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New from Italy  
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**MASSIMO ALBA**  
Renowned for genuine  
washed cashmere  
sweaters, Massimo  
Alba has designed  
with love fabrics for  
over 70 years.

**ALANI**  
From Tocco and  
Carolina Gallo,  
Alani's new sweater  
collection is inspired  
by the island's love  
of vintage folk art.

**SALVATORE  
PICCOLO**  
Alba's focus on  
minimality is the  
signature of this  
masterful clothing  
manufacturer. Salvo  
factors his academy  
tradition excellence  
in 1951.

**VALEXTRA**  
The Valextra wallet has  
created refined leather  
accessories since 1937.



**MASSIMO ALBA** t-shirt in dark blue cashmere. Also available in pine, plum or charcoal. Italy, \$745. Also on [R1.com](#).  
**ALANI** V-neck t-shirt in green, multicolor jacquard knit cashmere with fringe detail. Italy, \$1,100. Also on [R1.com](#). **SALVATORE PICCOLO** shirt  
in black/white check brushed cotton flannel. Italy, \$295. **VALEXTRA** "60C" wallet in green grained calfskin, 3.5" x 3.5". Italy, \$445.

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**MAGLIA  
FRANCESCO**  
This family-run  
company crafts  
one-of-a-kind  
umbrellas and an  
apparel line in  
Montecatini in 1954.

**RUFFO**  
A Milan-based coat  
that specializes  
in the  
signature  
signature  
leather and suede  
coats and jackets.

**BORBELLI**  
The long-sleeved  
knitwear label has  
specialized in hand-  
made, finely crafted  
knitwear since 1922.

**SANTONI**  
Since 1975, the luxury  
shoemaker has  
made its name for  
measure design.



**MAGLIA FRANCESCO** Folding umbrella in blue with light blue polka dots and maple wood handle. Italy, \$290.  
**RUFFO** Sport jacket in dyed dark brown shearling. Italy. Shearling from France, \$3,595. **BORBELLI** dress shirt in  
blue graph check or blue/white stripe cotton. Italy, \$565. **SANTONI** Chukka boots in blue suede. Italy, \$375.

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**TECKNOMONSTER**  
Combining Italian  
craftsmanship with  
innovation,  
Tecknomonster produces  
the world's only genuine  
carbon fiber and titanium  
hard case luggage.

**MOZZON**  
Milano-based  
Lupo Mozzon uses  
genuine sheepskin,  
leather and natural  
horn to create unique  
accessories for the home.

**VALSTAR**  
Famed for its reinvented  
jeans, Valstar has  
expanded its focus to  
leather and vegetable-  
tanned apparel pieces.



**TECKNOMONSTER** "Kronos L" cabin trolley in beige titanium with tan calfskin handles and trim, 22.4" high x 16.5" wide x 8.3" deep. Italy, \$5,600.  
**MOZZON** Bottle opener in rose deer horn and stainless steel. Italy, \$325. Corkscrew in red deer horn and brass. Italy, \$550. **VALSTAR** Jean jacket in  
natural caramel shearling. Italy. Shearling from Spain, \$2,295.

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**SEALUP**  
For the last 80 years,  
Sealup has been  
creating perfectly  
tailored men's  
suits and coats.

**ZANONE**  
The Piedmont-based  
label has operated in  
Milan since 1984.

**FERREI**  
For three generations,  
Ferrer has called  
producing high-quality  
garments in his home  
factory in Morica.

**EMANUELE  
BIOCCCHI**  
As master of the  
utilization of braided  
silver, Emanuele  
Biococchi designs and  
handcrafts his jewelry  
in a Tuscan laboratory.



**SEALUP** Long pea coat in water-repellent black wool melton with Thermo® insulation. Italy, \$1,425. **ZANONE** Long-sleeve polo in blue  
wool-polyamide. Italy, \$445. **FERREI** Bomber hoodie in grey brown cashmere. Italy, \$1,095. Shirt in blue Egyptian cotton poplin. Italy, \$325.  
**EMANUELE BIOCCCHI** Woven sterling silver braided foxtail chain bracelet with floral embossed oxidized spherical charms and faceted  
black lava, grey quartz or black onyx beads. Italy, \$357. Also on [R1.com](#).

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## New Blues

This season's freshest take on denim is anything but basic—from go-with-everything gray washes to elegantly embroidered styles. Ready to find your new favorite jeans?

### Contrasting Waistbands

A strip 'n a difference: These acids & rustle patches to an other-wear traditional look.

**GUESS**  
The Day Fit, \$125, [www.guess.com](http://www.guess.com)

WRITTEN BY  
REBECCA DALY  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
BY NIGEL COX

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### Funky Hems

You'll see our best finishes on both flared and skinny styles. Taper the look to your femininity.

**From left:**  
7 FOR ALL MANKIND  
Cropped Boot with  
Kinged Release,  
Hem, \$209, [7forallmankind.com](http://www.7forallmankind.com)

**ONEZONE TEASPOON**  
Vintage High,  
Denim, \$136,  
[onezone.com](http://www.onezone.com)

**PAIGE**  
Jacqueline Straight,  
with White Lace Up,  
\$209, [paigedesign.com](http://www.paigedesign.com)

**MAXI**  
Distressed Hem,  
\$118, [maxi.com](http://www.maxi.com)

These vertical  
frustrations  
lend a subtly  
edgy appeal.

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Floral details add  
a sweet femininity to  
boyfriend cuts.

### Fancy Stitching

Easy-to-wear embroidered embellishment turns a simple jeans-and-tee look into an instant (and eye-catching) outfit.

**From left:**

**HOSSIMO**  
High Rise Straight Crop,  
\$20, [targert.com](http://www.targert.com)

**VINTAGE AMERICA  
BLUES**  
Grain Beetle, \$90,  
[mscoy.com](http://www.mscoy.com)

**KAREN KANE**  
Floral Embroidered,  
\$149, [karenkane.com](http://www.karenkane.com)

**JORDACHE LEGACY**  
Emily Mid-Rise  
Skinny Ankle, \$79,  
[lordandtaylor.com](http://www.lordandtaylor.com)

Monochromatic  
hues offer  
a quieter take on  
the trend.

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### Shades of Gray

These cool neutrals  
blend seamlessly  
with everything  
and have a  
modern feel.

**From left:**

**MAT STUDIO PARIS**  
The 85th Royal  
Crested, \$140,  
[matstudio.com/paris/](http://www.matstudio.com/paris/)

**HUDSON**  
Korea Super  
Skinny, \$199,  
[hudsonjeans.com](http://www.hudsonjeans.com)

**LOVE CULTURE.COM**  
Sandblasted,  
Low Rise, \$40,  
[loveculture.com](http://www.loveculture.com)

**NYDJ**  
And Skinny Legging,  
\$114, [nydj.com](http://www.nydj.com)

**LEVI'S MADE  
A CRAFTED**  
LHC Squatty Taper,  
\$109, [levi.com](http://www.levi.com)

**L.L. BEAN**  
\$122, \$59,  
[llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com)

**TAGS**  
Skinny High Rise,  
\$119, [tags.com](http://www.tags.com)

**CITIZENS OF  
HUMANITY**  
Analog Cut Off  
Ankle, \$280, citizens  
[citizensofhumanity.com](http://www.citizensofhumanity.com)

Dark grays feed  
a bit more  
polished, while lighter  
tones read casual.

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Patched from behind, these rips add dimension without exposing skin.

**Polished patchwork**

These artfully cut and sewn pairs look like hard-to-find vintage store gems, minus all the hard work.

**From top:**

**TAGS**  
Boyfriend with rip, \$139; tags.com.

**T.J. MAXX**  
Mead denim, \$40; at T.J. Maxx (800-2TJ-MAXX).

**TRUE RELIGION**  
Cameron boyfriend Jacquard, \$249; true religion.com.

**NYDJ**  
Boyfriend with Shadow Patches, \$148; nydj.com.

**SILVER JEANS CO.**  
Super stretch, \$99; silverjeans.com.

This skinny version stretches to fit flatteringly.

Learn how to add a personalized touch to your jeans at [realstyle.com/distresseddenim](http://realstyle.com/distresseddenim).

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PAGES OF BOOTS, JEANS, AND JACKETS THAT GET THE JOB DONE

PHOTO: MICHAEL ROBERTS

Building Materials

CONSTRUCT A SOLID FOUNDATION.

Photographs by STEPHEN LEWIS

IN THE TROPICS CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN High-tops in white/multicolor floral-print calfkin. Italy, \$945. Skate sneakers in black, multicolor floral-print calfkin with gold-tone spikes. Italy, \$995. Backpack in black/multicolor floral-print calfkin with gunmetal spikes. 15.5" high x 12.1" wide x 6.3" deep. Italy, \$2,350.

opposite GET THE SLIP BOTTEGA VENETA Introciano slip-on sneakers in dark navy suede. Italy, \$640. Also on [BG.com](http://BG.com). JIMMY CHOO "Grove" slip-on sneakers in cloud gray crocodile-embossed nubuck. Italy, \$895. Also on [BG.com](http://BG.com).

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**BOB AND WEAVE TUD'S**  
"Comino" drivers in tan or brown calfskin with woven detailing. Italy. \$645. Also on BG.com.



**CROCODILE ROCKS**  
**RALPH LAUREN** Flip-flops in crocodile with rubber soles. Available in navy, black or RI, gold/black. Italy. \$695. Also on BG.com.



**PERF WALK**  
**BONTONI** Apron-toe tasseled slip-ons in mid-night blue calfskin. Italy. \$1,045. Also on BG.com. **MAX VERRE** Medallion cap-toe bluchers in smooth black and navy grained calfskin. Italy. \$925. **DI BIANCO** exclusively ours. Punched wingtip bal-morals in red brown calfskin. Italy. \$795. Also on BG.com.



**WELL-SCRIPTED BERLUTI**  
exclusively ours. Accessories in Venezia Scritto leather. Italy. "Bambou" cartholder in cacao. 2.7" x 3.9" x \$360. "Time-Off" backpack in tobacco his. 20.4" high x 12.8" wide x 3.9" deep. \$3,200. Slip-on sneakers in tobacco his \$1,460. Also on BG.com.

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**ROPE'D IN BRUNELLO CUCINELLI**  
Espadrilles in navy suede and brown grained calfskin. Italy. \$925. Also on BG.com. **EMEREGILDO**  
**ZENIA** Espadrilles in denim cotton and plush suede with fold-down back. Italy. \$495. Also on BG.com. **SHIT LAURENT** Espadrilles in black lambskin with silver-tone studs. Italy. \$495. Also on BG.com. *Après* **GARDEN SHOES**  
**BUCCI** "Horseshoe" horsebit loafers in white/black floral-print canvas and black calfskin. Italy. \$650. Also on BG.com.



**DON'T BLEND IN PRADA**  
Wingslip in dark green camouflage-print calfskin on micro-soles. Italy. \$1,150. Also on BG.com.



**CARRIED AWAY**  
**TOM FORD** backpack in black deerskin and tobacco suede. 16.5" high x 13.4" wide x 8.7" deep. Italy. \$2,900. Also on BG.com.



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**SOFT SHOE: SILVANO SASSETTI** Chukka boots in light brown suede. Italy. \$645. **GIORGIO ARMANI** Derbies in tan suede with layered cork and rubber lug soles. Italy. \$775. Also on [BC.com](#).  
**opposite LIGHT ON YOUR FEET: MADHANI** Exclusive clogs. Penny loafers in brown suede, bicolor cap-toe oxfords in taupe suede and mahogany calfskin, or tassel loafers in navy suede. Spain. \$850. Also on [BC.com](#).



**WHEELS UP: SANTIAGO GONZALEZ** Carry-on trolley bag in charcoal crocodile. 20" high x 14" wide x 7.25" deep. Colombia. \$8,700. Also on [BC.com](#).



**DRIVE TO WIN: SALVATORE FERRAGAMO** "Party" drivers in mad python with rhodium-plated Gancini bit detail. Italy. \$995. Also on [BC.com](#). Not available in California.

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**Your Stock Is  
Rising Already**  
This is the watch  
you want to  
be wearing when  
you're making  
power moves in  
a power suit  
at the office—or  
making power  
moves from your  
iPhone while  
wearing sweats  
on the couch.  
Rolex: \$34,850



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## LOOK UNDER THE HOOD

Try to find an unconstructed jacket without the silk or rayon lining that normally covers the tailoring guts.

When your fingers are inside real, you should be able to see all the finished seams. That's how you know you got a good one.

Barney's jacket, *Barneys.com*  
Zegna, \$1,195



## WARNING: CARAMEL LEATHER GOODS NOT ACTUALLY EDIBLE

We're not saying you're going to come back from lunch to find your colleague chewing on your briefcase. But you might get asked "Where'd you get that, man?" an awful lot.

Bruffner, Jack's Kallman, \$1,100  
Belt, John Edwards, \$125  
Shoes, Chausse, \$450



## BECOME A MORE DIMENSIONAL GUY

For a way more dynamic look, go for cotton ties with texture that looks almost 3-D. (Like that cool sweater packer.) It's an easy way to make sure your outfit doesn't flatten out.

Price tag:  
The Tie Bar, \$85  
The Tie Bar, \$15  
Old James Washburn, \$95  
Grosvenor Vintage, \$85  
Bespoke, \$65  
Alexander Clark, \$150  
Michael Bastian, \$175

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FROM THE CLOSET OF THE STYLE GUY

## Plan Ahead for Mood Swings!

I choose to wear suits; they aren't required. A good wardrobe provides a real spectrum, an entire range of what's suitable for countless occasions and moods, and each suit therein sets a tone that can be expanded upon as you accessorize it. I have a lot of more-sober suits than those you see here—mostly by Anderson & Sheppard of London—but every closet should have some real characters in it.

NIGEL COX

**PINSTRIPED PEAK-LAPEL SINGLE-BREASTED BY BURBERRY**  
This suit fit off the rack. I had a peak lapel from three years back, and I missed it sorely. It makes me feel sharp, like a successful but accountant.

**OLIVE COTTON TWILL SIX-ON-ONE DOUBLE-BREASTED BY ADAM NEMEL**  
Like everything A.K. does, it's hip and it fits. I don't know why we don't see more green suits. This suit works as camouflage. I think of it as my fatigues.

**GRAY BEERSUCKER THREE-BUTTON FROM JOHN PEASE OF LONDON**  
Back when I had this made, you couldn't find a three-button beersucker off the rack. I have been extensively imbued since.

**BLUE VELVET TWO-BUTTON FROM MR. PEASE**  
This is the most throwback suit I own. It was cheaper than getting a Maxwell's Great for going gala, but not for black-tie. The red felt under the collar is a trademark of John's.

**GLEN PLAID THREE-BUTTON WITH WAIST COAT FROM ANDERSON & SHEPPARD**  
It looks as good today as it did the day I bought it. And when you consider that it's a teenager, that says a lot for the endurance of my style.

**BLACK-AND-MAGENTA WIDE-WAILE CORDUROY FROM PEASE**  
John called this a Rothko suit, perhaps knowing it would force my hand into ordering one. It's both very peculiar and quite subtle. Not a bad combo.

FROM THE CLOSET OF THE STYLE GUY

## This Jacket Could Save Your Life (or Your Weekend)

My Schott motorcycle jacket is nearly as old as my wife. It has skidded across asphalt, which is what it was designed for. And it was a common-sense item for downtown gentlemen back in the day, from punk rockers to leather-bar burkers.

(Such gear was required in certain all-weathering holes.) That was an era when there was actual possibility of being accosted by knife-wielding felons. This cut of a sturdy jacket in dangerous times.

SCHOTT STILL MAKES ITS ICONIC PERFECTO JACKET. BUY ONE AND WEAR IT HARD. IN TIME IT WILL LOOK AS PERFECTO AS STYLE GUY'S.

NIGEL COX

EVERY MAN SHOULD OWN—NOT REINFORCE—A COUPLE OF THESE. STYLE CUT HAS A FINE TIGHT CUT ONLY FROM TIME TO TIME. (THAT'S HOW THE RECALLED FORMAL OCCASIONS.)

NIGEL COX

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## The Cream of the Crop

I have a few luxes. I guess in case somebody books me in Vegas for a couple of nights. My first spring lux is a peak-lapel Anderson & Sheppard—makes me feel like a million plus. Another is a shawl-collar double-breasted fit. The oddball in my formal wardrobe is this double-breasted white dinner jacket I had made by Steed, of Savile Row. It's not really white but sort of "dusted cream." Somehow I rarely wear it. Maybe I'll throw it a party some hot night.

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The Jil Sander Spring 2007 men's collection, designed by Raf Simons, offers shirts, jackets, pants, and coats with very clean silhouettes, some quite slim, others slightly boxy. The palette is restricted—mostly black, white, gray, red, and blue, with the occasional jolt of orange. Fabrics include pure cotton, supple leather, crinkly blends, and transparent polyesters. ALL BY JIL SANDER

## Simple Simons

With his second men's collection for Jil Sander, Raf Simons creates pared-down perfection.

WHEN RAF SIMONS SHOWED HIS FIRST men's and women's collections for Jil Sander, in 2006, the fortunes of the beleaguered fashion house changed dramatically. It was obvious that while the Belgian designer understood Sander's minimalist aesthetic completely, he would never merely reproduce it or, worse, reduce it to pastiche. His Jil Sander Spring 2007 men's collection, shown here, expands on that understanding, creating coolly elegant, sexily understated clothing and accessories that unmistakably evoke Sander while remaining confidently Simons.

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break your bad habits

## RESTYLE YOUR STYLE

No extreme makeover. No extravagant shopping spree. Just a few simple twists to reenergize your tried-and-true look, whether it's classic, trendy, or somewhere in between.

FASHION EDITOR Victoria Sanchez-Lincoln PHOTOGRAPHS BY Nigel Cox STYLING BY Peter Tran

**IF YOUR STYLE IS BOHEMIAN ...**  
ADD A LITTLE STRUCTURE

You love long, flowy skirts, ethnic jewelry, fringed bags, and chunky sandals. But sometimes too much of that sort of thing goes too far...out. Slip on a tailored blazer and a straightforward tee and your beloved hippie style fast-forwards to the 21st century, looking completely fresh and smart.

**TO BUY:** blazer from Topi Alice • Olivia polyester skirt \$484, [aliceandolivia.com](http://aliceandolivia.com) • no acetate-and-polyester blazer \$490, [scoopyr.com](http://scoopyr.com) • Twenty raw-silk-jersey T-shirt \$95, [neimanmarcus.com](http://neimanmarcus.com) • Alexis Ritter 18-karat-gold-plated earrings \$195, [elizabeth.com](http://elizabeth.com) • Elizabeth and James leather-and-wood heels \$295, [neimanmarcus.com](http://neimanmarcus.com) • Megan Odeibash ebony necklace \$195, Loba 914-921-3162 • Jerome Dreyfuss lambskin bag \$710, 212-334-6920.

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## IF YOUR STYLE IS LADYLIKE...

### ADD NEON ACCENTS

The quickest way to recharge that closet of classics is with color—Day-Glo color. Just a couple of tiny touches, such as a high-voltage layering piece and vibrantly trimmed heels, are enough to create a major impact without losing an ounce of refinement.

**TO BUY** (clockwise from top): J. Crew wool jacket, \$230, [jcrew.com](http://jcrew.com); Old Navy rayon top, \$10, [oldnavy.com](http://oldnavy.com); R.J. Graziano metal-and-resin earrings, \$65, [112-605-1218](http://112-605-1218); Robert Rodriguez silk shirt, \$280, [robertrodriguezcollection.com](http://robertrodriguezcollection.com) for stores; Charles David leather heels, \$250, 310-659-7110 for stores; Fantasia-Eyes sunglasses, \$18, [fantasia-eyes.com](http://fantasia-eyes.com); Pedro leather watch, \$100, [pedrowatch.com](http://pedrowatch.com); Nourou snakeskin bag, \$360, [shopnour.com](http://shopnour.com).

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