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Love from Me

Hello to all you lovely girls,

I hope that you are fit and well and enjoying this lovely weather we are having - apparently all of May is going to be sunny and warm. When the sun shines everything seems to shine, people smile and it just makes you feel good. Long may it continue - hopefully we might even get a decent Summer this year!!

Unfortunately, I have had to abandon the regular Tea Evenings and will be replacing it with a Members Only Social Evening and further details are included within this newsletter. I would like to thank all of you who helped and supported me and Transpose over the last couple of months when the mud was being slung and for helping put together the new format for the get togethers.

There is a little price increase in some of our services but not too much - I've been trying to keep prices as low as possible for as long as possible. Further details can be found later in the newsletter.

My hubby, Dave, has now picked up his wedding photography again - he used to do this in the 80's and is very good so if you know anyone looking for a very reasonably priced photographer, please let me know and I can pass on details.

It's the last episode of "Maid for Life" by Nancy - I'm sorry it's finished and hope you enjoyed reading it. If anyone wants their own personal experiences published, please do drop me a line.

Well that's it for now, hope to see you soon,

All my love,

Teela-Jane

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- 4 T-Girls Allowed

by Jenny Banford

Top Jenny, Sue, Teela & Tine
Bottom Wendy, Carol & Tali



It has been a kind of dream of mine for a long time to do a photograph based on an all girl band. I was sitting chatting to Teela-Jane one day and the subject got around to photo-shoots and she happened to mention that she would really like to do a T-Girls Aloud version of a particular photograph she had on her computer of the hit group, Girls Aloud. I said to Teela-Jane, "hey, we could do that", so Teela-Jane gave me the task of getting 5 girls together who were willing and able to be at the Transpose studio all at the same time – a huge task in itself!! So, I got 4 more girls and they were so up for it, getting a day we could all get together was easier than I thought. It seemed that most people were off for the Royal Wedding and Teela was also free that

day. And so the date was set.....

We all arrived at 10:00 and after a cuppa Teela-Jane, with the help of Sue, applied the make-up. It was a bit like a factory production line with Sue putting on the foundation and the eyelashes and Teela-Jane doing the rest.

It was manic, 5 T-girls in front of the camera at the same time – can you imagine that? We had such a laugh. Teela-Jane was moaning because on each photo she took, one of us was mucking about and she had such a hard time getting the right shot - poor Teela!!

I had a surprise lined up for everyone too – I had bought pink satin jackets for each of us with out names on. Sue's had "Roadie" on the back and

Back Row - Carol (as Sarah), Wendy (as Cheryl),
Jenny (as Kimberley)
Front Row - Tali (as Nicola), Tina (as Nadine)



ABOVE LINE UP : Jenny, Tali, ~Carol, Wendy & Tina

continued.....

Teela-Jane had "The Boss" on hers. She doesn't like getting in front of the camera at all but made an exception in this case. - she loved the jacket too!!

Can't wait for the next one.



RIGHT: Jenny, Carol & Wendy
Tina & Tali

BOTTOM RIGHT
The original picture

Girl of the month

Carol Pink.....

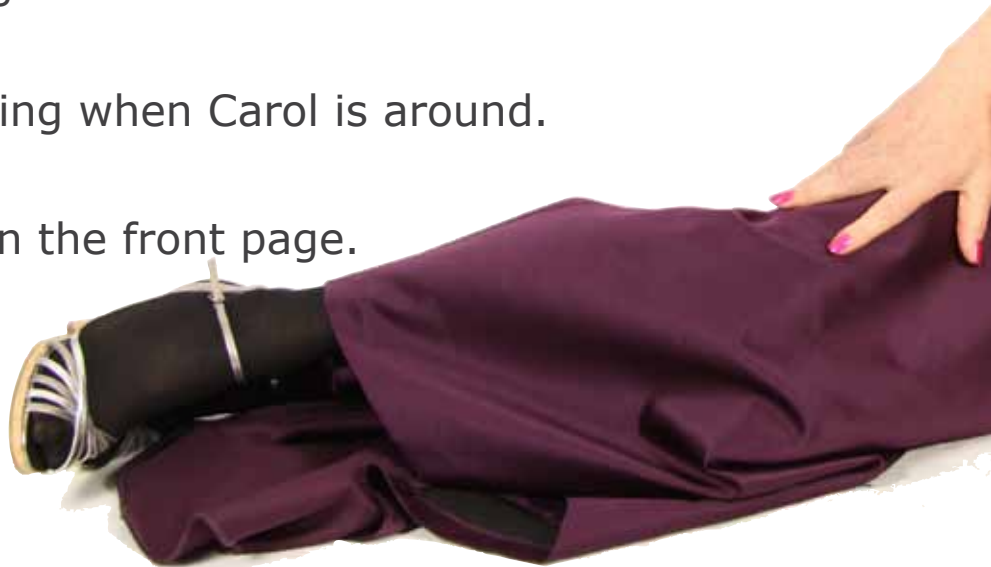


Transpose was absolutely delighted that Carol decided to have a 5* make-over after toying with the idea for some time. Although this was Carol's first trip to Transpose for a photo-shoot, she is no stranger to us and regularly attends the social gatherings we have – a very popular girl who everyone adores. You might even remember her from Sparkle last year when she was a warden in the park.

The shoot was a huge success with a combination of Carol's own clothes and Transpose clothes and accessories. I am sure you will agree that the results we achieved are fabulous and we both had such fun, she is a bubbly blonde with a heart of gold.

You just can't help smiling when Carol is around.

Carol is also featured on the front page.





“I wish I had gone sooner...it was fantastic...”

Carol Pink, April 2011

In her own words.....

“I went to Transpose for a photo shoot on Saturday 2/4/2011. I wish I had gone sooner as it was great - no, it was fantastic!!!

When I turned up Teela-Jane was waiting for me. We had a cup of tea and a girly chat about the plan of the day.

My day got off to a great start, make-over and in the expert hands of Teela-Jane, the magic started.

Made up with a look that I’ve not tried before (long dress) it was a shock to see a lovely girl looking back at me in the mirror. and then a lovely silver dress - we had so much fun I still can’t believe how good I looked and it is all down to Teela-Jane. She is a professional at this and it will not be the last time as I will going again soon.

Teela and Dave - thanks thanks again - you are the best. (Thank you for the best day ever).

love carol (pink) xxxxx





Tilly's Blog

Hello Ladies,

Hope all is well in your worlds.

Well another birthday came and went and with it severe toothache, full blown cold and a sorry tale of woe.

Oh well onwards and upwards with my favourite subject. This month's delight is Handcream woohoo. I have been trialling a range of creams in a number of price ranges for a number of issues, why? I hear you ask.....because I like to lol.

Seriously there are lots of handcreams out there which address different hand problems, for example if you have dry weather beaten hands, dry brittle nails, rough and torn cuticles (for those of you less up on the finer details of hand care that's the skin around the nail base that gets a bit raggedy). If you think your hands look wrinkly and not very attractive for jewellery, if you have age spots, etc., I could go on and on.

For anti aging, you can read and hear all kinds of hype and be swamped with a myriad of ingredients from the animal and plant world, but basically by keeping your hands hydrated with something that suits your skin will keep your hands looking lovely. Don't be fooled into thinking baby oil is good, this is a barrier product which sits on the skin and does not sink in it just gets rubbed away.

In general whichever product you choose it should include some kind of nail care, particularly if you like to use false nails with glue as this can be really drying.

Third in my assessment has to be the Nivea range it is fairly cheap, cheerful and there are a number of types to suit everyone's needs. You can purchase from supermarkets, TJ Hughes is always good bet and from shops such as Home and Bargain.

The trick with all the cheaper brands is to use them regularly and add treatments such as cuticle oil if the only issue you have is with your nail beds. Having said that they are high in Lanolin, which takes longer to soak in, and can cause sensitivity in some.

In second place - (and for those of you like me) who are advancing in years, you may find the Nivea range is not substantial enough or that you are not able to use often enough. I have recently discovered Hand Food from the Boots Soap and Glory range (well it was part of a Christmas present really). This is a particularly good handcream which sinks in easily, smells clean as opposed to perfumey and is part of a good quality brand at a reasonable cost. The packaging is pink so it may pose difficulties with some of you and it does not include a nail care ingredient, but I have used quite successfully with other more specific products.

In first place – and my all time favourite – is the L'Occitane shea butter handcream. This is an intense cream which sinks in easily, is incredibly rich, smells divine and can be used as a hand mask (yup while you watching telly just smear it on



and let it do its stuff) this cream retails at around £12-16 depending on where you go (or alternatively on QVC in duo's or with their lovely foot cream). This cream will also condition your nails and is very good for use on eczema (that is a personal discovery and as a note you should check with your GP before smearing it on – ok litigation avoided!) □

If your hands are really suffering dryness there are a number of really nice hand scrubs on the market which you can use prior to using your handcream, (or basically some sugar and cooking oil would do a similar trick but without the moisturising properties), you can also use face or body scrubs on your hands. Doing this will get rid of dead skin, allowing your cream to sink in better, and be more effective.

Also, as I mentioned earlier a good thick layer of hand cream on your hands while you are relaxing is a good way of keeping your pinkies pretty. For those of you who are able a well fitting pair of cotton gloves over a thick layer of cream kept on overnight is fabulous.

You should always apply the cream on the backs of your hands then gently rub the backs of your hands together to spread the cream, excess can be massaged in with the palms, pay particular attention to the cuticles, sides of thumbs and forefingers and your wrist area (no point having lovely hands and wrinkly wrists!!!), there are no pores on the palms of your hands so by applying directly to the palms you are only wasting your cream and making your hands sticky.

This may come as a small surprise to some of you but in general people don't get wrinkly palms do they? It's the backs of

the hands that are on show !!



If you have any specific issues you would like me to help you with, as always I am contactable though the luscious Teela or at any of the Social Evenings.

Lots of Love
Tilly

Luv

Tilly



Social Evenings

We are delighted to announce the new format for our monthly get togethers. We apologise if there seems to be a lot of rules, but this decision hasn't been taken lightly, unfortunately circumstances have led to this point.

The All New Format Members Social Evenings

We plan to hold the evenings once per month, however the day has changed to a Thursday. These evenings will generally be purely social gatherings as before with refreshments provided, however, on special occasions we will be planning, fish & chip suppers, meals out, picnics, race nights, Christmas Do, etc etc.

The T's & C's

- All current Gold and Silver Members are automatically given a Social Member status and attendance will be free of charge as per our current arrangements.
- Members cannot invite or bring any non-member to attend except wives or girlfriends who are excluded from the scheme
- Any member wishing to invite others along must first write or call Teela-Jane and a "temporary" social membership may be granted at a cost of £5 per evening attended. Temporary memberships can be withdrawn at any time.
- Anyone just turning up without a temporary membership will be refused entry
- Non members will be invited to attend the social evenings on a temporary membership after having a 5* or 3* makeover and photoshoot.

If you would like to come along, please apply for your temporary social membership or full membership, please call or drop Teela-Jane a mail to teela@transpose.tv

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You can see we don't take ourselves too seriously here at Transpose.

Double Trouble with a Twist

When Jenny booked in her "Double Trouble" photo-shoot with her good friend, Tali, Jenny explained that she wanted to make it a really fun day for Tali as Tali had never had a make-over before. We discussed various options and during those discussions, Jenny decided to play a little trick on Tali for the last outfit of the day.



Based on the old Sissy & Ada duo created by the late, great, Les Dawson, Jenny asked if we could create a couple of char ladies. Well I love a challenge and the "ageing" techniques I learned whilst studying theatrical make-up had never been used, so I was more than willing to play my part. Between us we decided upon the outfits, the wigs and make-up and Jenny supplied the slippers.

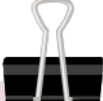


What a scream!!! Tali couldn't stop laughing when she saw the results. I just want to say thank you girls for making it such a fun day and for not taking it too seriously.

(Left Tali & Jenny looking more glamorous)

(Right is Tali as Gypsy Rose Lee)





MAID FOR LIFE

Nancy's Story Chapter Twelve "Teela's Teas Maid!"

Those readers who have been patient enough to follow my story over this past year may be pleased to learn

that we have now reached the final chapter! Well, that is until I have some further adventures to report... !

Anyhow, I hope some of you have been entertained by my tales of a humble maid's experiences over the past quarter of a century. You may even have been surprised at some of the things I have been made to do, but every word of what I have written really did happen! And those who attend the Transpose monthly tea evenings will certainly be able to vouch for this final chapter – because this is about my experience as the waitress at some of these evenings as "Teela's teas maid"!

I first got to hear about Transpose by reading an excellent feature in "Repartee" magazine a year or two ago. Although by this time I was beginning to think my days as a maid were over, I decided to pay Teela a visit to see "Transpose" for myself. I found her most welcoming and friendly and, with her encouragement, soon decided that I was certainly not too old to start maiding – or at least waitressing – once again. (I do suffer quite badly from what I call "housemaid's knee" these days, so much prefer the gentle art of waitressing to the hard grind of housework!).

Since then I have managed to attend most of the tea evenings and have found that, even for the working waitress, they are always delightful occasions. I have rarely seen so many beautiful and elegant ladies as there are at these evenings!

And everybody is so friendly – even when I mistakenly serve guests with strong coffee when it should have been weak tea, I am usually forgiven! Some of my former mistresses would have made me regret that kind of mistake for a long while afterwards!

There have been many special occasions at Transpose but one which I will always remember was the Fashion Show which coincided with the opening of the new Transpose premises. Teela, Tilly, Lynne and all their team had worked miracles to not only open the new place on time but had also arranged for a dozen of the regular T-girls to model the latest Transpose fashion ranges on a real catwalk! Tilly talked us through the different styles and fashions whilst Wendy, Rachel, Tina, Jay-Jay and all the other lovely ladies strutted their stuff like top fashion models.

I was hard at work in my waitress uniform for almost six hours that evening, serving wines as well as the usual teas and coffees, so was glad to break off for half an hour or so to watch the show. Of course I had to stand to the side, holding the drinks tray, but I felt privileged to be able to witness what really was a fabulous occasion.

Come to think of it, it's always been a privilege to serve as a maid, or a waitress, not only to Transpose but to all the other groups and households I have worked for over the years. And I've certainly had some unusual experiences!

FOLLOW US ON FACE BOOK

Everyone seems to be doing it so we thought it was about time that we joined the band wagon.

So.....join us on Facebook.

Teela-jane will be posting last minute appointment deals, special offers, photo-shoot pics plus lots of gossip.



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See you there!!

PRICE INCREASE

We try to keep our prices down as far as possible but with the increase of VAT at the beginning of the year, and general climate, a review of our prices has taken place. Unfortunately a couple of our services will be increased.

Whilst keeping the 5* package the same, the following increase will apply from 1st June.

- 3* Make-over will be increased to £150
- Double Trouble 5* will be increased to £300 (works out at only £150 each- so still a bargain)

All other prices remain as is.

Thanks,
Teela-Jane

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SHOP opening hours:-

Because the retail shop is a secondary business to the main Make-over and Photography business, it is not run as a traditional shop where you can come and go as you please, therefore we would appreciate a call before a visit.