

# Letting Her Hair Down



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This series is entitled "letting her hair down" for figurative and literal reasons. Working with a new model tends to make me a bit nervous. I don't over-direct my photo shoots but present the concept that I'm aiming to achieve, and ask the model to express herself and be spontaneous. In this series, for example, I asked the model Solivant to use several chairs as props and to pose in a manner that was as free and relaxed as possible—in other words, to "let her hair down" figuratively.

Second, Solivant's dreadlocks are quite special in their own right. Before I met her, I thought she might be into Rasta culture or follow some sort of hippie lifestyle. To my surprise, Solivant declared that she wears dreadlocks simply because she likes them. Still, when a model let's her dreads fly free, this adds a new layer of meaning to the notion of "letting her hair down".





















































































































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