

Stranded on a Desert Island **Ivana Trump**

The entrepreneur tells *Biography Magazine* what she couldn't live without—and what she could.

If success is the best revenge, then Ivana Trump is showing her ex a thing or two.

Real-estate-mogul Donald Trump's former Mrs. ran The Trump Castle Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City and The Plaza Hotel in New York during their marriage in the '80s. But after their divorce, she moved on to even bigger and better things: She's a mom to three children; has written three novels; designs clothes, jewelry, watches, and sunglasses; is active in numerous charities; and started her own TV show and magazine dedicated to—what else?—living the life of luxury. "What few people realize is how hard I work," Trump insists. "I am a very busy person and keeping busy makes me happy." A native of the Czech Republic, she immigrated to Canada in 1972 and worked for many years as a fashion model before moving to the U.S. Next up, she plans The Ivana Suites Hotels nationwide and a how-to book on running your own small business. Take that, Donald.



If you could have only one book with you on a desert island, which one would it be?

Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet*, because it is so full of wisdom and truth.

What author would you like to be stranded with?

Shakespeare, then I might fall in love.

What movie?

Life Is Beautiful. I just fell in love with it, but it spoiled my eye makeup.

What would you miss the most about civilization?

My friends.

The least?

What item of clothing, and why?

I wouldn't go anywhere without my high heels.

What one accessory?

Mascara. The eyes always say it all.

What modern appliance?

My cell phone, a lifetime supply of bat-