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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.

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

**SALVATORE
PICCOLO**
After 70 years as
renowned for his
handmade evening
manufacture, Salvatore
Piccolo's academy
celebrates its centenary
in 1970.

VALEXTRA
The Valextra brand has
created refined suitcase
collections since 1927.



MASSIMO ALBA t-shirt in dark blue cashmere. Also available in pine, plum or charcoal. Italy, \$745. Also on [R&R.com](#).
ALANDI Wrap cardigan in green, multicolor jacquard knit cashmere with fringe detail. Italy, \$1,100. Also on [R&R.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
up-market line in
Montecatini in Tuscany.

RUFFO
A Milan-based coat
that specializes
in fine tailoring
using luxurious
leather and suede
crafts coats and jackets.

BORBELLI
The long-gestating
Borbelli label has
been established in hand-
made, family-crafted
shirting since 1924.

SANTONI
Since 1970, 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, \$3,500. **BORBELLI** dress shirt in
blue graph check or blue/white stripe cotton. Italy, \$568. **SANTONI** Chukka boots in blue suede. Italy, \$375.

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TECKNOMONSTER
Combining Italian
genius 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 fabric range
to include organic
cottons and vegetable-
tanned leather jackets.



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 coramul 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
jackets and suits.

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

FERREI
For three generations,
Ferré has led
producing iconic suits
exclusively in his home
factory in Monza.

**EMANUELE
BIOCCCHI**
As master of the
utilitarian of handwoven
sweaters,
Biococchi designs and
handcrafts his sweaters
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 [R&R.com](#).

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THE REALIST ... 83

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.

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SPRING 2017 GUIDE TO STYLE

STYLE THAT WORKS

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

Photo: Michael O'Connell
Styling: Michael O'Connell
Hair: [unreadable]
Makeup: [unreadable]

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** intrecciato slip-on sneakers in dark navy suede. Italy, \$640. Also on BG.com. **JIMMY CHOO** "Grove" slip-on sneakers in cloud gray crocodile-embossed nubuck. Italy, \$895. Also on BG.com.

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BOB AND WEAVE TUD'S
"Commino" 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", \$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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ROPEL 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* **CAREN'S 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
Wingtips 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 inside feel, you should be able to see all the finished seams. That's how you know you got a good one.
 —
 Savary jacket, **Ermenegildo 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.
 —
 Briefcase, **Jacki Kallman**, \$1,100
 Shoes, **Edmondo**, \$125
 Shoes, **Chaussé**, \$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 secret-keeper packer.) It's an easy way to make sure your outfit doesn't flatten out.
 —
FRANK TIO
 The Tie Bar: \$85
 The Tie Bar: \$15
 Old James Washburn: \$95
 Ginoas Vintage: \$85
 Bagshack: \$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 RIMMEL
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 FEW FEATS OUT ONLY FROM TIME TO TIME. (THAT'S HOW THE REALS. FORMAL OCCASIONS.)

NIGEL COX

FROM THE CLOSET OF THE STYLE GUY

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 tax is a peak-lapel Anderson & Sheppard—makes me feel like a million plus. Another is a shawl-collar double-breasted tux. 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." Sometimes I rarely wear it. Maybe I'll throw it a party some hot night.

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STYLE.



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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Black leather belt, \$200. Opposite: Cotton and coated-cotton shirts, \$100-\$180. ALL AT J.C. SANDER.



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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 COPY 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 gets 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 • no acetate-and-polyester blazer, \$490, scoopyr.com • Twenty raw-silk-jersey T-shirt, \$95, [memememem.com](http://mememememem.com) • Alexis Ritter 18-karat-gold-plated earrings, \$195, elizabeth.com • Elizabeth and James leather-and-wood heels, \$295, neimanmarcus.com • Megan Odeabash ebony necklace, \$195, Loba, 914-921-3162 • Jérôme Dreyfuss lambskin bag, \$710, 212-334-6920.

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