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**MICAELA WITTMAN**



When Micaela Wittman got her driver's license, her first destination wasn't the mall or a local drive-thru, it was a talent agency. Growing up in a highly religious home

in Arizona where acting was all but forbidden, much of the actress's first foray into the business was done in secret. Now, three years later, Wittman is done hiding her star power. Her first film role in the 2021 mockumentary *Clairevoyant* saw her as the lead, as well as a co-director and screenwriter on the project, corroborating her industry dreams. "Being a nobody and deciding Hollywood would be a better place with you is a bold stance to take, but we all go in with this blind confidence in ourselves," recalls Wittman. "Clairvoyant taught me that I wasn't crazy, and I actually deserve to be here." Now, 23 years old, the starlet continues to hit her mark with her latest project *Remy & Arletta*, a coming-of-age story that she describes as "two best friends who learn to love each other selflessly." Whether it be for her inspirational work in front of the camera or her contemplative time spent behind it, Wittman is primed for success—no secrets about it. OLIVIA NOVATO OL