



# PLAYBOY

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# AFTER HOURS

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## BECOMING ATTRACTION

### Zella Day

→ "YOU CAN ALMOST hear the sex in my music," says songstress Zella Day. "Love is my favorite thing to talk about. I've always had an intense sexual energy." Born in the Arizona mountains and named after a mine owner's wife, Zella is as inspired by nature and sex as she is by the

women she grew up around—"women who were the epitome of the 1970s flower child," she says. "I embrace natural beauty. I don't even wear makeup on stage." Her debut LP, *Kicker*, an electro-indie-pop mash of "desert gypsy music," explores darker material. "It's rough but hopeful," she says, "with big sounds that don't try to emulate other artists. I can't wait to perform it in front of massive audiences." Put us on the VIP list.











