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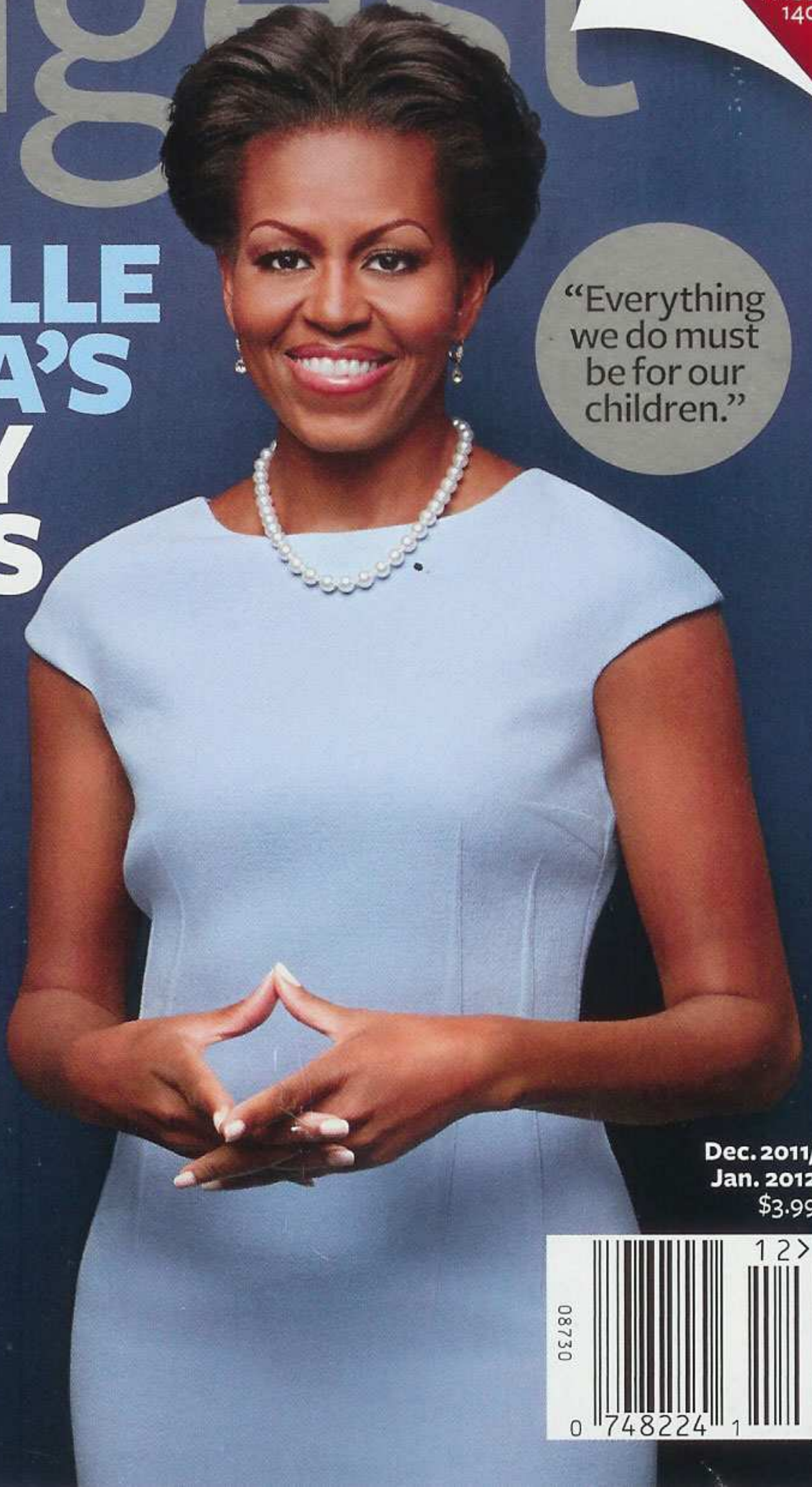
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we do must
be for our
children."



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The Well-Chosen Gift

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Sure, it's the thought that counts, but around the holidays who has time to think? These 56 choices let you match personalities with products and help you put the head and heart back into giving.

Well-Fed
NORMAN LOVE CONFECTIONS 15-PIECE SIGNATURE CHOCOLATE GIFT BOX Yes, these chocolates are too pretty to eat. No, that didn't stop us. (\$32, normanloveconfections.com)

MADÉCASSE CHOCOLATE Made in Madagascar by former Peace Corps volunteers, this chocolate comes in bars (\$5.99), a sampler (\$32), and a Chocolate Binge (\$49). (madecasse.com)

DANCING DEER GIFT BOXES The puckery Sweet Lemon Squares have just the right crackly crust. The Cappuccino Brownies have just the right chocolate-coffee balance. A gift box of either has just the right effect. (\$22.99, dancingdeer.com)

NUMI ORGANIC TEA PORTFOLIO For the mug-caressing, antioxidant-imbibing tea drinker who's heating up a kettle somewhere right now, six nicely boxed types to try. (30 bags, \$27.99, shop.numitea.com)