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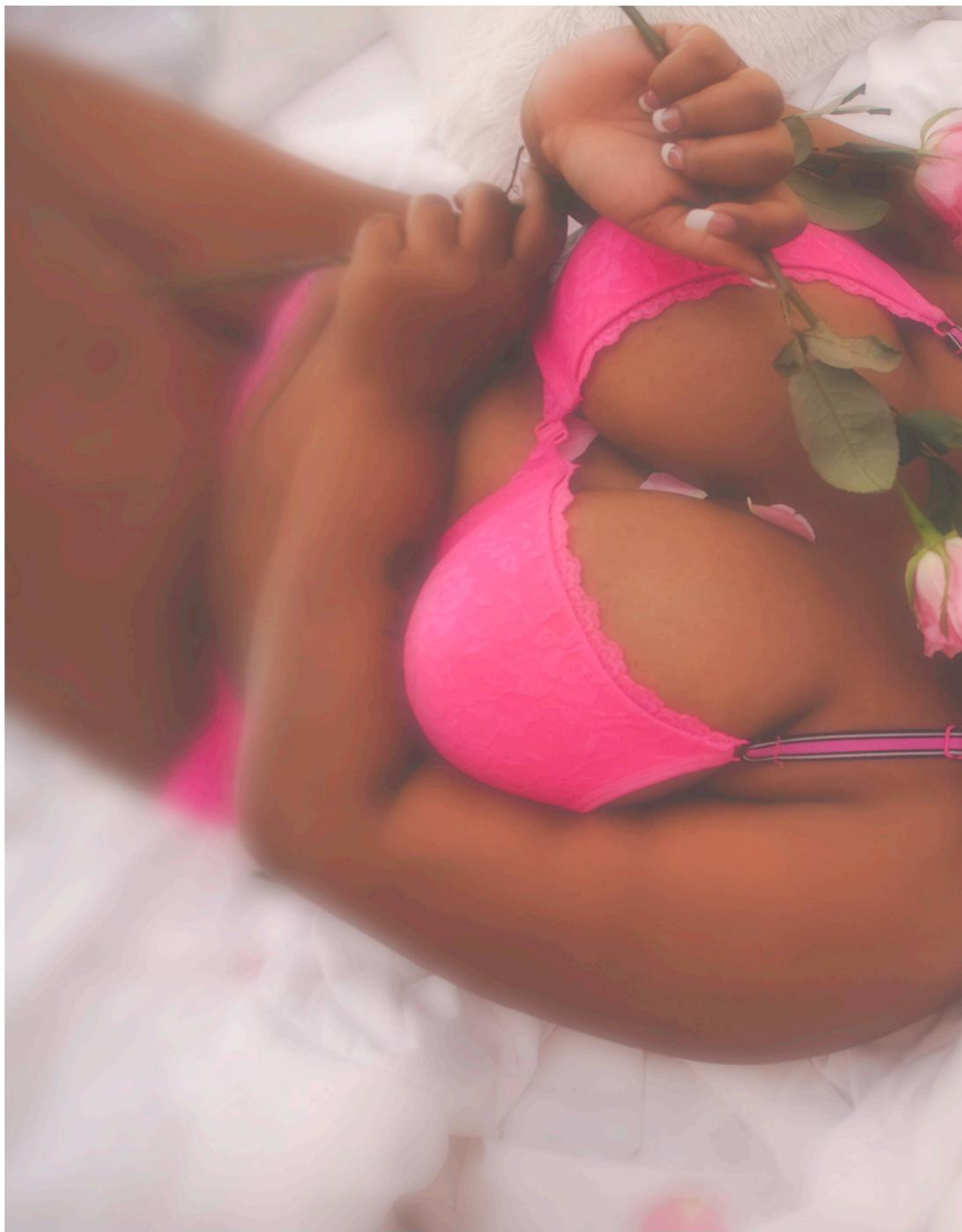
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Interview By Big Moe



Big Moe: How long have you been modeling?

Anna: Just started back after taking a 7 year break.

Big Moe: What inspired you to become a model and how did you get your start?

Anna: I have always been into fashion, thought I would give it another shot when I talked to my friend that was in the upcoming fashion show.

Big Moe: What do you enjoy most about modeling?

Anna: I get to meet beautiful women all around me with confidence, passion and drive, and I love that.

Big Moe: Who are some of your favorite photographers that you had worked with?

Anna: Franklyn Douglas for sure!

Big Moe: What are some of your goals as a model?

Anna: To inspire women around me, to embrace my size, because this is reality. You don't have to be skinny to look good. Curves are beautiful.

Big Moe: What are some of your interests outside of modeling?

Anna: I love to go shopping, play with make up, and I love to cook!

Big Moe: What do you do to prepare for a photo shoot?

Anna: I already have a model bag packed and ready to go. Just need a babysitter and I'm ready to go!

Big Moe: What was your most memorable modeling moment?

Anna: AFFFFW because it opened up so much opportunities for me to start over with the right, and professional people.





Big Moe: So what is next for you?

Anna: The sky is the limit. I would love to be the face of full figured fashion.

Big Moe: What advice would you give to someone looking to get into the modeling industry?

Anna: Be ready to go, and always strive to the top. Be patient, things will line up eventually.

Big Moe: What was the best piece of advice you've been given as a model?

Anna: Be yourself.

Big Moe: Is there anything else you would like our readers to know about you or any shout outs?

Anna: I would like to give a shoutout to my friend LinToi Bailey because she is the one that reintroduced me to a real world of professionals and full figure modeling. I got the chance to meet and work with an amazing photographer that really helped me make this happen. Franklyn Douglas thank you for your work and your encouragement throughout this beautiful journey.

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Interview with Hip Hop Artist Chill Cortez

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I have been knowing Chill Cortez for a little over a year. I initially met him on Instagram to discuss a music video. Over time I enjoyed reading his inspirational quotes, talking to him about his passion for music, and discussing his upcoming projects. Chill Cortez is young and talented, but he has an old soul. I definitely see him growing and making strides in the music industry. Here is his interview.

Jchell: Where are you from?

Chill Cortez: I'm originally from Orangeburg, South Carolina, but I've also lived in Georgia, Florida, and Germany during my childhood.

Jchell: Where did you attend high school/college?

Chill Cortez: I attended Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School (graduated in 2008), and I attended Francis Marion University in Florence, SC.

Jchell: What is your favorite genre of music?

Chill Cortez: I love all types of music, but hip-hop is my absolute favorite!!

Jchell: How long have you been a singer/songwriter?

Chill Cortez: I first started writing music when I was in 5th grade.

Jchell: Who or what first got you involved with being a singer/songwriter?

Chill Cortez: I always wanted to make music. Music was always around me -- from my uncles playing OutKast, to my dad playing Snoop and Dre, to my mom playing

Anita Baker. It just naturally came to me.

Jhell: What was it like starting out as a singer/songwriter?

Chill Cortez: It was fun. I loved doing it, and I still do. When I found that black notebook in my last class, I originally started to draw in it. Then GOD gave me the brilliant idea to write raps instead! From that day, I started writing everywhere -- in class, on the bus, in the bathroom, EVERYWHERE!! LOL.

Jhell: Does it feel like work for you when you write songs, or is it something that



tends to come naturally?

Chill Cortez: It comes naturally. It's crazy because I'll get ideas at 3 or 4 AM, wake up -- crusty eyes and all -- and write or make a beat like it's nothing.

Jhell: Let's talk about your song "Big Fyne" what or who inspired you to write it?

Chill Cortez: I've ALWAYS loved bigger women. Even as early as elementary school,

I wasn't shy about whoever I liked, whether she was "the chubby girl" or not!

Jchell: Did you feel there was a need for this song?

Chill Cortez: I definitely felt a song like this was needed! I originally wrote the first version back in early 2014, maybe late 2013. I was inspired because as much as I like bigger women, I KNOW other people do too, but it seemed like nobody else was making music for bigger women! I thought it was messed up that the plus community gets overlooked except for a few sporadic shoutouts. I honestly feel like there's people in the mainstream who even feel like I feel, but won't openly express it because they might be "afraid of what society will say", for whatever reason. So I wrote what was true to me in hopes that it would help somebody else.

Jchell: Do you plan on having an official music video for "Big Fyne"?

Chill Cortez: I definitely do!! I hope to have it completed and released by March, or April at the very latest.

Jchell: What feed back have you received since releasing your song?

Chill Cortez: A lot of people love the song. It's a blessing because I've had people tell me they're glad someone released a song that directly relates to them, especially without being disrespectful or extra. I love that people can identify with "Bigfyne".

Jchell: Do you have any upcoming projects?

Chill Cortez: Yes! I am working on my first full body of work, "Chill Pill", which I'm trying to have finished by March or April as well. "Bigfyne" will DEFINITELY be included on this project! I also will be releasing clothing items really soon. T-shirts, hats, hoodies, and more!

Jchell: What social media outlets are you using to get your song out there?

Chill Cortez: I'm pushing it on my Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube accounts for sure. "Bigfyne" is also available on iTunes, Spotify, Amazon, Tidal, and my official website, chillcortez.com!

Jchell: Please leave one tip you think is invaluable for aspiring/beginner singer/songwriter to know?

Chill Cortez: Well, I have 2 tips that go hand-in-hand: Keep GOD first at all times and NEVER give up. I know for a fact that anything is possible with these 2 tips!!

Jchell: Would you like to add anything to your interview or give a shout out?

Chill Cortez: Yes! I'd like to add that I have a #BigfyneChallenge going on. It's open

to all plus women who are comfortable participating. The goal is just for everybody to show themselves doing what they love, whether it's line dancing, make-up/hair, twerking, exercise/yoga, whatever. Make a video of you doing your thing while playing "Bigfyne", upload it, and tag me in it so I can shout you out and interact with you. Also, I thank everyone who really supports me and my work. I'm really glad that "Bigfyne" is having such a great impact and I hope it continues to make people feel great!

You can connect with Chill Cortez on the following social media outlets:

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Here is his website link and the YouTube link:

"Bigfyne" (Single): chillcortez.com/Bigfyne

"Bigfyne" (YouTube stream):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=escrypUhvnw>



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