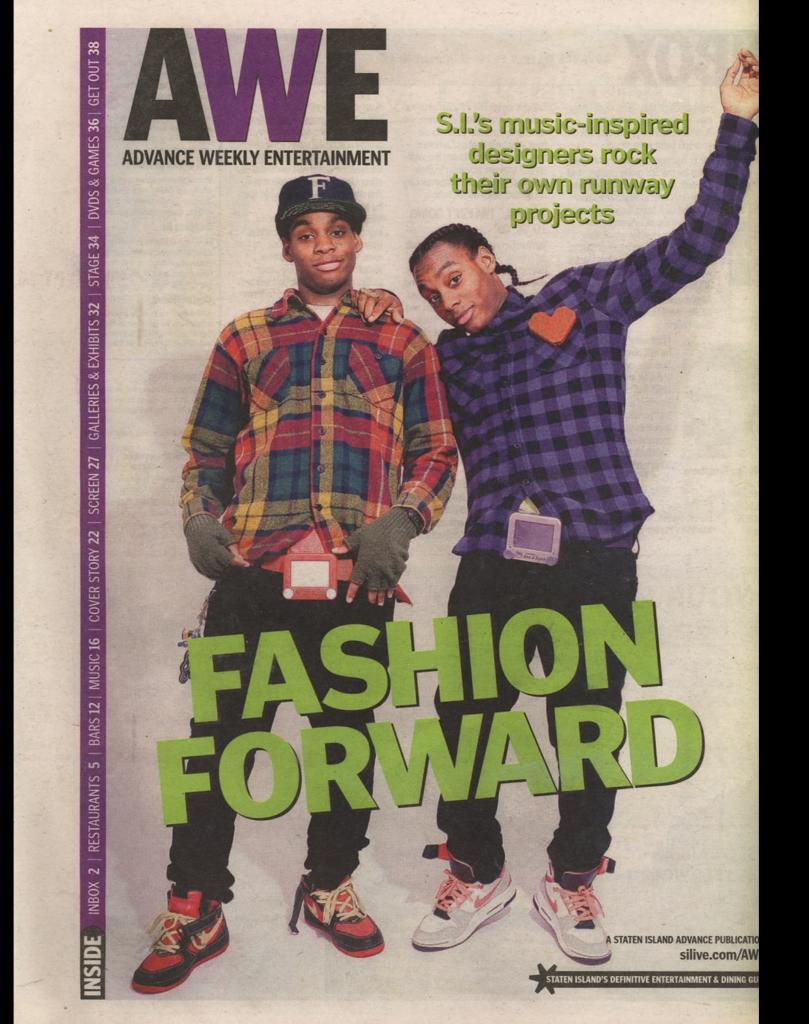
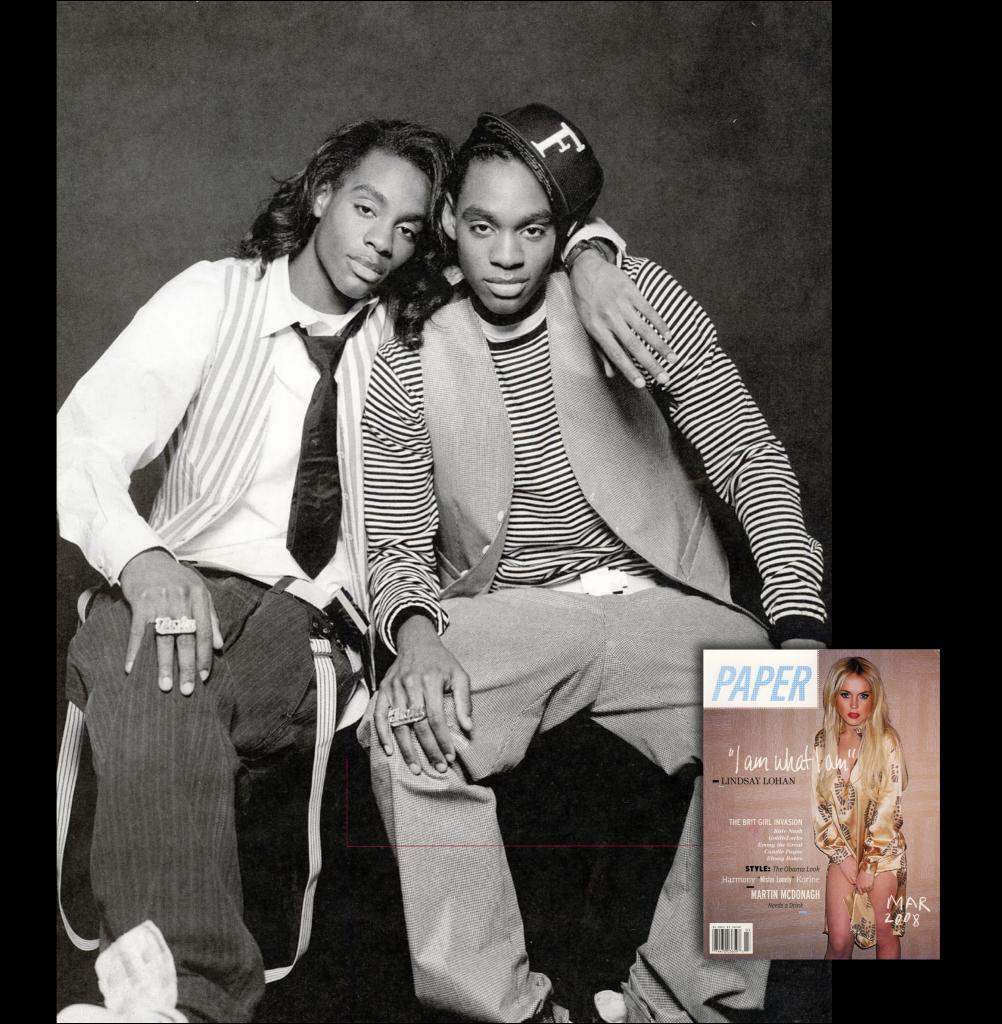


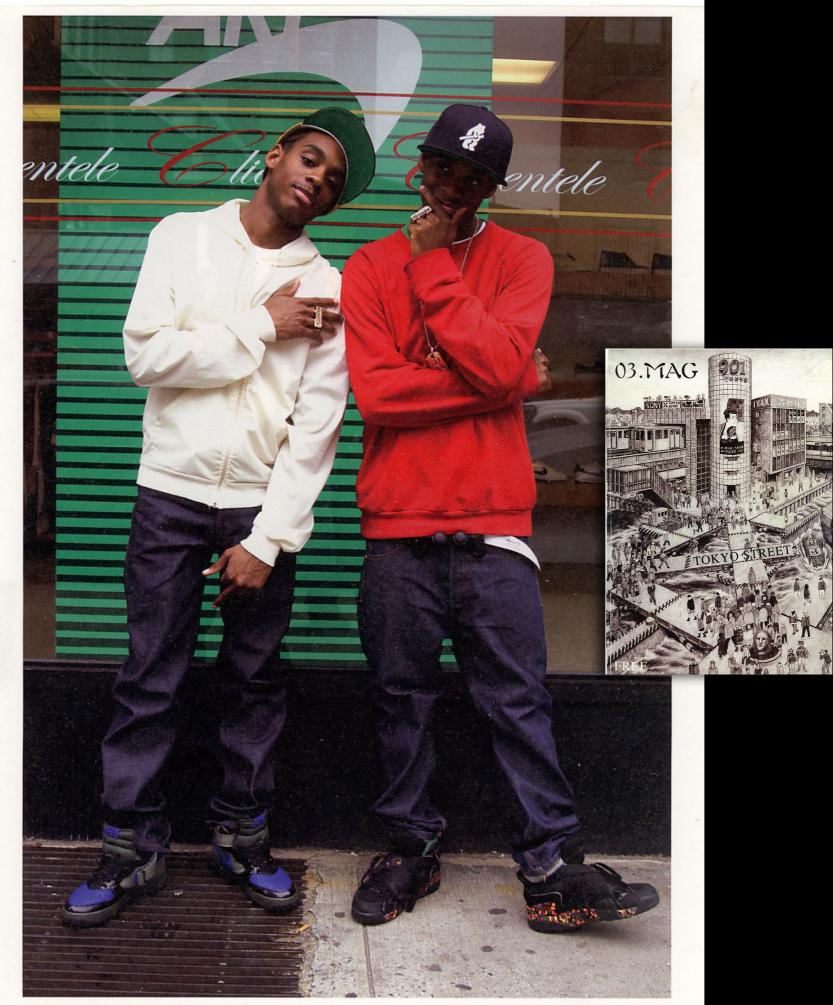
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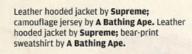








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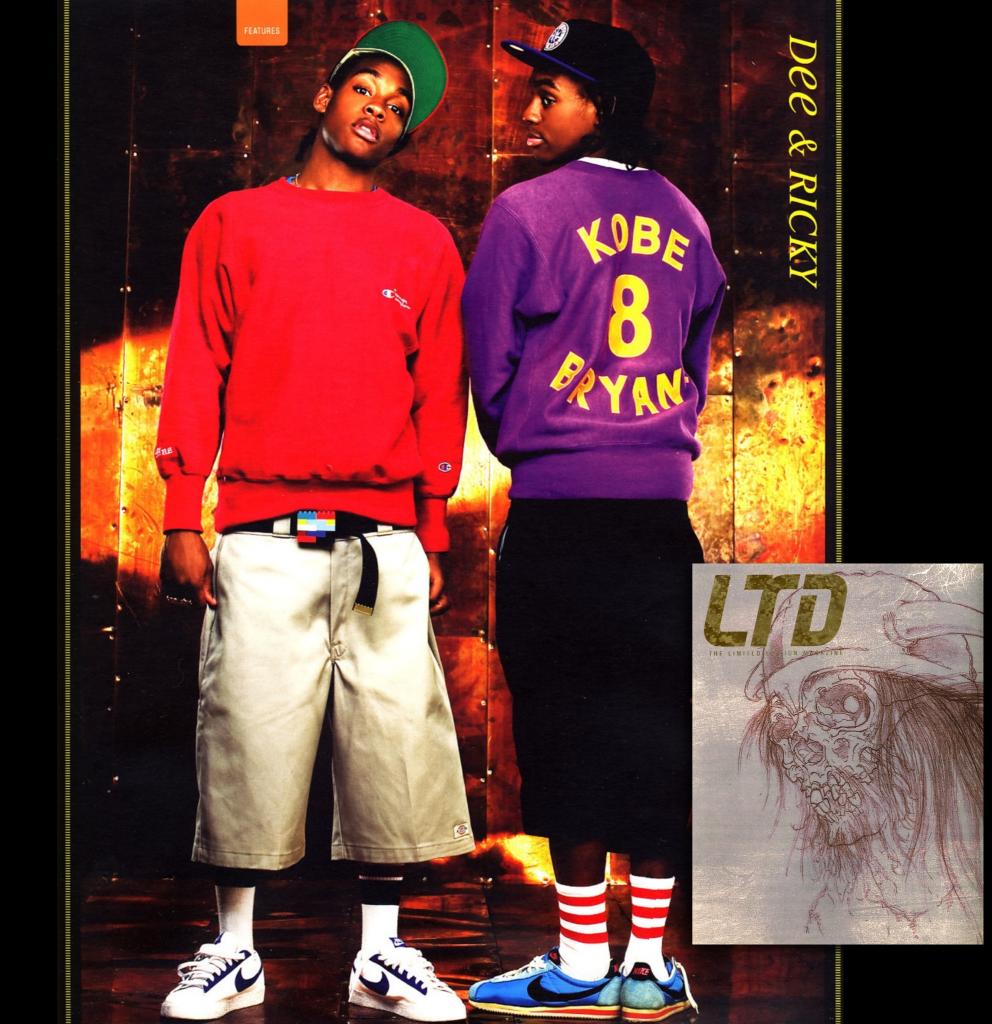
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TWIN POWER. LES FRÈRES JACKSON

LES JUMEAUX DEE ET RICKY ONT À PEINE 21 ANS. ILS SONT MUSICIENS, **MANNEQUINS, STYLISTES** ET ONT DES PROJETS

À REVENDRE. LE CHIFFRE 2? UN PORTE-BONHEUR!

Lorsqu'on rencontre Dee et Ricky Jackson pour la première fois, on a l'impression de voir double. Même visage, même gouaille, même sourire espiègle, même style, même coupe... Ils auraient pu essayer de se différencier l'un de l'autre, histoire qu'on arrête de les confondre mais il faut croire que ça les fait rire, alors ils en usent, en abusent et ça leur réussit. Tout démarre assez rapidement pour ces frères autodidactes de Staten Island, qui n'ont jamais passé leur bac. Ils ont mieux à faire, nous disent-ils : "On préférait s'amuser, jouer à nos trucs de gosses. D'ailleurs, on est toujours des gosses". Par "trucs de gosses", ils parlent de Lego, ils en font des

es colliers, qu'ils portent en soirée. SUPPLÉMENT

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y ont pour autre passe-temps vers 15 ans à enregistrer Titanium avec micro intégré, aire des instrus et rapper. Swinton (trio gu'ils forment avec nfance). À nouveau, la chance auprès de Pharell Williams ent à collaborer pour la marque s Club) et sur scène, à Coachella. ix ferries (ils habitent toujours land) et deux campagnes de pub umeaux jouent les mannequins Nike, Puma, aNYthing), EP début novembre. Un mélange ctro. Pas surprenant, lorsqu'on nt Jay-Z, DeBarge et les Pet Shop tournée en collaboration avec Playboy, prévue avec une escale à Paris, en 2009.

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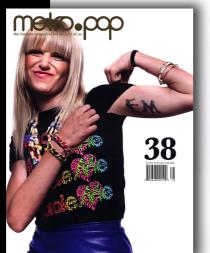
Jackson Swinton, EP disponible début novembre sur iTunes.



from left to right: Legendary Damon – Legend jacket_devon scott jeans_legendary damon's own shoes_gucci sunglasses_maison martin margiela jewelry_noir

Ricky – The Whole Shebang shirt_hancs vest_vintage shorts, broach & belt_dee and ricky hat,flash shoes_nike watch_casio

Dee – The Whole Shebang shirt_ralph lauren v-neck shirt_american apparel shorts_apc shoes_nike hat_billionaire boys club watch_g-shock duffel bag, broach & belt_dee and ricky



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YOUR WEEKLY FIX OF WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WEAR EDITED BY SUZANNE ZUCKERMAN

Joined at the Hip

Brothers Dee and Ricky Jackson are Marc Jacobs' go-to guys for inspiration.

They party with Zoe Kravitz and socialite Genevieve Jones and have appeared on street-fashion Web bible The Sartorialist, but brothers Dee and Ricky Jackson, 21, (who are part of a set of triplets-sister Laura is a student) started out as teenage skate rats. "We were always skateboarding on the Lower East Side," says Dee. "We brought a different style to the table." Their first foray into fashion design was a belt with a PlayStation controller for a buckle, which caught the eve of Pharrell Williams,

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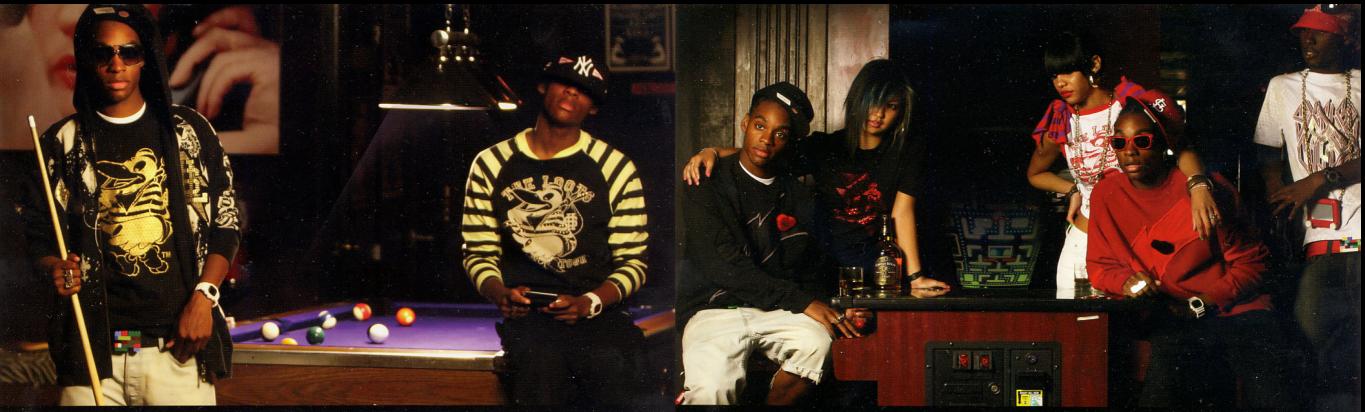


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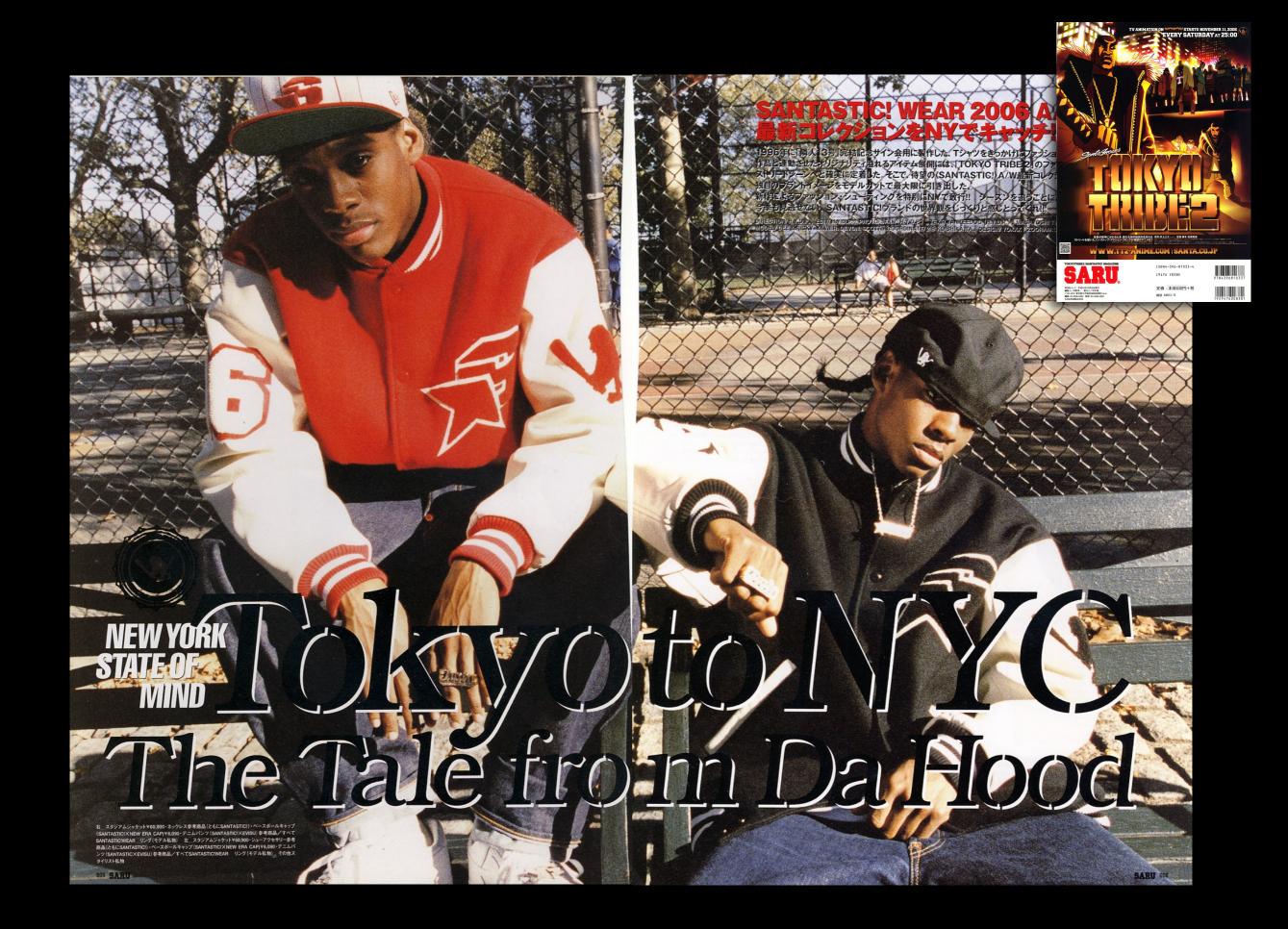
What does the brothers' grandma think of their success?" She just tells me to bring home champagne and a free pair of sneakers," says Dee (right).



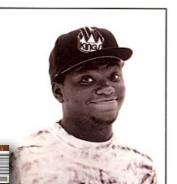




4 Twin Ricky wearing "Circa 77" hoody over "Crows Before Hoes" tee. Twin Dee wearing "World Tour" Three Quarter sleeve raglan Twin Ricky - "Mesh Bolt" Crew. Queena - "Lightining Strikes" tee. Tiff - "World Tour" raglan. Twin Dee - "Mesh Bolt" Crew. J.Swizzy - "Sex & Drugs" tee.







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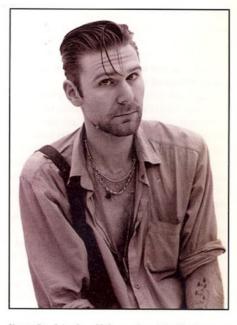




etwork My five year plan ends with to hasn't planned for the following five me without ... taking my MetroCard, my keys, and my business cards The song which makes me hot and sweaty is ... non-existent. But my favourite album is Bitches Brew by Miles Davis I will be voting for ... the most toppings

whenever we order pizza A-Ron is ... the fake Fonzie

Director/Designer of HOOD BY AIR, Performance Artist What are you famous for? Being an unabashed, sexually infused, dressing street extraordinaire. (So I was told) NY rules because ... it's the banjeest place on earth If I was mayor of NY, I would... address the gentrification issue(s) My five year plan ends with me as... creative director at large, pushing your buttons I never leave home without ... money and confidence The song which makes me hot and sweaty is ... Dance by Earth People I will be voting for... Obama A-Ron is... legendary ... and sexy



Age: 22 Occupation: Off Bowery Name: Shayne "Galore" Oliver Age: 21 Occupation: Creative Name: Dan Colen Age: 28 Occupation: Artist What are you famous for? Nothing yet NY rules because ... I can pretend 12am is 12pm If I was mayor of NY, I would ... n't My five year plan ends with me as... something pretty similar to what I am now, and really close to figuring out my 10-year plan I never leave home without ... my keys The song which makes me hot and sweaty is... I never thought of it like that, it's more like, the girl that makes me hot and sweaty is ... I will be voting for ... Obama A-Ron is... depends on what day of the week you're curious about ..? (A Renaissance Man!)



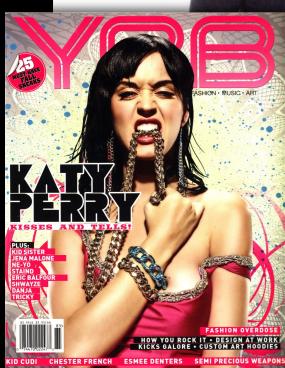
Name: Ricky Jackson Age: 21 Occupation: The whole shebang What are you famous for? Making uncool stuff cool. And cool stuff even cooler NY rules because ... the ambience is grand. And you see weird shit that's humorous everyday. It never fails If I was mayor of NY, I would ... make fireworks legal My five year plan ends with me as... a filthy rich white guy with sex scandals I will be voting for... McCain definitely McCain

Name: Jen Brill Age: Old enough Occupation: Fred & Associates What are you famous for? Getting the bronze medal in Judo in grade school NY rules because ... A-ron is here If I was mayor of NY, I would ... change the smoking ban My five year plan ends with me as ... a non smoker I never leave home without... American Spirit Mediums The song which makes me hot and sweaty is ... I don't think a song has ever made me break out into a sweat I will be voting for ... BARACK OBAMA A-Ron is... the cat's pyjamas and the bee's knees. He's one in a million



Jacobs Accessory Designer, 1/3 of JacksonSwinton NY rules because... NY rules because, no one sleeps, everything goes, shortys be giving it up... ya dig? My five year plan ends with me as... GONE FISHING I never leave home without ... LEGOS, Business Cards, Magnum Condoms A-Ron is... I think you meant to say A-Rod... That's the guy who plays for the NY Yankees and is allegedly sexing up Madonna

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vate the game," the truth is that they don't even rap. They make the sort of infectious, foot-ping, pop rock anthems that are the musical sis of the Arctic Monkeys and Billy Joel with inged lyrics about girls: "Everytime I see a I ask myself if she's really the one, or is she other shorty with a fatty cake inside the bun."

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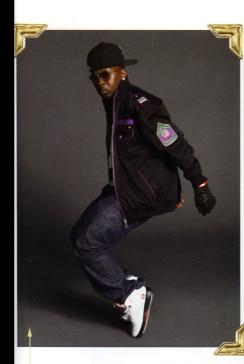
with Common and Talib Kweli and have been ed as "geniuses" by the likes of Pharrell. We're way too arrogant to get star struck.

ing for people to get impressed by me." ike any well-rounded human being, Max softer side, and both he and D.A. keep it t by playing shows naked. "It's like if I go to

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"It's just special," says D.A. "We want to create an a year out of college, the duo is working on ebut album - tentatively titled *Love the Future* e toured with N.E.R.D, made cameos on Chester French wants to blaze new musical ground while respectfully paying homage to the legends that came before them. "What we're asking people most people might have been humbled by perience, Max has let it go straight to his answering that question for them," Max explains.

> "Hendrix got halfway there," adds D.A. "We're gonna take the experience question to the next



Dee & Ricky Jackson Dee & Ricky shirt Nike Air Force Ones D&R belt by Marc Jacobs Nike fanny pack APC shorts

O'neal McKnight Levis jeans Air Jordans Fusions Porsche glasses New Era hat

WHAT I DO: Recording artist MY STYLE: Cool | Sexy | Fun

> WHAT WE DO: Design stuff

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WHAT I DO: Stylist | DJ | Mktg. Consult. MY STYLE:

WHAT I DO: Singer/Songwriter MY STYLE: Next | Level | Get ready! Next | Level | Get ready!

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Presidents of Dee and Ricky

Remember the cooler-than--polar-bears Lego accessories from Marc by Marc Jacobs's Spring 2008 collection? Jacobs scored the items from accessory designers Dee and Ricky Jackson. "Jason Preston Jacobs's on-again-offagain boyfriend approached us at a party in the Hamptons," says Dee. "I was wearing our Gucci Lego belt, and he said, 'Marc would love that.' I said, 'Who's Marc?' and he said, 'Marc Jacobs.'" A week later the twin brothers. now 21, met Jacobs for drinks at New York City's Mercer Hotel to start their collaboration with the fashion icon. Who knew wearing Legos could become lucrative?

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Co-designer of 208

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Pamed illustrator has earned a dedic thanks to his uniqu

AUGUST/SEPTEMBEN 2008 53.900's Glavtmar.com blends Japanese n traditional elements. The New York artist and graphic novelist recently partnered with DKNY to launch 2089, a futuristic line that fuses fashion with comic book illustration. Camouflage prints and sci-fi graphics abound in the collection, which was named 2089 to highlight its forward-thinking ideology (the DKNY brand will turn 100 in the year 2089). So what is this 37-year-old's fashion philosophy? "Cleave to the classics," he says. Guess you have to look to the past to envision the future.

GIANT AFTERHOURS

Who: GIANT

What: Celebrating Kimora Lee Simmons and Editor-In-Chief Emil Wilbekin

When: June 5 Where: New York City's Indochine

GIANT teamed up with fashion designer and entrepreneur Kimora Lee Simmons to host its June/July '08 issue release party and celebrate the first issue with new Editor-In-Chief Emil Wilbekin. As the event kicked off, the line to enter the venue quickly thickened-just as the line to the bar doubled for specialty drinks KLS and Emil-lion. As industry A-listers and celebrities filled in, they feasted on appetizing hors d'oeuvres and grooved to the sounds of DJ Cassidy, who demonstrated absolute crowd control. Among the celebrities in attendance were BET's 106 & Park host Terrance J, visual artist and painter Kehinde Wiley, stylist Lloyd Boston, Fox 5 News and Hot 97's Lisa Evers and Radio One CEO and President Alfred C. Liggins, III. At the event's zenith, partygoers could be seen throwing one another in the air while getting down to the infamous sounds of rapper Too Short's "Blow the Whistle." Simmons enjoyed her cover so much that she could be seen posing for photos as she kissed the magazine. Overall, this event will be added to the list of GIANT things in 2008.

PROMOTION







Clockwise from top: Dee Jackson, Editor-In-Chief Emil Wilbekin, guest and Ricky Jackson; Interactive One Chief Content Officer Smokey D. Fontaine, Advertising Director Ericka Pittman, Coltrane Curtis, Lisa Chu and Wilbekin; Jayson Rodriguez, Mike Muse, Fashion Editor Aira Weekes, Justin Brown and Fashion & Entertainment Manager Laura Fernandes; Terrence J and Wilbekin; Kimora Lee Simmons; Simmons; Shane and Shawn Ward.







Late-Night Hot Spots / MIAMI

Hey, everybody, this is **Lindiwe DeGrant** and **Raquel Huston**, the marketing/events team at GIANT and your personal tour guides to the hottest spots around the country. Let's start with Miami, which we consider our second home. Check out these Miami hot spots, and we guarantee you will be racing against the sun every night. And trust us, your hunger cravings will be fulfilled. We have included a BURGER KING® that's close to each venue, and yes, they are open late! You can thank us later.

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ディー&リッキー **Dee & Ricky** キッズ感覚のアイデアが世界を救う!

aNYthingの前の椅子に座って、エーロンを待ちばうけしていた時のこと。aNYthingのスタッフのク リスが「面白いツインズがいる!」と数えてくれた。え? 面白いツイン=双子!?とは!?という質問に 「ベルトを作っている」と一言。数日後、aNYthingの前で待つこと数十分。クリスと一緒に、あーで もないこーでもないと大声で言い合いをしながら、ツインズが現れた。Dee&Rickyこと、Twin Ricky DoughとTwin Deeである。彼らの才能は、ファッション・デザイナー、俳優と様々な方面で 発揮されているようだが、なんと言っても人々の心を掴んでしまったのが、レゴやミニ黒板など、基本 トイザらスに売っているようなキッズ向けのオモチャをベルトのバックルにくっ付けたこと。キッズ感 覚は、時に驚くべきアイデアを生み出すパワーを持っているが、彼らはまさにその代表だ。今後の ニューヨークのカルチャーを担う大玉かもしれないと確信した。www.deenandricky.com

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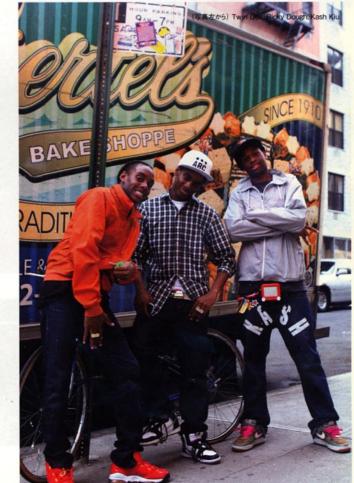
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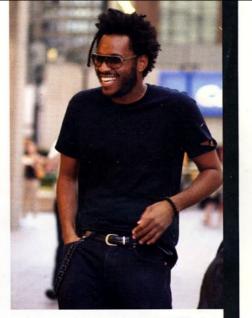
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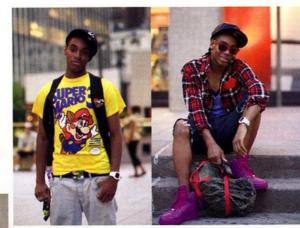
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Got Braids? Check out the black braided-leather wallet chain and the extra-long braided leather belt. It's all in the details.



The Sartorialist

GQ's eye on the street, Scott Schuman, captures the month's best styles

Double the Style Dee and Ricky are designers and musicians (and twins) whose Lego-inspired

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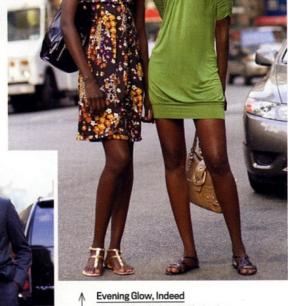
accessories have crossed over from hip-hop to the runway of Marc by Marc Jacobs.



Professor of Cool I love how this guy takes a look you might associate with upper-crust academia and twists it with a hard-ass stare.

All Business

A Kanye concert is one of the few shows where a guy can wear a killer suit and tie and still be recognized as one of the coolest cats in the place. But don't think you can just pop over from the office; your suit better have some zip to it-Kanye is the Louis Vuitton Don, after all!



At Kanye West's Madison Square Garden show, serious style—and blocky plastic accessories—ruled the night

It's got to be a little intimidating for women to attend a show where the men sport such a developed sense of style. For once, I think we sartorialists were the eye candy-and I'm okay with that!



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THE ORIGINAL COOL KIDS Dee and Ricky Jackson, 21

Hail from: Staten Island, New York Hang with: Marc Jacobs, Pharrell Williams's Billionaire Boys Club Inspired by: 1970s Hanna-Barbera, fat-booty Spanish women Must-haves: Duffel bags, pickles, icy rings

The twins (in a set of triplets) discovered fashion in the housing projects of Staten Island. "Drug dealers are probably the most stylish people in the world," Dee says. "They're the reason I wanted to get fly." His and Ricky's accessories seem more Toys "R" Us than *narcouture*, though—belt buckles and brooches made from Legos, tiny Etch-A-Sketches and Xbox controllers. Kanye West and Lindsay Lohan have worn their pieces. Lately, they're busy

performing with their electro-hip-hop trio, Jackson Swinton, and sewing bags from bulletproof and fireproof materials. "People are not used to carrying around shit like this," Dee says.

Jordan Noel, 27

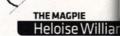
Hails from: Athens, Georgia Hangs with: The Whigs, Wilco, Tokyo Police Club Inspired by: Omaha, Scott Spillane of Elephant 6 Must-haves: Bowie's Station to Station, something homemade (a scarf or painted sunglasses)

Noel's GingerGroupDesigns handcrafts T-shirt artwork and accessories for indie rockers. He's working on record covers for the Telephono project—an intercontinental songwriting effort between Coyote Bones' David Matysiak, Cursive's Tim Kasher, Sebadoh's Jason Loewenstein and others. "Things need to feel real in the music industry, where everything is downloads," Noel says. "And in a clothing industry where everything is mass-produced and ... Urban Outfitters."

THE GYPSY Pamela Jintana Racine, 30 Hails from: New York

Hangs with: Boyfriend Elijah Wood Inspired by: Her painter-seamstress mom, designer Liz McClean, Slayer Must-haves: Scarves, jean jacket, sewing kit Racine, a founding member of the Balkanheritage punk band Gogol Bordello, says its costumes-part nomad, part athlete-get rattier with every tour date, which recently included Philly, Brooklyn, Istanbul, Brazil, Russia and Tokyo (in that order). "I'm a crafter like you have no idea," Racine says. "It's in my soul." (Her Thai mom sewed Pamela's childhood outfits.) Racine created the stripey, scarfy look of her band and of its Ukrainian string-bean front-maniac Eugene Hütz. Gucci designers for a 2008 menswear show cited him and Gogol as their inspiration; designer Liz McClean has called Racine her muse. And when Gogol did the metaphoric song "Start Wearing Purple," fans literally did. "It's a way for them to feel closer," Racine says. "And I think that's great."

TY: HOW **R. KELLY** BOUGHT HIS F



Hails from: New York Hangs with: Debbie H designer Rachel Com Inspired by: Drag que "Get in My Must-haves: Japane The vocalist for trash Heloise & the Savoir dressing like other sch Wavne got to school and char funky outfits that fre Now, her troupe of m blows through Bollyw
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Williams honed her ta New York clothier Pass with designer Rachel But her ultimate com Harry, who became so that she sang on its ne

Microphones. "I threw up and wet my pants when I met her," Williams says.

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LEFT SECTION, FROM TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Greg Naw, Haley, Nancy Spector, Nat Totman, Kathin Binson, Bonwynn Keenan, Casey Freinont, Naki Vaseil, Kathy Grayson, Karumi Atamira, Karumi Atamira, Laigh Misahaga, Songan Karumi Atamira, Karumi Karumi, Karumi Atamira, Karumi A



Steal from the corporate give to the creative! Don't be afraid to be rebellious to be yourself, do it your way. That's the punk rock attitude. Fucking attack! Attack the world and create your own system. Capitalise on it; don't let someone else capitalise on your shit. Capitalise on it and keep putting it back into your community. Because if I'm selling out, I'm only getting more money to fund the creative future: to inspire the next generation. Being a part of the timeline is one of the most important things: to contribute to the great timeline of creativity in New York.









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teyana taylor

It's hard to imagine pint-sized rapper Teyana Taylor cheesily jumping out of a Barbie box, as she did last year at her *My Super Sweet 16* birthday party on MTV. She possesses a don'tfuck-with-me swagger that doesn't falter during our interview—evidence of why Heatherette made her dress for said birthday party, and why Diesel sent her down their runway at Miami Fashion Week earlier this year.

"I'm a Sagittarius," she says. "We're aggressive, open, and out there, so we need someone who can handle us." Pharrell Williams was up to the task. When Universal A&R senior vice president Kevin Law asked Taylor what five people she would love to work with, the rapper remembers, "My first three were Pharrell, Pharrell, Pharrell." It didn't hurt that when she met him, they were wearing the same pair of pink kicks. "P's like my big brother," she says, "but sometimes it's straight business... Tough love."

Call it tough love or unadulterated talent, but Taylor pop-locked her way into Jay-Z's "Blue Magic" music video, choreographed Beyoncé's "Ring The Alarm" dance segment for 2007's VMAs ("It's surreal to this day—every time I see her I get to say 'Hi.'"), and her debut, *From A Planet Called Harlem*, drops this winter. Produced by Pharrell, the album features Taylor's scrappy cadence over go-go beats, digital hand-claps, and sticky hooks.

When she *does* have free time, Taylor says she does "normal teen stuff. I'm working hard to accomplish my dreams...I'm almost there!" SG

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shouts David Simon as a handful of pint-size mischief makers aim a gusher of water at him. It may be 100 degrees in Baltimore today, but the 46-year-old newspaper reporterturned-TV producer is too seasoned to let the locals cool him down with an open fire hydrant—at least, not again.

"One of my favorite stories for *The Baltimore Sun*," says Simon, from the backseat of his friend Ed Burns' Volvo SUV, "was when I was about 25 and I went around with the [Bureau of] Water and Wastewater truck trying to close the hydrants as fast as kids would open them. The kids were like these tiny urchins carrying wrenches as tall as they were." Simon, the creator, writer, and exec producer of HBO's *The Wire*, recalls how the city workers tried to lecture the children about water pressure and conservation, but as soon as the truck pulled off, the hydrants would open again.

"Finally, I got out to interview a couple of kids," says Simon with a laugh. "I went back to the newsroom soaking wet."

When he suggests to Burns, a retired Baltimore police officer who serves as a producer and writer on *The Wire*, that they somehow work the incident into a future episode, it makes sense. Simon covered crime and drugs at the *Sun* for 13 years; together, he and Burns have pooled their considerable career experience into an addictive stealth missile of a drama that critics are crawling over themselves to call the best show on television (see *GQ*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY, etc.). With its slow-burning narrative, uneasy themes, and characters from across the spectrum of race, age, and class, *The Wire* certainly looks and feels like nothing else on the small screen.

It premiered in 2002 as a cleverly told yarn about a put-upon police unit chasing a drug kingpin. But over three seasons, *The Wire* developed into a sprawling examination of municipal decay. Its quality helped lure renowned

JUMP TO IT KOVA & T SHOW HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR JEANS INTO THIS SUMMER'S MOST ESSENTIAL ITEM: THE DENIM JUMPER. BY ANDREA CUSICK. PHOTOGRAPHED BY ERIN BARRY

"The idea of shorts with suspenders came about by accident," says Dasha Zhukova, who along with Christina Tang set up their now cult line Kova & T in 2005. "We were messing around with a pair of pants for Spring '09 and it just came to us." The pairwho met at high school in L.A.-are known for reworking classic staples like jeans, T-shirts, and leggings. Their Oxy leggings (the black latex ones you've seen on just about everyone) sold out in Barneys several times, and quickly became their signature. But denim has always been a strong part of Kova & T in the form of high-waisted jeans, overalls, and short shorts. Already working on new looks for the following season, the girls admit that this DIY piece inspired them to make something similar for the collection, which gives you almost a year to make it before it becomes the new Oxy. Don't say we didn't warn you.



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Measure 15" from the top of the jeans and mark it with a piece of chalk. Then fold the jeans in half so that the legs match, and cut straight across.







3 Take the two legs left over from the original pant and cut them in half. Use a ruler to draw a 1 1/2" line all the way down the half of the leg. Then lay the two halves on top of one another and cut along the marking. These strips will be the suspenders.





5 Secure one end of each suspender to the inside back of the shorts. Sew at an angle so that the pieces can be crossed. Then, sew a diamond shape at the point where they meet, and attach the entire Xshaped piece to the seam of the waistband.

When sewing the suspenders be sure to do so inside out and sew the straight end closed. Once you've finished sewing, take a screwdriver or something similar, and stick it in the closed end to push the right side out.

6 Try the shorts on to figure out how long you need the straps to be. First tie the spaghetti strap to the front belt loop and then match it to the top of each cross-strap, making a chalk mark where they need to be cut. Sew into place. You're done!





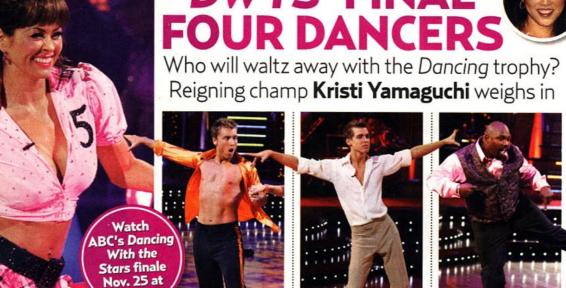






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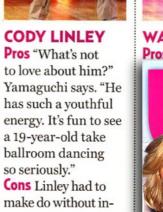
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Pros The agile actress, 37, has been virtually flawless. "She's the strongest dancer, for sure," says Kristi Yamaguchi, who tells Us she has voted for her. "And her partner, Derek [Hough], is an amazing choreographer." Cons "Her personality isn't as fun as the others'," she admits.

LANCE BASS **Pros** Though he swore he was 'NSync's worst dancer, Bass, 29, and partner Lacey Schwimmer "keep things fresh," Yamaguchi tells Us. "Their dances are original." Cons See above. "They need to keep the judges happy," she notes. "And the judges like tradition."

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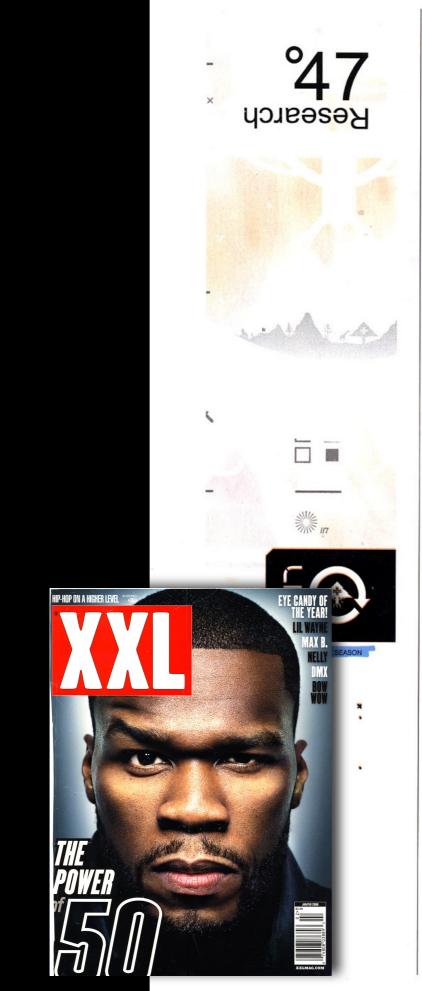
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HATE '08 AND HEARTBREAK

I can't wait 'til the rest of these 365 days are done with. Hold up, I'm not giving up on 2008, as one should never take his today for granted, 'cause, at some point, tomorrow never comes. It's just that '08 has been the wildest roller-coaster ride of my life! So many incredible highs, but more lows than Lil Jon and The Ying Yang Twins. Yet things could be worse. As I thought about the things that affected my love and hate for the year, I got stuck, then turned to my instant-messaging buddy list and asked my friends: "What did you love/hate about '08?" And the responses were...

Hated the dirty game of politics. Love that **Kanye** is singing. Love **Jay-Z**. **Wayne...** not so much. Hate the recession (not **Young Jeezy**). Love **Rik Cordero**. Started to hate **Barack Obama** T-shirts. Loved that people finally stopped buying Hummers and other ridiculous cars. Hate all the *Flavor of Love* spin-offs. Love blogs. Hate that people read them like it's the news. Loved anything **Black Milk** was involved in. Hate(d) Kanye's new singing preference. Love the Subway \$5 foot-long-sandwich deal. Hate the whole idea of **Sarah Palin**. Love Barack and **Michelle Obama**. Hate being faced with exactly how ugly people can be. Love forced growth. Hate gang violence. Love Black people getting to see the first real functional Black family in the public eye since *The Cosby Show*. Hate Haiti being underwater. Hated the rise in gas prices. Loved Santogold's album and season three of *Heroes* finally coming back after the writers' strike. Hate **Bill O'Reilly** and Fox News calling Michelle Obama a "baby mama." Love the Glow in the Dark tour. Hate **Remy Ma** getting eight years. Love **Frodigy** blogs. Hate **Diddy** vlogs. Hate everything associated with *The Hills*. Love **T.I.'s** *Paper Trail*. Hate rappers with social-networking sites.

So then I thought of a few...

Love Death Note. Hate that they killed Light. Love that the fastest man in the world's last name is **Bolt**. Hate that he had a swagger spill by celebrating before the race ended. Love **Tanya Morgan** and J.P. Morgan. Hate that money was the base of my good/bad decisions. Love the **Q-Tip** album. Hate that I overtip. Love my big heart. Hate the heartless. Love personal victory. Hate public ridicule. Love spiritmeaway.com. Hate hangovers. Love *T.O.S.* and the **G-Unit** mixtapes. Hate that you'll hate **50 Cent** being on this cover. Love my peeps. Hate my peeps and me getting jammed up in miscommunication. Love you readers. Hate some of the comments y'all leave (ha!). Hate the game (not the rapper). Love the music (forever).

Here's to a fine '09!

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'08 inspiration: Much love and prayers to Shakir Stewart's family. And for those that helped me through the year, thank you.







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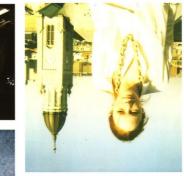
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