

TATLER

OCTOBER £4.50

**BEAUTIFUL,
WITTY,
MUST
LOOK
GOOD
IN A
BIKINI**

**INSIDE THE WORLD
OF THE INTERNATIONAL
PLAYGIRLS**

***WIN A
YEAR'S
SCHOOL
FEES!**

**DON'T
SHOOT
THE
DUKE!**
WHAT HAPPENED
NEXT...

**CARA
DELEIVINGNE
ON CAMERA**
BY HER FAVOURITE
DIRECTOR

**ET TU,
BRUTE?**
THE METHODS
AND MADNESS
OF THE
BACKSTABBER

THE HEIRESS

**GLAMOUR, TALENT, TWO FORTUNES...
YES, ISABEL GETTY HAS IT ALL**

For advertising, terms and conditions, see tatlert.com

Isabel Getty is an insomniac. She stays up late into the night writing music to help her sleep. But even then, when she nods off, she has nightmares. 'I dreamt two days ago that Justin Bieber and I were in a very committed relationship and it was really weird,' she says over a cup of fresh mint tea in Mayfair. Isabel, 22, is the only daughter of Christopher and Pia Getty, which makes her the great-granddaughter of Jean Paul Getty, the American oil tycoon who founded Getty Oil Company and was worth over \$2bn when he died in 1976. But concentrate, because, via her madly beautiful mother, Pia, Isabel is also the granddaughter of the Duty Free billionaire Robert Miller. So she's a double heiress with glamorous genes all round. That makes her sound horribly spoiled, but she's actually completely charming. Chatty, unassuming and keen to swap Spotify tips. 'Have you heard of Wild Belle?' she says, referring to an American brother-and-sister team who make psychedelic pop. 'They're very soulful.'

She grew up in New York in a six-storey townhouse on the Upper East Side, moved to London when she was eight and went to the Harrodian. As a teen, she boarded at Le Rosey in Switzerland, like her mother before her. There, Isabel rebelled by dyeing her hair blue, then pink, and running away to Amsterdam for a weekend after forging an email to her teacher. 'I told my mum a couple of months later and she was, like, "OK." She is not strict at all.'

Pia, her mother, makes up one third of the Miller sisters – the ravishing blonde trio who ruled the Manhattan social scene in the Nineties as the

ultimate Park Avenue Princesses, sometimes taking a private jet from Georgetown University to New York just for dinner. Pia married Christopher Getty in 1993 in a ceremony in Bali; three years later, her sister Marie-Chantal married Prince Pavlos of Greece; three months after that, Alexandra, the third sister, married Prince Alexander von Furstenburg, son of the designer Diana and great-great-grandson of the Fiat founder Giovanni Agnelli. Isabel is Pia and Christopher's oldest child, and she has three younger brothers – Robert, 20, Conrad, 18, and Maximus, 15. She's just landed in London from New York, having finished a degree in music and business at NYU. To celebrate her graduation, she threw a huge *Midsummer Night's Dream*-themed party for 300 friends and family at One Marylebone in June. She went as a fairy in a gold Oscar de la Renta dress.

Now she's concentrating on music – writing it, singing it and playing the guitar under her stage name, Izzy Getty. Her voice is soft and raspy, her melodies catchy – think Ellie Goulding with an American twang. She's living at her mother's house in Knightsbridge while she figures out where to base herself in London. Meanwhile, she'll be able to hang out with her cousins, the Greeces (the offspring of Prince Pavlos and Marie-Chantal, who live in Chelsea), as well as spending the weekends at their house in the Cotswolds – the scene of the best party she has ever attended. It was her grandfather Robert's 80th: 'Diana Ross was there and she sang all the classics, and at one point she gave me the mic and I was, like, wow. So I just sang along.'

Fabulous, right?

