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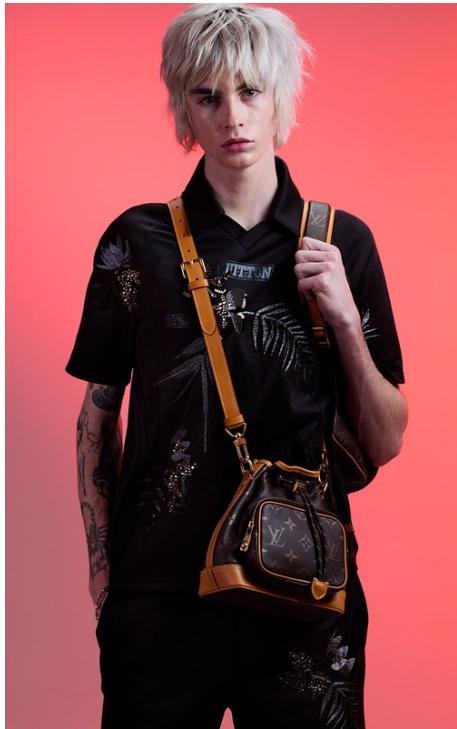
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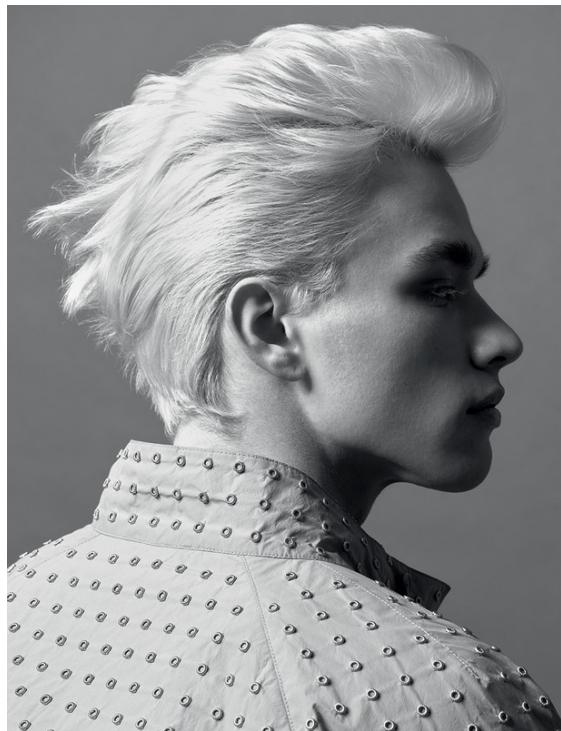
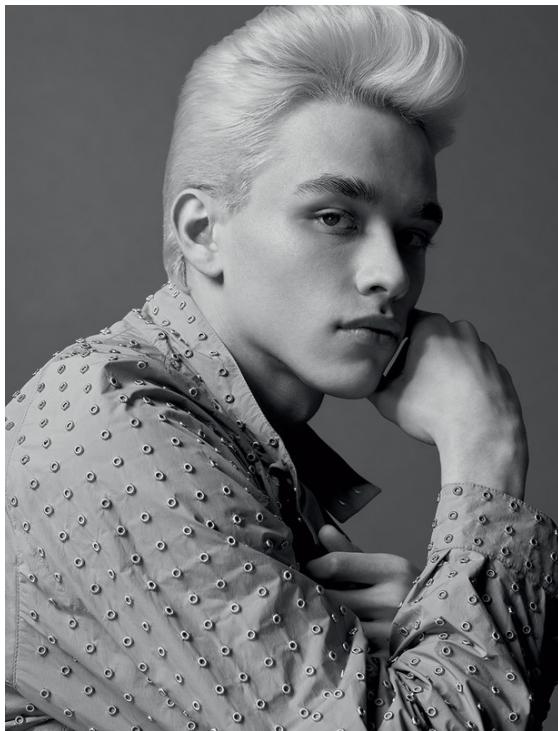
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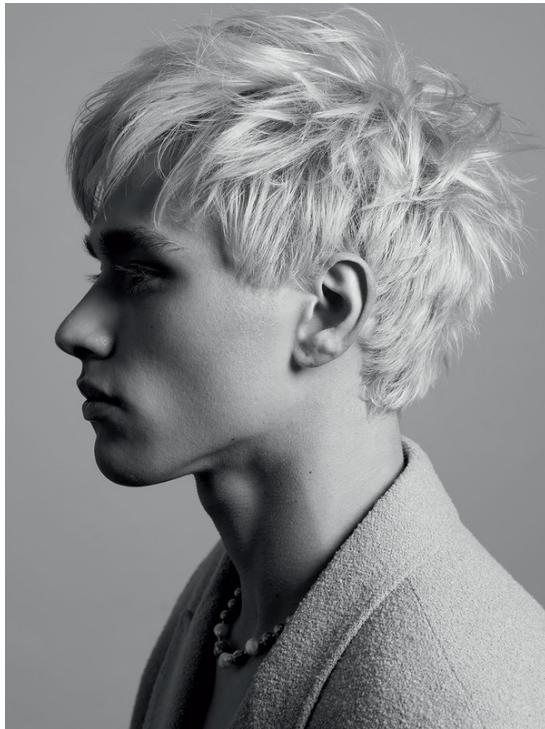
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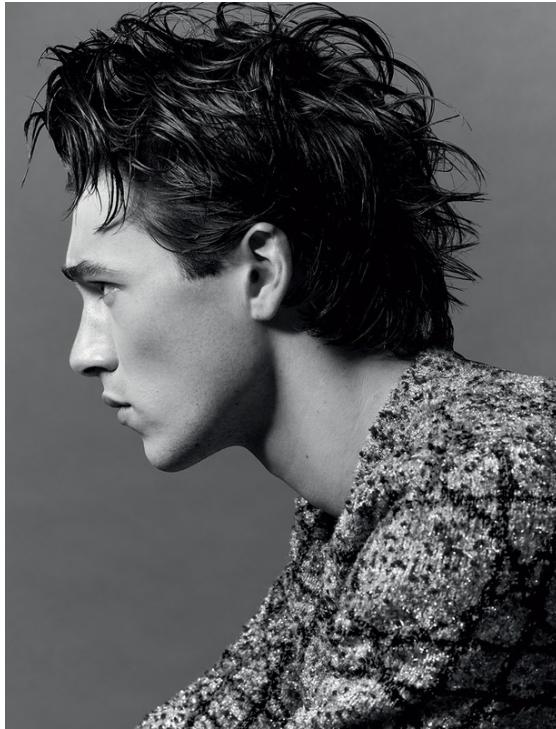
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THE ORIGINALS

**Six pioneers of the modeling industry prove they
only get better with age**

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● In a world where being a male model is seemingly now a rite of passage for any photogenic guy with a social media brand to build, it's easy to forget that the male model was once a domain that was viewed as taboo—and the exclusive domain of women. However, the six gentlemen on these pages, gathered together at The Hollywood Roosevelt hotel by John Pearson (widely regarded as "the world's first male supermodel"), helped to break the mold and

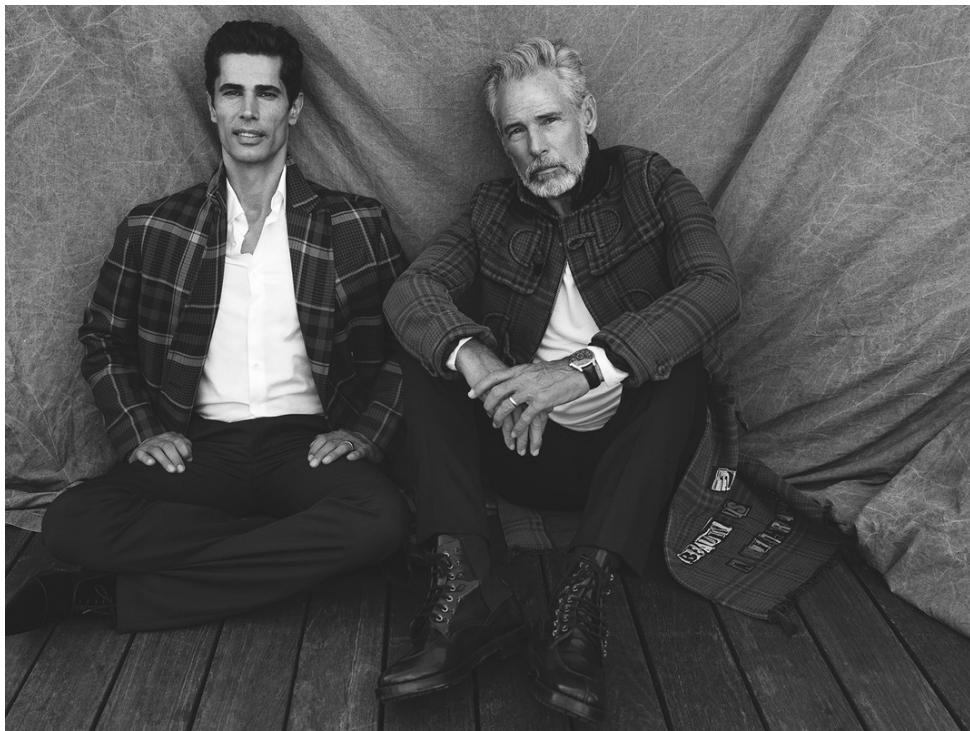
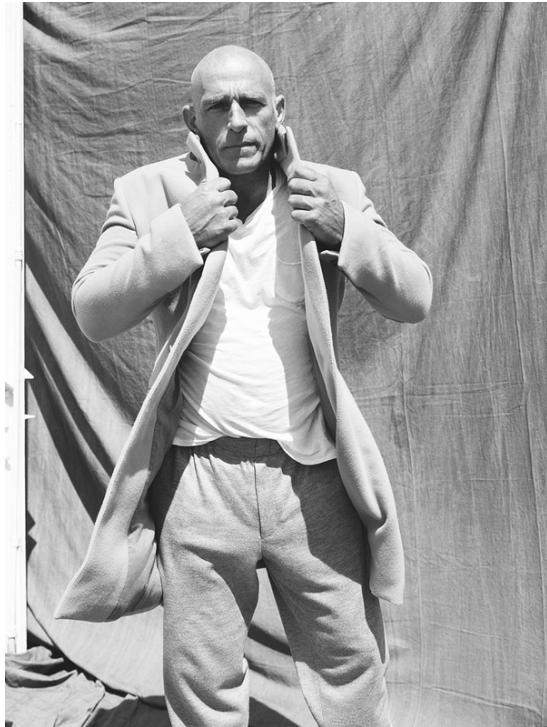
change the clichéd view of men in the industry. Proving they still have what it takes, the longtime friends and collaborators—Pearson, Olivier Debey, Hoyt Richards, Michael Kors, Rick Owens, and Sean O'Pry—offer today's up-and-comers a lesson in wearing well. "We've got this fundamental history in a business that has changed rapidly," Pearson says. Adds Khan: "The hair is a little grayer here, but the sparkle in everyone's eye, the humility and the charm is the same."



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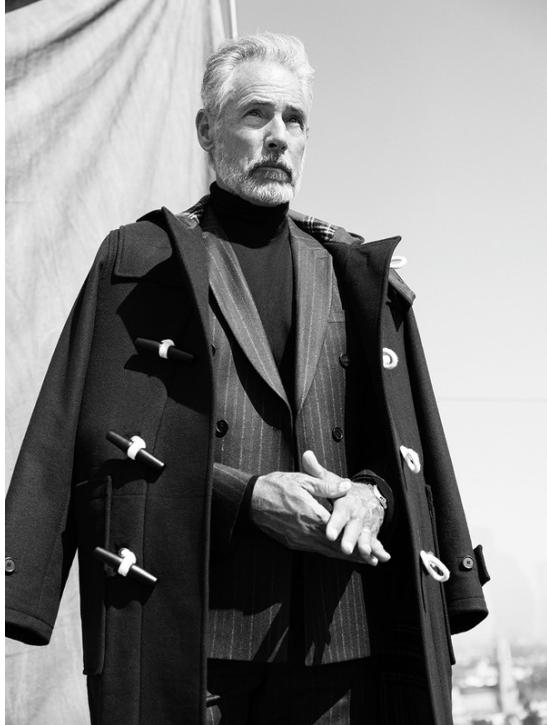
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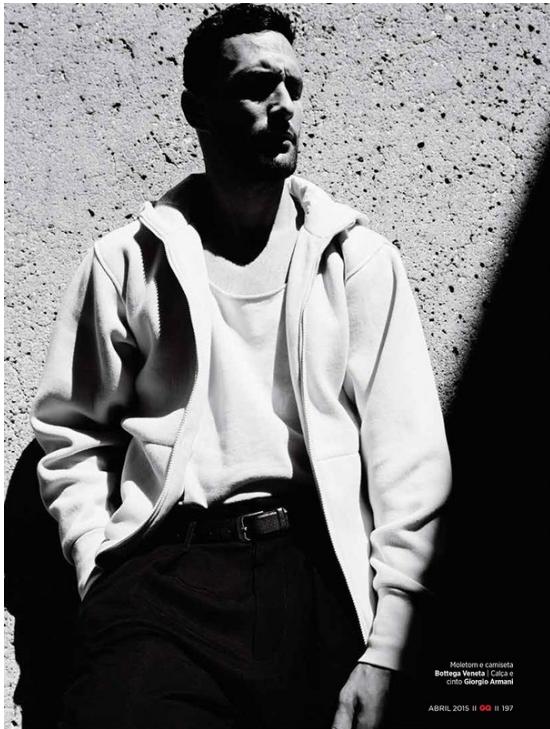
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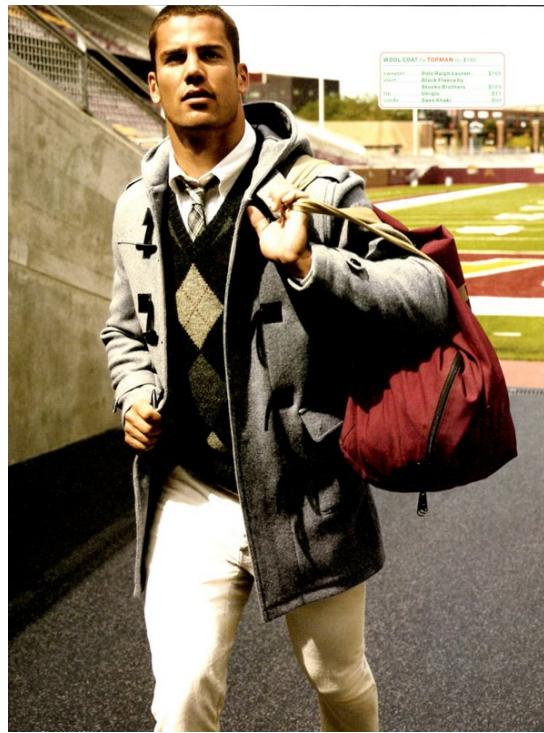
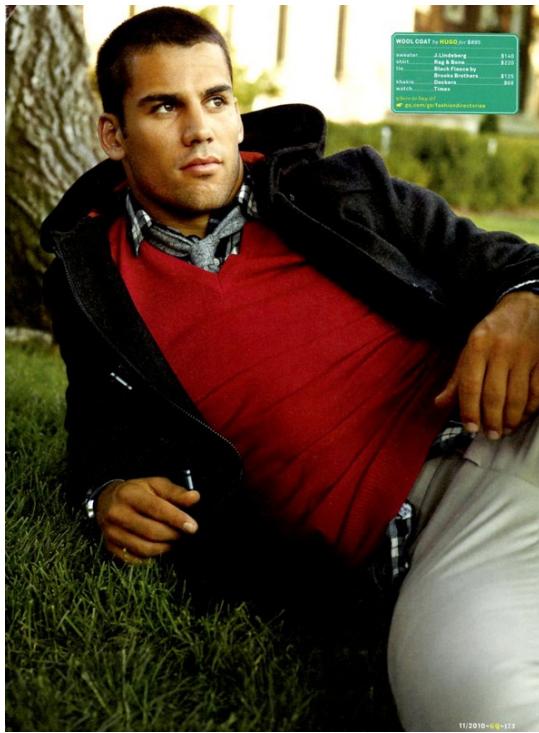
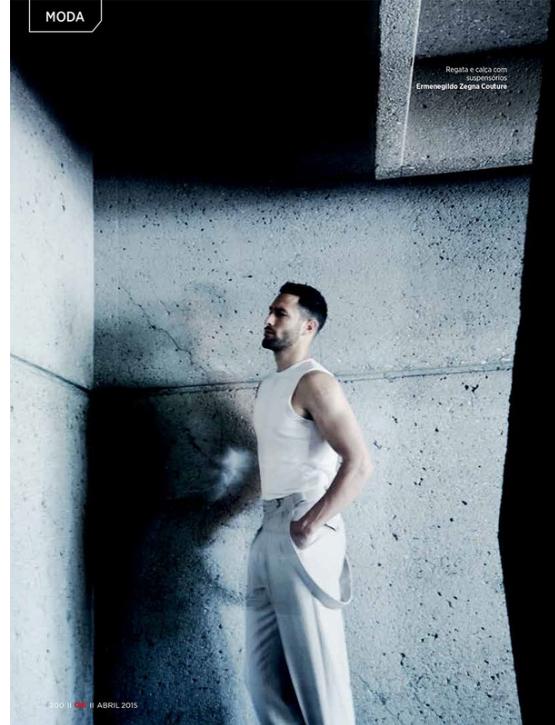
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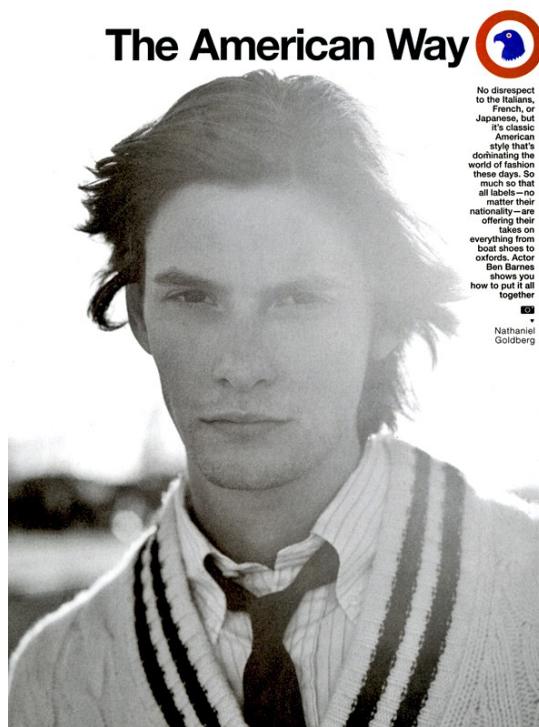
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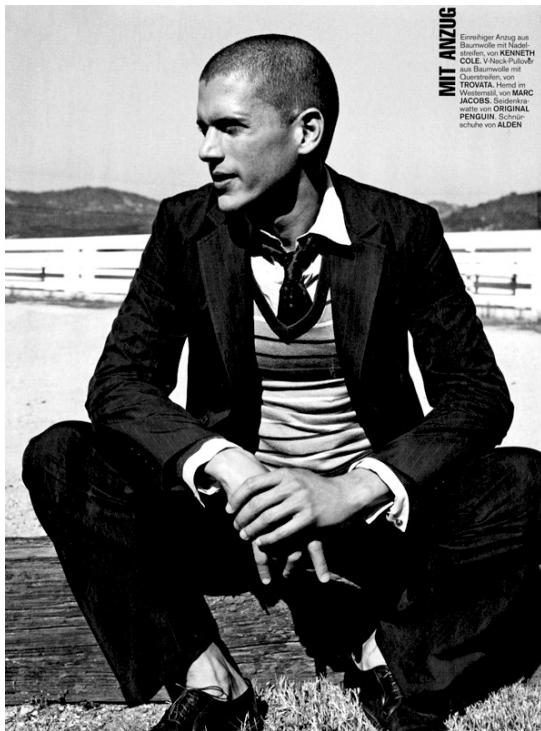
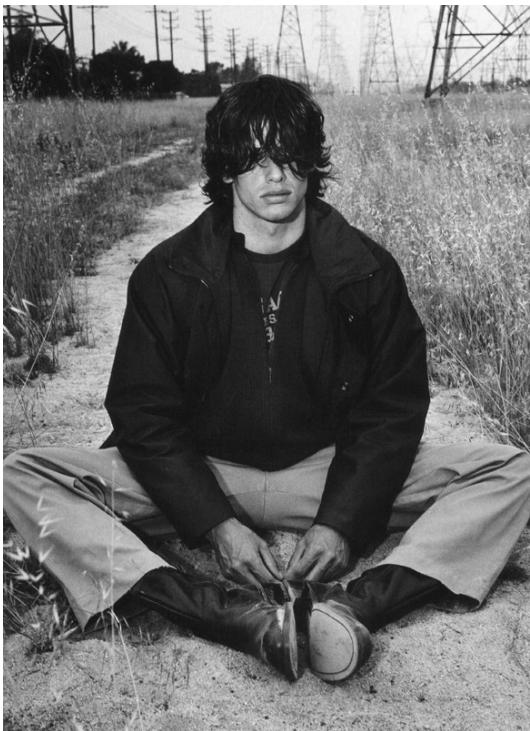
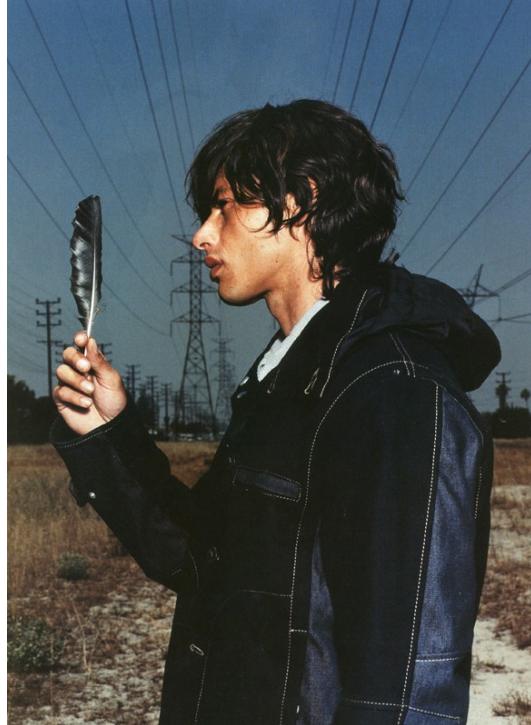
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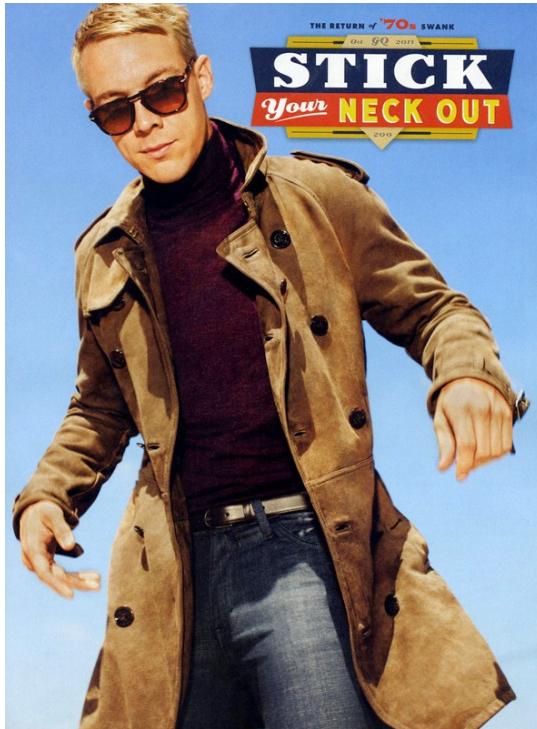
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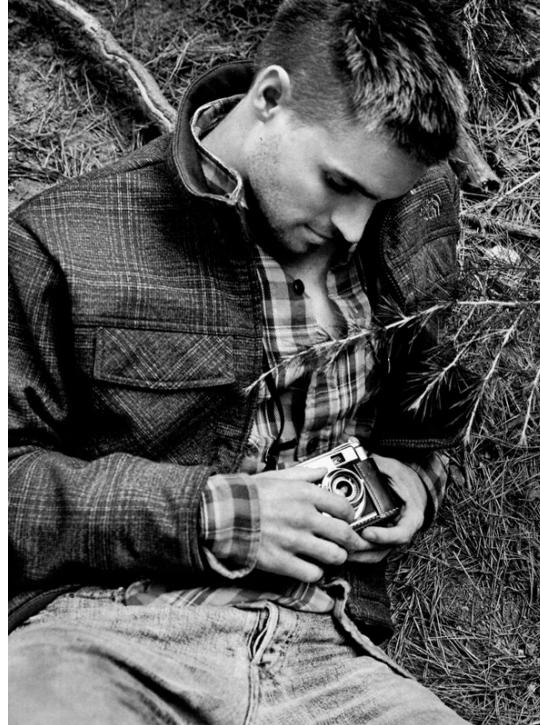
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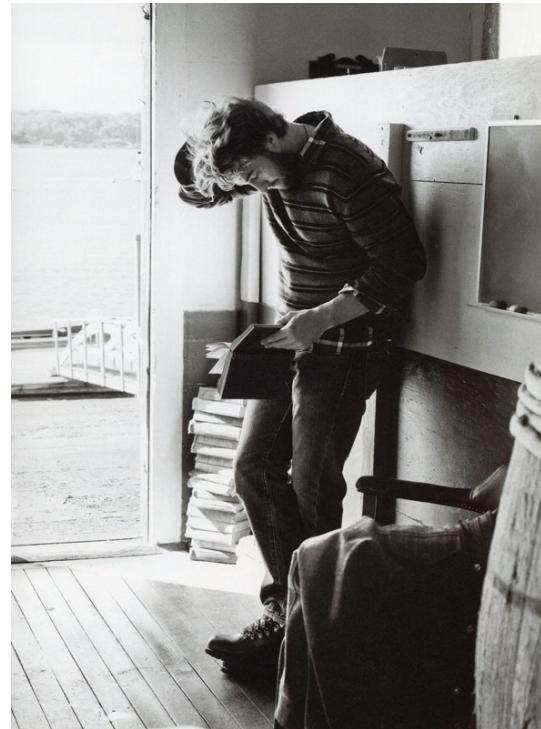
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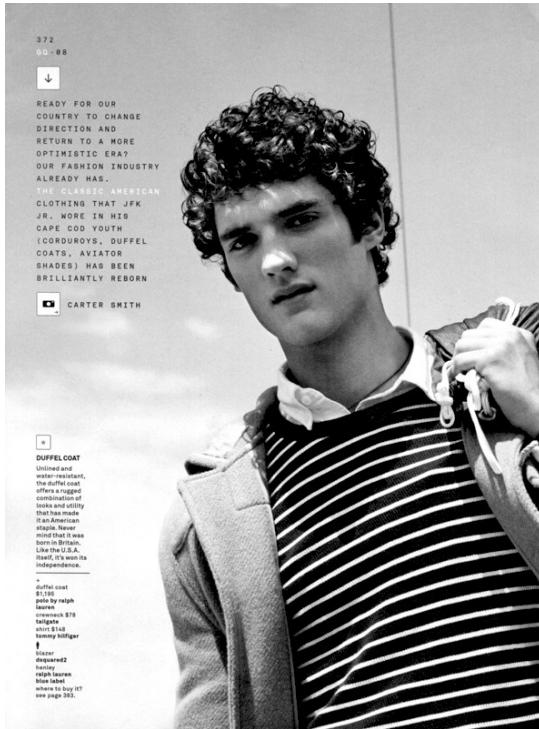
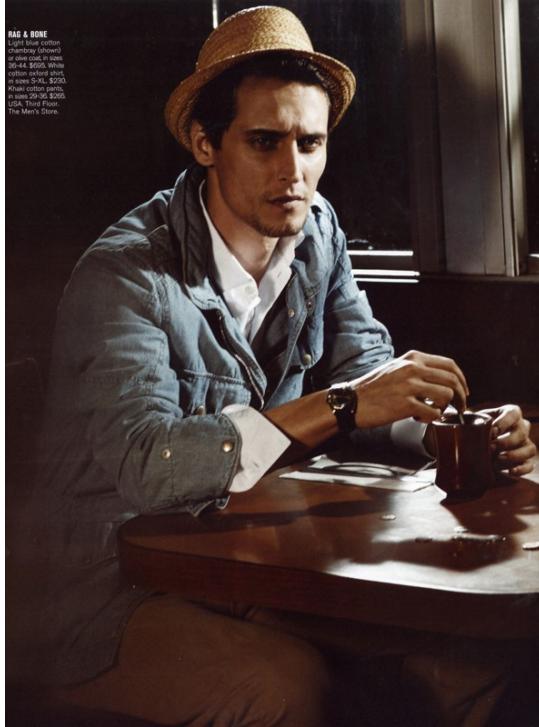
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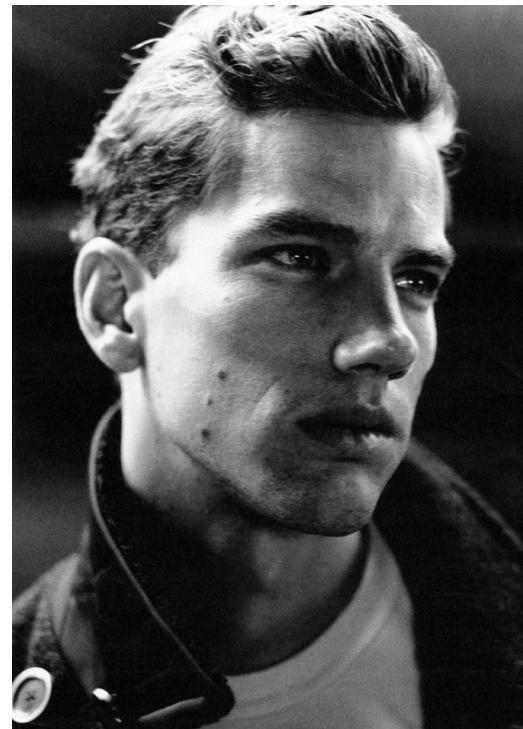
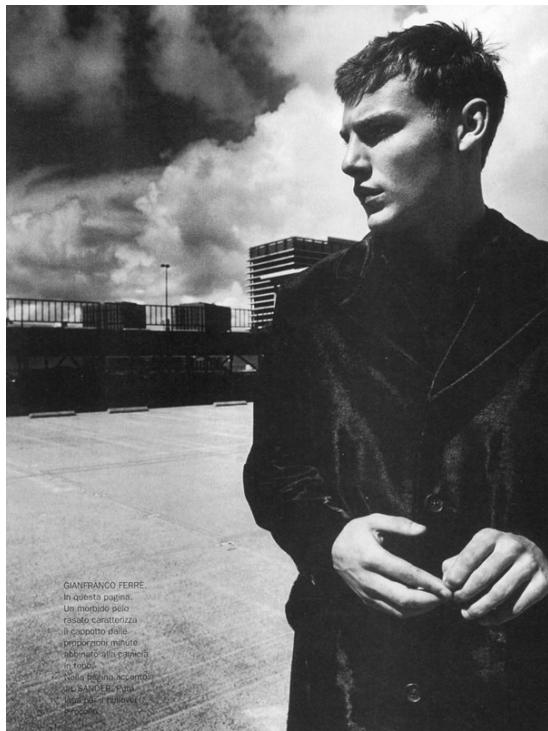
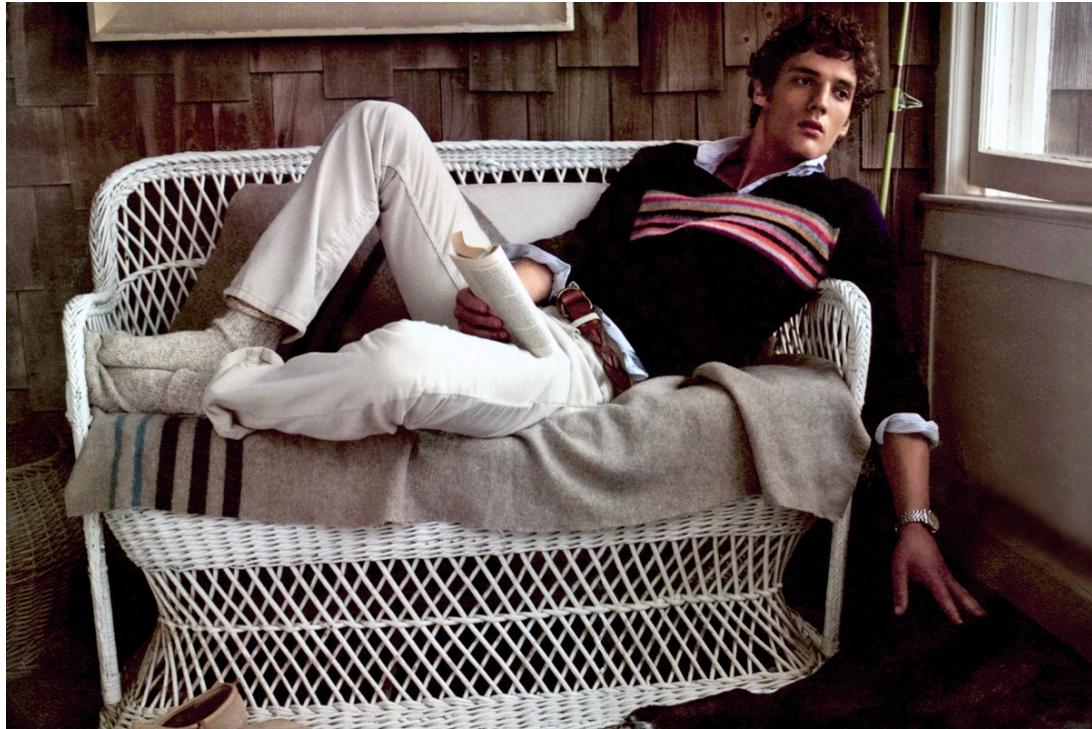
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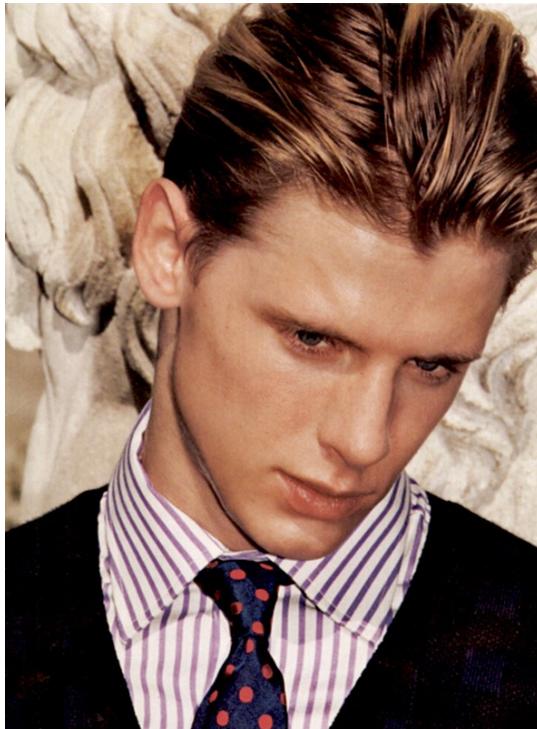
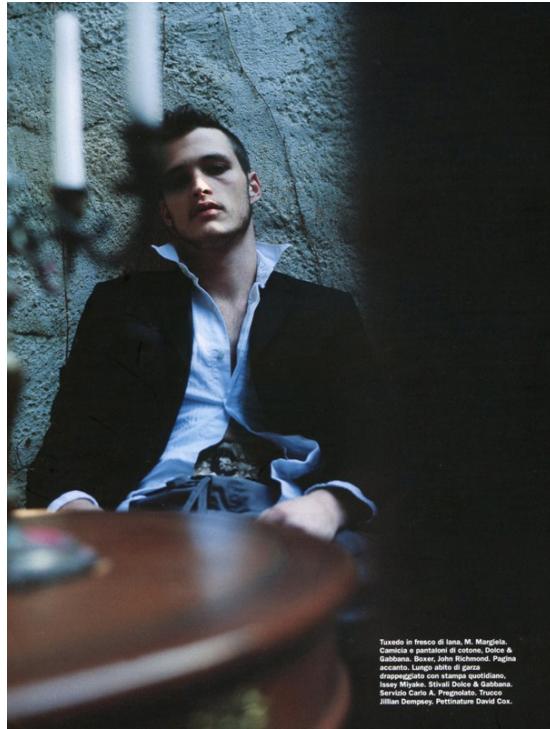
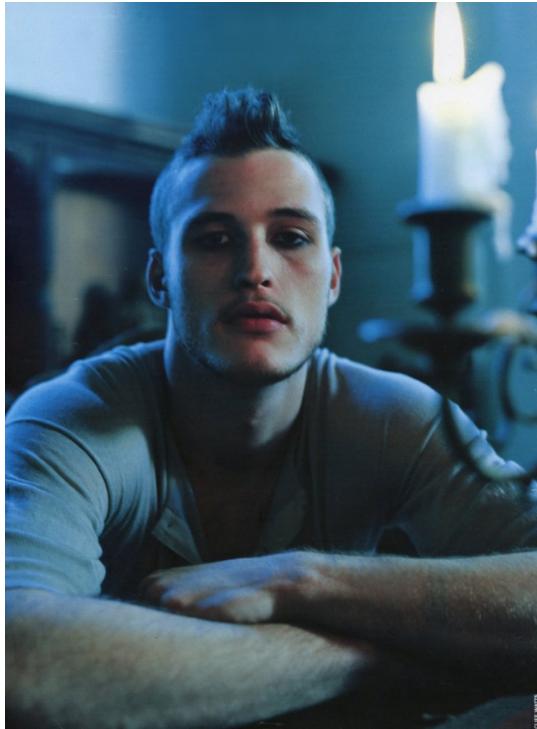
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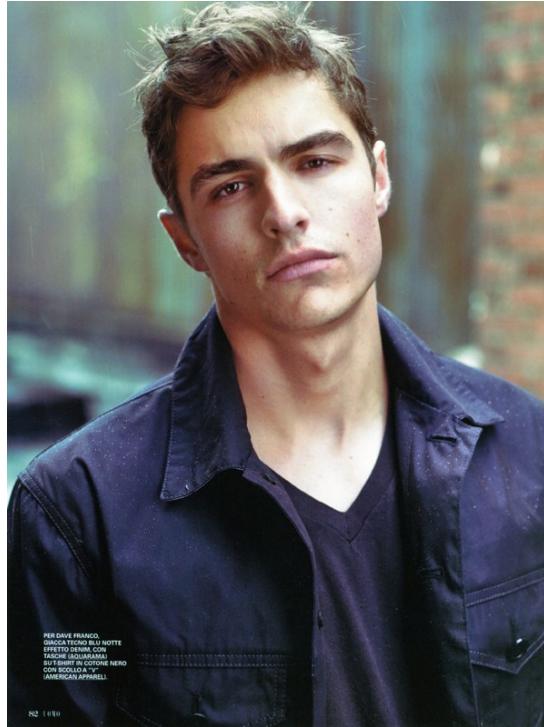
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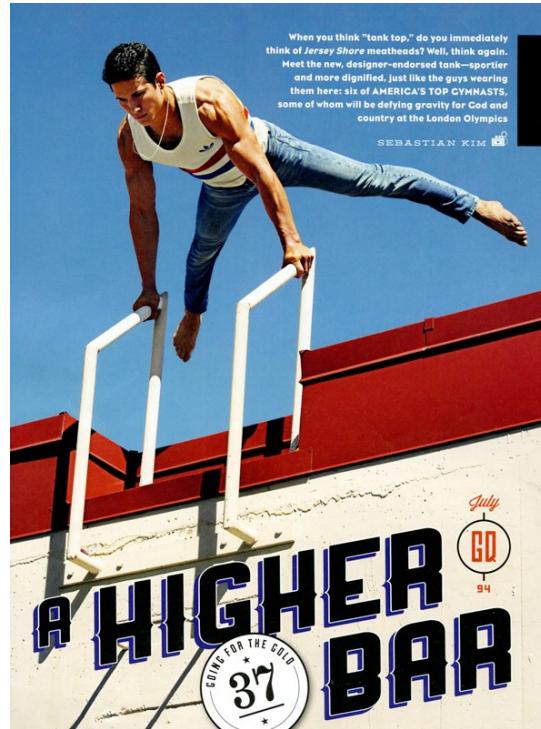
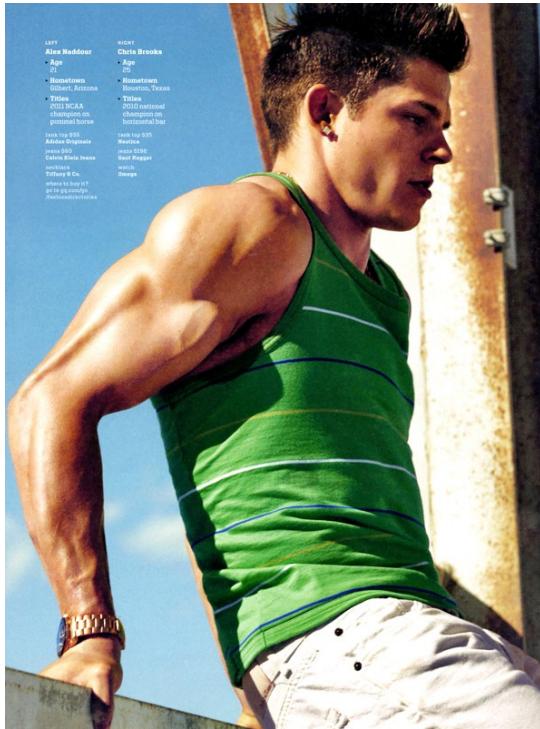
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Dan KENNEDY

Usually, MLS teams practice twice a week on Saturdays. During the winter, though, "We practice about 8:30 AM and we're out of here by about 12:30," says Dan Kennedy. "So we have time in the afternoon to take advantage of the time in the 20-year-old's case, that's when I go to the beach and stand up paddleboarding. I did it once with a good friend, and I was hooked home that day. I bought a board and I'm still at that addiction." Kennedy, who grew up in Puerto Rico, attended college at UC Berkeley, and now plays for the Puerto Rico Islanders for two seasons, which means he's been to the beach for the past nine months. "I try to take advantage of that."

Kennedy wears a shirt by Lacoste, \$20, and his own shorts by Adidas.



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Paulo NAGAMURA

Paulo Nagamura (opposite) plays for the national team in the soccer field of São Paulo, Brazil, where he manages to return every off-season to see his family. He's also won some panama titles in the United Kingdom. Nagamura flew to England to play for the team of club Arsenal, and stayed for two years. "I left my country very young, so I had to learn English quickly, round 28, days, calling this phenomenon. Everything I've done since has been a silly training session on the field. I always try to be the best, somebody is always watching."

Nagamura wears a beanie by Dsquared, \$20.

Blair GAVIN

Since leaving the University of Akron, Blair Gavin (left) has become a man more than an adult. "That means getting up earlier, going to practice, and not letting your ego get in the way," he says. "That doesn't extend to personal growth. That's learning about your success, and that doesn't have to be clear-cut. The most important is an even-keeled approach to life and how you play. Keep a calm attitude, and you'll be happy. Not be too high, nor be too low. He adds, "Soccer has gotten itself up and they can't focus on who they are, and that's the end of the day, it's the last game, and the last fear of 20,000 people or in your backyard."

Gavin wears a vest by Moncler, \$125.

Pearce (opposite page) wears a vest by Moncler, \$125; pants by BOSS Orange, \$250; shirt by BOSS Orange, \$250; and shoes by Anthony Emporio Armani, \$450.

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Steph Curry

TEAM: Golden State Warriors

ON-THE-COURT STYLING: "There's always some new creative shot I can always add to my game. Last year I had a three-point three. That was kind of by accident—but I liked it, so I added it. It keeps it interesting. I don't think 100 percent from three, so that's always the motivation."

ON WHO'S THE CALIFORNIA KINGMA: "Well, the way you look at it, it's the guy who's playing last [in the playoffs]. Last year the Golden State Warriors were the last Cal team still playing."

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