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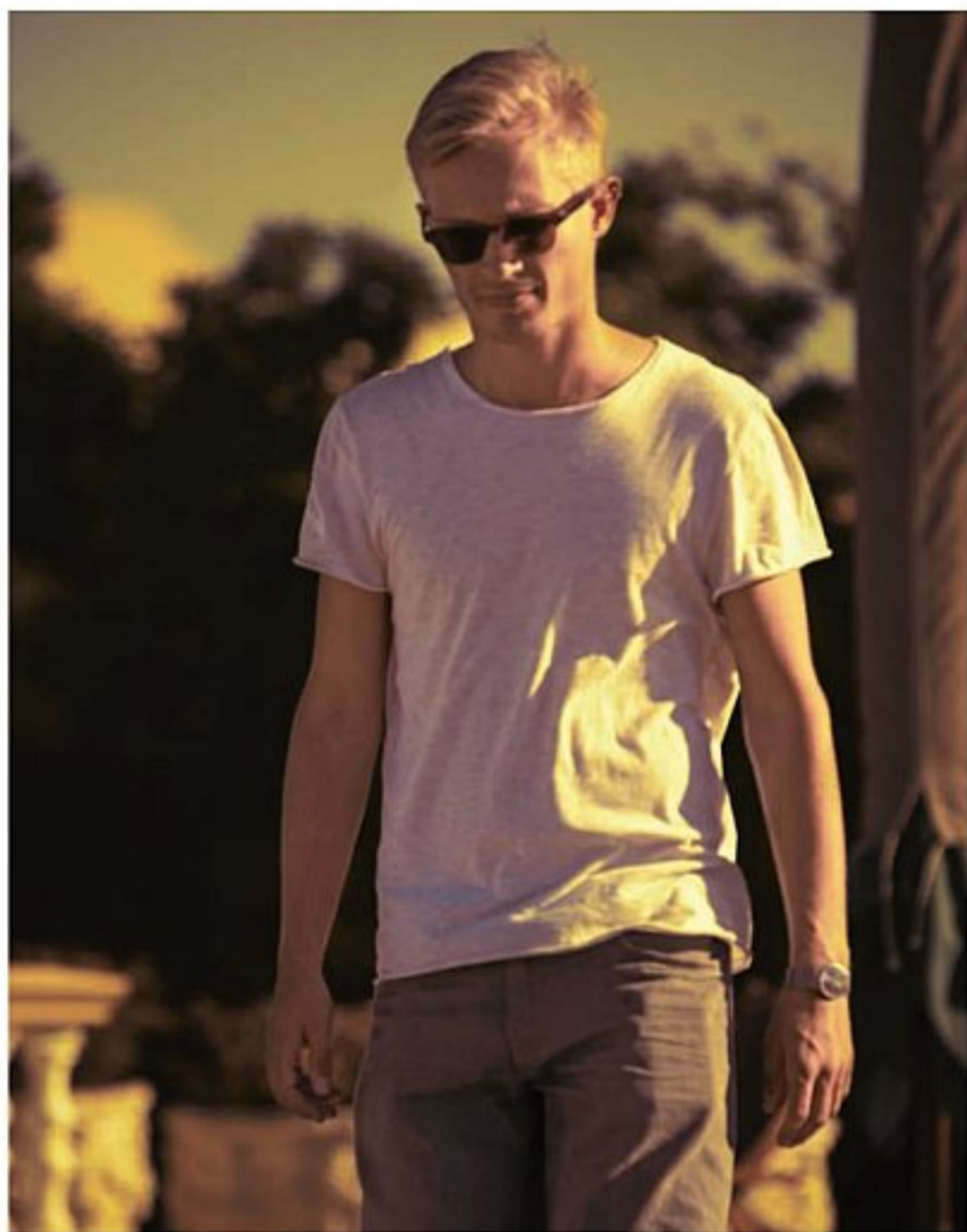
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ALL THAT YOU EVER DESIRED FOR YOUR DREAM WEDDING

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NIKO MITRUNEN

PHOTOGRAPHER. HE HAS SHOT THE FASHION SPREAD 'DARK UNION' (P.254)

WHO IS YOUR FANTASY BRIDE - UMA THURMAN IN KILL BILL OR CAMERON DIAZ IN MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING? It's a difficult one. Cameron Diaz is so beautiful and she has got the most amazing smile and sense of humour. But Uma Thurman in *Kill Bill* is just too cool, I'll have to go with Uma. **IF YOU COULD HAVE YOUR WEDDING ANYWHERE, WHICH PLACE WOULD YOU PICK?** I think somewhere on the side of a mountain in Italy, around Florence in the summer, would be nice. **WHAT IS THE ONE THING THE GROOM NEEDS THE MOST ON HIS WEDDING DAY?** Willpower to go through with it? I guess, not having doubts. **WHAT'S THE MOST STRIKING STORY YOU'VE EVER TOLD THROUGH YOUR PHOTOS?** I shot a story of street kids in the Philippines a few years ago. The kids were mostly homeless, but they all seemed so happy. They were constantly smiling the widest smiles I've ever seen. **OFF DUTY, WHAT KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHY DO YOU LIKE TO DO?** Travel photography. I love to shoot interesting people from different cultures who have a very different outlook on life than mine.

CANDICE PEREIRA

WEDDING PLANNER. SHE HAS STYLED BRIDAL TABLE SETTINGS IN 'THE LOOKBOOK' (P.241)

THE BEST PART OF PLANNING A WEDDING IS... Working with the couple from start to finish, conceptualising and delivering, and then seeing the happy look on their faces on the day.

WHAT ARE THE MOST CLASSIC WEDDING SONGS? Some songs that are currently popular and will work for a long time are *Gal Mithi Mithi Bol* from *Aisha*; *Mauja Hi Mauja* from *Jab We Met*; and *Ainvayi Ainvayi* from *Band Baaja Baarat*. **THE MOST MEMORABLE WEDDING YOU'VE WORKED ON...** We worked on a ceremony in Mumbai that had absolutely no guests! The couple was from the UK and it was a private affair. We created a documentary-style wedding video from beginning to end. **ONE ADVICE FOR EVERY BRIDE?** Just let go and enjoy the day. Have fun, even if everything doesn't go according to plan.

