

# \*THE BIG FALL STYLE ISSUE

# GQ

38 PAGES  
OF FASHION  
ADVICE  
TO FIT YOUR  
BUDGET

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HOW  
TO DRESS  
FOR THE  
JOB  
INTERVIEW

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THE  
BEST  
JEANS  
UNDER  
\$100

LOOK SHARP • LIVE SMART

## WHEN MICHAEL WAS COOL

RARE  
PHOTOS &  
A GO  
TRIBUTE

## >NFL KICKOFF '09

THE BALLERS,  
BRUISERS &  
BOMB-THROWERS  
TO WATCH FOR  
THIS FALL

+  
THE 10  
GREATEST  
DRINKING  
CITIES  
IN AMERICA

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ANDY  
RODDICK'S  
SMOKIN' HOT  
BRIDE

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WE RANK  
THE 25 MOST  
OBNOXIOUS  
COLLEGES

SEPTEMBER 2009

\$4.50US \$5.50FOR  
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shirt dsquared2  
\$395. tie alexander  
olich \$140.

suit boss black  
\$895. pocket square  
paul stuart \$40.  
styled by bettina  
budewig. where  
to buy it? see  
page 307.

FALL ESSENTIALS 09  
THE COMBO

## Mad for Plaid

ONE PLAID DRESS SHIRT, ONE BUSINESS SUIT,  
ONE DARK TIE—A FOOLPROOF FORMULA  
FOR FALL'S MOST STRIKING BUSINESS LOOK



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shirt tom ford \$475. tie dsquared2 \$165.



shirt gap \$50. tie black fleece by brooks brothers \$150.



shirt thom browne new york \$480. tie j.crew \$50.



shirt tommy hilfiger \$88. tie band of outsiders \$130.



1

GO TO A DARK PLACE

When choosing a tie, stick with a dark one—preferably in a color that picks up on one of the colors in the shirt.

2

STAY CALM

Yes, it's okay to go with a patterned tie, but not a busy one. Strong stripes or a simple repeating logo is what you want. The tie should calm down the plaid shirt.

3

REMAIN NEUTRAL

Remember, the shirt and tie are the stars here, so opt for a basic suit in navy, black, or gray. And keep it solid—no pinstripes, windowpanes, or obviously, plaids.



shirt hamilton \$325. tie john varvatos \$125.



shirt daniel cremieux at dillard's \$60. tie band of outsiders \$130.



shirt ralph lauren purple label \$425. tie polo ralph lauren \$115.



shirt etro \$310. tie steven alan \$78.

