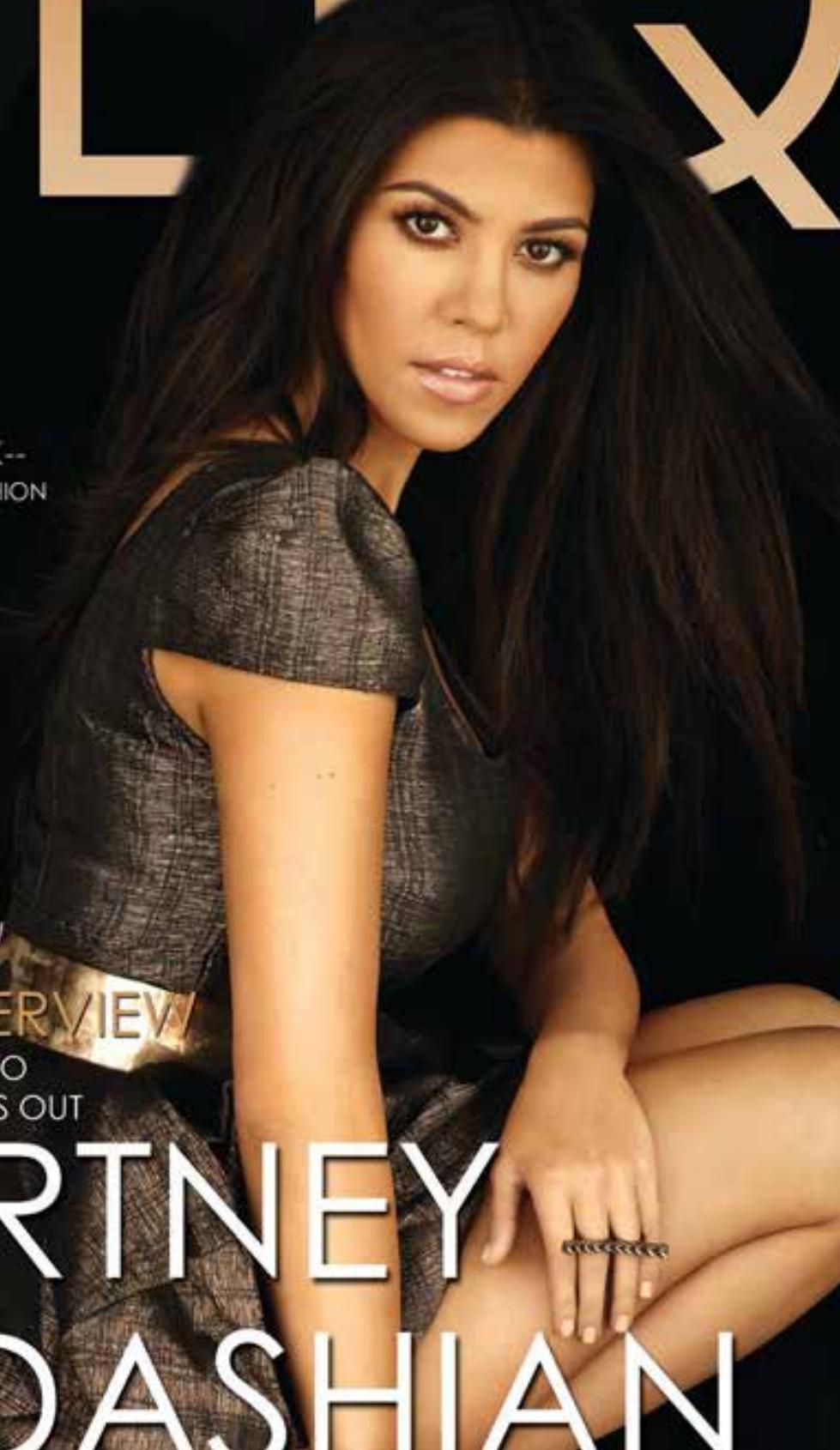


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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Time to flip on those flops and head to a beach paradise, right? Well, that's what some spring breakers will be doing. Others will actually be searching out good snow for boarding. Or just cruising around the nearest vacation-esque town in hopes of relaxation, (or at least a good happy hour). And others still will be doing their own thing—kicking back at home with remote in hand or a good read.

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Enough for shameless plugs. On to the issue.

As you can see, (as we don't currently have a Braile version of our mag), Kourtney Kardashian is the newest to grace our pages. Falling in the footsteps of her sister Kim, (who was our cover model last fall), Kourtney also delighted us by sitting down and exchanging some words. (Good ones.) Check out our interview to learn more about her ups and downs in New York, where you'll be seeing a new Dash store in the future, and even some things you'll see on this season of her and Kim's show. We also have interviews with lovely Alexa Vega, (of Spy Kids fame and now starring in From Prada to Nada), Cameron Goodman, (star of the newest High School Musical movie), and Lil Wayne's 18-year-old protégé—Lil Twist!

We also have all that scrumdidiliumptious spring break content you crave—from how to shape up for it, what to buy to plan for it, how to make the most of it if you're currently living in Brokesville...shoot, even how to score that first date if you find someone there who's worth more than just a little touch and giggle.

And while you're reveling in our latest issue or laughing at a misfortunate spelling error online...which would never happen...go ahead and 'Like' us on Facebook or even drop us a line to tell us what you want to see more of. You get out what you put in, they say, but with us, what you put in (or tell us), we put out (publish!). And let's be real...we all like it when people put out.

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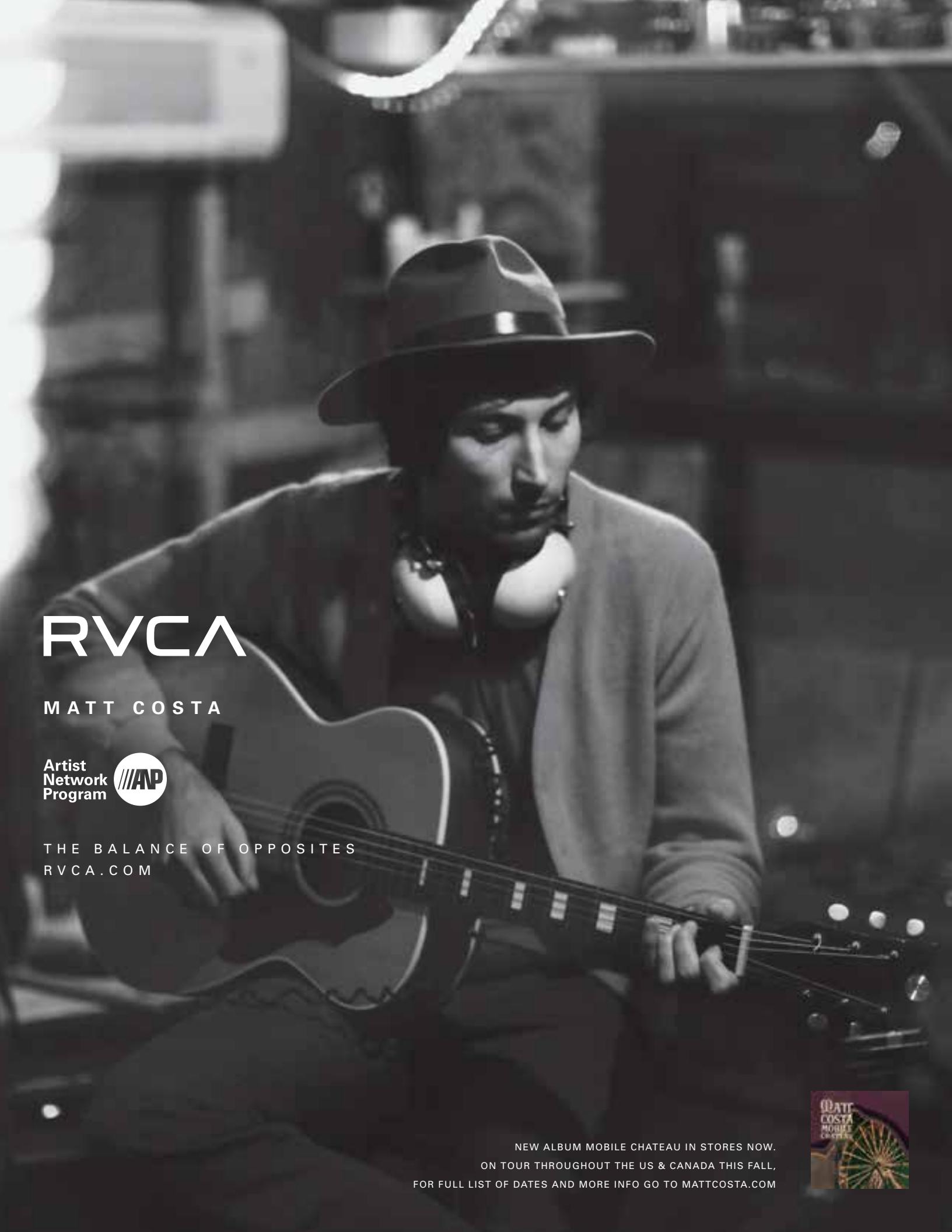
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Whats New in Tech-Town?

by Captain Morgan

Luna5Encore by Edifier

By now, if you don't have an iPod or iPhone, you probably need to check your pulse as it's likely you may be dead. With your peers/roommates/dorm friends cranking their party tunes on some hand-me-down piece of antiquated technology, (a stereo from 2009? PUH-LEASE!), we've got your shot at upstaging them all without sacrificing your entire month's entertainment budget. The Luna5Encore by Edifier doesn't just rock the house with its killer sound quality—sporting five speakers and a design that allows for more than heavy bass—it makes an actual statement with its monolithic look. It even comes with 12 different iPod doc adapters, so your neighbor with the poor taste in music, (and iPod Mini) can temporarily bogard the system—for as long as you let them. For \$299.99, the Luna5Encore is not for the faint of heart when it comes to performance. If you're game, put off a couple trips to Vegas and forgo the pizza runs. Save the scratch so you can blow the doors out of your pad...and the minds of your friends. Get yours at www.edifier.com.

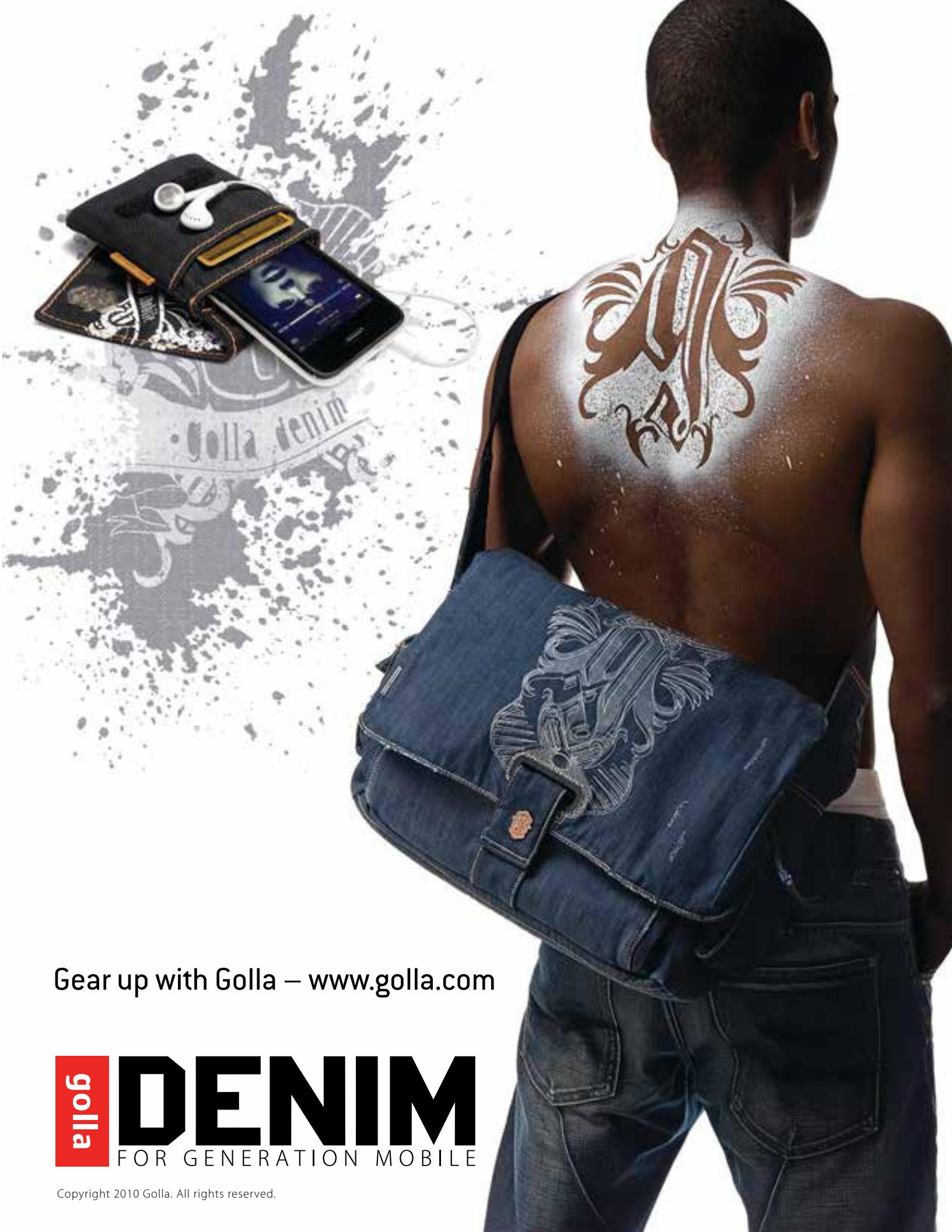


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It's midnight, you're hanging around your dorm or apartment with your buddies, and you're in the midst of some intense gaming action. The more levels you pass and enemies you waste the more you start to realize that you can hardly hear the sound from the game over your friend's trash-talk. Your TV speakers aren't cutting it and the classic, three-CD stereo you have it hooked up to isn't pulling its weight. Not to mention, the shoebox of a room you have to work with barely has room for you, never mind your friends. Axiom has your answer. Their line of on-wall mounted speakers provides a highly performing and awesome space saving option to give your entertainment set up the boost you want. With multiple finishes and styles, Axiom can fit just about any aesthetic taste. The range of products, with the M0 model starting at \$280 to the M22 at \$488, they also have a product for every budget. So get your gaming buddies to cough up some dough so you can really drive the neighborhood nuts with your game nights. Score them at www.axiom.com





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TWISTED TALK

By Kristen Fogle

At 18-years-old, Lil Twist may be one of the youngest label members of Young Money Entertainment, but he's definitely making a name for himself. Twist is not only a little hottie, but he's a super talented lyricist and rapper. Citing Andre 3000, Maroon 5, and Lil Wayne as inspiration, it was actually a Lil Wayne concert in Twist's homeland of Texas where he got his big break, taking a last minute opportunity and begging Wayne's manager to open for him. The rest is history for Twist, (who got his name from how his mom used to style his hair...if you were wondering).

Currently, Twist is working away, on an album that we've heard includes Sean Kingston, Sean Paul, Nicki Minaj, Drake, Khalil, Mishon, Birdman, Lil Wayne...even Justin Bieber! Twist let us in on how that's going, his potential plans for college, as well as why Vanessa Hudgens could hypothetically be a very lucky girl...



Cliq Magazine: Tell us about what you have coming out soon. Your single, album, video? Seems like you've got a lot going on.

Lil Twist: Working on my album right now, *Don't Get It Twisted*. I don't have a date for it yet, but I'm working hard on it. That's my main focus. My new single, "Love Affair", features my bro Weezy and we're getting ready to drop that real soon.

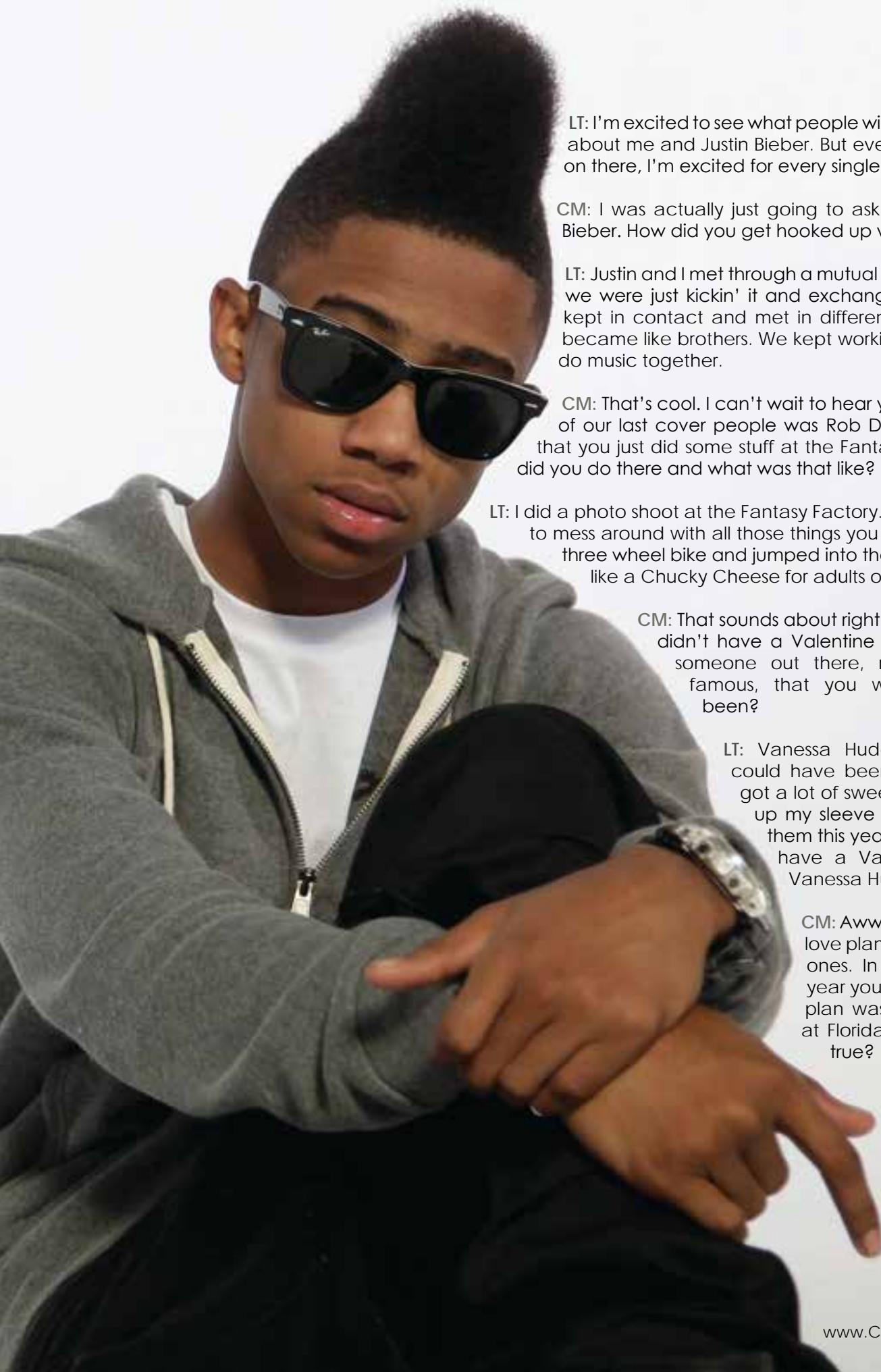
CM: Great. You did a movie with Bowwow and Ice Cube last year, and you've said in other interviews you want to do it all. But besides acting, what else? Fashion, producing...?

LT: Oh, of course! I like to make music videos. I mess around, make beats. I haven't done it in a minute though. I produce for some of my label mates. I love acting also. And on the fashion side...I love fashion. I would love to go do something like that.

CM: We'll look for it! You seem like on your Twitter and in your music you give a lot of shout outs. Is that kind of the nature of your label—that everyone pitches in and helps promote each other?

LT: We definitely carry each other to the next level and support each other to the fullest. You'll catch that in my album, all over the place.

CM: Who are you most excited about on your album?



LT: I'm excited to see what people will say on this album about me and Justin Bieber. But everyone that I have on there, I'm excited for every single one of them.

CM: I was actually just going to ask you about Justin Bieber. How did you get hooked up with him?

LT: Justin and I met through a mutual friend in Atlanta... we were just kickin' it and exchanged numbers and kept in contact and met in different places. We just became like brothers. We kept working and started to do music together.

CM: That's cool. I can't wait to hear you guys...So, one of our last cover people was Rob Dyrdek...and I saw that you just did some stuff at the Fantasy Factory. What did you do there and what was that like?

LT: I did a photo shoot at the Fantasy Factory. It was crazy. I got to mess around with all those things you see on TV like the three wheel bike and jumped into the foam pit...It was like a Chucky Cheese for adults or something.

CM: That sounds about right...I heard that you didn't have a Valentine this year. Is there someone out there, maybe someone famous, that you wish would have been?

LT: Vanessa Hudgens. I wish she could have been my Valentine. I got a lot of sweet and nice things up my sleeve but I couldn't do them this year because I didn't have a Valentine. But yea, Vanessa Hudgens.

CM: Aww...Well, away from love plans and into college ones. In an interview last year you said your backup plan was to go to school at Florida State. Is that still true?



LT: It's still something I'd love to do, going to college and going to State. That all depends on what happens in the future.

CM: What would you major in?

LT: Psychology.

CM: Psychology?

LT: Yep, Psychology. Mess with people's minds.

CM: Nice! You're from Dallas, though. Why not go to school there?

LT: I dunno. I would go to school in Texas if I had to. (Laughs.) But I wouldn't mind going in Miami.

CM: You recently Facebookeed that you were so fortunate, because at the age of 10, you prayed for this lifestyle...and now you have it. For students who may just be starting out in the music industry, what are some small steps they can take to reach that goal?

LT: You have to believe in yourself and never let anyone tell you that you can't do it. Keep striving. Take over the internet game. Twitter, Facebook—that helps a lot. Go to a lot of concerts around your city. Continue to learn about the whole game.



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Kompletely Kourtney

Another Kardash Opens up to CLIQ

By Kristen Fogle and Taylor Silva
Photos courtesy of E! Networks

Growing up in the Kardashian household may seem like a crazy and wild life because, well, it is. But that's what makes this entrepreneurial clan so successful.

With so much going on in the family of K's, Kourtney Kardashian, the eldest sibling, has made her mark with her passion for fashion. After the success of her LA and Miami Dash boutiques, she and Kim have opened their most recent in New York, which is doing (surprise, surprise) amazingly well. And in addition to the two other shows she has filmed for E!, we have all been glued to the tube watching the newest from the girls—*Kourtney and Kim Take New York*. But just when you think you're done listing off the successes of this supermom, she and her sisters come out with a bestselling book, *Kardashian Konfidential*.

How does she do it all? I guess that must be something this Kardashian keeps confidential...





Cliq Magazine: First off, we want to say congrats on the premiere of your show. Did you watch your first episode of *Kourtney and Kim Take New York*? Do you guys ever watch yourselves?

Kourtney Kardashian: Always.

CM: (Laughs.) Always?

KK: We always do. My mom had a party with our close friends and family...and she got a bunch of Mexican food. We just hang out and watch the show. It's fun to watch the show with everyone else because they weren't there. So, it was fun. Kim wasn't actually in town, but we were Tweeting each other the entire time.

CM: I thought I heard something about you guys not Tweeting.

KK: I think that was Khloe. This is a rumor, so I'm not sure if it is true, but I think she was over people's rude comments or something.

CM: Oh, Okay. Well, back to the show, what can viewers expect to see this season?

KK: Umm, I think seeing Kim single is definitely something new. She never really opens up or dates. Like on the first episode you see that she is embarrassed to call a guy. I think people will like to see that side of Kim...What else? There's a crazy bar fight. And you'll see me and Scott living back together. And of course, our store. The reason we were there was to open our Dash store. So you'll see the grand opening and we all go to Vegas for Kim's thirtieth birthday, so there's that. You'll also see Khloe a little bit in the season too.

CM: That sounds fun. I actually

wanted to ask you about the store. I heard that the grand opening had a huge line of people trying to get in.

KK: It just got so crazy and crowded that there had to be a line. We felt so excited that people came to support the store. The store opening was so crazy—I have never seen so



many people. They were chasing us down the street in the car. The red carpet—we were doing interviews and everyone started pushing at once, like coming towards us and our camera people were like, 'Get inside!' And every time I've gone to the store since, it's been crazy. So many people, always.

CM: That's great. Congratulations. So what other cities do you want to take Dash to?

KK: I wish I had so much time so I could keep opening more and more stores. It really is such a

commitment to making them the way we want them and getting them off the ground. We're actually opening a store in Vegas which will be a bit different. That will be exciting...I don't know. I want to go to Paris or London or somewhere super fab.

CM: That would be very cool. Since you're there now though, do you think you will make New York a permanent move?

KK: We keep going back and forth. Scott has had a place in New York since he was born, so we go there a lot. Now that we have a store in New York, we have a reason to go back. I'd love to be bi-coastal.

CM: Is New York lacking anything LA has?

KK: Getting around. In ways [New York] is easier because you don't have to take a car and can hop out and take the subway, but if I want to go somewhere far and want to take Mason, it's just hard with a car seat in a taxi.

CM: I can totally see that. So, jumping back to the store situation. Everyone knows you opened a store in Miami with Khloe, how was that situation better or worse than working with Kim in New York?

KK: Miami was easier. I think we almost took it for granted. In New York it was so hard to find the location; rents are so high. There was definitely more pressure to have great merchandise. There's just a different customer. Miami is flip flops and jeans shorts. In New York it is all about fashion. Our store was three times the size, so we had to order more merchandise. In New York, after the second day we had to order another cash register and it



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--On what Khloe's new reality show will
be about*



was harder to find employees. I thought Kim wouldn't have been as helpful in New York, but she was.

CM: I know you've kind of been in the dark about this, but how do you think Khloe's show will do in relation to you and Kim's?

KK: I think her show will do amazing. I can't wait to see what they're filming and what's going on. Kim and I feel like we don't know what's going on it that house.

Every time we call, she's being all secretive and whispering. We just don't even know what she's doing over there.

CM: That must be really weird.

KK: I told her that the other day and she was like, 'I tell you to come over...' And I'm like, 'I dunno.' It's weird, ever since we got our own houses, I just don't go over there to hang out and watch TV. We just don't do that.

CM: There's been a lot of talk about your book, *Kardashian Konfidential*. Can you describe it to us in three words?

KK: Three words. Hmm...I don't know

"Yea, I'm not planning on singing. I sing to Mason every night."

--On if she'll follow in Kim's music making footsteps

about three words. There are a lot of pictures, so that could be one word. There's a lot about our past, before the show. And then, what else? I would say it's juicy. Like, a lot of stuff about us that you didn't know before.

CM: That sounds really fun!

KK: The book was a lot of fun to work on with my sisters. The response has been amazing. It's weird to us because we all know these pieces of information and forget that other people don't. You really get a sense of who we were before the show and how we were raised. Everyone's been loving it.

CM: Back to Kim. She recently started making music. Do you think you'll take that route any time soon?

KK: I have no plans to. But Kim's whole process was so fun and I was with her every step of it. I think you'll get to see that on the show. She was so nervous but she had a lot of fun with it. Her friends were like, 'Just try it! What else are you doing today?' And you'll have a song that you'll have for your whole life. I don't think she took it too seriously because it's a fun song. I can't wait for everyone to hear it...But yea, I'm not planning on singing. I sing to Mason every night.

CM: Well that's enough, I guess! While we're talking about branching off in one's career though, we know you got your start on *One Life to Live*?

KK: Yea! It's funny because Scott just did *Fashion Police* for E! with Joan Rivers and he was kind of nervous, like, 'I don't know why I'm doing this!' And it's the same way I was for *One Life to Live*, so that was my example when I was talking to him. I mean the day of I was like, 'Why am I torturing myself? I'm not trying to be an amazing actor, I'm not born to act!' I think stepping outside yourself and



your comfort zone is really important to grow, though. I had such an amazing experience. It was so fun once it was done. I mean I had to kiss someone and punch someone.

CM: Wow. Well as a wrap up, for college students who want to follow in the Kardashian fashion of things, what are some practical steps to take to make a name for yourself in entertainment?

KK: I don't know, I think all this was a fluke for us. I was just working at the store and it just happened. I wouldn't say be a certain way. Just be confident in who you are. Be hardworking and motivated in whatever you do.

CM: Anything else new coming up or that you want to say to your fans?

KK: I don't think so. We have a million things going on. We have a lifestyle clothing line that we've been working on for years coming out with Sears in the fall. I love my fans!

Ladies in the Limelight

As always, Cliq is on the lookout for the next big thing. Thankfully, we have our eyes set on two up-and-comers that convince us their reign is right around the corner...

FROM PRADA TO NADA'S ALEXA VEGA

By Kristen Fogle

For those that loved *Spy Kids* as a child, Alexa Vega is not truly emerging talent, but a staple from the years of slumber parties and play dates. However, even if she is in post production on her fourth installment of the super popular series, the beautiful 22-year-old half-Columbian celeb is keeping more adult audiences entertained as well.

Alexa opens up about her newest film, *From Prada to Nada*, her foray into singing, and the joys of being a newlywed.

Cliq Magazine: In *Spy Kids* you do a lot of your own stunts. How does someone train to do that?

Alexa Vega: Ever since the first *Spy Kids*, they made sure that we were as prepared as we could be to do as many stunts on our own. For the earlier installments, we would go to lots of gymnastics courses and play around with the harnesses and get used to all of the wire work. But by the time the fourth one rolled around...we were all so used to it. We didn't have to go

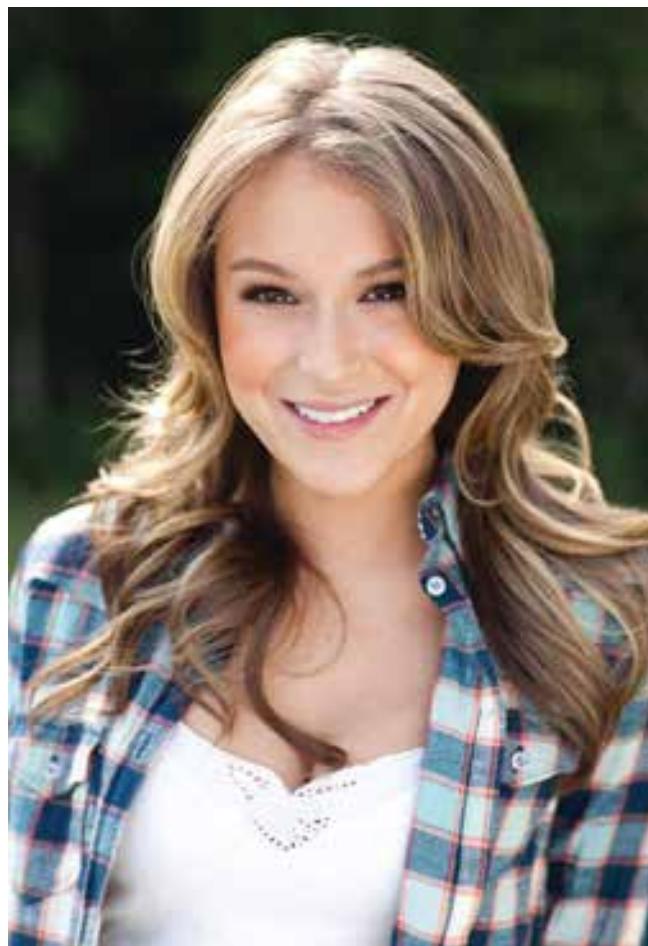
take a course. We just worked out a little at the gym and dove right in!

Family, are you still comfortable playing to a younger audience? Or do you prefer portraying other types of characters?

AV: Because I grew up playing to a younger audience, I love it! I am going to milk it for as long as I can! Kids have such wonderful imaginations... so movies that are made and geared towards a younger audience are always fun to do. They are so full of life and usually cool worlds. Even playing Ruby [Ruby & the Rockits] who was just a typical teenage girl. It had so many fun moments and the questions the fans would write in were so wonderful! But I love mixing it up. Whether the character is playing to an older audience or a younger audience, it has to be special and call to me to want to do it.

CM: You married just recently, congrats! What's it been like juggling a career and being a wife so far—and at such a young age?

AV: Thank you! Being married is so



CM: Sounds fun! Also speaking of *Spy Kids*, being in those movies as well as having a show on ABC

wonderfull! It is truly a blessing. This business is so crazy! You have so many people judging you all the time. You work long, long hours and you are never ever home. For me, having a husband in my life is the best support system I could have ever asked for. Together we are building a solid foundation in a business that has no real foundation. It is so fickle. You can be on top one minute and completely forgotten in the next. So to have a partner to balance it all out is so important.

CM: I agree...Your newest film, *From Prada to Nada* was just released. What can you tell us about the film?

AV: This film has been such an adventure! I read it about four years ago, the same time Wilmer Valderrama read it, and then it disappeared. Then finally, two years ago it came back and they called me up to come in and read for it. It was weird because four years ago they wanted me to play Mary. But then they came back and weren't sure! It was really funny. I went in and they decided I wasn't right for the role. So at that point I assumed it was over. Then about one month

later I got a phone call from them saying they think they want me to play Mary again. So I had to go back in and audition with a few different girls to play my sister. Finally it was official that I was Mary and from there we had our cast! We took off to shoot in Monterrey, Mexico and had a blast...The film has so much heart and is so funny! But more than anything it has a beautiful message. There are so many people out there...who have not accepted or learned about their culture. Our film is about accepting and understanding who you are!

CM: What about your singing career? What will we expect to hear soon?

AV: I have been so fortunate to book roles that have a lot of music incorporated in them. But I haven't yet gone off to start a singing "career." While I love music and would one day like to make an album, acting is my passion. It is where I feel most comfortable and confident. I grew up with it. Singing is still new to me. Plus, I have a lot of learning and practicing to do!

CM: Well I'm sure your fans can't wait to hear more. And on that note, for your fans out there, we always ask, what are some practical first steps to starting out in the business?

AV: Starting out in this business is really hard. And the truth is, it doesn't get any easier. This business, like I said before, is so fickle. You have to be ready for rejection. You will go out for 100 auditions before you even get one part! I am not even exaggerating. But if you know this is for you and you have the patience to stick it out and are a hard worker, here are the first steps:

- Getting head shots.
- Taking an acting course from a prestigious acting teacher. (My favorite is Howard Fine at the Hollywood Play house.)
- Sending your headshot out to various agents and managers. And being sure to have material already prepared in case they ask you to read something for them!!



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THE NEXT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL STAR— CAMERON GOODMAN

By Taylor Silva

Cameron Goodman is living the life young girls around the nation dream about. By pursuing her dreams, Cameron is proving that you can accomplish anything you set your mind and heart to. Determination, humor, and energy are what you need to succeed in the acting world, and Cameron has it all! She held her own co-starring in *High School Musical 4* with Ashley Tisdale, has appeared in MTV's "Disaster Date" and "Wild n' Out," and is also appearing in a new Fox TV series titled "Friends with Benefits." Needless to say, this is not the last we will hear of Cameron Goodman. She is just getting started!

Cameron took some time to answer some questions and share with us

her passions and what she hopes to accomplish in the future. Something to look out for? "Breakfast Burrito News", that's for sure!

Cliq Magazine: Congratulations on *High School Musical 4: Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure!* What was your role in the film?

Cameron Goodman: So when we last saw Sharpay she was planning world domination...Remember the "I want it all" sequence in *HSM3*?... Well, her first stop is Broadway and the biggest star around and Sharpay's own personal role model is Amber Lee Adams. Me! It's funny that Sharpay's own role model is a whole lot of what Sharpay would

become were she to become famous and actually have it all. If you are into screen writing, the Amber Lee is for sure Sharpay's own inner demon that she is going to have to overcome and defeat both externally and internally. Wow, I just pulled some major theater nerd terminology there...bored yet? The wardrobe ladies and the director and I pulled a lot of inspiration from Cruella Deville—if she were a young and modern diva actress.

CM: What was the experience like? Did you get along with your co-stars well?

CG: As cliché as it sounds, Ashley and I got along royally! We totally have the same sense of humor yet both are very work minded. After doing scenes, I would often consult with her for ideas/thoughts/advice. After work hours, Ashley was teaching me all these workout techniques and stuff. I'm not very knowledgeable about quads and cardio, so she was always laughing at my ignorance. I have admired her work for a long time and it was really neat getting to learn directly from her! She's a great boss and friend!

CM: Have you seen the previous HSMs?

CG: HAVE I? Are you joking me? I am like the number one biggest fan of the franchise. I have the songs on my iPod! When *HSM1* came out I was going through some really hard family problems and I was really depressed. But when this random TV movie came on in my living room, for two hours I was so happy and uplifted! The film was so positive and quirky, bright and optimistic, with such a great cast of players that I couldn't believe how awesome it was. I kept telling my friends it was great and then a few weeks later it started to spread and became a huge sensation. I really wasn't shocked! I always thought Ashley and Zac

were the standouts in the cast. They really made the film for me. And watching Sharpay, I could tell that Ashley had created a lot of the humor and character herself. Last year I went to film school at Colombia to study screen writing and I remember my class was giving accounts of their favorite

was working on the next one! I love that story...I mean, can you quote an emoticon smiley face?

CM: I can try! I also hear that you are starring in a new series called "Friends with Benefits." What is the show about? Who is your character in the series? How do you like the cast?

CG: When you do pilots you never know if they are going to go. Last year I filmed three different pilots, and this one actually went! I knew when I read the script that it would. It's very funny! I play a rather uptight anal younger sister of the lead boy. My getting married spurs him into a quarter life crisis and that's where the show picks up. He's realizing that he needs to grow up and actually find a real girlfriend. The cast is great. All very talented comedians!

CM: Do you have any other passions? Singing, dancing, modeling, fashion—or is acting the career you want to stick with for a lifetime?



films—all very dark and enigmatic films—things I had never heard of. When I said *High School Musical* the class literally went silent. I think it's incredible that a few months later I

CG: I absolutely love the production side of the business. My girlfriend Lauren Mayhew and I started shooting, directing, and editing a young person's news show called "Breakfast Burrito News" and

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putting it up on YouTube! The news should be fast and fun, not lame and long! We summarize everything you need to know in case you weren't paying attention during your Korean history lesson, so that you can understand why missiles going off in North Korea might actually be interesting and important! Once we started making the show, I realized immediately how much I loved editing and directing and writing jokes for other actors! We have lots of segments for all the types of news—a Bikini News flash covering celeb gossip, the Sports Rap summarizes the sports news in rap form, fashion news in the Sweet Trends-vestite section from Drag Queen Meagan Brooks! We wanted to cover it all! You can see our enormous learning curve on www.BreakfastBurritoNews.com...We are on our eighth episode and we had Rebel Entertainment pick up the show. We will be going out with them to try to sell it this month actually! Wish us luck! Let me know if you'd like to be on our show!

CM: What is next for you and your career?

CG: Great question! If I had a genie and three wishes, I would like to go forward with one of my writing projects. I have gotten really close to selling them in the past, and have come to realize what an incredible accomplishment it is for those who have done it! In the meantime, I think the most important thing you can do is get involved with charities and I encourage everyone to find something they care about and get involved. Not in a half assed way! If the charity you are involved in isn't giving you anything fun to do, go to www.charityfinder.com and find something that you really can get involved in. Believe me, if you're going through something hard, it's way better than therapy! As for my career plans, you know what they say. If you want to make God laugh...tell him your plans!

For more from Cameron, see the rest of her interview at www.cliqmagazine.com!



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Yes, dating is scary. But with these tips from "Dating for Dummies, 3rd Edition," asking that cute girl to the next Transformers flick won't be so treacherous.

First Date Demystified

By Orion Radleigh

Because of the obvious holiday associated with it, February, and the months thereafter, have long conjured up feelings of amore. For those that are coupled off that's all fine and good, but for the singles out there, this time of year offers yet another reminder that we are NOT paired up.

The next logical thought that follows in this progression is perhaps the desire to date. *But it's hard! It feels icky!* There's game playing and well, the need to have some game at all...and what about where to find these potential peeps? Frolicking across campus? Internet trolling?

Making life in the romance department a bit easier is "Dating for Dummies, 3rd Edition." Author Dr. Joy Browne, a clinical psychologist and award-winning host of her own nationally and internationally syndicated radio talk show, has come to the rescue to demystify the process, all the while taking dating back to what it should be recognized as—something fun!

Below we offer an excerpt to get you started. Asking for that first date can be rough, but with these few tips even the most wayward of daters can at least attempt to get their foot in the door. And from there, well, I guess that's what the rest of the book is for!



HOW TO ASK FOR A FIRST DATE

Asking for a first date can be intimidating, but it's not the end of the world if the answer is no. To better the chances of getting a yes when you ask for a first date, stay flexible, keep things light, and use these tips:

- Ask for a Wednesday or Thursday night. Never ask for a first date for a Friday or Saturday night (too big as date nights) or Monday (everyone hates Mondays).
- Offer a specific opportunity, as well as alternative days. If you say, "Would you like to go out sometime?" you leave yourself absolutely no way out if the person says no, and if the answer is yes, you still have to ask the person out.
- Offer options. Options can include the day, time, activity, and transportation. Options make you sound organized without being rigid.
- Ask for a first date a week to ten days in advance (But you can break this rule with impunity as the need arises).
- Go for it when you're having a good day. You're cuter when you're happy, and self-confidence is sexy.
- Think KISS (Keep It Simple, Sweetie). All you want to do here is send a clear, gentle, but important message: I'd like to spend some time getting to know you better. Are you interested?

"*Dating for Dummies, 3rd Edition*" is available at bookstores nationwide. For more info on this title, as well as other "Dummies" titles, please visit: www.dummies.com.

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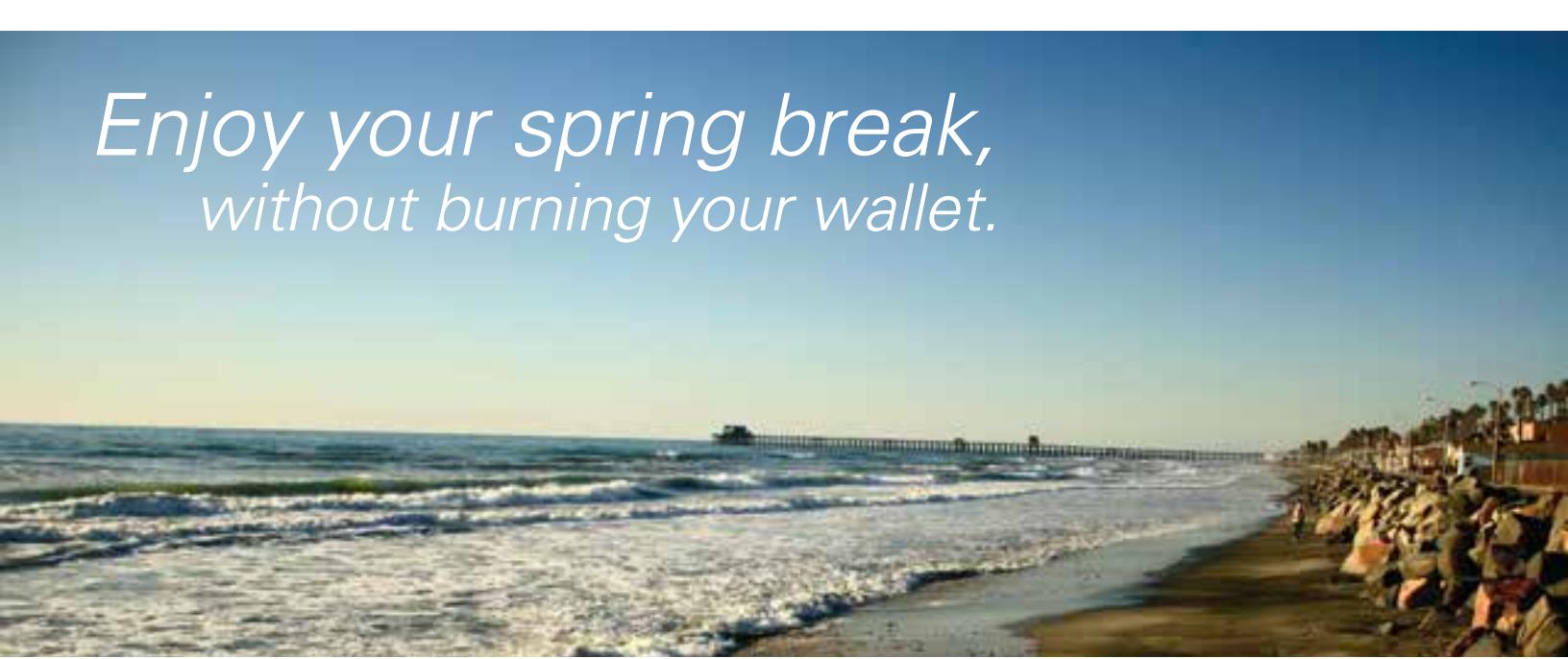
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Enjoy your spring break, without burning your wallet.



By Jessie Clapp
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If money is tight for you this year, yet you want to still party like it's your birthday, here are some ways to do so...on a budget.

1. Put aside money now. Whether you make your money from a paycheck, allowance from your parents, or tips, put aside a small portion each pay day...starting now. Saving is easier when done in small amounts here and there versus one big chunk of money. Do you really need that fourth margarita in the middle of February? Wouldn't it be nicer to enjoy one by your hotel pool with a group of your closest friends on spring break?
2. Use discount websites such as Priceline, Orbitz, or Hotwire. Bidding for a hotel room can sometimes save you up to 50% by using Priceline.com the week before your stay. Somewhat of a risk factor, (location unknown until purchase), but if you do your research on your destination (neighborhoods, central location) and then check out websites such as www.betterbidding.com or www.bidontravel.com, you can save yourself a decent amount of money and end up with a hotel room that meets your needs.
3. Get a group of friends to go to the same location. The more close acquaintances that join you, the more people to a hotel room, campsite, etc., the less the amount per person will be.
4. Save big, prepare for the worst, and you won't end up going home completely broke. When putting aside that extra cash, put away an extra ten percent more than you planned. By doing this, you won't regret life the day after you decide to impress that hot new lady friend or intriguing gentleman by buying them and their friends a round of shots.
5. Last, but not least, if you are really tight on money, stay local. Save yourself a good amount of money by embracing your home state. With beaches, mountains, city life, or desert at your fingertips, why waste money on plane tickets, baggage fees, and \$13 airport Bloody Mary's?

SPRING BREAK FITNESS

Shape up before you ship out!

By Jessica Goodman

It's that time of year again where we try to work off our holiday season weight gain and work out to become bikini ready for the coming months. There are so many workouts out there and most of them are continuously changing. I found these few workouts to be the best at showing some results to help me get back in shape before I take on the beach.



WAIST

Stand with feet apart and then lean onto one leg—just like you are doing a lunge. With your opposite arm, lift it above your head and hold that position for counts of ten. Switch legs and arms to do the same. Do about 15 on each leg. This workout takes a lot of time to show anything but it gradually gives your legs some form of toning that pays off later on when wearing a bikini bottom!

ABS

Abs are one of the hardest things to tone because there are so many different workouts to try and everything works differently for different people. I found that crunches did work a little bit but really caused too much discomfort after. I found this similar exercise that helps keep you focused on the task at hand rather than pain. Sit on the floor and try balancing your tush. Have your legs lifted into a straight V shape with arms out. It's just like crunches but your head and legs are off the ground. They both meet at a similar level which makes it easier when you go up and down just like a regular crunch. It also provides more support than just having your arms over your chest as you bring your head up. Go big; try 50!

CORE

This workout is very fun but takes a lot of practice. Lay on one side of your body. Have your legs together. Have that arm support you lifting your body off the ground. Raise the opposite arm over your head to make it linear with your body. Have your top half leave the ground; let your bottom half anchor you. Eventually, do 15 to 20 repetitions on each side of your body. But at first, do about three to five sets to get used to it; slowly work your way up.

Try these workouts for the next few months and you should be able to get ready for the endless spring break parties while feeling confident in your own skin—no matter where you decide to go! However, remember that workouts take a lot of dedication. So make the time, do each workout every time you exercise, and eat healthier...especially if you want to see the results!

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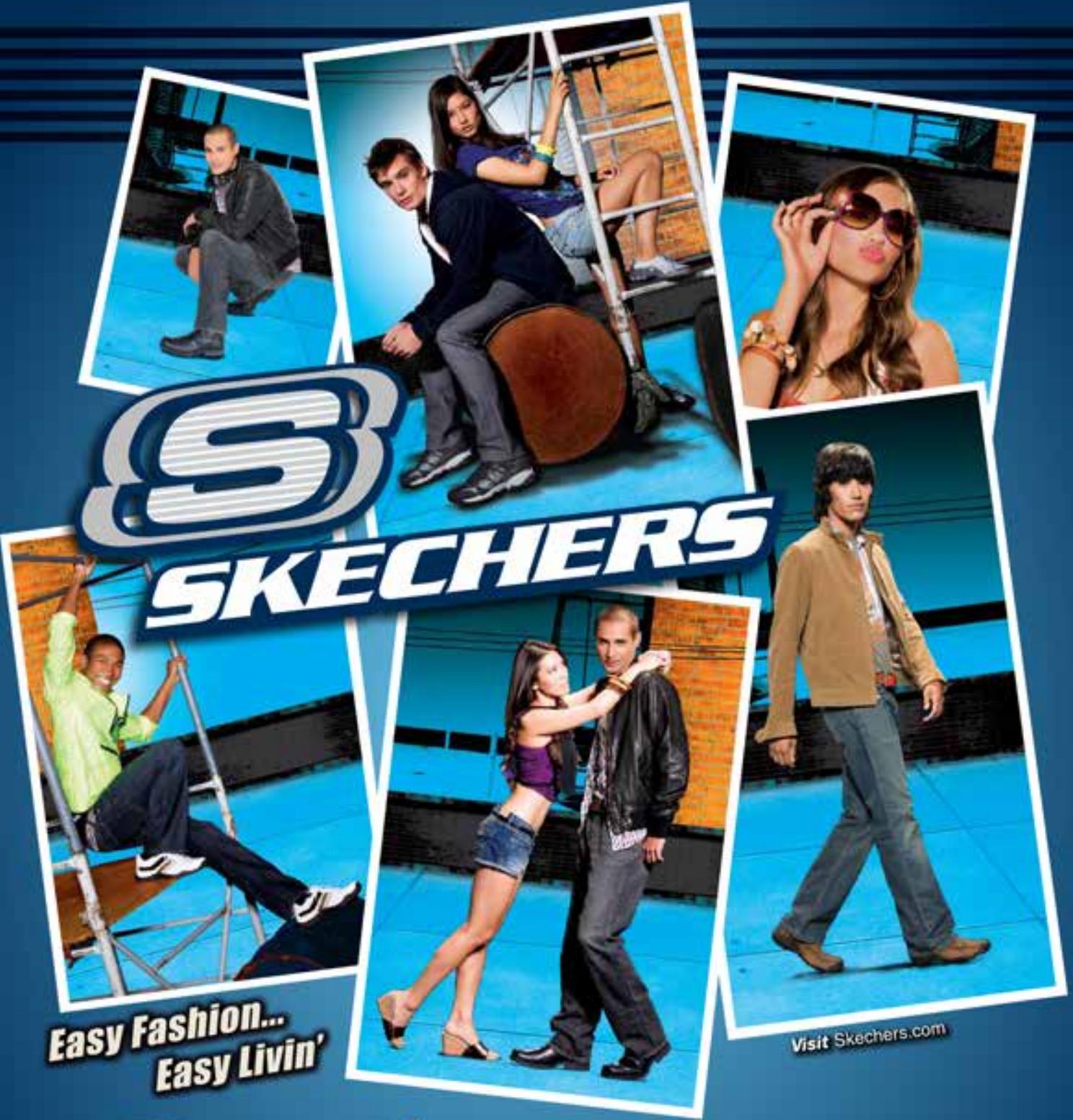
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