

# DAILY BULL

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"Someday I want to be rich. Some people get so rich they lose all respect for humanity. That's how rich I want to be."

-Rita Rudner

## My Life as a Stock Photo Model

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

I am a stock photograph model. A what-a who-a maht-a? Say it with me, a photograph model. "Just what is a stock photograph?" you may find yourself asking. Well have you ever been to a website from the mid 90's? See the pictures of people with the excited faces? Well those are stock photos and those people are stock photograph models and I am one of them.

Stock photos have a long, winding history starting with the Mona Lisa. Who is the painting of? Doesn't matter. The model is to remain anonymous - but in any case it wasn't until the 80's when Al Gore invented the internet that use of stock photos really took off.

I mean, I have done all the major types of stock photos, ranging from the interracial to

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## Wild West Drifters

Brought to you by Nathan "Invincible" Miller

I've recently become a big fan of westerns. Nowhere else in cinema is pure testosterone portrayed so vividly. Check out this list: they've got chiseled heroes, mustachioed villains, all sorts of guns, saloons, prison breaks, dynamite, TRAINS, ruthless banditos, epic scenery, high speed (horse) chases, and enough dust to fill everyone's pockets with pure machismo glory. What more could you ask for?



THE DUKE. That is all that needs to be said.

Other than John Wayne to return from the dead and start swaggering around Clint Eastwood's ageing husk, not much. Although, it would be pretty neat if there were a Wild West out there to go adventure in. Don't tell me that you didn't grow up hoping to

move out west to rustle up some trouble slaughtering Injins and robbing banks with your loyal gang of thieves. Then we learned how to read a map and realized the Wild West is now a retiree's favorite tourist destination. Or LA.

That doesn't stop me from dreaming though. Whenever I get down about being stuck in a dump like Albany or potentially working a desk job for the rest of my life, I think of how great

life would be if I could move out on the prairie somewhere and set up a little homestead for myself. Or maybe I'd start a cattle ranch on the most beautiful scenery man hadn't

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Ever notice how everyone has a different way of singing the opening to The Circle of Life?  
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### ... THE DUKE from front

paved a highway over yet. Yes, that'd sure be the life.

Conversely, if I don't feel like settling down I could always become a drifter, traveling from town to town collecting bounties and polishing my six-shooter. If you weren't homesteadin', you were a loner. Just me and my steed, going wherever the dust storms take us. Grand.

That got me thinking- where do restless loners go these days? There's no Wild West to colonize, no Manifest Destiny to uphold. Where can a modern man escape? Then I realized the horrible, awful truth: the internet.

It can't be true! No, it couldn't be! But it is. The sad truth is, yesterday's Wild West drifters are now today's internet fat asses. Think about it. They both have few friends, dealt mainly with idiots (cows/other internet dorks), ate unhealthy food, rarely showered, became proficient in skills not useful to a successful life (sharp shooting/gaming), cut themselves off from the rest of the world, and usually wound up being killed/pwned by someone better than themselves.

This is terrible news for yours truly. While I dream of actually heading out west to forge a new life on the high plains, the rest of my overweight drifter buddies are more apt to plunk down in front of a computer screen to work on their Wild West Minecraft. Is this what America has become? Did we really make a wise decision letting Lake Havasu import London Bridge for use as a photo-op?

Somewhere in the last 100 years we made a big mistake letting the west become a popular place to live. California can keep its coastal cities, but between the Central Valley and Dallas, TX there shouldn't be anything more than a few dusty villages and the occasional mid-sized urban center. Turn the rest loose to homesteaders, ranchers, gold panners, and the eponymous Wild West hero. It's what our forefathers would have wanted.

In fact, to ensure the Wild West stays wild, I'm proposing a 1.5 million square mile National Park be formed over what is now the majority of the western U.S. Conservationists should be happy because numerous unique habitats, such as the Rocky Mountains and Tucumcari, NM, will be protected for years to come. It's the perfect plan!

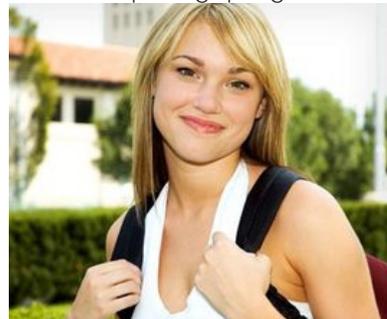
### ... Stock Market from front

the money shot. Both sound much more difficult than they really are. The interracial shot just requires a bunch of different races to combine forces to take a picture of hand holding or whatever. The money shot is much more enjoyable though. What is done is a large sum of money is often rented (how do you rent money?) in order to take a shot of a person holding a large sum of money. Both pay well but who would turn down the chance to throw around money? Taking pictures is only half of it though, there is also exposure.

As a stock photograph model I have seen my fair share of fame. "Hey, were you the one eating the burger in that banner ad?" Why, yes I was.

"Are you the guy standing there with the big backpack in that one pop-up ad?" If by "that one pop-up ad" you mean 30 million then yes, you are correct.

"Lady killer?" Not exactly, but I have found people listen to me more since acquiring this job. Aside from the long hours (60+ hours a week), some odd meeting times (often 11:27 P.M. at the studio) and shoddy pay (\$7.21 an hour) being a stock photograph model has a certain amount of mystique around it. Just where do all these stock photographs go?



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If you are a vegetable and have felt anxious about being sliced, diced, or Slap-Chopped, please feel welcome at a free support session hosted by the DAILY BULL.

The anonymous group will meet on Wednesday nights in Walker 144 around 9:15. All veggies welcome.

(except broccoli, he's so stuck up)