





**K**ristin Cavallari rolls through Chicago's Studio Paris nightclub on a Saturday morning wearing sky-high heels and — without hesitating — climbs up onto a windowsill. But the former reality TV star isn't holding court over the party scene she once famously frequented — she's here for a Splash cover shoot. It's one of the only things that could bring her downtown nowadays.

"I was here a few weeks ago for my birthday," she says. "It was 2 a.m., and I was like, 'Oh my god, I'm so tired.' That's when I realized that this part of my life was behind me."

**Kristin's Clan**  
Cavallari takes son Camden Jack to mommy-and-me classes.

Cavallari, who turned down Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler the first time he asked her to date, changed her mind after bumping into him after a game. "I suddenly felt really nervous. He was so nice, and talked to me from the entire time."

**Makeup:** Jenny Patinkin  
**Stylist:** Eric Hines  
**Hair:** Lyned Ruiz for Artists by Timothy Priano  
**Shoot Coordinator:** Katerina Blizice  
**Venue:** Studio Paris (59 W. Hubbard)

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**Kristin Cavallari, Winnetka**

"[Donatella and I] do have Kristin Cavallari as the cover star. From wearing her hair and her style to her personality and her attitude, Cavallari seemed to be a woman who [would] be different from the other women who were in the magazine. I was like, 'I suddenly felt really nervous. He was so nice, and talked to me from the entire time.'"

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For our first anniversary issue, we sought out the quintessential North Shore woman—defined not only by her life but also by her contributions to family, community and the world. And though it was hard to choose a final group from so many fabulous candidates, we selected six you should know (if you don't already).

*(By Kristin Cavallari and Rebecca Gomez | Photography by Dennis Gonsky | Styling by Eric Hines | Hair by Anthony Ciccone | Makeup by Jenny Patinkin)*

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NS gets up close and personal with actress and Highland Park native, Rachel Brosnahan, while she models looks for our spring fashion feature.

| By Elise Simons | Photography by Kristin Williams |  
| Styling by Eric Hood | Hair by Abby Coonan | Makeup by Jess Partridge |

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