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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 fabric".

**SALVATORE
PICCOLO**
After 70 years as
renowned for his
high-quality evening
manufacture, Salvatore
Piccolo's academy
celebrates its centenary
in 1931.

VALEXTRA
The Valextra brand has
created refined suitcase
collections since 1937.



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 TSSA.

RUFFO
A Milan-based coat
that specializes
in the finishing
details: luxurious
leather and suede
crafts and details.

BORBELLI
The long-johns
"Rounded label" has
inspired a brand-
made family of fitted
shirting 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, \$568. **SANTONI** Chukka boots in blue suede. Italy, \$375.

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TEKNOMONSTER
Combining Italian
genius with innovation,
Teknomonster 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
access for the home.

VALSTAR
Famed for its reinvented
jeans, Valstar has
expanded its fabric range
to include organic
cottons and vegetable-
tanned leather jackets.



TEKNOMONSTER "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,
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 [R&R.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

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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
Kings released
Hem, \$200, [7forallmankind.com](http://www.7forallmankind.com)

ONEZONE TEASPOON
Vintage High,
Desensol, \$130,
[onezone.com](http://www.onezone.com)

PAIGE
Jacqueline Straight,
with White Lace Up,
\$200, [paigedesign.com](http://www.paigedesign.com)

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

These vertical
frustrations
lend a subtle
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.

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

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

HUDSON
Korea Super
Skinny, \$195,
[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 CRATED**
LHC Squatty Taper,
\$109, [levi.com](http://www.levi.com)

L.L. BEAN
\$122, \$50,
[llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com)

TAS
Skinny High Rise,
\$110, [tas.com](http://www.tas.com)

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

Darker grays lend
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 realistmag.com/distresseddenim.

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

Photo: Michael O'Connell

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. **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
R.L. gold/black. Italy. \$695.
Also on BG.com.



PERF WALK
BONTONI Apron-toe
tassel 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" cardholder in cacao.
2.7" x 3.9" x \$60. "Time-Off" back-
pack 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* **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 oxfords. 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



Please Report to the Dance Floor
Tassels are for the guy in the middle of the party doing the worm, not shy types hiding by the back wall.
Price Tag
Ermenegildo Zegna: \$695
Barbour: \$750
Salvatore Ferragamo: \$1,250

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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.

Sperry jacket, **Esprit** \$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
Shoe, **John Edwards** \$125
Shoe, **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.

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 beautiful 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-WAISTED 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 a real 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

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



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Pack the right outfit and your next overnight trip will unfold without a hitch.

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WHAT'S IN YOUR GYM BAG?
High-performance fabrics that breathe, wick moisture away from your skin and moderate your temperature to keep you cool, dry and comfortable.

UNDER ARMOUR Zone III T-shirt, polyester, black/white, s-xl, 317854 \$29.99 Zone II shorts, polyester, black/white, s-xl, 317925 \$29.99 Boxer briefs, polyester/elastane, grey, s-xl, 294769 \$19.99 Athletic socks, cotton/polyester, white, 10-13, 373014 \$13.99 All imported. Men's Furnishings. JACK BLACK Dragon Ice Relief & Recovery Balm lessens inflammation and soothes muscle and joint aches and pains. Use before workouts to enhance performance, and afterwards to speed recovery. 4.0 fl. oz. 297387 \$22 Men's Grooming. NEW BALANCE MT 20 Minimus featherweight technical trail runner. Synthetic mesh, black, imported, 8 1/2, 11, 14m, 357533 \$94.95 Men's Shoes.

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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 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 • no acetate-and-polyester blazer \$490, scoopyr.com • Twenty raw-silk-jersey T-shirt \$95, memmentomus.com • Alexis Ritter silk-and-gold-plated earrings \$195, elizabeth.com • Elizabeth and James leather-and-wood heels \$295, neimanmarcus.com • Megan Odeibash ebony necklace \$195, Loba 914-921-3162 • Jérôme 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; Old Navy rayon top, \$10, oldnavy.com; J. Graziano metal-and-resin earrings, \$65, 112-605-1218; Robert Rodriguez silk shirt, \$230, robertrodriguezcollection.com for stores; Charles David leather heels, \$250, 310-659-7110 for stores; Fantasia-Eyes sunglasses, \$18, fantasia-eyes.com; Pedro leather watch, \$100, pedrowatch.com; Notur snakeskin bag, \$360, thopetour.com.

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