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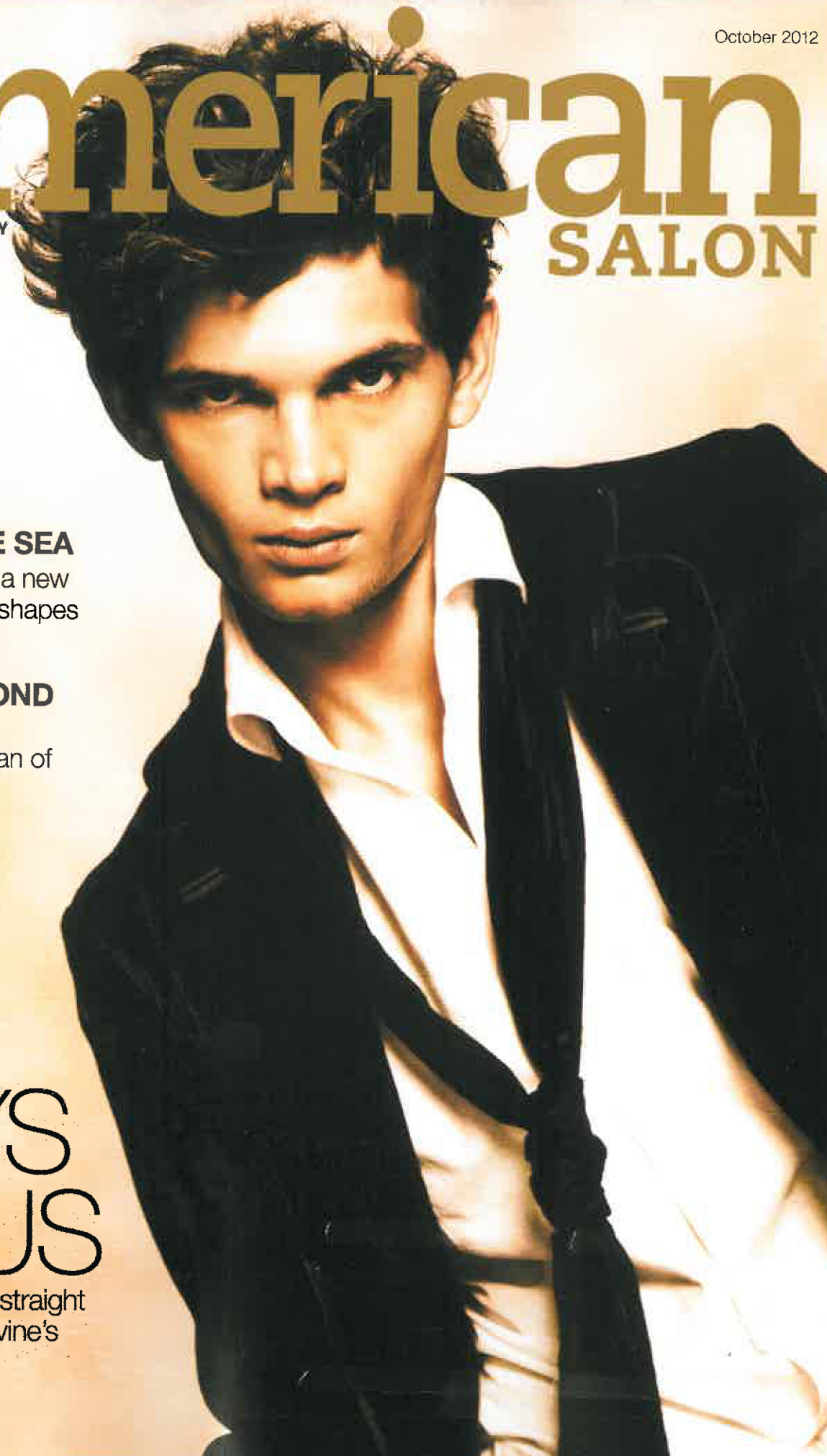
Allen Ruiz charts a new course with fluid shapes

MEET DESMOND MURRAY

London's new man of the moment

BOYS "R" US

Exclusive trends straight out of Tracey Devine's groom room



Nail File

Storm Watch

As the days grow shorter, the nail-obsessed are literally longing to be kept in the dark. Shades of deep burgundy-, rich red- and deep blue-glazed digits proved to be the perfect way to accessorize and add a dash of drama to autumn attire at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York City. Top contenders you'll definitely want to keep on your radar include **China Glaze VII**, **CND Midnight Sapphire** and **OPI Vampsterdam**. chinaglaze.com; cnd.com; opi.com —K.D.

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Double Duty Tecniche's new Taheebo Nail Balm is the ideal remedy for not only damaged and dehydrated nails, but also for cracked feet and hands. The formula includes a blend of botanical ingredients such as organic shea butter, rose hip oil, evening primrose oil and green coconut water to relieve dry, irritated skin; provide anti-microbial properties; and improve damaged nails with increased hydration, elasticity and structure. tecniche.com —A.E.

PERFECT 10 Adair Ilynsky and Nadine Ferber, co-owners of **TenOverTen** in the TriBeCa neighborhood of Manhattan, have opened their second location in the Big Apple at Le Parker Meridien's Underground, the hotel's subterranean beauty space. Creature comforts like linen pedicure chairs, vintage light fixtures and limestone-slab communal manicure tables with built-in iPads amplify the mani/pedi mecca's relaxed atmosphere while a range of quick and ultrapampering services keep clients coming back. Offerings include the **TenOverTen Signature Manicure**, which encompasses all the nail requisites, as well as the **TenOverTen Luxe Pedicure** that boasts a 10-minute relaxing stone massage followed by an application of deeply hydrating cream. Some TLC in NYC—it doesn't get much better than that. —K.D.



TROPICAL PUNCH

At designer Rachel Antonoff's fall 2012 presentation in New York City, CND artist **Candice Manacchio** created two nail designs, **Starry Night** and **Flirty Flower**, to complement the feminine cuts and bold color palate of the clothing. To achieve the **Flirty Flower**, which featured a bright red nail with a white-and-blue flower, she applied two coats of **Flashpoint** over the nail, leaving the moon at the base clear of polish. She then used a detailing gel brush to fill in the bottom with **Brilliant White** and created thin petals off the moon extending to the center of the nail. Finally, using a fine detailing brush, she outlined the petals in **Anchor Blue** to complete this eye-popping design. —A.E.



Skin Tight

Skin-firming solutions for maintaining elasticity

Fine lines and wrinkles are typically the first thing one thinks about when it comes to aging, but the loss of skin's elasticity is another important concern. "As we age, the fibroblast cells responsible for producing the collagen and elastin structural proteins start to slow down, so production decreases about 1 percent per year after the age of 30," says Annet King, the director of global education for **Dermalogica**, with regard to the importance of these proteins for providing "snap" to the skin. While already sagging skin can't be reversed without going under a scalpel, King says that many cosmeceutical products can help strengthen skin on a cellular level. Dermalogica's entire Age Smart system addresses the biochemical causes of aging with such products as **MAP-15 Regenerator**, a powder-to-emulsion treatment that delivers the highest concentration of magnesium ascorbyl phosphate (MAP) to the skin for improving firmness and clarity.

Skincare company **Algenist** uses its exclusive anti-aging complex featuring alguronic acid, a compound responsible for regenerating and protecting the microalgae cell, and **ProPeptide3**, a combination of three active peptides and three active proteins, for increasing collagen production by up to 209 percent, according to the company. The complex is being used in Algenist's new **Firming & Lifting** line geared toward instantly firming the skin with long-lasting effects. The daily-use **Firming & Lifting Cream** is designed for redefining facial contours, while the line's **Intensive Mask**, featuring the anti-aging complex as well as jojoba oil, green tea and vitamin E to moisturize and strengthen the skin, promises to provide an instant lift. algenist.com; dermalogica.com —J.T.

Face Value

