

A HALF-HOUR WITH...

LILY COLLINS

The stunning Lancôme ambassador reflects on Audrey Hepburn, her love of Paris and why she'd like to invite the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to dinner



FAMILY BUSINESS

My father [Phil Collins] is a musician and my mother [Jill Tavelman] loves architecture and design. My grandfather was a fashion designer and my grandmother was a dancer. We're a family of artists, and I've always loved to act. When I was little, my father would read me stories and use all sorts of funny voices. I dreamed of doing the same someday, of helping bring a story to life.



READ ALL ABOUT IT

I read a lot. I love Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. I just started Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn. I read at the gym when I'm cycling. There's a great novel called Eat Cake about a woman who has a mid-life crisis and decides to become a pastry chef. It made me want to open a pastry shop!

TOUGH LOVE

This year, I shot Love, Rosie, a very important project for me. I even got a tattoo because of this film! It's a rose, with a quote I love: "The nature of a flower is to bloom."

GUEST LIST

My dream dinner party? Photographers, directors and designers. And a chef! Julia Child, Audrey Hepburn, Mario Testino, Kate and Prince William... So many great minds who would talk about the things that inspire them.



PERFECT 10

In 10 years, hopefully I will still be doing what I'm doing now: acting. I would love to have a family; to be an incredible mother, while continuing my career. I don't ever want to get bored with all this. I want to stay excited and enchanted by everything. [L]

BEAUTY QUEEN

The Mirror Mirror star and fairest of them all reveals her beauty secrets.

ADVISORY BOARD

"My love of fashion and beauty comes from my mother. I would watch her apply her makeup. She always told me that it's the odd little things that allow you to stand out."

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

"When I wake up, I splash cold water on my face for a burst of freshness. I wash my face with a gentle exfoliating cleanser and I apply Lancôme's Hydra Zen moisturizing cream. My lips are naturally very red, so I generally dab on some nude lipstick with my fingertips just to soften their colour. I'm always putting lip balm on, too."



BE BOLD

"I've never waxed my eyebrows, but when I was younger, I was a little embarrassed by them and tried to groom them with tweezers once or twice!" [Laughs]

HAVE FUN

"I love the days before [a red-carpet] event. In L.A., a makeup artist and a hairstylist come to my house with my stylist and we turn the music up. We take the time to have lunch together, to decide on a look and to get me ready. I love creating a completely new look."

BE YOURSELF

"My trademark has always been mascara - I've always loved big eyes like Audrey Hepburn's. I'm very honoured to be compared to her, but I'm in no way trying to be the next Audrey. No one can!"

AROUND THE WORLD

Lily, 24, gives us a glimpse of her jet-set life.

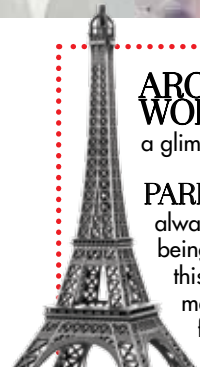
PARIS, JE T'AIME "I've always loved art history, so being able to walk through this incredible setting makes me feel like I'm in a fairytale. What's more, in Paris, you get the

feeling that life never stops and everyone is so chic, but effortlessly so."

COMFORT ZONE "I'm sure I'll be a great mom because I always have everything at hand. I bring tea bags and lots of lipstick colours. I like being able to choose, so I take my time when I pack. When it's a long trip, I start packing two days ahead. I think about my outfits. I love doing this."

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"I moved to Los Angeles with my mother when I was six. We kept our house in England so I went back and forth. I love the food, the English countryside. When I go back to our country house in West Sussex, I spend my days reading by the lake and drinking tea, with no makeup on. There's something very real there."



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