



MOTHER'S DAY

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In 1968 my mother moved from Paris to Los Angeles. She met my father and soon after had me and then my brother Alain, whilst building her name in the real estate market of Beverly Hills. In her career she was devoted, always looking ahead to the next project. My fondest memory might be of her single-handedly steering the redistricting of Beverly Hills so that our home was situated in 90210. She was relentless.

Growing up she was constantly in my business. She's still constantly in my business. She remains loud, curious, dramatic, hilarious, and there is nothing she loves more than her children. After my father died, when my brother and I were still young, my mother converted to Judaism; believing firmly in past lives and reincarnation she reasoned that by converting, she would be able to accompany my brother and I should another Hitler arise and our people be shipped to camps again.

Marie-France, thank you for being a lunatic, for showing me hard work, for your femininity, and above all your big, gigantic, unyielding love. You made me the woman I am and for that I dedicate this story to you. I love you, Mom.

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