

# My life's little essentials...

## Gigi

Exotic dancer, actress and winner of *Celebrity Survivor SA*, this petite blonde can boast more than her sexy moves! She has a Bachelor's degree and is also a savvy businesswoman



### Red red wine

A glass of good red is one of my favourite indulgences. I have a huge selection at home and in Franskraal. Two of my favourite discoveries are Rijks Private Cellar from Tulbagh and Veenwouden, which I found in a little wine shop in Paarl. A glass of velvety red pairs perfectly with my favourite food – a lamb chop on the braai!



Beauty and brains – now that's a killer combo!

FEATURE: DOMINIQUE BROWN

I love to curl up with a great art film. I've just discovered [Kalahari.net](http://Kalahari.net) – it has everything and I'm addicted!

### New Year's resolutions

I'm going to drink more water, learn to be patient, phone my sisters more often, make time for myself, and travel. In 2010 I went to Hong Kong, Japan, China and Canada, where my youngest sister lives. So many places, so little time!



### Nipple Caps & G-Strings...

...was originally performed in Afrikaans on stage in Pretoria and Bloemfontein but the transition to English has allowed me to reach a wider audience. People even used it as the kick-off for the night of their bachelor or bachelorette parties.



### Skincare is important

I always remove my make-up before bed as well as cleanse and tone. I know it's important to drink lots of water and I constantly remind myself. I've also been using Johnson & Johnson's Happy Event for years – it's for pregnant women but it's the best moisturiser I've ever come across, even for your face.

### MY FAVOURITE PLACE...

...has got to be the Overberg in the Western Cape. I try to escape to my home in Franskraal every two months or so. There's a beautiful beach at Uitenkraalsmond that I love to walk along.

### ON THE GO

I'm very busy but I love it! I'm at the club from 12 until 6pm each day, then I head to the theatre to do my show and from there it's back to the club to close up. My day ends at around 3am and I wake up the next day to do it all again!



### Survivor skills

*Survivor* showed me the lengths that the human body can go to and the punishment it can endure. It was appalling to wake up and not know where your food is coming from, and, even worse, realising it's a reality millions of South Africans face every day. I was humbled by the experience.

