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BOOK

The **STYLE MANUAL** for **SUCCESSFUL MEN**



THE
**Best Things in Style
Right Now**

WE ASKED OUR FAVORITE DESIGNERS, MOVERS, AND/OR SHAKERS TO TELL US THE ONE THING THEY WANT TO BUY THIS FALL. A FEW OF THEM EVEN ANSWERED US.

UMIT BENAN,
CREATIVE DIRECTOR, TRUSSARDI
BMW Z8
"A vintage style car with a modern spirit redesigned for today's world."

Michael Bastian for Randolph Engineering sunglasses
"Right now everything is very squared off, so rounded sunglasses with a 1960s shape and a gold frame are a nice change."

JOSHUA JORDAN,
PHOTOGRAPHER (SEE PAGE 143)

PATEK PHILIPPE GOLD WATCH WITH BROWN ALLIGATOR STRAP
"A regal piece that you can wear for any occasion, formal or casual!"
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI, DESIGNER

NICK SULLIVAN,
EDITOR, THE BIG BLACK BOOK
Fuji Finepix x100
"A brilliant full-spec digital in a shapely retro package."

THE SAAB 9-3X
"It is about the only manual European soccer-mom station wagon available in the States."
CHRISTOPHER GRIFFITH,
PHOTOGRAPHER (SEE PAGES 82, 94)

SADDLERS UNION MESSENGER BAG
"The mood of the moment is all about authenticity, and Saddlers Union is the real McCoy."
TOM KALENDERIAN,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE MANAGER, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, BARNEYS

Harris-tweed Scalpel coat by Rag & Bone
"A modern interpretation of a classic look that is perfect for a cold winter night."
STEVEN ROLL,
CEO, COUNCIL OF FASHION DESIGNERS OF AMERICA

BESPOKE SUIT FROM DEGE & SKINNER
"I only buy stuff that I need, and it has to have a classic design. Like this."
BARNABY ROPER,
PHOTOGRAPHER (SEE PAGE 139)

Calibre de Cartier
"To pair with the white-face Calibre de Cartier I treated myself to earlier for being a good chap."
DAVID COVERDALE,
WHITESNAKE

"I will be spending time this fall checking out some great flea markets and galleries to add to my contemporary art collection."
TOMMY HILFGER,
DESIGNER

Tricker's Grasmere boot with commando sole
"It can withstand the nastiness of foul weather, yet it's tasty enough to work with proper clothing as well as with your favorite pair of denim."
AARON LEVINE, VICE-PRESIDENT, MEN'S DESIGN, CLUB MONACO



THE QUESTION:
How many bracelets and/or wrist accessories are too many for one man to bear? Otherwise known as: the Wrist Situation.

THE COLLABORATION (PART ONE):
Nigel Cabourn for Eddie Bauer. Classic mountaineering style for the mainstream American brand.

THE COLLABORATION (PART TWO):
Tommy Hilfger for G.H. Bass. Neo-loafers.
THE CAR: Fiat 500 by Gucci. Small and stylish.

THE NEWCOMER:
Andrea Campagna, son of master tailor (and owner of Caraceni) Gianni Campagna, introduces his line at Barneys.
THE MAN OF THE MOMENT (PART ONE):
David Bowie circa 1977 (see page 66).

THE MAN OF THE MOMENT (PART TWO):
The Duke of Windsor (see page 121).