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First Lady Global invites you to be a Woman of Substance; to step-up and step-out with world-class style and ability; to live intentionally as a role model for the next generation while you re-commit to making ALL your dreams come true. It's about creating the dignity of true authority - that leadership, depth of character, courage and beauty worthy of being honored and esteemed by men, women and children. It's about creating your life and creating your version of what a woman ought to be.

First Lady Global re-awakens you. It expands your abilities, confidence and world view. It enables you to lead with power and inspire with the lightest touch. It magnifies your beauty, your love and your happiness. It takes you places you've never been, introduces you to people worth knowing and teaches you the essential tools for the good life.

"This is an invitation to live a beautifully, curated life."

Whether you lead a household, a company, a classroom, a community or a boardroom, this is where you, a leading woman in your particular activity or field come to rest, recharge, grow and be inspired. This is an invitation to live a beautifully curated life; to edit your life with the values you hold most dear as you use your influence for the greater good. At First Lady Global, we say "Because you can, you must." If you have something important to say or to do, First Lady Global is about saying it or doing it - now - with intention, style and charisma.

May this serve as a platform to share aspirations and wisdom from around the globe. May it empower you - women of all ages, ethnicities and cultures - to create your future with confidence, prosperity and enthusiasm.

Karyn Mullen, Founder and Editor-in-Chief





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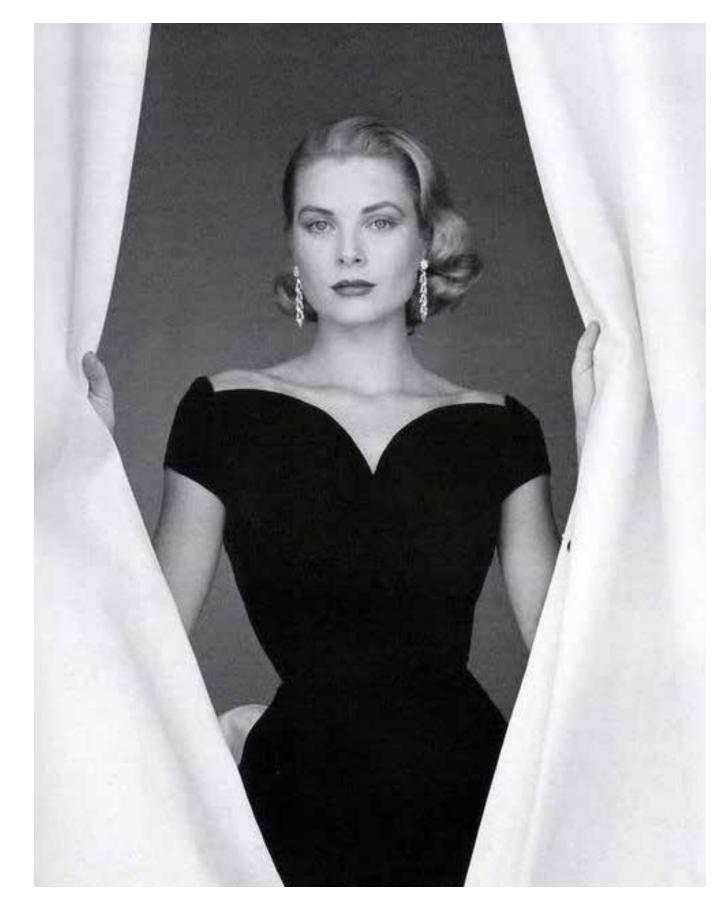
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"
Would like to be remembered as a person who did her job well.
An understanding, kind and decent human being."

Grace Kelly



EXECUTIVE

Success in public and success in private are not mutually exclusive. Living beautifully is a decision.

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ON HER: Blouse and jacket - Pink Tartan Scarf - Hermes Earrings and watch - Birks

INTERNATIONAL



Spirit

Blouse and trouser - Zoffranieri Jewellery - Royal de Versailles Footwear - Alexandre Birman at The September





ON HER: Dress - Narces, Jewellery - Royal de Versailles, Hair clips - Blair Nadeau ON HIM: Suit - Garrison, Shirt - Tiger of Sweden, Tie - Brodawka, Cufflinks - Birks Watch - Birks, Footwear - Brodawka & Friends

grace.

Noun: 1. simple elegance or refinement of movement







ON HER: Dress - Romona Keveza Jewellery - Royal de Versailles ON HIM: Suit and Shirt - Tiger of Sweden, Watch - Royal de Versailles Tie and Pocket Square - Cursor & Thread at Brodawka & Friends Cufflinks - Birks

A Couple's



ON HER: Suit - UNTTLD, Jacket on Body - Hiso, Jacket as Prop - Maison Elama Jewellery and Watch - Royal de Versailles, Handbag - Mani Jassal x art-cle studio Blanket - Hermes, Footwear - Alexandre Birman at The September ON HIM: Suit - Garrison, Shirt - Tiger of Sweden, Tie and Pocket Square - Cursor & Thread at Brodawka & Friends, Cufflinks - Birks, Watch - Royal de Versailles, Footwear - Brodawka & Friends ON HER: Dress - Bariano at The Fitzroy Earrings - Carole Tanenbaum ON HIM: Suit - Garrison, Shirt - Tiger of Sweden Tie and Pocket Square - Cursor & Thread at Brodawka & Friends Watch and Cufflinks - Birks

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Wise words from Raymond Aaron, a NY Times Bestselling Author, Professional Speaker, Broadcaster & Adventurer.

What is talent? (it's not what you think).

She plays the cello like an angel. He's the greatest soccer player who ever lived. How can such a young lad be a grandmaster at chess?

These questions are examples of the wonder that people do and should have about others of exceptional talent. But, what exactly is talent? Where does it come from? Is it 'nature or nurture'? Is it 10,000 hours of practice, like the common knowledge claims?

Even more challenging to understand is the individual tiny hotbeds around the world which produce many super-talented people in different areas. For example, there is a small unfunded club in Russia, housed in a cheap building, which produces more nationally-ranked chess players than any of the most well-funded elite clubs with the most powerful chess coaches anywhere else in

the world. There is a small town in Brazil, with a small impoverished soccer club, which has produced six of the greatest soccer players of all time.

Did potentially super-talented people just happen to have lived in those little towns? Does poverty produce talent? If those broke clubs were given loads of funding, would the success rate of those clubs actually decline?

That's actually easy to prove!! The small island country of Jamaica produces the best sprinters and high-hurdlers in the world. When they come to well-funded Canada for better coaching, and run for Canada, they do not win. Jamaica collects loads of gold medals in track at every Summer Olympics; Canada wins almost nothing in track (even with dazzlingly-talented Jamaican imports). How can all this be? What the heck is talent?

Here's the answer. Your nerves are very much like electrical wires - with no insulation. Let me explain. You send a message from your brain to a particular selection of body parts to, for example, shoot a basketball into the hoop. Even if you sent those messages at exactly the correct timing to the exact correct body parts to deliver force to the basketball at exactly the correct direction and power, the ball would not slide into the basket. Why? Because the nerves (or the electrical wires) are not insulated. Nearby nerves, carrying unrelated messages like to wink your eye or beat your heart, cause an electro-magnetic field which interferes with the basketball messages, delaying them in an unpredictable way. And, the interference happens because the basketball nerves are not insulated, or protected. The system of nerves in your body is a bookkeeper. It keeps track of how many times you send messages of a certain type down the same pathway. It deduces that that pathway must be important to you. So, to help you succeed, it builds insulation around the nerves of that pathway. This insulation is called myelination. It prevents interference from nearby electro-magnetic fields and it

Conclusion: you are "talented" when the nerve pathways that deliver the messages involved in that talent are myelinated!!The cliché that you must invest 10,000 hours to be great... is actually correct. The more you use specific pathways, they more they become myelinated and the more those messages get passed without interference and with greater speed.

hastens the flow of the message down that pathway.

They are just an unmyelinated pathway that got myelinated through repetition and practice.

Now you know what talent is. To read a whole book on it, check out The Talent Code by Daniel Coyle. The subtitle says it all: Greatness Isn't Born. It's Grown. Here's How.

The converse is unfortunately also true. As soon as you stop doing that exercise, the myelination recedes. Alas. It seems clear to you that it would work for hockey and basketball and such other physical sports. But, yes, it also works for intellectual games like chess. And even more subtle, the more you watch news (bad news on TV) and the more you gossip with negative friends, the more those nerves get myelinated and so you will become better and better at being negative. You'll more easily spot and get consumed by other negative issues around the world like global warming, terrorism, lying politicians, killer hurricanes, mass murders, genocide, etc. And, the more and more those negative topics will fill your conversation.

When dazzlingly-talented people are interviewed on national TV after having just accomplished some unprecedented feat like a new world record, or an Olympic Gold medal, they never say "I was just born amazing." They always say with a little surprise, "I am just an average guy who achieved extraordinary things because I wanted it so much and practiced so hard. I'm really just an average guy." And, they are not being artificially humble; they are actually telling the biological truth.



A Note to Myself

"Be kind, helpful and friendly. Be courageous, honest and devoted. Be clear and single-minded. Be enthusiastic and undeterred. Go for it. Create the world you want to live in and live there only with people you admire and only with those who admire you. No compromises. No exceptions. No by-standers, passengers, trouble-makers or menaces. No invalidators, parasites or pretend friends. You've wasted so much time on these already.

Now, surround yourself only with willing, honest people of good intention. Drop the others as far North as you are South. Never let them back in. They endanger the success and happiness of the good and hard-working people on the team. Be unapologetic. This is a two-way street. Create a deserving team with a single purpose and measure individual commitment by looking at production; willingness to be the solution and to be on the team. Everyone on the team earns their right to be on the team. Make the dreams of those good people come true and make your own dreams come true.

Be in control of this. They deserve it and you deserve it. That's why we are here. That's why we are working together. We're here to help each other succeed and be happy. Anyone who is not helping us is working against us. Now, get to work."

When you know what you want - in each area of your life - you'll be able to have it."

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I write a private note to myself to become clear about where I am travelling to and why I want to go there. It's for those times when I should be happy and I am not, or when I want to create something entirely new, just because. When I clearly see where I am vs. where I want to be, I know what to do next. Only then is my progress fast. Only then do I enjoy the journey and the destination. I invite you, to write your own "Letter to Myself."



"The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides."

Audrey Hepburn



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Hairstylist Caitlin Cullimore, Assistant Producer Annie Allworth, Photography Assistant Wyatt Michalek



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Gabriele is currently doing her Masters of Science in cell biology. After she finishes in a few months, she will pursue her PhD in the field of habitat conservation/restoration, particularly with regards to animals and her current field of study in animal physiology. Her vivid beauty comes from her 1/2 Indian and 1/2 Danish decent. GABRIELE IS REPRESENTED BY ELMER OLSEN MODELS. Jacket and Skirt by Balmain at Saks Fifth Avenue Custom gloves Quill & Tine

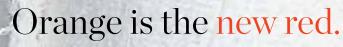
Tyrah is in her 3rd year at the University of Guelph studying for her degree in Studio Art. She loves digital media and is pursuing a career in that field. Her unique beauty comes from her 1/2 Jamaican, 1/4 German and 1/4 Scottish ancestry. TYRAH IS REPRESENTED BY SPOT 6 MANAGEMENT. Blouse by Saint Laurent at Saks Fifth Avenue



Lily is a Chinese-Canadian beauty, actor and model. Following her studies in New York, Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film institute, she is currently working on three prestigious film and TV projects, based

LILY IS REPRESENTED BY SUTHERLAND MODELS. Jacket by Alexander Wang at Saks Fifth Av

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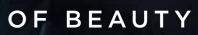




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Badu is working on the evolution of her succesful modelling career. Her exotic beauty comes her Ghanaian heritage. SHE IS REPRESENTED BY WANT MANAGEMENT AND CIOTTI MODELS. Blouse by Givenchy at Saks Fifth Avenue, Skirt as Headpiece, Mani Jassal





MODELS: TYRAH WILSON Spot 6 Management BADU Ciotti Models LILY GAO Sutherland Models GABRIELE Elmer Olsen Model Management

The Power of Laughter

as told by





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Laughter is power!

Power is a beautiful thing. Everybody wants some. If you don't have any, you seek it. How on Earth are we going to find personal empowerment in a world that is often so ruthless? In life and work, many of us are conditioned to be guarded and somewhat skeptical, and that's just what it is: conditioning. Our guards go up, our game faces on, and our cynical thinking runs the show.

As women, in this era of #MeToo and sharing our magic, stories, feelings and all manner of private and personal events, you would think we should all be friendlier, less insecure, more trusting and open. Sheesh! Aren't we supposed to be "sisters" in this new era? Women march together! Alas, it is still difficult to find women feeling that solidarity, that Strength in Numbers after the rally cries have gone quiet, and everyone has gone home for the day. Why are we not feeling empowered together?

We are so strong in front of others, but once alone, we retreat back to our secret feelings of defeat and our superwoman costumes are in the laundry. I say "Where's the love?"

It's inside our hearts, that's where. Along with our courage and strength. Take a deep breath, and feel your own heartbeat. That is power. You can feel it.

Like the generations of women who came before us, for whom a smile could change the whole world! Their feelings led their behaviours. They wore their strength on their smiling faces. The Smile and the Laugh are our champions. As we get older, most of us actually laugh more. More easily and more often, and despite laughter being the "best medicine", it's actually the best feeling, and the most empowering thing that can happen to us at

Bif has toured Europe, The United States and Canada as a headlining act and has performed on bills with The Cult, Chrissy Hynde, Smashing Pumpkins, Billy Idol, Snoop Dogg, Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Dido, Green day and many more. Her music has been featured in and on soundtracks for shows including Buffy The Vampire Slayer, Charmed, Moonlight, The Crow: Stairway to Heaven, Ready to Rumble and The West Wing.

any given moment. Laughing resonates throughout our entire bodies! From every gorgeous smile line (laugh lines!) through our expanding hearts, through every single little cell of our being.

It gives us the power to overcome. The power to carry on. The power to feel courageous. Laughter empowers us to feel uplifted, and light hearted, and we can feel changed and whole. Maybe we can even change the world!

Laughter feels so good, and it looks good on anyone and everyone, makes everyone of us feel beautiful, and THAT is empowering.

ABOUT BIF

The unstoppable and unique Bif Naked is an Indo-Canadian icon, singer-songwriter, actress, motivational speaker and social justice activist, breast cancer survivor and advocate. She is an explosive performer and legendary storyteller. She has amassed a long list of hits, videos, and books. She has been awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia.

"It's now a revolutionary act to put on lipstick and dare to feel, and to be beautiful, as well as intelligent."

Today, when a woman is openly admired for her beauty, another person immediately counters with, "that's just superficial." Is thinking the majestic Rocky Mountains are beautiful, just superficial?

The constant pointing of "that's superficial" is a reaction to the past. Once upon a time, you, as a woman, could not work. You relied heavily on your beauty to attract a husband. It was his job to provide for you and your children. Beauty was expressed and intelligence repressed. Today intelligence is expressed and beauty is repressed.

It's now a revolutionary act to put on lipstick and dare to feel, and be beautiful, as well as intelligent.

It's true, you don't need both brains and beauty to succeed in either love or career. It's also true that a twin engine plane can fly with only one working engine, but nobody wants to pilot that plane. The ride at full power is safer and takes you where you want to go.

Beauty isn't the superficial stuff of life. Real genuine beauty pleases all the senses. It's the essence of life and the spirit of your sweetest moments. Hearing your partner say "you look beautiful", or your child say "Mommy you look beautiful" never gets old.

"Real genuine beauty pleases all the senses."

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STORY by Karyn Mullen

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Intelligence and beauty are both advantages of equal magnitude. If you have access to both, and the freedom to use it, why leave 50% of your advantage aside. A great home can sell without curb appeal, but if that property also looks good from the street, it usually sells faster and for a better price. It also adds value to your neighbourhood and makes you happy to come home.

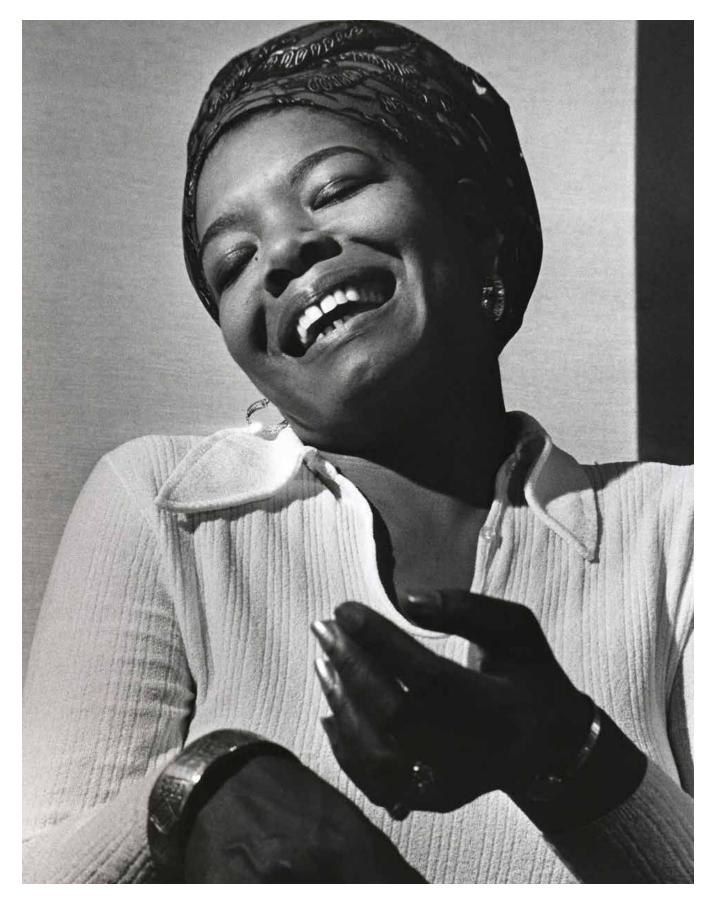
Wearing lipstick has the same effect as adding beautiful fragrant flowers to your front yard. Wearing lipstick has curb appeal.

Keep and enjoy the freedoms you've gained to be beautiful and intelligent. You now have the power to be both.



"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the change it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

Maya Angelou



The moment is



"Buy less, choose well, make it last." VIVIENNE WESTWOOD

YOU are worthy. You are strong. You are enough. You always have been. Now is the time to realize your infinite power. Every little girl should have the freedom to blossom into a confident and inspired woman. Love and kindness know no boundaries. Even the smallest act can make the biggest difference. Everything is connected. Our current choices don't have to be determined by our past.

Fear can cloud our capability and keep us from achieving our personal potential. Conquer self-doubt and live your passion. If you do, the path will rise up to meet you. In today's society, genuine communication is often lost in the fury of demand for constant gratification. There's the endless pressure to keep up with the latest tiresome trends. So much time, yet we have none to spare. Our lives have evolved. We do so much more, and we often feel that we receive less.

Live in the moment, change the future. Let's share the conscious tools that were lacking in previous generations and use them to navigate our evolving journey. Quintessential beauty, elegance, and grace can't be taught or bought. It shines from deep within. It's an authentic state of being. Honor the wisdom of your age; it's a celebration of all the moments that you have lived.

Believe in romance. Celebrate diversity in all its magical forms. Choose sustainability. Embrace vintage. Reduce. Reuse. Respect your planet.

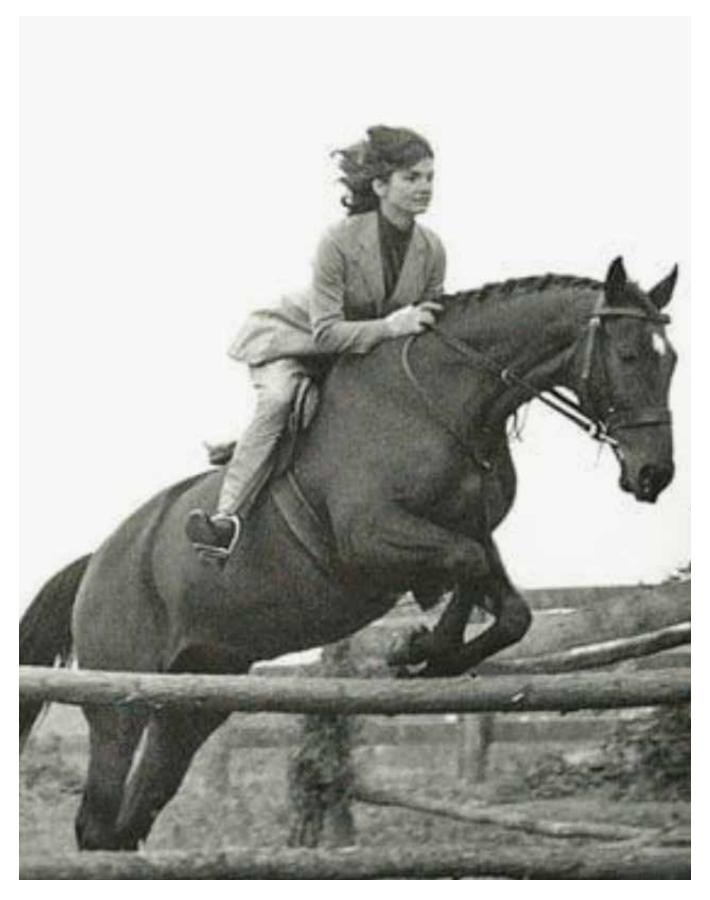
First Lady Global thrives on substance of character, and an appreciation of artistic expression, generosity, and inclusion. We recognize that feminine beauty is an eternal spectrum of fluidity, movement, and change, and one that represents an army of strong women of all ages, sizes, lifestyles, and cultures. First Lady Global is a revolution in thinking, learning, and growing that embodies the awakening of your beautiful spirit. We will support, empower and expand your global community.

The gate is open.

"Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against play-it-safers, the creatures of commonplace, the slaves of the Ordinary." CECIL BEATON

"I am a WOMAN above everything else."

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

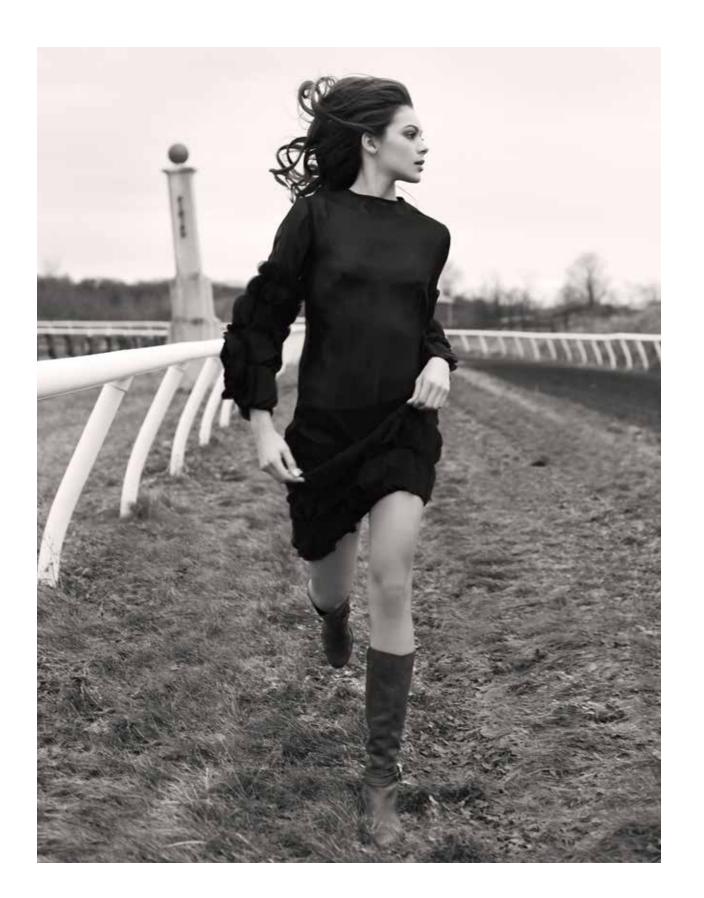


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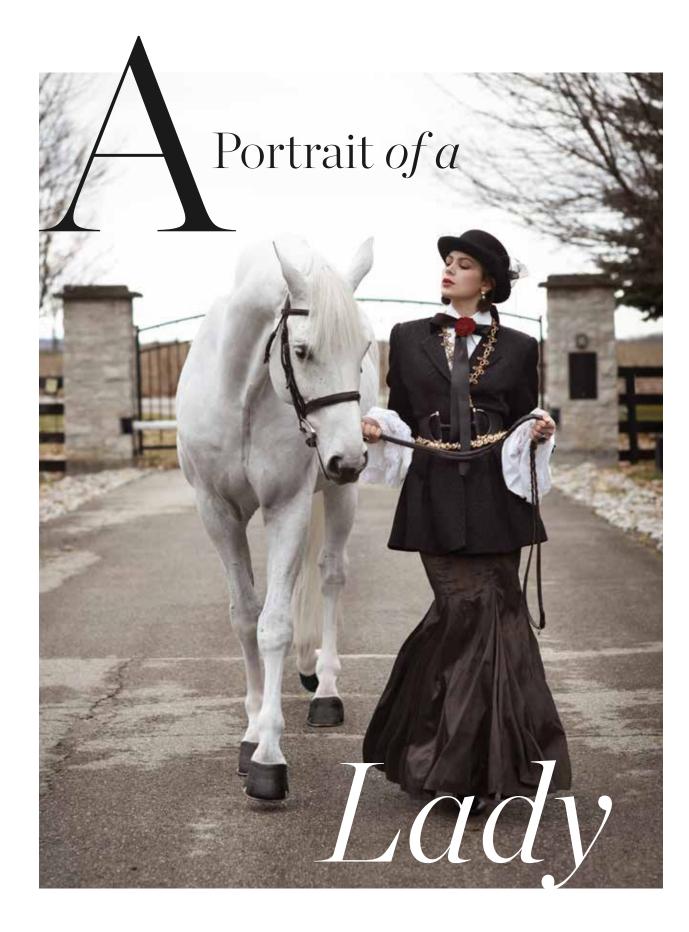
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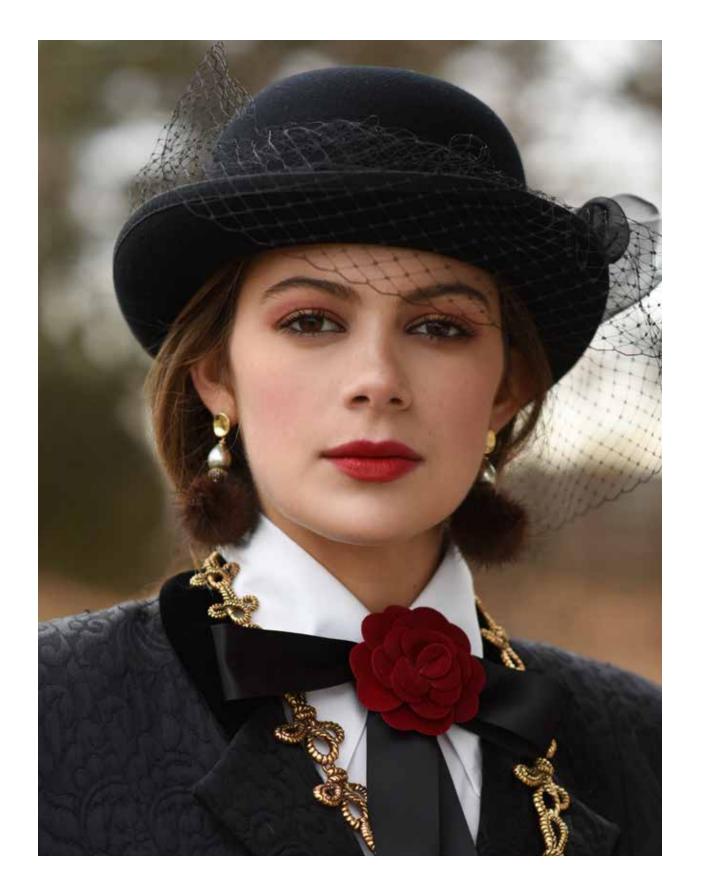


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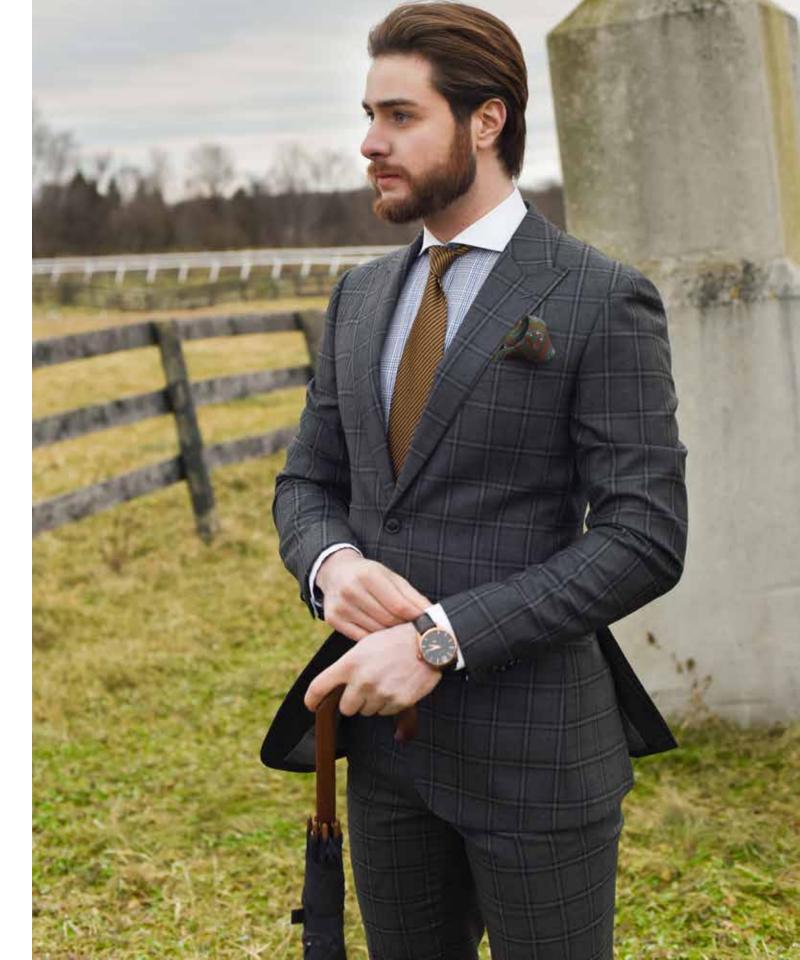












At the heart of the matter, it always comes back to our call to vulnerability and our power to be honest with ourselves. Acceptance of the self, and the mindfulness of the courage that lives in our soul. It is our responsibility to step into the unknown, embrace our story and continue to write it."

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"My recipe *for life* is not being afraid of myself..."

Eartha Kitt



Jackie Gideon

CO-FOUNDER AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR, FIRST LADY GLOBAL MAGAZINE

At First Lady, we endeavour to produce an innovative, aspirational, cultural and inclusive fashion crossover magazine. Our goal is to uplift and engage all women, of all ethnicities and ages in an exciting, fresh and meaningful way. We do this while embracing the values of respect, admiration and alliance from our male counterparts.

I endeavour to create beautiful stories with timeless, unique, and inspiring images that incorporate strength, wisdom and character.

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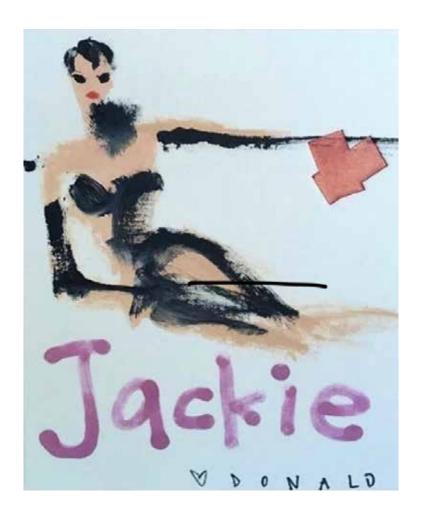
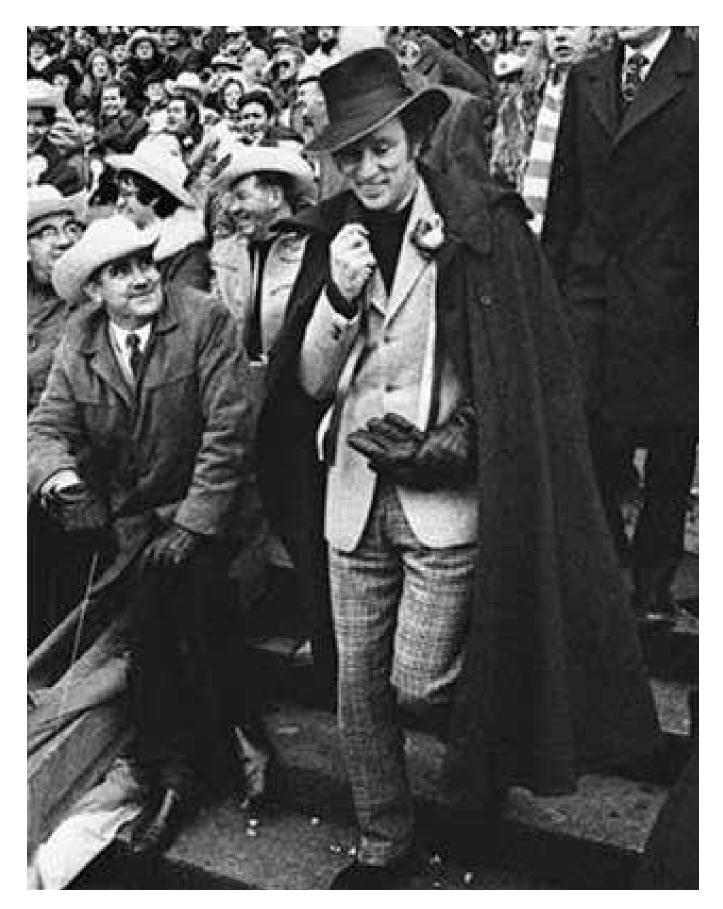


Illustration by Donald Robertson

Our hopes are high. Our faith in the people is great. Our COURAGE is strong. And our dreams for this beautiful country will never die.

Pierre Elliot Trudeau



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Photo by Gavin Higgs

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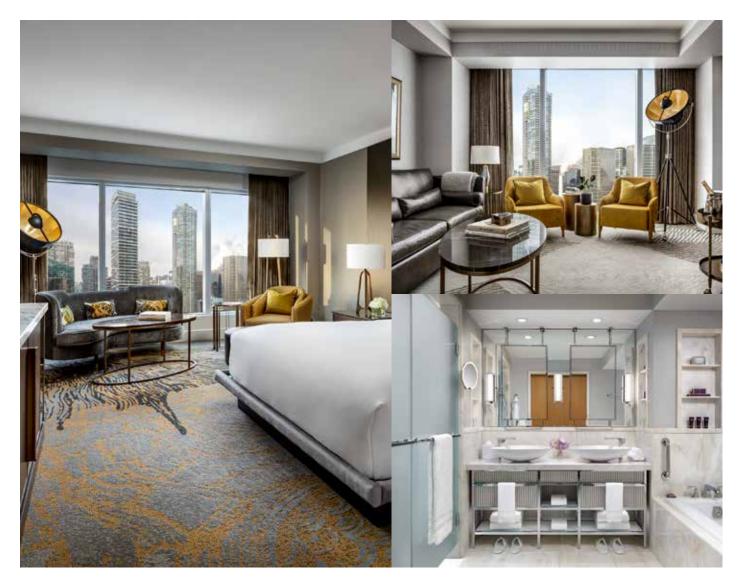
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