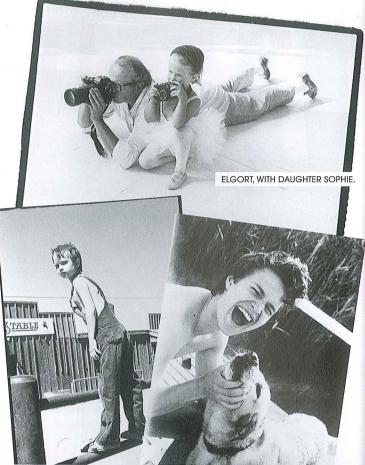
ALL IN THE FAMILY

Elgort's son and daughter are also having their turn in the spotlight





THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S SON, ANSEL, FEATURED IN *TEEN VOGUE*'S JUNE/JULY 2014 ISSUE. FROM MIDDLE LEFT: TAKEN ON ONE OF HIS DAD'S PHOTO SHOOTS; WITH HIS DOG, GALO; SOARING TO STAR STATUS IN NEW YORK. PHOTOGRAPHED BY ARTHUR ELGORT.



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"From a young age, my parents encouraged my siblings and me to have our own hobbies —I was a competitive ski racer, my middle brother played tennis, and my youngest brother acted. Even though I appreciated photography, I always felt it was my dad's thing. But growing up, I loved going on shoots with him. My favorite thing to do was play dress-up. I'd put my friends or even my brothers in my mom's clothes and make them dance or jump on the trampoline while I took their picture!

I went to Brown University, where I studied comparative literature and was pre-med. I never thought about photography as a career until a year after I graduated from college and some friends approached me to take photos for their fashion e-commerce site, ALIOMI. I said yes and ended up joining them as their in-house photographer.

It was a great experience to help start something from the ground up with almost no budget. I've accompanied my dad on jobs where he was working with the best stylists and shooting some of the most famous supermodels, so it was interesting to begin from scratch with my career. Like any father, he definitely gives me advice. Now, if I'm looking to cast someone he'll often suggest girls he's seen on a go-see, or we'll geek out when we go to the camera store together. He's always been extremely encouraging and supportive."