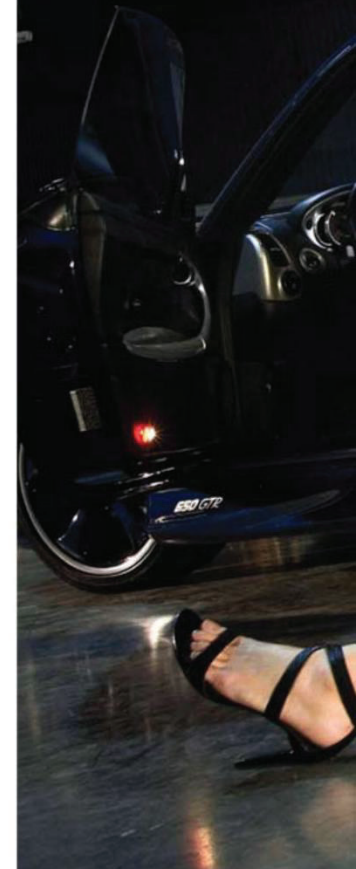


When I did the photo shoot with the Porsche and Mig Fighter Jet, it felt great knowing I had flown at high speeds and pulled G forces in both without vomiting.



“What we do on Destination X TV is everything you would want to do before you die”

Lauren is beautiful from the inside out. I called her to invite her out to a Beverly Hills party, but she said she could not make it. She was busy downtown feeding the homeless pizza—Dallas-Creator, Destination X TV





CLOE

Bombshell

"The last day of the trip of filming the show in Hawaii, I took some topless pictures of myself on my cell phone in the hotel room and showed them to the crew just before they boarded the plane to go home. The crew kept making up excuses why they wanted to stay for one more day. Am I a bad girl?"







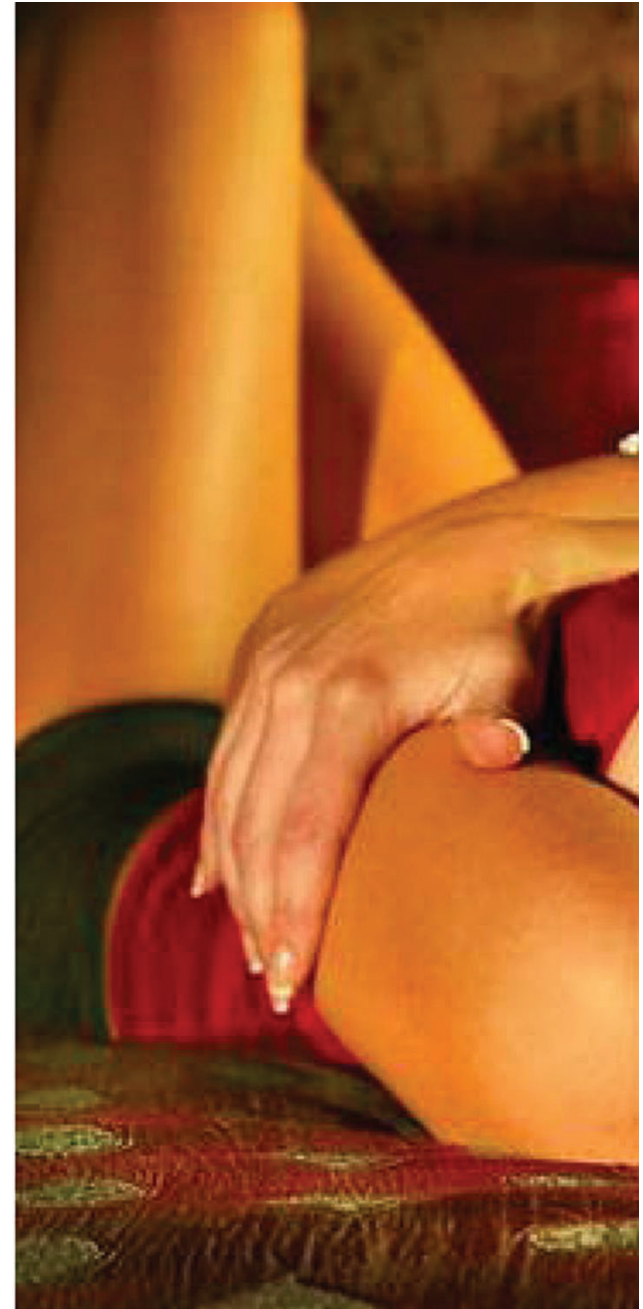
I admit it. I love attention. It goes back to me doing plays for the boys and girls in my neighborhood.

The photo shoot in Florida on the beaches of Miami was something I really enjoyed. I came up with most of the wardrobe ideas for the photographer.

TARA

Maxim Babe 24/7

When I did a shoot for Maxim Magazines in the rain forests of Peru, I found there is a role for models to be ambassadors for ecology, nature, and other cultures.





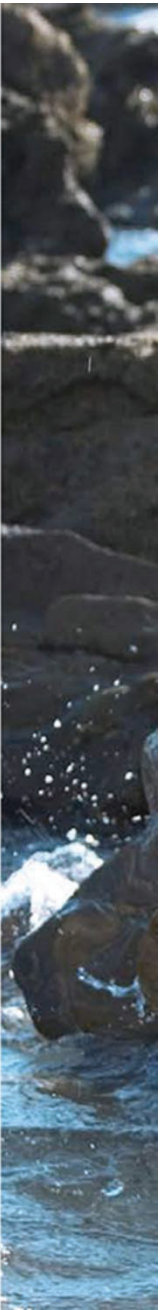
My experience on Destination X Travel TV led me to live out dreams and fantasies I am now hooked on. From pulling 4 G's in a Mig Fighter Jet Trainer to Snowboarding on the Sierra Madre's mountain peaks, it's been a surreal ride.



Hottest Body on Sunset Blvd.

KRISTINE

I could not believe it when my cast members called me to say they saw me on a Billboard on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood. One day you are working as a waitress in a cocktail bar, the next day you are doing photo shoots on beaches in Hawaii getting paid more in a day than you make in a week back home.



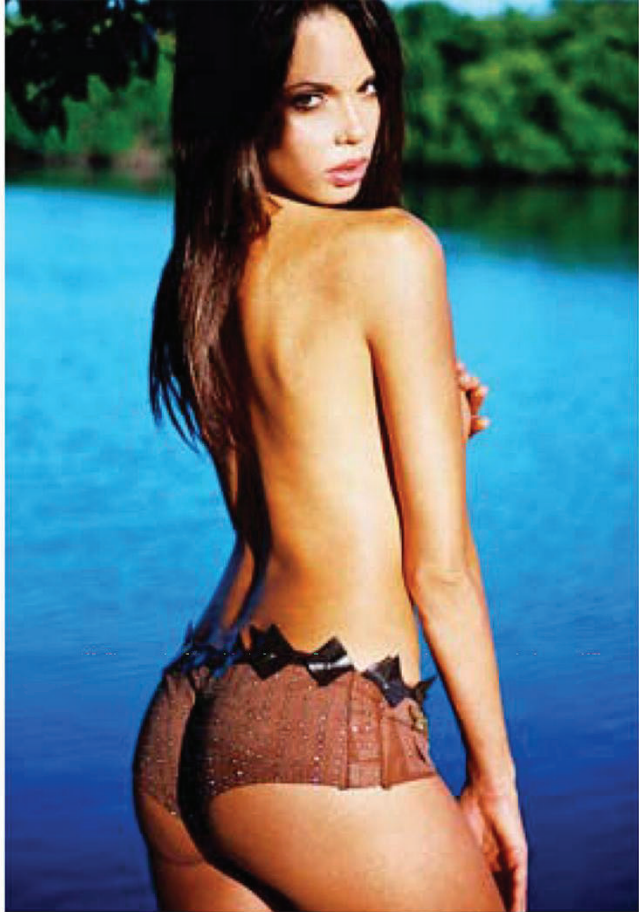


Yea, I love sports...
Basketball, Football
Baseball...anything
with balls!

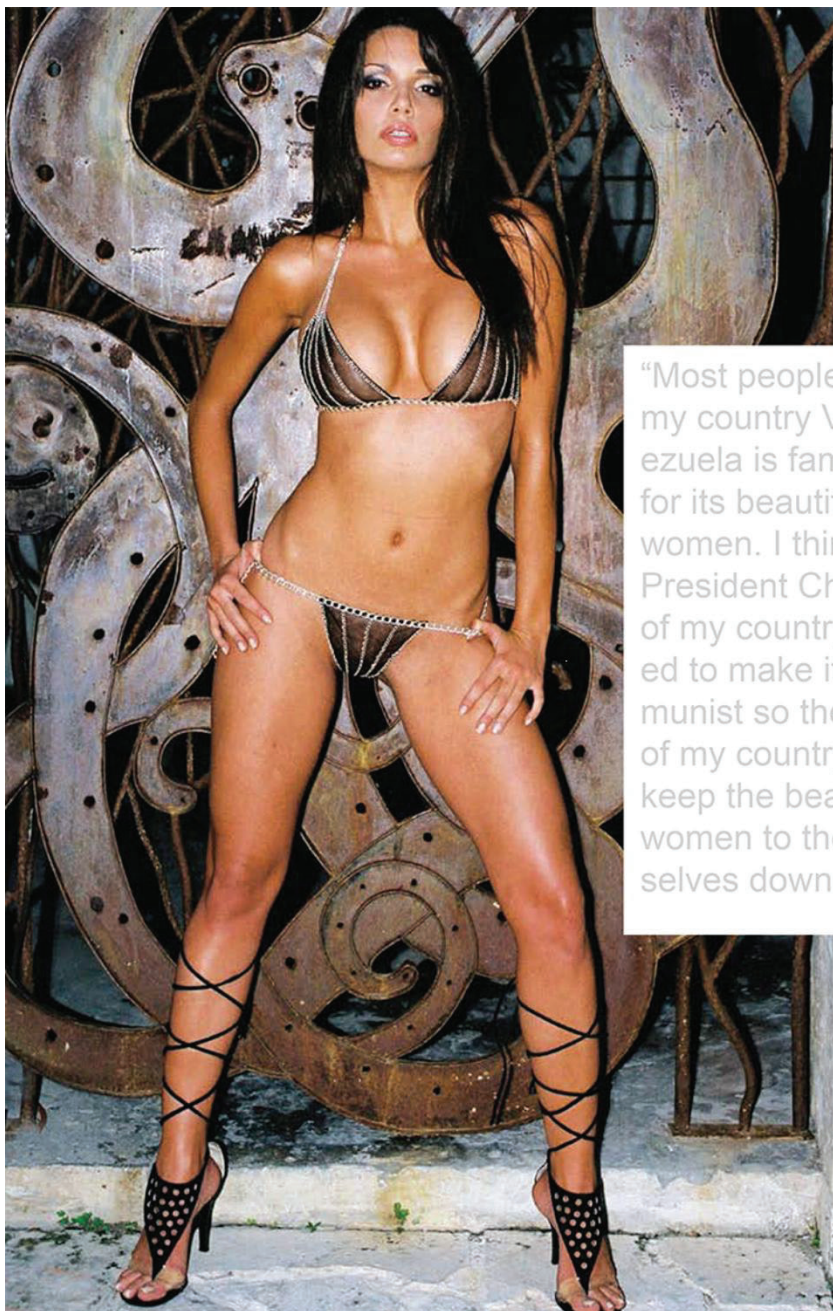


“Kristine is like an exotic sex kitten
that everyone wishes they could
have, but not everyone will.” Lau-
ren, Co-Host on Destination X TV





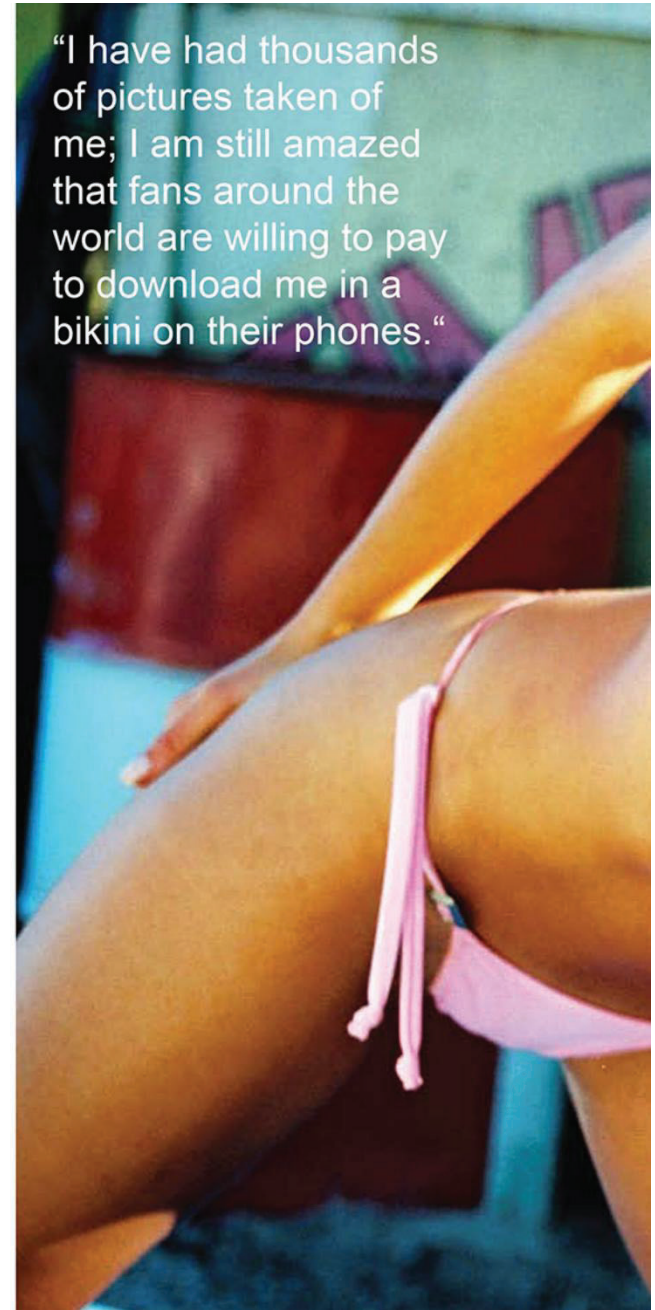
ALEJANDRA
Venezuelan Goddess



“Most people think my country Venezuela is famous for its beautiful women. I think that President Chavez of my country wanted to make it communist so the men of my country can keep the beautiful women to themselves down here.”



“When I got the call that I was going to be a part of Destination X TV and get to film in Italy I was ecstatic. Tall dark and handsome men, sports cars and art, what more could a girl ask for.”

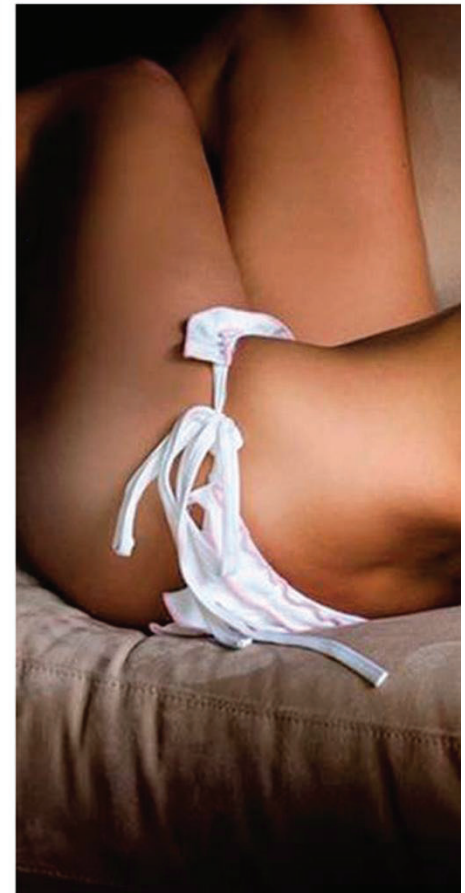




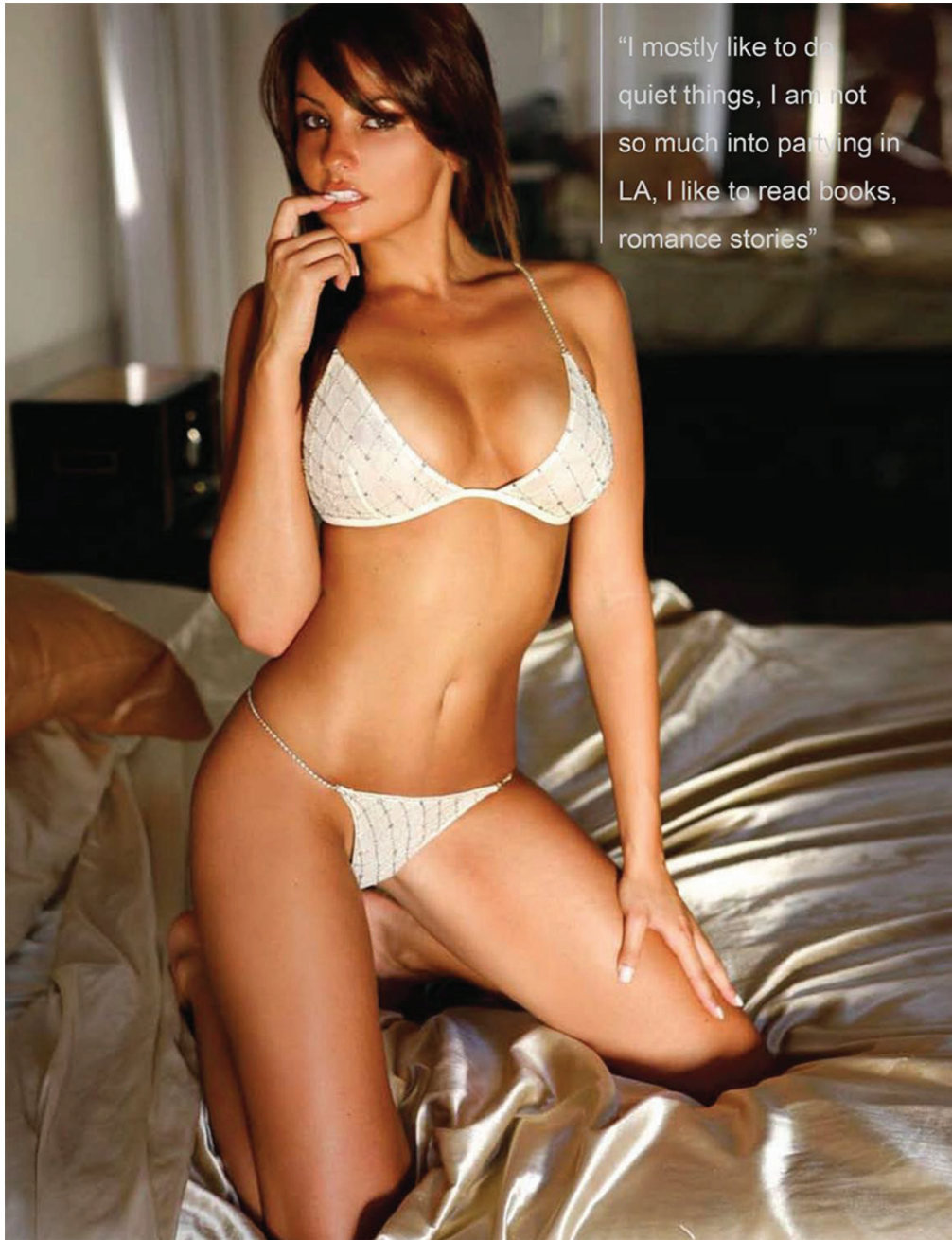
"I got into fast sports cars because I figured I needed one in Los Angeles to get away from the bad boys asking me out at the gas station when I try and pump my gas"

ANIA

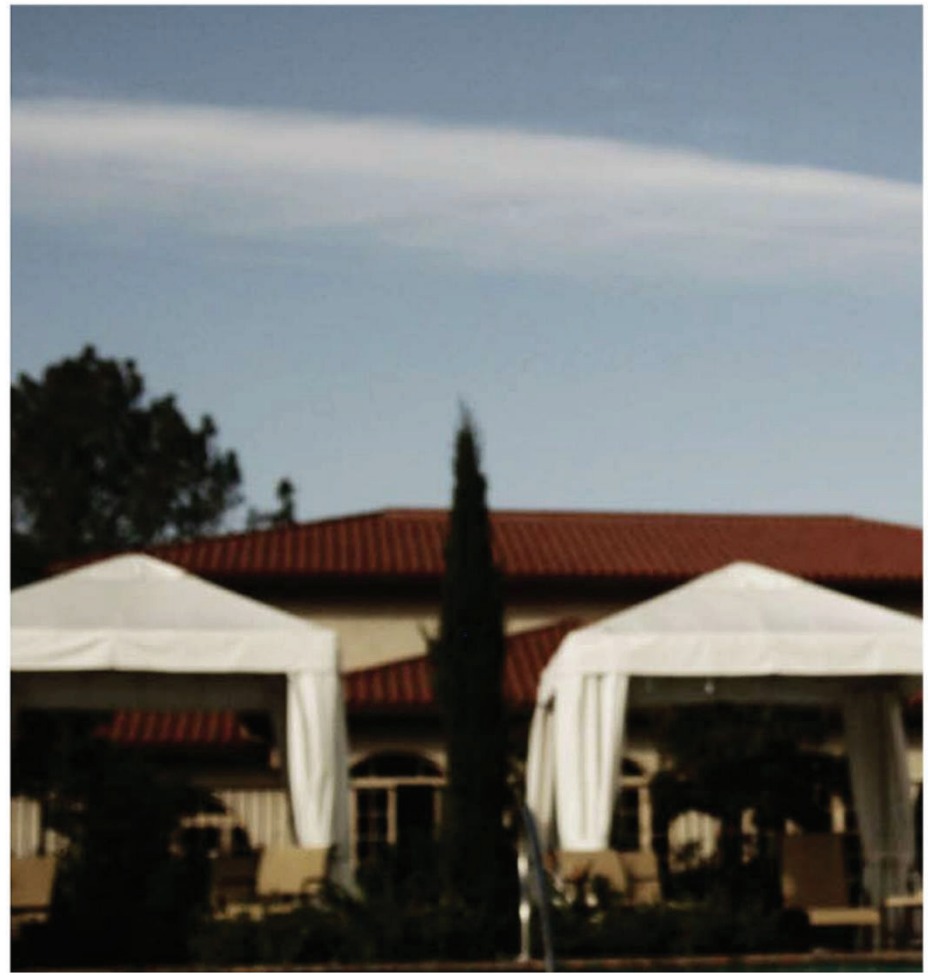
39 Marriage Offers and Counting







"I mostly like to do quiet things, I am not so much into partying in LA, I like to read books, romance stories"



MARGAUX

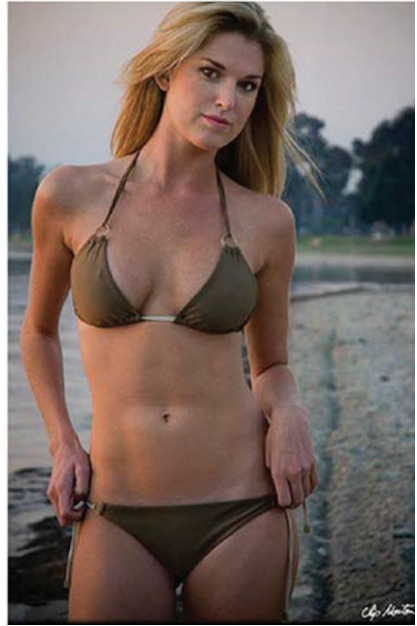
Borne for the Bikini

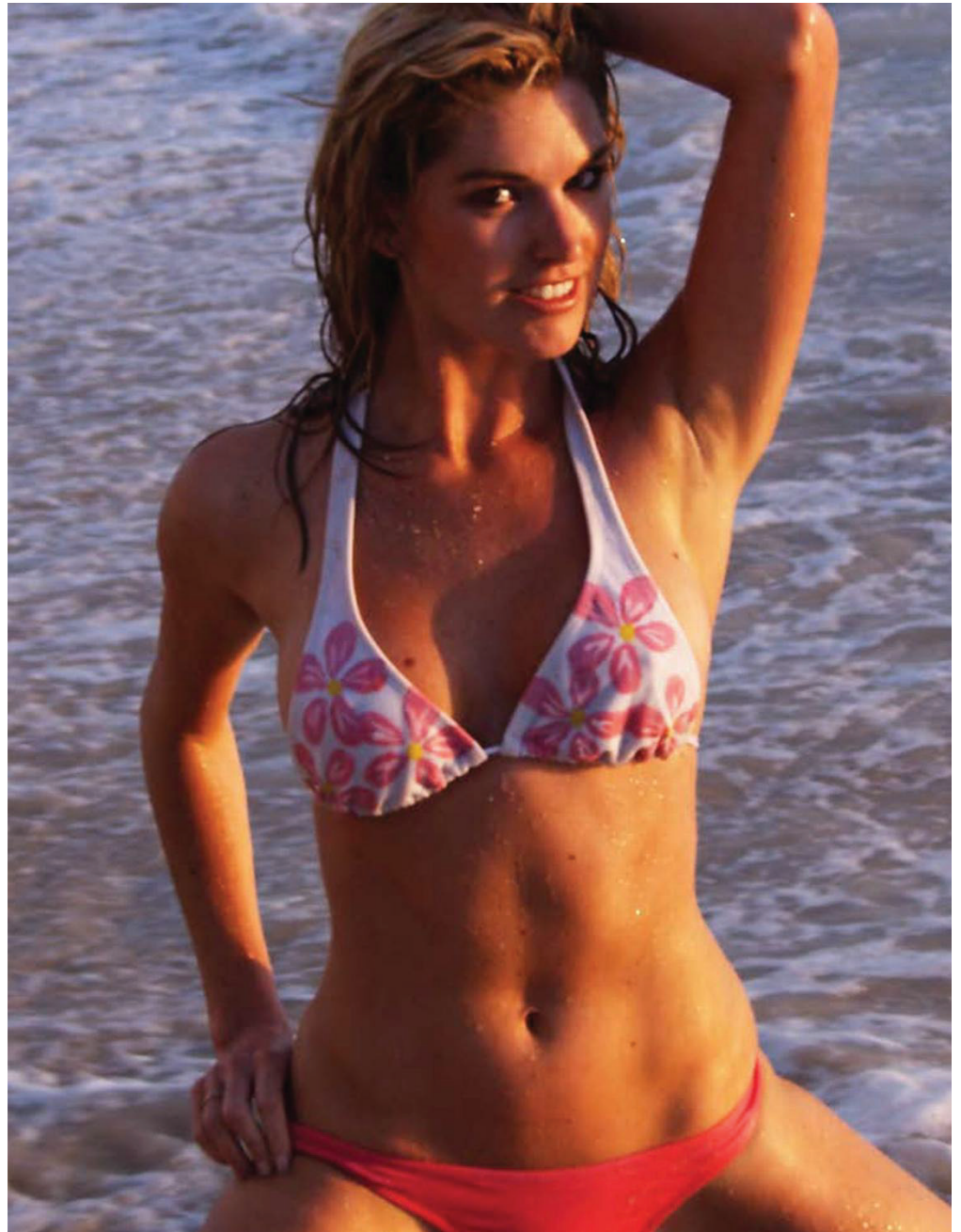


“ What’s it like being a fitness model? I can just as easily run through a forest in my running shoes, as I can in high heels!”



“I know I am really a Santa Barbara beach girl. I feel more comfortable in a bikini than clothes.”







"After a week of traveling, adventure and sunset photo shoots in Hawaii on Destination X TV, I found the meaning of life; great fitting bikinis, surreal sunset runs on the beach, and sushi served later by Japanese rock and roll stars."

Destination X TV Star Celeste Thorson lands on Billboards in over 31 countries

Roll

Destination X is about an image of a girl that down to earth, natural and a real tom boy. That image landed Celeste Thorson as international spokesmodel for Body Glove and landed her on billboards all over the world, in fact 31 countries. Here are a few shots of them taken from freeways around the world. Its truly amazing what Celeste has accomplished and I am very proud of her. Its no accident that not only did I nominate her to carry the entire Destination X TV series as star with Lauren Fray, step into Season 2 for a big role, but that I also nominated her yesterday to star in a new travel show for the Travel Channel being made by a producer friend of mine. As you know, Celeste just won the top Asian Model award after a process involving 8 Asian countries. Sounds like she is on a roll here.

This is how I describe Celeste to new clients I find for her. "She has dinner with her boyfriend at home, almost always at about 7PM everynight, unheard of except for in the midwest. She is an alien in Los Angeles and too good for this decaying town full of washed up wannabees looking for party girls". They get it. She is rare indeed. Thats how she is getting along so fast in two years. I love her and am very proud of her and our clients love her too.

Her stunts on Destination X landed her a new movie role when the producers built the entire script around her after seeing her work as a "Jane Bond" daredevil on Destination X. It just keeps getting better for this girl. Things really do happen for people who have stuck it out on Destination X. This girl is on a roll and I am predicting this year she will break through bigtime in the media.





If you want to be a Jane Bond Girl, you will need to learn how to evade the bad guys. The girls of Destination X TV have learned how to fly real fighter jets, drift in sports cars, race Formula 1 sports cars and get to drive in some of the most expensive sports cars in the world. And its all very real. Two of our cast members actually ended up in handcuffs after getting tempted to go too fast in our fleet of sports cars we have had our hands on.

Planes, Trains & Automobiles



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From the 505 Horse Powered Vo6 Corvette which our driver Ashley drove in the BullRun Rally, to the super sleek Lotus Elise, and even the Bugatti Veyron, being a Jane Bond action star gets you the op-

portunity to drive some super cool cars, power boats and even flip upside down a high speed Russian Mig Trainer.

The dare devil girls of Destination X went to driving school with professional race car drivers at "the fastest track in the west", Willow Springs Raceway, attended training in Drifting in high horse powered drift cars and even got to learn how to handle a real Indy Race car. Our best athlete and co star of Destination X TV, Lauren, bet the director \$20 that Celeste would barf when she climbed up 15,000 feet in the air and pulled 4 G's in a Mig Fighter Trainer. After all, Lauren should know, she not only has overcome fear of flight and jumping out of



super cars that you can buy at exotic car dealerships , so we met up we with Hollywood legend and Batman Car Builder George Barris who fell in love with our cast and took us around the annual Pebble Beach Concourse de Elegance to show off his works of art which include The Bat mobile, Dukes of Hazzard Car, Kitt Car to name a few. Not to mention George got to show off to his envious friends what lovely girls he had for company at this star studded event.

Along the way, the girls have been photographed with some of the most exciting sports cars in the world , appearing in international exotic car magazines from Europe, Asia and America.



planes at over 14,000 feet many times, but she has also trained in the two seat trainer Russian Fighter Trainer herself. Dallas, our master planner of danger and director, ended up paying \$20 to Lauren when she proved she was right and the Producers paid \$150 to clean the chunks of Celeste early morning chucked up breakfast burrito out of the Cockpit of the newly restored Russian Fighter Jet.



evade the bad boys. Grab a Spyker sports car if you want to out do the boys at the gas station who always ask them for dates while they try and pump gas. And for the ultimate sleek ride that handles the track and is affordable if you still dint have a multi million dollar movie role, grab the Lotus Elige sports car which can out do the \$1.8 million dollar Bugatti Veyron Sports Car in corners on the race track.

We were not satisfied with test driving

The Kitt car driven by David Hasslehoff we actually got to go head to head with on The Gumball3000 rally coming out of San Francisco. When we beat "The Hoff" coming into the check point, he came up to our co driver Eric and asked him and I how we beat him (he had switched over to the super car The Audi R-8) on the way to the checkpoint at Button Willows. Oh Huff, sorry, that's a secret we will have to keep to ourselves. See you at the next Gumball. •••

The girls and (terrified crew) have sprinted past California Highway Patrol Officers in the annual "1199" Fundraising rally with sports cars for fallen highway patrol officers, sporting Turbo Porsche Sports Cars, been written up in British Magazines for getting pulled over doing 120 miles an hour while on an annual motor sports rally called the BullRun, and have done nose dives in Fighter Trainers while simulating Combat Dogfighting over the Pacific Ocean while others are held up in traffic on LA expressways.

The results of test driving some of the best sports cars in the world are in and the girls all seem to agree. McLaren SLR is one bad 'arss car to

superlatives



Best Host:
Celeste Thorson



Best Swimsuit Model:
Margo McGregor



Most Athletic TV Host:
Lauren Fray



Funniest TV Host:
Kristine Marchi

Gets along with everyone:
Kristine Marchi



Fans Favorites:
Lauren Fray and
Cloe Thompson (go figure)

Worst Driver:
Cloe Thompson

Sexiest Model:
"They all are, too hard to
figure this one out"

Now this is what we think, tell us what you think. logon to www.destinationxtv.com and vote for your favorite model





Wardrobe by Anatomie
www.anatomiestyle.com

Destination X TV joins the World's Most Glamorous Motorsports Rally:

the Bullrun

The Bullrun Rally is a legendary annual cross country car rally over a week involving 100 cars, celebrities and a party in a different city every night. It is the most glamorous and high profile "luxury lifestyle" automotive rally. Each year, cars and individuals from around the world embark on the beginning of an epic seven-day rolling road-trip. Bullrun parties across the USA, bringing together a celebrity strewn cast of characters and for an unforgettable adventure, where the only obligatory goals are to party, drive and enjoy... broadcast on Spike TV and over 90 countries worldwide.

Our team driven by Ashley Van Dyke met up with the Bullrunners in Las Vegas, whew!! Was that a fun night or what? I'm still catching up with my sleep from that one!! I flew out there and met up with the team... we had a Show-Car Corvette from The Industry TV Show driven by Josh and JB, our Z06 Corvette driven by Ashley and her co-pilot Spencer, a matching Z06 Corvette (team of Corvettes!) driven by Robert creator of Luxury Toy Club and his co-pilot Kariff, our media Jeep with Destination X TV decals on it, and a Limo which

was transporting the cast from San Diego. Now I heard that this Limo story was a funny one.... that it broke down that day twice in the desert!! I bet the crew was hot and heavy then :-D Eventually we had to get rid of it because we couldn't afford to have a Bullrun vehicle breaking down every second. So we replaced it with an O-so-Slow transportation van, this helped us with all our luggage.

There was a 944 party event at Palms Hotel in 'The Moon' club... some bullrunners didn't sleep that night... hahah, you know who you are!!! I hear there were quite a few celebrities as well. I know we had dinner at 4:30am, 24 hour city baby! So we had our first official starting day Wednesday morning (Day 5), we just got the 'Day #4 night life experience. And I'm happy we didn't miss that one!



Celeste Andrews on The BullRun

So we found that the wake-up, and take-off times were a little earlier than comfortable; from the late-night partying and funny-fun times we all had Tuesday evening. Hahah, all or nothing on the Bullrun right?? We gathered and met in front of the Wynn Hotel in the wee hours of the morrow on Wednesday... our take off was at 8:00am. Now we caused quite a ruckus that morning! All the cars were rolling up and taking over the Valet section (not to mention the entire hotel was dominated)... revving engines, hyped up people, a complete rush...

Security didn't like us very much, we had so many camera men, press and photographers it wasn't funny. The noise was loud enough to be heard by the couple sleeping in a nearby hotel! There were multiple attempts to kick us out and get us moving, but we weren't going anywhere without our Bullrun Checkpoint



cards!! Eventually security realized that this was a battle they couldn't win. Too many adrenaline-pumped, ready-to-roll, hardcore bodies that don't mess around! The amount of money that was traveling in our group was far too much to try and argue with!! This was my first look at the incredible collection of a mobile car-show... one unlike any other!! These beautiful vehicles were so supped up its hard for an every-day person to comprehend. Everything from light-changers, radar navigators, laser diffusers, and all of the other secrets which we arn't meant to disclose. Oh yes, and of course the truckers hot-line, can't forget about that!! I was totally astonished, and it took me a few hours to realize what this was really all about!! It was like a country girl going into the city for the first time. A complete rookie pretty much.

So at 8:00am sharp I noticed everyone was already in their cars. I was like, "Ok, looks like we're leaving soon." hum-de-dum, hahah but before I could blink the cars looked like they took off with a neighboring spaceship!! A little confused, I got in our Destination X media Jeep and tried to tag along like a little bunny rabbit. As if we could keep up....

So we received our check-point cards (they hand you these as you're driving away... kind of like a flag girl, but they wave and give you a card instead... there were also the sexy flag girls). Our navigational system was pretty worse than primitive compared to everyone elses, hahah, all we had was an iphone!! But this worked pretty alright. I found out this morning that nobody actually knows where they are going... ever. People will ask at the 944 Magazine party or check point, "So where are you headed to now?", the answer always was a chuckle and a, "Hell if I know!!"

You finally find out where everyone is Rallying to when you're on the road reading the card. The navigator better be quick! As you are driving you punch in the address, and try to find the quickest



route with the least amount of cops possible. Our first check point of the beautiful 115F temp Wednesday was Spring Mountain Raceway. Seeing all the cars lined up was really astounding. There were all the badass Bullrunner's cars and all of the high-performance ones owned by Spring Mountain Raceway. It was kind of like an amusement park... there were rides, entertainment and food. Several people went out in the incredible Radicals, others took their cars out (there was a racing competition, wow! was that fun to watch). Eventually everyone jumped in their vehicles again, this time I understood, "We are leaving, NOW!!" any stragglers (which there were none, cuz everyone understood) were left in the dust!!

Our next route took us through DEATH VALLEY... and it didn't get this name easily. This place is one of the hottest locations on the planet, beautiful but very deadly. This proved an issue for quite a few cars out there. We had more breakdowns than tickets during this leg, and this is hard to accomplish on the Bullrun!! The roads were windy and tough, but luckily there weren't many cops... I know you Bullrunners had fun through this one!! (those of you without car issues). Ashley Van Dyke was nowhere to be seen... she was ready and rearing to win!! We were tagging behind in our Destination X media vehicle... trying to keep up but not to tip the crappy thing over; when we saw an array of Bullrun cars along the side of the road. "Pull over! They may need help..."

I approached the collection of people and cars, this is where we ran into Josh Carranza from our media team, filming what was going on. He was embedded with Bill Wu, in his Hummer walk-in Computer along with his brother and cutie girlfriend. There was Chris Jones founder of Street Fire and his co-pilot in his topless red car. And of course myself and co-host with the director of Destination X, all to the social rescue!! We met Richard Rollins and his master-mind co-pilot and saw the saddest sight... his beautiful olive-colored master piece had broken down!!



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Located in Parump, Nevada, Spring Mountain Advanced Driving School has long enjoyed a reputation for being one of the most respected and comprehensive driving schools and membership club for motorsports enthusiasts in the country. They offer 1-, 2- and 3-day Corvette Advanced Driving Schools, 2-day Radical Racing Schools, and 1- and 2-day Lotus Performance Driving Schools. Weekend programs are also available, along with private driving instruction. For more information, please visit our Driving Schools section.



There was only one green tree for miles, and we managed to get everyone and the crying car under it. There were bathrooms, one pay phone (which was very useful, for there was no cell phone service for miles...) and a water hose. It was like camping in unbearably hot weather! There was story telling, bonding and shit talking. At this moment I realized that the Bullrun was more than a Rally, it was a sort of family... people with such an eccentric passion and an overall love for life. I don't think I could continue living without going on the Bullrun again!! Everybody there forgot about coming in 1st, 2nd or 3rd and happily nibbled on the rations of food, mostly jerky... But it was here that Richard expressed his hate for blogs, we would be sure to mention him in ours.

Finally the tow truck came and picked up Richards Rawling's car.... by this time everyone had dispersed and was heading to posh-town Beverly Hills, California. We were driving along the freeway only to get over-taken by Bill Wu, and spat at by his 'smoke it' machine!! He has somehow figured out how to send a burst of black smoke out his rear! We kept up with him for a while, going a buck10 in our Destination X janky jeep, swerving through all of the traffic... LA is a nice city... except the TRAFFIC. This is so horrible it makes you want to drive your car off the freeway, or into the person in front while pounding your head against the steering wheel. After showing us up, Wu called and told us that Richard Rawling got the tow-guy to book it at 80mph down the freeway, while towing his car!! Unbelievable! This is the way I hear its done in the Bullrun!! Richard got to the hotel with his head held high and proud, arriving there in good time with a \$3000 bill.

There was a big 944 Magazine Party at 944's headquarters in BeV Hills, lots of pressy paparazzi press and good people. We missed the check-point in the middle of the day, so everyone who stopped for our picnic arrived in Beverly Hills in a timely manner. The 944 party that night was pretty cool, there was a red carpet, a lot of cameras and the desired celebrities like Bill Mauer and Michelle Rodriguez from the Fast and the Furious... the club was absolutely packed, there was a line all the way down the block and most of them didn't get in. I gave Ashley Van Dyke a great interview in front of the 944 Red Carpet. Everybody had a great time, until they ran out of Vodka and ice...thats when the shit hit the fan... hahah just kidding, we all had a great time. Especially when it came to the celebrities gawking over all of the Bullrunners sexy machines.



I stumbled out of bed at a whopping 6:30 am, grouchy, hungry and sleepless. We had a 7:40 very important meeting with the Bullrunners (hahah) outside the Sofitel Hotel in Beverly hills, California. Arriving a little early, we all took advantage of the hidden coffee stand; our elixir of morning life... in which some of us injured our tongue on :-P The entourage started to arrive, cameras were rolling, the engines were revving and the Bullrunners were gettin antsy. This is when I remembered that adrenaline is 100X better than any kind of caffeine and I need not worry, wake-up was just around the corner...

The cars all took off at 8am sharp, followed by a helicopter for a birds-eye camera angle. We had already jumped in the Destination X TV jeep and drove away (I was really starting to get the hang of it by now). The cars went whizzing by us on the road and I figured they would just time-travel to our WestCoast Customs pit-stop in Pomona, CA. This is where we met up with Big Dane (he started West Coast Customs) and his posse. They treated us well, Big Dane got his team to wash the cars-in-need, and had a homely Bar-B-Q for us to enjoy in the back. He has some incredible artists that produced some very stylish graffiti on all the walls and trucks... coming from a family of artists; I was impressed.



It was another car-show, all of the Bullrunners high-tech cutting-edge evolution of automotives, and WestCoast had some really tricked out cars from all years, completely re-built and supped up. What a sight that was. Press and pictures were the subject of the pit-stop, along with as many energy drinks we could consume in an hour... this left me feeling a little nauseous, especially when I was embedded in one of the most bass-ass Audi's I'd ever seen. This was driven by Bobby Singh founder of Manhattan Motorsports and Dan from NYC. They were a little hesitant to let me in at first... I didn't realize this was because they had been the winning team since Calgary, I suppose they didn't want me revealing their secrets to victory.

I jumped in the car, camera equipped. Everyone started to line up in a flash, just before we all took off Dan says, "I hope you don't have to use the restroom for the next SIX hours, cuz we arn't stoppin." Ugh, my stomach dropped and I had a slight panic. Damn, I just drank all these Rockstar energy drinks that had been handed out like candy, and I was still a little hungover from Vegas... the combination was a little bubbly. But before I could blink I was slammed to the back of the seat by acceleration and horsepower, and suddenly forgot all about the sickly feeling...

Ashley Van Dyke and Vincent took off with the pack and were soon in first place, she was hauling her cute behind all the way to the finish line, this is until...

My first real Bullrun experience... I was sittin in the backseat of an incredible new Audi RS4 with two excellent drivers; Bobby Singh from Manhattan Motorsports and Dan from NYC. This car whipped us around like beaten eggs, but this was all coming from the master-mind of the driver. Team Audi 'Fortress' is what I had stepped into here, loved the name... we were Fortress2 and their teammates were Fortress1; in an incredibly sexy new Audi R8. We flew to the head of the pack with their fantastic driving skills and strategies. I was learning how to use an HD Camera while tryin to film steadily and not fly out the window or break the thing... an interesting challenge.

Dan was driving and Bobby was a very efficient navigator, there were about five cars back-to-back and I know we didn't go unnoticed... this ended up working against us. Although it was nice seeing the general public in utter amazement; staring and some with their jaws hanging open, the cops were hot on our tails. Since we were first in line and the ones clearing the way for all the other Bullrunners, we were first to get 'chosen'. ha ha. Before I knew what was going on we were pulled over, and the cop was lecturing us about how the highway wasn't a racetrack; "Now if it were up to me I'd take all of you in!! But the law says I can't so I guess I'll just write you a speeding ticket." Luckily he was quicker than most cops and we were allowed on our merry way once again.

I had no idea where the Destination X TV vehicle was, I assumed they were somewhere far behind. I also didn't know where Ashley Van Dyke and Spencer were... but I had a feeling they may be in front. The communication was excellent between all the Bullrun cars. It was very humbling to know that even though we all competed against each other, and at times became aggressive, in the end we were one big team/family... it was us against the Cops. It really was like a war, the police had all of our pictures (headshots) knew what cars we were all driving, and they even had our names. There were helicopters and unmarked cars like a disease. I didn't actually meet one person that didn't get

pulled over!! They would all sit at the boarder of a city or state and wait for us to drive by... But the strategies and teamwork was astounding! The cars on the Bullrun in front would radio the cars in back and tell them where all the police were posted up. This helped everyone tremendously and probably saved a few licenses.

I was filming all the action when I got quite a disturbing call... "Put the tapes and cameras away!! The cops are pulling everyone over and taking all of our shit!!! EVERYTHING! Even the CAR!!" Oh man, this was bad news. They were all lined up and stopping anyone and everyone with Bullrun decals on their car...

Ashley Van Dyke left the Thurs-mid-day checkpoint from Westcoast Customs in Pomona, CA with the group of raging bulls. She was rollin down the I-10 while giving an interview for KGKI Radio, the Racers Report Network in Florida. Ashley was running in P1 (first place) cruising at a buck10 with her co-pilot Spencer Sharp. The Audi RS4 with Bobby Singh from Manhattan Motor Sports, Dan and I had already been pulled over, we were getting interrogated by police. The Destination X TV jeep was still struggling to keep up and the other Bullrunners cars were tagging on her behind.

The interview was going very nice and smooth, until Ashley suddenly noticed cops approaching quick on her tail in the rear mirror, their lights flashing. "Hey, I'm getting pulled over. I gotta go." She sighs while bringing her '08 Z06 Corvette to the side of the freeway. "No! You GOTTA stay on the air..." "Everyone, Ashley Van Dyke is getting pulled over on the I-10 LIVE, this is Bullrun action Baby!" Greg Kielma says from KGKI Radio, "Ashley, hang in there, this is priceless." A glee of excitement in his voice. Ashley decided to keep the ear piece in regardless of any further punishment.

The Officer approached her window slowly, then demanded her to turn off the car and step out of the vehicle. Ashley obeys, and walks out the car defenseless. The cop comes on swift, "Ma'am put your hands behind your back, you have the right to remain silent. We are placing you under arrest." Ashley's heart sank... no more license, no more rallies. She was forced in the back of the female cop's car for a grueling 30 minutes with no AC in 110F degree weather. Being unable to stand the immense heat any longer, desiring the fresh air and wind, Ashley kindly asked the police officer if she could stand outside, assuring the woman she would not run... "We need backup here! I have someone resisting orders." The cop radios nearby police vehicles and there was soon a frenzy.

Team Fortress in the Audi's RS4 and R8 had passed by, and regardless of no film and battery I was miraculously able to turn on the camera and document the whole ordeal. From find-out on the phone, to realizing which Corvette had been pulled... shortly after us Bill Wu and team in his Hummer space-ship flew by, just long enough for our excellent camera man Josh to get some good footage of the tragedy. The cop fortunately decided not to take Ashley to jail... just ticketed her for doing 110+ amounting to \$650, we all thought this was truly kind.

"Everyone came by the highway as they were all behind me and got photos and video. I couldn't believe by the time I was back in the Spring Mountain Corvette Z06 I had three text messages from around the world! Amsterdam, New York and Toronto!"

Ashley was free as a bird, but being the race-car driver she is...

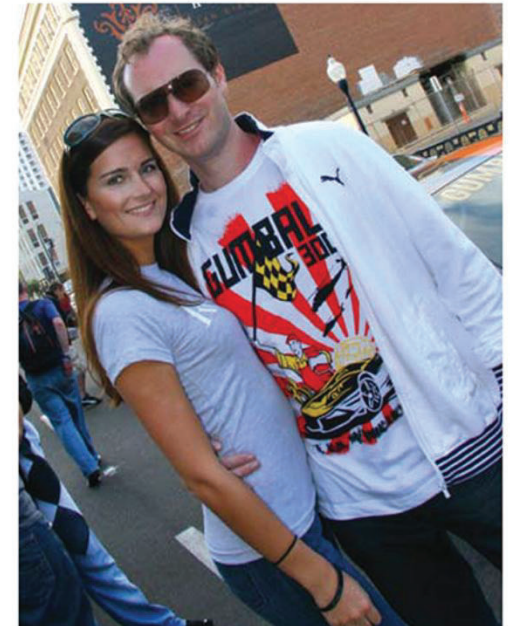
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Gumball 3000

Driving 3000 miles over an intense eight days, incorporating the cultural diversities of East and West civilisations; flying all cars and participants between Continents; witnessing the Mass Games in North Korea, the Olympic Games in Beijing; and partying each night fuelled only by adrenaline, amusement and amity, the 2008 route will undoubtedly be a real once in a lifetime adventure!

We kicked off in downtown San Francisco being escorted by a police motorcade through the beautiful city only to begin the most exiting cat and mouse game I have ever been a part of! Cruising behind David Hasslehoff, driving the original Knight Rider, was a "Hassle" in itself due to his participation in that little show called Baywatch, aside from the already massive gumball rally crowds, he drew a following of his own. When we stopped to let traffic through, I couldn't help but notice an excess amount of attention I was getting and I haven't even released my album yet! LOL! But these were some oooo's and aaaa's and awkward stares so I looked in the backseat and they was no one where 3 people had originally been when we started! There was one hanging out the window, and the other two no where to be found! The motorcade starts waving us through!!! Oh no...do I just leave without them?? Dallas Tanner of Destination X TV in the back says go go or you will lose your position to another driver!.....another one jumps in as we are accelerating, but where's Dion? I can hear him down the line of cars way in the back and we are already gone so he HAD to jump in with none other than Alfonso Ribiero, the co-star of Fresh Prince "Carlton" So not only is Dion safe and still in the rally, but he is riding with the costar of one of my favorite shows of all time!! Im jealous!

Destination X TV Host and semi pro race car driver Ashley Van Dyke with Gumball3000 Rally Organizer Maximillion Cooper as he congratulates Ashley for taking 1st place at San Diego Check point"





Leaving San Francisco on Gumball3000 Rally





Fresh Price Co Star Alfonso "Carlton" Ribeiro



Then, I look directly behind me and see Bam Magera and his people from Viva La Bam hangin out the window showing off for our camaras appropriately living up to their crazy reputation. We found them a couple days later narrowly missing a huge ticket for backing up on the shoulder of the freeway because they missed their exit. HA HA crazy guys! Amatures is what I call them! hehe.

Meanwhile our driver Ashley Van Dyke and her navigator/co-pilot Erik Ward were already at the next checkpoint feet kicked up, relaxing in the shade with an ice cold beverage complete with the little umbrella.....what?!!! wait a second.....they dont have time for that.....they were fueling up, anticipating their next location, and grabbing a bite to eat as they're preparing for takeoff!

This was by far the most exciting event that I have ever been involved with and it turns out that in the 10 years of Gumball Rally history, it just keeps getting better and better! In 2001 Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O, and Chris Pontius of Jackass participated as well as comedian Vic Reeves. Over the years stopping at places such as Hugh Hefner's home the Playboy Mansion, The White House in Washington DC, Elvis Presley's Mansion in Graceland, the list goes on! All I know is that every year you can count me in!!

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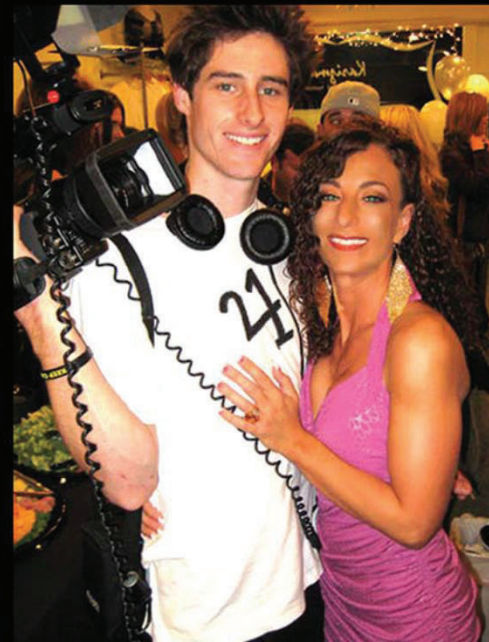


(above) Tara with Sugar Ray frontman Mark McGrath being interviewed at Super bowl party.
(left) Tara Rice interviews Carmen Elektra at Superbowl party with Destination X TV





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Britney meets up with Virgin Mogul Richard Branson at Destination X TV fashion party

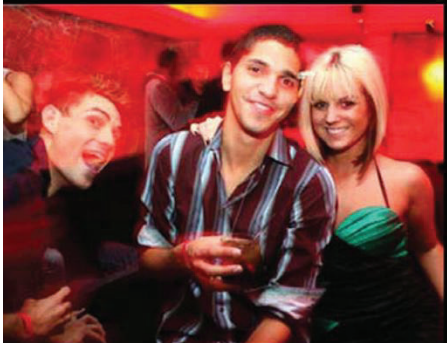


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