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Love does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, trusts, hopes, and endures. Love is the greatest of all virtues.

phenomenal woman.

by Keri Bedgewater

HANNAH

Faith

British-based selector, Hannah Faith adores touching the hearts of others through her insanely crafted soulful music mixes. Influenced by iconic figures like Gill Scott and Solange Knowles, the self-professed “artist and love child” was the first London DJ to represent LA-based label Soulection, and with more than one million plays and counting on Soundcloud it’s safe to say her star is firmly on the rise. After gaining attention for her first release, titled BLOWN, Hannah recently opened for Kendrick Lamar and completed her first tour in Asia. Back home in England she regularly plays around East London. “When I make a mix, it’s all about the feel. Music puts me in a zone where I feel happiest,” she explains, “I have two different moods when it comes to my sound. The majority I upload online are toned down and chilled whereas when I’m playing out I like to switch it up. The energy levels have to be high, super fun and bouncy.” In addition to her music Hannah also dabbles in photography, boasting 38K + followers on her beautifully curated Instagram feed alone. “Music might be my first love, but I’ve always admired the beauty of the earth and capturing it through my lens. It wasn’t until I met one of my best friends Christina (@byafrique) that I really took photography to the next level. We just thrived off each other’s energy and became comfortable with our craft.” In the year ahead Hannah plans to focus more on collaborative creative agency, *Inbloom*, which she runs alongside seven other “great like-minded women,” Christina included. “My goal is to continue working on various projects and generally keep a balanced lifestyle,” she says.

Press play on Hannah’s tracks at www.Soundcloud.com/hannahfai or follow her on Instagram @hannahfaith__





NATALIE
Nutritiously



The most discernible fact about this bright-eyed, food mogul is the practice of clean eating, amply reflected by the growth of her food blog and holistic health coaching business, *Nutritiously Natalie*.



What sets her apart from other “wellness entrepreneurs” is necessity. After a cancer diagnosis at merely 24 years-old she discovered how to eat herself back to health during chemotherapy. A young newlywed with a great career, big hopes and dreams for the future, leukemia was not part of Natalie’s game plan. “Cancer was my wake-up call and ended up being the biggest blessing for both me and my family. It challenged us to look at life differently, re-evaluate and prioritize what’s important. With an erstwhile love for cooking and healthy eating, she says her passion for nutrition truly began after adopting a whole-food, plant-based diet after her diagnosis and believes dietary changes, along with a

positive attitude, helped tremendously in her healing. “The way I looked at all of those things changed drastically when I was faced with a life threatening illness. I started my blog to share recipes and help teach others going through similar challenges the proper way to nourish the body.” Now a certified Holistic Health Coach based in Montana, Natalie’s goal is to help as many people accomplish their health goals and become the best and happiest versions of themselves. “Working with wonderful clients and reading positive messages from people on social media who love what I am doing is truly the most rewarding feeling and what inspires me to continue on this path.”

Get inspired at NutritiouslyNatalie.com or follow Natalie’s Instagram feed @[nutritiouslynatalie](https://www.instagram.com/nutritiouslynatalie)

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“Before I jumped out of that helicopter, I could never in a million years have predicted the things that would follow because of it,” says petite, fresh-faced Aussie Emma Carey, otherwise known as *the girl who fell from the sky*. On June 9, 2013 a skydiving accident in Switzerland would drastically change the course of her life. As she fell, Emma's parachute and emergency chute became entangled. The landing left her spine broken in two places, her pelvis shattered and spinal cord crushed. Diagnosed as a paraplegic and unlikely to walk again, miraculously just three years later Emma is running, swimming and traveling the world to the amazement of many. “I was convinced my life was ruined and genuinely didn't want to live anymore,” she says. “But a few weeks later, something just clicked in me. When something bad happens and there is nothing you can do to erase it, I believe you only have two choices: 1) Dwell on the pain forever and accept an unhappy life, or 2) Learn and grow from the pain and never ever settle for a life less than what you dream.”

Her best friend since early childhood, Jemma Mrdak was by her side during the long hospital stay and endless physiotherapy that followed accompanying her and her family. Two small matching diamond tattoos (because diamonds are unbreakable and forever) offer a small, yet poignant reminder of their shared journey. “Jemma was the first person to find me after the accident and so a few months after I got out of hospital we decided to get matching tattoos as a symbol of our everlasting friendship, the diamond seemed like a perfect representation of that.” Now living on the Gold Coast, Emma's days are filled with beach visits, drawing and packaging her sought after graphic art prints, writing for her blog and keeping her 60K Instagram followers apprised of her latest adventures, including spinal rehab, recent travels and playing with her baby niece.

Follow Emma's amazing journey on Instagram @em_carey

Pictured here moments before her accident as she enjoyed her skydiving adventure.



RENAE

Saxby

From photographing the Dalai Lama's 80th Birthday in Dharamsala, India and community work in Nepal to belly dancing under the stars in the Sahara, Renae Saxby's second career calling as a photographer, writer and gypset traveler regularly takes her around the world. "I have met the most amazing people, had the most incredibly unique experiences and can't tell you how many times I've had to pinch myself and ask: how did I ever become so fortunate?" Blessed with a good life and a successful spa business back in her native Australia, Renae has consistently craved adventure and excitement. "I always knew photography was my passion but failing at what you love can be a scary prospect. For people to follow their true desires is a mas-

sive step, thankfully I'm on track now." Since taking that leap of faith she now averages six months a year overseas on assignment and six back in Australia. Renae's most recent projects followed her journey through Morocco, Turkey, Spain, Portugal and Isla Mujeres, Mexico. Since attending Burning Man in September she's not sure where her bags will be unpacked next. "Travel offers so many unique and inspiring cultural experiences, the more I explore the more curious I become. Connecting with people all over the world puts a massive smile on my dial: I want to share these experiences with others who can't afford foreign travel or didn't inherit the gypsy gene I seem to have embedded in me," she concludes.

Keep up with Renae's adventures at renaesaxby.com or via Instagram @renae_saxby

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