

YOU VOTED: THE TOP SEXIEST MEN...INSIDE

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HAIR SPECIAL

10 EASY STYLES IN UNDER 10 MINUTES

Jennifer Garner

"I'M LOVING MY LIFE NOW"

RISKY BUSINESS? WHEN YOUR LONG-LOST LOVE E-MAILS

WHAT'S *sexy* NOW?

- * YOUR *sex* HOROSCOPE
- * THE ONLY *sex* SECRET YOU NEED
- * WHERE *sex* IS A PATRIOTIC ACT

BURN FAT FASTER!

WOMEN WHO PAY TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY

"I THOUGHT I WAS PREGNANT...BUT IT WAS CANCER"

* BEST LOOKS FOR ALL SHAPES!

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OLD THAT'S NEW

We love the funky, one-of-a-kind look of vintage bags and shoes, but thanks to nicks, scratches, and poor fits, owning them is sometimes better in theory than in practice. Enter Vivia, a ready-to-wear line from fashion designer Vivia Ferragamo (her grandpa is Salvatore). Her spring collection is loaded with exactly the sorts of new accessories we wish we could find in a thrift store: oversize studded bags, pastel wedges, peep-toe pumps, and metallic boots.



\$475

Vivia at Jill Kohl; (310) 393-8889



\$1380

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OUT, OUT, DAMN SPOT

No more crying over spilled Shiraz! Madame Paulette, the New York City couture dry cleaner trusted by fashion's biggest names (Versace, Vera Wang, Louis Vuitton—and Madonna) has created a purse-size stain-removal kit that gets rid of everything from latte to lipstick (it can be used on some purses and shoes, too). Perfect for spring's delicate fabrics.



Madame Paulette's Professional Stain Remover Kit, \$30 for a packet of five; www.madamepaulette.com

Instant wardrobe update: PYTHON

To transform last year's investments into a look that's very spring '05, just add python. The season's it skin was a catwalk favorite: Designer Tracy Reese kept things fabulously faux with snake-printed silk-jacquard dresses, pants, and coats, while Michael Kors and Dolce & Gabbana went all-out real, showing reptilian trenchcoats, dresses, and totes.

EDITOR'S PICK

The perfect python party purse. **BCBG MAX AZRIA** \$378, (888) 636-BCBG



RUNWAY VS. REALWAY

Get in on spring's *Out of Africa* theme early with super-chic wooden bangles. We love the eclectic, piled-on look seen on Roberto Cavalli's runway.



REALWAY
Wooden bangles, \$85 to \$145. R.J. Graziano; (212) 685-1248

RUNWAY
ROBERTO CAVALLI

\$149

Peach by Constança Basto; (212) 645-3233



\$189

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FAB FOOTWEAR—ON A SHOESTRING

CONSTANCY BASTO'S signature shoe collection rivals Manolo Blahniks and Jimmy Choos in sexiness—and in price. But now, thanks to her more affordable new line. Peach, shoe addicts can step out in Basto's ultra-feminine style without footing such a huge bill. "Peach has many of the same details as my original line, like pretty brooches, buckles, and ribbons, but for a fraction of the price—they start at \$170" says the Brazilian-bred Basto. Expect ladylike flats, wedge heels, and pumps in rich metallics, luxurious lizards, and beautiful, brilliantly colored leather.