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Interview questions  
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I am interviewing the only instructor for Belly dancing in Santa Monica, Susan 'Sa'eeda' La Bint, also a professional Belly Dancer.

-What attracted you to belly dancing?

-Where did Belly dancing originate? What was the reason or purpose to Belly dance?

-The layman often looks at belly dancing as a sexy form of dance. Can you help us to better understand what Belly dancing is.

-Hollywood portrayed Belly dancing as beautiful exotic women dancing to Arabian kings under a large tent in the desert nights. Please give us more insight.

-Why do women in America of today love to Belly dance?

-Does Belly dancing help with feeling confident about our bodies?

-What made you decide to teach Belly dancing?

-In dance class you talk about how you walk in the office versus how you walk as a Belly dancer. Can you explain the difference and why?

-Does being a Belly dancer help give some excitement for the 40 hours work force?

-Even some men Belly dance. Can you talk about that.

-The costumes are very elaborate and sensual. Can you give us insight on the costumes? Where do they come from? What are the different styles? What are the price ranges?

-There is a huge community of Belly dancers in Los Angeles. How did this happen and why is it so big?

-Tell us about performing for Belly dancers. Where have you performed? Do you perform solo or with a group of dancers? What is some of the more memorable shows you've done?

What keeps you going as a Belly dancer and why do you love to Belly dance?

