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## MY STUFF

Michael Smith

Santa Maria Novella Melograno.

Interior designer **Michael Smith**, who counts among his clients Steven Spielberg and Rupert Murdoch, has published two best-selling interiors books for Rizzoli. His sunny aesthetic brightens the

rooms of the newly refurbished Shutters hotel, in Santa Monica, and most recently, Smith was anointed the Obama White House decorator. Herewith, a few of his favorite things...

## CLOTHES

JEANS **Levi's 501**. BOXERS OR BRIEFS **Marks & Spencer** boxer briefs. SNEAKERS **Jack Purcells**. WATCH **Rolex Daytona** and vintage **Gold Cartier**. T-SHIRT **James Perse Navy V-neck**. FAVORITE DESIGNERS **Anderson & Sheppard**, **Ralph Lauren**, **Banana Republic**. CUFF LINKS **Tony Duquette Gold Frogs**. FLIP-FLOPS **Havaianas**.

## HOME

WHERE DO YOU LIVE **Bel Air, Calif.**, and the **Upper East Side** in **N.Y.C.** FAVORITE ART **Joan Mitchell** and **Alma Thomas**. SHEETS **Porthault**. STATIONERY **Smythson**. FAVORITE GADGET **BlackBerry Bold**. CAR **2006 Toyota Highlander Hybrid**. FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT **La Dolce Vita** in **Beverly Hills** and the **Four Seasons** in **N.Y.C.** FAVORITE COCKTAIL **Appleton Rum and Tonic**. PETS **Two Labradoodles** and **one Bedlington Terrier**.

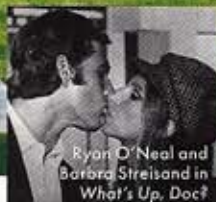


Blueberry pancakes.

## GROOMING

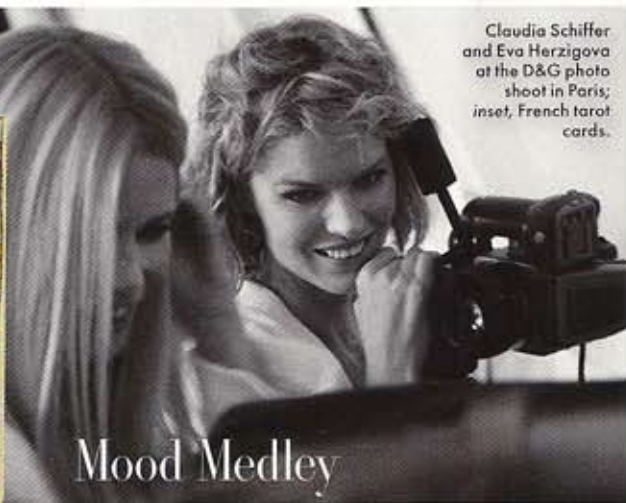
SHAMPOO **Aubrey Organics GPB**. COLOGNE **Santa Maria Novella Melograno**. TOOTHPASTE **Jason Sea Fresh**. HAIR PRODUCT **Kiehl's Creme with Silk Groom**. WHO CUTS YOUR HAIR **Jason Schneiderman** at **Chris McMillan**.

Designer **Michael Smith** with his **Labradoodles, Jasper**, left, and **Sport**, poolside at his **Bel Air** home.

Ryan O'Neal and Barbara Streisand in *What's Up, Doc?*

## INSPIRATIONS

WHO INSPIRES YOU **My friends, James Costos (My Boyfriend), my dogs, and Tina Fey**. NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE **Airport Greeters**. FAVORITE HOTELS **The Lowell**, in **New York**, **Le Meurice**, in **Paris**, **The Connaught**, in **London**, **The Hay-Adams**, in **D.C.** FAVORITE CHARITIES **Otis College of Art and Design**, **MLA Partner Schools**, and **New York Restoration Project**. FAVORITE PLACES **Palma de Majorca**, **Paris**, and **anywhere with good blueberry pancakes**. FAVORITE COLORS **All blues**. FAVORITE MOVIE **What's Up, Doc?** FAVORITE BEACH **Macaroni Beach** on **Mustique**.



Claudia Schiffer and Eva Herzigova at the **D&G** photo shoot in **Paris**; inset, **French tarot cards**.

## Mood Medley

esigners **Domenico Dolce** and **Stefano Gabbana** have answered the eternal questions "Who am I?" and "What do I want to be?" with a five-fragrance wardrobe inspired by French tarot cards. "We chose five personalities that belong to all of us," Dolce explains. Gabbana says, "They are for freedom of expression; it's not possible to choose just one." Each of the colognes is named after a card: **Le Bateleur** (the Juggler), **L'Impératrice** (the Empress), **L'Amoureux** (the Lovers), **La Roue de Fortune** (the Wheel of Fortune), and **La Lune**

(the Moon). Scents range from spicy (vetiver and juniper berry) to sweet and floral (gardenia and vanilla). **Mario Testino** shot the sexy campaign, which stars **Naomi Campbell**, **Claudia Schiffer**, and **Eva Herzigova**, among others. (\$65 each, nordstrom.com) —LINDSEY KEENAN



The D&amp;G fragrance anthology.

## Hot Looks



1. Soften, soothe, and plump your pout with **Fresh's Sugar Rosé Tinted Lip Treatment S.P.F. 15**. 2. Undo environmental damage, dehydration, and aging with **Estée Lauder's Advanced Night Repair Synchronized Recovery Complex**. 3. Transform locks from flat to fabulous with **Kenneth's Create Luxurious Volume spray**. 4. Save your skin from UV rays (S.P.F. 50) and lighten dark spots with **Cover FX's Briteprep FX Brightening Foundation Primer and Photo Aging Defense**. 5. The supersized, super-chic **Yves Saint Laurent Trésor D'Afrique Poudre de Soleil Collector Sun Powder** gives a natural bronzing effect to cheekbones.