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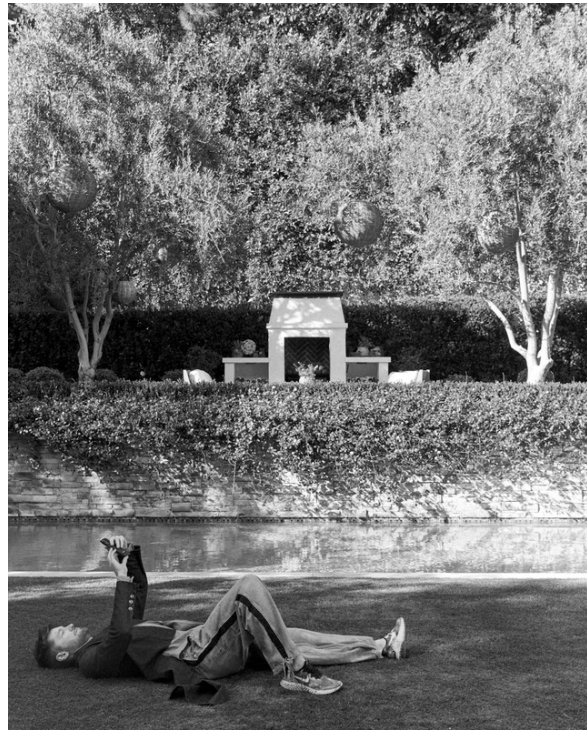
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## Hollywood Romance

In the hallowed halls  
of Marlene Dietrich's former  
Beverly Hills estate, the season's high-drama  
looks put on a powerful performance

Photographs by François Nars



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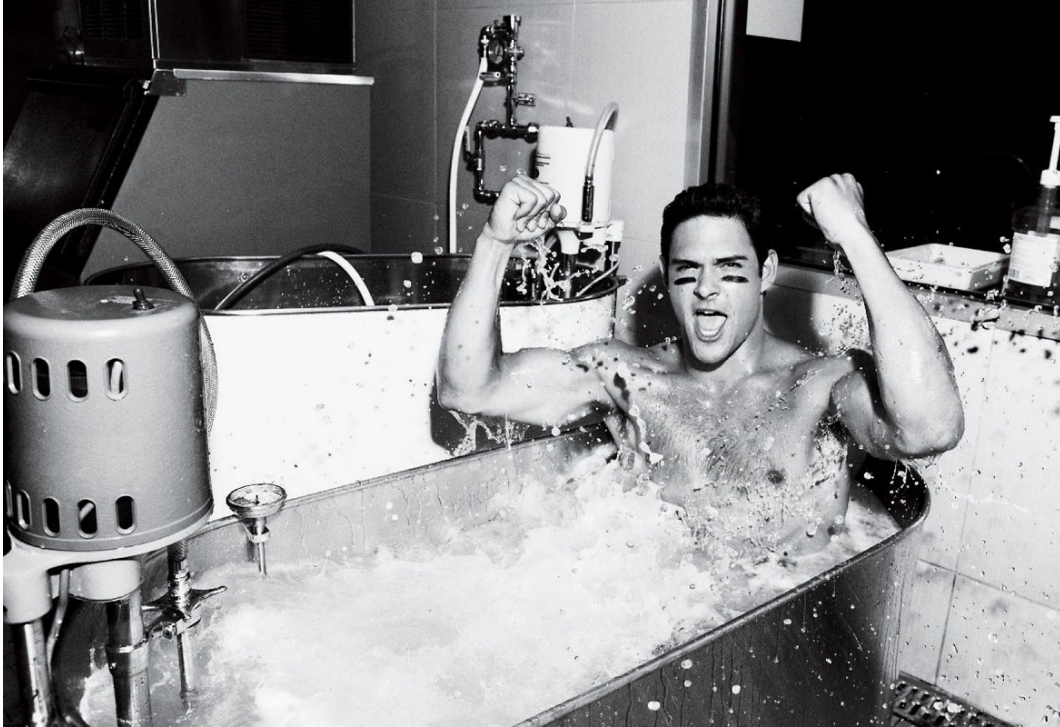
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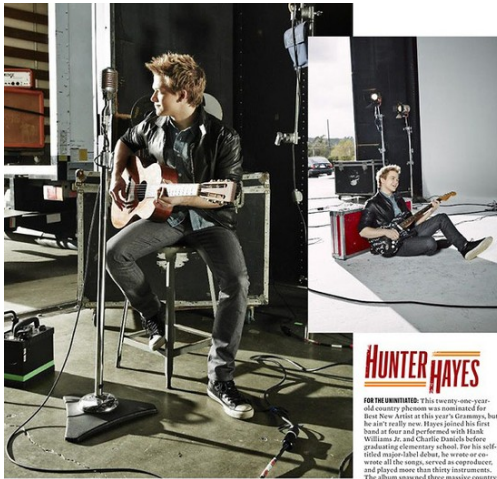
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## HUNTER HAYES

**FOR THE UNINITIATED:** His twenty-one-year-old country phenom was nominated for Best New Artist at this year's Grammys, but he's not really new. Hayes joined his first band at four and performed with Blank Williams Jr. and Charlie Daniels before graduating elementary school. For his self-titled major-label debut, he wrote or cowrote all the songs, served as coproducer, and played more than thirty instruments. The album opened three million country radio hits, and he's logged more than two hundred dates a year on the road.

**ON GROWING UP COUNTRY:** "Every day I do an analysis of the music and its connection to the moment of the moment of classic country music that I grew up listening to and that first drew me in. And then I always try to find someone here for a blues guitar sound, because that's also what I love. Musically, the blues and old-timey music country falls into, and he's logged more than two hundred dates a year on the road."

**TELL US MORE ABOUT THAT:** "Country music beats the wall between performer and audience. There's a connection because there's a vulnerability, a confessional quality, so no one is ever unengaging. Those lyrics take you in."

**WHAT HE'S LISTENING TO:** Memphis, "Big Long Hair," Loni McKenna, "Ladders and Parachutes."



Above: Leather jacket (\$120) by Diesel & Co.; denim shirt (\$100) by Diesel; jeans (\$100) by Diesel; guitar (\$100) by Gibson; microphone (\$100) by Shure; stool (\$100) by Amazon; and below: Leather jacket (\$120) by Diesel & Co.

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## WIZ KHALIFA

**FOR THE UNINITIATED:** Typically photographed with a giant fish of smoke hovering overhead, Wiz Khalifa earned his reputation on the back of good old-fashioned hustle. Mixtapes and hard-working club sets in his hometown tracks "Black and Yellow" and "On the Border" (L.A. P.C.), which has already generated two hit singles, "Work Hard, Play Hard" and "Remember You." When somebody isn't having a great day, I like to be the guy that takes that bad off your back."

**ON HIS MIXTAPES:** "I'm doing parties, so my songs are really just about smoking weed and having fun. When somebody isn't having a great day, I like to be the guy that takes that bad off your back."

**ON GETTING BIG:** "This is a serious job. It's why I'm constantly at odds with friends and family—they don't understand why I go to work, why I never come home. I like learning new things. Right now, I'm learning to use people and get my money. After talking to people who work for Donald Trump—count, successful people—I've realized I gotta go after all that. That's what I'm going to do that I didn't do last year."

**WHAT HE'S LISTENING TO:** Chief Keef, "I Don't Like," Juice," "Banda a Make Her Dance."

Above: Jacket (\$120) and vest (\$100) by Alexander Wang; boots (\$100) by Vans; and below: Vintage boom box (\$100) by Amazon.

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## NEO

**FOR THE UNINITIATED:** He calls them his "Four Kings"—Michael Jackson, Prince, Stevie Wonder, Sammy Davis Jr.—and in his song lyrics, Grammy-winning solo artist, dancer, and actor, the influence is not just in the lyrics, but in the music, the fashion, the hair, the makeup, the attitude, the energy. "I'm not an artist, I had to teach myself—of the single—everything I do. I just kept doing it and doing it until the amazing Michael Jackson."

**ON SAMMY DAVIS JR.:** "I grew up in Las Vegas. My mom worked in pretty much every casino on the Strip. She brought home the Rat Pack stuff. Sammy was the only one that looked like me, so I naturally gravitated to him. Sammy made it cool to be black at a time when, you're just one of the crowd, very cool to be black. His name was on the front of the building in lights, and he had to go in the back. But you never saw him there."

**ON THE BIG MOMENT:** "Early on, I was at a festival in Japan—eighty thousand people. My first song was 'No Back,' which was my first number one as an artist, and I turned the mic around to the crowd and they sang the whole song. Every lyric. That was my first experience with the power of music. No barriers exist. Age, Race, Language. A great song that transcends everything else."

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**New pop**  
 They go in black dress suits, safe, but consider it an autumn break: Change to a better tune with black and white stripes. Or try sleek, masculine stripes—like in as flashy as a musician's but for more comfy, do-it-yourself. Blazer: A.P.C., \$390. Shirt: Old Carolina Herrera, \$130. Shorts: G-Star, \$45. Hat: General Field, \$225. Blazer: M.C. by Andrew Campbell Lawrence, \$1,030. On Asher dress: Elizabeth and James, \$465. Shoes: Miu Miu, \$255. Fashion director: Egoon Melman.

**Gabe Saporta**  
 lead singer

**Ryland Blackinton**  
 guitarist

**Mila de Wit**  
 model

**Alex Suarez**  
 bass player

**Nate Navarro**  
 drummer

**Victoria Asher**  
 keyboardist

**Cobra Starship presents...**  
**YOUR NEW PARTY MIX**

Hitting "repeat" every time you get dressed to go out? Switch it up with these hot new finds. You may even be moved to mingle more!

Photographs by Ben Watts

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**SUMMER HAS A WAY** of sneaking up. And when the fresh, bright weather hits, you want to be ready. To see real results in a short amount of time, we're revving up your fitness routine—but that doesn't mean you'll be sweating at the gym for hours. In fact, you'll carve sleek muscle and torch body fat in as little as 30 minutes a day. "Although these strength routines are short, they're highly efficient, because they feature compound exercises that work more than one muscle group at a time," says strength and conditioning specialist Chris Powell.

He designed this program in the same way he trains his clients when they need to shape up quickly. Each sweat session also contains an "afterburn" bonus that keeps your metabolism going long after you're done. Simply alternate between Workout A and Workout B four days a week, turn up the hot-body effect with the perfect dose of cardio (see "Torch More Fat with Cardio," page 156).

Another big bonus: This plan doesn't require you to fuel all your workouts with kale salad. You need to eat well, but we've made it easy throughout this guide. Look for nutrition tips from Christine Gierhardt, M.D., R.D., author of *Doctor Diet: The Ultimate Weight-Loss Prescription*. Stay on track and see a hotter body in as little as two weeks. (We grant you full permission to order one of these to-die-for suits as added incentive.)



**Nicki Minaj**  
swimsuit, \$115  
shoes, \$115  
accessories: Tassel watch, Tabarocca bracelet



**Indah** swimsuit, \$175; top, \$100; bottom, \$100; accessories: Chan Liu black wrap bracelet, Morado watch, Shashi gray bracelet, Tiliari woven bracelet, Jill Plattner silver bracelet  
Fashion director: Jacqueline Azria, hair: Collie Noble for John Frieda/Jed Root, makeup: Emily Kate Warren for Nars, manicures: Barbara Wiener for Mink+Luxury Nail Lacquer/Celestine Agency



Not totally bare, yet totally daring: It takes a truly toned physique to werk—yes, with an “e”—these styles.

**Norma Kamali**  
swimsuit, \$125  
accessories: \$100  
Dissana02 hat, Chan Latham bracelet, ToyWatch watch

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