



The arrival of the warm summer months means it is finally time to don our favorite swimwear and what we wear speaks volumes about our contemporary culture. In the 1950s, popular one-pieces resembled highly structured undergarments. Around this time, two-pieces appeared and were quickly named for the Bikini Atoll of nuclear bomb test fame. But it is a living, breathing sex bomb – Brigitte Bardot – who will be eternally linked to bikinis. The beautiful BB spent so much time cavorting about in a two-piece in St. Tropez that she even starred in a movie called “The Girl in the Bikini.” This issue’s similarly named swimsuit piece features Sports Illustrated model Jessica Hart, who was lovingly captured by photographer Alexis Dahan.

One motif that you will notice throughout this issue is the marriage of beauty and strength. In addition to the striking and stoic Ms. Hart, you will encounter the two Edies of Grey Gardens, an example in fortitude, having endured a journey from high society to a pent-up and lonely existence. Yet through it all, they never lost their charm or hope, as Michael Sucsy’s film makes clear. In addition, the pages of this issue are brimming with accessories and beauty products that are perfectly suited for summer.

As always, we at Social Life aim to inform and indulge, to debate and to dazzle.

Enjoy.

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The word “sexy” conjures up images of pin-up kittens for some, sharp-heeled socials for others, or perhaps a rakish editor or a beloved photographer. What the individuals in these pages

share is a beckoning uniqueness. It’s the attractive and unassuming confidence that allows certain insiders to stand apart. In other words, these are the individuals I think are sexy.

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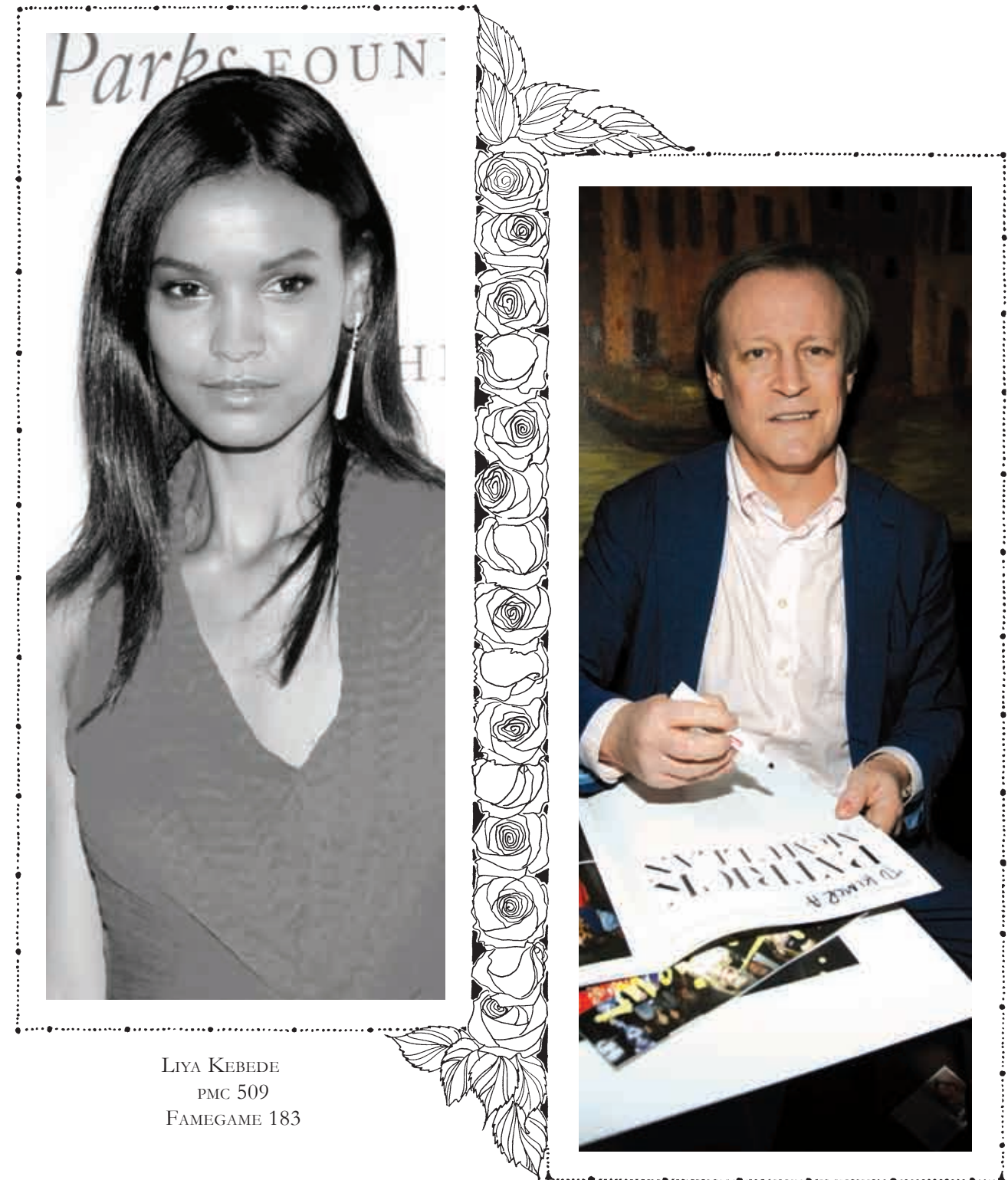
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