

## Electric Princess Spaghetti Chandelier



This exotic creation from the talented designer Brendan Young is totally geared to add an exclusive and classy touch to your house. The string like structures attached to the chandelier pass through a transparent disc of Plexiglas.

The aspect of lighting comes from bulbs that are shaped like real candles that have been lighted. The overall effect of the Electric Princess Spaghetti Chandelier is that of somewhat traditional settings like that in a palace, the kind which existed in the 17th century. Available in white or in black high gloss finishes, this chandelier is available in two sizes. The chandelier with 6 bulbs will be suitable for a smaller room, but if the room is larger, then you should go in for the one with 8 bulbs.

**Price: £439.99**

Website: [www.wheredidyoubuythat.com](http://www.wheredidyoubuythat.com)

## ARCADE MANIA SIT-DOWN TABLE

If you are looking for a really cool arcade table, then you need to look no further than Arcade Mania Sit-down table, which is now selling at [www.wheredidyoubuythat.com](http://www.wheredidyoubuythat.com). One fantastic machine that packs 150 arcade-game classics is no small feat. Where this game really scores is in the usability factor. Besides a simple plug and play feature, no additional set up is required. Selecting a game that you want to play is a breeze. All you need to do is scroll up and down using a joystick.

And if you get bored with a certain game, then you can always pass on to a new game by using the exit option. The table, whose dimensions are 56cm X 74cm X 105 cm, weighs around 45kg. This kind of weight makes it pretty stable in case your drunk buddies get a little too excited. This type of item is perfect for a bachelor pad with Royal approval.

**Price: £1,760.72**



# SHEEALI KUMAR

Photography by Karim Zandleh



**You're a dancer, singer, songwriter, producer, and DJ. What made you decide to do so many different things?**

My parents worked hard to provide us with the best education growing up. Throughout private school, it was mandatory to participate in varsity sports, theater, music, and other extracurriculars (such as volunteering) year round. We were forced to be renaissance girls and boys! Meanwhile at home, my mom pushed me to do karate, gymnastics, piano, tennis, skiing etc. and I always tried to be the best at what I did.

Growing up I found music as my passion and I realized that many areas of the industry overlapped. Writing songs made me a better singer. Dancing made me a better musician. Producing made me a better songwriter. DJing made me a better producer, and so on. Learning new skills has never been a waste of time - it has only helped me get closer to the kind of understanding I hope to achieve some day.

**Out of all those what do you enjoy the most?**

My preference changes depending on my mood and current inspiration. But to answer the question, I would have to say dancing. Whether it's belly dancing, flamenco, modern, hip-hop, ballroom; or whether I'm doing choreography or performing, I love dancing. It is in most cases, the most effective way of experiencing music - you just have to let go. The performance element is huge - I used to perform for hundreds of people 2-3 times a week. It was such a rush!

**At what stage of your life did you become really interested in being in the music industry?**

I became interested in the music industry when I started dancing and doing choreography as a teenager. Going to boarding school was like living in a bubble - I had no idea what was happening in the outside world. When I graduated and moved on to college, I started experiencing pop culture. I was 18 and seeing Jennifer Lopez and Britney Spears' videos for the first time. I loved modeling and dancing, and knew at that point I was going to be part of the entertainment industry in some way.

**Who were your most important musical influences along the way?**

My musical influences have been all over the map: Janet Jackson, Dove Grehl and the Foo Fighters, Jennifer Lopez, Imogen Heap, Nine Inch Nails, Nadia Ali, David Guetta, and Christina Aguilera.



**How did you and Nathan Laskar come up with the name Bonita Applebum for the music that both of you create together?**

In summer of 2007 I met Nathan who opened me up to the worlds of hip hop, and pop. We had an inspired couple of months where every session resulted in a new song. In between vocal takes and writing sessions, he would give me a hip hop education which included the background of the song "Bonita Applebum" by A Tribe Called Quest.

The concept of Bonita Applebum has been referenced by the likes of Jay-Z and the Black Eyed Peas. While it has many different interpretations, the main reason Nathan wanted to use the name for our project was because it was from a school of hip-hop that is well-respected - one that helped support his talent. We're hoping that Q-tip and others will understand our project and will want to be involved in some way.

**What about Nathan made you want to team up with him right away?**

We hit it off immediately. The collaboration was very natural and made a lot of sense. We became great friends through the process and continue to consult each other on creative, business, and even personal decisions. Right now, we are focusing on the Bonita Applebum releases, but I think our collaboration has only just begun.

**Who do you feel is the best female artist out there right now?**

So much talent is out there right now, but I'd have to say I am most inspired by Imogen Heap. She has proven that one woman can be a successful singer, songwriter, producer, engineer, and label manager amongst other things. I also am trying to achieve all of these things. My new label Empire Street Records will be launching this fall!

**Is acting on your radar screen? Can we expect to see you in a Bollywood film project in the future?**

I would love to act, and being in a Bollywood film would be such an honor, but I am definitely focusing on all things music for now. Perhaps my first step would be helping to score or sing in a Bollywood soundtrack. I'd love to work with A.R. Rahman... but so would everyone! I've been very meticulous about how I want to add Indian influence to my music. I want to do it just right - in the same way my mother uses spices in her lamb curry.



**What are you most proud of in your career?**

I am most proud of the way I've been able to mature in my career. I try to be very professional about the way I approach music - just as any other job. I don't make excuses such as "I'm not inspired" or "it's too early in the morning". And it's been a long journey, but my family is finally proud of my career decisions. It wasn't easy for them when I switched from engineering to be in media / entertainment. But things are really coming together with the business, my music, and the record label. In terms of one event, winning the Miss India North America pageant was a proud moment for me because I was recognized by my culture for the first time.

**And in your life?**

In my life I am most proud of my family - the love that we have, the things we have overcome. I never had to look for examples of exceptional people.

**What do you find sexy in a man?**

Intelligence, humor, modesty, honesty, athleticism, adventure, and masculinity are the qualities that stick in my mind the most.

**Are you single, married, dating?**

I got married in November 2008. We had an Indian wedding and a Christian wedding in Cabo San Lucas. It was beautiful.

**And what did he do to win you over.**

All he has to do is smile at me, and I become the happiest woman in the world. He excites me in every way possible... he is my lover, my best friend, my everything.



# Q & A

WITH  
**DR. PYAR**

Dear Dr. Pyar,

I got married three years ago. For the first two years the physical relationship between us was great, but after that my wife lost all interest in sex. I have tried lingerie, role-playing, back rubs and romantic dinners, but nothing seems to work. Please help.

- A. Narang, Chandigarh

Dear Amit,

There are periods in the life of every couple when one or both partners are unable to muster any desire for sex. In women, stress is known to diminish sexual desire, but the most common reason women avoid lovemaking is their unexpressed anger at their partner. Is it possible that your wife is upset about something? Does she expect things from you that she doesn't feel she's getting? Any hostile or negative feelings she has must be recognized and dealt with before you can find pleasure in lovemaking again. You should have had a serious talk with her long before.

Dr. Pyar, can you tell me what is the most sensitive part on a woman's body? My girlfriend's birthday is coming up next month and I want to do something to drive her crazy with pleasure?

- Mohit D., Greater Noida

Mohit, the most sensitive spot varies from woman to woman. Why don't you ask your girlfriend directly what she would really like you to do? You could also watch her reactions to everything you do to her in bed. Giving her what she wants every night and not just on her birthday, is what will keep her happy.

Dear Doc,

I badly want to arrange a threesome but there is always a problem and I've never been able to pull it off. Any tips?

- John B., Bangalore

Arranging a threesome requires convincing two girls that are both open minded. This is a fantasy that many men harbor and pulling it off isn't easy. The best scenario is to find girls who are comfortable with each other and with you. If your girlfriend or wife makes the proposal to the second girl then you have more chance of success. If you still don't succeed then go to a place where prostitution is legal such as Australia and Amsterdam and pay two girls to satisfy your needs.

Dr. Pyar, My girlfriend finds it very difficult to give me oral. Can you give me some tips about how I can convince her to do it?

- Pranav Patel, Ahmedabad

Dear Pranav, I must say that you are facing a problem that is so typical for most men. Here are three tips that you can use to make your girlfriend do the needful:

1. Cleanliness is the key. You have to make sure that you are freshly showered before you try to initiate oral intimacy. By the way, it would be a good idea to begin this kind of intimacy in the shower itself.
2. You can try to get food into the sex act. For instance, put whip cream on your member and tell her licking it off is just like a popsicle.
3. The bottom line is that the best way to receive oral treatment is to give one. Go down on her first and she may just return the favor.

Dear doctor,

My problem is a little embarrassing. Lately, I've been coming way too quickly. After getting aroused I come within 5 minutes of penetration. I met a new girl that I really like and I don't want to lose her because of my poor performance in bed.

-Rohit P, Bangalore

Sex is very important in a relationship and you're right to be concerned. Try using a condom that's thicker so you have less sensation. If that doesn't work then engage in longer foreplay. Go down on her or finger her for 15 to 20 minutes so when it comes to sex you don't need to do much to satisfy her. You can also try taking tablets or food that enhance sexual performance. Eating right and exercising can greatly improve your stamina and duration.

If you have any sex, or relationship related questions email Dr. Pyar at

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