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MEN'S ISSUE

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DENNIS QUAID RIDES HIGH IN HOLLYWOOD

SCION-TOLOGY: MEET LA'S POWER GUYS

PLUS Robert Mapplethorpe at LACMA, Lady Gaga's Video Producer,
Thomas Keller at Bouchon



A look from Maxfowles: T-shirt with fur sleeves (\$450) and quilted leather skirt (\$350).

euro smash

HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM MAX AND PARISA FOWLES BRING EUROPEAN-INSPIRED APPAREL TO LA.

After meeting in London and discovering their shared interest in fashion design, Max and Parisa Fowles relocated first to NY and then to California to create Maxfowles, a sophisticated women's ready-to-wear line of classically structured pieces with an unexpected rocker edge. "LA is a wonderful city to have as a home base, with just the right combination of lifestyle and international living," notes Max. Drawing inspiration from the designers' own European roots, as well as New York style, the collection features timeless separates such as blazers, blouses, trousers, and jeans with quilted-leather detailing, exposed zippers, and exceptional tailoring. A classic black T-shirt is embellished with fur sleeves and paired with a structured leather miniskirt for a bit of an edge, while a gray wool shift with quilted camel pockets exudes feminine refinement. *Elyse Walker, 15306 Antioch St., Pacific Palisades, 310-230-8882; elysewalker.com LAC*



Gerward Noir Capsule Collection: Avers rockstud slingback, Valentino (\$1,295).

STAR-STUDED

ACCESSORIZE FOR YOUR HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS IN EYE-CATCHING VALENTINO.

Streamlined shapes mix with bold metallic studs in the Valentino Gerward Noir Capsule Collection. The all-black shoes, handbags, cuffs, and gloves come in richly textured materials such as python, pony, crocodile, and patent leather. Bedecked in the Italian house's iconic gunmetal and pavé crystal "rockstud," the embossed minaudière clutch and slingback stilettos are perfect for a dance party at Greystone Mansion or late-night cocktails in Laurel Hardware's olive tree-lined garden. For an equally enviable daytime look, place all of your essentials in Noir's chic tote for an afternoon of shopping on Melrose. 324 N. Rodeo Dr., Beverly Hills, 310-247-0302; valentino.com

the bare and the beautiful

STELLA MCCARTNEY'S MINIMALIST LINGERIE IS A PERFECT FIT.

HER SOPHISTICATED FALL collection is one of the season's best, and now Stella McCartney's sexy underpinnings will be your go-to for sexy everyday style. With seamless construction and vertical straps, the organic cotton line uses recycled metal hardware and features three mini-collections. Stella Smooth uses animal-satin and music-finish microfiber fabric for a "body first" look. Stella Lace is all European sophistication in floral lace with gold three-ring details, and modern mesh lends an athletic feel to Stella Mesh. 8521 Beverly Blvd., West Hollywood, 310-221-7051; stellamccartney.com

Stella Lace plunge bra in black/78/28 (505) and lace bloom panties (\$28) in black.

