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“I WORK REALLY HARD ON MY BODY, SO I DON'T MIND SHOWING IT OFF — ALTHOUGH I LIKE TO LEAVE SOMETHING TO THE IMAGINATION”

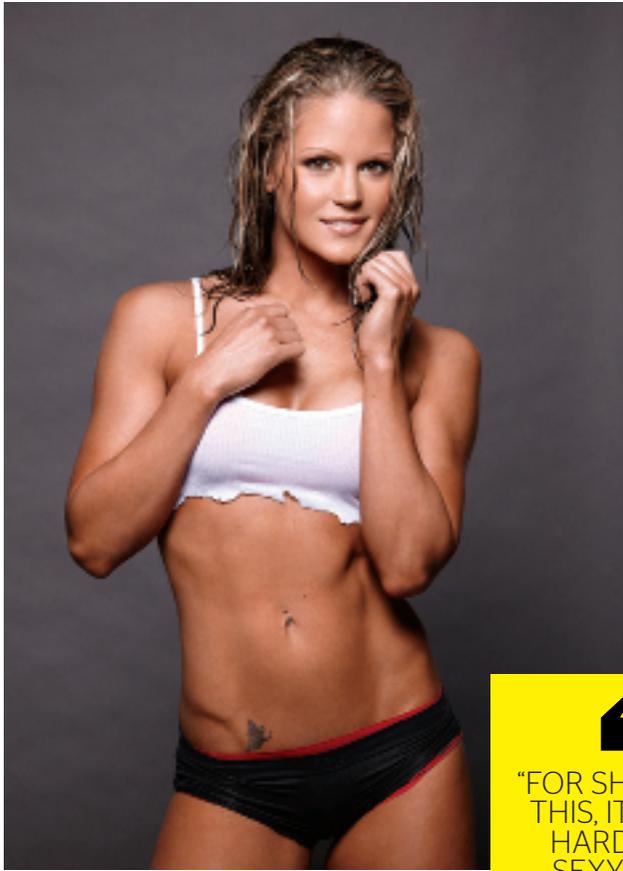
The Comfort Zone

IFBB figure pro **Nicole Wilkins Lee** works hard for her body BY TEAM M&F

➤ Nicole Wilkins Lee knows her body. The 12 years she spent as a gymnast before launching into fitness competitions in 2002 gave her an intimate sense of how to keep her figure fine-tuned for the bright lights of the stage — and the page. Now the It Girl of the figure world, with wins in the industry's most esteemed competitions the Figure Olympia and the Figure International, Nicole knows how to turn the challenge of a topless pose into a class act of comfortable confidence.

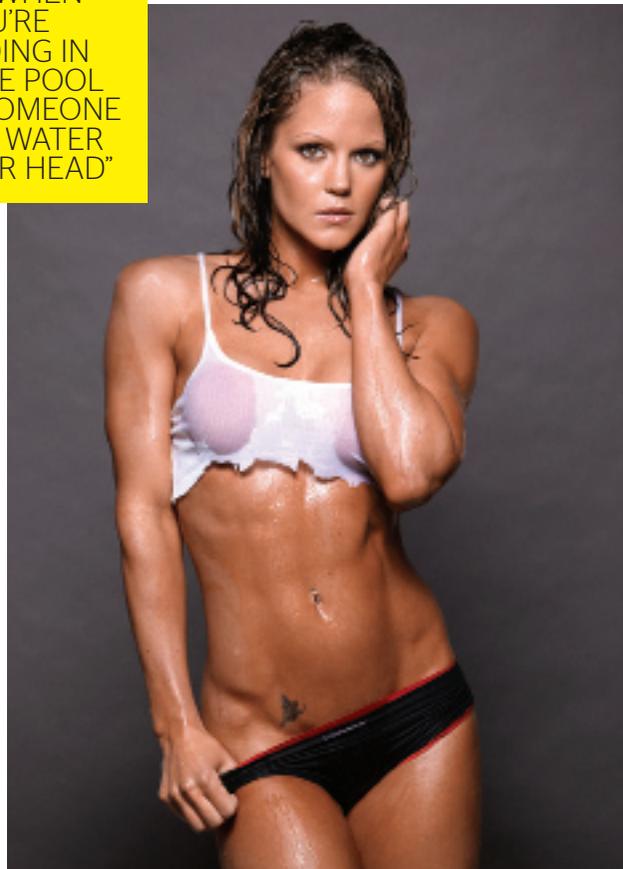
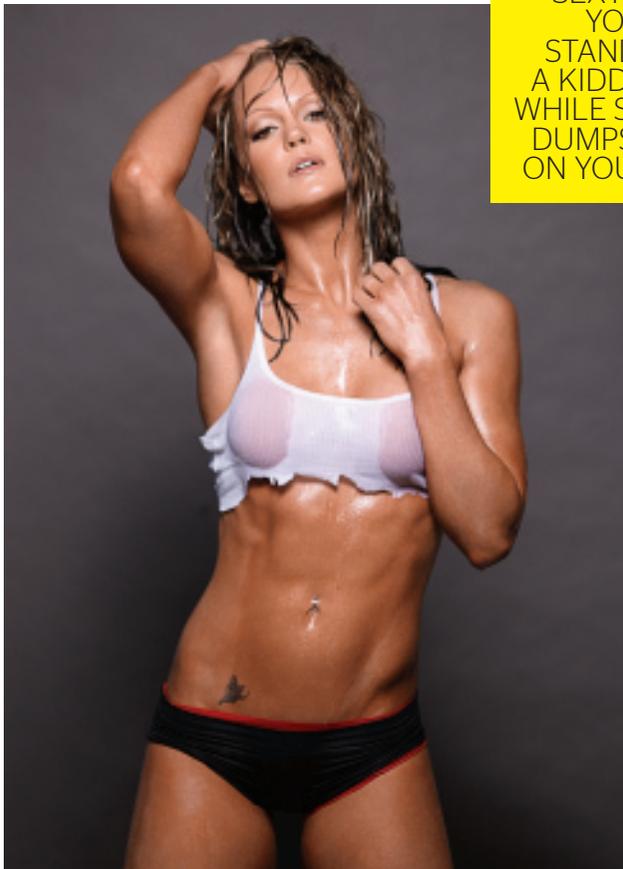


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“FOR SHOTS LIKE THIS, IT CAN BE HARD TO BE SEXY WHEN YOU’RE STANDING IN A KIDDIE POOL WHILE SOMEONE DUMPS WATER ON YOUR HEAD”



STYLIST: CYNTHIA SUMMERS. APPAREL: JEANS BY J BRAND. TANK BY JAMES PERSE. PANTIES BY VICTORIA'S SECRET PINK



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“WHEN I'M
MODELING,
I LIKE TO
IMAGINE MYSELF
IN A CERTAIN
SITUATION.
WHAT I'M
THINKING
SHOWS ON
MY FACE”



SNAPSHOT

Birthdate Feb. 5, 1984
Birthplace Royal Oak, Michigan
Current Residence Sterling Heights, Michigan
Height 5'5"
Weight 128 pounds
Career Highlights First woman to hold Figure International and Figure Olympia titles simultaneously
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“THE SHOTS I DID WITH MY SHIRT OFF WERE THE MOST RISQUÉ SHOTS I’VE DONE, BUT I LIKE MY BODY. I’M VERY COMFORTABLE WITH IT”

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