

Dear Andrea,



Andrea's words to live by....

# Live the Life OF YOUR DREAMS

What does it take to live the life of your dreams? Fortunate opportunities? Perfect timing? A million dollars in the bank? No, not even close! By Andrea Patrick Forte.

Living the life of your dreams takes a decision. A decision that will ultimately test your commitment and the depth of your faith in what you want in life. Is becoming a model what you seek in life, and if so, are you ready to take that leap of faith and decide to be a model? Well, no one has ever said that living the life of your dreams would be easy no matter what you choose in life. In fact, it will take a lot of drive and determination, a good game plan, lots of persistence and a big dose of faith in yourself! And then once your decision has been made, there will be many times when life and pursuing your dream will get tested. Because there is always that chance that if we go for our dreams we won't even make it. We may not succeed and we could lose everything we have invested into our careers.

However, I believe the greater risk comes in doing nothing at all. For then not only do we condemn our dream to certain doom - we condemn ourselves to spending the rest of our lives thinking about 'what might have been' and what we could have achieved. Don't become a model who says, 'I am too afraid to try' or 'thinks that everyone else is better than you are. You have to believe in yourself for anyone else to believe in you.

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is though nothing is a miracle. The other is though everything is a miracle" ~ Albert Einstein.

There are miracles in life just waiting to be discovered. Never stop looking for them and more importantly, never stop finding them! It is in this way that you will come to understand that you are a miracle too. And, in that first shining moment of understanding... something miraculous will occur. Just wait and see!

The future has a way of arriving unannounced. The best way to keep it from slipping away from you is to remain in the present moment. This way, not only do you get

to invite the future in, you set the standard by which it will behave when it does get here. I relate this type of philosophy to using our beautiful china only for special occasions or saving an article of clothing to wear only for a special event.

## ANDREA'S TIPS

- Make The Decision
- Go For Your Dreams
- You're Never Too Old
- Pursue it With Excellence

Andrea's motto is: Use those dishes, wear that outfit, celebrate life! In the process, you will be living your life to the fullest and living the life of your dreams NOW... not tomorrow. Tomorrows are only today's waiting to happen.

Dear Andrea,  
I have just signed with an agency and I am very excited. However, I am not sure what is expected of me next. Do you have any guidance for me?

Lindsey  
Seattle, WA

Dear Lindsey,  
Usually, after you get listed with an agency and your comp card is done, the next time you will hear from them is when you fit the requirements for a modeling job and you will be sent on your first 'go-see' or casting with your new agent. When your agent calls you, you need to call them back pronto! Jobs come up in a moment's notice and if you do not return your agent's call, you will miss out on opportunities, especially when you have been specifically requested by a

client. If you do not have a cell phone, voice mail or answering service that will track you down, you run the risk of losing a lot of jobs you otherwise could have booked.

Here are some quick tips for you to remember to ask about a potential casting:

- What is the job for and who is the client?
- When is the shoot?
- Where is the shoot?
- What does it pay?
- Does it require wardrobe that you do not have?
- How will the photos be used?

After you have confirmed everything with your agent, you're on your way to the next step in your modeling career. Good luck and go book it!

Dear Andrea,  
I am just starting out. How else can I prepare myself for what I need to know about modeling?

Sarah  
Covina, CA

Dear Sarah,

Read! Read as much as you can get your hands on. There are many "How To Break into Modeling" books out there that can give you a good education and insight into this business. Some are good and some are not so good, but even in the research you will be doing, you will become well-informed. Reading this magazine is also a great start! I think some of the best-reads on modeling have been written by former models. They have a unique perspective and will tell it like it really is. So, go out and do your homework. It will help launch your career and you will be ahead of the competition. And maybe with the information you learn, you may just look like you've been modeling for years!

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So, during this time in your life, here are...

## Andrea's neccdots

- Fight for what is right and fair.
- Risk all for what matters most.
- Give help to those who are in need.
- And make this Earth a better place for what you've done and who you've become.

I want you to:

Embrace the Unknown - Make Your Mark - Believe in Yourself - Continue To Climb!

Forget about 'should haves' & 'might haves' & 'could haves' & never stop living your dreams now!



Everything I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my heroic angel Mom! Andrea

**GOTTA QUESTION!** You need to write to me! I want to talk to you. I am so proud to be affiliated with such a prestigious publication and delighted to offer to other models what I have learned as a way of giving back to an industry that has been so good to me.

E-mail me anything related to modeling that you would like to ask me to: [andrea@supermodelsunlimited.com](mailto:andrea@supermodelsunlimited.com). And, your questions just might get answered in the next issue of SU!

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