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I am fortunate enough to say that I've had many different kinds of friendships throughout the past 21 years of my life-

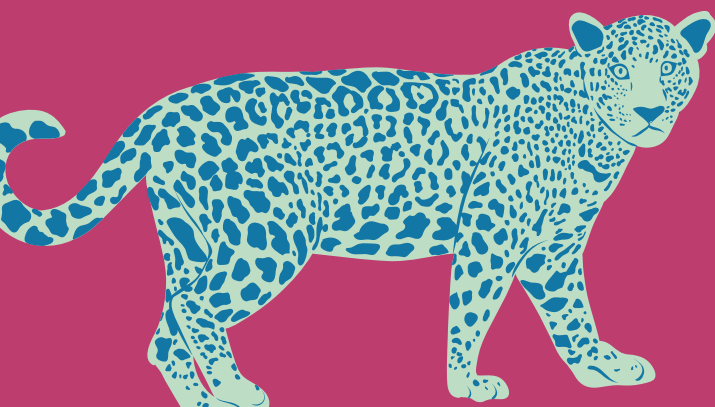
real ones,
complicated
ones, ones
that made me
laugh, and
ones that
taught me
hard lessons.



What I've come to realize is that each of these relationships reflects a version of who I was at the time. As I've grown, so have the people around me.



New experiences and new environments pushed me to evolve in ways I never expected, and with that came friendships that feel more aligned with who I am now.





When I first came to **Boulder**, I didn't know a single person. Everything felt new and exciting, but also a little intimidating. I didn't know what my life here would look like or who would end up being a part of it. But somewhere between the random nights out, shared outfits, and conversations that lasted way too long, I found my people. The kind of friends who make



everything feel lighter, funnier, and more like home. What started as a completely unfamiliar place slowly became somewhere I couldn't imagine leaving, and that's because of them.





Ellie and Lindsey were the beginning of everything for me. They were the first people who made Boulder feel less unfamiliar and a lot more like home. They've been a constant in all the moments that mattered most, and looking back, meeting them when I did shaped everything that came after.



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ELLIE

LINDSEY



Lindsey Gumina

Lindsey has been a constant in my life in a way that feels rare. She's someone who carries so much more than what you see at first glance. She has shown me how strong someone can be without ever needing to prove it. At the same time, she's the person I laugh with the most; our humor is so similar, which is probably why we can go from making fun of each other like sisters to arguing, and then right back to laughing.



Her style reflects exactly who she is—effortless, cool, and a little Colorado. She could easily be a model, but she's just as happy thrifting, skiing, or going to the next concert at Red Rocks.

Some of my favorite memories with her still don't feel entirely real, like studying abroad together in Seville. Traveling somewhere new almost every weekend and figuring everything out as we went. It was chaotic in the best way, and somehow everything always worked out. I can't imagine experiencing it with anyone else.





Ellie is the kind of person who makes everything feel a little lighter just by being there. When I think of Ellie, I think of her warmth, like sunshine you don't realize you needed until you feel it. She's the sweetest, most genuine person I know,

but there's also a quiet strength to her that comes out when it matters, and it's something I've always admired.



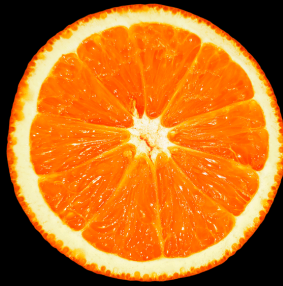
From the beginning, we just understood each other. We're from completely different sides of the country, but somehow we've always been on the same page. Her laugh is completely contagious, the kind that fills a room and makes everyone around her feel it too.

ELLIE

MIDDENDORF



Meeting her felt like a shift for me, a kind of softness and kindness I wasn't used to, but quickly realized I needed. Ellie was a new kind of friendship for me, but without even realizing it, she became the one I rely on the most. She's the kind of friend who feels constant, effortless, and lasting.



YOU
LOOK
GOOD



XOXO



Lailah Armstrong

She's always down for a good time, always bringing energy, and somehow is always the best dancer in any room without even trying.

Lailah is the kind of person you meet and immediately feel like you've known forever. She's someone I can talk to for hours about everything and anything. She's easily one of the smartest people I know, the kind of person who sees things clearly and speaks with intention.

Lailah has become such an important part of my life in such a short amount of time. I've learned so much just from being her friend, and I have so much respect for the person she is. This feels like just the beginning of so many more memories together.











Kate is the kind of person who is entirely, unapologetically herself, and it's something you notice right away. From the moment we met, there was an instant connection after finding ourselves having deeper conversations about life, family, and culture, and that has never really changed.

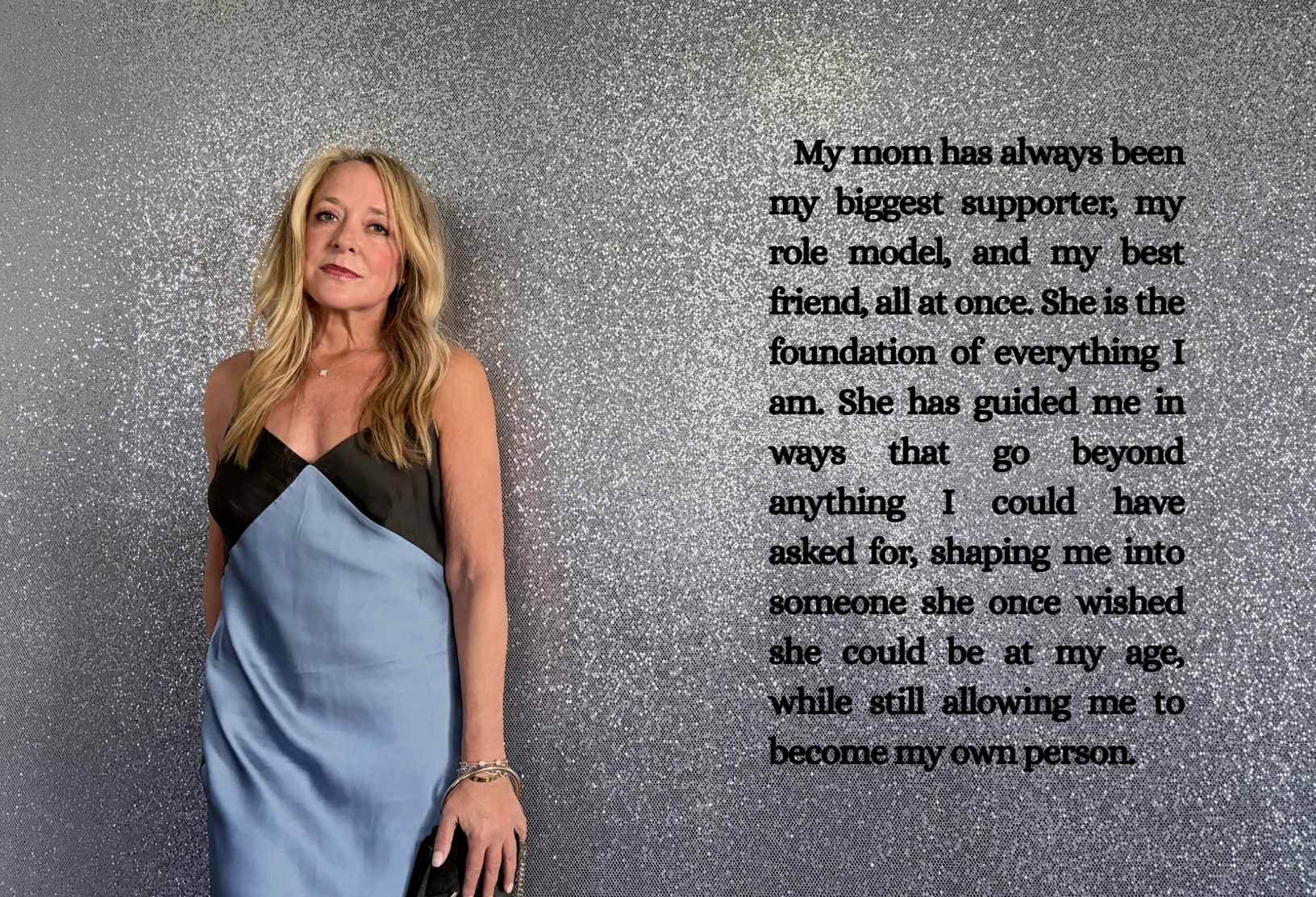
She carries a natural confidence that feels genuine. She is outgoing, warm, and has a way of drawing people in without even trying. Every time I see her, there is always something new to laugh about or a story to hear. She makes everything feel lighter, while still being someone you can talk to about anything.



KATE VANDEVER

Her sense of style reflects that same authenticity. It is cool, unique, and always feels completely her. Nothing about it feels forced, just natural and effortless. She brings a strong presence into every space she enters, and even though she may be small, her energy is anything but. Over time, she has become one of my closest friends, and our connection feels so easy, genuine, and very long-lasting.





My mom has always been my biggest supporter, my role model, and my best friend, all at once. She is the foundation of everything I am. She has guided me in ways that go beyond anything I could have asked for, shaping me into someone she once wished she could be at my age, while still allowing me to become my own person.



Her advice is the one thing I always come back to, no matter the situation. She has taught me how to understand people, how to move through the world, and how to appreciate everything life has to offer. The way she gives to others, especially to my sister and me, is something I have always admired. Her love is constant and unconditional, something I have never had to question.

Being in Boulder and meeting so many different people has only made me appreciate her more. It has shown me just how rare what we have really is. We understand each other in a way that feels effortless. She is, without question, the most important person in my life, and everything I am is because of her.



DEBRA STARK



Looking back, Boulder became so much more than just where I went to college. It's where I found people who shaped me in ways I'll carry with me forever. Being surrounded by girls who just get it, who make everything more fun without even trying, who turn ordinary days into something I'll always hold onto. It was getting ready together, laughing too hard, going out, staying in, and never really needing a reason to enjoy it all.



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