



Erin Lentz with summer cover star Giada De Laurentiis

Front Runners

With this issue we celebrate the Man. In a poignant retrospective feature, historian and acclaimed writer Douglas Brinkley recounts the 24-year term of our notable sheriff, Bob Braudis. Considered *the* man of local law enforcement, Braudis is a gentle giant with a fierce BS detector, and his stewardship has strengthened the Aspen community. Also one of town's fearless mavericks, Klaus Obermeyer divulges his favorite Aspen finds. Additionally, we take you inside the mind of professional athlete Nick DeVore, the leading man of the evolving teleskiing world.

The pièce de résistance is our highly sought-after cover star, Michael Douglas. On-screen he portrayed the greed-is-good man of *Wall Street* with his infamous role as Gordon Gekko, but in life Douglas epitomizes Hollywood old-school celebrity, handling his toughest hour with dignity and class. In a detailed profile by Laurie Brookins, we learn that, for Douglas, what ultimately matters most is family.

All of these leaders—the Sheriff, the Entrepreneur, the Athlete and the Actor—share a common bond: the desire to enrich and inspire. A colleague jokingly reminded me of the saying, "Behind every great man there's a great woman." That may be so, but I'd like to think that the Man or the Woman resides in each of us, if we can only be so brave.

Here's to another magical season,

ERIN LENTZ

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MY WINTER CHECKLIST...



Cheering on the ladies of the Aspen Winternational Audi FIS Alpine World Cup (Nov 27-28)



Highland Bowl and Cloud Nine Alpine Bistro lunch



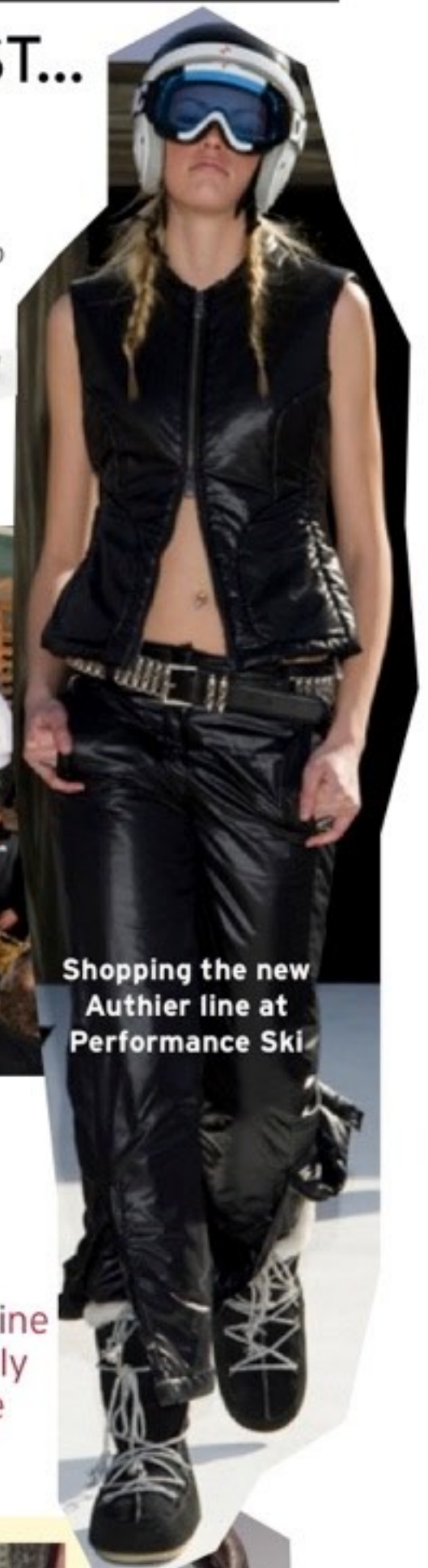
Sunday Blues Brunch at Jimmy's, an American Restaurant & Bar

Cocktails and cuisine at Elevation's newly remodeled private dining room



Mamma Andersson exhibition at Aspen Art Museum (Dec 10-Feb 16)

Browsing Mawa McQueen's thekitchenhotline.com for dinner party tips



Shopping the new Authier line at Performance Ski



The Aspen bag by Paige Ralston Fromer