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Off the Cuff

TWO INDUSTRY VETERANS and a sister-in-law duo are leading the charge for gem-encrusted cuff bracelets—fall's polished rejoinder to last year's boho bangles. French designer Dominique Aurientis, who first gained attention in the '80s for her bold bracelets, has relaunched a collection of signature designs in materials like wood and gold plate. After years of styling celebrities in Harry Winston gems, Carol Brodie just introduced her own line of ridiculously well-priced jewels, Rarities, sold on HSN. And Radhika and Gauri Tandon channel their Indian and Art Nouveau inspirations into vibrant resin cuffs with inlaid stones for their five-year-old brand, Isharya. Call it a wrap on wrists. —By Betsy Kroll

From left: Isharya, Rarities with Carol Brodie, Dominique Aurientis Paris

Lists for Life
(Simon Spotlight Entertainment)

Listmakers, take note: **Rory Tahari, wife of fashion designer Elie Tahari, has compiled the ultimate book of lists for those stumped by the occasions and events in life that require more than just a wedding planner or a caterer.**

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THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO GETTING ORGANIZED AND TACKLING TOUGH TO-DO'S



RORY TAHARI



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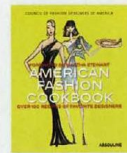
Dark Stars

WHETHER IT'S A FASHION STATEMENT or a financial one, fragrance designers are in the black for fall, introducing seductive scents in dark flacons. The perfumes are all marked by sultry notes, with hints of amber and rose in Prada's L'Eau Ambrée and Natori from Josie Natori, and spicy cardamom and cedarwood in D&G's Le Bateleur and Back to Black: Aphrodisiac by Kilian. The striking vials suit the bold '80s mood that recently overtook runways. —By Paige Reddinger

Bookshelf

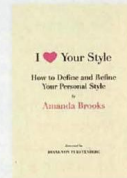
American Fashion Cookbook
(Assouline)

From Derek Lam's yellowtail crudo to Michael Kors' pot roast, discover the culinary preferences of fashion insiders in this book of favorite recipes from more than 100 designers.



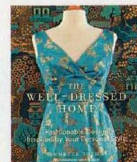
I ♥ Your Style
(It Books)

Socialite and muse **Amanda Brooks unveils a fully illustrated fashion self-help guide for women struggling to define and enhance their personal style.**



The Well-Dressed Home
(Clarkson Potter)

Home-décor guru **Annette Tatum uses color photos and savvy decorating tips to show readers how to translate their fashion sense into inspired interiors.**



2009 Casting about for some bright ideas for fall, several European designers landed on a good one: the great outdoors. How else to explain the garters paired with jeans at Fendi, the duck boots at Hogan or the scene at Prada—where models stomped out in high-heeled, high-fashion leather versions of Wolf-Hogon boots and waders chic enough to keep a real angler current? —K.K.



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