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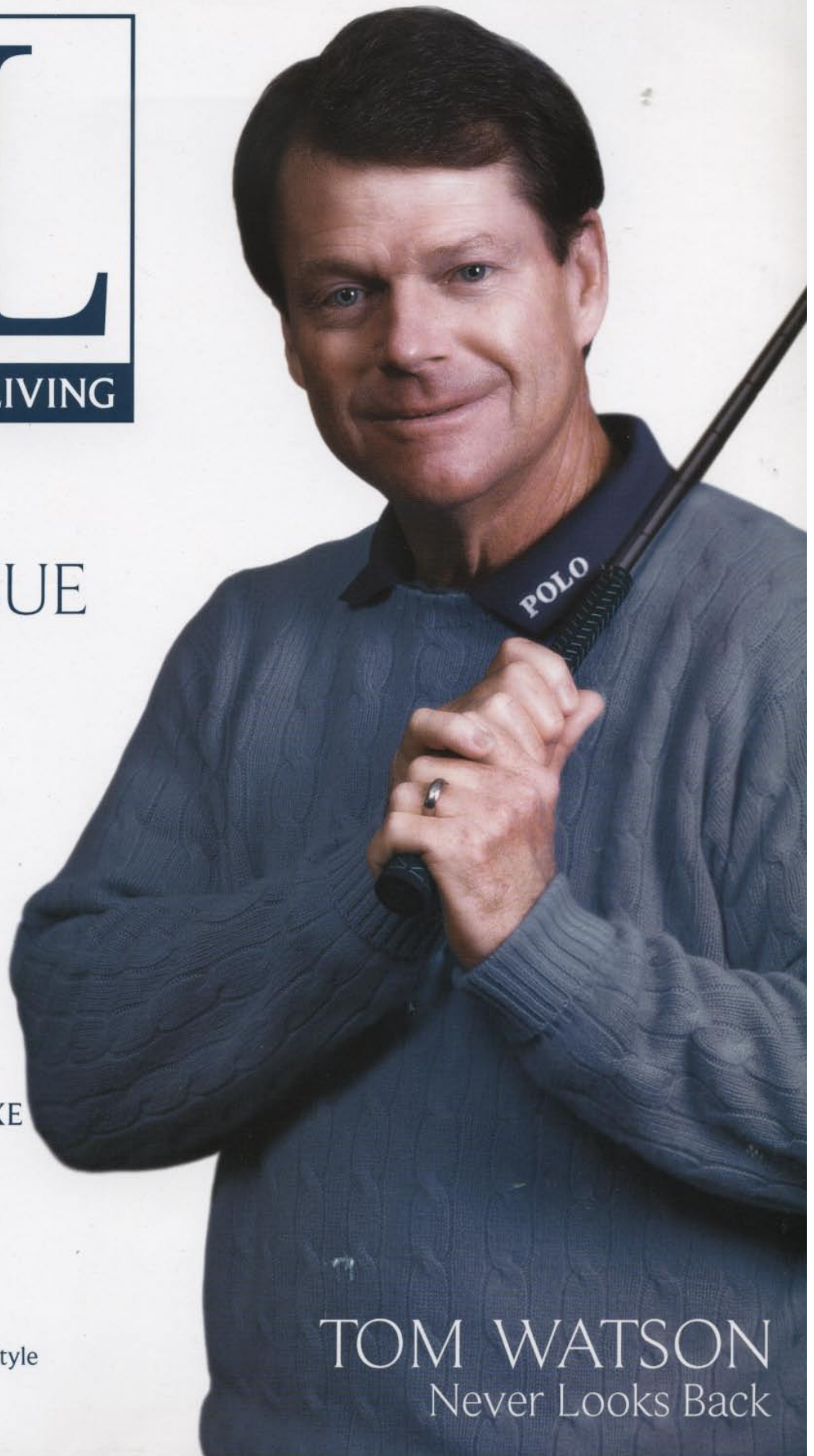
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motorcycle

If you prize individuality (and don't mind paying for it), Confederate Motorcycles' Hellcat was made with you in mind. The New Orleans boutique workshop builds the Hellcats in batches of five or fewer, so you won't meet a clone at the next red light (we're told Brad Pitt loves his). Confederate's website, which also quotes T.E. Lawrence on the joys of cycles, speaks of the company's "fanatical devotion to the perfection of motorcycling." The Hellcat more than backs up the boast. This year's new F113 Hellcat (pictured above), with its proprietary radial-twin engine, adds to the company's proud lineage of superior bikes. From \$61,800, (504) 561-9122, www.confederate.com — CHRIS TUCKER



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Designer Hotels

travel

Not since Coco Chanel lived at the Paris Ritz have hotels been so fashionable. Witness the neo-suite styles of the trade's top-drawer designers. Ralph Lauren just redid 18 of the 36 rooms (he'll finish the other 18 later this year) at The Pineapple House Hotel, part of the Round Hill resort near Montego Bay in Jamaica (from \$420, 800-972-2159, www.roundhilljamaica.com). The new look is white on white, with clean walls and bamboo four-poster beds draped in sheer netting. This month, the high-end Halekulani in Waikiki is debuting the Vera Wang Suite (\$4,000, 800-367-2343, www.halekulani.com). The designer, who has dressed many a celebrity bride, installed her signature

china in the dining room, and fabrics from her ready-to-wear line cover select pieces of furniture. Some goods will also sell in the resort's new Vera Wang boutique, opening in April. In Berlin, Chanel designer Karl Lagerfeld redid the 54-room Schloss-hotel in Grunewald in lush fabrics, antiques, and original artwork (from \$373, 800-475-8883, www.lhw.com). And in Milan, jewelry house Bulgari opened its first hotel last summer in signature opulent style, offering exclusive tours like Lake Maggiore by helicopter (from \$590, 800-628-5427, www.bulgarihotels.com). Since Ritz-Carlton manages the hotel, you also get the world's best freebie bath amenities, Bulgari's line, at every Ritz. — ELAINE GLUSAC

INVISIBLE MAN

eyewear

Danish optometrist Poul-Jorn Lindberg is that rare eye doctor who believes glasses "should neither be seen nor felt. Ideally, they should be invisible." That observation in the 1980s led him to create Lindberg AIR Titaniums, a weightless, nearly transparent collection of spectacles made of bent titanium wire and produced without screws, rivets, or welds. Two decades later he's at it again, with his light-as-air sunglass collection Lindberg Sport. Made

of virtually indestructible titanium, the \$239 frames come with interchangeable polycarbonate lenses that can be customized in 10 graduating color tints. (800) 386-9196, www.lindberg.com — WILLIAM KISSEL

