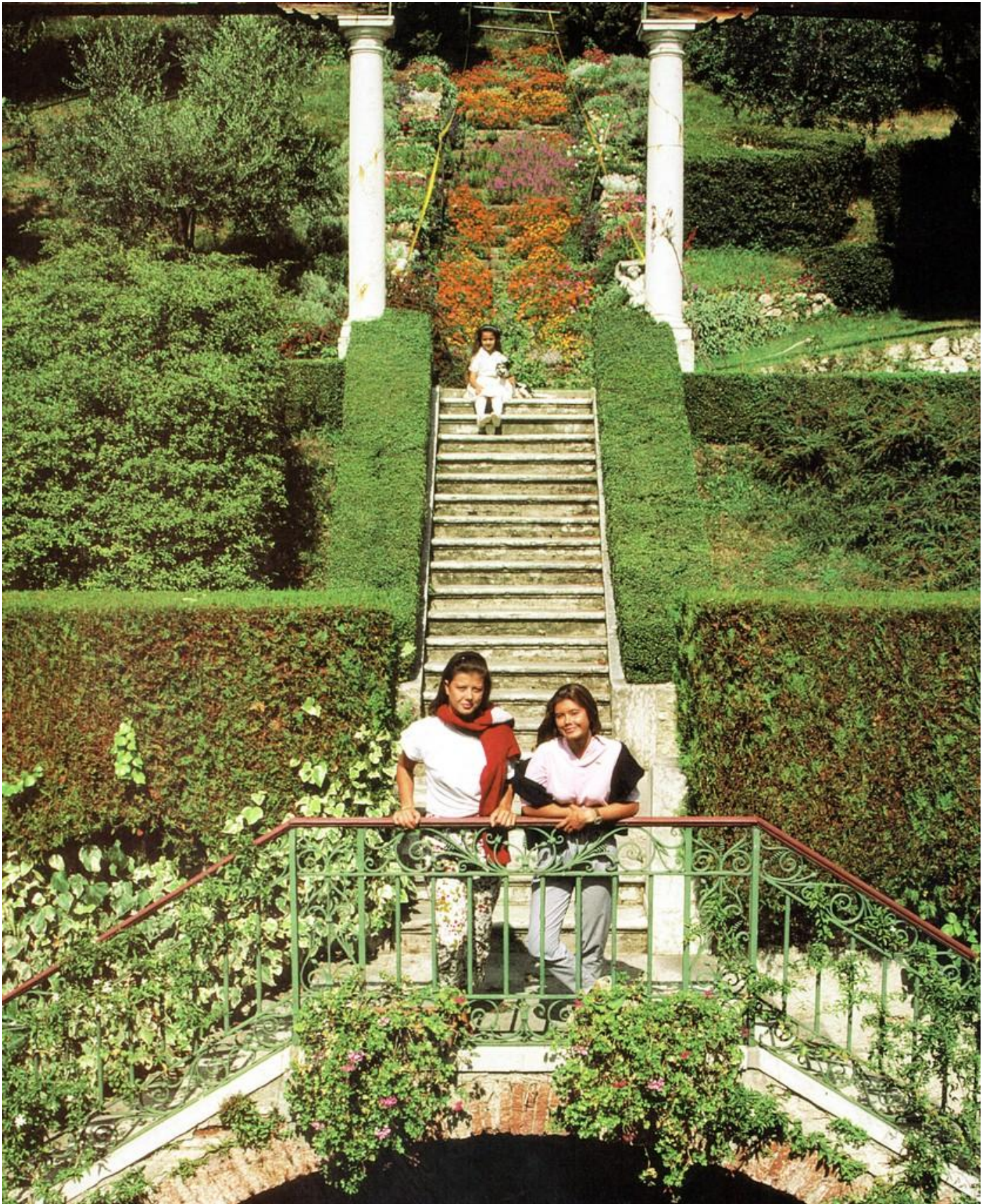


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PREVIOUS: The beautiful hilltop town of Asolo as seen through a saffron-filtered light, 1988. Elegant and serene, intimate and gentle, the charming town maintains a tradition of nobility and grace.

ABOVE: Delfina and Alessia Costa-De Lord are the granddaughters of Contessa Mariuccia De Lord Rinaldi Carosio, one of the grande dames of Asolo. Invitations to her home, the eighteenth-century Villa il Galero, are highly prized.

OPPOSITE: The garden of the Villa Cipriani, a hotel known less for its architectural grandeur than for its delicious hospitality. Here the cuisine is unsurpassed. The garden is an intimate setting for picnicking, quiet reading or dozing, and enjoying what has been called the best view in the Veneto.