**CHAPTER 1** 

## FASHION IS MY EVERYTHING

People always ask me how I got my start in fashion. I'll get to that, I promise. But what comes to mind when I think about where my passion for beautiful clothes and my obsession with being a part of this industry began is my very first fashion show. Front row? Please. I literally crashed that runway show. It was Marc Jacobs's spring collection in New York, about fifteen years ago; I had no invitation. In fact, I recall feeling incredible anxiety as I stood in line on the street for hours, not knowing whether I would get in at all.

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