

Introducing...
JenniVere

Why this promising American model, actor, writer
and recording artist is definitely one to watch...

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body oils and mud. I feel like I'm detoxing from the world – I haven't been able to do that for a while due to the pandemic.

Your name is interesting. What does it mean and is it one word, JenniVere?

My mum named me after actress Jennifer Jones, after seeing her in the movie *The Song of Bernadette*. My full name is JenniVere Song Lee. Song is my mother's maiden name and I just use JenniVere with a capital J and V as my stage name, like Madonna and Cher.

Got it. What would people be most surprised to know about you?

I think I've read every single book written in the Astrology section at my local library. I always ask or wonder what a person's astrological sign is when I first meet them.

You are an actor, writer and recording artist. Tell us more about these careers.

I started working on my studio album "Peaces Of My Mind" in 2013 but faced a few obstacles so I got side-tracked. I finally released it in 2020 and it's now available on iTunes. I initially wrote my novel *Happy Hollowdays* as a screenplay and had a staged reading for it at the Algonquin theatre in NYC, with some really great Asian American actors. I tried to make a feature film but didn't realise how difficult being a producer, director, filmmaker and one-woman team would be.

What's *Happy Hollowdays* all about?

It's a fictional contemporary women's literature novel – aka chick lit. It's not autobiographical since I don't have any sisters but it's about three very different women and their relationships. I used bits and pieces of my diary, my poetry and letters from friends throughout the years.

Have you written any other books or works?

I have collections and stacks of my poetry

and essays that I use when I need inspiration for lyrics – I'll sort through them and rework them into a song. I would like to focus more on my acting career this year, and I'm hoping to get into studio with some top producers with my band, but I enjoy writing the most.

How have these COVID-19 times affected your ambitions?

I'm fully vaccinated and luckily I never had COVID, but for most of it I felt like I was in a really long, boring, bad sci-fi movie.

What's the first thing you will do once all travel restrictions are lifted?

I want to go overseas to do a martial arts and detox boot camp without having to quarantine for two weeks upon arrival. I also want to see Australia!

Besides koalas and kangaroos, what else do you know about our fine country?

I know that Australia is one of the most multi-cultural nations in the world. And I've always had a thing for guys with accents and I think Australian accents are so sexy!

What do you look for in a man?

Emotional intelligence and the usual stuff like smart, strong, fun, passionate, ambitious, warm... a romantic who doesn't mind me picking out their clothes for them sometimes. I also think male feminists are super cute.

What's one thing men should always know about women?

Hmmm... that we are all different like all men are different.

What's next for you?

I'll be recording more music with some top music producers and I just signed with an agent in the UK, so hopefully I'll get to work in Europe soon! ■

Thanks for your time, JenniVere, and congrats on your first MAXIM feature. How do you feel?

Thank you so much, I'm ecstatic! I really enjoyed shooting with Ryan [Dwyer, photographer] and his team. I also got a great make-up lesson before the photo shoot – I didn't realise I was applying some of my products in the wrong places!

Well, you look cute. What would you say is your best asset?

I take great care of my skin and haven't been outside without sun protection since I was 13. I'm also a great listener of other people's stories and playback conversations in my head from like 20 years ago.

When do you feel sexy?

I feel sexiest after my ritual of sweating, stretching and meditating in a steam room or sauna with my gallons of water, masks,



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FULL NAME:
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Song Lee

BORN:
November 19

HOMETOWN:
Queens,
New York, USA

LIVES:
New York and Los
Angeles, USA

**FIVE WORD SELF-
DESCRIPTION:**
“People always
use the word
‘pleasant’ when
describing me.
I also get
charismatic,
graceful, fun and
crazy. I’d describe
myself as creative,
passionate, restless,
versatile and weird.”

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