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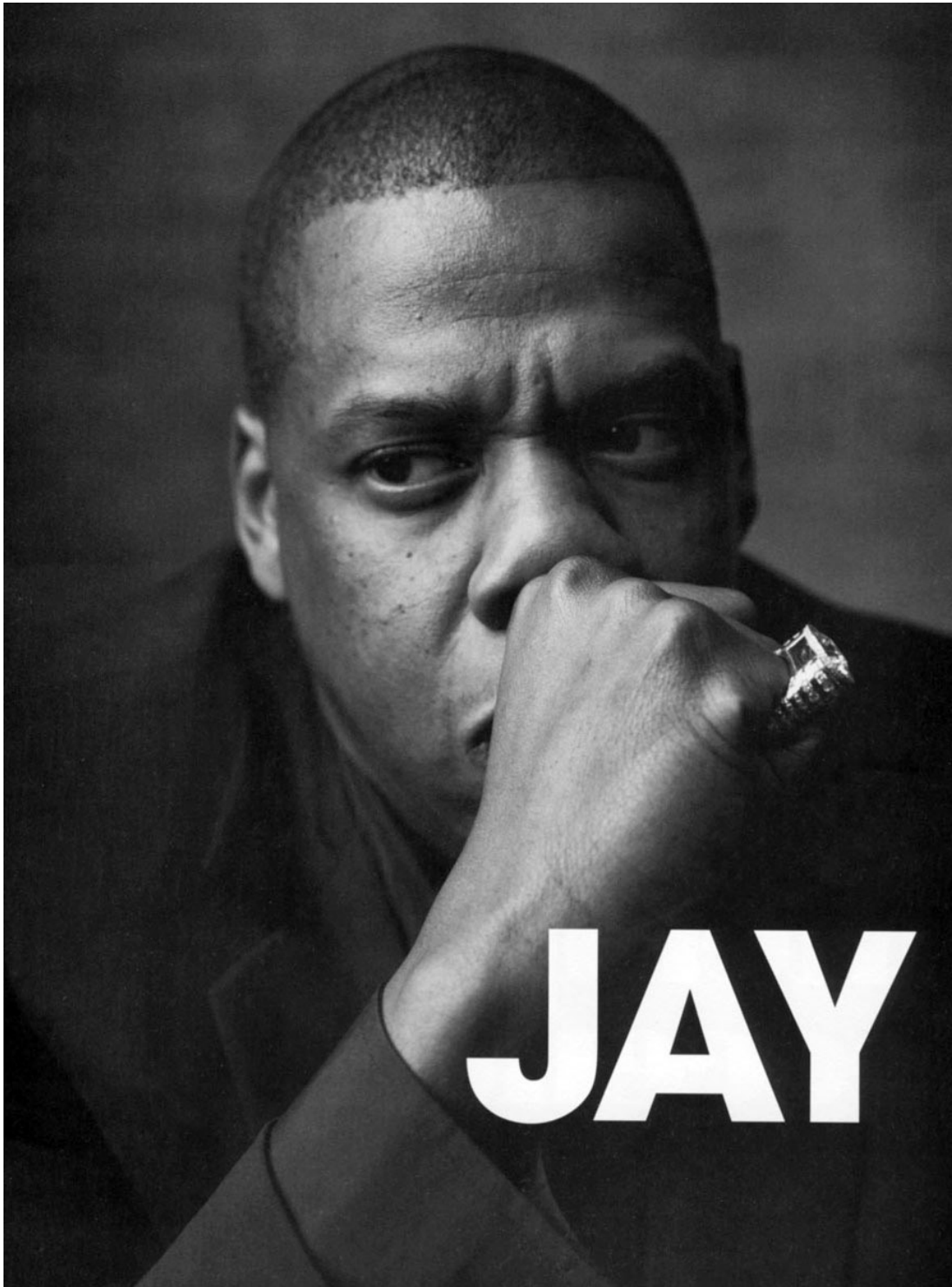
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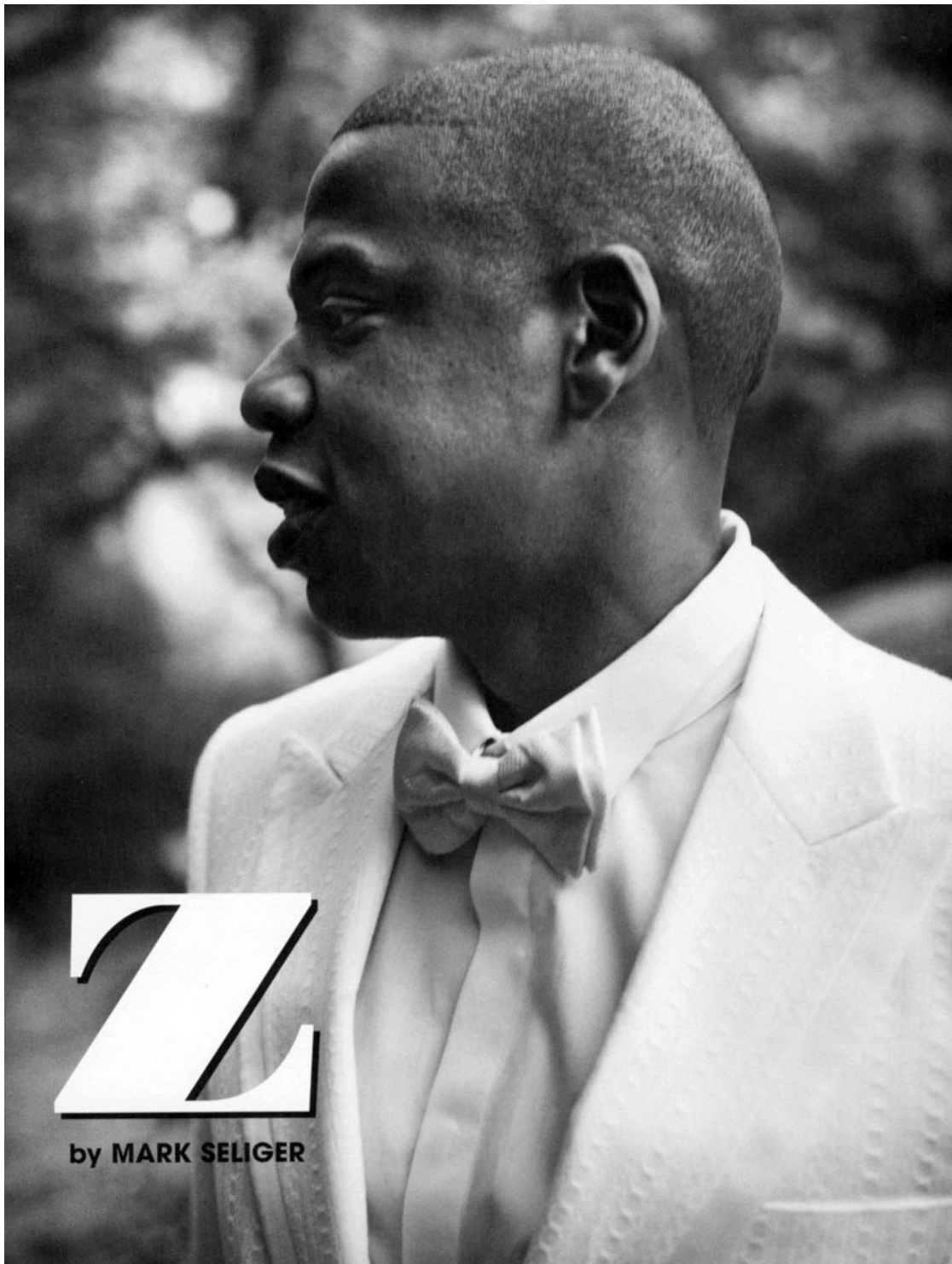


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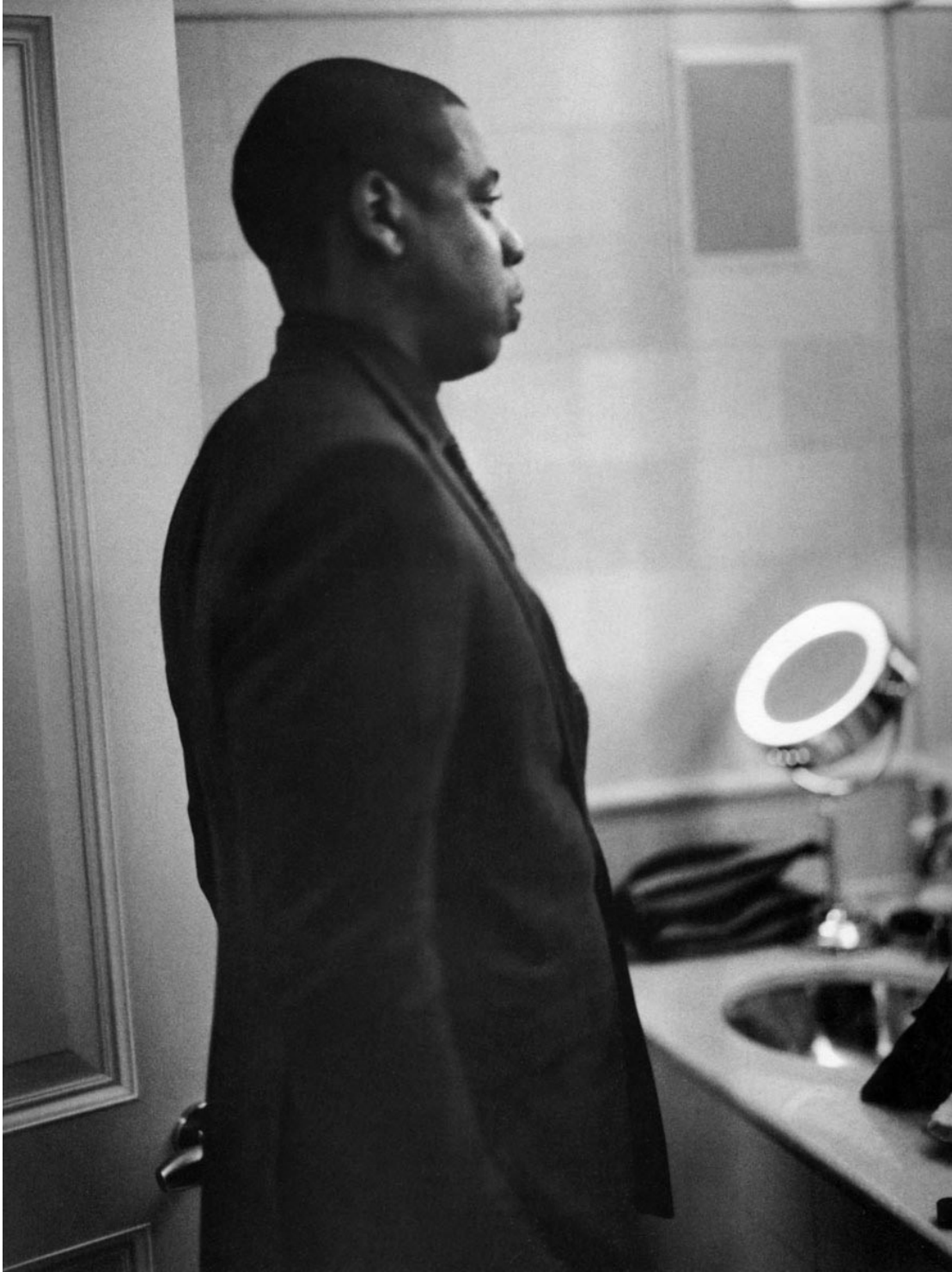
«La mitologia del gangster ha sempre fatto parte della cultura di New York», dice il rapper, mogul, produttore e imprenditore, che considera Frank Lucas, il “padrino” della droga in doppiopetto, pellicce e gioielli, il vero padre putativo dell’hip hop “bling bling”

COMPLETO, CAMICIA E CRAVATTA:  
TUTTO DIOR HOMME. IN APERTURA:  
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DIOR HOMME, ANELLO JACOB & CO.  
A DESTRA, GIACCA, CAMICIA E PAPIL-  
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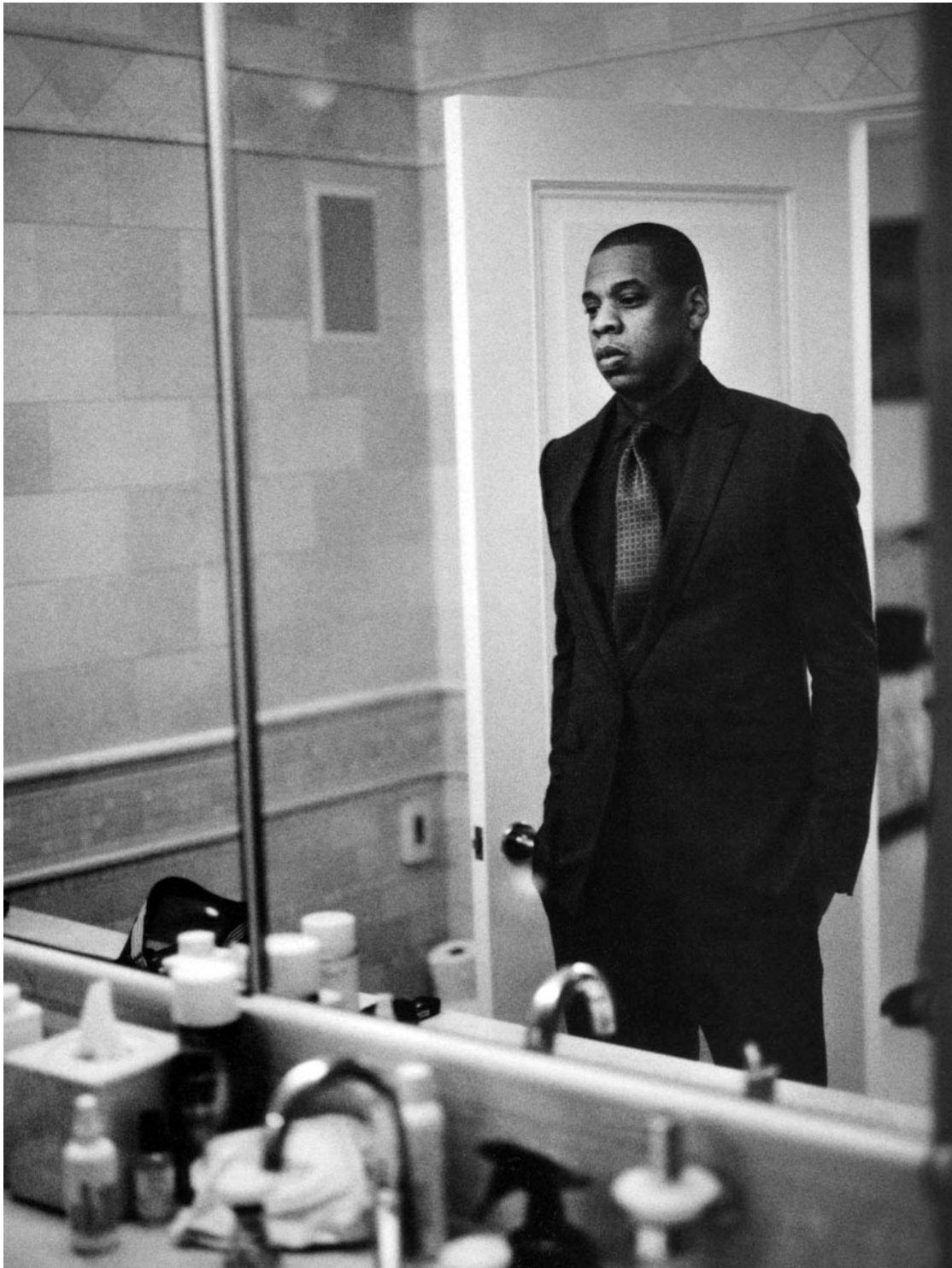
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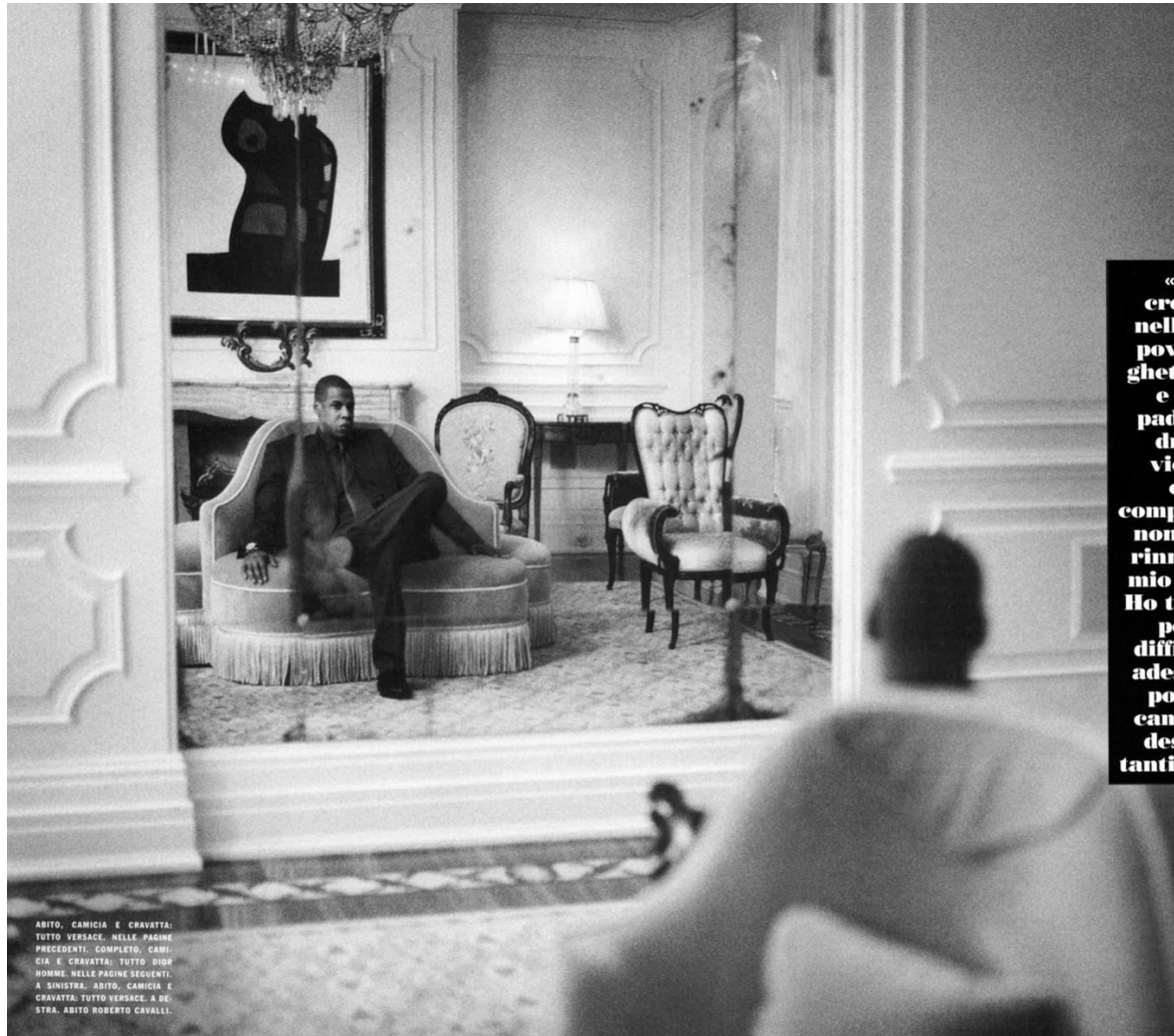


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**«Sono cresciuto nella parte povera del ghetto. Nero e senza padre, con droga e violenza come compagni. Ma non ho mai rinnegato il mio passato. Ho trascorso periodi difficili, ma adesso ho il potere di cambiare il destino di tanti ragazzi»**

ABITO, CAMICIA E CRAVATTA: TUTTO VERSACE. NELLE PAGINE PRECEDENTI, COMPLETO, CAMICIA E CRAVATTA: TUTTO DUGI HOMME. NELLE PAGINE SEGUENTI, A SINISTRA: ABITO, CAMICIA E CRAVATTA: TUTTO VERSACE. A DESTRA: ABITO ROBERTO CAVALLI.

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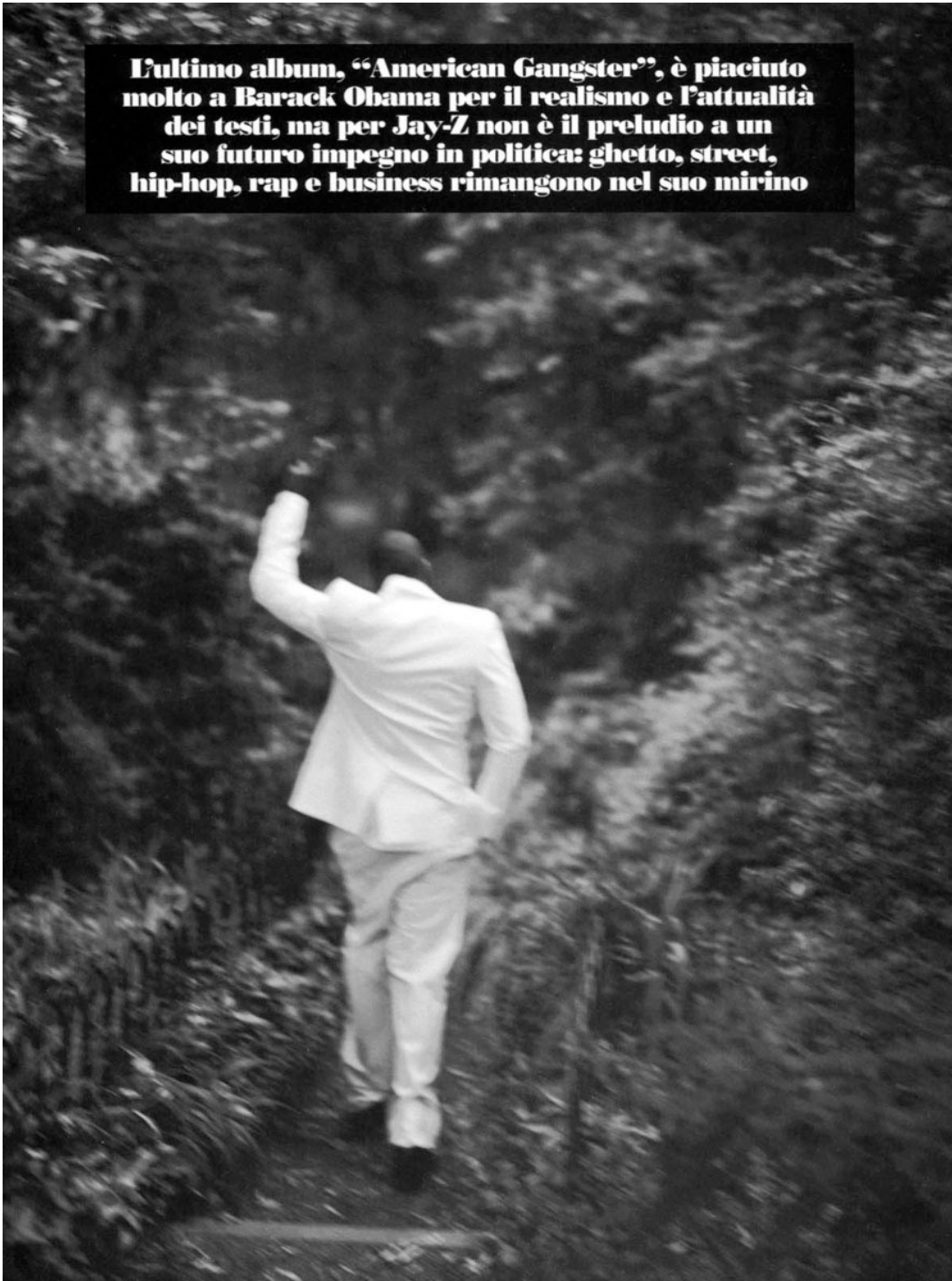


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**L'ultimo album, "American Gangster", è piaciuto molto a Barack Obama per il realismo e l'attualità dei testi, ma per Jay-Z non è il preludio a un suo futuro impegno in politica: ghetto, street, hip-hop, rap e business rimangono nel suo mirino**



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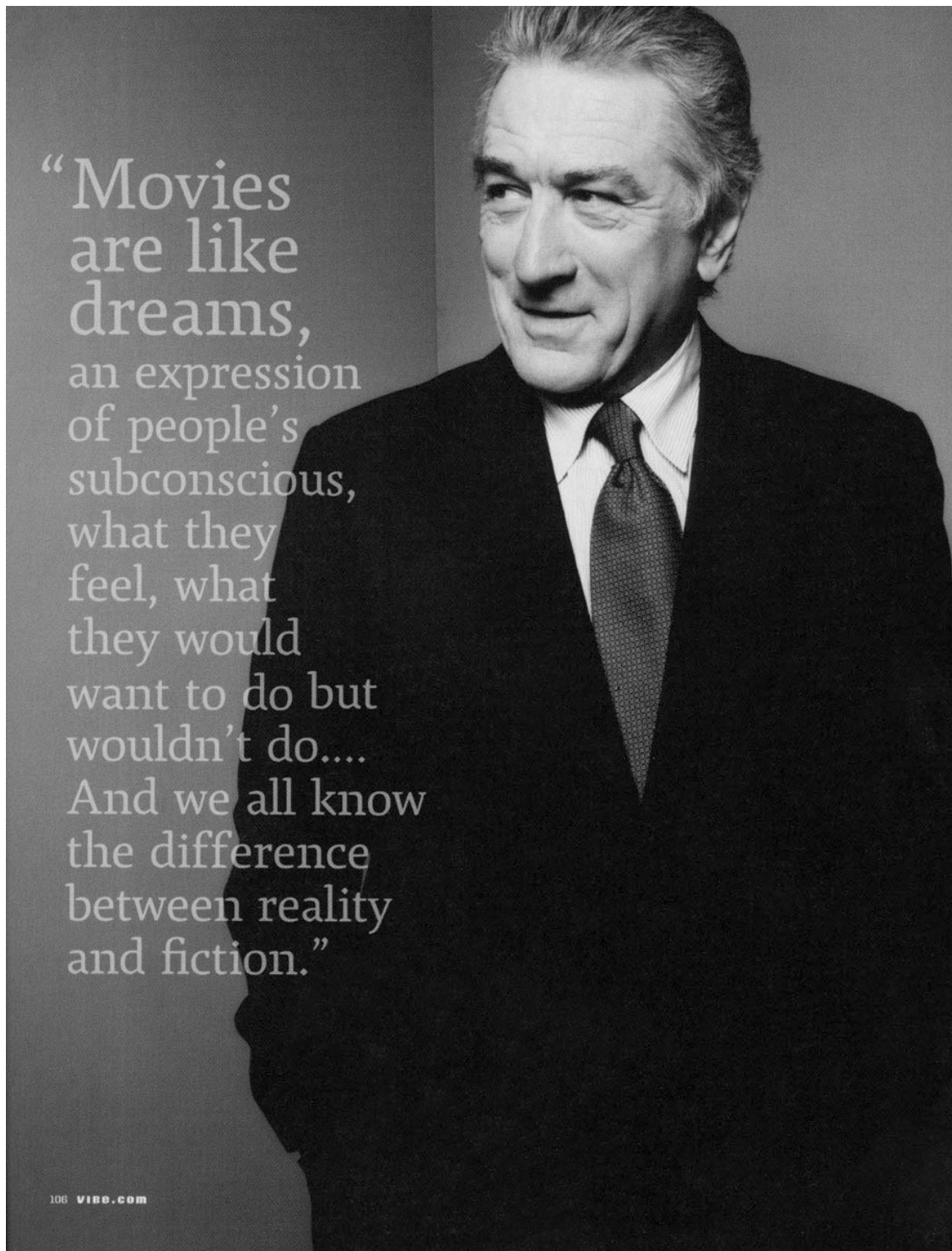
**HERE AND ON COVER:**  
Photographed by **JAKE CHESSUM**  
in NYC on January 7, 2008  
De Niro: Suit, shirt, tie, and  
shoes, all by **GIORGIO ARMANI**  
50 Cent: Suit, shirt, and tie, all by  
**TOM FORD**; shoes by **YSL**

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“Movies are like dreams, an expression of people’s subconscious, what they feel, what they would want to do but wouldn’t do.... And we all know the difference between reality and fiction.”

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They're both weird guys.  
Tough-acting guys, each in his way.  
At the photo shoot, De Niro's early, seated  
in a director's chair, reading *The New York Times*.  
Looking over the top of his glasses, he asks without speaking,

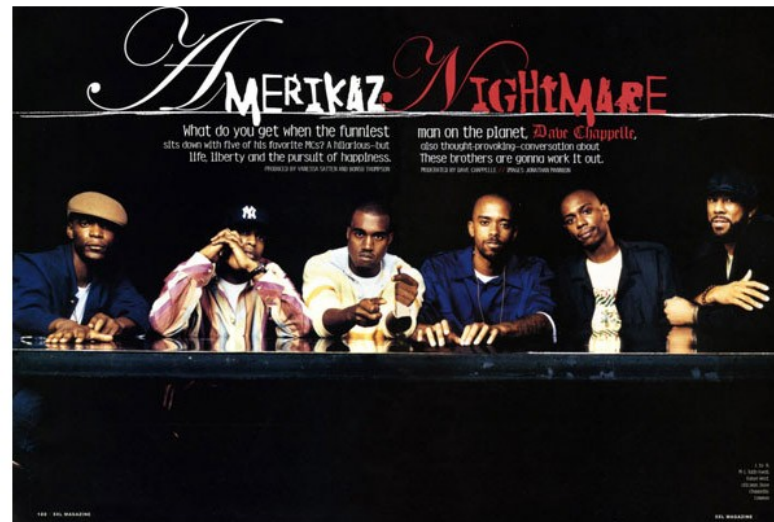


[From left] Suit, shirt,  
and tie, all by Tom Ford.  
suit, shirt, and tie, all  
by Giorgio Armani

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**LUDACRIS**

Photographed  
by Arthur Elgort

**GIMME SHELTER**

The reigning champion of Southern rap tries to stay dry in New York. Duckie Brown jacket (\$2,800) and trousers (\$480). Ermeneegildo Zegna white dress shirt, \$325. Salvatore Ferragamo shoes, \$950. BrellaBar umbrella, \$295; [brellaBar.com](http://brellaBar.com). Grooming, Marcos Smith for Redken. Details, see In This Issue. Fashion Editor: Kathryn Neale.

Onstage and in videos, Ludacris is a hyperactive, kinetic force, delivering saucy punch lines and growling braggadocio rhymes with lightning speed, so it's surprising that he spends what little free time he has fishing with his daughter. "I have a lake at my house in Atlanta," says the rapper-cum-actor, "it's full of bream, catfish, and bass." It's a miracle that Ludacris has time for a hobby, considering how much he travels for work: "I fly all over the country on a daily basis," he says cheerfully. He juggles a record label, a nonprofit foundation, cameos on singles by everyone from Mariah to Missy, his own albums, and a burgeoning acting career—this Christmas he'll appear as an elf in *Fred Claus*, a comedy starring Vince Vaughn as Santa's wayward brother. "Some people take it day by day," he says. "I take it hour by hour." —H.A.

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**USHER**  
Photographed  
by Norman Jean Roy

**I** don't listen to the radio that often," says Usher Raymond IV, "but in the event that I do, I always keep it on the oldies station." Had Usher tuned his dial to a contemporary station two years ago, he would probably have heard himself singing "Yeah!" "Bad Girl," "Caught Up," or one of the other hits from his *Confessions* album, but nowadays he's none too keen on the R & B he comes across. "I was just speaking to Quincy Jones about it," he says, dropping the name of the greatest R & B producer ever, the man who oversaw Usher's idol, Michael Jackson's, finest work. "We talked about how the music industry is so dumbed down. I think the sound of music has become synthesized, and it's time to put it in check." To further this objective, Usher's new album will feature "a lot more live instrumentation" than the last one. "It's going to be an album of what I consider standards," he says. Does that mean cover versions? "No, 'standards' as in songs that *should* be covered," he says with the confidence that comes from massive success. "I'm trying to do classic pieces of work." —H.A.

**HOT STEPPER**  
Usher busts a move in New York. Tom Ford purple houndstooth jacket, \$2,750; Tom Ford, NYC. Ermenegildo Zegna white dress shirt (\$285), black tuxedo pants (\$2,645); Ermenegildo Zegna boutiques. Gucci black moccasins, \$575; select Gucci stores. Grooming, Marcos Smith for Redken. Fashion Editor: Kathryn Neale.

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## JAY-Z

PHOTOGRAPHED BY  
NORMAN JEAN ROY

Once upon a time, Jay-Z started his own record label because no one wanted to release his songs. Ten years later, he's sold 33 million albums and he's running hip-hop's most iconic label, Def Jam. Jay-Z also co-owns an NBA team (the Nets), and he even has his own color, Jay-Z Blue. "I'm registering it with Pantone right now," he says. "Selected brands will be able to license it; it'll be a subtle way for them to say, 'This product is fly.'" Jay-Z is so busy, it's no wonder he retired from rapping, but will he ever make another album? "Possibly," he muses. "I look at people like Muhammad Ali; he retired three or four times. When you love something, it's hard to let it go." Rocawear V-neck sweater, \$84; [rocawear.com](http://rocawear.com). Audemars Piguet watch; [audemarspiguet.com](http://audemarspiguet.com). Grooming, Marcos Smith for Redken. Fashion Editor: David Scoroposki.

Hair: Blonco Morayant for L'Oréal at JDE; makeup: Pantone Parachute at UnitedNYC

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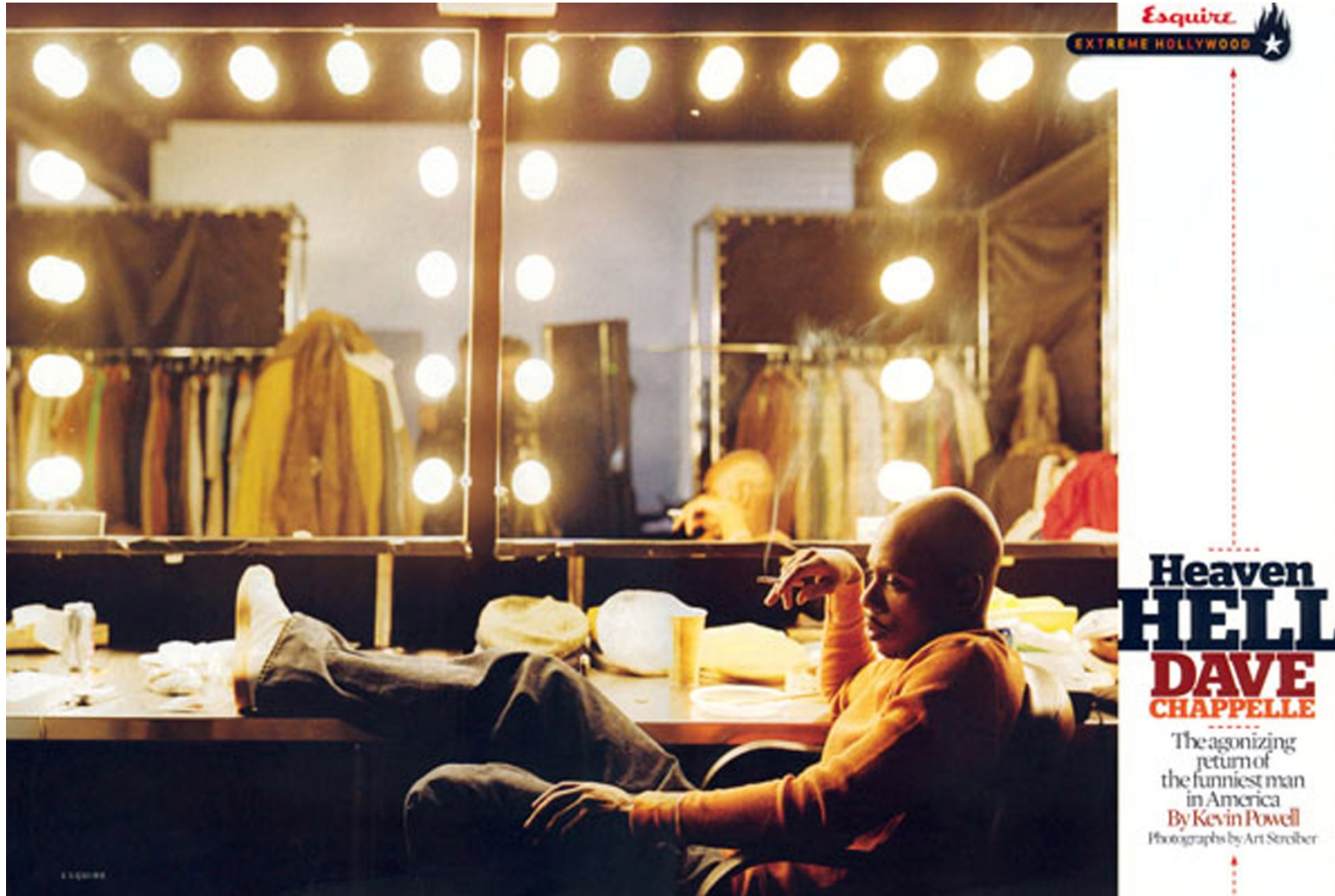


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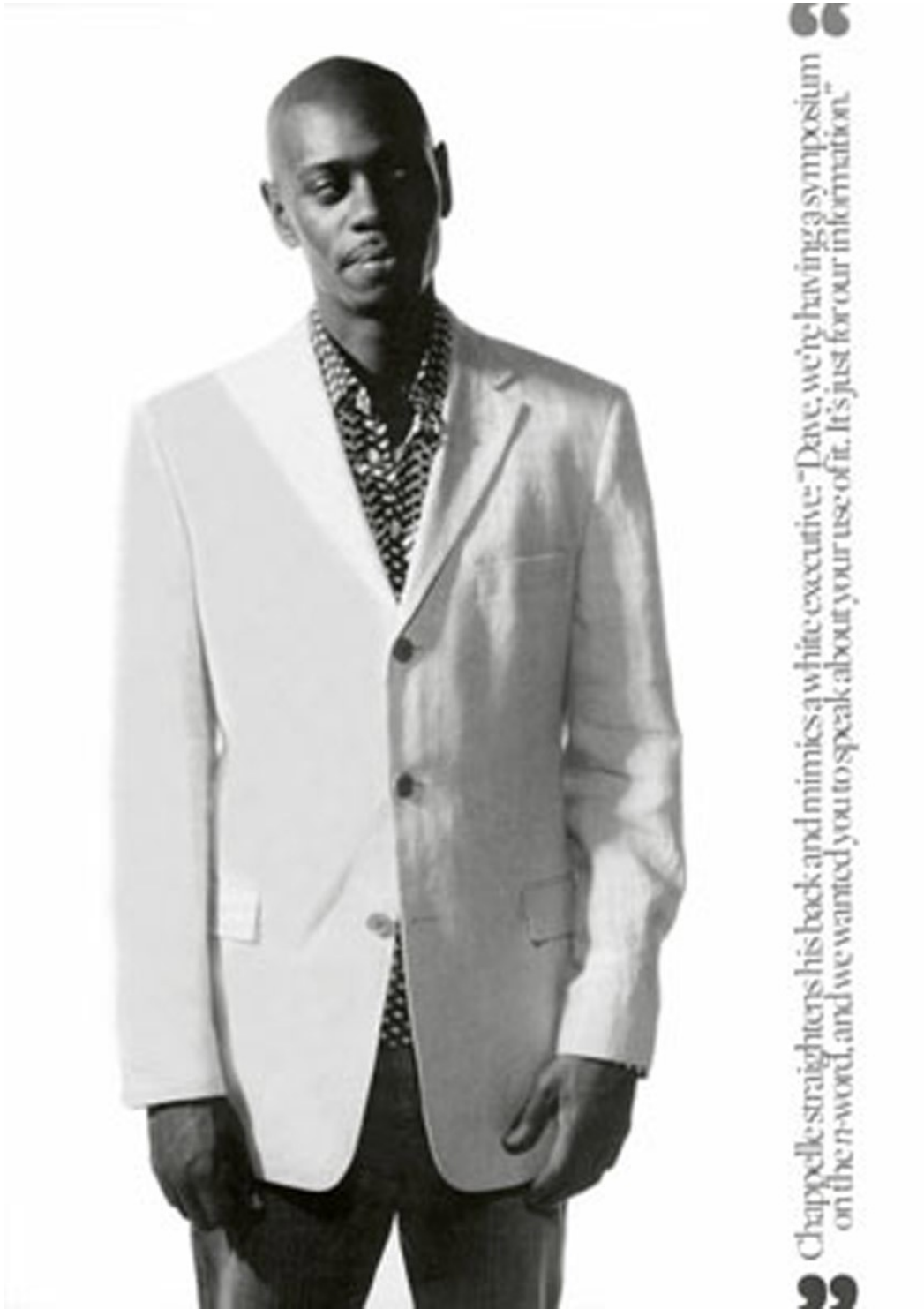
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“Chappelle straightens his back and mimics a white executive: ‘Dave, we’re having a symposium on the n-word, and we wanted you to speak about your use of it. It’s just for our information.’”

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Don't do the crime if you can't do the time, warn Linus Roache and Alana De La Garza. Left: Tank, \$198, and pants, \$245, Ralph Lauren Blue Label. ralphlauren.com. Watch necklace, Kara by Kara Ross. Sandals, Manolo Blahnik. Right: Shirt, \$190, Sportmax Code, 212-674-1817. Skirt, \$450, MaxMara. 480-945-9441. Belt, Yves Saint Laurent.

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Courtroom chic: Roache and De La Garza cross-examine the accused. Left: Jacket with belt, \$3,490, blouse, \$1,050, skirt, \$1,190, hat, comb with veil, Swarovski-pearl earrings, Swarovski-pearl brooch, and bag, Dior. 800-929-DIOR. Right: Dress, \$1,650, Giorgio Armani. 212-988-9191. Belt, Oscar de la Renta. Watch, De La Garza's own.

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Sam Waterston flirts with the enemy. Blouse, \$1,225, and skirt, \$820, Prada. 888-977-1900. Headband, Jennifer Ouellette. Earrings and necklace, Chopard. Bag, Yves Saint Laurent.

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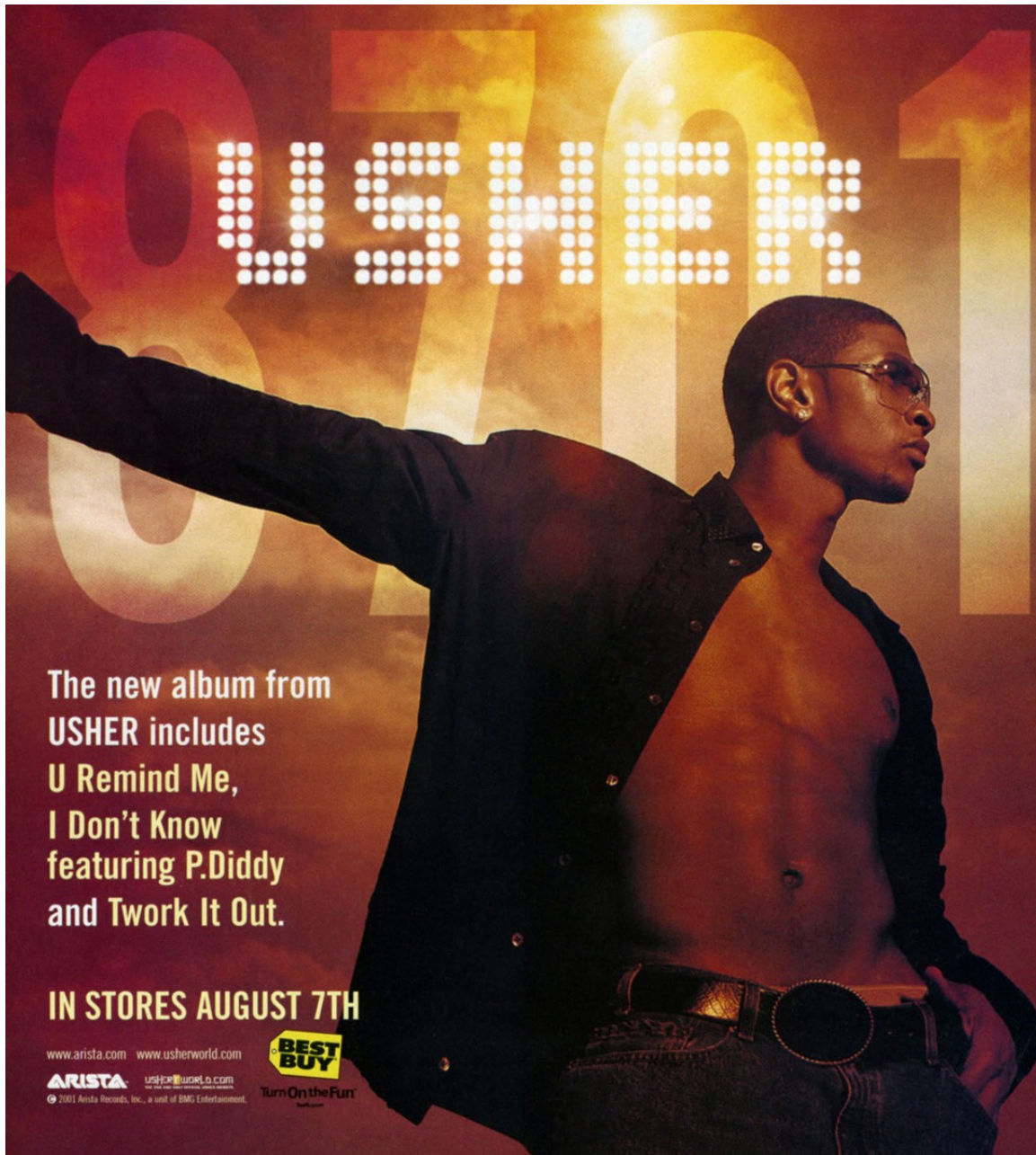


The prosecution rests. Left: Jacket, \$2,375, tank, \$825, and skirt, \$1,450, Giorgio Armani. 212-988-9191. Earrings and necklace, Boucher. Shoes, Jimmy Choo. Right: Trench, \$4,495, Burberry Prorsum. [burberry.com](http://burberry.com). Scarf, Echo. Sunglasses, Chloé. Bag, Louis Vuitton. Shoes, Prada. See Where to Buy for details. Hair: Danilo for Pantene; hair (for Merkerson): Anita Crawford; makeup: Dotti; grooming: Marcos Smith for M.A.C. Cosmetics; manicures: Kiyo Okada; production: Maura Kiernan; set design: PH Design. Additional styling (for Anderson, Merkerson, Roache, and Sisto): Jennifer Von Mayrhauser.

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The new album from  
**USHER** includes  
**U Remind Me,**  
**I Don't Know**  
featuring **P.Diddy**  
and **Twerk It Out.**

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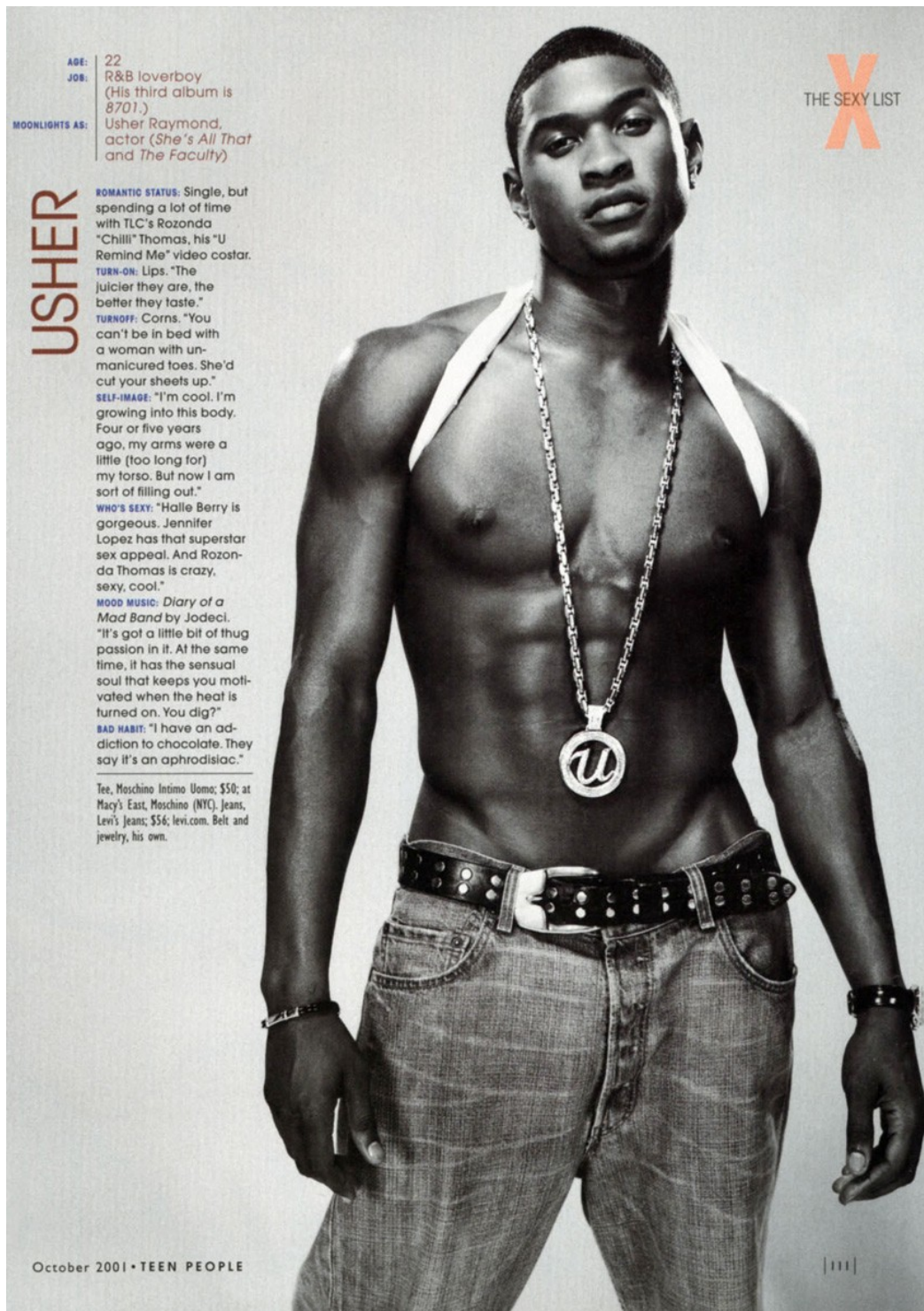
**BEST BUY**  
Turn On the Fun

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**AGE:** 22  
**JOB:** R&B loverboy (His third album is 8701.)  
**MOONLIGHTS AS:** Usher Raymond, actor (*She's All That* and *The Faculty*)

**THE SEXY LIST**

**USHER**

**ROMANTIC STATUS:** Single, but spending a lot of time with TLC's Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas, his "U Remind Me" video costar.

**TURN-ON:** Lips. "The juicier they are, the better they taste."

**TURN-OFF:** Corns. "You can't be in bed with a woman with un-manicured toes. She'd cut your sheets up."

**SELF-IMAGE:** "I'm cool. I'm growing into this body. Four or five years ago, my arms were a little (too long for) my torso. But now I am sort of filling out."

**WHO'S SEXY:** "Halle Berry is gorgeous. Jennifer Lopez has that superstar sex appeal. And Rozonda Thomas is crazy, sexy, cool."

**MOOD MUSIC:** *Diary of a Mad Band* by Jodeci. "It's got a little bit of thug passion in it. At the same time, it has the sensual soul that keeps you motivated when the heat is turned on. You dig?"

**BAD HABIT:** "I have an addiction to chocolate. They say it's an aphrodisiac."

Tee, Moschino Intimo Uomo; \$50; at Macy's East, Moschino (NYC). Jeans, Levi's Jeans; \$56; levi.com. Belt and jewelry, his own.

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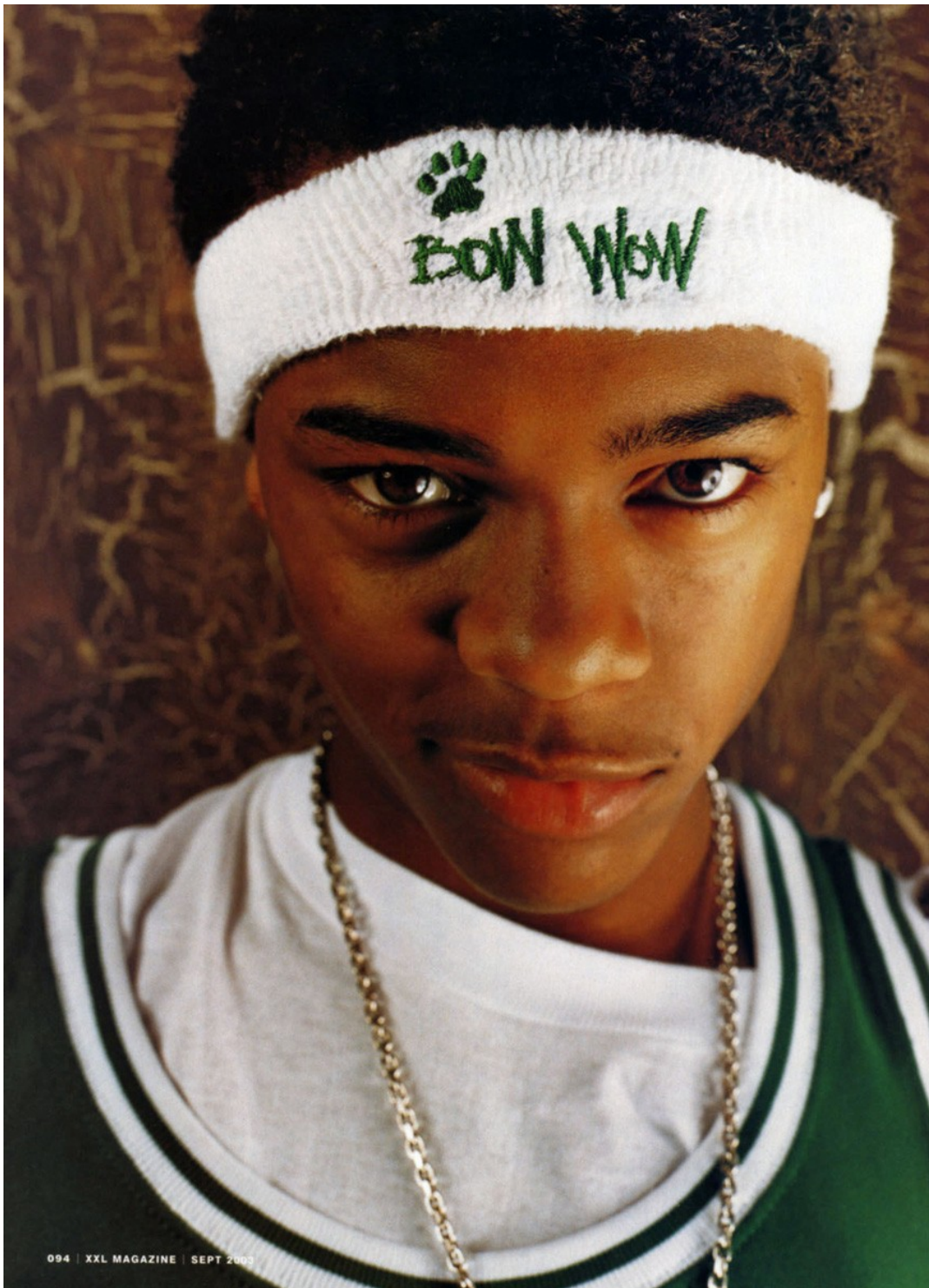
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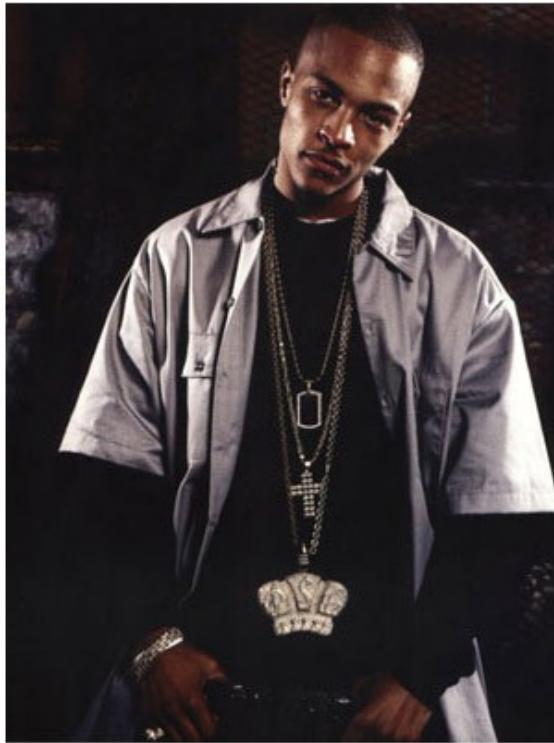
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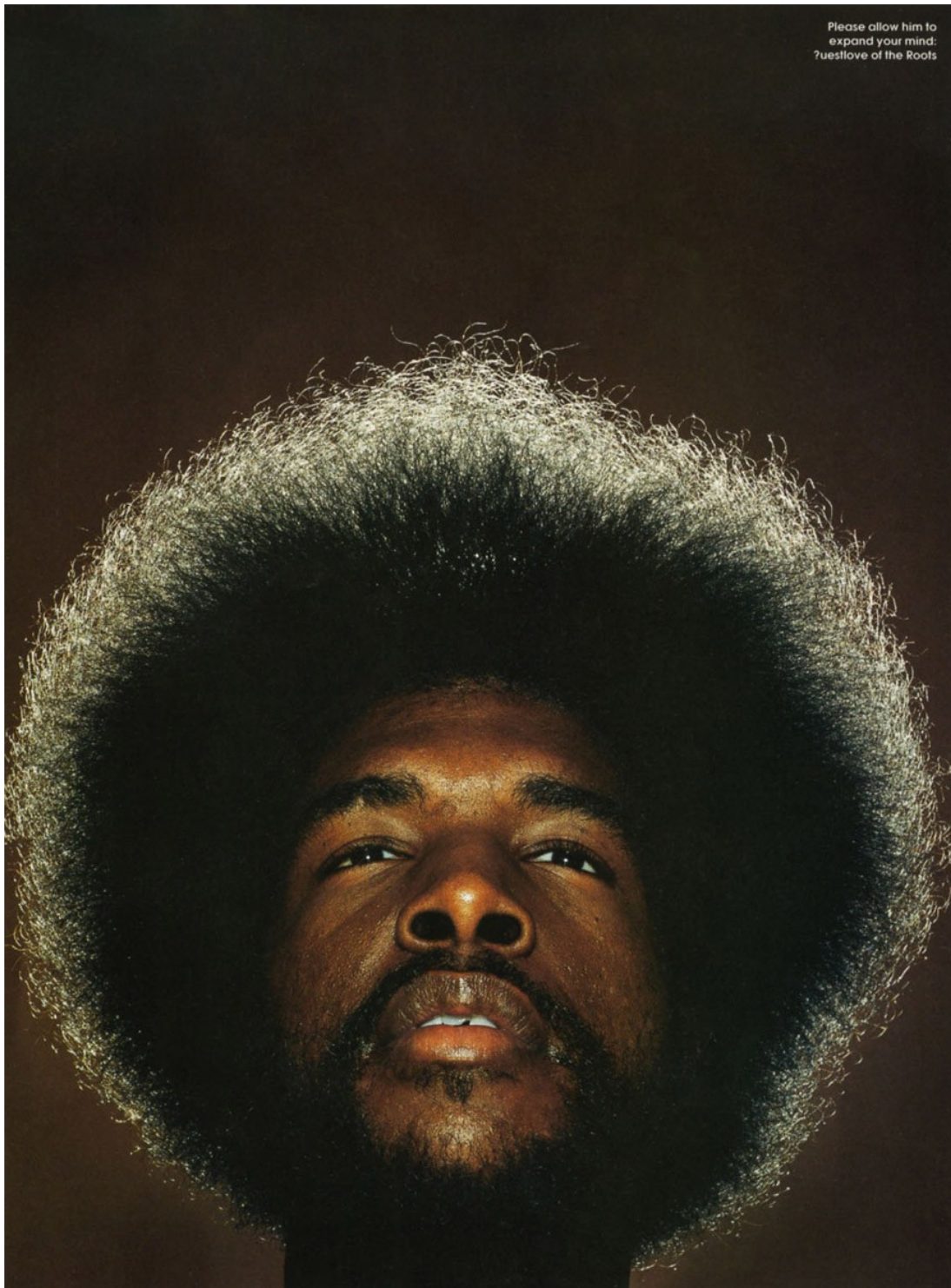
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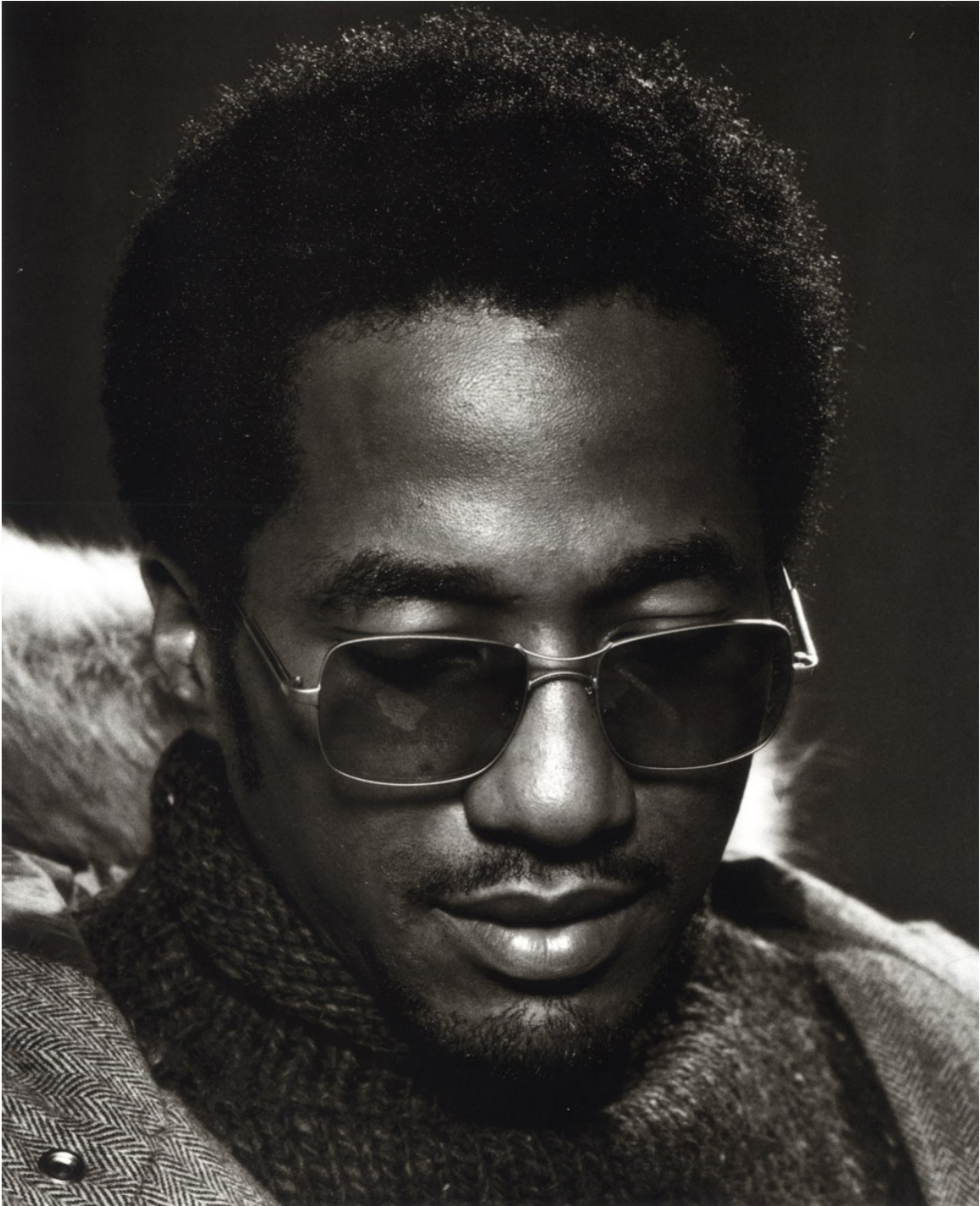


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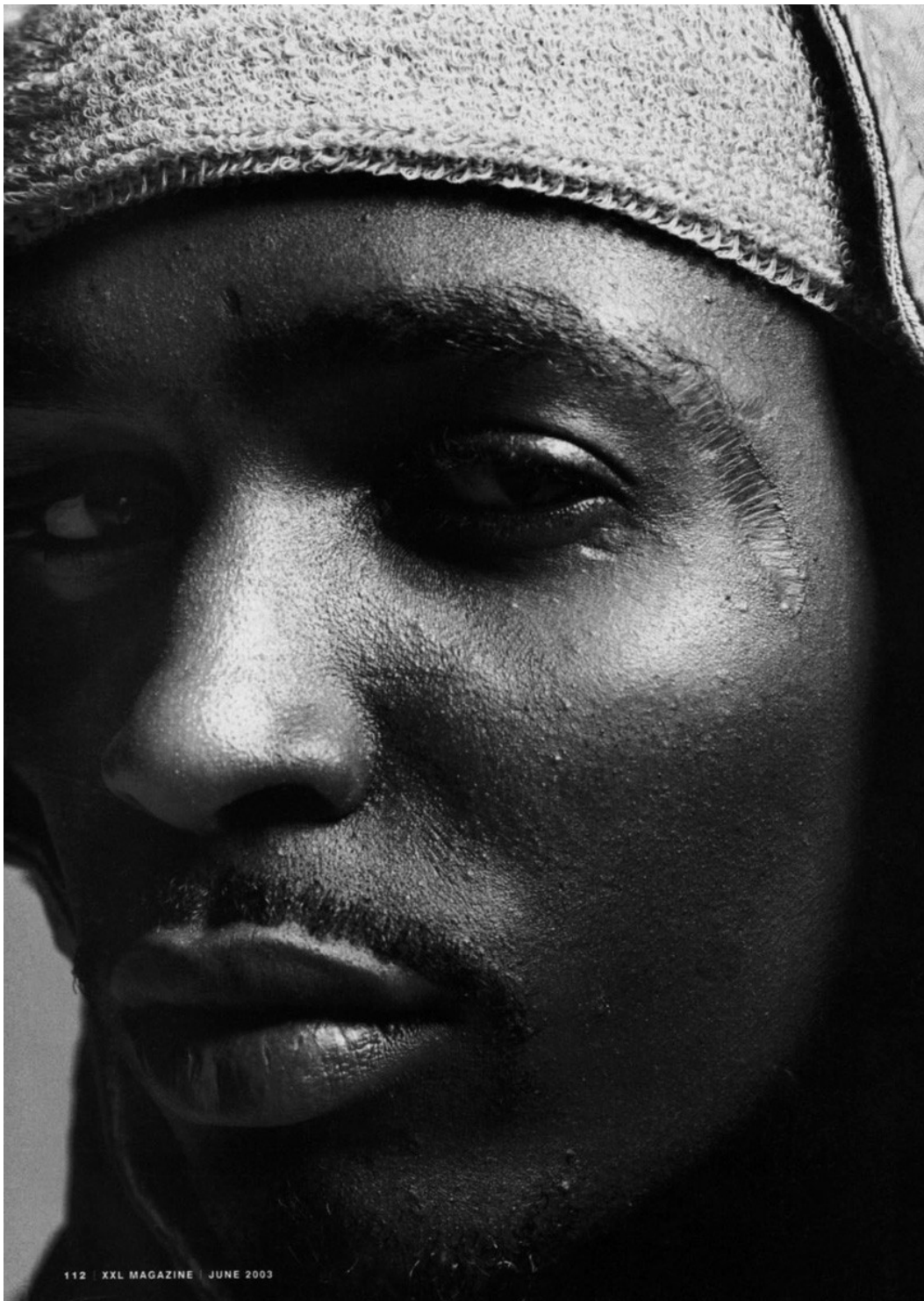


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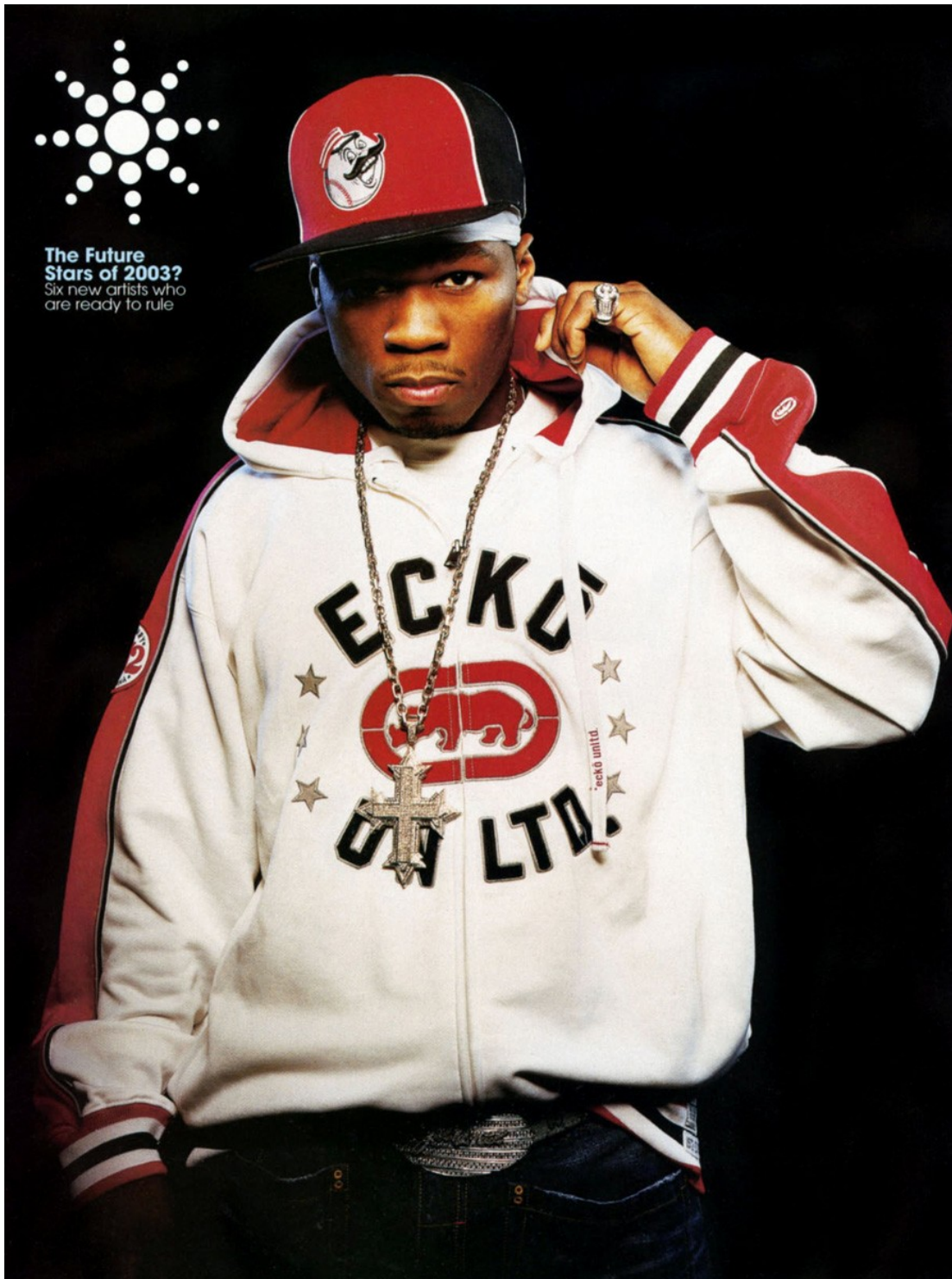


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