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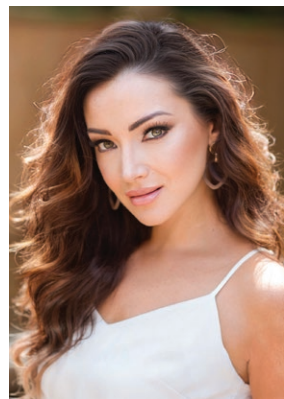
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Need some fashion advice? Then look no further—BELLA's Fashion and Lifestyle Correspondent **JONATHAN CALIXTO** has you covered. He's on top of the latest trends as seen during NYFW, Miami Swim Week, and all the events in between. Stay tuned to what he is up to next via his Instagram @ThisisJCali.



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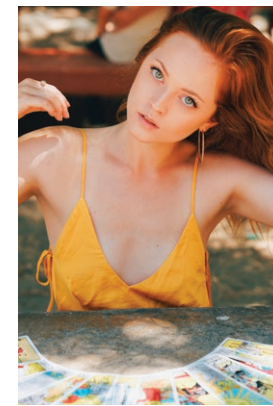
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LAUREN VENA, a celebrity makeup artist with more than 20 years experience, specializes in editorial, bridal, and special occasion makeup, and also teaches the everyday person how to apply makeup. She is also the author of the children's book, "My Mom...The Best Mom Ever!," which is highlighted in this issue. Enjoy her beauty magic in this issue: "Mommy makeover" (pages 38-40), and "Getting to Know James Vincent" (pages 64-69).