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DREAMERS OF OUR TIME

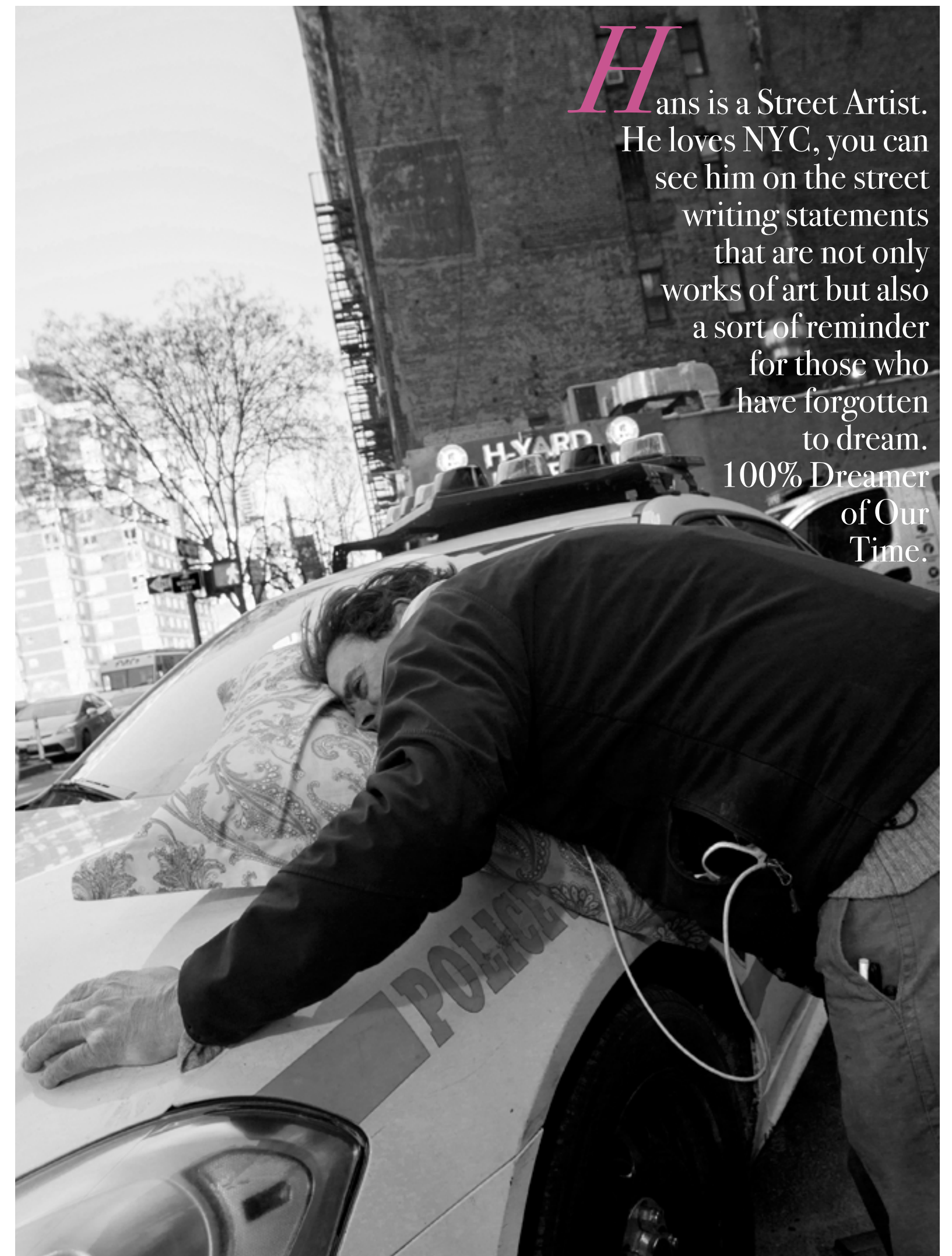
New York Stories



*Say this city has ten million souls,
some are living in mansions, some are living in holes:
Yet there's no place for us, my dear, yet there's no place for us.*

(WH Auden)

... Dedicated to Mr. Alfredo



*H*ans is a Street Artist.
He loves NYC, you can
see him on the street
writing statements
that are not only
works of art but also
a sort of reminder
for those who
have forgotten
to dream.
100% Dreamer
of Our
Time.

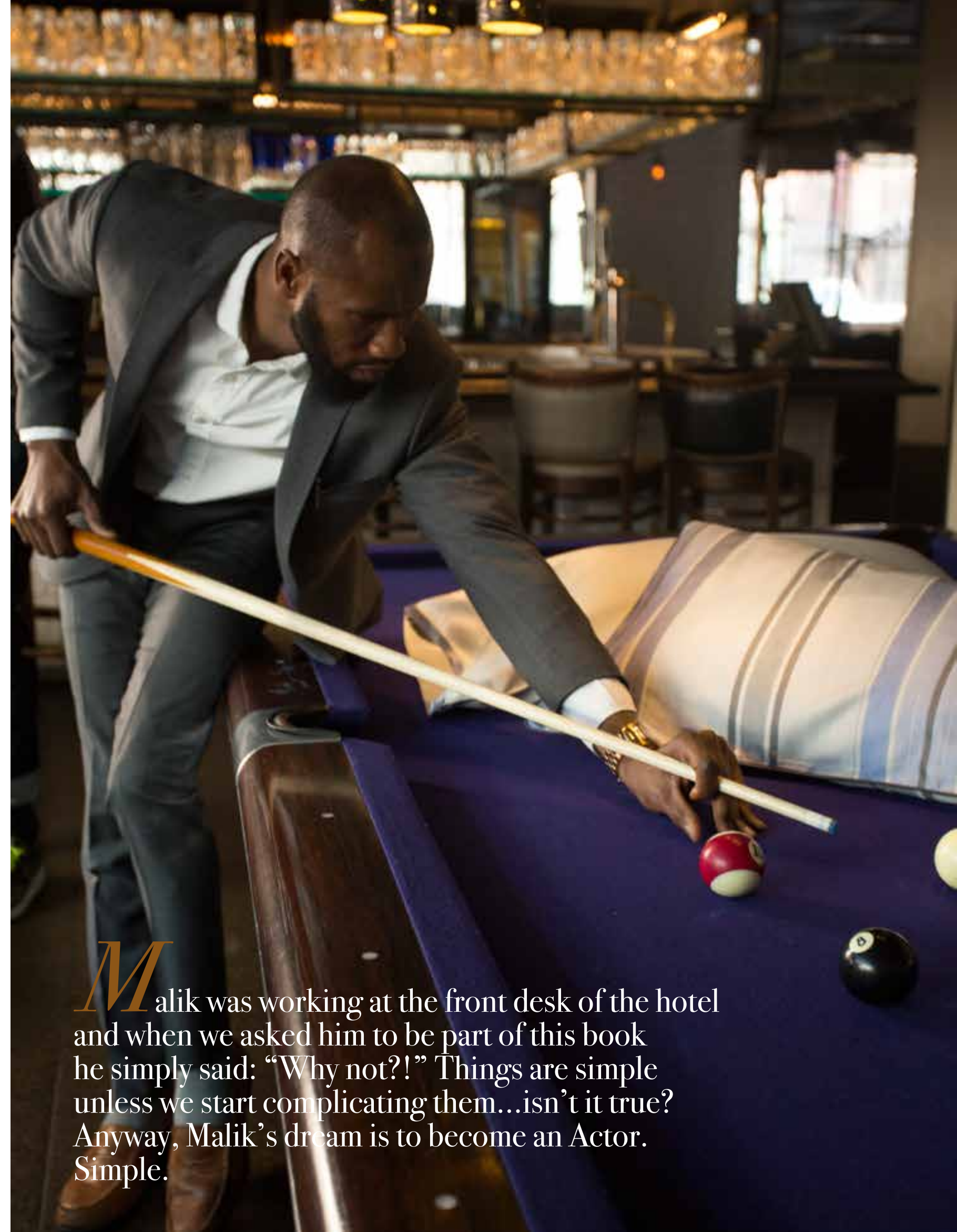


Alexander is a Lawyer. He dazzled us with his style.
His dream is to make other people smile, You got it man!

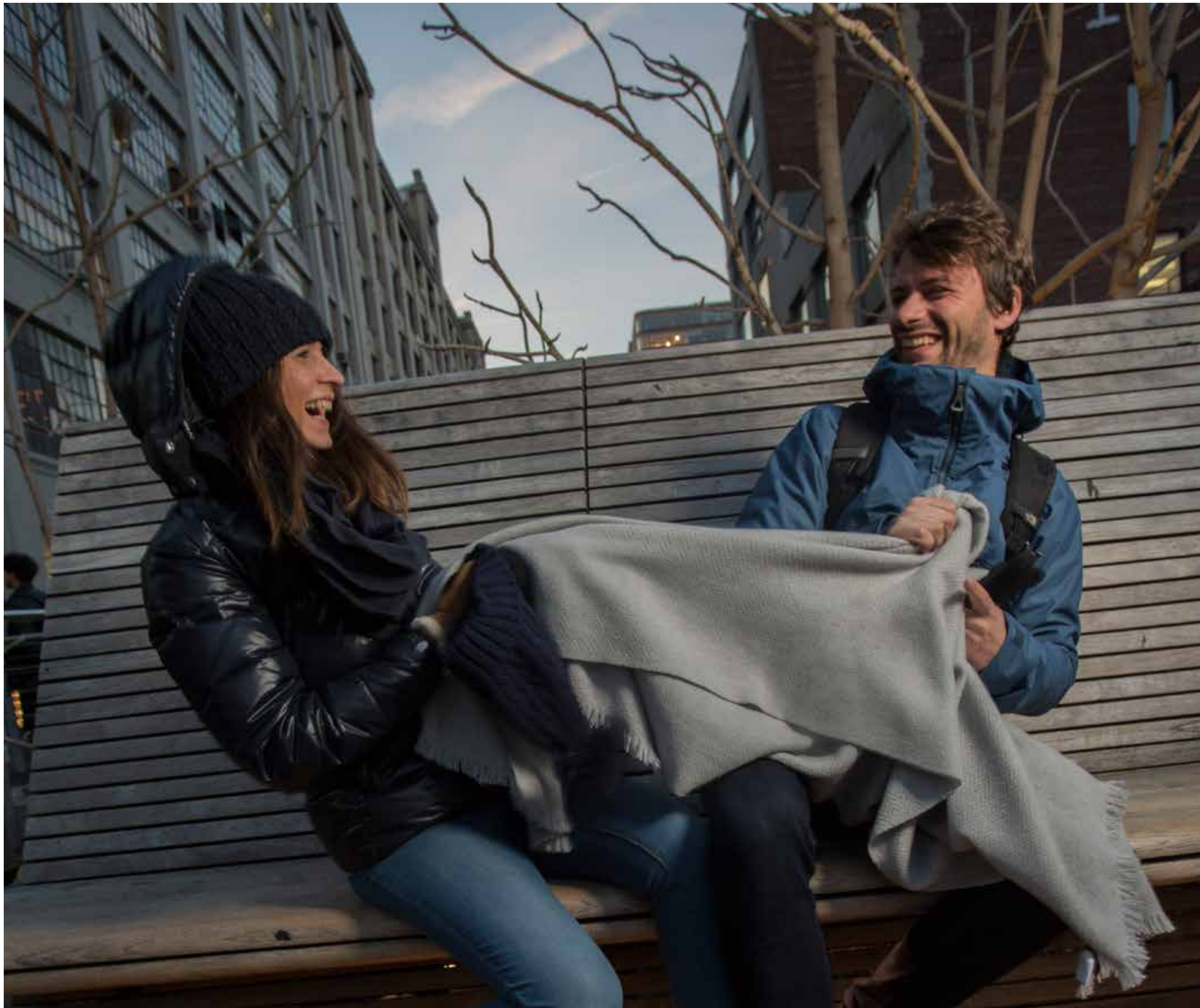




Nihab serves hot dogs on 11th Avenue @ 35th St. near the Greyhound Station. We put the JAIPUR Throw on his shoulders like a mountain sherpa and he appreciated it a lot. We felt the same about his sandwich.



*M*alik was working at the front desk of the hotel and when we asked him to be part of this book he simply said: “Why not?!” Things are simple unless we start complicating them...isn't it true? Anyway, Malik's dream is to become an Actor. Simple.

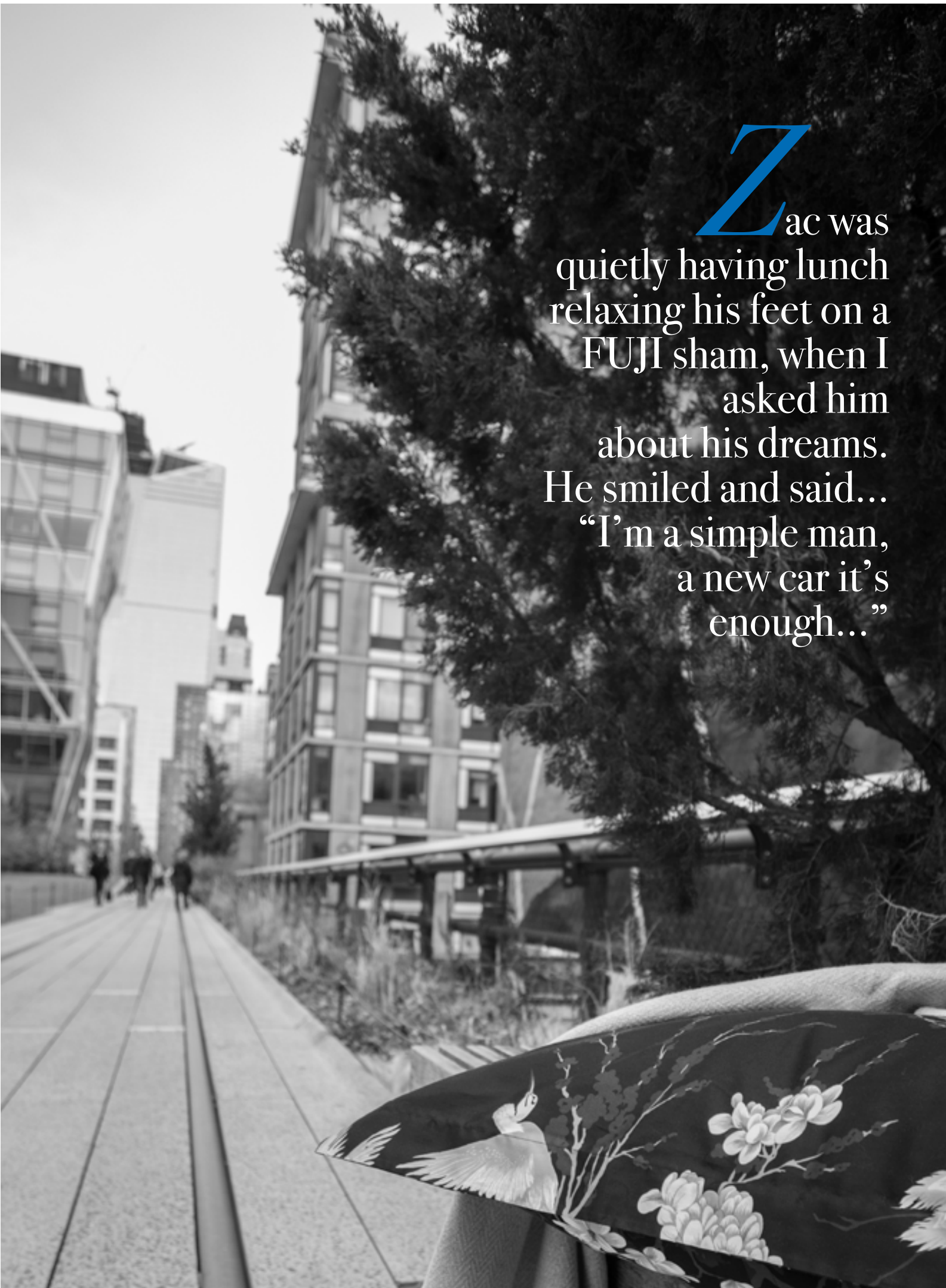


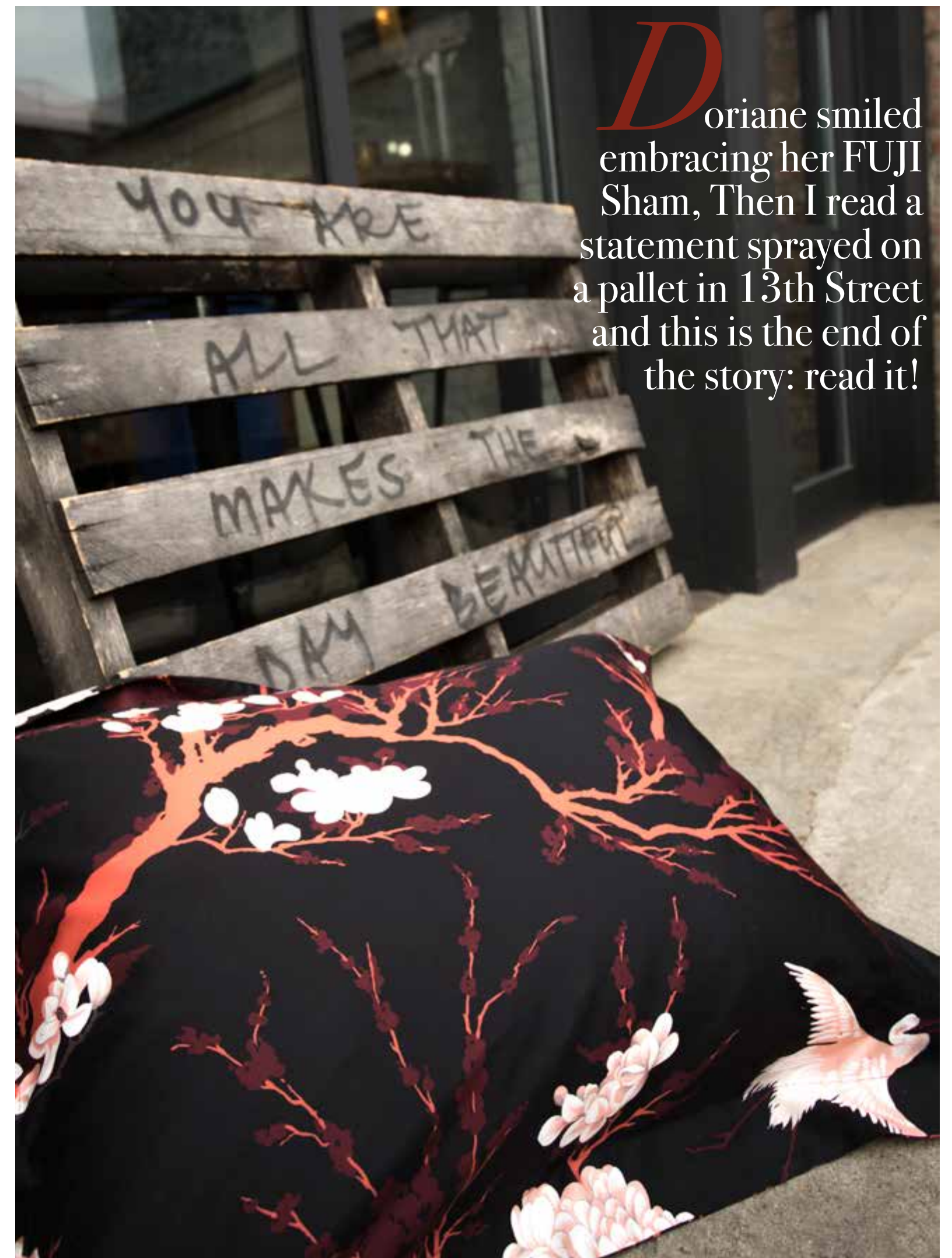
Adriano and Valentina are two italians now living in Barcelona. They actually don't know yet what to do with their lives, and moving to the Big Apple is an option but not an obsession. They are young lions in the urban savana snoring for opportunities. She dreams to become a Travel Blogger and Adriano will follow her making the movie of their lives.



*J*ames is an Artist from Toronto. He was sitting on a bench at sunset, listening to who knows what kind of music on his phone. When he smiled at us I realized that I found an Angel on Earth, and there's not much else to say about it.







*D*oriane smiled embracing her FUJI Sham, Then I read a statement sprayed on a pallet in 13th Street and this is the end of the story: read it!



ROXY
is a YouTuber.
Her dream
is to write her
autobiography,
That's it!
There are
no other places
in the world
that pump
your ego
like this city!
So Good Luck
Roxy!





*A*driana and *V*ivienne were moving to another place, maybe running towards their dreams! Adriana's dream is to see people smiling and being happy even if in an imperfect way. Her friend is more ambitious, she wants to walk on the Red Carpet one day. The world is yours ladies, go get it!





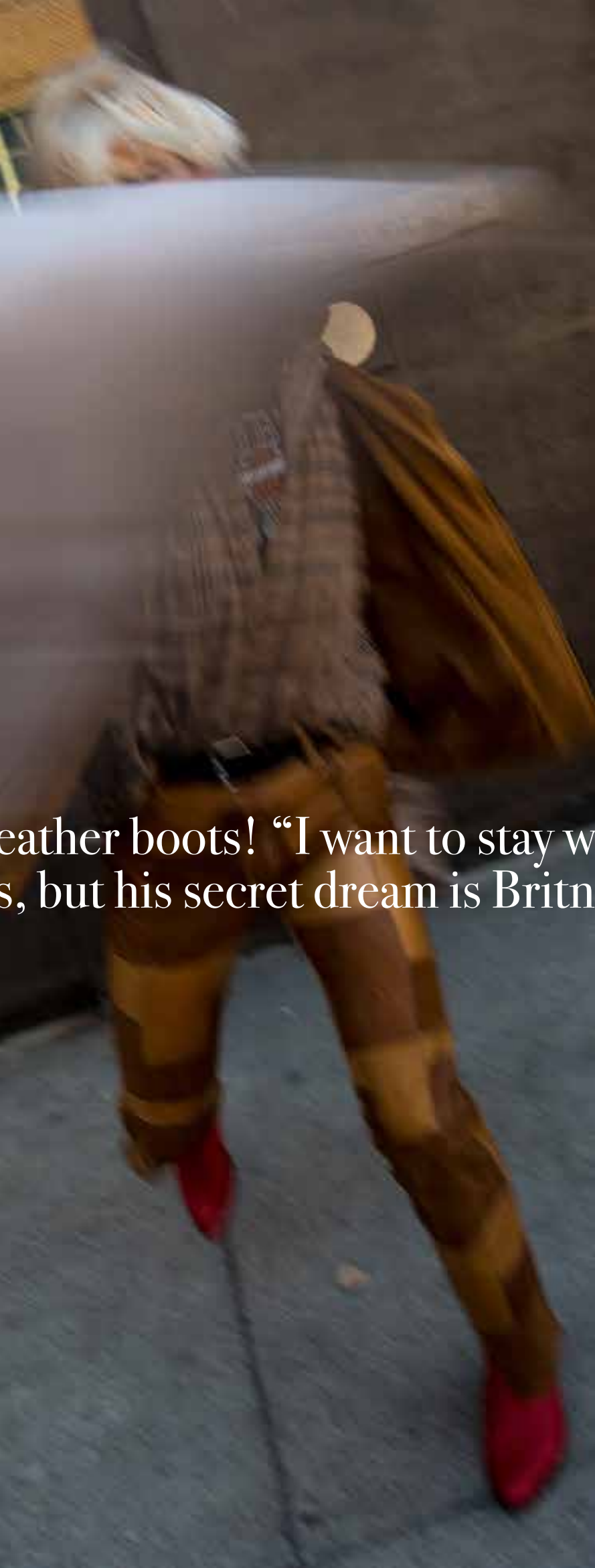
J^{yati}
&
L^{isette,}

Two beautiful girls
that had
never met
before knowing us.

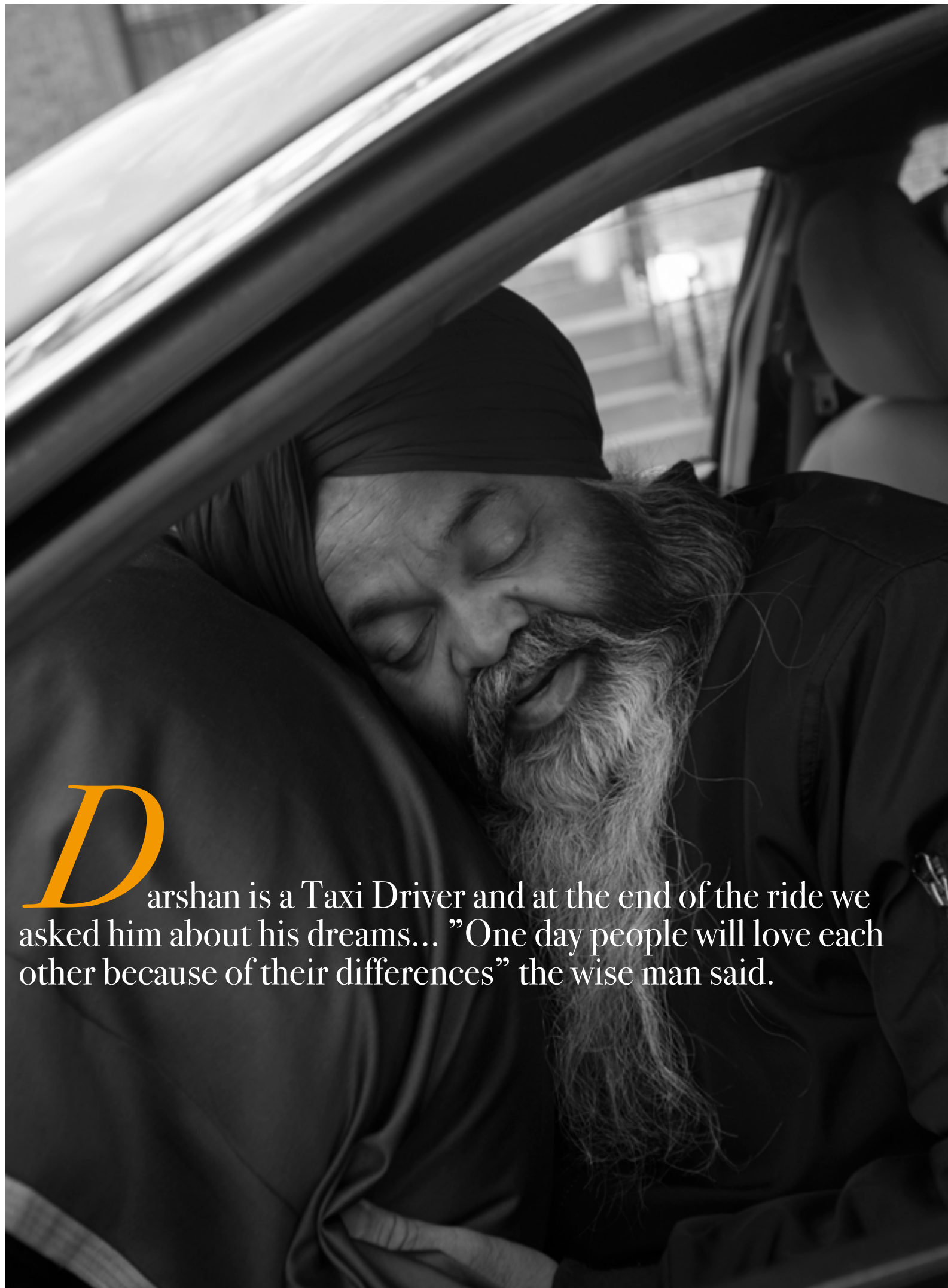
What we like
to think
is that now,
eventually,
they can go
out together,
or becoming friends,
who knows...

But for now
they are
fighting
the legendary
battle of pillows
right outside
that garage.

Don't you
think that it's
the only battle
we should fight
on our planet?
Say yes please.



*J*ACK is a Student and looked really cool with his red leather boots! “I want to stay with people I love” he told us, while shaking wildly his ATELIER pillowcases, but his secret dream is Britney Spears realizing he is her undiscovered son...Hooray for Jack!!



*D*arshan is a Taxi Driver and at the end of the ride we asked him about his dreams... "One day people will love each other because of their differences" the wise man said.





A I was wearing a t-shirt, like on a hot Summer day, but it was February. We were freezing out there but Al did not care. The only thing Al wanted was: “to (finally) be happy”. You really never know who is in front of you until you start talking with him, and I’m grateful for that. We love you Al!



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