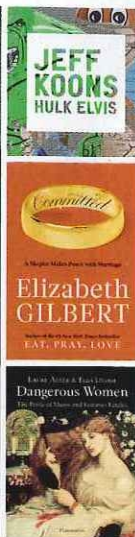


Go backstage with Olivier Theyskens in his fashion memoir, *The Other Side of the Picture*



Must-Read Books

ART MONSTER Jeff Koons's *Hulk Elvis* intrigues with images of inflatable monkeys, geishas, birds, and, yes, the Incredible Hulk. **WOW VOW** Eat, Pray, Love author and marriage skeptic Elizabeth Gilbert reconsiders the institution in *Committed*. **POWER GIRLS** From Medea to Marilyn, *Dangerous Women* celebrates femmes fatales through the ages. **NOVEL TAKE** *The Talented Miss Highsmith*, by Joan Schenkar, explores the mystery writer's curious life. **BAG-LADY CHIC** The Colombian-born accessories designer's luxe handbags are showcased in *Nancy Gonzalez*. **CREATIVE FORCE** The controversial painter and her glamorous past are remembered in Peter Webb's *Sphinx: The Life and Art of Leonor Fini*.



Pierre Cardin porthole sunglasses and vinyl collars, Fall 1970

MOD WORLD The designer's visionary creations are given their due in the new book *Pierre Cardin: 60 Years of Innovation*.

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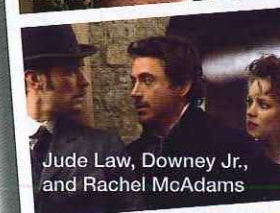
Cartier tiger brooch, 1957

ANIMAL ATTRACTION Check out "Cartier and America" at San Francisco's Legion of Honor museum (through April 18).

Must-See Movies



Howard



Jude Law, Downey Jr., and Rachel McAdams



Streep and Baldwin



Lily Cole as Valentina



Blunt and Rupert Friend

WILD WOMEN Emily Blunt is a headstrong queen in *The Young Victoria*, while *The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond* casts Bryce Dallas Howard as a hard-to-handle heiress. **CRIME BUSTER** Robert Downey Jr. takes on the famous title role in *Sherlock Holmes*. **THE EX FACTOR** A divorced couple (Meryl Streep and Alec Baldwin) rekindle their romance in *It's Complicated*. **TALL TALE** Young Valentina's fate is at stake in the surrealist *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*.

Must-Hear Music

COOL COLLAB Musician, actress, and style muse Charlotte Gainsbourg gets eclectic on *IRM*, produced by Beck, who also performs on the single "Heaven Can Wait." **TUNES WITH TEETH** Vampire Weekend's energetic *Contra* runs from Bollywood-inspired ballads to calypso-tinged pop.



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