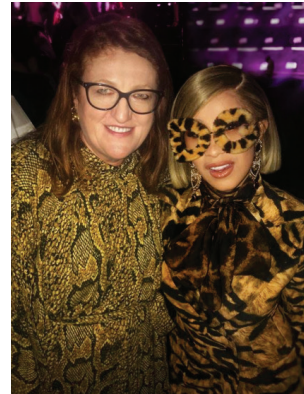

EDITOR'S LETTER



After a certain shoe-throwing incident at our Icons party this past September, one would be forgiven

for assuming that Cardi B got off on the wrong foot with *Harper's Bazaar*. Nevertheless I've remained a steadfast supporter of Cardi's, and when the hip-hop darling wrote to me to apologize, I knew the best way to show the world that we had kissed and made up would be to feature her on the cover of our spring fashion issue. Personal connections abound this month. When I attended Marigay McKee and Bill Ford's event honoring Mothers2Mothers in November, I was thrilled to meet the organization's patron Annie Lennox. Not only have I been a fan of hers for years, but I've also eagerly followed her initiative to promote awareness of global feminism. So I chose to recognize International Women's Day on March 8 by inviting our readers to participate in Lennox's campaign (page 362). It's early in January as this issue goes to press, and so I must express how delighted I am to have made Queen Elizabeth's New Year's Honours list. I shall wear my damehood with pride, and with every outfit—fortunately the queen's favor is always in fashion!

Glenda



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From top: Mothers2Mothers' Emma France, Annie Lennox, and Glenda Bailey at the organization's event in New York. Bailey and Cardi B.