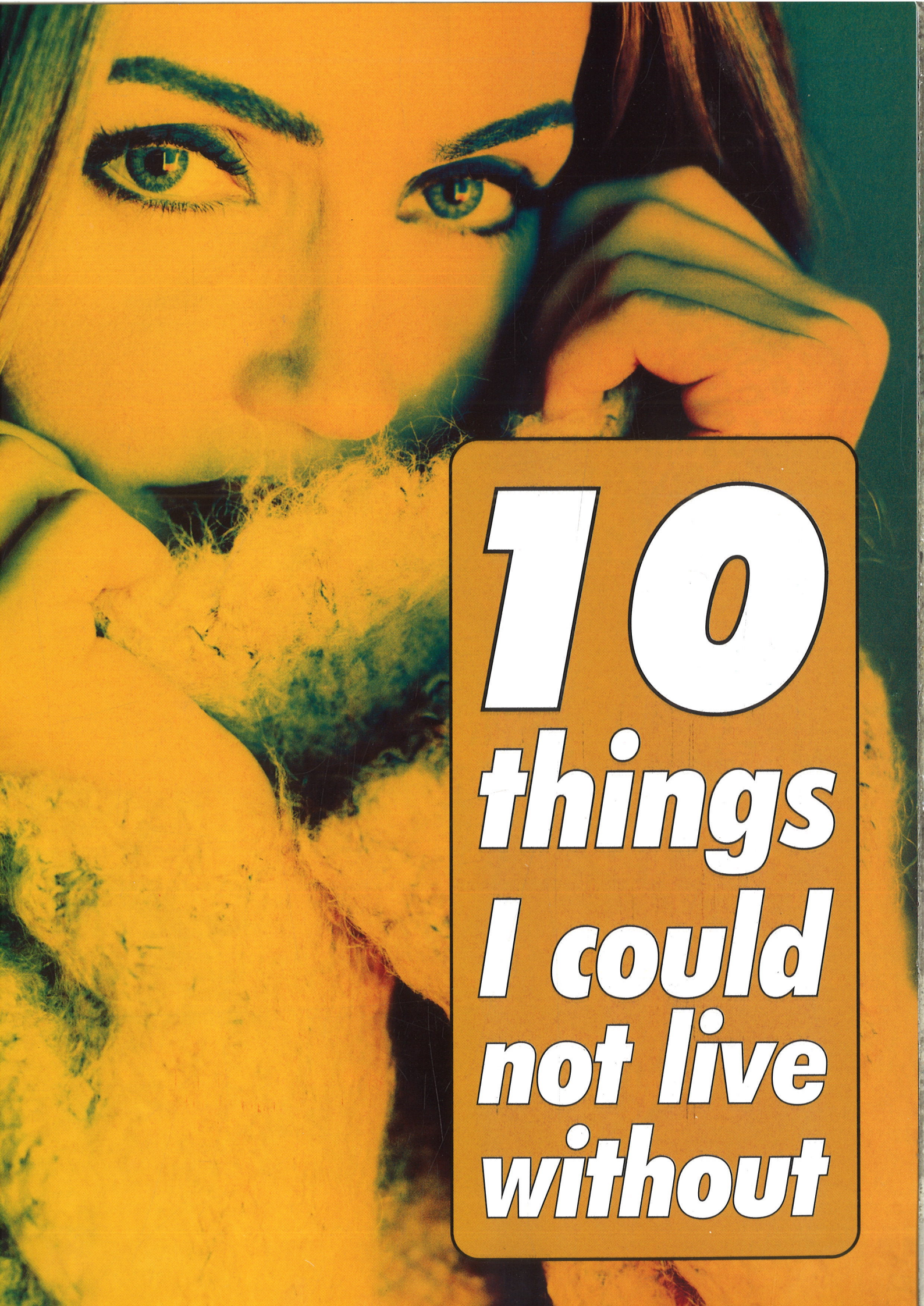


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*things*  
*I could*  
*not live*  
*without*



*Magdalena Maalouli is a career woman working in the realm of beauty and creativity. Of Polish and Lebanese origin, she fulfills her job with great pleasure as it is based on what she has a passion for – fashion and interior design – and her projects demonstrate talent, originality and confidence.*

### **Challenge**

Most important are life's challenges. The whole idea of setting new goals and trying our best to achieve them is thrilling. Without a challenge you won't feel complete. It's what keeps me going, especially in my professional life.

### **Family**

Of course my family members are the most important people in my life today. My daughters especially. Tera is ten years old and Tessa is eight. They are both very smart, but with two different characters. One takes after me and the other is a photocopy of her father.

### **Career**

Having studied fashion, business and interior design, I have managed to build my career using all domains – doing the yearly Haute Couture and Jewellery Festival, representing Fashion Modelling Management of Milan in Beirut, as well as handling several decoration projects. What helped inspire this passion is my straightforwardness and honesty – an important quality and it is what I look for in everyone around me.

### **Truth**

I hate hypocrisy, which unfortunately is an overpowering characteristic in many people today. And I really hate materialistic people.

### **Dress sense**

I love different styles and designer clothes, as I don't like monotony. Never too classical, nor too casual. Sometimes I like to look simple, original but always feminine. The

ood and occasion play a  
r role in what I wear. A nice  
ce of original jewellery is a  
st, and for me it should  
ays be a piece designed  
Paolo Bonja.

## Friends

ave a wide circle of friends,  
of course the closest, best  
nds, are few. I treasure them.  
r care about each other and  
e each other for the people  
are. We know that we can  
unt on each other no matter  
at. It's not easy to find true  
nds today.

## Travel

ve travelling and it is a must  
me, like a vitamin. My yearly  
s include Poland, Italy,  
ngland and France. I usually  
to squeeze in another new  
ce, to discover new cultures.  
trips are exhausting... a  
of walking, going out and  
t much sleep.

## Perfume

ke original perfumes. I don't  
e to use what everybody else  
es just because it's fashion-  
le. I use two different kinds.  
ne that is lightly scented and  
wery, I use for the day, and  
other more spicy one for the  
enings. They are both an  
olute must for me.

## Car

y car is a Range Rover. I love  
iving and believe that when I  
cide to change my car, it'll  
ly be for a new model. I love  
have my road companion,  
ich is my music, at pretty high  
ume.

## Music

ave a huge collection of  
Ds. I am always updating it,  
it plays an important role in  
life. One of my favourites is  
e series of Café del Mar and  
aude Challe collection.

