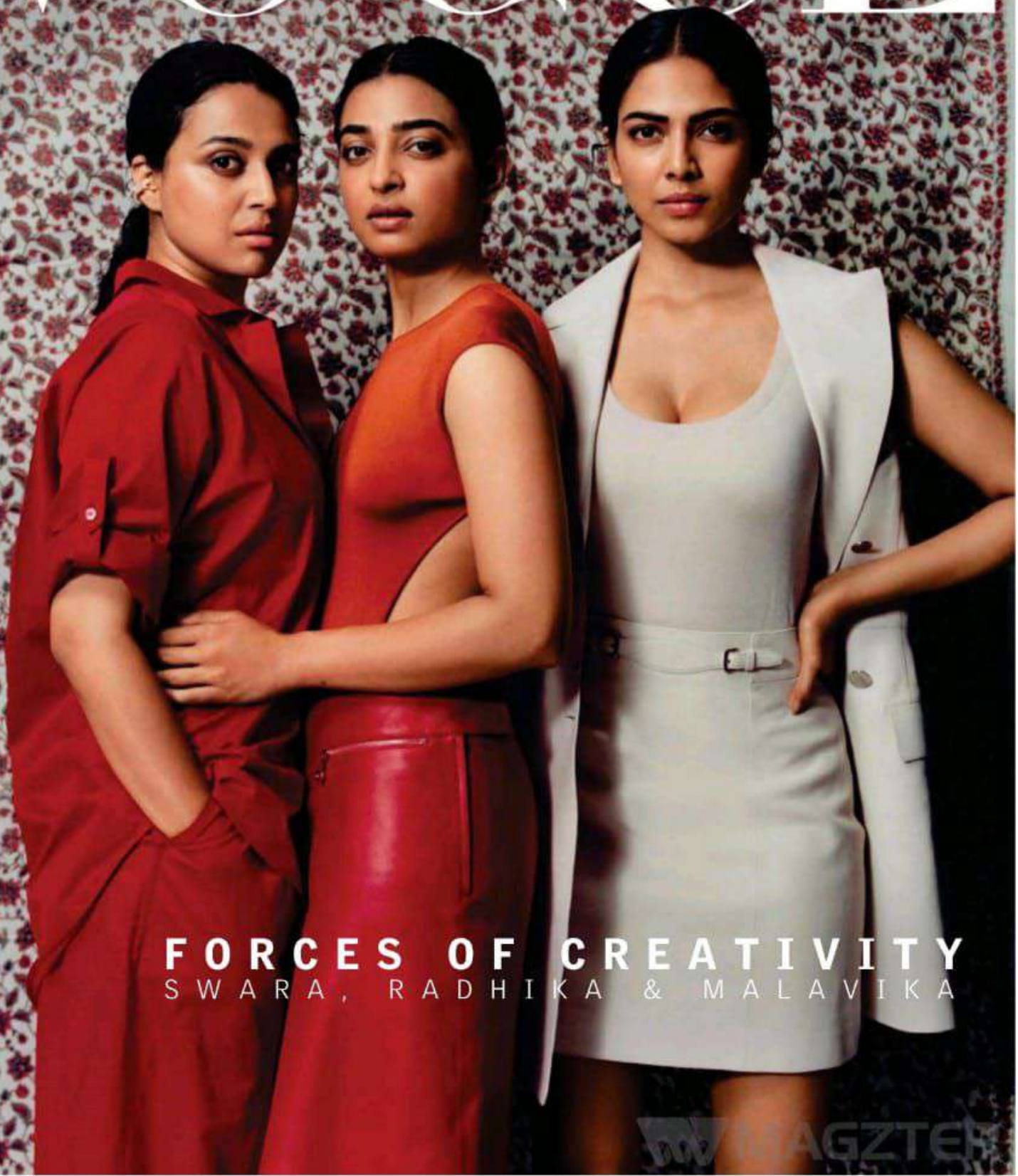


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RHEA KAPOOR'S MANTRA TO LIVING VICTORIOUSLY

On the occasion of Valentine's Day, celebrated Indian producer-cum-stylist Rhea Kapoor treated her close friends to an intimate dinner at her home that was accompanied by a fun cocktail-making masterclass, courtesy Grey Goose. In a freewheeling chat with *Vogue India*, Kapoor talks about her journey in Bollywood, why her sister Sonam Kapoor Ahuja inspires her and what 'living victoriously' means to her

If there's one thing 2020 taught us, it is to take each day as it comes. To celebrate the small victories and cherish every moment spent with loved ones. It was also the year that saw big, elaborate bashes make way for more intimate gatherings with loved ones, as we leaned increasingly in favour of spending quality time with those who mattered most. And this is the very premise of Grey Goose's latest campaign, Live Victoriously, which urges us to celebrate joy in the small things and making the most of every moment.

In keeping with this, Indian producer and stylist Rhea Kapoor hosted a Valentine's Day dinner party for her closest friends at her home. While she rustled up truffle cheese toast and churros with chocolate ganache, friend and pastry chef Pooja Dhingra, whipped up a

colourful cream-frosted cake. The highlight of the night, however, was a cocktail-making masterclass that Kapoor curated with Grey Goose for which she turned mixologist, concocting 'Goose and Juice' white heart martinis for her guests.

In conversation with Kapoor, we learn more about her love for hosting and what 'living victoriously' means to her.

Tell us about your Valentine's Day dinner party in association with Grey Goose.

I love cooking and entertaining people and I enjoy throwing big parties. Obviously, given the current climate, it's not appropriate to host large gatherings, so my time at home has just fuelled my love for more intimate do's. During the pandemic, too, we were responsible and



got ourselves tested for Covid regularly. Every Sunday night, I'd have my friends over for dinners or potlucks and so I figured why not do something special for Valentine's Day. As for the catering, we noticed that a lot of chefs who'd gone abroad to study were forced to return home because of the pandemic and start up

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