

Boudoir Diary

boudoir & wedding photography





Welcome^{to} Boudoir Diary *print edition*

The graphic design geek in me, always wanted to have a published magazine and voila! Love the technology. Kudos to Magcloud.com

This is the condensed version of my both my websites; marlenjames.com and boudoir-diary.com.

Please view my portfolio, everything about the boudoir session, wedding info and the super dorky jokes.

"getting people naked since 2006"
(in a professional basis)

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About Marlen James *boudoir photographer*

Well for one I am a photographer and graphic designer. It means am either in front of a computer or behind the camera, I hardly ever see natural light unless it's for a shoot.

It also means that I maniacally retouch pictures. I strive for a magazine quality prints.

I love beautiful images and I find beauty in everything feminine. I'm addicted to make up and hair products, lingerie (that it's kept in a box), high heeled shoes (that kill me after 10 minutes and seldom wear), black lace, animal print and fake eyelashes.

My personal life sometimes too is part of my Diary. I'm engaged to Lindsey Haylow, nature photographer, assistant/driver for weddings, "groomsooky"* and awesome stay at home dad to my son Ander from my first marriage (married at 22-kinda dumb I must admit).

I knew he was the one for me when once on a date we had chicken wings and he likes the drumstick part and I like the bone-y part. And he has been a great teacher for Ander. And we argue a lot about how completely different we are. And he has two dogs and I am a cat person. And I like black and he likes beige. And it is not boring.

My goal is to capture beautiful images of women, at their most vulnerable, at their most sensual. And to be honest, it is really fun.

xxoo
Marlen
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Session info

Packages

{ Starlet Package }

- * One hour boudoir session of you with 2 outfit changes.
- * Online private slideshow
- * Magazine quality retouching of prints
- * 50 dollar print credit (2 8x10's or 4 5x7's)

my boudoir-\$200.00 location-\$250.00

Make up and hair styling available for an additional 50.00

{ Model Package }

- * One hour boudoir session of you with 2 make up looks, natural and pussycat doll.
- * Online private slideshow * Magazine quality retouching of 20 digital files
- * 5x7 High Res CD

my boudoir-\$350.00 location-\$400.00

*for time purposes, photographer chooses best 20 images and fully retouches before delivering. Exchange of up to 3 images. This package has the advantage of the magazine model treatment.

{ Diva Package }

- * 2-3 hour boudoir session of you with unlimited outfit changes.
- * Professional application of make up for one person and two looks. * Online Private slideshow
- * Magazine quality retouching of top 20 images. * Designed 8x8 Linen Press Album with 15-20 Image.
- * Photographer released Cd with 20 High res. images.

my boudoir -\$565.00 location -\$600.00

What goes on in your session:

Usually the session lasts about an hour, an hour and a half tops.

When you arrive we chat of what kind of look and images you want, who are they for, whats the occasion, see what you brought... all that.

Then we proceed with your make up. This also gives us a chance to get to know each other a bit more. Helps to unwind a bit.

The first outfit is usually a dress or the one with most coverage.

We will get shots if you undressing or putting on stockings.

My boudoir is set up with a couple of large mirrors, this helps you see how your body is posed and looks.



And after the "warm up" it is free for all!

Usually during the session a total between 150-200 images are taken. It is narrowed down to the best 50 for you to choose your top 20-25 except in Model Package.





animal print



sheer



guy shirt



stocking & shoes



lacing



tee's & undies



nothing

Tips

What to wear... or not

I get asked this one a lot, so I am breaking it down people.

I know I say two outfits as description of my session. I have yet to see the person who shows up with just two outfits.

+ **Little black dress** (or any color as long is solid)- this is to get some pictures you can show your mom. You can go commando right away if you want.

+ **Tee and boy shorts** (again solid or lacy)- This is also perfect for the shy bunch. I'll make you show me shoulder and maybe pretend to take it off, and if you actually take it off, I rule.

+ **Boyfriend's shirt**- This is one of those things that are to your discretion. He loves hockey? you in his jersey and nothing underneath. He wears a suit? A nice shirt and tie.

+ And of course **lingerie**. I know sometimes is a waste of money, something to look at, not really comfortable. Get it on sale. Get it online. Again no prints, only if they are animal. No pucci. You only need one racy number make sure it fits properly. DO NOT FORGET THE STOCKINGS. :P

Session

+ Groom - this one is a given. But sometimes we forget to do nails and pedicure. Like my nails are just nubs. But red nubs are prettier than naked nubs. Your hands are an important part of the composition. Feet too. Shave or wax a day or two before.

+ Super Moisturize - When you shower in the morning just pat dry just a bit and then slather the baby oil. All over. It will absorb do not worry. You'll be smooth as a baby's butt - I couldn't resist.

+ Hair - Smooth. If I am doing you hair I will tussle your hair anyway. If you are curly lather on the smoothing lotion.

+ Loose - Wear loose clothing for the shoot. It takes a bit of time for the skin to re-cover and a hell of a lot of retouching, better safe. You'll be able to wear your tight stuff here.

+ Accessories - Do not forget your shoes. Clean the soles very well because they may end up in the picture. Any bling that is special.

But whatever works for you and makes you feel confident. As long as the girls are loose and unmarked. :P



From my Diary:

Things I've learned from taking naked pictures

ejem... I should say taking boudoir portraits. Much nicer.

- We all have insecurities. From nipple size and girth to toe curvature and length. Many, many quirks I've seen.
- It is really hard to hold a sexy pout and not crack up.
- I have to say keep your shoulders back many times during a shoot. And it reminds me of my mom.
- Boobs come in the widest range of sizes, from "mosquito bite" to "bald baby head"
- one of the sexiest parts to photograph is the mouth. second place is side boob.
- Laughter relaxes. The jokes get dumber as the session goes on but they are still funny.
- I'm very comfortable saying show me your nipple.

And the most important thing is that I am very grateful for is trust. It takes a lot of courage to take your clothes off in front of a stranger. I promise I won't do anything to not deserve it. Even if I can't post a lot of awesome work that I am very proud of, but would mean putting my clients boobs and faces all over the internet.

Prints

Each archival quality print is individually cropped and fully retouched. Other sizes available on request.

4" X 6" 10.00	5" X 7" 15.00
8"x10" 25.00	11" X 14" 35.00
8" X 8" 25.00 square	12" X 12" 35.00 square

Digital Files

Fully retouched High resolution Images.

Each Image 25.00

Bundle 1 (10 Images) 200.00

Bundle 2 (20 Images) 325.00

Session Disc 70.00 - 20 developed photos from your session supplied on disc for internet use.

Canvas Print

Your image will be printed directly onto artist's grade canvas.

12" X 16" 250.00

16" X 20" 300.00

18" X 25" 350.00

Albums

Two sizes:
wedding 12x12
boudoir book 8x8



Coffee Table

4 Colour Process are high quality , individually designed with 20 pages and 16-20 images. The best way to showcase your portraits. Choice of linen and faux leather.

boudoir book 275.00
wedding book 575.00
allow two-3 weeks for delivery.

Photo-mounted albums

Digital photography prints mounted and stitched bound by hand. Italian quality.

boudoir book (20 pages) 575.00

wedding (20 pages) 875.00

additional pages \$25.00
allow 6-8 weeks to deliver



Boudoir for 3 or more...

Group Boudoir -Bachelorette Party- Girls Night Out- Birthday!

This is a blast!

Includes:

Boudoir Session for each member of the party

Coverage of event with tons of candid portraits.

up to two locations (home and party)

private website

PRINTS: 2 8x10's individual prints one 8x10 group shot and

cd with low res images for each person.

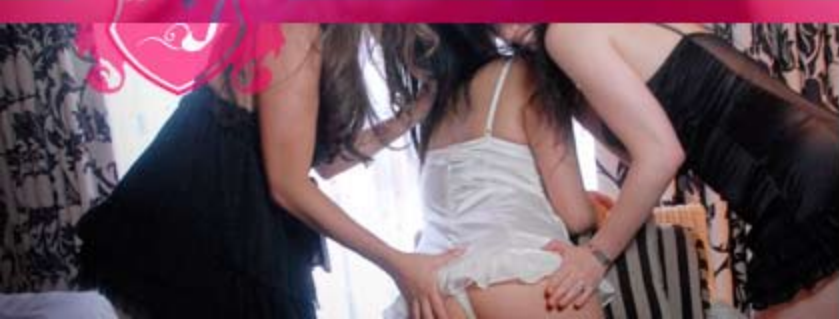
\$150 each person. minimum 3 to get this deal. Discount for party over 6.

Bride- birthday girl- girl who is celebrating being single and fab-girl that won the draw-

gets make up application but all get help and tips for the perfect look.

I bring all my makeup, lighting and some backdrops. Nudity optional.

*location within the GTA and surrounding areas.



Boudoir for Couples

{Sweetheart Package}

Partial nudity. Rated pg 13

- * One hour boudoir session of you and your special someone
- * Professional application of make up for one person.
- * Online private slideshow
- * Magazine quality retouching
- * 50 dollar print credit studio

Total time 2 hours. Great gift!

my boudoir- \$269.00

location+\$50.00



{Ultimate Intimate Package}

This is the private affair. Rated XXX

It includes me 2 to 3 hours with my portable lighting and equipment.

Travel to location within the GTA. Downtown hotels preferred (google boutique hotels toronto "le Germaine" or others, I do not get a discount, yet)

Makeup for one person, optional.

All the images on a CF card with a card reader.

-The option of sending me files to retouch up to 30 images and print them in a 6x8 book-

Confidentiality agreement and photographer release.

\$569.00

Erotic photography services available for couples only, ultimate intimate package applies, on location only,

must meet prior to booking :)

I will not photograph scenes of rape or couples under age 18.

*and all because the lady
loves boudoir...*