## LIVING & THRIVING IN NZ -JAPANESE PERSPECTIVES

INTERVIEW WITH NOZOMI



#### NOZOMI

ORIGINALLY FROM HYOGO, JAPAN, NOZOMI HAS BEEN LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND FOR SEVEN YEARS. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS AND MAKES CONTENT FOR A DESSERT SHOP WHILE SHARING SNAPSHOTS OF HER DAILY LIFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. HER INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HAS OVER 147.000 FOLLOWERS!

IN THIS INTERVIEW. WE TALKED TO NOZOMI ABOUT HER PASSION FOR SHARING THE EVERYDAY NEW ZEALAND" ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



### JUST SHARING REAL LIFE AS IT IS

O. WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO NEW ZEALAND? I CAME HERE ON A WORKING HOLIDAY.

COUNTRY THAT BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE.

Q. WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND? THE BEACH, THE MOUNTAINS, THE NATURE-EVERYTHING! AND MOST OF ALL, THE PEOPLE. I TRULY BELIEVE NEW ZEALAND IS A

THE ENVIRONMENT IS SO GOOD THAT EVERYONE. REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, NATURALLY BECOMES KINDER.



Q. WHAT MADE YOU START SHARING YOUR LIFE ONLINE? HONESTLY, I WAS JUST BORED! (LAUGHS)

I'D ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN MAKING VIDEOS, AND WITH THE PANDEMIC GIVING ME MORE TIME, I THOUGHT, "WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?"

### TRYING TO LOOK PERFECT IS NOT ME

Q. WHY DO YOU THINK YOUR CONTENT CONNECTS WITH SO MANY

I THINK IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T PRETEND TO BE SOMETHING I'M NOT-TRYING TO LOOK PERFECT JUST ISN'T ME. AND PEOPLE CAN TELL WHEN YOU'RE NOT BEING GENUINE.

NO MAKEUP, MESSY HAIR (LAUGHS), AND JUST SHARING REAL LIFE AS IT IS. THERE WEREN'T MANY PEOPLE DOING THAT, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT CAME TO DAILY LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND. THAT MIGHT BE WHY IT RESONATED WITH PEOPLE.

NOW, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD-FROM STUDENTS TO MOMS-FOLLOW ME ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF AGES.

Q. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IN THE FUTURE?

SOCIAL MEDIA IS JUST A HOBBY FOR ME. I WANT TO KEEP A HEALTHY BALANCE AND NOT LET IT TAKE OVER MY LIFE. WHILE CONTINUING TO CHALLENGE MYSELF-LEARNING LANGUAGES AND TRYING NEW THINGS.

- Q. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIWI PHRASE?
- "ALL GOOD!"

I LOVE HOW IT EXPRESSES A POSITIVE, LAID-BACK ATTITUDE—LIKE SAYING "IT'S OK!" NO MATTER WHAT'S GOING ON.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

THROUGH THIS INTERVIEW. WE TRULY FELT THAT NOZOMI'S NATURAL. HONEST PERSONALITY SHINES THROUGH HER SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE. BECAUSE SHE SHARES THE SIMPLE, EVERYDAY MOMENTS OF LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND JUST AS THEY ARE, HER CONTENT RESONATES WITH SO MANY PEOPLE. WE'LL BE CHEERING HER ON AS SHE TAKES ON NEW ADVENTURES! VISIT NOZOMI'S INSTAGRAM @NOZINNZ

## ランドで輝

# 日本人







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今では、世界各

#### のぞみさん

兵庫県出身。NZ在住7年目。 現在はデザート店で勤務、SNSコンテンツ 制作をしながら、自身の日常生活をSNSで

インスタグラムのフォロワーは14.7万人! 今回は、のぞみさんに「ニュージーランド 日常」をSNSで発信する想いについて伺 いました。

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やってみようかなと。

製作に関心があり、 暇だったからです

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#### 取材後記

取材を通して、のぞみさんの飾ら ない素直な人柄が、SNSにもその まま表れていると感じました。 ニュージーランドの「普通の日常」 を自然体で発信してきたからこ そ、多くの人に響いているのだと 思います。

のぞみさんのこれからの新しいチ ャレンジも、心から応援していま

のぞみさんのInstagramアカウン ト@nozinnz



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みんなが優しくなれる。

が良いから、

国籍に関係なく、

"All good!"何でも 人の口癖は? 止めるこの言葉が大好きで 夫、OK!」と前向きに受け Q 好きなニュージーランド 「大丈

Q これから挑戦したいこと good!"

SNSはあくまで趣味、

生活

好きな口癖"All

いています。 幅広い世代の方に見ていただ 学生から母親位の方から

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