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# SENIOR

P O R T R A I T S



## 5 QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER  
(FOR NO REGRETS SR. PORTRAITS)

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AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER KNOWN FOR PERSONALITY INFUSED IMAGES AND AN EXTRAORDINARY PHOTOSHOOT EXPERIENCE. AFTER 15 YEARS AS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND 10 YEARS DEVELOPING THE SENIOR NICHE IN THE TRI-STATE AREA PAIGE HAS A WAY OF GIVING TEENS THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES ON CAMERA AND TO CAPTURE LIFELONG MEMORIES.

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# WHAT'S YOUR DREAM PHOTOSHOOT?

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# START HERE



YOU KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHERS OUT THERE! UNFORTUNATELY YOU MAY BE MAKING THE MISTAKE OF ASSUMING THAT THEY ALL DELIVER IMAGES THAT YOU'LL LOVE, PACKAGED IN AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. IF YOU DON'T ASK SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF A PHOTOGRAPHER YOU RUN THE RISK OF HAVING IMAGES THAT DON'T LOOK OR FEEL LIKE YOU. THEN YOU'LL END UP HAVING BUYER'S REMORSE.

# 01 HOW MANY SENIOR PORTRAITS HAVE YOU TAKEN?

THERE ARE A LOT OF REALLY GREAT PHOTOGRAPHERS OUT THERE. FIND ONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN SENIOR PORTRAITS.

EVERY PHOTOGRAPHY NICHE, IE. NEWBORNS, FAMILY, SENIORS, WEDDINGS HAS THEIR PARTICULAR NUANCES.

THEY ARE THE EXPERTS IN THAT NICHE FOR THE VERY REASON THAT THEY WORK WITH THAT PARTICULAR CLIENTELE TIME AND TIME AGAIN PERFECTING THEIR ART IN THAT NICHE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NEWBORN PHOTOGRAPHERS KEEP THEIR STUDIO EXTRA WARM FOR THE BABIES?

OR THAT WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS WORK WITH PLANNER TIMELINES TO DEVELOP WHEN AND WHAT SHOTS THEY'LL BE TAKING?

FIND A NICHE SENIORS PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THEIR EXPERTISE.

# 02

## MAY I SEE A FULL GALLERY?

WHEN YOU SEE A PHOTOGRAPHER THAT CATCHES YOUR EYE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WHETHER IT BE INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, SNAPCHAT, REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTS, NOT THE FULL STORY.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO INVEST YOUR TIME AND MONEY INTO SENIOR PICTURES YOU'RE GOING TO WANT MORE THAN 1 OR 2 "HIGHLIGHTS" TO CHOOSE FROM.

ASK TO SEE MORE THAN MULTIPLE GALLERIES OF PAST SENIORS THEY'VE PHOTOGRAPHED.

THEN LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. EDITS: DOES THE TONE AND TEXTURE OF THE SKIN LOOK NATURAL?
2. LIGHTING: IS IT THE STYLE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
3. ARE THE EYES IN FOCUS?

# 03

## WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU OFFER?

SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS OFFER A QUICK SESSION WITH JUST THE DIGITALS.

OTHERS OFFER THE FULL EXPERIENCE THAT INCLUDES STYLING, HAIR AND MAKEUP, MULTIPLE OUTFITS AND LOCATIONS WITH AN IN PERSON GALLERY REVIEW TO HELP YOU SELECT IMAGES, PRODUCT AND DIGITALS.

ASK THEM ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE THEY OFFER. IT WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE IF THEY'RE THE BEST FIT FOR YOU.

DO YOU WANT AN ALL INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU'RE PAMPERED AND LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE?

DO YOU WANT A SIMPLE, BAREBONES EXPERIENCE?

# 04

## MAY I SEE A FULL LIST OF TESTIMONIALS?

ASK TO SEE A LOT OF TESTIMONIALS THAT ARE NOT ONLY FROM SENIORS BUT PARENTS AS WELL.

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRED BY A FRIEND, WHICH IS A GOOD SIGN BUT BACK IT UP WITH SEEING A LOT OF TESTIMONIALS.



# 05

## DO YOU REQUIRE ANY PAPERWORK?

THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN ODD QUESTION BUT HERE'S WHAT I MEAN BY PAPERWORK.

ARE THEY FULLY INSURED?

DO THEY REQUIRE THAT YOU SIGN A MODEL RELEASE FORM AND CONTRACT WITH POLICIES,

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOU DETAILED PRICING?

YOU MAY BE THINKING THIS IS TO PROTECT THEM. YES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,

**THIS IS TO PROTECT YOU!**

WITHOUT THIS PAPERWORK...

**I'M LETTING YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE NOT FOR YOU!**

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