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## About Almaz

### The Short Version – 100(ish) words

Almaz (she/her) is an award-winning Creative Copywriter and Freelance Journalist represented by [Milly Reilly](#) at [Jo Unwin Literary Agency](#).

Her creative portfolio includes: above-the-line advertising, consumer brand messaging, digital content strategy, ecommerce writing, corporate comms, scripting, and long-form journalism.

Founder of '[Kayleigh Daniels Dated](#)', a new web platform combining sexy stories with informative sexual health features, she also writes on sexuality for leading publications including *British Vogue*, *Refinery29*, *Stylist* and *VICE*.

She is part of the [Decolonising Contraception](#) Collective – a community interest group working within sexual and reproductive health – and is also a Sexual Health Education Facilitator with the [School of Sexuality Education](#), (formerly Sexplain) an independent organisation running inclusive and comprehensive sex ed workshops in schools.

## The Mid-length Version – 200(ish) words

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She is the Founder of '[Kayleigh Daniels Dated](#)', a new web platform combining sexy stories with informative health features to encourage and normalise free and frank discussion about sexuality. Her writing has appeared in *British Vogue*, *Campaign*, *Independent*, *It's Nice That*, *Refinery29*, *Stylist* and *VICE*, among other publications.

She speaks about why sex positivity needs championing for [Decolonising Contraception](#), a not-for-profit, community interest group formed by people of colour, working within sexual and reproductive health, and is also a Sexual Health Education Facilitator with the [School of Sexuality Education](#) (formerly Sexplain), an independent organisation which runs inclusive and comprehensive sex ed workshops in schools around the UK.

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## [The Long Version – 350(ish) words]

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She has spent the last few years working in-house at London-based digital content agencies, where her projects were industry award-nominated in 2016, 2017 and 2019. She is now freelance.

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Since launching in July 2018, Kayleigh Daniels Dated has gained a global audience encompassing 148 countries and receives media coverage from outlets including *BBC London*, *Guardian Weekend* and *VICE*.

The project has also made forays into the live events space, with programme curation and event production by Almaz:

- [Kayleigh Daniels Dated Launch Event – Nov. 2018](#)
- [What Went Where?! Sexualities on Screen – Mar. 2020](#)

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In 2017, she was commissioned by Basement Orchestra – in which she plays Violin – to write an adaptation of the jazz opera 'Porgy & Bess' for performance at Grimeborn Music Festival.

Almaz holds a BA in English from the University of Southampton (2011) and a post-graduate Diploma in Multimedia Journalism from News Associates (2012).