TIME & TIME AGAIN

Make every minute count with watches that have it all wound up in style

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Natural beauty

In examining the finest pieces in precious metals and stones this season, we discovered an old adage that’s been turned upside down. Everything new is old again. Jewelry designers have returned to a dignified era for their muse, creating timeless, delicate filigree and gem-encrusted pieces that emulate some of Mother Nature’s most beautiful creations.

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DETNY KICKS UP INTEREST

DETNY, the rapidly expanding New York-based shoe label launched by brothers Shane and Shawn Ward in fall 2003, is becoming a major new brand for Nordstrom stores and active people around the world.

With more than 100 American boutiques as well as stores in eight European countries, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, the Detroit-raised designers say they are creating looks for young people who are “fashionable and professional jet-setters, who love fashion but appreciate the feel of good shoes.”

The boys make it easy to appreciate the comfort of men’s and women’s soft leather styles, some lined in colorful, opulent fabrics and all named after the designers’ friends and family members.

The sleek “Fannie” heel for women is available in pink, black or seed pearl (off-white) with nubs on the bottoms for traction and stylish criss-cross laces across the tops.

Men can add an edge to their wardrobes with the “Stevie,” a lightweight design with adjustable straps and heel gore inserts that allow for easy foot entrance and exit.

Priced from $120 to $150, the line is expected to transform into what Shane calls a “jet-set lifestyle brand,” incorporating clothing and furniture.

Nordstrom in Troy currently keeps four of the women’s styles in stock, though the shoes are also available at Simply Casual in Detroit. All men’s and women’s styles may be ordered at www.detny.com.

— Andrea Zaretsky
FEMME FATALE

As fall’s fashions take a step back in time, recalling an era of femininity and sophistication, we take a tour through Detroit’s historic Fisher Building — one of the most opulent structures of its day.

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Family

RE-UNION

"Love is bolder the second time around,
just as wonderful with both feet on the ground."

Frank Sinatra recorded it in 1961, but the lyrics to this Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen song ring truer than ever today as more and more couples proudly exchange vows in front of family and friends in celebration of a new union. Some are blending families; others come with a clean slate and a little maturity. Even the widowed and elderly find value in marrying again. But all are adding their own personal touches to the details of their ceremony and reception.

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