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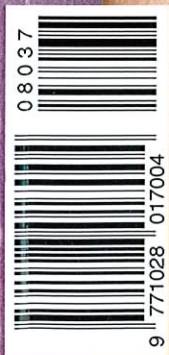
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what's it like if your mother is...

When your mom's in the spotlight, life can be surreal. These women and their high-profile mothers talk about family, sacrifice and autographs
Words Katherine Fillmore

...a TV talk-show host?

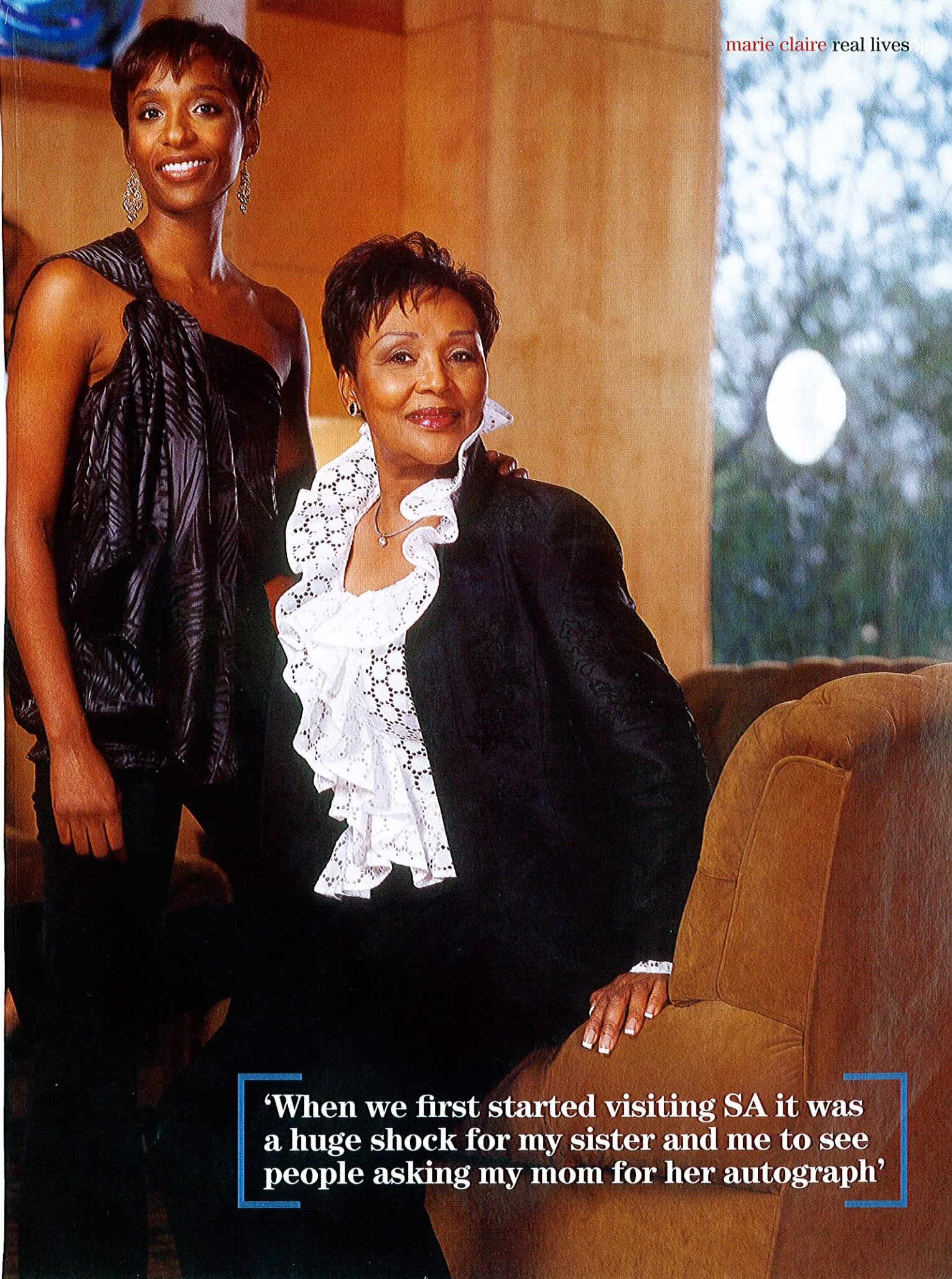
Dr Felicia Mabuza-Suttle, SA's former talk show queen, is now the head of SA Tourism in the USA. She has two daughters, Lindiwe (right, with her mother) and Zani. Lindiwe has an MBA and is a fashion stylist in Cape Town. Zani lives in New York and works in advertising.

* **Lindiwe** 'I never realised what my mom had accomplished until we first started visiting South Africa. It was a shock for my sister and me to see people asking her for her autograph. For over 10 years, she would leave us and my dad in America while she worked on her show and fought in her way for change. She is a huge support in my life and always gives me good honest advice. When I was very young I threw down my racket during a tennis match. She pulled me off the court and would not let me continue with the game. It was embarrassing, but it taught me to adopt a good attitude to whatever I do in life.'

* **Zani** 'My mom is my role model in so many ways. She has taught me that education is your most powerful weapon. She has always said, 'You learn more, you earn more.' Her commitment to her country and her people is unquestionable. What has driven her career has been a desire to make a difference in South Africa. What she has achieved is remarkable. She is my hero!'

* **Felicia** 'When it comes to my children, I want to be the one driving the car along the gravel road and paving the way for them. My children understand that the better educated you are, the better off in life you will be. I have also tried to enforce the idea that you should save half of every R100 you earn, but I think at this stage they are too busy buying clothes!'

'The approach I adopt as a parent is that I am a mother first and a friend second. I love to share my highs with them and I do not share too many lows. Lindiwe is my new mother – she picks up the phone and tells me to look after myself. Zani and I are the naughty ones and the comedians in the family. I give as much as I can and I get back more than I deserve. God has been good to me.'



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