

CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH

FOR FASHION BLOGGERS DYLANA AND NATALIE SUAREZ, SISTERHOOD NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE.

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Dylana (left) and Natalie attending shows during New York Fashion Week

■ **MANY FASHION BLOGGERS RELY ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS TO WIELD THE CAMERA THAT CAPTURES THEIR OUTFITS, BUT FOR SISTERS DYLANA AND NATALIE SUAREZ, IT'S STRICTLY A FAMILY AFFAIR.** For the past six years, the NYC-based duo have been documenting each other for their hugely popular blogs, Dylana/Suarez and Natalie Off Duty. Natalie, 24, is a full-time model, and Dylana, 27, is a stylist, photographer, and creative consultant, but much of their success has been shared, from starring in Nicole Miller campaign videos to designing a shoe collection for Modern Vice. They dish about their Chinese, Spanish, and Mexican heritage and never-ending adventures together.

TRAVELING TWOSOME

NATALIE Traveling is what keeps us motivated. We travel nearly every month together, mostly for work but also just for adventure. Our first trip to London and Paris during Fashion Week about four years ago was unforgettable. We fell in love with the two cities—the grittiness of London, the charm and romance of Paris. It felt like a movie.

DYLANA My favorite destination that we've been to together is Puerto Rico. It's such a fun-loving, colorful island. The music is amazing, and the weather is superb.



KEY WEST

HERMANAS WITH HERITAGE

NATALIE People can never pinpoint where we're from. We are proud of our diversity, plus we always surprise people with our mix.

DYLANA We're always told we have a unique look, but when we were younger we would get made fun of. But I've learned to embrace it. Everyone's uniqueness is beautiful—that's what I want our heritage to represent.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

NATALIE Our mom has always had the best taste. She sewed clothes for us and sketched designs on paper. Our fashion sense definitely came from her. Dylana was the fashionista in the family, and I always wanted her hand-me-downs. I was the tomboy.

DYLANA Fashion was definitely a huge part of growing up. Our mom loved to put effort into her outfits. She never really cared if we wanted to work in fashion, but she definitely supported us when we decided that was our path. She loves it because we all have that in common.



PARIS

COURTESY OF NATALIE AND DYLANA SUAREZ.