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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”

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# The Comfort Zone

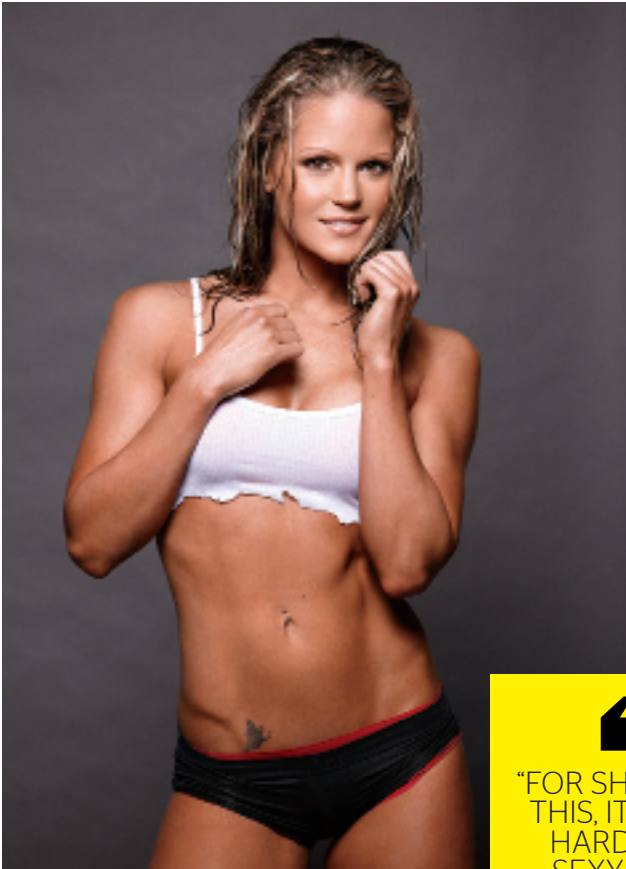
IFBB figure pro **Nicole Wilkins Lee** works hard for her body BY TEAM M&F

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.

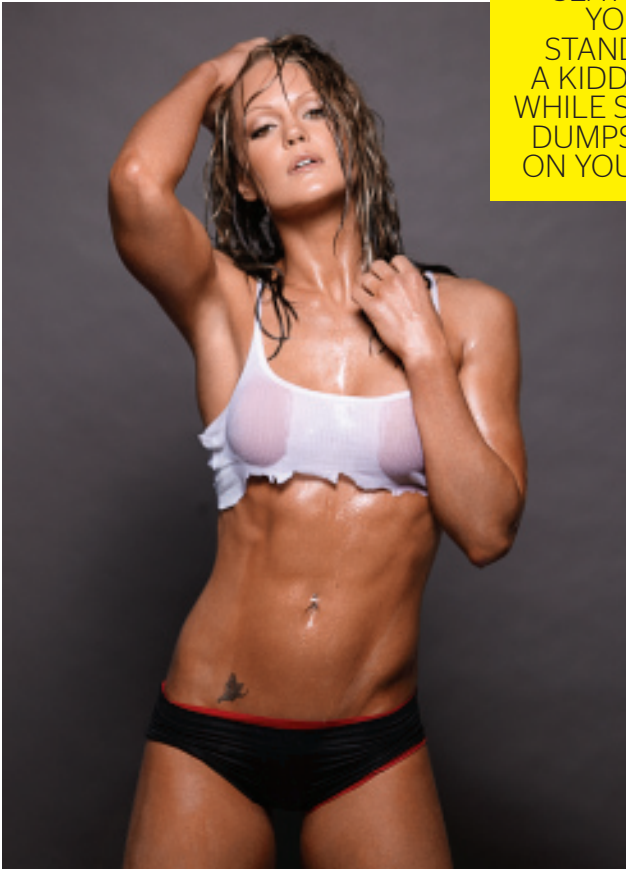


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“FOR SHOTS LIKE  
THIS, IT CAN BE  
HARD TO BE  
SEXY WHEN  
YOU’RE  
STANDING IN  
A KIDDIE POOL  
WHILE SOMEONE  
DUMPS WATER  
ON YOUR HEAD”



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



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MODELING,  
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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”





### 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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