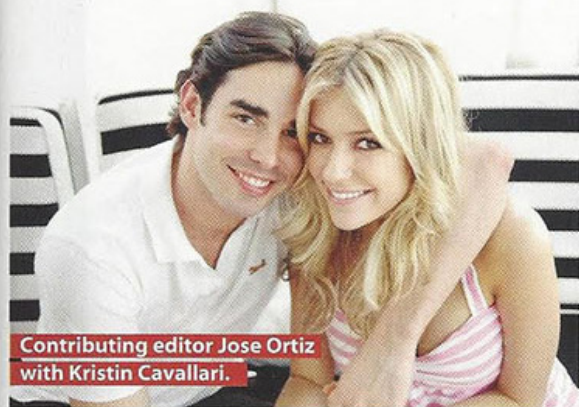


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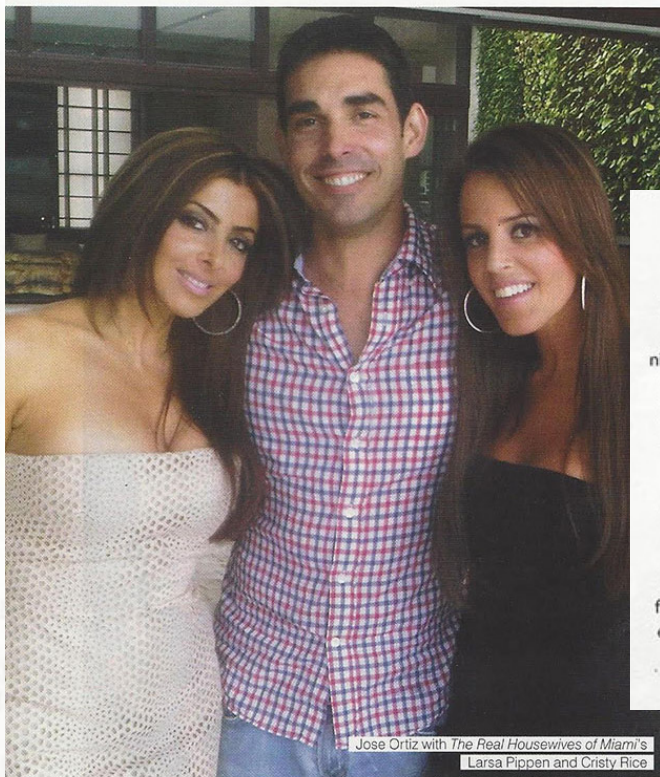


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Jose Ortiz with *The Real Housewives of Miami's*
Larsa Pippen and Cristy Rice

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Ocean Drive editor-at-large Jose Ortiz has been smack in the middle of Miami's nightlife scene for more than a decade, and continues to produce some of the hottest events in town. In addition, the South Beach Cubano has produced VH1's *Tough Love 3* and MTV Tr3s' *VJ Search*, and was instrumental in casting *The Real Housewives of Miami*. This month, Ortiz put his considerable multitasking skills to good use, providing not only his regular column, "About Last Night," but also tirelessly producing this issue's "It Girls" pictorial as well as "Heels, Hoopla and High Jinks," our spread introducing those charismatic and camera-ready Real Housewives. "I'm obsessed with the cafe con leche from David's Cafe and Versailles' croquetas. Maná and Juan Luis Guerra also have prominent spots on my iPod playlist lately."

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Contributing editor Jose Ortiz with Fergie.

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ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Where Uptown Meets Downtown

BY JOSE ORTIZ
WITH HENRY QUINTERO

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KIM KARDASHIAN
Television personality,
Los Angeles

Here's the story of a Bootied Baby, who was busy with a sex tape of her own; they were three sisters, obsessed with fashion, and that's how Dash was born. They are hoping to turn the success of this boutique into their own fashion line, clearly picking up some pointers from working with their late dad, attorney Robert Kardashian, part of O.J. Simpson's legendary dream team. This girl is happiest at home with her large family and confesses that she is dying to get married—recently practicing by preparing Thanksgiving dinner on her own. Their popular television show, *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, produced by Ryan Seacrest, was just picked up for a second season by E!



Best reason to visit Miami: "Can't beat the weather, love the beach. I want to buy a condo here."

I always TiVo: "Court TV (*Forensic Files*), Oprah (can't live without her), Conan O'Brien, *Desperate Housewives*."

What's in your iPod?: "Kanye, Britney S., Toni Braxton, Justin T."

What do you find irresistible?: "A sense of humor and a good smile."

I could have been: "A singer, like J. Lo, or a teacher for kids."

Guilt pleasure: "Eating sweets—sugar cookies, Pinkberry, Sour Skittles."

Celebrity crush: "George Clooney."

Favorite websites: "Shopdashonline.com, shopbop.com, net-a-porter.com."

MIAMI STYLE ICON

MARITA STAVROU

Force to Be Reckoned With, Miami

Recent score: "Tod's black crocodile tote bag—soooo hot!"

Favorite designers: "Esteban Cortazar (now at Ungaro), Proenza Schouler, vintage Valentino."

Treasured possessions: "Decadent vintage coats and Cavalli beaded dresses."

Skinny-dip: "Pitahaya."

Greatest extravagance: "Shoe closet with my Manolo Blahnik collection."



SOUTH BEACH CASANOVA

Jesse Johnson
25, Sagittarius, 5'11"
Actor/Musician

Don Johnson's son is following in his footsteps and shooting a new movie in town, *My Life: Untitled*. Clearly raised properly, he is sensitive, deep-thinking, well-mannered and wants to leave the world better than he found it. This Radiohead junkie can't live without an instrument, and his band, One Owl, sounds as good as it looks—and he admits the stage rush turns him on. His dad had a little show called *Miami Vice*, which put our city on the international map as the epicenter of cool. "Those are big shoes to fill, but I have

OFF THE RADAR

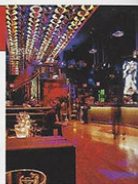


Suite Dream
Riverside Suite.

It may be Jewish and gay-frier you won't Streisand's "The Were" blaring speakers at the

boutique hotel, which prides itself on diversity offers rooms with a theme, which transforms into a Romantic Boudoir or a Girlfriends' Getaway. 3900 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, 305-533-3900, circa39.com.

Spin the Bottle:
Rokbar



Electro boys and hipster harlots once again call this den of debauchery home. After a much needed exorcism, this fancy dive bar is back and raunchier than ever. Finally there will be another spot playing live music tuned for Wednesdays. 1905 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach; rokbarmiami.com



Chat 'n' Chew
Room, Novecento

After owner Rolotti lured Pat the Argentine to open this wine bar, the eatery once became the bistro of Brickell. From power lunch happy hour, come to husband-hunt but steak. 1414 Brickell Avenue, Miami, 305-403-0900; bistronevecento.com.

bigger feet," he says. myspace.com/oneowl.

Your fantasy entourage includes: "Tom York, K Daniel Johnston, young Marlon Brando."

Most overrated: "Top 40 radio and new hip don't get it."

In the shower, I sing to: "Everywhere" by Fleetwood

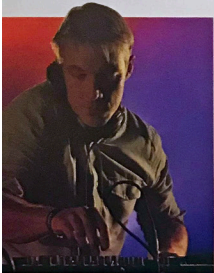
First song you remember loving: "Drive My Beatles."

Dream collaborator: "Mike Nichols or Jimmy Pa

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Who to know and where to go

By Jose Ortiz



Diplo
32, DJ/PRODUCER/
SONGWRITER

A childhood friend nicknamed him after the dinosaur (Diplodocus), and a star was born. Diplo was raised in Plantation by parents who listened to Christian music and planted the seed for a career full of hits and hope; his carefree lifestyle and

confidence are by-products of hard work, talent and a knack for not taking himself so seriously. He's collaborated with artists such as M.I.A. (whom he also dated) and will perform in Miami at the Bayfront Park Amphitheater on March 12.

First song you remember loving: "Physical Attraction" by Madonna

Favorite albums: The Pharcyde's *Bizarre Ride II*, Van Morrison's *Astral Weeks*

On your iPod: Die Antwoord, James Blake, Borgore

Dream collaborator: Cat Power
No one would expect: I was a shrimp-boat fisherman. **Favorite Miami hangout:** The Standard Spa



Josiah Hawley
26, MUSICIAN/ACTOR/NEXT MODEL
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

He's determined, thoughtful and sweet to the bone, which left me convinced: He's not the guy you date, he's the one you marry. Plus, his voice and stage presence have the makings of a star—as witnessed by A-Rod and company during his impromptu performance of "La Bamba" at Soho Beach House.

Celebrity crush: Brad and Angelina
How you keep your relationships fresh: Lots of communication and showering of gifts
Song you're embarrassed to love: "Toxic" by Britney Spears



SUITE DREAMS

► **Il Lugano Suite Hotel**
With contemporary designs, luxury accommodations and waterfront views—not to mention in-suite spa treatments and fine dining courtesy of Todd English's da Campo Osteria—Broward County never looked so good. 3333 NE 32nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale; ilugano.com

CHAT & CHEW

► **Morgans**
Their brunch is spectacular, turning any ordinary Sunday into a leisurely, memorable breakfast club with friends: pillow-light brioche French toast, eggs Florentine, Greek yogurt, raspberry flat cakes and a pitcher of Bellinis. 28 NE 29th St., Miami; themorgansrestaurant.com

SPIN THE BOTTLE

► **Lester's**
This multipurpose venue is the brainchild of Daniel Milewski, who conceived it as "a space for the exchange of both products and ideas," where the artistically motivated can sip wine, beer and coffee in a culturally stimulating setting. 2519 NW Second Ave, Miami; lestersmiami.com



Sarah Hyland
20, actress

Hyland began acting at age five and has worked steadily since, from soap operas to Broadway, striking gold with the role of Haley Dunphy on the Emmy-winning sitcom *Modern Family*. Current successes aside, this much sought-after Hollywood starlet has a keen eye on her future: "I'm a huge fan of Judd Apatow's films and would love to do one someday," she confesses.

Historical figure you most identify with: I was a math geek, not a history nerd.

You always DVR: *Community*, *American Pickers*, *The Sing-Off*, *Pawn Stars* and *True Blood*

Your fantasy entourage includes: Russell Brand, Katharine Hepburn, Pink
Your greatest extravagance: Lakers tickets

When and where are you happiest: With my boyfriend (*High School Musical 3*: Senior Year actor Matt Prokop) in Hawaii

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Where Uptown Meets Downtown

BY JOSE ORTIZ
WITH HENRY QUINTERO

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GISELE BÜNDCHEN
Über-model/
Horizontina, Brazil

She has graced more than 7,000 magazine covers around the world, second only to Princess Di, yet this Brazilian goddess strives to remain a very private and grounded spirit. She admits she grew up with the nickname Olive Oyl and doesn't watch too much TV, though she loves to catch the occasional boxing match. If you're driving in the car with her while she's singing, keep your mouth shut during the "performance" or she'll get *Girl, Interrupted* on your ass.

Available now: Her new line by Vogue Eyewear at sunglasshut.com.

What's in your iPod? Marisa Monte, Alicia



Keys, Fiona Apple, Ben Harper.

Dream collaborator: "Martin Scorsese."

Tell me a secret: "I am learning to play guitar."

You could have been: "A painter or chef."

In 10 years you will be: "On a farm with dogs and chickens, and hopefully married with kids."

Perfume: "Pleasures or The One."

Favorite designer: "Dolce & Gabbana if I want to dress to impress; also Cavalli, Valentino and Dior."

Lingerie: "Hello—Victoria's Secret! I love cotton underwear!"

Swimsuit: "Rosa Chá. It's like a piece of art."

Shoes: "Sigerson Morrison or Marc Jacobs—it's all about comfort."

MIAMI STYLE ICON

Belkys Nerey
Television personality/Miami's Katie Couric, Miami

Recent score: "Christian Louboutin silver stilettoes—they're fierce!"

Favorite local stores: "I love vintage stores like Saspanilla on Lincoln Road; En Avance and Julian Chang are also great."

Guilty pleasures: "My orange Crocs. They are hideous but so comfortable."

Greatest indulgence: "Any spa treatment, anywhere, with the words 'sugar' and 'scrub' in it."

Most treasured possession: "My Emmy Award. She's quite stylish."

Style muse: "Audrey Hepburn. I like to be classic with a modern edge."



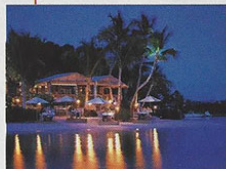
SOUTH BEACH CASANOVA

Luke Flynn
31, Leo, 6'3"
Actor, writer/Port Antonio, Jamaica/lukeflynn.com

Acting dynasties can be a blessing and a curse, but not in the case of Errol Flynn's grandson. He's gorgeous, talented, single and pedigreed, but that's not what keeps me peeping in his window late nights. He's gifted and humble (a rare combination) and apparently compassionate, as he has yet to call the cops on me. About to debut his new film, *In Like Flynn*, he is one of Hollywood's best-kept secrets. Not for long.



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Island Grand Suite,
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& Spa.

Once you've snagged that sugar daddy South Beach, have him whisk you away to the remote island, considered one of the

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28500 Overseas Highway, Little Torch Key, 800-343-8567, littlepalmsisland.com.

Spin the Bottle:
Love Hate Lounge

The tattooed bad boys behind *Miami Ink* opened a locals bar and didn't need Tommy Lee to make it cool. They stuck to what they know best—pinup girls, fast cars and the classic American tattoo. You can have a drink with the hot Israeli owner so long as the one that bears his name, Ami's Attitude.
423 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, 305-695-8616
myspace.com/lovehatemiami.



Chat 'n' Chew:
El Rey de las Fritas

The biggest thing to happen in Little Havana since Elián González, home of the original *frita* has settled into its new location. For less than a McDonald's

Happy Meal, you too can enjoy the best Cuban burger in Miami.
1821 Southwest Eighth Street, Miami, 305-644-6054.

Food you eat in bed: "Papaya. I like to start the day off with some fresh fruit."

What makes you wild? "High-high boots and trashy lingerie."

Favorite hookup song: "Cherish the Day" by Sade."

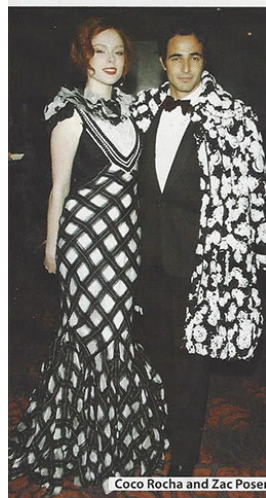
Your fantasy entourage includes: "Grandpa Errol (he knew how to party), Bob Marley, Bruce Lee and all the Victoria's Secret models."

What makes you a good lover? "This article's too short for that, but I'm working on the novel. I'll send you a copy."

JUICE

CREATIVE SPACE

Reality TV gets artistic, a chat with Zac and a District debut.



Coco Rocha and Zac Posen

ZAC POSEN While many people at 21 are still puzzling over their prospects, Zac was holding his first runway show, which was an instant hit with Manhattan's social elite. This rising star had it all: a keen eye for detail, impeccable tailoring and a loyal clientele, including style icons Natalie Portman, Kate Winslet and Gwyneth Paltrow. Within three years, he won the prestigious CFDA Perry Ellis/Swarovski Award for Emerging Talent in 2004. Today, he continues to impress critics and patrons alike with his sumptuous, witty designs. We caught up with him in Coral Gables when he showed his new line at Neiman Marcus, Merrick Park.

—Jose Ortiz

Best reason to visit Miami: The crazy people, but in a good way—they're lovers of life. And I'm inspired by the architecture. Art Deco is a period I'm truly interested in, how industrialism became decorative.

Favorite hangouts: The Raleigh hotel, Casa Tua and Sean Combs' house—he's always such a gracious host.

Fantasy entourage: Proust, Cecil Beaton and Dita Von Teese.

Dream collaborator: Stephen Sondheim.

Style muses: At the moment, Masha Orlov and Ellen Von Unwerth. **No one would expect:** I'm a reality buff. I watch *The Bad Girls Club*, *Wife Swap* and *Ace of Cakes*.

You could've been: An architect.

You're obsessed with: *Visionaire 37: Vreeland Memos*, fresh-cut English violets and lilacs, good fresh produce and the rare vintage book section at Barnes & Noble.

Guilty pleasures: YouTube of an acoustic piano version of Lady Gaga.

How you keep your relationships fresh: Honesty.

Your greatest extravagance: My garden.

Song that should play at your funeral: I want professional mourners at my funeral.

Zac Posen is available at Neiman Marcus, 390 San Lorenzo Avenue, Merrick Park, 786-999-1000



Posen models



Photographs by Simon Birch

AE District

Max Pierre, owner and creative director of the recently opened AE District, is no newcomer to retail. His celebrated concept store was the first in Miami Beach to carry lines like Maison Martin Margiela and Comme des Garçons. But Pierre, always just ahead of the curve, is pushing his loyal following of early adopters a bit further with his latest venture.

"It can be a lifestyle store to some or an abstract gallery to others," he says of the 5,000-square-foot raw showroom that reads more SoHo loft than North Miami Avenue showroom. "We exhibit artistry whether through fashion, art, music, film or events."

The Design District space opened in April with an installation by the Hong Kong-based artist Simon Birch that runs through mid-June. "I'm very excited about the show," Pierre says. "It's a solo exhibition of the artist whose work has been in the Louis Vuitton Hong Kong flagship store. 'I'm also working on a fashion designer exhibition that I truly believe will be an important part of the district's future.'"

3852 North Miami Avenue, 305-571-5122; aedistrict.com

Palette Cleanser This October, the Miami art world will get a completely new injection of media hype when *Work of Genius* debuts on the Fox network. Creator and executive producer Gino Cabañas of The Vine Studio has crafted a competition among 13 rising stars of the art world, which will be filmed entirely in Miami. Local and national guest judges will rate the merits of the work (à la *Top Chef* or *Project Runway*), while fellow producer, on-air host and Miami icon Steven Bauer will oversee the proceedings. In April, the Miami casting drew a number of hopefuls to Wynwood's PanAmerican ArtProjects gallery for auditions; more rounds were held in Los Angeles and New York, until the fine-tuning of the talent pool (both artistically and telegenically) was complete. The final choices will spend the summer and fall in a luxe Miami apartment and compete in challenges ranging from pop art to abstract expressionism. Filming begins this month, so watch out around town for a particularly eager group of painters whose wild-eyed determination signals their passion for the top prize of \$100,000 and gallery representation. —Eric Newell
For more information see workofgenius.net

PanAmerican ArtProjects





OCEAN DRIVE'S IT GIRLS

The new crop of Latinas you need to know
By Jose Ortiz Photographs by Jennifer Robbins

MEET THE NEW ESTABLISHMENT: The socialites of the 30s will captivate you with their stylish charm, impeccable style and unrelenting ambition, all while redefining what it means to truly have it all.



ZOE NOUET

Nineteen-year-old Zoe—the progeny of designer Craig Roberts and Cuban-American actress Sofia Grey—described herself as a “sweet and slender hoodlum,” and claims she was a kitten in another life. Sense of humor aside, this detail-oriented artist admits that when it comes to fashion, she’s “not interested” in labels. It’s all about quality. She’s currently working on an online custom shoe design website with partner in crime, Michelle Escobedo, where customers can create their own funky pumps based on simple templates, prints and fabrics. Soon she’ll pack her vintage bags and move to New York, where she’ll grow the site and take business to the next level. “I will allow you to design truly original shoes that reflect who you are.”

THE LOOK: Dress, Roberto Capaldi
Photographed at Craig Roberts’ home on Sunset Island in Miami Beach



ALEXIS BARBARA ISAIAIS

Alexis’ love of water informs her work. “In another life, I was a mermaid!” she laughs. With her Alexis line available at shop.alexis.com, this 24-year-old Cuban-American swim and ready-to-wear designer creates a South Beach-esque aesthetic through flowy fabrics and selective shapes. She’s also a pro at balancing showroom demands with motherhood. Her second baby is due in June, and she has a book and a children’s fashion collection in the works. “I’m a workaholic and a perfectionist,” she admits. “In 10 years, I’ll still be juggling my babies, kids and the Alexis empire.”

THE LOOK: Jacket, T-shirt and leggings, Alexis
Photographed at her Miami showroom



ALEXANDRA GOESEKE CERVERA

On a recent trip to England, Alexandra joined a hunting party and—to the surprise of friends, family and herself—actually enjoyed it. “I love experiencing new cultures and customs to more deeply understand the world.” Of Cuban, Peruvian and Croatian descent, this 24-year-old’s interests lean simultaneously toward fashion and real estate. She’s project manager at the Epic Residences, where her daily tasks include facilitating sales and helping agents close deals. When it comes to fashion, she considers Grace Kelly a big inspiration. “Besides the obvious blonde hair, my style is quite similar to hers,” she says. “Her look was timeless and versatile. I carry my clothing and accessories with those thoughts in mind.”

THE LOOK: Dress, Black Halo; Necklace, Haria; Watch, Buccellati
Photographed at the penthouse of the Epic Residences in Miami



CARLA DEFORTUNA

She jumped right into the family business at Fortune International Realty sales, graduating with a business degree from the University of Miami. Although 26-year-old Carla thrives as the company’s director of international sales and marketing, this overachiever reveals a love of interior design, which she says “gives hands in hand with real estate.” The Argentine-born beauty travels frequently to her homeland and tropical locales like the Bahamas with her family and her fiancé, but her real obsession? “My mom! She has given me the best life I could have ever asked for. Without her, I’d be lost.”

THE LOOK: Dress, Geren Ford; Shoes, Yves Saint Laurent Gold Tribute; Bracelet and diamond stud earrings, Hermès; Watch, Rolex
Photographed at her home near Brickell Avenue



FRESH FACES

The season's hottest models dance the day away in an eclectic mix of spring's most colorful daywear and eveningwear.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEPHEN ELLEDGE STYLED BY JOHN SCHOEMANN PRODUCED BY JOSE ORTIZ

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GABRIELLE TENNET

20, 5'9", Pisces

Agency: Wilhelmina Models

Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica

Dress by **Roberto Cavalli** available at

Roberto Cavalli, Bal Harbour, Village

of Merrick Park. Vintage gold

necklace available at C. Madeleine's,

North Miami Beach.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

VICTORIA BRITO

15, 5'8", Scorpio

Agency: Wilhelmina Models

Hometown: São Paulo

Hot-pink T-shirt dress by **Crash and**

Burn available at Galleria, Miami

Beach. Vintage studded leather belt

available at C. Madeleine's, North

Miami Beach. Silver cuff bracelet by

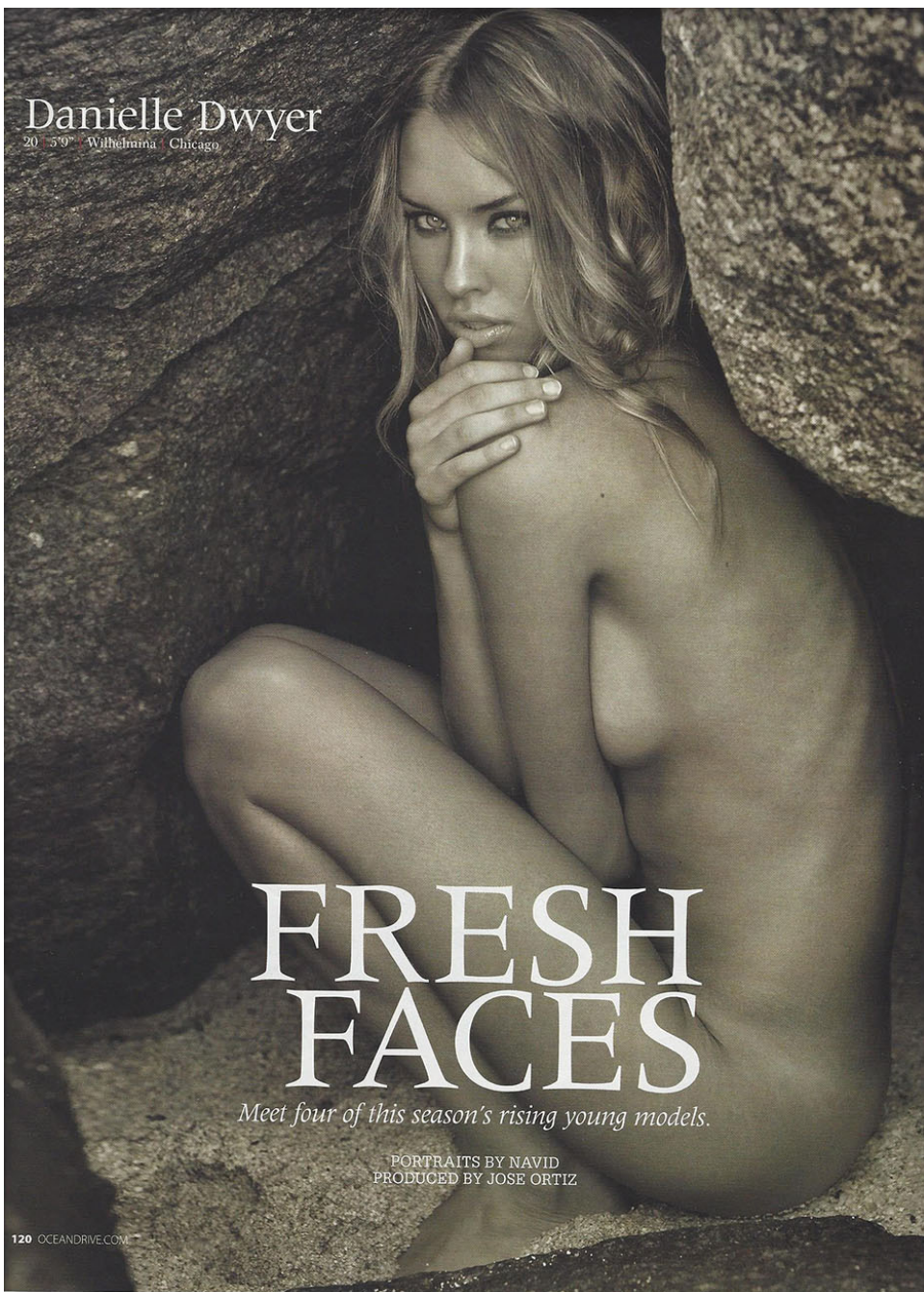
Liquid Metal by **Sergio Gutierrez**

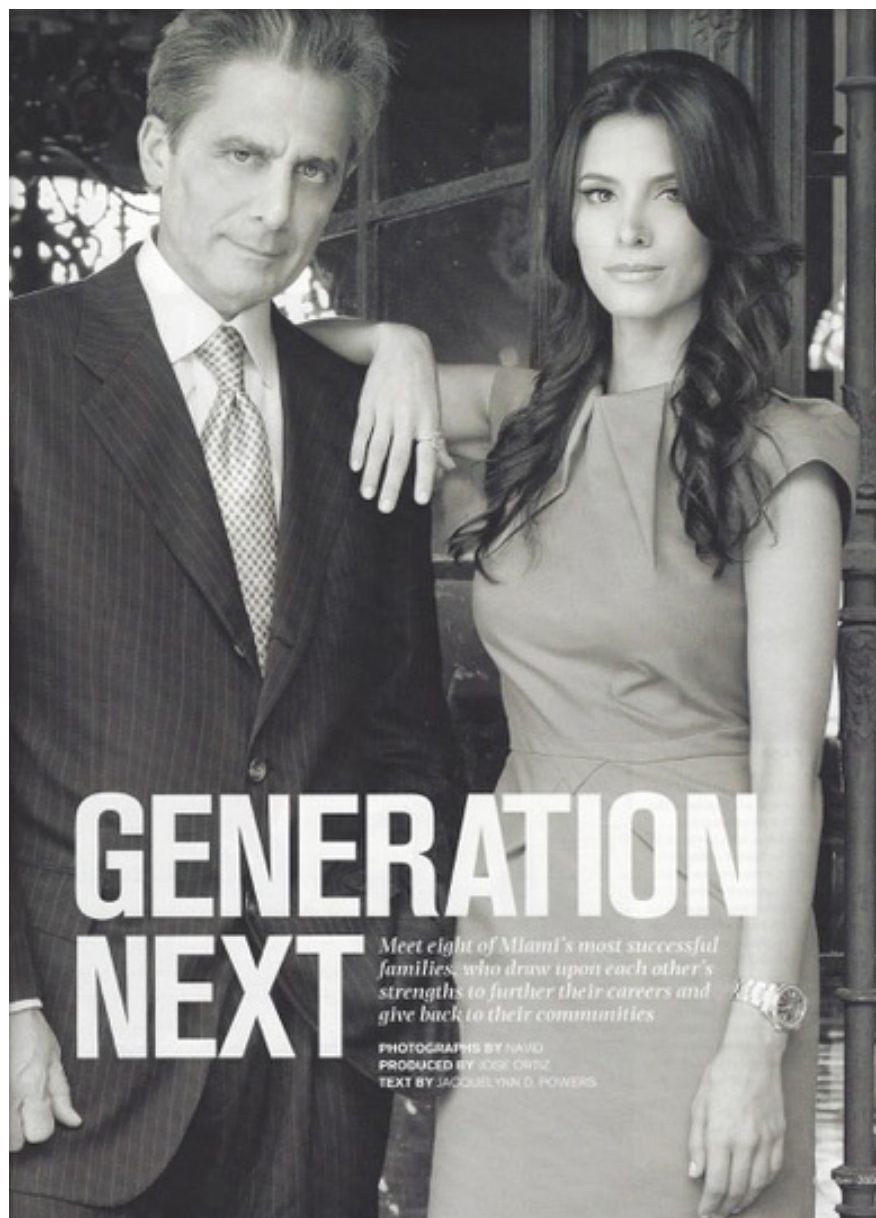
available at Mia, Miami Beach.

Thanks, Brian Antoni, for the location of your house for this photo shoot. We're not the first here, though: Over the years, "Chateaubrian" has been the site for many great photographers, including Helmut Newton and Bruce Weber, who shot an over-the-top-sexy A&F catalog here. Located on a prime corner in the Deco District, this 1930s house contains a brilliantly edited collection of high and low art, furniture and objects that evoke the energy of the South Beach Renaissance—when eccentric pioneers ran amok but were still outnumbered by sassy 90-year-old alta cockers from Minsk (getting quite the eyeful of the fun, fancy and flamboyant newcomers, I might add). Antoni's place—the scene of many sociocultural gatherings—captures that raw inspired moment when cultures were clashing wonderfully for the first time, and features an Alligator Wrestling road sign (Hurricane Andrew debris), art from generations of Miami artists, a guest bedroom covered with sunflowers, an ominous full-size coat of arms outside his bedroom, and seashells and ocean flotsam that his father, Dr. Robert, has glue-gunned to create entire walls. This amid priceless modern furniture he collects, and a yard that is a full-on tropical (bring a machete) jungle. The perfect setting for this brainy, brassy romantic who is finishing up his much anticipated South Beach novel. — Glenn Albin



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GENERATION NEXT

Meet eight of Miami's most successful families, who draw upon each other's strengths to further their careers and give back to their communities

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PRODUCED BY JOSE ORTIZ
TEXT BY JACQUELYNN D. POWERS

POWER PROGENY

TONY AND CAROLINA ARGIZ

Tony and Carolina Argiz are more than father and daughter: Not only are they co-workers at **Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Ferra**, the largest independent accounting firm in Florida, but they also share a deep love of philanthropy. Tony, 55, is the chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Way of Miami-Dade, while Carolina, 28, serves as a Young Leader for the organization. The elder Argiz is also vice chair of the Orange Bowl Committee and is on the board of the Carrilton School of the Sacred Heart, Carolina's alma mater. At the office, Tony runs the company while his socialite daughter focuses on marketing and business development. "It was weird at first," Carolina says of the working environment. "But now that I'm older, it feels great. He has always been a role model for me. He has taught me to be a tough cookie." Adds Tony, "I love how she thinks, analyzes problems and resolves issues. I'm very proud of her."

Shot on location at the Carrilton School of the Sacred Heart, Coconut Grove.

208 Ocean Drive, October 2009

POWER PROGENY

OSCAR AND ERICA FELDENKREIS

Oscar Feldenkreis knows what it is like to work with family. When he started out at *Perry Ellis*, his father was president of the company. Now, as vice chairman/COO of the dynamic clothing conglomerate, Oscar, 48, has a similar business relationship with his daughter. While Erica, 23, works in New York for their *Original Penguin* brand (she is an assistant in the design department), Oscar claims there is no nepotism. "When you put your own children in your company, sometimes they think that because they have the same last name they have higher authority over the other employees," he says. "That's not true. You have to earn that authority. I started out in the stockroom myself. I was not anointed. Erica understands those values, too." In their spare time, the father-and-daughter duo can often be found pursuing their favorite activity—shopping.

Shot on location at the Feldenkreis Key Stone Point home, with dog Sushi.

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ALMOST FAMOUS

Meet 12 of Miami's future stars

Shot on location at The Fillmore Miami Beach at The Jackie Gleason Theater.

BY HENRY QUINTERO PHOTOGRAPHS BY GIAN DI STEFANO
PRODUCED BY JOSE ORTIZ



DJ ROSS ONE

29, Cancer
Club DJ

DJ Ross One comes from a long line of almost famous people. His great-uncle Frank wrestle bears in a German side show, and his grandmother was a Rockette in the '30s: "That's where I get most of my moves." He also beams with pride over his uncle Mark, who became a matador in Mexico to avoid Nixon's draft, "celebrity in my book." In spite of holding a master's degree in photography from New York's School of Visual Arts, Ross One stands alone as one of Miami's coolest DJs, with fans who run the gamut from Prince to Bill Clinton.

Born Ross Schwartzman in Cincinnati, Ohio, he scored his first gig at 16 after watching the movie *Juice*. "Where I grew up, DJing was considered a foreign interest." Listening to old-school giants such as Red Alert and K. Capri, Ross taught himself how to scratch and mix, heading for New York in his teens to make his first mark as a breakdance-battle DJ. He relocated to Miami after a promoter heard him spin at a house party and got him work with The Opium Group on South Beach.

His current residencies include Rotte Apple Thursdays at Set and a monthly gig at Butter in New York, but Ross is most proud of Paveia Chic on Tuesdays at Mokai, a local favorite wholly produced by a tight-knit group of friends. "I live for nights when I have the crowd's trust. It thrills me knowing the next song I spin will make the room go nuts." myspace.com/djrossone.



TIM YEHEZKELY

25, Taurus
Singer

It might surprise you to discover the next great American talent is a chemistry student at FAU in Boca. It surprises her, too. "I write songs for fun but never thought I'd wind up in a hit band receiving international attention."

Tim Yehezkel—whose first name isn't abbreviated and often gets her mistaken for a boy—may have inadvertently stumbled into her gig as the silky-voiced chanteuse of The Postmarks, but the nouveau-pop trio scored huge with their eponymous debut, praised in *Spin* as "enchanting and multidimensional" and hailed by the on-line music authority Pitchfork Media as "a contender for Album of the Year."

Born in Tel Aviv and raised in South Florida, Tim admits her musical leanings began in the fourth grade, when a penchant for "strange instruments" fed her childhood dreams of becoming an oboe player. "I got braces, so I gave up the oboe, took up guitar and taught myself how to play accordion and piano. I wrote my first song when I was 13 for a band called Gilligan's Bitch." At 21, she braved the stage at open-mic night and caught the ears of musicians Jon Wilkins and Christopher Moll. "On that fortuitous evening The Postmarks were born."

Recorded wholly in Coral Springs, the album combines the instrumental erudition of French pop with simple melancholic lyrics, served up blissfully by Tim's charming vocals. It's the perfect companion for mending broken hearts on rainy Sunday afternoons, music inspired by "falling in and out of love, movie soundtracks, and everything French."

Her success—her band is set to release their sophomore offering, a collection of covers—has not persuaded Tim to abandon dreams of becoming a pharmacist and changing the world. "I study chemistry because I want to understand the fundamental laws of the universe. If I can make the world a better place, even in a tiny way, then I'm fulfilling my purpose."

myspace.com/thepostmarks.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Who to know and where to go

BY JOSE ORTIZ

OD ♥ DASH

Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian

TV personalities, Los Angeles

Few derrières receive more attention than theirs, and after recently finding themselves single, this delightful duo decided to launch their successful boutique, Dash, in South Beach. Kourtney is impulsive, charming and romantic, while Khloe is hysterically funny, independent and carefree. This August you can catch their latest adventures in *Kourtney and Khloe Take Miami* on E!

KOURTNEY

Fantasy entourage: Tupac, Britney Spears, Audrey Hepburn, Justin Timberlake
Dream collaborator: Karl Lagerfeld
Overrated: Megan Fox
Fictional BFF: Punky Brewster

Khloe

I always TiVo: *The Bad Girls Club*, *The Real Housewives* and HGTV
Strange rumor: That I was dating Chris Brown, whom I've never met.

No one would expect: I'm incredibly sensitive and affectionate.

Fictional BFF: Cher Horowitz from *Clueless*



Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

Erin Newberg Plum TV's host with the most, Miami



Erin Newberg (left), with Jenny Wilensky

Recent score: S&M-esque Elie Saab gown
Greatest extravagance: Elephant-print Birkin from the St. Honoré Hermès in Paris
Skinny-dip: Eres
Four eyes: Edward Beiner
Hometown designers: Karelle Levy and Markus Ketty
Shopaholic: Alchemist, Curve Soleil, Angel's Vintage Boutique

KISS THE DJ

Tiësto

This lil' Dutch boy with the Midas touch has legions of fans around the world, including Queen Beatrix, who appointed him officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau. This magnificent maestro is a huge fan of Iron Maiden, and although he's the world's most famous DJ, this handsome playboy prefers bunnies who approach him—he is surprisingly shy.

First song you remember loving: "Your Love" by The Outfield
Best reason to visit Miami: The party scene. People are really into dance music.
What's on your iPod? Calvin Harris, The Killers, MGMT
Favorite album: *Takk...* by Sigur Rós
Guilty pleasure: Lady Gaga, "Poker Face"
Underrated: Tegan & Sara, Santigold



DJ Tiësto

OFF THE RADAR



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Chat & Chew:

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Spin the Bottle:

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Suite Dreams:

Penthouse at the Ma Hotel
Only this hotel's spa o... Takes Two to Tantra... couples get sensual ma... and learn tantric yoga... be gone, as guests ha... option of a carbon-t... travel experience.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Where Uptown Meets Downtown

BY JOSE ORTIZ

OD ♥ PW

PAUL WALKER

Actor/Glendale, California

This 6'3" guy is the reason women leave their diaphragms at home. Genuine, sensitive and courageous, he's a devoted father with a tummy fetish who prefers to share the spotlight with the Billfish Foundation and play hide-and-seek with his daughter than party with Paris and do shots with the Bush twins. His big dreams involve starting a band, and I got dibs on being his Penny Lane.

Known for: *The Fast and the Furious*, *Flags of Our Fathers*, *Joy Ride*

Coming soon: *The Death and Life of Bobby Z*. Rumor has it he'll also be the new Captain America.

Artists heard at your party: "RJD2, Mickey Avalon, the Roots."



Best song to sing in the shower: "Jumpin' Jack Flash" by the Rolling Stones.

Best movie soundtrack: "Singles."

Music you play for your daughter, Meadow: "Marley, Hendrix, Edie."

Guilty music pleasure: "The Garden State soundtrack."

Most underrated musicians: "Jellyfish."

You could have been: "A veterinarian or a professional guide."

What do you find irresistible in a girl? "Spontaneity, creativity."

Fictional best friend: "Luke Skywalker."

In 10 years you will be: "Racing to get it all in, traveling, spending time with my small army of a family."

MIAMI STYLE ICON

Ingrid Casares

Nightlife maverick, Coral Gables

Greatest indulgence: "My collection of watches, which includes my signature vintage Rolex and a diamond-filled Ebel nighttime watch."

Most treasured possession: "A black Versace motorcycle jacket I got from Donatella in Milan—it fits like a glove."

Recent score: "Black Prada many janes with a wicked charcoal-gray heel. They're in limited release."

Favorite local store: "Studio LX, Intermix and Cream."

Favorite local designers: "Esteban Cortazar and Mayda Cisneros."

Mantra: "Less is always more! Classics never go out of style. Never buy trendy!"

Charity: "Bay Point Schools, which rehabilitates young troubled men rather than incarcerating them."



Ingrid Casares with Anthony Kiedis.

SOUTH BEACH VIXEN

Ola Koska

22, Leo, 5'9"

Next model, Warsaw

Wars have been waged over beauty like hers, but this independent free spirit prefers quiet intelligence and a good sense of humor to the doozy brawn and bulk of a warrior. And she insists her suitors always smell nice. Our condolences to Brandon Davis.

Food you eat in bed: "Strawberries and cream."



OFF THE RADAR



Suite Dreams: Iguana Suite, Casa Morada

This 16-suite hotel lies tucked between Miami West on a private... Take a sunset sa... with dolphins... just indulge in...

bath in your in-room Jacuzzi with Molton Brooks—it's the perfect place for a late-night skinny Mile Marker 82, 136 Madeira Road, Islamorada. 305-664-0044; casamorada.com

Spin the Bottle: A café

Not for the high-maintenance crowd, this jewel is a true bohemian paradise. It doesn't have ice, but you're encouraged to BYOB—and there are no corkage fees. A menu of tasty organic foods is available, but the real draw is its unique vibe. Easily the most charming new a the 'hood. 4582 Northeast Second Avenue. 305-5myspace.com/acafe.



Candy Heels: The Shack Board

Go for the surf les... manhunt for be... but check out... sugar shack. It's t... ter of surf culture... Beach and the t... cial Zoo York hea...

The Miami natives who brought us NFA—Ma Tony Bird and DJ Tony G—have come together again to bring us affordable quality beachwear. Now, let's see what they can do about these 100 Collins Avenue. 305-538-0796; theshackboardshop.com

Favorite underwear: "La Perla."

I always TiVo: "Family Guy, Grey's Anatomy, *Everybody Loves Raymond*."

What makes you a good lover: "I'm not selfish a active."

My fantasy entourage includes: "Kate Moss, Bob Ma Jolie and Ernest Hemingway."

Fictional best friend: "The Little Prince."

Celeb crush: "Josh Hartnett."

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Where Uptown Meets Downtown

By JOSE ORTIZ

OD ♥ NR

NORMAN REEDUS

Actor/Hollywood

He's been in more than 40 films, yet he's best known for the cult classic *Boondock Saints* and is currently filming the sequel, *All Saints Day*. Norman's an actor's actor and has more on his plate than Star Jones at Xmas. This former Prada model has directed several short films and music videos, is an artist with his own gallery, Collective Hardware, and operates a production company, Big Bald Head. His tough-as-nails exterior and go-screw-yourself attitude is a front—he's a big softy with a heart of gold. Raising his son with supermodel Helena Christensen is more important to him than anything. He's also recovered miraculously from a bad car accident after leaving an R.E.M. show—talk about "Everybody Hurts."



My iPod: "The Locust, Dead Kennedys, John Frusciante."
How do you keep your relationships fresh?: "I change them frequently."
Celebrity crush: "Billy Connolly."

Dream collaborators: "Jim Jarmusch, Gena Rowlands, Klaus Kinski, Miles Davis."

No one would expect: "I'm super-reserved and uncomfortable almost all the time. I cry at sad scenes in every movie, even if it sucks."

Next career: "Music. I've recently started a band with a friend called Doomed From the Start. (God, I sound dark. That makes me uncomfortable. I might cry now.)"

STYLE ICON MICHELLE LEE LESHEM

Supermarket's Chic Checkout Girl: Miami

Recent score: "Vintage Marc Jacobs purse."

Local stores: "Anything vintage."

Greatest extravaganzas: "My 'everyday' Charriol, Flamme Blanche ring and

Cartier tank watch."
Peekaboo: "Agent Provocateur."
Skinny-dip: "Red Carter."
Style muse: "Chloë Sevigny."



SOUTH BEACH VIXEN

Rebekah Kelda
21, Leo, 5'9"

Bekah is clearly the most sought-after party princess in town, as regularly documented on lastnightparty.com. When not strutting the local catwalks, she's a student at FIU who loves to watch and draw Japanese anime and has aspirations of being an author. She loves to pillow-fight at The Shore Club and admits to occasionally lying when it will help keep the peace. Don't mess with this sexy Texan—it would be easier to get Flavor Flav into Casa Tua than attempt to treat her as a possession.

OFF THE RADAR



Suite Dreams: Bungalow, Sagamore Hotel

This two-story Art Hotel is any other. Deserving of impeccable art the treat at this



Chat & Chew: Fratelli Lyon

This is the on Design District make for authentic Italian cuisine. Fr

can live *la dolce vita*. 4141 Northeast Second Avenue, 305-572-2901; fratellilyon.com.



Spin the Bottle: Como Ayer

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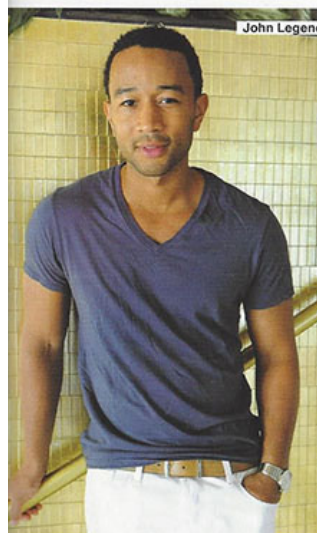
Who to know and where to go

By Jose Ortiz

OD ♥ JL

JOHN LEGEND

Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter/Springfield, Ohio



We spoke with this legend while he was in town performing at the fifth annual Jazz in the Gardens alongside Mary J. Blige and Robin Thicke. He began playing piano at age four, and even after much acclaim and six Grammys to date, remains a true gentleman, focused on positivity. Since signing with Kanye West's label, he has collaborated with music heavyweights Jay-Z, Will.i.am and André 3000 of OutKast, continually reworking the R&B formula with a modern, fresh approach while staying true to its soul.

First song you remember loving: "Stairway to Heaven" by the O'Jays.

Dad used to play that a lot.

Favorite albums of all time: *Talking Book* by Stevie Wonder and *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* [John played piano on "Everything Is Everything."]

Best movie soundtrack: *Love Jones*

Most underrated artist: Estelle

Name a few artists on your iPod:

Nina Simone, Jay-Z, Marvin Gaye

Dream collaborator: Beyoncé—I'd love to write a song for her.

No one would expect: To unwind I like to play sports or listen to comics: Stephen Colbert, Chris Rock, Dave Chappelle.

You are currently obsessed with: My new house in LA

HUNK OF THE MONTH

Nick Bateman

23, 6'2"/Ontario
Wilhelmina Miami

This Canadian ham is a world-champion martial artist who can be seen on billboards for Abercrombie & Fitch. Nick could have been another Jonas brother: He's well-mannered with a good sense of humor and razor-sharp focus, and doesn't need drugs or alcohol to have a good time. Although he painfully admits to frequently engaging in baby talk with his girlfriend, he still enjoys playing pranks on random juiceheads. In addition to running his martial-arts school, he looks forward to a post-modeling career in acting and photography.

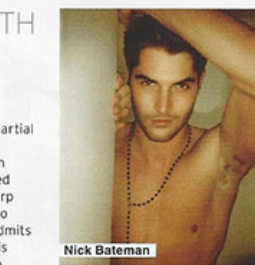
Most overrated: *Twilight*

What makes you a good lover?: I'm

passionate, romantic and not a slut.

Favorite journey: Horseback riding

through the Costa Rican jungle



Nick Bateman

Fictional best friend: Donatello,

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle

Guilty pleasures: Bacon and gambling

You dance around in your underwear

to: "I Can Transform Ya" by Chris Brown



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[OFF THE RADAR]

Suite Dreams: Deluxe king suite at Sense

This all-suite luxury hotel is eco-friendly, so you can guilt-free stay while being pampered at their rooftop, resting on their exclusive Nature's Sleep memory-fo 400 Ocean Dr., Miami Beach, 305-538-5529; senses

Chat & Chew: El Scorpion Mexican Kitchen & Tequila Bar

Zach Chodorow, whose father is famed restaurateur Jeffrey, just launched this great spot with to-die-for dishes like ropa vieja tacos and the Elvis bacon guacamole. The bar also features more than 130 tequilas. 433 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305-532-4544

Spin The Bottle: The DRB

The Democratic Republic of Beer has over 400 fr gifts from around the world and attracts a motley crew of Downtown's finest artists; hippest yuppie; and funky lushes. 255 NE 14th St., Miami, 305-372-4161; drbmiami.com

STYLE ICON

TINSLEY MORTIMER

Star of *High Society* on the CW, designer/Richmond, Virginia

Best reasons to visit Miami:

I'm obsessed with the W hotel.

I also love to eat at Philippe in the

Gansevoort and shop at Big Drop.

No one would expect: Even though

I design handbags I am much more

of a shoe girl!

Guilty pleasures: *America's Next Top*

Model, *Ace of Cakes*, *Cake Boss*

What talent would you most like

to have? To be able to sing

What words do you most overuse?

"Obsessed" and "supercute!"

Celeb crush: Gerard Butler

Favorite designers this spring:

Zac Posen, Alice + Olivia, Wayne,

Hervé Léger

Sunglasses: Ray-Ban aviators

Swimsuits: Maya Swimwear



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