



Hello ELLE.com readers! I would like to introduce myself as both a new-ish member of the online staff as well as the latest Tell All blogger. As a longtime ELLE fan, I am positively ecstatic to be a part of the digital team and look forward to blogging regularly about a variety of subjects.

As my first assignment for The ELLE Word last night, I attended the **6th Annual National Underwear Day** party, officially proving that there is a national day for *everything*. While it might sound totally random, it did draw an interesting cast of characters like Tyson Beckford, Jaslene Gonzalez and Lydia Hearst, who was the host.



Lydia Hearst last night at the 6th Annual Underwear Day Runway Show and Party

I must admit, the real draw for me was the chance to speak with Lydia, who has piqued my interest since her cameo on my favorite show *Gossip Girl* (and, just in case you were wondering, I am 25 and feel that everyone is allowed their guilty pleasures). When I did finally get the chance to chat with her about her involvement with the event, she looked dazzling in a silver sequin number. "It's all about getting more people to wear underwear," she said, which I felt was a very diplomatic statement since she was quite obviously referencing the practices of certain socialites and starlets who leave the house sans panties from time to time.

Considering that all I really wanted to talk about was *GG*, I cut right to the chase and asked if we might see more of her character Amelia in future episodes. "I wouldn't say that Amelia is gone forever" says Lydia, who is currently in the process of negotiating with the network regarding future appearances, but nothing is scheduled at the moment. As for her other projects in the works, Lydia shed some light on a recent Lindsay Lohan-esque moment she shared with Aubrey O'Day when the two were caught kissing by the paparazzi. "It was totally staged," she said, and went on to explain that the whole scene was for a current project that she is filming. Wow, a socialite that wears underwear and isn't touting lesbian practices for the sake of publicity? It seems that, at least for now, the media will have to look to other heiresses for stories of scandal.

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