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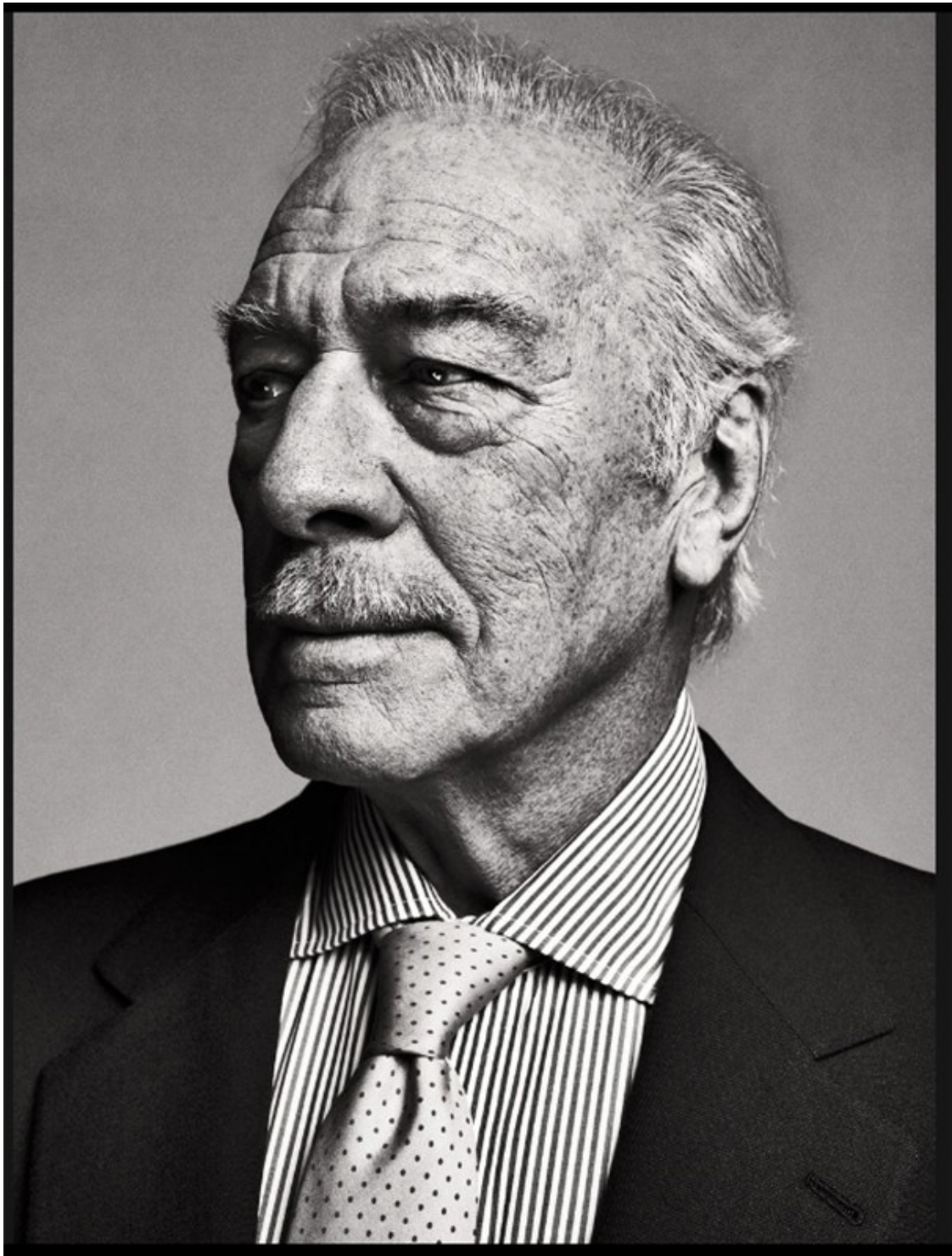
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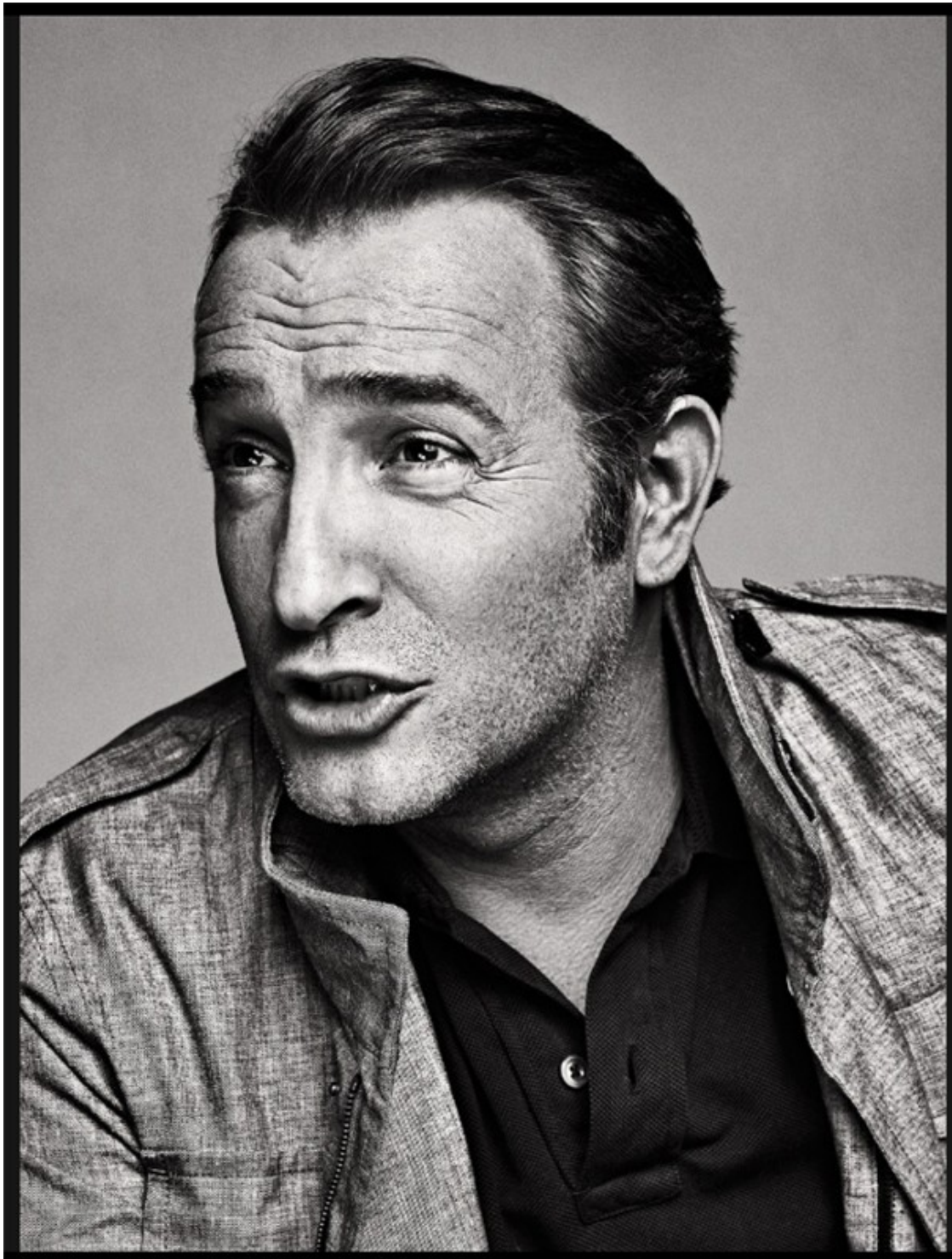
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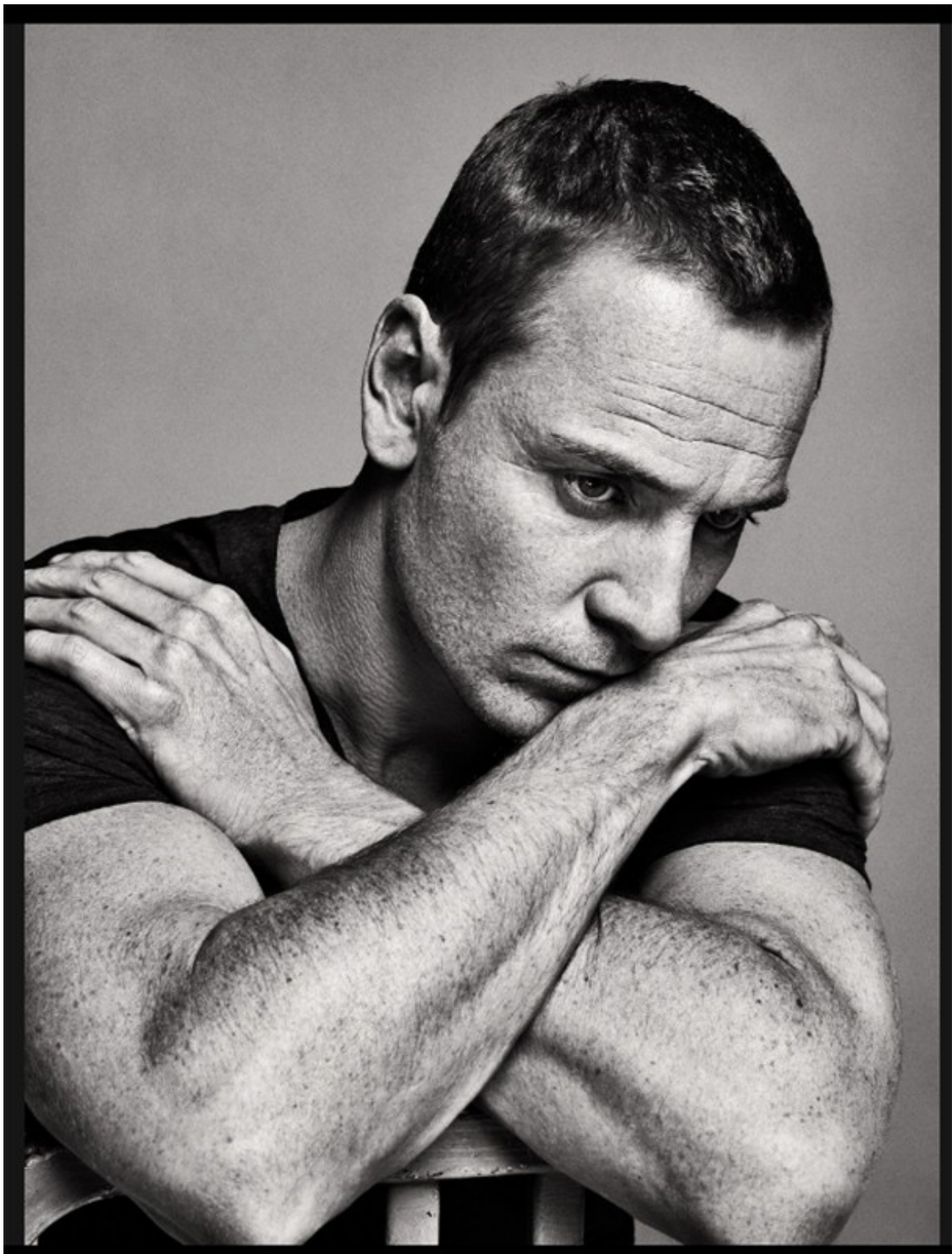
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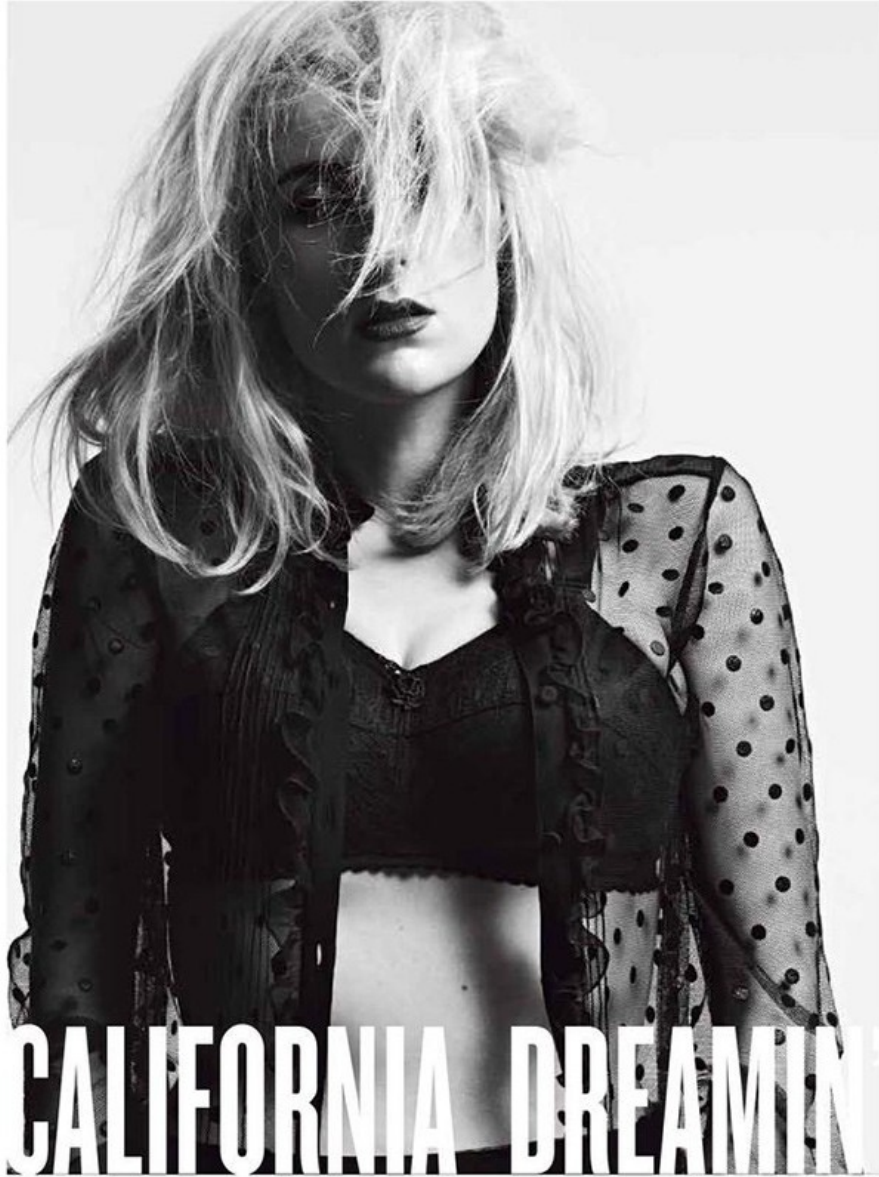
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Tamaryn

Musician/Artist, Aquarius

**Current mood:** Checked in **Current soundtrack:** The The, "This Is the Day" **What are your most dueling characteristics?** My indifference to accepting love and my total obsessive love for indifferent people **Do you have any idols?** Bobby Gillespie and Alan McGee **What do you despise?** Self-imposed cages **What's your favorite recent memory?** Driving cross country on Route 66 in my little black convertible. Visiting Elvis's grave. Having Leatherface paranoia in an abandoned Southern Baptist church at 3 AM. Getting lost in a labyrinth in West Virginia and making it to New York just in time to bathe in confetti on New Year's Eve **What would you attempt that you've never tried?** Making money

BRA TAMARYN'S OWN

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As much a harbor for artists as a hallowed destination for would-be megastars, Los Angeles today is all about fusion. No wonder the new generation of underground hybrids are calling it home—and causing quite a stir

PHOTOGRAPHY HEDI SLIMANE

## Geneva Jacuzzi

Entertainer/Enigma, Leo (Cancer cusp)

**Current mood:** Forlorn **Current soundtrack:** Ariel Pink Rosenberg, my on-and-off boyfriend **What are your most dueling characteristics?** I'm a horrible lover and I cheat. I make music but I'm late for parties. I don't believe in duality and I am a pathological liar. Sweet and sour **How do you define style?** A bare ass, stripped of personality. Feminine products **What do you despise?** Rehab **Describe what you're working on currently.** New plays and new music. "Mark of the Bongo Human Street Trash," "Into the Demi-Diagonal Incinerating Cunt of the Encephalitic Troll Child," "Bethlehem-Diaphragm Dream Clown," hence substituted for "The Platypus of Homosexual Romance," "One Night Stains" **Do you have any premonitions for the future?** More mouse and cat cartoons

CLOTHING (THROUGHOUT) SAINT LAURENT BY HEDI SLIMANE

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Alice Glass

Cult Icon/Singer, Crystal Castles, Virgo

**Current mood:** None **Current soundtrack:** Darkthroner "Under a Funeral Moon" **Do you have any idols?** Allison Wolf, Joan Jett, Lesley Gore, Gangsta Boo **What do you despise?** Sexism, misogyny, homophobia, racists, windows that have been sealed shut **What is your favorite thing about L.A.?** Jupiter Keys from the band HEALTH! **What is your favorite recent memory?** Waking up this morning and going back to sleep **Describe what you're working on currently.** I'm on tour for our third record. (III)

T-SHIRT AND NECKLACE ALICE'S OWN

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Actually Huizenga  
Pop Star/Director, Virgo

**Current mood:** Drunk. **Current soundtrack:** Anthony Bourdain's *The Layover*. **What are your most dueling characteristics?** I'm directing people to take advantage of me. I'm in charge of everything and yet my image is about being a submissive pop angel. **What do you despise?** I'd like to be funny here, but truthfully, sexual discrimination. **What is your favorite thing about L.A.?** Rosedale Cemetery, founded in 1884. It's one of my favorite cemeteries because it has pyramid-shaped crypts. I also love Jumbo's Clown Room and Cheetahs, which are strip clubs. One day I want to have enough money to shower the strippers with at least 50 bucks at a time, with the fanning dollar method. **What makes you proud?** Selfishly I will say the album that I self-released, *Actually by Actually*, and all my videos. My art is my life and it will always fill me with the greatest pain and pleasure. **Describe what you're working on currently.** *VIKING ANGEL*, my next album and short film. The project will push the purity within me in order to get closer to the darkness of evil.

BRA AND JEWELRY ACTUALLY'S OWN

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**VMEN**

## **ANDREW RANNELLS** **BROADWAY'S FUNNY MAN**

**A SINGING, DANCING, CLUELESS MISSIONARY: MEET THE MORAL COMPASS IN THE BOOK OF MORMON, BROADWAY'S NEWEST (AND MOST PROFANE) MUSICAL FROM THE CREATORS OF SOUTH PARK**

Growing up in Omaha, Nebraska, Andrew Rannells got minimal exposure to musical theater or the Mormon faith. But all that changed earlier this year when he was cast as Elder Price in South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone's ris-roarious new musical *The Book of Mormon*, an outrageously hysterical (and at times outrageously offensive) tale of mismatched Mormon missionaries sent to Africa to convert the occupants of a village oppressed by a guerrilla military.

While Rannells admits he was a fan of South Park's provocative pop culture humor growing up, he never imagined he would be one of the headlines of a musical from the show's creators, especially since that show pokes fun at, in no particular order: Christians, Africans, AIDS, God, Hitler, pedophilia, and women's anatomy. Rannells said such taboo topics became comedy gold in Park and Stone's hands. "They are so funny and smart and innovative, and the idea of them reimagining a theater genre is very exciting."

While the play will definitely attract a whole new audience to the musical theater, Rannells admits he did feel some apprehension about the script when he first read it. That apprehension was found in both the material and the musical numbers. For example, he points out an entire scene built around an African expression that translates to "Fuck You, God." While it may be hard to laugh at in print, seen live it's a real knee-slapper. To Rannells's point: "The people who will have the biggest problem with the show are the ones that don't end up seeing it."

At a lunch at the Four Seasons before the musical's Broadway debut, Hollywood power producer (and *The Book of Mormon* backer) Scott Rudin said that of all the actors they auditioned for the role of Price, Rannells was the only one who brought a hearty sense of humor to the character. Says Rannells, "I've never been part of a show like this. So I hope I bring some humor to the play; at its heart, it's delivering a message through humor." There are some big names laughing: Joan Rivers, Mike Meyers, and Tom Hanks have all come to the show, and so has James Bond himself. "When I saw Daniel Craig laughing in the audience, I knew we were doing something right."

**DEREK BLASBERG**

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STYLING JESSICA BOBINCE  
JACKET AND PANTS ARMANI EXCHANGE  
SHIRT LACOSTE

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RODOLFO LUTHERY (THE MORMONS), JACQUILINE ENGLISH (THE BOOK OF MORMON), TIGER (THE MORMONS), DAN PATRY (THE MORMONS), RANNELETTA (THE MORMONS), MATT STONE (SOUTH PARK), ANDREW RANNELLS (THE MORMONS), TONY DANIEL (THE MORMONS), DANIEL CRAIG (THE MORMONS), DANIEL CRAIG (THE MORMONS), DANIEL CRAIG (THE MORMONS), DANIEL CRAIG (THE MORMONS)

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**EASY A**  
Actress Emma Stone wears an Elle Tahari cotton lace blouse, \$398; Elle Tahari, NYC; Revlon's ColorBurst Lip Butter in Candy Apple, \$7.49; select CVS stores. Hair, Tuan Anh Tran for Bumble and Bumble; makeup, Darlene Jacobs. Details, see *In This Issue*. Fashion Editor: Jessica Sailer.

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