

# YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION

How to Prepare for a  
Successful and  
FUN Shoot



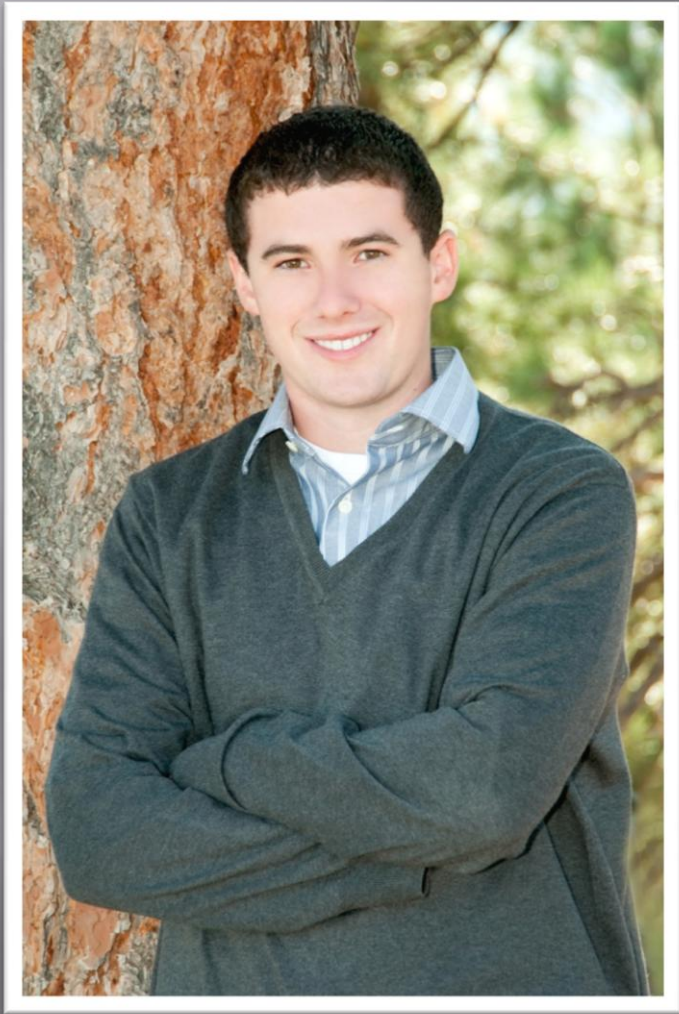
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Putting in a bit of planning will help make your photo session fun and rewarding. Marilyn Stevens Photography has put together this short book of tips to guide you in your preparation.



# In General

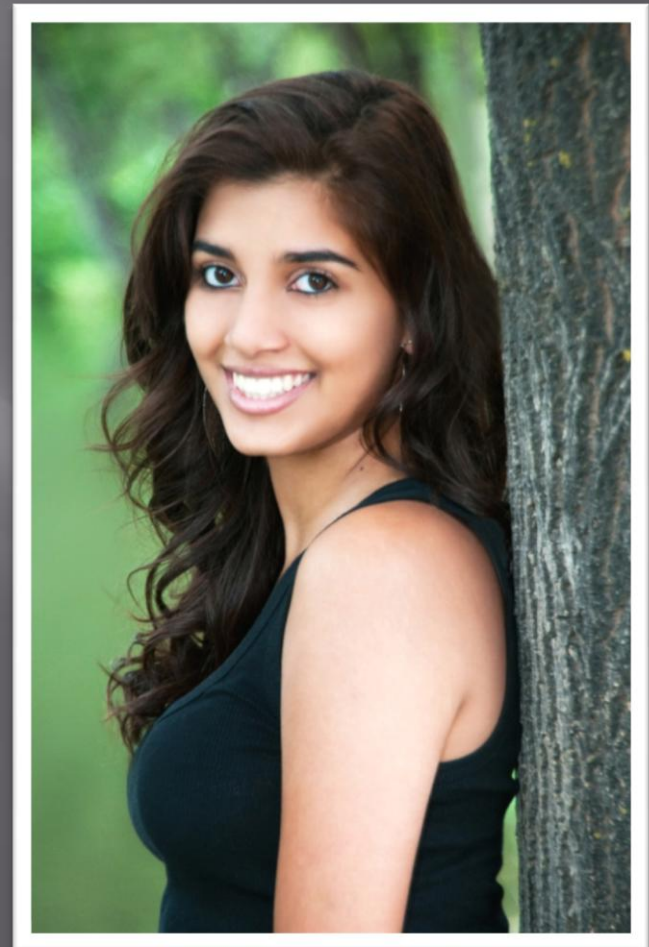


- ❑ Be comfortable: remember, you'll likely be moving around.
- ❑ Work with the photographer to plan a location you like.
- ❑ Bring a friend or family member if you wish.
- ❑ Don't try a new hairstyle just before your session.



# Your Skin

- ▣ Avoid excessive exposure to the sun at least three days before the shoot.
- ▣ Keep makeup fresh and natural. You can use a bit more than normal, but don't make it distracting. Pay special attention to eyeliner (but not too heavy).
- ▣ Don't worry about blemishes. We'll take care of that.



# Your Clothes

- ❑ Wear clothes with styles and colors that compliment you.
- ❑ Avoid large or bold patterns. Solid colors are best—prints and patterns draw attention from your face.
- ❑ Darker shades are slimming.



# Props & Pets



- ▣ Bring a prop, such as sports equipment or musical instruments.
- ▣ Bring a favorite pet, such as a dog or horse. They can add to the fun and help “tell who you are”.

# Accessories



- ❑ Bring a hat or other accessories if they suit your personality and help create fun!
- ❑ Keep them simple so they don't distract from you.



Smile, Relax, and  
Have Fun!!



It's YOUR Day...

Enjoy it!!!!!!



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