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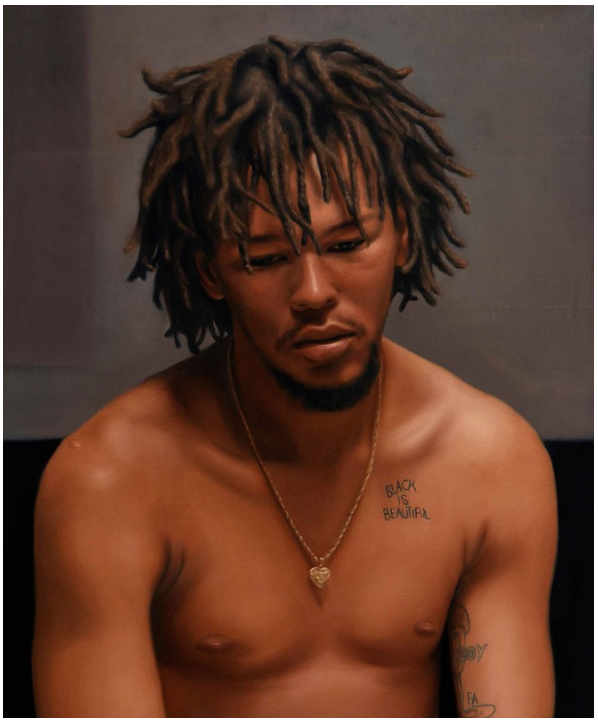

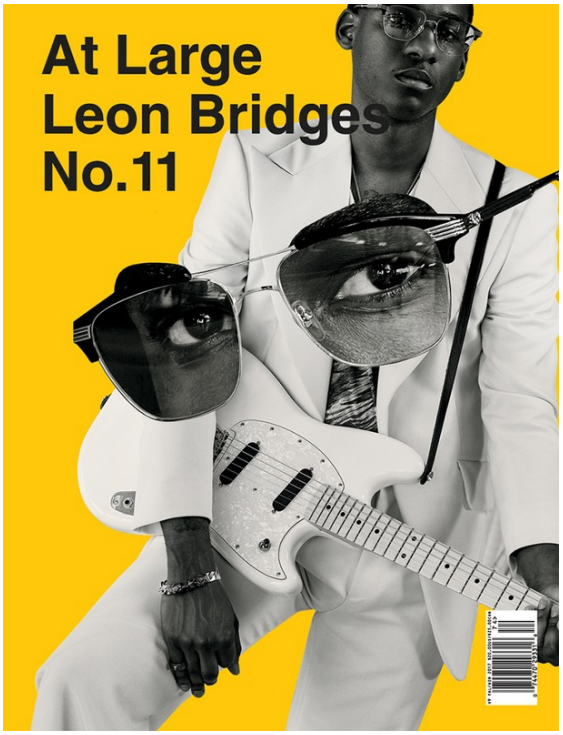

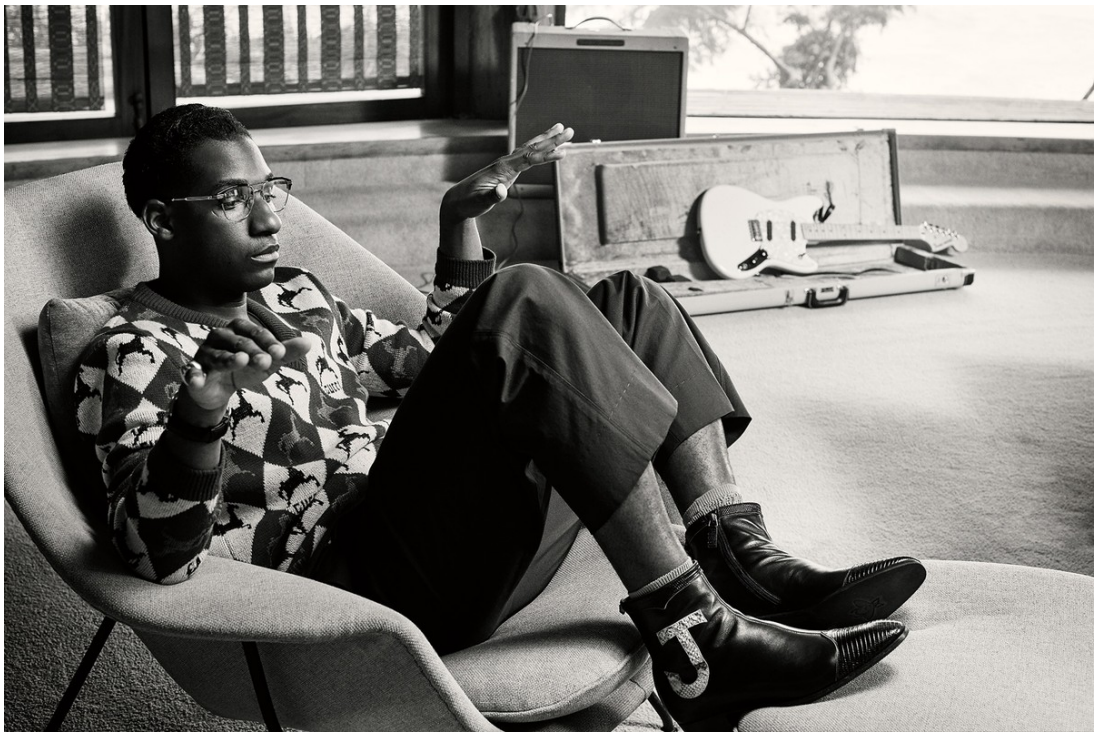

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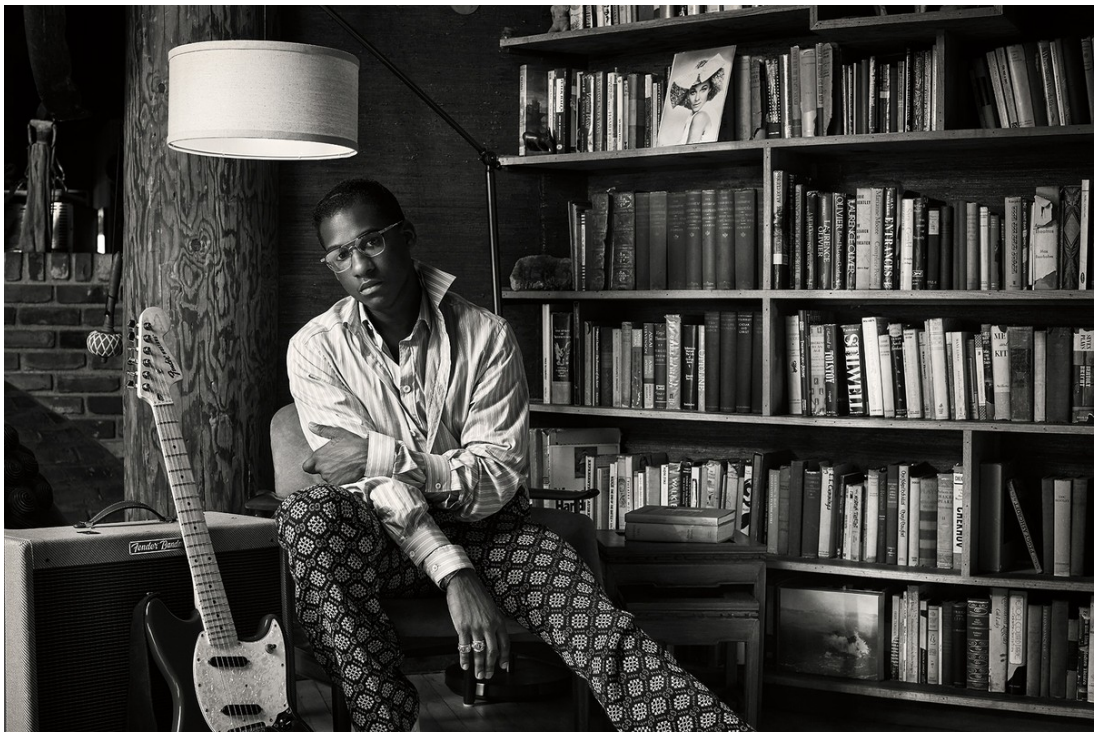

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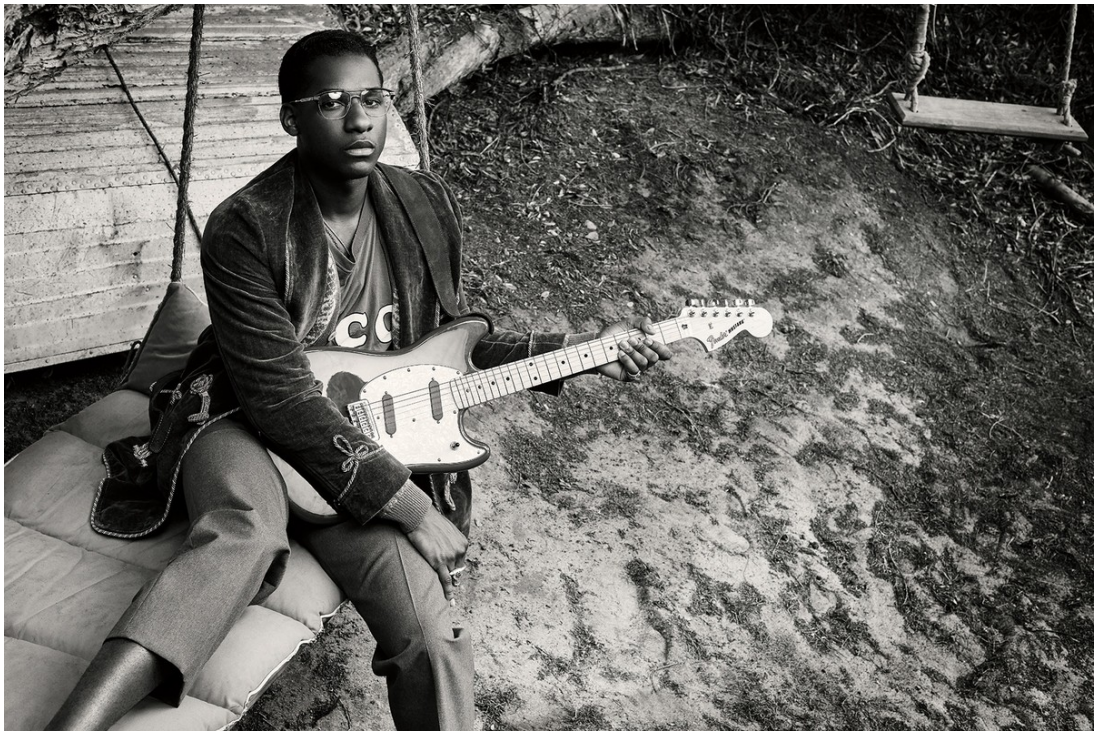

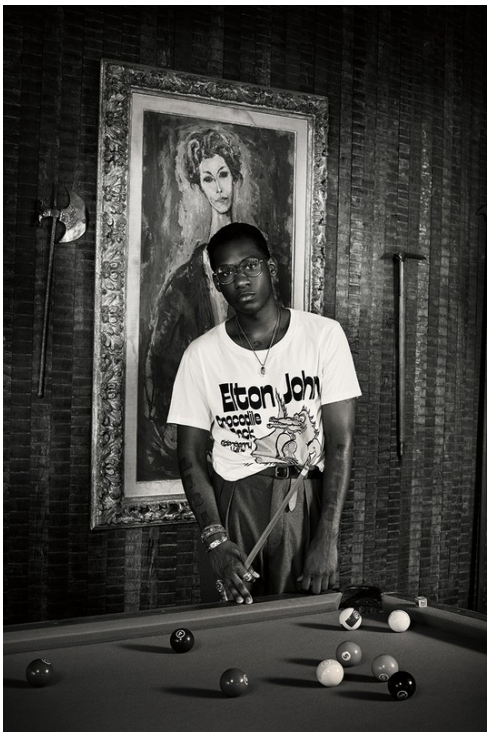

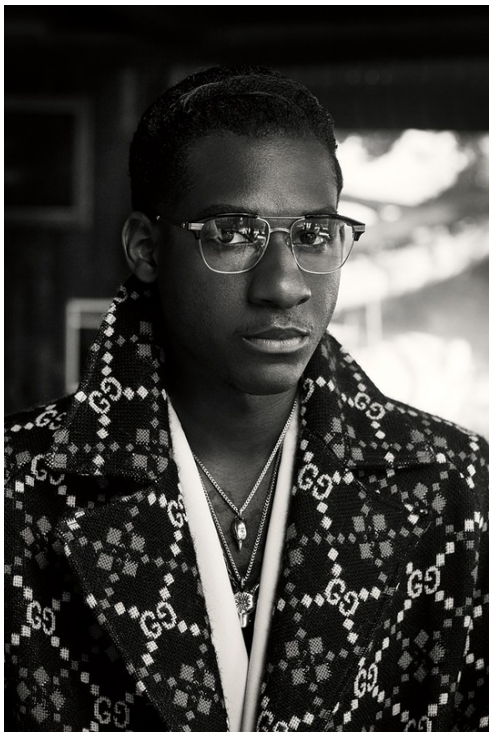

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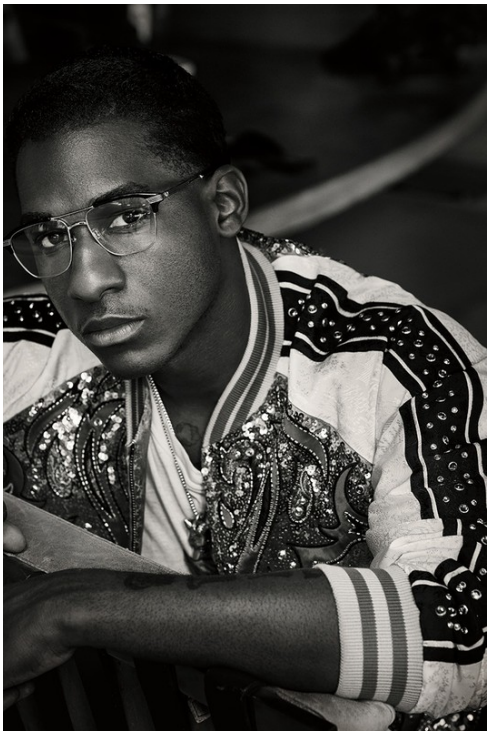

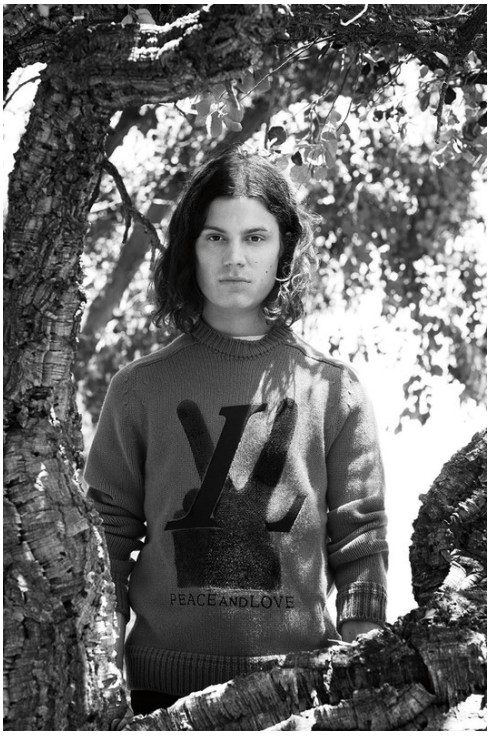

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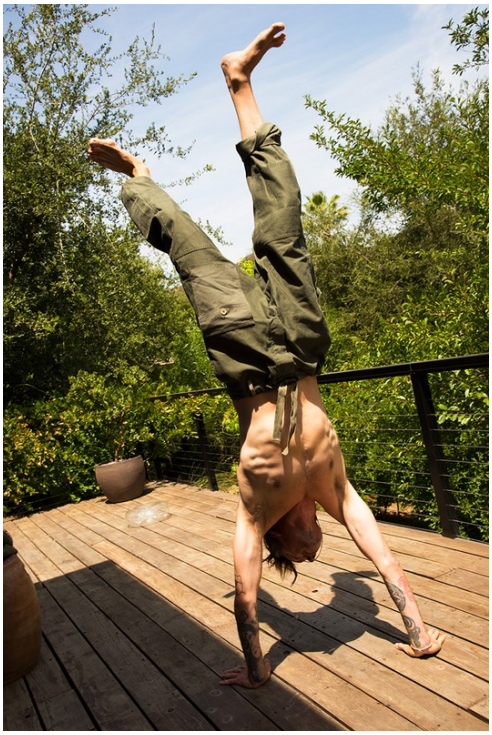

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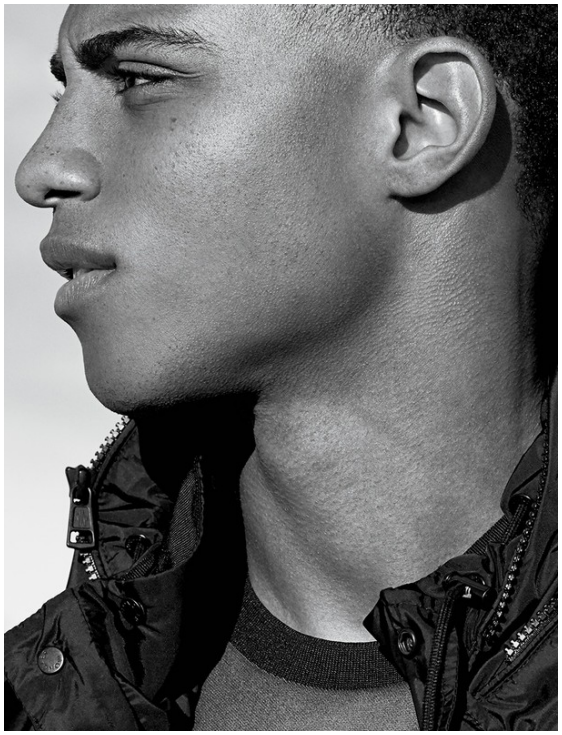

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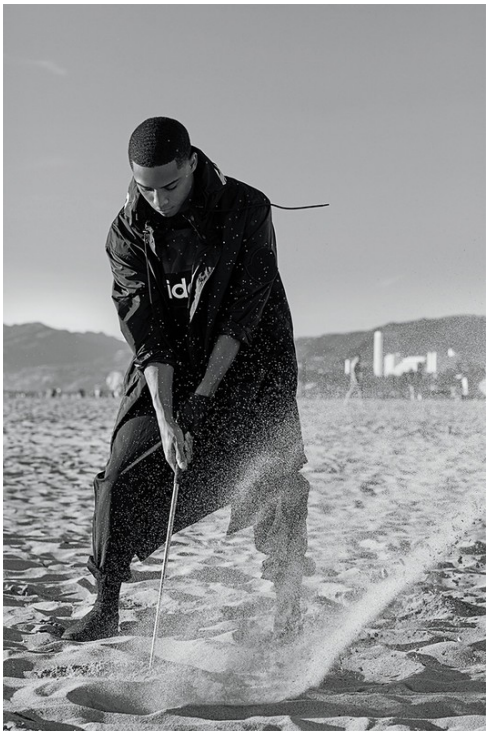

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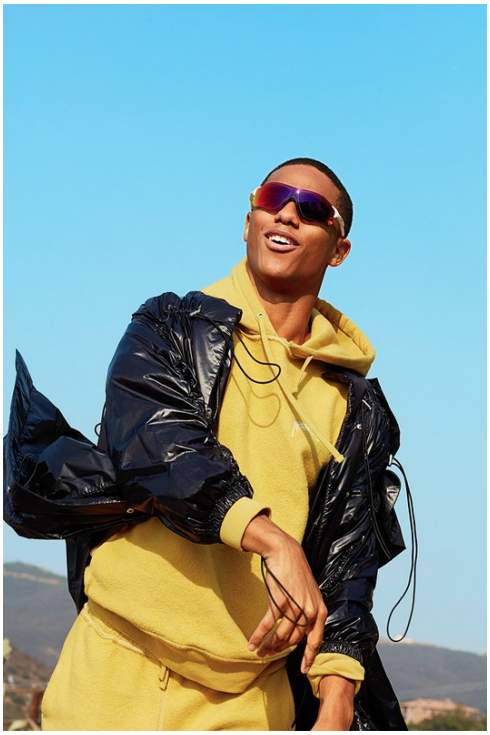

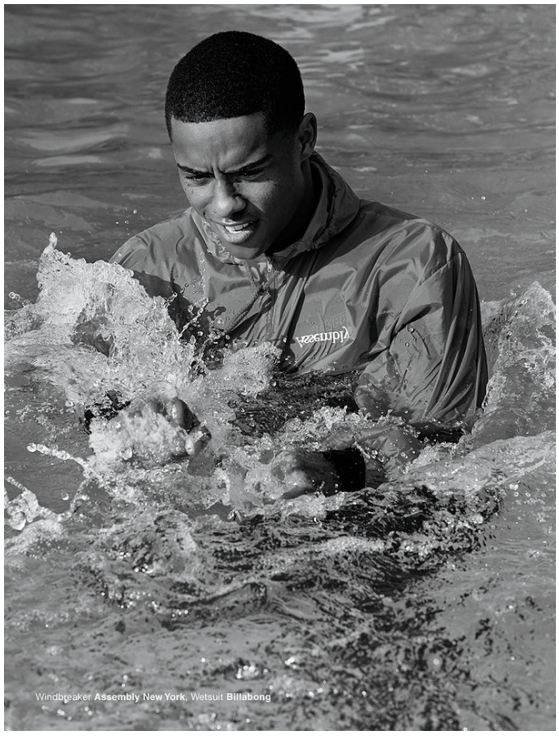

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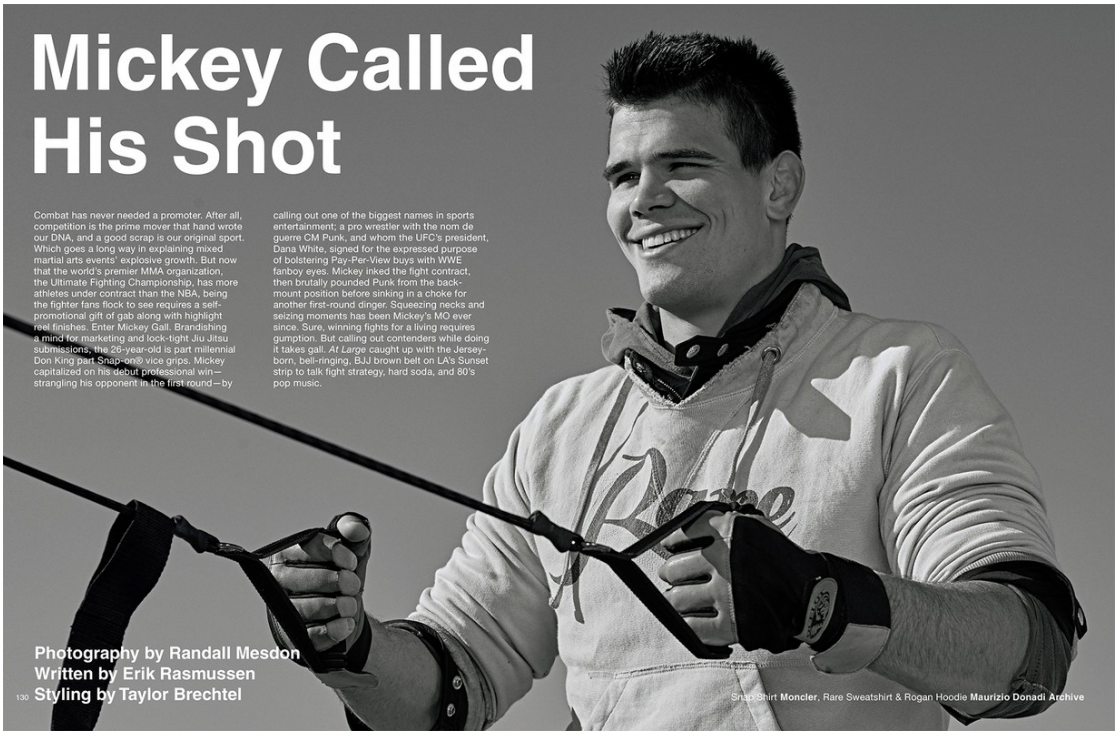

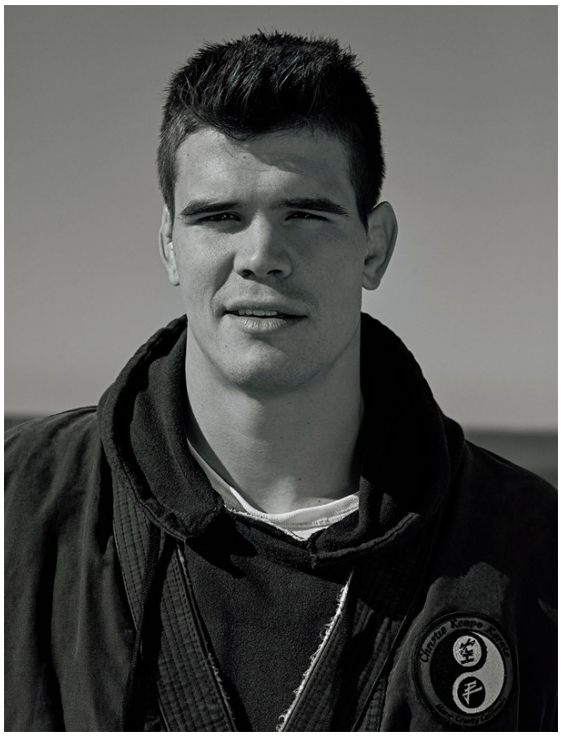

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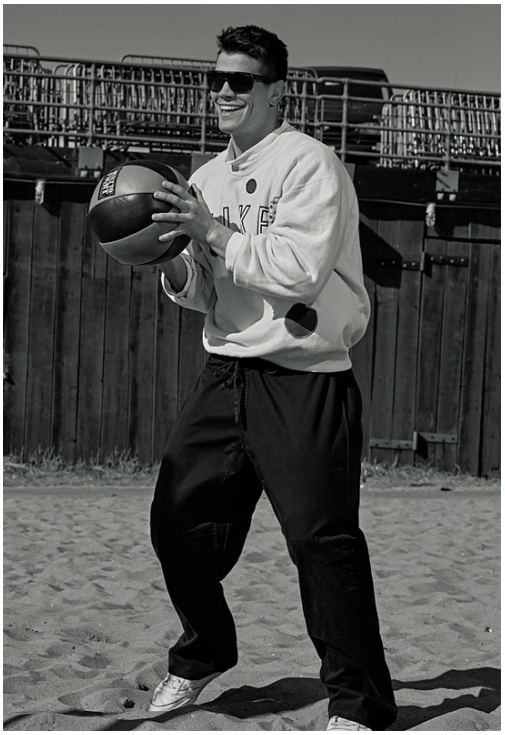

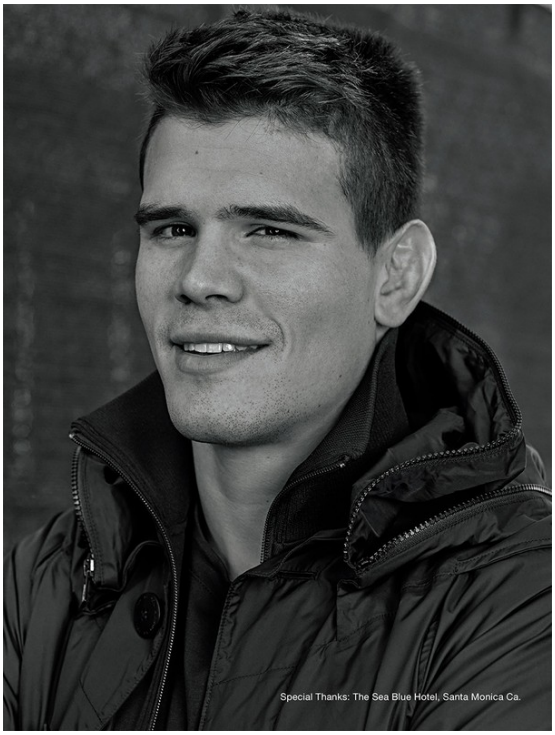

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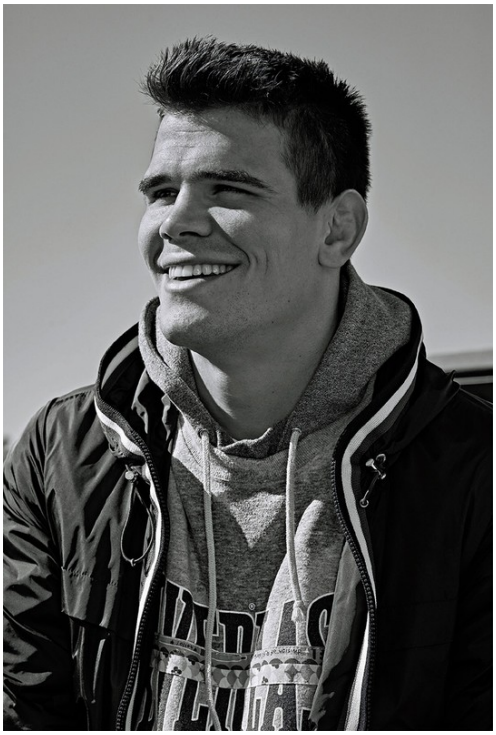

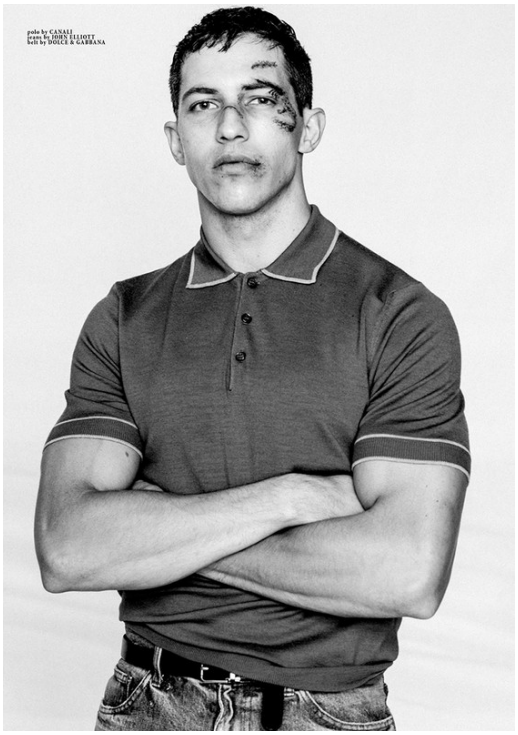

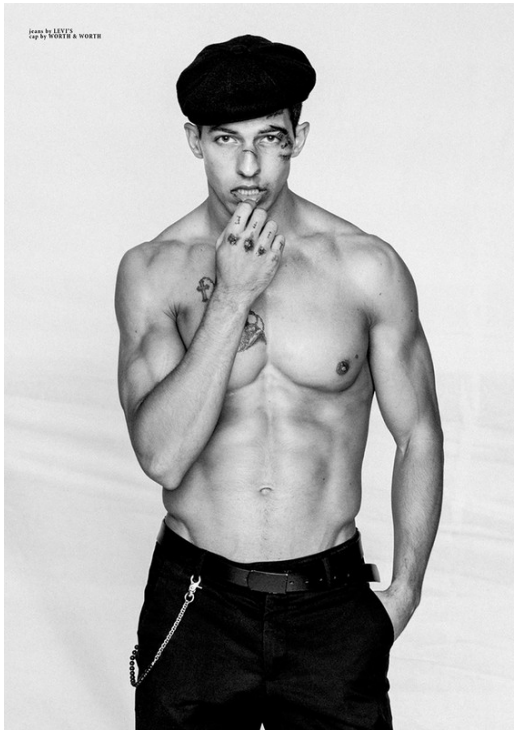

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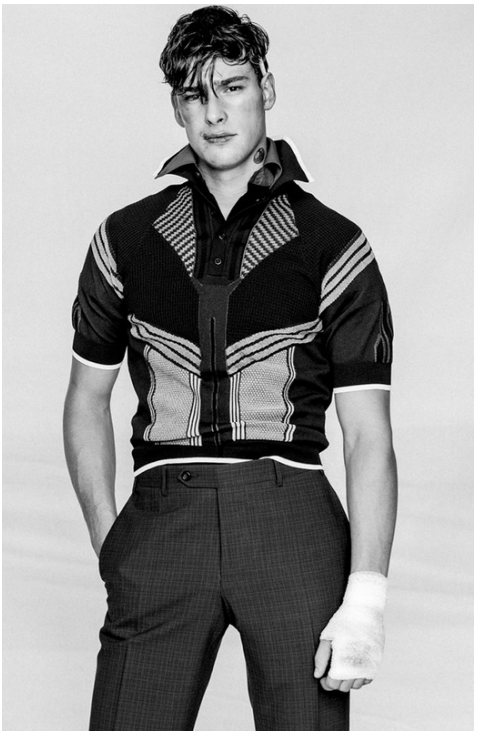

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The UFC bantamweight champion, TJ Dillashaw is driving his red hot win streak to a pound-for-pound best legacy

Can't Stop

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TJ Dillashaw is always smiling. Even when his eyes are blackened, his nose flattened, his face glistening with fresh blood and sweat.

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Shorts: Virus. Trunk: Tommy Hilfiger

Left: Swimming Trunk: Moncler. Right: Shorts: Virus.

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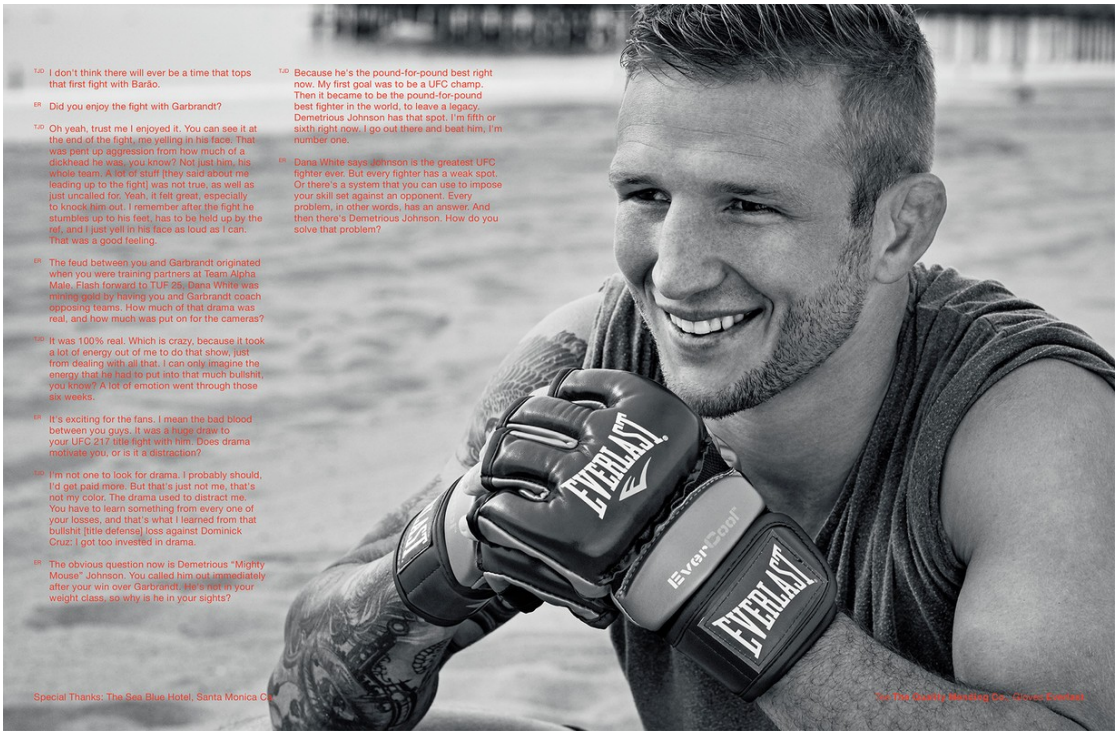

TJD I don't think there will ever be a time that tops that first fight with Barão.

ES Did you enjoy the fight with Garbrandt?

TJD Oh yeah, trust me I enjoyed it. You can see it at the end of the fight, me yelling in his face. That was pent up aggression from how much of a dickhead he was, you know? Not just him, his whole team. A lot of stuff [they said about me leading up to the fight] was not true, as well as just uncalled for. Yeah, it felt great, especially to knock him out. I remember after the fight he stumbles up to his feet, has to be held up by the ref, and I just yell in his face as loud as I can. That was a good feeling.

ES The feud between you and Garbrandt originated when you were training partners at Team Alpha Male. Flash forward to TUF 25, Dana White was mining gold by having you and Garbrandt coach opposing teams. How much of that drama was real, and how much was put on for the cameras?

TJD It was 100% real. Which is crazy, because it took a lot of energy out of me to do that show, just from dealing with all that. I can only imagine the energy that he had to put into that much bullshit, you know? A lot of emotion went through those six weeks.

ES It's exciting for the fans. I mean the bad blood between you guys...It was a huge draw to your UFC 217 title fight with him. Does drama motivate you, or is it a distraction?

TJD I'm not one to look for drama. I probably should, I'd get paid more. But that's just not me, that's not my color. The drama used to distract me. You have to learn something from every one of your losses, and that's what I learned from that bullshit [title defense] loss against Dominick Cruz. I got too invested in drama.

ES The obvious question now is Demetrious "Mighty Mouse" Johnson. You called him out immediately after your win over Garbrandt. He's not in your weight class, so why is he in your sights?

TJD Because he's the pound-for-pound best right now. My first goal was to be a UFC champ. Then it became to be the pound-for-pound best fighter in the world, to leave a legacy. Demetrious Johnson has that spot. I'm fifth or sixth right now. I go out there and beat him, I'm number one.

ES Dana White says Johnson is the greatest UFC fighter ever. But every fighter has a weak spot. Or there's a system that you can use to impose your skill set against an opponent. Every problem, in other words, has an answer. And then there's Demetrious Johnson. How do you solve that problem?

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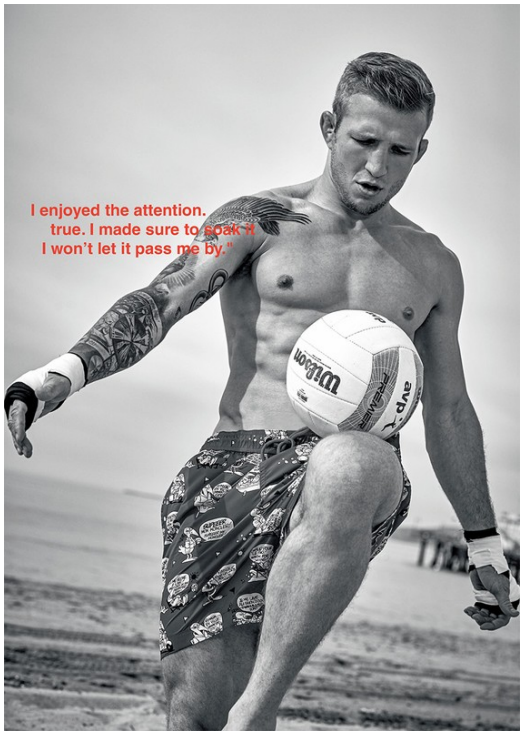

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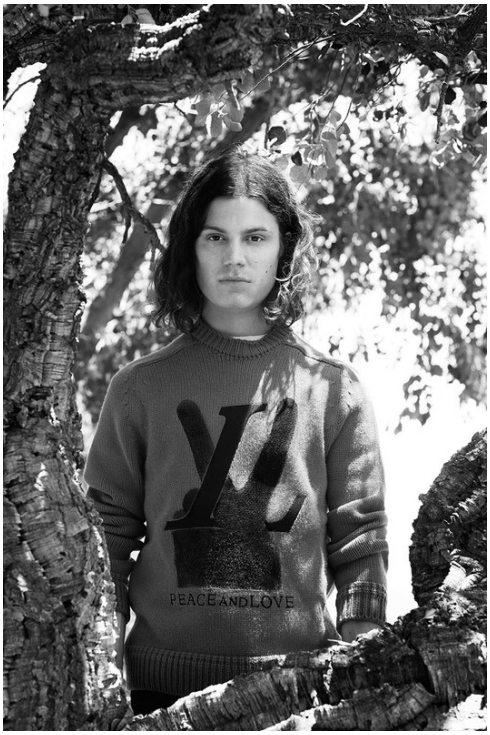

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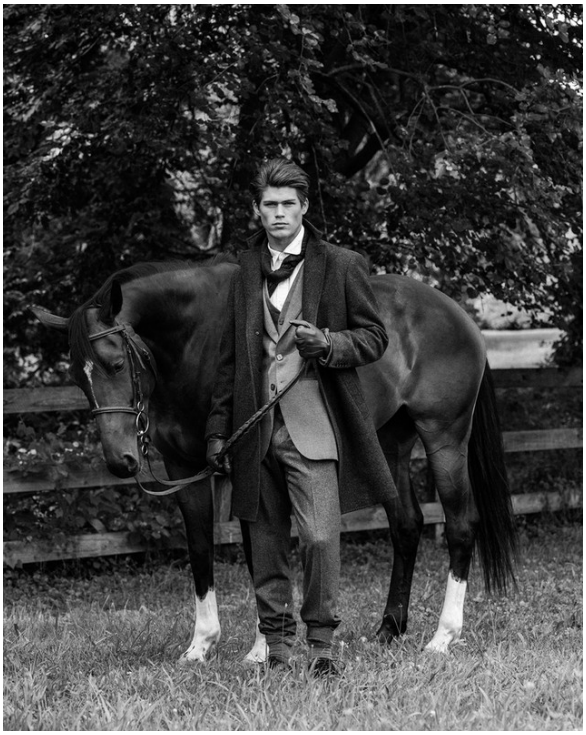

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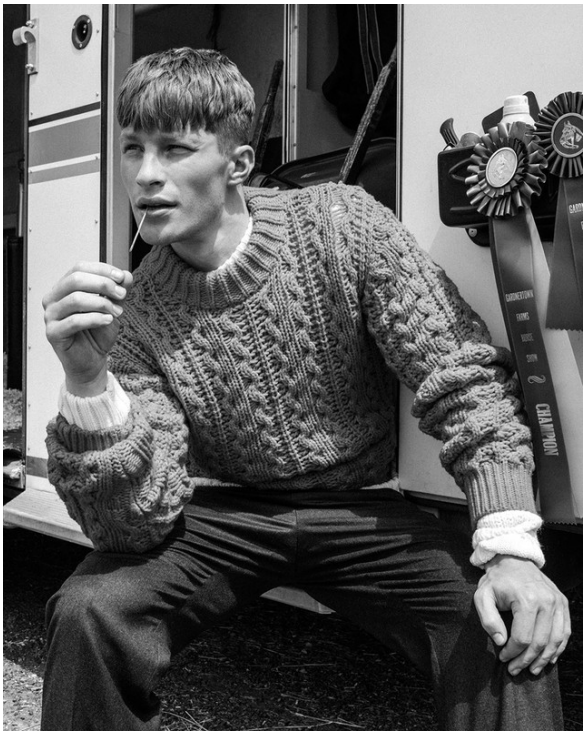

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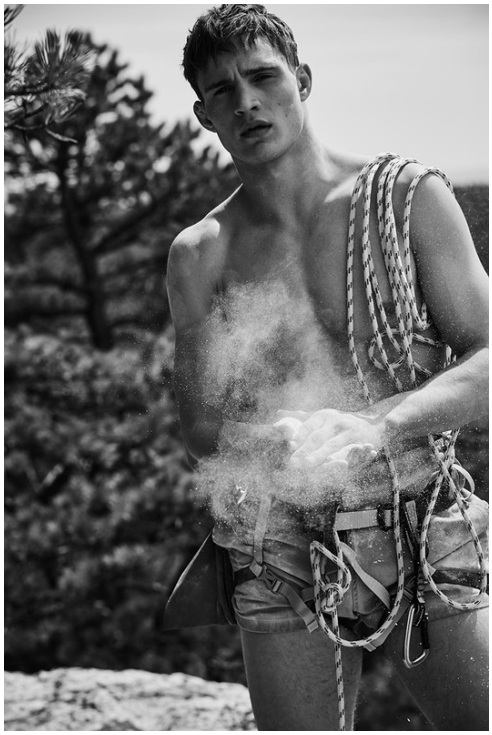

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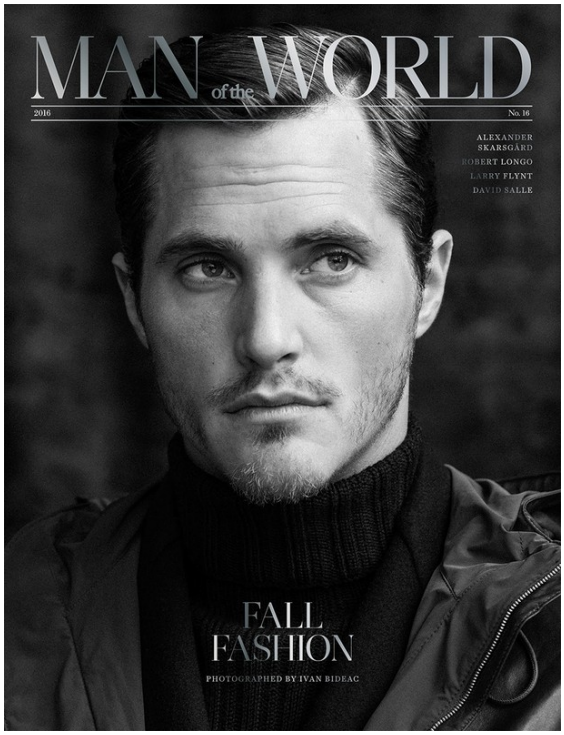

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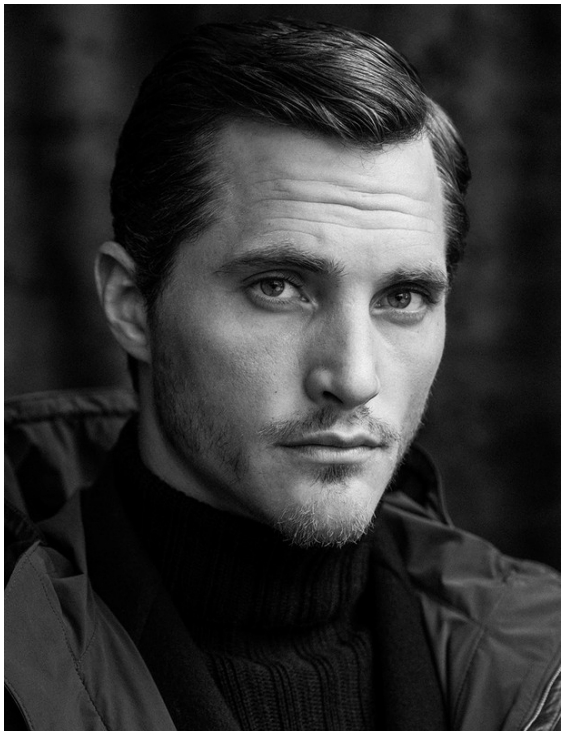

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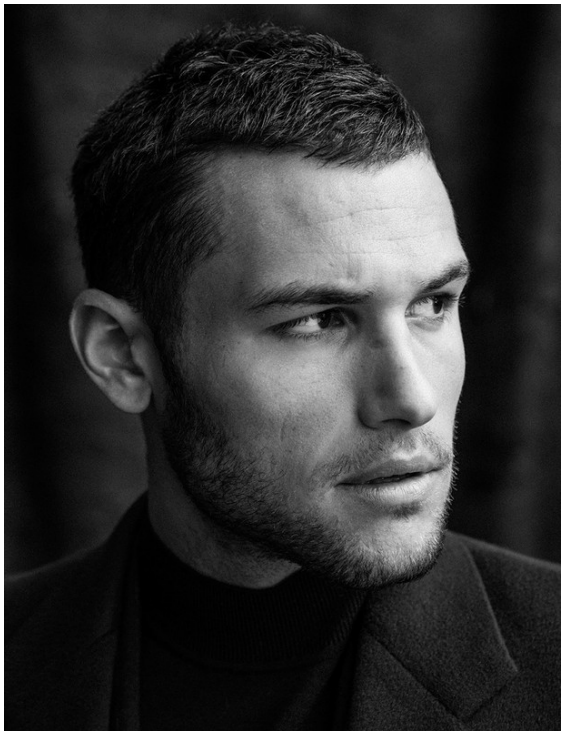

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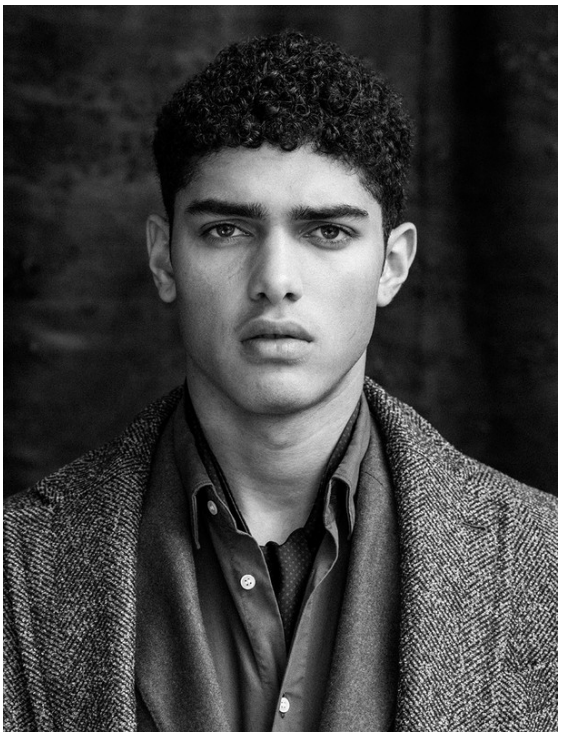

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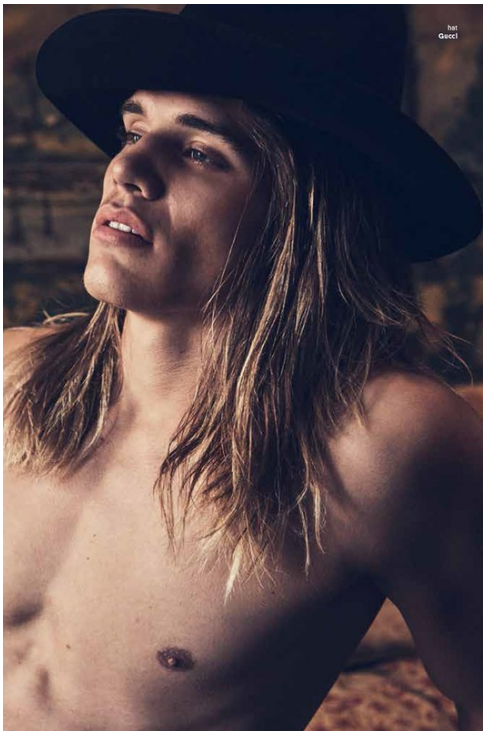

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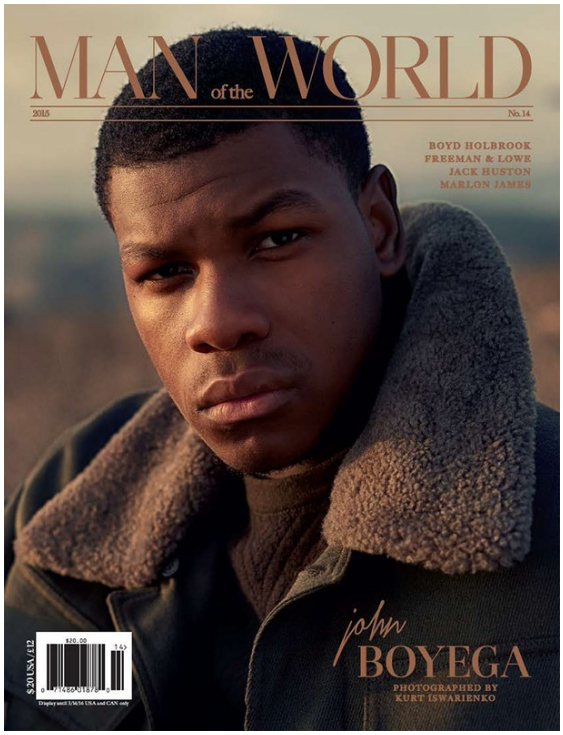

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