



WELCOME

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Thank you for choosing Better Angle Photography for your family portrait session. This booklet will help you plan for your photo session.

I love everything about photographing families. Capturing moments that will stay with you forever to be cherished. Photographing on Cayman's beautiful beaches and other island locations is a special treat. I am a natural light photographer and love the golden hours around sunset and sunrise. The soft light and pastel colours compliment my photographic style.

During the session we will laugh and have fun on one of the most beautiful place on earth.

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## YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER - JANET JARCHOW

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### ABOUT ME:

Original from the shore of the Baltic Sea, I am fortunate to now call the white sandy beaches of the Cayman Islands my home. **Together with my husband and two small children we are loving the island life.**

My portrait work is known for beautiful lighting and soft and warm colours.



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## LET'S CONNECT

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## THE EXPERIENCE - YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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### WHERE WILL MY SESSION TAKE PLACE?

I know a lot of great locations on island and can make recommendations. Our beautiful beaches are usually the preferred backdrop but we also have urban spaces. If you are visiting the island right outside your holiday rental or condo is the perfect location.

### HOW LONG WILL THE SESSION BE?

Typically the session will last one hour. For bigger family we can schedule some extra time.

### WHEN DO YOU SCHEDULE YOUR PORTRAIT SESSIONS?

I usually shoot portrait session in the evenings the hour just before sunset for the best light. I occasionally do sessions in the morning, but greatly prefer the evenings.

### WHY IS THE WATER NOT SO BLUE IN YOUR IMAGES?

I prefer to shoot during the 'Golden Hour' before the sun sets as the lighting is most flattering and gorgeous for portraits. At that time the sun is low and the Caribbean Sea will not be very blue. The higher the sun the more blue the sea will be but unfortunately it also makes for harsh lighting and squinted eyes. Therefore I stay away from midday sessions. I also love to shoot back-lit images which requires me to overexpose the background (the sea) giving the sea a washed out look.

### WHAT IF I NEED TO RESCHEDULE?

Unfortunately, the sun doesn't always shine. A cloudy sky can make for great lighting. In case of rain, we will plan the session for another day.

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING THE SESSION?

I want the session to be fun and don't expect your or your kids to be perfect models. Be natural and be yourself.

I will start out with some posed pictures of the whole family, and then do individual shot and other family combinations. During the session, I will guide you through the poses.

I aim to start out with the younger family members first as kids attention spans can be short. I will make sure to give the little ones breaks as needed.

If I need help getting a child to smile, I will ask you to come as close as possible to my camera to get eye contact. Sometimes, I will take a child to the side for some photos.

### HOW MANY PHOTO WILL WE RECEIVE?

You will receive around 100-150 images.

### WILL THE IMAGES BE RETOUCHEDED?

Each image will be edits for exposure, colour balance and cropped, where required. Extensive retouching will be at an extra charge.





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## WHAT TO WEAR FOR YOUR SESSION

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### CLOTHING

With a few simple considerations you can find the perfect outfits for your family sessions. Find one outfit that you love and take it as an inspiration for the families wardrobe. Find colours that compliment it or have the same intensity.

Stay away from neons and crazy patterns. Furthermore take the sessions setting into consideration. Most sessions will be on the beach so beachy summer outfits will be great.

Wear what feels good! Make sure everyone wears clothes that fit well. Clothing that is too baggy does not make people look good in images. A well-fitted or even slightly small piece will skim the body and be more flattering. In the heat it is a good idea for the guys to wear an undershirt to soak up the sweat.

### ACCESSORIES

Keep it simple and accessorize! Chunky necklaces and earrings work well with a simple outfit Little girls look very cute with a headband or some flowers. A beachy hat would be a great look too.

### HAIR

For the ladies and little girls: on a windy day, I recommend to put your hair up or at least bring a clip to the session.

With the high humidity on island I would not recommend curling your hair as it won't last past a few minutes outdoors unless done by a professional hairdresser who is used to working in this environment.