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MAKE IT A LIMITED EDITION! —GEORGE BLODWELL

I just returned from Istanbul Fashion Week. Yes, Istanbul. What fun to be “at-large” in Turkey—checking out their emerging designers’ collections, watching the shows, and taking in the sights and sounds of the country. I was so surprised by the energy and openness of the place. Imagine a city positioned in two continents—part in Europe and part in Asia. I predict Turkey will become an influential source of fashion, fabrics, and design. Wait and watch—you will be hearing and seeing much more about this land for sure.

When it comes to style, men are all about their cars and watches. We all love a great watch. CHANEL has a limited-edition black J12 Retrograde Mysteriuse. There are only ten of these watches in the world. It’s an attention-grabber. Dior also has a very nice limited-edition watch. With only one hundred made, it’s perfect for the guy who loves to impress this season.

The Burberry pea coat is this season’s staple, and it comes in fashionable colors not just the typical navy, black or grey. Burberry adds super touches to the classic with epaulettes and back details. Talk about classic with a twist.

I also love the Louis Vuitton boots with the zip-off ankle spat. Nice touch, LV!

In the last issue, I mentioned bracelets gaining popularity for men. I came across these nice-looking ones recently, and when I heard that our troops are benefiting from them, I got goose bumps. I abhor violence and war, but to discover that these bracelets are made from parachute cord and can be undone to release as a rope or cord to hoist or tie up anything—I was touched that the troops could use them for fashion or, if need be, for practical uses. What a great idea! Go get ‘em, guys. *Enjoy...Love, George*



Burberry FW 2011



CHANEL Resort 2012



Dior FW 2011



Wendy Griffin hand-carved sterling silver horse keychain with garnet and amethyst, \$888, wendygriffin.com



Diva Rocker Glam bed, \$14,900; luxury bedding and faux furs, Diva Rocker Glam, West Hollywood, 310-652-8711



Bulgari Palermo hand-knitted fine silk ties, \$235 each, Bvlgari, Beverly Hills, 310-858-9216



Soldier to Soldier handcrafted parachute cord and sterling silver bracelet, \$95, fromsoldiertosoldier.org. \$25 from each sale goes to Homes for Our Troops, homesforourtroops.org



Louis Vuitton Atlas boot, \$1090, Louis Vuitton, Beverly Hills, 310-859-0457



Raul Ojeda high ankle lace-up Alfredo boot with chisel toe, \$975, Don Ville, LA, 323-932-9874, donville.com

CHANEL J12 Retrograde Mysteriuse watch, \$300,000, only ten in black made, exclusive to Westime, Beverly Hills, 310-271-0000



Dior Horlogerie chiffre rouge A02 38mm, \$4350, Dior Homme Boutique, Beverly Hills, 310-247-8003



Dior Horlogerie Chiffre Rouge T01 42mm automatic watch, limited edition of 100 pieces, \$8500, Dior Homme Boutique, Beverly Hills, 310-247-8003



Bvlgari urban tote bag, \$1850, Bvlgari, Beverly Hills, 310-858-9216

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TOP WATCHES



Louis Vuitton Tambour Forever Blue Infini watch, \$10,500, Louis Vuitton, Beverly Hills, 310-859-0457

CHANEL Fine Jewelry J-12 watch, 18K white gold bezel, crown and hands, 34 baguette-cut diamonds (2.5 carats), dial set with 12 baguette-cut diamond indicators (0.4 carat), and brilliant-cut diamond crown (0.15 carat), price upon request, CHANEL, Beverly Hills, 310-278-5500



Harry Winston Premier Bijou 18K white gold on white satin strap watch with 371 brilliant-cut diamonds totaling 2.75 cts, \$44,500, Harry Winston, Beverly Hills, 310-271-8554, harrywinston.com



Audemars Piguet Ladies' Jules Audemars watch, hand-wound tourbillon, platinum case with bezel set with diamonds, \$258,100, Westime, Beverly Hills, 310-271-0000; audemarspiguet.com



Hublot Big Bang St. Moritz chronograph movement watch, steel bracelet, case and bezel set with circular diamonds, \$79,900, Hublot, Beverly Hills, 310-550-0595



Christian Tsé 48mm watch featuring zultanite and diamonds on an alligator band, \$30,000, Neiman Marcus, Beverly Hills, 310-550-5900; christiantse.com



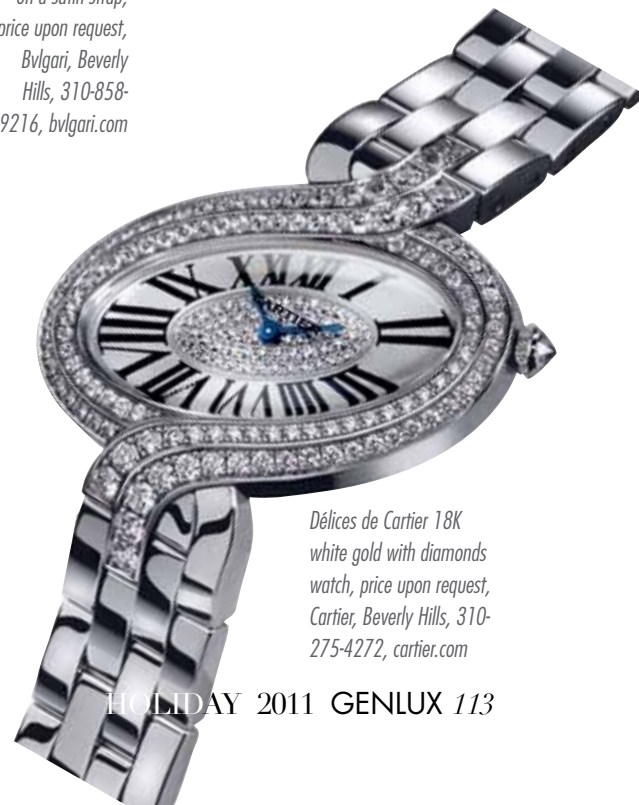
Dior VIII Grand Bal Plumetis 38mm Automatic watch with "Dior Inverse" calibre, snow-set bezel, black mother of pearl from Vietnam dial set with diamonds, transparent sapphire crystal case-back, black high-tech ceramic and steel case, black ceramic pyramid-shaped bracelet, \$36,500, Dior, Beverly Hills, 310-859-4700



Bvlgari High Jewelry Concentrica 18K white gold with diamonds watch on a satin strap, price upon request, Bvlgari, Beverly Hills, 310-858-9216, bvlgari.com



Dior Christal 38mm Automatic watch with a white mother of pearl dial set with diamonds, bezel set with diamonds, bracelet set with diamonds and light grey sapphire crystals, \$276,000, Dior, Beverly Hills, 310-859-4700



Délices de Cartier 18K white gold with diamonds watch, price upon request, Cartier, Beverly Hills, 310-275-4272, cartier.com

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STYLE I.D.

AmorePacific
Time Response
Eye Renewal
Crème, \$260,
Neiman Marcus,
Beverly Hills,
310-550-5900



Gucci
FW11-12



CHANEL Chance
fragrance, \$85,
sephora.com

RUSSIAN BEAUTY

Born in Northern Russia, Olga Fonda moved to America by herself when she was only 14. Nothing scares her. She's not only gorgeous, she's also very smart. Don't miss her performance in the Dream-Works movie *Real Steel*, in which she plays Hugh Jackman's nemesis.

How would you describe your personal style?

Mixed. I love the laid-back California beach look, but my Russian roots will always appreciate an opportunity to get dressed up in a classy European vintage ensemble!

What's your favorite item in your closet?

I'm a shoe fanatic! I love Christian Louboutin... I also really like the brand Vince.



Christian Louboutin
Bambou pump, \$795,
Christian Louboutin,
South Coast Plaza,
714-754-9200

What's always in your purse?

My iPhone, hand sanitizer, Amore Pacific eye cream, Aquaphor chapstick, and mints. I also like to carry a book, which comes in handy on the days I have a lot of downtime between meetings.

What's your weekend look?

During the day, I like to keep it simple with a BCBG dress or a pair of jeans and a James Perse tank top with sandals. At night, a bold-colored Gucci dress with heels.

If you could wear only one designer from head to toe, including accessories, who would it be?

It's hard to pick just one! I like to mix and match. I love vintage and high fashion, Alexander McQueen, Marc Jacobs, Chanel, Valentino and Gucci, to name a few.

What's your favorite low-price secret weapon store?

My friends' closets! Just kidding!

What's your earliest fashion memory?

When stone-washed jeans and jackets hit Russia, I was all about it. Ha!

What do you sleep in?

I like to sleep in an oversized shirt and boy-cut shorts. It's comfortable, yet I still feel sexy.

What kind of watch do you wear?

I've been wearing an electroplated Longines watch.

Who are your favorite fashion photographers?

Mario Testino, Steven Meisel, and Steven Klein.

What's your favorite scent?

Chance by CHANEL.

What's your favorite vacation destination?

It's a toss-up between Costa Careyes and Hawaii because of their beautiful beaches. I love traveling and being exposed to new cultures.

Do you overpack or underpack?

Underpack, because it always gives me an excuse to go shopping!

What are your go-to boutiques in LA?

Barneys, Fred Segal, Intermix, and Kitson. I also like shopping for vintage from Decades.

Longines La
Grande Classique
watch, \$1800,
Westtime,
Beverly Hills,
310-271-0000;
longines.com



Herve Leger dress,
\$2500, Saks Fifth
Avenue, Beverly Hills,
310-550-5900
M.C.L. By Matthew
Campbell Laurenza
yellow sapphire pavé-
bangle, \$2050; M.C.L.
By Matthew Campbell
Laurenza yellow
sapphire pavé bangle,
\$2395, mcldesign.net
Le Vian 14K gold ring
with chocolate and
white diamonds,
\$12,495, leviain.com

Photographer: *DannyCalderon.com*; Stylist: *Angel Lee / hauteartelier.com*; Stylist's Assistant: *Lauren Tayler Guy*
Makeup and Hair: *Brett Freedman / Celestine Agency.com*; Location: *Smashbox Studios, West Hollywood*