

GOTHAM

MEN'S ISSUE



CULINARY KINGS

The amazing reign of Daniel Boulud, Danny Meyer, and Mario Batali

**NEW YORK'S NEW GUARD:
GAME CHANGERS AND INNOVATORS**

PLUS David Rockwell, Leonard Lauder, Sirio Maccioni

NEW YORK'S new guard



IN A CITY AS BRUTALLY COMPETITIVE AS NEW YORK, THE STAKES ARE HIGH WHEN TRYING TO MAKE YOUR MARK, BUT THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE DONE JUST THAT. THESE ARE GOTHAM'S GAME CHANGERS.

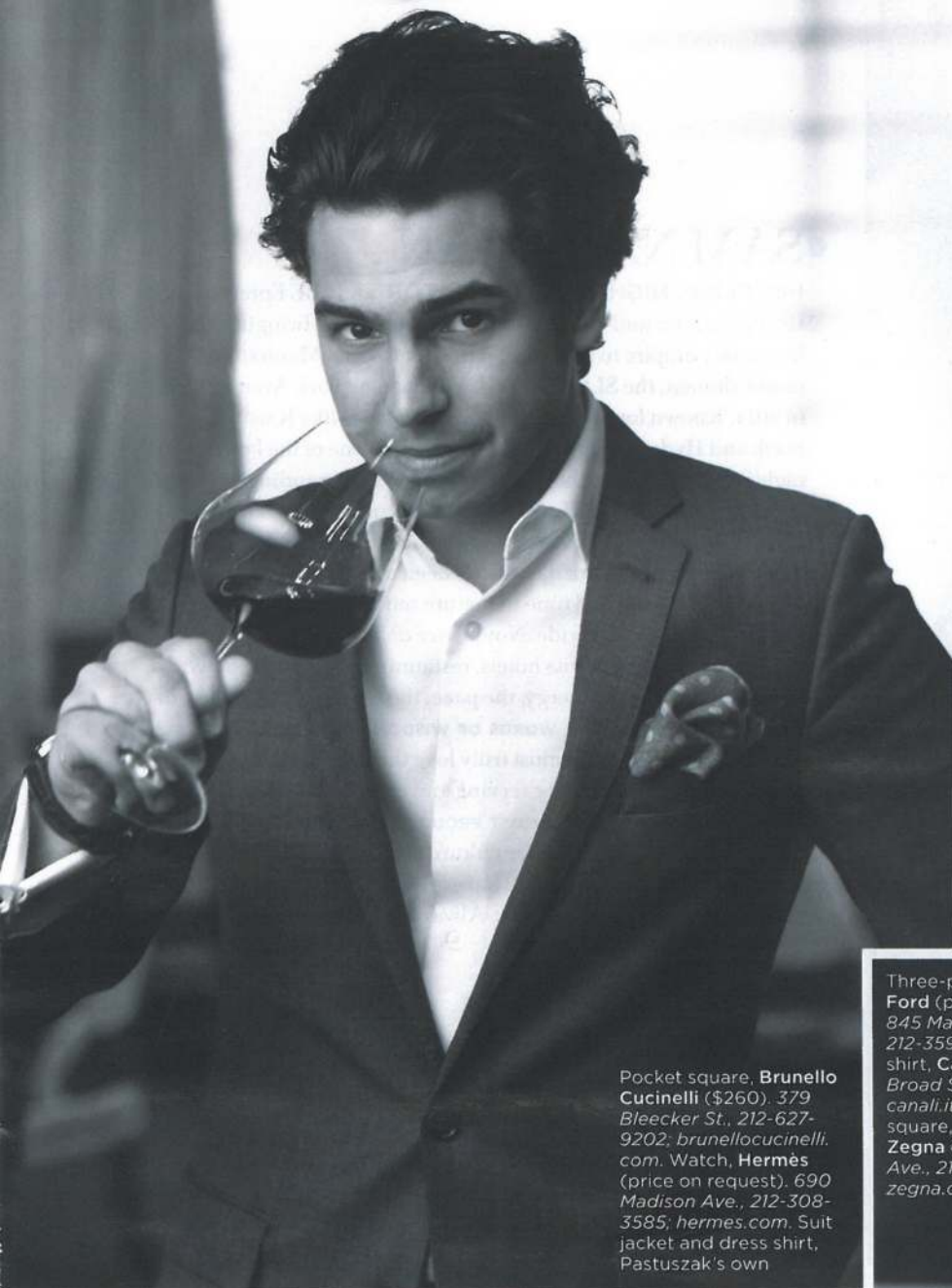
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◀ ERIC HUTCHINSON

SINGING INTO A TAPE RECORDER as a kid in the DC area and hoping to grow up to perform like Michael Jackson, 32-year-old singer/songwriter/musician Hutchinson realized he could make a career of his passion when he played a bar in LA and it wasn't just his friends in the crowd anymore. Hutchinson released his breakthrough album in 2008 and is currently touring to promote his latest album, *Moving Up Living Down*, released in April. **MY NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOOD:** Lower East Side. **WHY I LOVE NEW YORK:** It's always two steps ahead of me. **GREATEST MUSICAL INFLUENCE:** The Beatles. They were like a religion in my house growing up. My dad quoted them like scripture. My mom quizzed me on which Beatle was singing each song. **WORDS OF WISDOM FOR SOMEONE STARTING OUT IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS:** Play an instrument. Write your own songs. Don't give up. **THIS DECADE:** I want to headline Radio City Music Hall. **CAUSE CLOSEST TO MY HEART:** City Harvest. I love food, and I want to help people [in need] to be able to eat. **PEOPLE WOULD NEVER GUESS:** I'm obsessed with fantasy sports. **RULES TO LIVE BY:** Eat everything. Don't finish books you're not enjoying. Never count other people's money.

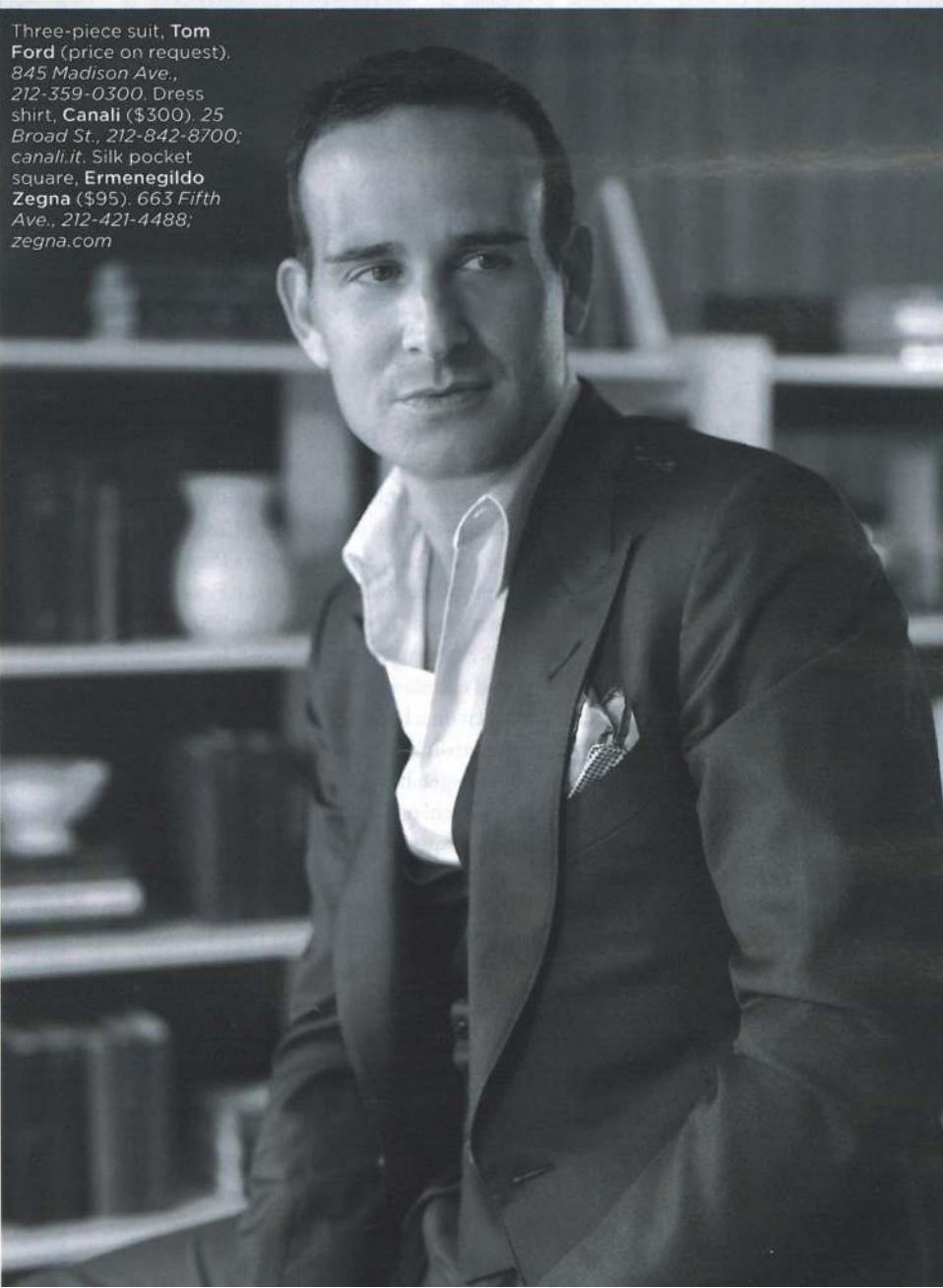


◀ THOMAS PASTUSZAK

WORKING IN RESTAURANTS TO PAY OFF college loans while studying neurobiology and classical piano at Cornell University, Pastuszak realized he was more passionate about food and wine than medicine. Influenced by restaurateurs Danny Meyer and Drew Nieporent and sommeliers Robert Bohr, Rajat Parr, and Richard Betts, Pastuszak decided to follow in their footsteps, hoping to make his own mark on the industry. Well on his way toward that goal, he revamped the wine menu at Colicchio & Sons, and now the 27-year-old is wine director at NoMad, the newly opened restaurant in The NoMad Hotel. **NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOOD:** Fort Greene, Brooklyn. **WHY I LOVE NEW YORK:** It's the cultural epicenter of the world and home to the most thriving food and wine scene in existence. **WORDS OF WISDOM FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:** Pursue what you feel most passionate about—not what you're prescribed to do. **PROUDEST MOMENT:** Opening day of NoMad. As a wine team, we built our wine cellar and stocked it with 10,000 bottles—within two days. I had never before felt such a tremendous sense of accomplishment. **PEOPLE WOULD NEVER GUESS:** I'm not above drinking wine from a box. **THIS DECADE:** I want to redefine the role of the sommelier. I hope to etch out a niche in the food and wine culture where the sommelier is a host, a hospitalitarian, and more.

Pocket square, **Brunello Cucinelli** (\$260). 379 Bleecker St., 212-627-9202; brunellocucinelli.com. Watch, **Hermès** (price on request). 690 Madison Ave., 212-308-3585; hermes.com. Suit jacket and dress shirt, Pastuszak's own

Three-piece suit, **Tom Ford** (price on request). 845 Madison Ave., 212-359-0300. Dress shirt, **Canali** (\$300). 25 Broad St., 212-842-8700; canali.it. Silk pocket square, **Ermenegildo Zegna** (\$95). 663 Fifth Ave., 212-421-4488; zegna.com



PAUL JARROD FRANK, MD ▶

A NEW YORKER SINCE BIRTH, the director of 5th Avenue Dermatology Surgery and Laser Center always wanted to be a doctor. With his mother convincing him that people care more about their skin than many other health issues, he focused on dermatology and today is an expert in minimally invasive cosmetic surgery. Author of *Turn Back the Clock Without Losing Time* (Three Rivers Press), 43-year-old Frank launched his own product line, pfrankmd skincare, in 2005. **NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOOD:** Carnegie Hill. **WHY COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY:** It's the perfect combination of art, technology, and medicine. **WHY I LOVE NEW YORK:** It is the ultimate melting pot of style, culture, and people. **BEST CAREER ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:** Guide your patients' care as if they were family. **SECRET TO SUCCESS:** I keep all aspects of my life in perpetual motion. Standing still is moving backward to me. **MY FASHION STYLE:** Classic with an edge. **CAUSE CLOSEST TO MY HEART:** The Andrew Golkin Memorial Scholarship Fund for underprivileged high school students, named after one of my closest childhood friends who passed away on 9/11. **PEOPLE WOULD NEVER GUESS:** I am an excellent roller disco skater. **RULE TO LIVE BY:** Appreciate everything you have, while maintaining the drive to always achieve more.