

-- Speaker 0 00:00 Welcome to the closeness podcast, your new sexual education. Just come a little closer to the mic

Speaker 1 00:06 and I'm going to get closer on it like you want me to like this? Yeah, get my, just put my lips right on it. You can put your lips on. Just touching, just barely so you can feel my lips. Okay.

Speaker 0 00:19 As I was saying, welcome to closeness. The closeness podcast takes extremely hot and racy subjects and unravels them in a way that's easy to digest and understand. If you haven't already subscribed, we think you're really going to want to please take a moment to visit [youtube.com forward slash closeness](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) or anywhere podcasts can be enjoyed. Your support, likes, comments and subscriptions are immeasurably helpful. That being said, my name is Tari and this is an interview series. As you may have guessed about all kinds of sex work and we're sitting here with a very special person. She has a very particular set of skills, skills that she's acquired over a very long career. Skills that make her very interesting for someone just like you to listen to. So without further ado, welcome

Speaker 1 01:05 Heather. Hello, Heather. Hi, you have without a doubt a very large number of talents. I do. Thank you. You're welcome.

Speaker 0 01:16 Can you start by telling us a little bit about what you've done in your life thus far?

Speaker 1 01:20 Yeah, so for the past few years I have been working in the sex industry. Um, I've done every single job known in the sex industry besides porn. So I have been a stripper and exotic dancer. I've been a webcam model. So webcamming entails having a live show where users can watch you, do whatever you want, it's usually of sexual nature and they can tip you and they can also purchase like private shows via this like live webcam show. And then I've also done full service sex work.

Speaker 0 01:56 When you were growing up and you lost your virginity for the first time, you were just getting started, you were dating. At what point did things make this switch from say normal girl reality to this?

Speaker 1 02:08 Yeah, so that's a really great question. I lost my virginity. I would say later. I think that most, I dunno, I was almost 19 and I grew up in a very, I would say, structured household. We went to church every Sunday and w w we were always involved in the church. I always identified with being a Christian until I was like out of high school. And then I had just several serious monogamous relationships up until I danced up until I became a stripper. And so that was kind of the, my first introduction into sex work was becoming a dancer. I guess I never knew a lot about stripping, so I never really thought that I would be a dancer until I had a friend who was a dancer and I kind of go, I went and watched her perform and she was like, you should do this.

Speaker 1 02:57 Like it, you ma, you'd make great money, you're a good, you're pretty like, you can make a killing doing this, try it. And I had it like kind of a support system with me. So he had a friend who was a stripper. Yeah. She encouraged you to do it based on what you thought of you and your ability? Yeah. Okay. You were immediately open to this immediately and you have kind of a unique background growing up too, right? You were a performer and a singer early age. Yeah, so growing up, um, I went to a performing arts school where I sang and danced and did theater. And then even in my own family, we're all very musical, uh, played instruments, played piano, guitar, and my whole family performed ever since I was like four years old. I remember doing shows with different members of my family singing, playing.

Speaker 1 03:42 So I've been in front of a crowd, I would say my whole entire life. Um, so that aspect of being nervous wasn't really an issue for me. I truly enjoyed performing in front of people. Now had I ever done it nude? No. And I was a dancer in Portland, which if any of your listeners know, it's like the strip club capital. They have so many strip clubs. They're every different type of girl you could ever want, you would find in Portland. Why do you think that is? I have no idea. Just sort of, it's just a thing. It's just one of those, one of those unique things about Portland. Yeah. And everybody knows it. It's just like, it's kinda weird. So I danced in Portland and like I said, she encouraged me and yeah, I was --

-- nervous at first because I had to get completely nude.

Speaker 1 04:27 You knew how to dance, but did you know how to dance and twerk and grind now I didn't even know how to shake my ass and she, we went, we actually went to a pole studio and she showed me like some pole moves and I always thought pole dancing was so beautiful and it was like so awesome and acrobatic and didn't have to be sexual but could definitely be sexy and like tantalizing and all that fun stuff. So she showed me some moves and I sucked at it at first. Then she showed me how to twerk and like my body type I have, I have a big ass. And it's funny that like, I never really like knew how to dance like in that sexual way. And she showed me and I took to it really quickly and it kinda gave me an empowerment of like something that I'd never been able to do and now I like, I look good doing this, you know?

Speaker 1 05:15 And then you get the satisfaction of people paying you for doing that. What were your first few nights and attempts like were you nervous, were you excited? I was absolutely excited. I had zero expectations because I didn't know what to expect. I remember my audition, I made \$40 and I was like, Oh my God, I just made \$40 in five minutes. This is amazing. You know? And I am the type of person that likes to see like where things can go and like what can I build from this? And I was just thinking of dollar signs. I could make so much money and I was having so much fun and I was really, really excited and like super all in when I started. Who are you living with at the time? I was living with some roommates up in Vancouver. Did your parents know or did you told my mom.

Speaker 1 06:10 My mom was more open minded. My dad is a great man but he is very closed minded to those types of things and he still goes to church and he has some certain views on, you know, what, what his daughter should be doing. So I didn't tell him and I also told every single person in my family what I was doing except him so that they wouldn't find out and run to him. And what were you raised religiously? Christian. Christian. Okay. Yeah. You have in my estimation, a very strong self image, self esteem, very confident. Would you agree with all that? Yes. I think you like yourself very much. You love yourself. Yes. You don't do drugs correct. You don't drink. Right. And I think most people have an image in their mind of what a stripper or dancer or sex worker would be. Yes, absolutely.

Speaker 1 07:05 And I think even today, even with the diversity of dancers that there are people still have, you know, what the media portrays as a stripper or what strippers have been in movies. Um, what rappers sing about strippers, um, what they look like in music videos, things like that. And while some of that is valid, there's a spectrum of individual that can have that job. Just like any other job. There are the girls that have been veterans, strippers, you know, that, um, they love the lifestyle and they enjoy being able to make money while they can, you know, use their advice and do drugs or drink. There's the girls that are investing in homes and investing in businesses and they're just, they're really smart with their money. I think it just depends on the character of the individual and kind of where they're at in their life.

Speaker 1 07:59 Um, you're also sensitive to different types of energy work. Yeah. And you have a strong spiritual practice, a spiritual life. Did you ever feel when you're stepping into these clubs, you know, that it has a very different vibration or energy to it? Does it ever affect you in a darker, negative way by being around that sort of thing? Yeah, there's a certain energy when you step into a strip club. Any circle that I've ever been into. It's this sort of, I always say everyone looks more attractive in a strip club. It's the weirdest thing. I don't know how to put my finger on it, but I don't know if it's the lighting and I don't think it's the lighting. It's the energy. It's like this like seductive kind of energy that all these girls are putting out and it's like swirling in the room and you can feel it.

Speaker 1 08:44 It's palpable. Yes. And also I could feel, you can just feel the men almost like taking from you in a way and I tried not to, you know, engage with it, but it's hard. It's kind of hard not to energetically taking from you energetically taking from you. And it's not like r --

-- ight, because they, they want that, you know, and they're imagining things and their intention is to do more. Right. So energy in the club, I feel like there's kind of two sides to this. So when you're in the heat of the moment and you're performing on stage, you know that that's your moment to make the money. That's your kind of your showcase, your marketing. So this is your billboard for the high price dances and the champagne rooms. This is like, look at me, look what you could have. You want me for this higher priced thing or amount of time.

Speaker 1 09:41 So you are putting your best foot forward and doing your sexiest moves and showing off your pole tricks and you're, you're wanting to be that fantasy for those guys in there. So a lot of times you're focused on that, but sometimes you're just not feeling it and you can feel that men are energetically taking from you in the club. Just like there are a spectrum of different types of strippers. There is a spectrum of different types of customers. There could be customers that are completely platonic and just want to care for you and pay you to support you. And there are some that want to try to get away with a, B, C, D and E and not even pay you a dollar. So you have to be intuitive and you have to have a sense of discernment in order to protect yourself from those different people that are wanting to take more than they give.

Speaker 1 10:38 I'm sure with time you develop that skill, but in the beginning is to rely on just intuition in your widths. Yes. So at the beginning I was trying everyone I didn't know, you know, I was just, it was a numbers game for me. I thought I would talk to every single person in the club and just see who I could get to go in the back with me. And that worked. It did work, but it took a lot of nos. And you have to be okay with getting told no, not every single guy is going to want to go back with you. And that's where it takes some development of separating your emotion from your work. Just like any sales job, every customer is not going to be your perfect customer. They're not going to want your service. They're not going to want your product.

Speaker 1 11:23 And that's just because it's their personal preference. And so we do like to think that we're like, you know, very hot and we're, you know, desirable, desirable to everybody. Um, cause it does give you that complex when people are paying you for your time, you do feel like you're a commodity when someone tells you no, you have to not take it to heart and you just have to move on to the next person. After time I did, I did develop a sense of like who are my target customers? How do I know if a guy has money in the club? I had two key things that I would, that I found and that I would always, I would teach girls, you look at their shoes and you look at their teeth. So if they're wearing leather shoes or nicer shoes and they have a nice smile or they're friendly, they usually have money to spend. Now there are those guys that had come in and Apolo and new balances and they want to pay you \$1,000 to go and sit with you. That does happen as well. But usually that rule of thumb that I had, it worked. Hmm. Wow. Kids, very perceptive. So

Speaker 0 12:32 you know the rules of engagement when you're working in the club. But I wonder if men have any idea themselves, people who come in just once, twice, three times. Do they know that there's a process to all of this? This whole first part is sort of a sales environment to try to get them in the back room or to buy dances from you. Does everybody know the drill and know what's going on or is it a bit mysterious or uncertain for some people?

Speaker 1 12:55 So, but going back to that spectrum, there are the guys that will come in and order a beer and watch you from afar and they'll sip on that \$5 beer for two hours, three hours and they'll just watch you on stage, get naked and they won't even tip you. And you learn. You learn those guys and you don't talk to those guys. Those guys are never going to change. And then there's the guys that know the rules of the strip club and they know we're there to make money and they're really awesome and they, they know what they like and they find a girl that they like and they do pay them for their time. Now the tricky part for me at first was selling them without them knowing I was selling them and I did develop that skill.

Speaker 0 13:41 You've go --

-- t a particular knack with making people feel comfortable with you.

Speaker 1 13:45 Yes, I can build trust very fast.

Speaker 0 13:48 You engage with people and I think you authentically do connect with them even if you realize that you're doing it for a specific purpose or with an end goal in mind.

Speaker 1 13:56 Yes, and I think that has been a way that propelled me to the top very fast, but also a downfall because you can't use that talent of connection without giving some energy, but really connecting with someone, that's what they want. But if you go and you just connect with every single person, you're going to get drained. And I knew that was a talent of mine, so I just used it to my advantage. But I didn't use discernment in the way that, how am I going to say this? I didn't have an eye for who was going to give it back to me. I just, I just tried to connect with everybody. I couldn't discern between who was going to bite and who was just there to sip on that beer for three hours, but I learned that I learned that quickly after getting rejected and noting in my head, okay, this guy was like this, this guy did this, and he really did treat it as a business because I was there for five hours and wanted to make as much money as possible in those five hours

Speaker 0 14:54 in the podcast to talk a lot about rejection and how women very often can't stand facing in or dealing with it. Not even for a moment, but here you have to face it head on all the time and constantly, and I can only imagine there has to have been a period where it just sucked for you or did you have a different kind of experience?

Speaker 1 15:11 I was really fortunate in the fact that I didn't really get rejected too much of course, because I just like at the beginning I guess I just, I tried things and they worked and then I would tell others, Hey, this worked for me. Go try this. Um, and I was always wanting to help people. You're not competitive in that regard? Absolutely not. And I think that's another misconception about strip clubs is we all want to see each other when we are on the same team. And every strip club that I've worked at, it's been like that. It has not been catty and maybe I've just been handed a good handle cards because it has been very empowering and everyone's lifting each other up and giving each other that advice if something worked for them or if they see a customer that's just tipping everyone in like just spending tons of money like, Hey, go to him. Or maybe I'm not blonde hair and blue eyes, but I have a really hot friend that's blonde hair and blue eyed and I'm going to be like, Hey, he wants a blonde hair, blue eyed girl. Go talk to him.

Speaker 0 16:09 And then somewhere along the line you learned about double teaming or teaming up or tag teaming or finding a friend you'll talk about.

Speaker 1 16:16 Yeah, so I call it like my work wife or my strip club wife or you know, um, dance partner at the club that I worked at most. There was this big stage that had two poles on it, so you could go on stage with a friend, um, or you could even go on the same pole like with, with a friend. A lot of times guys, if they like you, then you can kind of bring your friend. And like for me, I had a friend that was having a little bit of trouble making money and I knew that I could convince the guy to take us both upstairs because he wanted to spend time with me. So he was still willing to just pay an extra fee for her and she would get paid. And that's kind of all it was about. And then I would have her back and she would have my back. And so it opens the opportunities for making more money when maybe you're just not, it's just not your night. All the guys like this and this girl was blonde hair, blue eyes and I'm dark hair, green eyes. So there was guys that would particularly like her, they wouldn't really like me. They like blonde girls. They would pay for me to come up just because they liked her and then vice versa. So it helped with making money on those nights. That may not have been your night.

Speaker 0 17:30 Portland. As I understand it, the rules are a lot more laid back. You can dance fully nude people can be more hands on and physical. Yes. And that's very different than where we are here in San Diego. So what were your boundaries or limits? How did you establish that? Did it just cost more to do more and is that what led into

Speaker 1 17 --

-- :51 some sex work? Yeah, absolutely. So in Portland it's a fully nude club. All clubs are fully nude and they also have alcohol served, which is different from here in California, different. I've danced in Reno, in Nevada, it's different there. And also they promote it's full contact. So that just tells you that you can touch, this is where boundaries really come in handy. What is full contact mean exactly? Like they can touch you anywhere. No, no. But do they give people the impression that that's it's now they don't like marketed on their flyers or whatever, but girls will be like, yeah, this club is fully nude, full contact. Like that's a thing. Wow. So there's girls that'll let the guys be handsy and there's, there's, there's cameras, but there are the girls that are a little more in with management that management allows the high paying customers to come in, get a champagne room, pay the \$400 fee to the club and let these things happen in the champagne room because they know that they're going to get \$400 every single time that this particular customer comes in.

Speaker 1 19:00 So there are those girls that will do more in the club. I was never somebody that did that in the club just for sanitary reasons. And also I wanted to get to know the customer more and it just wasn't comfortable for me. But I imagine you might've been witness to some events. Yes. Oh, was I? I had several interesting, shocking, caught me off guard experiences. I was in the, it was just behind a curtain, a little section behind a curtain where you do the 20 and \$40 dances and you can charge whatever you want in those because the club doesn't keep track. But I was getting undressed and like dancing and I sat down on his lap and it was wet. Oh boy. So he had came in his pants before I'd even like sat down on his lap and I just immediately grabbed my stuff, looked at him and I was like, seriously?

Speaker 1 20:01 And he was like, I don't know. You're too hot. And I'm just like, Oh Lord, boy. Goodness. So I just left and it really grossed me out and I like had to clean myself up even though I don't think anything got on me still. It's disgusting. You're a very clean person. Yeah. Yeah. And that's why I didn't like, I never allowed, like, you know, guys would be like, can I finger you now? There was a time where I was hustling these guys and I could, I would tell them they could do anything they wanted and then when we got in the dance, either I realize one, they weren't even trying, they didn't even try. They just wanted to hear it. And two, I just didn't let him and I was like I'd ever said he could do that. So you found a way around it? Yeah, safely.

Speaker 1 20:47 Yeah. And I knew that I was strong enough to, if they tried anything just up and leave and I was paid up front. Now there's wording that you can use, you know, you can do whatever you want or you have to wait and see. When we get up there, it's going to blow your mind. You're going to, you'll never forget this, all these things. Right. And there's ways of saying that they're going to, you know, have their wildest dreams come true that it did all this stuff without actually saying that they could touch you in those places. Or like some girls they have to offer, they don't have to, I shouldn't say that. Some girls jumped to offering hand jobs, blow jobs, sacks, even in the champagne rooms, they volunteered, jumped, they jumped the gun. And they think that if they offer that they'll get a yes right away.

Speaker 1 21:34 They're not wasting time. Okay. They don't realize they don't have to do that. Guys are there, they know they have to pay money and if you can seduce them just right into that back room, that's all you gotta do without offering those things and actually going through with it. Cause some girls do, you can still make a good amount of money. But I think some girls don't. Maybe you don't think that they are worth it or they don't think that they, cause there's a price tag on the certain rooms. Right. So maybe it's \$500 they don't think that they can just get paid \$500 by just being them and dancing, dancing nude. They think that they have to offer something else and there's girls that do offer other things and they do do more. And you've been nearby while more was taking place? Yeah. You could hear the girl just like beating off the guy, like just like Dick in hand. You could just hear it. This girl just went over the ledge of this o --

-- ne room and asked me if I had any lotion. Oh boy. Um, this girl, I mean I heard several times, one particular girl having sex and that was one of the girls that I think was sleeping with management and she just kind of was an exception to the rule. She was, they had cameras, they could see her doing it. They just let her because she was making money for the Clinton <inaudible>.

Speaker 0 22:52 This is probably where some of the stereotypes come in that maybe strippers are dirty or have diseases or are nasty. Do you have, can you speak to any of that? Like is it true like, yes, obviously if people are having more sex or promiscuous, but was disease kind of a rampant,

Speaker 1 23:07 I didn't really get close to those girls. Um, they're kind of like their own group and they, those were maybe the girls that might've been catty. They were like their own group. They're veterans. They, but they were there for a long time. I didn't dance for it very, very, very long time, maybe two years on and off. And the year and a half that I was at the one club, I just like kind of had a few friends that we would hustle together and I didn't really talk to those girls too much. Um, so I don't really know like if they had diseases or not, I would hope that they were using protection. Yeah. One would hope. Yeah. But I can't speak to whether they were or not. Alright. So let's make the leap. You're dancing for a little while. You're starting to make friends with some of the girls you're helping, you're supportive of the other girls there.

Speaker 1 23:55 Yeah. You're learning some of their tricks. They're learning some of yours. How did you discover that you could be more effective when there was more than one of you and how did you birth this creation of your own parties and shows? Right. It's on us. It's on business. Yeah. So about three months into dancing, I met this wonderful man at the club and he's someone that I still talk to today. He wanted nothing sexual with me, completely platonic, wanting to take me shopping, buy me whatever I thought I needed. And he also helped me and my best friend move into this past downtown, you know, he paid for the movers and for the moving truck and just didn't want us to worry about anything. So we had this beautiful place, you know, floor to ceiling. Windows opened up to the view of the city, the whole skyline.

Speaker 1 24:42 The river is right there. And so we put up a pole because we wanted to practice. He found that place for you? We found it. You guys found it? He took care of it. Yeah. And then you both were living together? Yeah. Both dancers. Yes. Okay. One day a friend wanted to come over and throw money on us. Just out of the blue. A true friend of yours, like, yeah, a friend. Just a true friend. I may have like hooked up with him once, I think. Yeah. You wanted to make it rain. You wanted to make it rain. We were thirsty. He brought the, yeah, he brought the rain. So he had a bunch of ones and so he came over and we were dancing and having a good time and we were making Snapchats and making videos and like it was just, it looked like a party.

Speaker 1 25:22 We had the, I had this lighting and like the view of the city was so beautiful. This building we lived in was primarily concrete. We had like concrete walls. It was very new and like urban, edgy. So it had like, you know, the exposed concrete and I swear we either didn't have neighbors or this was so insulated that we had parties till like four o'clock in the morning and the no one ever gave us noise complaint. Wow. So it was a perfect thing. Super loud music and no one ever gave us a noise complaint. And so this spiraled into who else can we get to come over and throw money on us? Was this your idea? Yes. So he told his friend and then it's friend came over and was like, Oh yeah, private strip club show like and we were getting naked and we were giving them lap dances and just having a good time.

Speaker 1 26:12 We were like, you can drink. I did drink at that time so we were having drinks, just whatever they could smoke weed. Portland's a big city for cannabis so like mostly everybody smoked weed there, which is totally fine and we just kind of provided this like fun, sexy party environment. As long as they brought \$500 in ones, as long as they did that and we just took off running with that. We were getting on Tinder, hitting up people that we knew on other dating websites, su --

-- gar daddy websites and we were getting people to come over for these parties and I thought one day when I was working at the club, I went in the back with a bachelor and I was like, how many people are in your party? And he said four people. And I said, what about, what would you think about a private strip club where every single girl is super hot?

Speaker 1 27:04 You can do whatever you want. We'll take off our clothes, we'll get new. Just like the club, you can drink, you can smoke, you can do drugs if you want. We were letting them have it all, and so they said, yeah, they came over. I said, okay, it's me. \$500 a person. Get the ones at the club and here's my address. Meet me. I came over, we had a great time. About an hour later we kicked him out and we made two grand. It's unbelievable. What strikes me when you say this, so I think part of the safety of being in a strict club as you have security, that's probably why you're paying rent. You've got the security guard, you got the bouncer for better, for worse, because you have to come out here. You had nothing. Just two girls and a larger quantity of men. Right. Did it always work out in your favor?

Speaker 1 27:49 I want to say yes. I can't think of a time where I was. Okay. There's, there's one time I can think of that I feared for my safety and it was from a group from the club and I was so kind of like on the, it was, I was on this high of like just getting, making these big sums of money. I didn't even have to dance at the club. I could just do it for an hour at my house. So I was kind of pitching everyone. I was pitching everyone at the club and I pitched this guy and he was kind of edgy and like from out of town and um, the wrong side of the tracks. He came over with like his two boys and they paid the money and it was fine. Um, but they started getting really handsy with us and kind of aggressive and I didn't realize that they were on Molly.

Speaker 1 28:42 And so, you know, their perception is kind of different and they're, they wanted to touch us. Like on Molly, it's very like sensory. Yeah. So we ended up like having to be very stern with them and kicking them out and they did not want to leave. And thankfully when we started all this before I started pitching people at the club, Jose, our wonderful, wonderful security guard at the night security guard. So at the building that we were at, it was, had great security. The night security guard, we made friends with him and he was super cool and like this is to your place, you're up to my apartment building. Nothing to do with the club. No. And we like, he had our number and we had his and he was like, let me know if anything goes down. I'll come up and remove anybody. And so he had to come up and remove them. Yeah. And so that made me feel good to have somebody there. But I guess we just got really lucky or I screened them very well. You seem to have had pretty phenomenal experiences and I think you even indicated earlier that sometimes you didn't even to kick them out

Speaker 0 29:42 because they were either too high or too drunk or too whatever, that they didn't expect anything else. It was very easy to just say, okay, that's it.

Speaker 1 29:49 Yeah, I think they were, it's kind of intimidating to beautiful women, like giving you this show that they're so in awe of and they paid money for it and I think it's something that they had never experienced before. So they didn't really know the rules and they didn't know they thought they, that was it and that I would never promise them sex after. I would never say that they're coming back to have sex with us. They're coming back for a private strip club experience. And I, we made promo videos and I showed them the promo videos. Um, a couple of, from previous experiences, right. At one point was charging a deposit because there are times where at my club where I worked, if you left you couldn't come back. And so one time I left and they never showed up and I just missed out on all my money for that night. So I started charging a deposit, small deposit, but still, if they didn't show it was something and they follow you home? Yeah, I would give him, I gave him my address and then I would go home, tell my roommate, Hey, got a party. I would say I pulled a party and then we would do the thing.

Speaker 0 30:54 When we're talking about almost any subject, there's two ways to talk about it. One is from a place --

-- of fear and the is from a place of allowing an excitement. And when you speak about these things, I think a lot of both men and women would hear and be like, I would never could never. That's terrifying. That sounds dangerous to give a stranger your address who could be drunk, who could be on drugs, and yet you managed to create a business that was very successful. That was very fun for everyone and it worked. Do you feel like fear for you in this subject, like fear just for your safety and your wellbeing? Did it just kind of never enter your hemisphere as a woman?

Speaker 1 31:26 You overthink it, but I had such positive experiences and I also wasn't alone. I had my friend and she's a powerhouse, just like me. She is very strong and assertive. Strong personality. Yeah. Physically and physically and very assertive and us together. We're a force.

Speaker 0 31:44 Do you feel like men more often than not are more intimidated by you than you being intimidated by them in terms of like say their size or power versus your sex appeal?

Speaker 1 31:53 Yes, I don't, I don't think that I ever show signs of weakness being easily taken advantage of. I'm very confident and I'm very intentional and so I don't feel like there's been times where guys thought they could take advantage of me. Um, I'm sure I totally could have been taken advantage of. Like it could have gone anyway. Um, but I just did have very, very positive experiences and I mean, I had a wide variety of different people, bachelors, people that were, you know, CEOs, people that were in politics, lots of people that traveled to Portland on business. We love the people that would come in on business because people tend to spend more money when they're out of town and they're maybe not around their families. Maybe they're married. Have you? And we had several NBA players have parties at our house. The trailblazers are there.

Speaker 1 32:44 And then we had um, some Toronto Raptors on our place and that was kind of fun cause I had, we got to have their security there too. Oh that's cool. Where on average would it stop in terms of the contact that they can have with you? How far could they go? Could they touch your breasts, caress you, dance with you? Anything sexual? It would be about the same. That would be at the club. So I mean, yeah, they could touch our boobs, our ass and we were dancing on them naked and then say I felt comfortable with a guy that I knew was well off. I would maybe offer them to stay and have full service sex work go down. And that happened a couple of times and it was fine and I felt safe having them in my home and being in a vulnerable position with them because not everyone is an asshole.

Speaker 1 33:35 There were less assholes than not. Did you say you felt safe to offer or they would ask? A lot of times they would ask and sometimes I offered if I felt comfortable. Sometimes there are too. I'm nervous to ask, even though they do want it a lot. Sometimes they're just too nervous to ask. Was it in these specific moments in this special pen house that you had where the sex work began or is there another story where you had your first sexual experience that was paid for? Yes. So I was dancing, um, and this guy saw me on a different stage. He was sitting at one stage and I was dancing on the other, this is what he told me. And uh, when I got off stage, he came right up to me and was like, I want to spend time with you, you know?

Speaker 1 34:26 And I was like, okay, how much time do you want to spend? He said, whatever you want. I said, all right, let's go straight to the champagne room. So we went to the champagne room and spent an hour together and we were having a good time and he seemed like trustworthy and he wasn't like super handsy and wasn't trying to get more than he paid for. He just really was like in awe of me telling me how beautiful I was and that I caught his attention from across the club and that he couldn't take his eyes off me and he just like truly wanted to spend time with me. Like just something about me. He like couldn't let go of. Then you were saying cost of entry was really high for this particular visit with you in the champagne room? Yeah, it was \$1,000. Wow. And so he told me, he's like, I'll give you my number.

Speaker 1 35:07 And I wasn't like at that point I was kind of new to dancing. I'm a few months in and I didn't, wasn't really like taking numbers fro --

-- m customers, like wasn't interested in them, but he was so in awe of me that I was thinking I could probably make a lot of money off. This guy was my initial thing and he was clean and he was young and he was accessible and at that point like he didn't seem like he was there to take advantage of me. And so he was like, you're not going to call me. And I ended up calling him and he didn't answer, but I left him a message. Um, you know, letting him know that I had a good time and that maybe I'd see him again sometime and he ended up not living in town, but the next time that he came into town he was there and he was there for like a couple of weeks and he wanted to see me three times.

Speaker 1 35:55 You never saw him that night? I did not. I just called him and I left him a message and didn't answer. He didn't answer. He like had passed out. He fell asleep cause I got off work at like two, two 30. And so I agreed and he was like, whatever you want. And so at that point, like I didn't really know what to charge and I was like, you know, um, \$2,200, you can see me three times. And so I'm like, okay, I'm not going to have sex with him every time. I was like, I decided that I was going to wait until the last time I saw him to have sex with him. So I went to his hotel room, very nice hotel in Portland and we hung out. He took me to dinner every single night that I saw him. We, you know, I, I took lingerie and I did strip teases for him and just like hung out and we chatted and got to know each other and he became instantly a very close person to me and we formed a good connection.

Speaker 1 36:48 I wasn't attracted to him in that way. Like I wasn't, you know, head over heels, like attracted to him. But I was attracted to just personality and he proved to be a really, really good guy. So I guess that would be my very first time. And then he ended up being a long time, just I guess good client or kind of a sugar daddy in a sense where every time he came to town you came to Portland several times a month for business. He would see me and pay me almost what he paid me for those first three nights. Every single time you saw me.

Speaker 0 37:23 Okay. So was that something that had been previously negotiated or talked about or did he just want to see you and spend time with you? In other words, did he offer you a sugar daddy relationship?

Speaker 1 37:33 He had a good time with me the first time and he didn't. And every time he came to Portland he just wanted to see me. And then it just became a regular thing. And that was the first thing he wanted to do. Every time he came to Portland was see me and take me to dinner and spend time with me and he would give me whatever I asked.

Speaker 0 37:48 Wow. Everything you asked for and you had sex also, or you were just spending time together? I didn't have sex with them every single time. Um, but most times I would. How long did that relationship last for? It lasted a year and a half. Wow. Yeah. And a few times a month or several times a month. Okay. So that was your first foray into this. And so your first experience notably was a pretty darn good one. All things considered ended up being a good one and I'm happy I took that risk. Yeah. Cause it could've gone the other way. And then you might've been turned off to it for gas. Yeah. Okay. So did you come to sort of a choice in your mind where you thought to yourself, okay, I can do this more or I want to do this more, or did it start more at those parties? How did you go from, you know, dancing and then the parties into this level of sex work where you said to yourself, okay, this is something I'm also going to be available for.

Speaker 1 38:46 Yeah, that's exactly it. So if I felt comfortable with the person, because I knew that if the person was going to pay, you know, a few thousand dollars to sleep with me, I didn't have to do it all the time. And so, and not everyone who was going to take that bait, they were like, hell no, I'm not paying that. Some guys would offer me 500, 200. They would want to do it for free. You know? Um, there's a wide range of like offers that I would get, but I definitely did start doing it more at the parties cause I felt like if I was comfortable enough to have them in my house and then it went well, maybe I would offer them more and see how it went. Sometimes I didn't want to and they liked my friend better.

Speaker 0 39:29 So during this who --

-- le time, did you never have a relationship or date anybody or did you have other people who you slept with that were just a lover or boyfriend or anything?

Speaker 1 39:39 I did one time so I didn't have any relationship. And then I met this guy from Miami who was doing business in Portland and he would come to the club all the time and he would spend lots of money on me and it was super hot and a very, very, very good manipulator. And I brought her to my house and we didn't have sex like right off the bat. And he just kept coming back to see me at the club and it's like, it felt like he just wanted to like support me and he kinda played me at my own game, but I did date him. I actually moved to Florida for him and he was supporting me. I went there like not, I didn't like pack up and leave. I just kinda like went there and never came back. So I went to visit him.

Speaker 1 40:32 He was giving me everything I wanted and he was being everything that I thought I wanted and he was having amazing sex with me and just very intimate with me and just very felt like he was super connected with me and I do believe we did have a good, genuine connection, but he had some other issues that ended up not allowing us to continue. Um, he like ended up getting physical with me one time and that's when I decided to fly on the next flight home and um, just done. That was it. He socked me one time in the arm and I freaked out. I'd never been like physically assaulted like that before. I told them to go get me some food and I knew that like if I told them I was leaving, he probably beat my ass. And so I knew that I had to just go when he wasn't home.

Speaker 1 41:24 And so I told actually this man that was a sugar daddy of mine in the past that I cut it off with for this Miami guy, told them everything that was going on. He actually bought me the flight home. Wow. Met me in Portland to make sure I was okay. And so kind of backtracking, I packed my suitcase because like I said, I kind of went there and never came back. So I only went with one suitcase and then like he bought me a bunch of clothes while I was there cause I like needed clothes. But it was a thing where he was like, Oh we're going to go back to Portland to get your stuff. Like we're going to go next week, we're going to go. And we never ended up going back. And it just like when you're, when you're so close in that circumstance, you kind of start to lose perspective as it gets farther and farther and farther.

Speaker 1 42:08 And so he was in a way trapping me down there and like he had a beautiful home and I was taking care of him like a wife, you know, and I was just like, I was everything he wanted and he wanted to keep me, but he had these anger issues that ultimately led to him punching me and I packed my suitcase and I went on that next flight while, while he was out getting me food, I had like 20 minutes to leave. So I called an Uber called that sugar daddy of mine. Um, and I was out, I was done. I was, uh, back in Portland and it's incredible. Thankfully I was still, I still had my condo, my friend was still living there. Same, same one in Portland. And so I had my room and I had my, all my stuff was there, like everything was there.

Speaker 1 42:48 I just kind of like packed a suitcase and left. So that was really the only like romantic relationship that I had. And then I was only sleeping with him. I was, I wasn't dancing and I wasn't, you know, I wasn't doing full service sex work like he was taking care of me. And I guess that kinda leads us into camming camming. He introduced me to camming. Oh, okay. So can I ask you a few more questions before we dive in? It's perfect segue. First of all, congratulations for being so unbelievably strong and leaving in an instant and being done and just walking out and making the choice. It takes a lot of strength and bravery in. It's very, very impressive that it just happened once and that was it. Thank you. When things were good, when they were good with him. Yeah. Did you enjoy being in a monogamous relationship?

Speaker 1 43:37 He loved it. Ultimately that's what I like and I think that's why I couldn't do it while I was doing these other forms of sex work because I want, I believe that that person deserves all of me and I deserve all of them. And if I'm sharing it with others. So fair. And I was, I can't wrap my head around that. So you don't feel like you were playing a --

-- role or playing the good wife, you feel like you just sort of, I wanted to have to have him to another yeah. Yeah. I wanted to, for him, we had this amazing connection, like just so locked in with each other. Yeah. And I didn't want to compromise that, that he was providing for me of course. So it's like I didn't need to make money. One more thing I wanted to ask before we go into camming, sometimes you'll talk about this idea of being taken care of or he wanted to take care of me.

Speaker 1 44:25 He just wanted to financially what is being taken care of mean for you? Is it just that I guess that word can be used in a few different ways? Um, no, it doesn't mean just that taking care of me emotionally and, and physically is very, very important. So like the sexual interaction that's being taken care of, sometimes you'll say that a client really love to take care of me. Okay. So referring back to the platonic client that I had, he wanted to take care of me financially and I would say emotionally in a platonic way. He was always there for me and like truly, truly cared about my wellbeing. So I guess I would say, uh, I was talking about taking care in that way for him. And in this relationship, did you feel taken care of on many levels? At first, at first he was very, I wouldn't say that he was just manipulating me and that I got taken advantage of because I really truly did love him. Like I was so like enthralled in just like everything that he was like, he seemed to be perfect for me and then his anger started coming out, cause even hide it for a little bit, but you can't hide your true colors forever. Yeah. So his anger started coming out and at that point I was already there, like being, being okay with being there and not knowing what I was going to go back to Portland, still paying my rent at my place in Portland, but just completely had this other life in Florida.

Speaker 0 45:53 So how then did you find your way into camming through him?

Speaker 1 45:57 So he had an ex that was really successful in camming. He was like, have you ever considered it? Like you can make a lot of money, you could do it from the house, you wouldn't have to strip anymore. Like you can make \$1,000 a day. And I'm like sign me up. And you weren't stripping in Miami? No. Yeah. So I left Portland stripping and then I started camming in Florida and I was doing really well. I was doing it every single day. I had all these different outfits. He had this like beautiful bed frame that was just like super Regal and it like looked very expensive. So it was like a really nice backdrop and I had good lighting and like he had all the stuff. And what is camming for people listening? So camming is a girl I or guy I guess doing a live show for whoever wants to log on and the viewers can tip you for doing certain acts. A lot of them are sexual acts. You can play like games, sexy games. You can do strip teasing. Some girls have their niche and they like, they have their certain style and their brand and

Speaker 0 47:01 for everyone listening, this is always done online. Usually the performers in front of a webcam or on their laptop and they can do it from the privacy of their own home while everyone else can watch. And often, unless the performer wants to limit it, there's no limit to the number of people who can watch sign in tip and play.

Speaker 1 47:18 That's kind of what I did. I took it a step further, so I ended up being really successful really fast on this camping site because I was very personal with clients and I had a really no reservations. I did it all and I, I decided like, and he told me this too, it's like if you're going to do it, do it because these girls, they're right up in front of their webcam, legs spread, you know, self-pleasuring for the whole world to see. One thing that I liked about the camming website was I could block certain States so I could block anyone from like say a state that I had a family member living in. I've walked that state. Oh wow. So it was nice. I wasn't going to do it because I have several male family members and like they have no idea that I'd be doing this. I'm like, what if they log on and I'm a top one of the top earners there. I'm going to be on a featured page. So I'm, I was thinking these things through like what if I'm on the front page and they click on me and it's their niece. Like you. I just didn't want that to happen.

Speaker 0 48:20 We tal --

-- ked earlier about you telling your family, everyone except your dad that you stripped, where they also privy to any other, the other sex work or camming.

Speaker 1 48:31 I would say my family to my knowledge was pretty inexperienced with sex work. Like there was no talk of like the guys go into strip clubs when I was younger, like I didn't hear about my family members like going to strip clubs or, I mean I'm sure they watched porn but no one ever talked about it. So they were privy district clubs. I knew that, you know obviously like the younger members of my family, like my cousins and stuff like they knew, but I told them like, Hey, I'm dancing. Like don't tell my dad. And if he finds out like if he asks you say no just in case they find out too. And my dad finds out, they're like, Oh my God, they're freaking out together or whatever might happen just to kind of like save my ass because I just, it wasn't worth, he would never understand it from my perspective. He's kinda, he kind of like has his view of like what it is. I didn't want to fight with him about it. I just thought it would be easier if he just didn't know. He doesn't have, you know, people didn't have to know everything. Does he still not know? He knows. He found out from a little birdie. Oh, the birds. Yeah. She's no longer with us. Just kidding. I'm just kidding. It didn't kill any money.

Speaker 1 49:39 Yeah, don't come from me. So,

Speaker 0 49:41 so you fell into camming, it sounds like easily. Naturally

Speaker 1 49:45 I wanted to do it. It was, I'm always down to try new things and I think that's kind of why I was so successful because I'm like, I'm a risk taker, calculated risks, but I'm a risk taker. Especially if I feel like I'm going to be successful and I believe in myself. I think that's a big part of it.

Speaker 0 50:01 You started this so young in your early twenties were you already that sexually confident? I know you mentioned that you didn't know how to dance, but in terms of your sexuality and prowess and everything from positions and maybe how to be and move and act on camera, how did you even know that what you were doing might be sexy

Speaker 1 50:20 dancing? I will say dancing changed my life. Dancing gave me the confidence to be sexy because it wasn't really okay to be sexy. Before that I didn't really like I wasn't, I didn't have that like sexual empowerment that dancing gave me that I was praised for like being in my divine feminine, like all the essence of that. Like I had never experienced that before and it's a wonderful, wonderful thing. And so I had all the successes dancing and this being you know, seductive in person and I was getting paid well for it. So in my mind I was good at it and Kamin was kind of the same thing but just not in person. I could do the dancing, I could do strip teases. I had a pole that I could dance on in front of the pole. I was getting really creative doing body paint shows and just kind of like, it was fun that I could be more creative than I could be at the club.

Speaker 1 51:13 I knew that what I was doing was sexy from the feedback that I got from the customers and the girls, the girls are great. They're like, you look so hot up there. Like I got turned on by your dance performance like that was so hot. And you just hear this over and over again without fail and then you start to believe it. And I thought that I looked hot too. You know, I would practice and I would, I had a pull at home with mirrors and I got really creative and I loved, I loved it. Part of loving it was because I was told I was good at it. You know, we like to do the things that we're good at. Yeah. You're sort of the perfect storm of risk taker. You like a new adventure, you put your mind to stuff that you do, you're naturally attractive.

Speaker 1 51:53 You were raised sort of a dancer, performer. Absolutely phenomenal singer. So yeah, there's a lot of components that came together. And then of course the sexuality. It's really funny that like, you know, I look back and just like you said, all these things were kind of like a perfect storm, but I never wouldn't in a million years would have thought of those things coming together and being like all the perfect assets for being a good sex worker. Right. And you're so confident with speaking about it and with saying, I am, I have, I did. I was, this is what I do. It's you're not proud, but it's, there's --

-- a confidence behind it that you, what is that? I guess I just really, I really value being intentional. Like if I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it and it's because I believe that it's good or I believe that there's some value to it.

Speaker 1 52:46 I'm not just going to do anything for the sake of doing it and that goes with what I've chosen for my living, making my living. It is very controversial, but it's not all bad. Speaking of bad, let me play the devil's advocate for a moment. You are very intentional. We went over again that you don't drink is not the grievance sober. You just don't really do these things. Even if you have experimented at one point or another, you have standards. Yeah, and you're very particular and I think one of the maybe rude or offhanded remarks a woman might make might be, I have standards. I would never sink so low to let myself do this or to put myself in that type of situation. And you know where all that goes. Can you speak to what you think? Okay, that's a very, very common thing that happens.

Speaker 1 53:33 I have standards where I'm not going to allow access to my body unless I'm compensated. Right? So these girls are finding a guy on Tinder, letting him have their way with her body and they're getting a text back and maybe some taco bell or maybe no text back and some taco bell where I am getting wined and dined, I'm getting treated with a little more class. I'm also getting compensated because I am valued. Yes, I can be valued emotionally and guys can say whatever they want and like they can say I can't put a dollar price on it. But why not offer a little bit more incentive when just like, I think we talked about a little bit earlier, you said that when you get paid for a service, it makes you want to perform the service a little bit better. And a lot of these wealthy, busy men know that they don't need to take their chances with, is this girl going to be worth it?

Speaker 1 54:33 Is this girl going to give me what I want? I know that I can pay someone and be competent that I'm going to have a good experience and I think that goes vice versa as well. Yeah. I think we talked a little bit off camera about it, but this idea of this work being exhausting when you're not charging enough. Yeah, that's what I always say. If you're exhausted, you're not charging enough. That ladies and gentlemen is a quote to remember. It comes to a little a point of balance where it's like, do you want to be stubborn and wait for that price, someone to pay that price or do you want to lower your price and get more business? And I think it comes when it comes to lowering that price and getting more business, you get more exhausted, but if you wait and you find a good customer, I'm a firm believer in manifesting.

Speaker 1 55:24 When I really focus on putting out the energy that I want to receive back, putting out the energy of I am worth this money. I am this full package experience and you're not going to be disappointed. I have an I do receive back that same energy. Okay, so the next thing then you're very sensual person. You're very in touch with yourself. You know yourself, you have spiritual practice, you know a lot about the ways of the world. Is sex and intimacy transactional for you? Yes and no. While I was a very active full service sex worker, when I was doing a lot of full service sex work, I became a little detached from like sensuality and intimacy because if I give them all this intimacy they're taking from me, I never really received it back. It was more of like a take. So I kind of got a little hardened and formed a little bit of a wall where I knew that sex is to make money and I wasn't really dating anybody at that time. So I was just having sex for money and I wasn't allowing myself to get emotionally connected with these people because it was transactional.

Speaker 0 56:42 Have you been in the sex work industry longer than your total sexual experiences outside of it?

Speaker 1 56:48 No, but it's close. I will say that sex work has given me confidence in the bedroom. It's taught me a lot. I've learned a lot from these men. Every guy likes something different. And I will say on the positive side it's not, it's not all bad. I've gained so much from being a sex worker. I've gained, you know, sexual confidence. I've gained skills, I've learned to what a guy likes in the bedroom and like how to be in different positions and --

-- role playing and you know, just different ways to be that can turn a guy on and make them have a better sexual experience. Cause people do request things. And then now I have all these tools in my belt when it comes time for me to, you know, be with somebody that I am genuinely, you know, open with, I can be a better sexual.

Speaker 0 57:38 Where are you in your life now? In terms of that desire, are you seeking of Hartner a lover, a husband? Do you want to continue down the route of sex work for awhile?

Speaker 1 57:50 So right now in my life I do want to have a monogamous relationship. I think I'm at the point where I've done sex work for so long and I've come to the realization that I just can't do sex work and have a relationship that I'm fully invested in and I've done the sex work for a while and I want, I want the other now. And like I said, I have, I feel so confident that I can provide such like a better experience than I did before I had did any sex work or stripping or anything like that. That was something that I was kind of, I was not well versed in the bedroom. I didn't really know what to do and now I feel very confident that I know what to do and so I am at a place where I'm looking for a romantic partner and not just transactional sex.

Speaker 0 58:39 Hearing you talk about this, you sound like you're really ready for it. What do you think about a man who might think to himself, well, how can I trust this girl? She's had this wild, crazy past and how do you, I don't know, how do you navigate that? How does someone feel into you in a way that they can trust you, love you, ravish you and adore you?

Speaker 1 58:59 Sure. So this, I think this is where you don't tell somebody everything right up front. I think it's okay to have some mystery going on. Like I don't believe that you can, you should just spill everything right off the bat to a person that you're first dating and getting to know.

Speaker 0 59:20 Right. And anybody listening who might disagree with that, that's true with anything. Like you wouldn't reveal all of your traumas on the first or fifth day. You've been, you know, raped five years ago. If this is stuff that is very sensitive and it takes time and you want to make sure you're investing in someone,

Speaker 1 59:34 right. And going back to the stigmas and the stereotypes that people have, you never know what their perception might be of a dancer or a sex worker in general. And may be, may be a great partner for you, but they just got planted into their head one time in their life what this stripper is or what a sex worker is, and maybe if they knew that the first time they met you, that relationship may never develop. And so while it is sensitive, and I believe that if you have a long time, long term relationship with somebody, like yeah, of course it's going to come up, but at that point they know who you are and I think, I believe that even from my past experiences, people get to know me and they're like, wow, you are not what I thought a stripper would be. You're not what I thought a sex worker would be because these stereotypes are so common and they don't really know that there are several types of people that can be sex workers. I had a really good friend that was a preschool teacher and during the day and she was a stripper at night. Same. And that's just not something that you hear of commonly because the media portrays strippers as one thing when it can be several things.

Speaker 0 00:40 If you don't wind up meeting your perfect match soon, how many more weeks? Months. Years. How much longer do you think you would want to continue doing this and in what categories?

Speaker 1 00:53 That's a really good question. Yeah. Camming, camming, you gotta be real invested in camming. You have to see when you start camming, you have to do it, you know, several hours a day and consistently every single day. Um, when I was camming, I was taking it real seriously. I had a photographer that would come shoot me every single week to get new content for my Instagram, for my Snapchat, for my, I would sell photos, not nude photos, but I would sell like tasteful, like sexy photos. I was doing it all and because I was super, but you have to be super invested in it. And I, I got burnt out on doing that. So I definitely won't cam again. But it's not bad. Kimmy is not bad as far as like sugaring goes. That's something that I --

-- 'm open to, but I'm much more selective now. Like I'm not just going to go with the first guy that offers to pay what I, what I pitched to him that's, you know, older than I had the 75 years old and I, you know, just feel to horrible, you know, I believe that there is somewhere someone out there that I can find a connection with that I can have a genuine connection with, um, that I'm attracted to that also wants to take care of me.

Speaker 1 02:07 So that's, that's kind of what place I'm in right now.

Speaker 0 02:10 Okay. Got it. So then how do you actually vet someone? What's your criteria for knowing whether or not you'll enter into a sugaring relationship?

Speaker 1 02:19 Well, it's hard at first because there are these websites or you can meet them on, I've met potential sugar daddies on things like Tinder or Bumble or hinge. Yeah. Have, they can just come right out and said it. Yeah. So this is kind of new to me. They, I don't know if I just, I don't give, my profile doesn't look like I'm looking for a sugar daddy. It's very standard, you know, selfies, selfies, like you know, I have a big ass and my ass isn't even in any of the pictures. And I did that on purpose cause I didn't want people just coming for me for my body or whatever. I just have some selfies and like if you nice pictures and just some like general bio stuff. Nothing that even like says I'm sugar baby or that I'm even looking and I've had several people just message me and be like, are you looking for a sugar daddy relationship?

Speaker 1 03:09 Call me dah, dah, dah, dah, dah. People have even offered prices straight off the bat, which has been new. That just kind of started happening. So there, like I said, there's these websites and then you start talking to them, texting, um, and then, but you never really know until you meet him in person. There's, there was a guy that I thought was going to be a great match for me and we had phone conversations and then I met up with him and it was completely different. Flat, just one dimensional. It wasn't, it wasn't good. And that happens. And you have to be open to that happening because it's not going to be the best case scenario the first time every time. Okay. So it does take some investment in looking. And what about dancing? Stripping. Do you think you'll be doing that much longer or do you want to be done with it?

Speaker 1 03:54 I kind of want to be done. Um, where I live now it's not as lucrative as Portland. The guys aren't, I guess. Yeah, it goes with not being looked up. The guys aren't as generous and I feel like people are wanting to take more for less money. It's kind of, it's okay here to take more for less money and that's not okay with me. And I'm at the point in my life where the energy expenditure isn't worth the money. I know that I can be, I can give more and be given more energetically so I'm not as drained. It's kind of equal and also get paid enough.

Speaker 1 04:33 Do you actually on its own love sex or like sex or at this point are you a bit indifferent about it? I like sex. I have been indifferent about it because it's been such a roller coaster of experiences, like sex has evolved for me and kind of developed into this like whole beast of its own. Whereas, you know, when I was younger, my parents didn't even have the birds and the bees talk with me. It was very kind of taboo sex even growing up. And I don't know if that was cause my parents were like embarrassed to talk about it or I don't know the reason, but I was never really, it wasn't something that was, uh, um, openly talked about. So I didn't really even the rules or like how to do it or, you know, and then I go to this world of like normalized sex culture where the body is, is celebrated and it's worshiped and people wanted to worship me for my, you know, sensuality and femininity and it was just like opened this whole new world for me. And I think now I enjoy sex more than ever.

Speaker 0 05:39 That's really good to hear. So then those times when you are dancing, I can imagine that you find that to be a very draining experience. Can you talk about this idea of perhaps not wanting sexual intimacy or to be touched or any sex at all while your dancing or perhaps on the nights that you're dancing?

Speaker 1 05:56 Yeah, so dancing requires a lot energetically, like we talked about, people are touching you all the time and so your tank is kind of empty. --

-- I don't know if it's like this for other dancers, but for me, after I'd done dancing for three days, you know, in a row, three nights in a row, that next day I am just like, I feel like I want to be in my room all by myself and just kind of like recharge, close my eyes, meditate, just I don't really want to be interacted with for a little bit. And maybe that's just because I empty my tank.

Speaker 0 06:33 Right. That makes sense. Hmm. Something else I meant to ask you, what about porn and doing pornography? You've dabbled in all the other areas, almost everything except for pornography. So my questions are,

Speaker 1 06:46 has it ever occurred to you, would you like to do it as a bit of curiosity, have you been offered to do it? And if so, why haven't you done it? I haven't offered to do it, but I immediately declined. I learned a little bit about the porn industry from someone that had been in the port industry and just kind of how risky it is. Um, the deals that people cut with you and you know, you can make a, you make good money fast for sure. Um, but it's very, it's very like, it's very risky in that way. You don't know if it's a good deal to make. I wasn't confident in like making a good deal for myself if I was considering doing it, but I also had reservations in the way that I didn't want my family to see me. I didn't really like the sex that people had in porn and I didn't do anything for me.

Speaker 1 07:48 Well because it's so rough, it's so disconnected. It didn't, like, it didn't suit me. It didn't, it wasn't attractive to me and I didn't want to be a part of that. I felt like I would bill awkward a lot of the things they do, like I hadn't even ever done before. And so I didn't feel comfortable being on camera, having to do the things that I'd never experienced, experimented with before. And then also having a record of that on the internet because the internet is forever and say I was in a position to do something that maybe being a porn star would go against. I didn't want, you know, to have a record of that on the internet and if you're going to do porn like anything else, like or just like anything else that I do, if I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it all the way. And I was hesitant to even jump into it, so I just decided not even to do it at all.

Speaker 0 08:46 So it sounds like it never really had a strong draw or appeal to you, number one. And then number two that you kind of see all these other activities in one arena and you sort of see porn as something other.

Speaker 1 08:58 Yeah, because I could, I had more creative influence with these others. Like dancing, I made my own boundaries and it was very, it's like low, I guess low level sex work or like less involved sex work can make it what you want. You can do basically nothing. You can keep your clothes on if you want. You know, there's a variety of things you can do at dancing. And then with camming I had full reign to do whatever I wanted and I didn't have to be having sex with another person or doing these crazy, you know, themed porn shoots that people like not, just didn't seem like it was something that I would enjoy doing even if I was making a lot of money. And also, you know, being um, kind of energetically drained in the way that I was doing what I was doing, I knew that it probably wasn't going to be a good match for me. Yeah.

Speaker 0 09:53 So then what are some of your practices or spiritual practices for recharging yourself? What are some of the things that you like to do outside of this sexual world?

Speaker 1 10:05 Yeah, so spirituality really helped keep me grounded and protected during these times. I would always Sage myself every time I left the club. Um, and I would do this like energy clearing meditation. I would just kind of like, it will hypnosis, I would fall asleep to it. So even when I was asleep in the subconscious state, it was still going through clearing, kind of realigning my shakras if any like entities are to attach to me, it would help clear those. I also am a certified Reiki master and so being attuned in Reiki, you can do self healing treatments and I would do those and those helped immensely. I would sometimes be too tired to even like, I don't even want to do Reiki today, but once I made myself do it, it was like night and day. I do rituals, I guess you could call it witchcraft. I do rituals with like herbs and candles and you know --

-- w, I call on my angels to help with certain things and doing Andrew work has really helped me. I would use it to manifest abundance. I would do money spells for myself and other dancers that maybe needed help. And those worked. Yeah. And that just is an all encompassing kind of spiritual practice helped me Excel but also protected me. I would do protection spells too. Um, and those meditations are everything. You know, you can do a meditation for anything.

Speaker 0 11:23 That's what's really great, especially even YouTube. You could find anything you want to create a year. Big fan of affirmations too. Yeah.

Speaker 1 11:29 Yes. Thank you for bringing that up. So I have this ritual that I did super religiously, I guess you would say when I started dancing, but even before that I was reciting these affirmations. So I found this YouTube video that I really liked that had these um, money affirmations and they were like money, gratitude, affirmation. So like being grateful for already having abundance and prosperity and you know, whatever the affirmation said. And so I listened to them every single day before I went to work. Like while I was doing my makeup and my hair and stuff. I would just listen to those. And I think the combination of hearing the same exact affirmations every single day while looking at myself in the mirror was super powerful. Um, and I would also listen to him like in the car driving to work as well. Um, and that I would find myself kind like it, you get a song stuck in your head. I would have these affirmations stuck in my head and it was like an hour long loop of these affirmations and I literally could recite every single one of them to you because it was like for two years, every single day I was listening to the same thing. I strongly believe those that helped me make a lot of money. Yeah.

Speaker 0 12:47 It's really all about what you get going in your head on, on loop, on repeat over and over again. I was thinking the other day constantly in my head is this word Corona or coven playing over and over and over. And I thought, what if this was just a different word? What if it was wealth or abundance or beauty or nature? And it was just over and over. It's all I thought about again and again and how nice it is to manifest those things into our lives instead. And how repetition of certain words benefit you as opposed to fear constantly ringing in your mind. Absolutely.

Speaker 1 13:16 Words have power, huge, huge amounts of power and the language is the way it is because it does help manifest whatever that is into your life. So the subconscious is super powerful. So I think driving those phrases into my subconscious, even when I wasn't thinking about those affirmations, they were replaying and I was subconsciously manifesting those things because

Speaker 0 13:43 it was stuck in my head. Beautiful. So you value intention, you are confident, you love your independence and I think you really love your freedom and expressing who you are. Often when you're with a partner who's taking care of you or providing for you, it can feel like you sacrifice some of your own freedom or it comes at a price or at a certain cost. If you were to meet someone who wants to take care of you and provided for you so you don't have to work, do you feel like there would be some sort of sacrifice that you'd have to give up your independence in some way? I don't think that

Speaker 1 14:12 I would give up my independence. I think it's very important to be independently, financially independent, but not have to use that financial independence. I believe that every woman should have enough money in her bank account to be able to move out of number of currency happens to, you know, have a little, no, don't keep all your eggs in one basket type of thing because anything can happen. And while a man may offer to financially provide for you and that you don't have, maybe you don't have to work and he's going to buy you a car and he's going to pay for everything. That's amazing. But don't let that distract you from still being financially independent just in case something happens. Cause we do never know. Do you want to actually work or have a job if you're in a relationship? Absolutely. I don't see myself as somebody who is like a trophy wife.

Speaker 1 15:04 I would, I would want to be a trophy of a wife, but I don't want to be someone that like, I just stay at home al --

-- I day. I believe that I have a purpose to help people, um, to help people realize, you know, their true value and like what they can give to this world. And I want someone to provide for me in the way that I don't have to work at a job that is not serving my ultimate purpose, that I can focus my time and not have to worry about money in developing, you know, that business or that legacy or whatever that might look like in the workforce. Um, without worrying about paying bills. Anything in particular come to mind? I guess if I had to put one like name on it, it would be like maybe a life coach or they'd probably like the most encompassing, like generalized term I would say. Perfect. Yeah.

Speaker 0 15:57 So then finally, if you did meet mr right, flipping the tables from a question earlier, are you ready to jump in?

Speaker 1 16:03 Put a ring on it, have a family. There's some good questions. Tare, probing. I've always been a family girl and I've always known that I wanted a monogamous relationship and kids and a strong bond with another person. If that developed, I'm not going to fight it. There's no reason for me to fight it if it starts developing. If it's right and it's time and it feels good, absolutely. I'm going for it.

Speaker 0 16:32 Sounds like the perfect combination of a lady in the streets and a freak in the sheets. All right, Heather, thank you. This was a lot of fun. Yeah, it was great. Thank you for having me. Yes, thanks for coming. I think we covered a lot of territory and I think listeners are going to be blown away with what you shared. It's powerful, potent, and you're a great storyteller. Lard, everyone, thanks for listening. If you've enjoyed this podcast, please subscribe to our YouTube channel@youtube.com forward slash closeness and of course you can also tune in everywhere podcasts can be found from Spotify to Stitcher, to Deezer, to Google, to Apple podcast, and beyond. And if this podcast has moved you and you want to support the closest podcast, please consider donating to our patron@patron.com forward slash closeness. Thanks and have a great day.

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