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# WEEK END | GET AWAY

BY KATY DANOS | STYLED BY EMILY ENGBERG + NICOLE KAITZ

**H**ow to pack for summer's three-day weekends and overnight road trips is an acquired skill worth honing. Aim to be that girl who travels light and travels right. By paring down to the key essentials, you'll not only have everything you need for a fun-filled warm weather weekend, you'll keep your cool when the heat index rises. Keep the focus on comfort and maintenance low; at the drop of a hat, you'll be out the door and ready to go.

## For the Beach Bum

For a core pack list, invest in a good pair of sunglasses, an all-in-one-makeup palette, a hard-working sunscreen, and some carefree summer jewelry that plays nicely with others. For the beach, staying hydrated is key, so tote your own water bottle along with your favorite swimsuit, flip flops, and cover up/out to dinner dress. Tuck a little tube of bronzing lotion in a cosmetic pouch that can double as a clutch and wear your healthy glow as your number one accessory.





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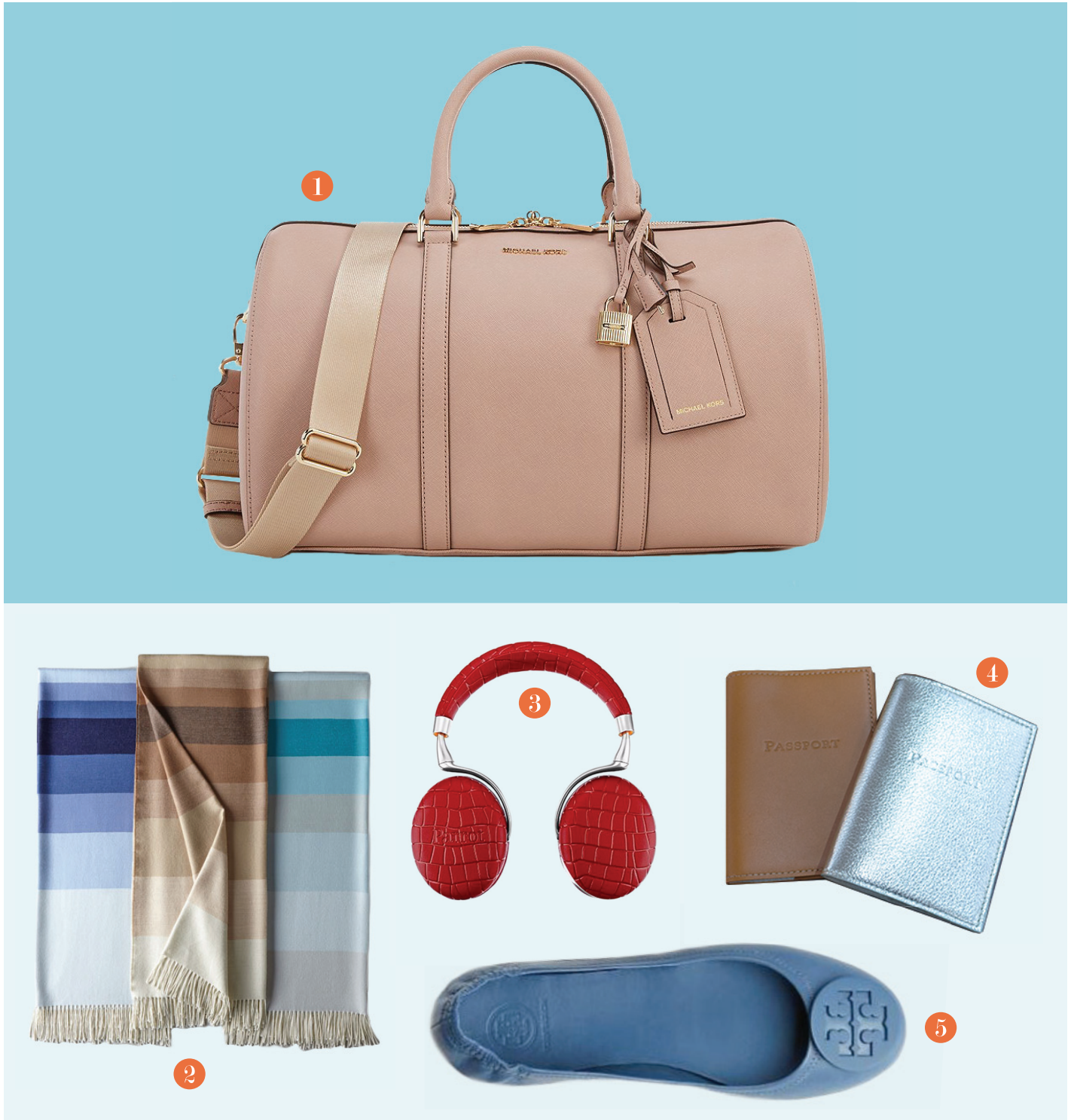
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BY KATY DANOS

**O**ld world motifs of flowering branches, long-plumed birds and delicate lotus blossoms lend themselves naturally to exquisite details and flourishes of barely there mandarin and gold. Trailing cherry blossoms, celadon mums and lush peonies provide an air of sophistication and shimmering elegance to everything from hand-painted wallpaper to fabric to porcelain.

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## ROCKS

BY KATY DANOS | PHOTOS BY JAMES GAFFNEY

Summertime brings visions of faraway beaches and exotic travel or living the boho life and getting back to nature. As the bling comes off and temperatures rise, summer's accessories take on organic drama and an ethnic-inspired vibe that's fun, flirty, and full of heat. For investment pieces, impressive raw stones and mineral slices set into gold cuffs, knockout rings, and chunky necklaces are effortlessly cool with old-world distinction. It's hard to beat turquoise when pairing with whites, and hints of gold threads keep the more neutral tones sophisticated and bright. For pops of color and quirk, handmade beads, raffia, and tassels come into play in whimsical silhouettes and punch bowl hues. Rock the rocks this season; go wild or lay back. It's summer and the living is big and easy.



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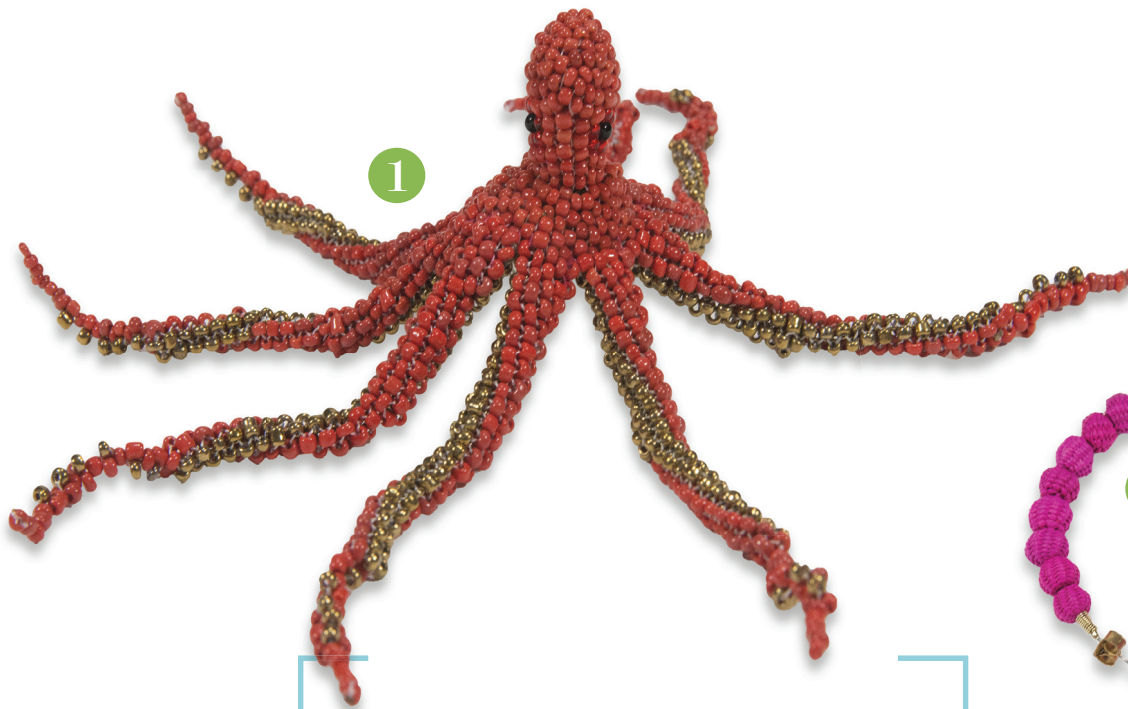
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BY MISSY WILKINSON

**Y**ou might be surprised to learn that the latest trend in skin care is not a single product or gadget at all. Rather, it's a lifestyle of self-care. After all, skin is your body's largest organ – so healthy habits like exercising, eating nutrient-dense food and staying hydrated don't just help you feel your best. They help you look your best, too.

How to apply principles of self-care to your skin? Easy: wear moisturizer and sunscreen every day. (A quick

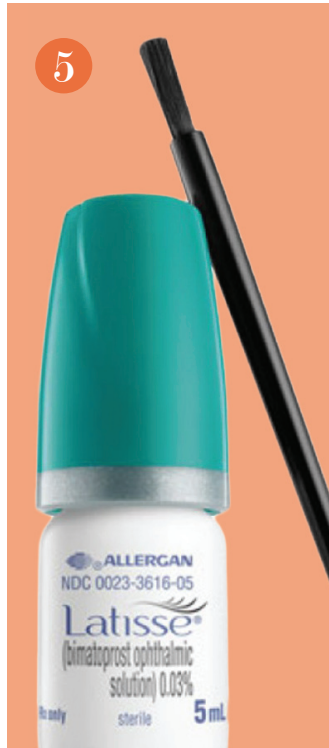
swipe of Sunforgettable Brush-On Sunscreen makes sun protection easy.) Nourish skin with a green tea-packed mask and mineral-rich OSEA Ocean Cleanser. To target fine lines, consider the cutting-edge serum Neocutis Biogel, which contains growth factors and antioxidants to rehydrate and plump skin.

Perhaps most importantly, when you have skin concerns, don't wing it at the cosmetics counter. Instead, see a dermatologist. Doctors Lisa Donofrio and Kyle Coleman





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Outdoor entertaining lends itself naturally to a relaxed aesthetic that conjures up memories of unhurried summer evenings with family and friends. In a lush, private Uptown garden, Jeanette and Doug Slakey entertain in just that way. Cocktails while kids swim, laid back family gatherings and intimate dinner parties under the moonlight – the Slakeys have a tried and true approach that makes backyard sipping and dining as welcoming and relaxed as they are. "Keep it simple and seasonal," explains Jeanette. "We use our outdoor dining room and lounge areas all year round as a true extension of our house; we practically live out here. So it is very easy to flow with the seasons, changing accent colors with flowering annuals and decorating the tables to greet any occasion."

A classic blue and white color scheme – built around Jeanette's vast collection of ceramics – infuses the porch and patio with a fresh, crisp vibe that pairs nicely with endless color combinations. All of the outdoor furniture is mismatched in a good way, painted the same clean color – Benjamin Moore's Bone White – and upholstered in







Everything mixes and matches in that perfectly imperfect way that is expected at backyard parties and definitely part of the fun.

-JEANETTE SLAKEY

Kravets Mineral Blue fabric giving it one cohesive look. And the garden is luxuriously green; Buford holly and Japanese plum and maple trees mix with tropical elephant ears, ligularia, and windmill palms, creating a richly-hued setting. A stunning marble Buddha that the Slakeys found on a trip to Vietnam sits near a charming fountain and water lily pond complete with gas-burning tiki torches. At night, the air is dense with fragrant Confederate jasmine, gardenia, and Meyer lemon trees. It's pretty intoxicating and that's before you've even tasted the punch!

Jeanette loves super saturated color and lots of it. For summer, she plants her porcelain containers with seriously red geraniums for a sophisticated nod to traditional summertime red, white, and blue. And her table bursts with fifty shades of blue. Layers of aqua, azure, indigo, and





# Summer Sparkler



## RECIPE

1 PART FRESHLY SQUEEZED LEMON JUICE  
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2 PARTS CHILLED CHAMPAGNE  
GRENADINE

Mix the first three ingredients in a punch bowl or large pitcher. Stir in small amounts of Grenadine until desired shade of pink is reached. Garnish with an ice ring, summer berries, and slices of seasonal fruit.

turquoise, punctuated with zesty twists of tangerine and chartreuse, kick everything up a stylish and color-intensive notch. Melamine, the indestructible dishware darling of the moment, and acrylic barware in festive hues from Hazelnut make moving the menu and party outside as easy as can be. Various collections of melamine dinner plates and serving pieces in artisan patterns and shapes sit on waxed Italian linen place mats paired with durable cotton napkins. "Nothing is breakable; everything can be washed or wiped. It's perfect for us," Jeanette grins as she keeps a watchful eye on her toddler granddaughter, Avery, and her two pups, Eddie, a Boston Terrier, and Chloe, a French Bulldog.

"For summer, I follow the no last minute work – no stove top cooking rule," explains Jeanette. "I want to spend time with my guests." She suggests going with market-fresh fruits and vegetables for ample cheese and appetizer boards and sticking with simple salads and fine ingredients for foods that can be served chilled or at room temperature. "If I'm having a friend or two over, I'm all about a really good cocktail," says Jeanette. "I love an aperol spritz or what I call a Key West martini – vanilla vodka, pineapple juice, and lime. It's all about the citrus and ice! But for larger parties, I like to have iced rosé champagne and a really delicious punch, so that guests can serve themselves."





For decor, Jeanette moves her potted plants around in stylish ways and arranges her own flowers. "I grab whatever looks the most vibrant at Whole Foods or cut greenery from my garden," she explains. "But it's the lighting that makes the evening special. Around six-thirty . . . that's the magic hour that I love so much." Simple string lights hang from branches; the torches are flickering and scattered assorted votives, hurricane

lanterns and candlesticks sparkle and glow throughout the night. Ceramic garden stools serve as cocktail tables and ottomans double up as additional seating. "I want to be surrounded by the people and things I love," says Jeanette. "Summertime – it's all about making lasting memories."







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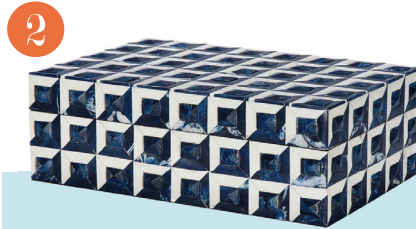


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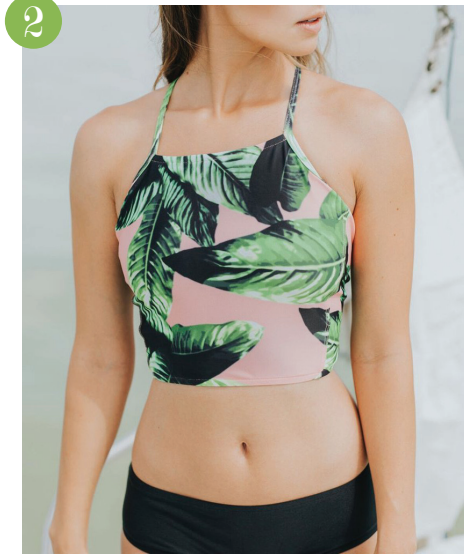
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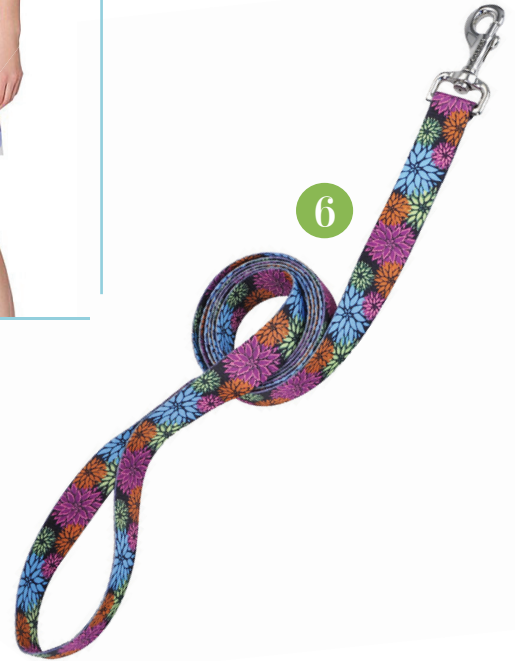
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3. Leather-Backed Sequin Petal Earrings | \$65 | J. CREW | jcrew.com

4. Olivia Riegel Electra Frame 5x7 | \$240 | HAZELNUT | hazelnutneworleans.com

5. Pikkukellukka Tray | \$89 | MARIMEKKO | marimekko.com

6. Coastal Pet Dog Leash in Wild Flower | JEFFERSON FEED, PET & GARDEN CENTER | jeffersonfeed.com

7. Garden Grown Lamp Shade | \$158 | ANTHROPOLOGIE | anthropologie.com

8. Clemence Flane Clementina Coral Handbag | \$495 | SOSUSU | sosusboutique.com

9. Erdem Emmie Floral Print Silk Flutter Hem Dress | \$795 | NORDSTROM | nordstrom.com



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1. Parker Chair | \$2,169 | ETHAN ALLEN | ethanallen.com

2. Sourire Ceramic Vase | \$198 | ENSOIE | ensoie.com

3. Carolina Herrera Strapless Gingham Ballgown | \$5,990 | BERGDORF GOODMAN | bergdorfgoodman.com

4. Ceramic Dessert Plates | \$494 Plates | MARK AND GRAHAM | markandgraham.com

5. Wraparound Gingham Sandals | \$260 | MARQUES' ALMEIDA | marquesalmeida.com

6. Embroidered Gingham Top | \$88 | ANTHROPOLOGIE | anthropologie.com

7. Fabric in Chatham Plaid THIBAUT DESIGN | thibautdesign.com

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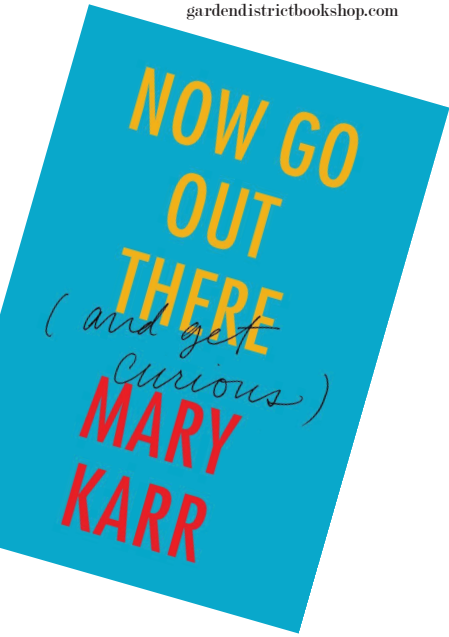


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# Royal Street STROLLIN'

BY KATY DANOS



**R**oyal Street, one of the oldest streets in the French Quarter, is filled with stunning 18th century architecture and world-class art galleries, antiques, and jewelry shops. It's one of the most magical streets in the country. For generations, venerable shopkeepers have purveyed their exquisite wares with unrivaled passion and expertise. Just one block over from the boisterous action of Bourbon Street, Royal has long been the epicenter of refined elegance, rare relics, and internationally recognized shops. M.S. Rau Antiques, for example, was established a century ago and third generation Bill Rau continues his family tradition of excellence. Clients are warmly received and no question is too small. Brandy and Tom Whisnant, in his family's footsteps, own Wellington and Co. Fine Jewelry.

There is a dazzling array of period pieces and one-of-a-kind jewelry with a fine reputation to match. The store, nestled in an historic building with a charming courtyard, has seen its share of surprise engagements. And at James H. Cohen & Sons, coin collectors have gathered for five generations adding to the block's burnished glow.

The upcoming Royal Street Stroll – an evening of wine offerings, live jazz, and food tastings – is the perfect opportunity to explore the enchanting heart of the Quarter. As the definitive event of the New Orleans Wine and Food Experience, the stroll is a splendid chance to visit the many storied merchants and restaurants on the street. If only the walls could talk!



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# PERSONALIZED PERFECTION

An Uptown home  
decorated with  
just the right  
masculine polish

BY KATY DANOS  
PHOTOS BY JAMES GAFFNEY

Architect and interior designer, Chad Graci, and his client, Seth Bloom, an attorney, have been close friends since college. So when Seth bought a new house last Fall, an impeccably renovated Greek Revival in an Uptown neighborhood, he knew exactly who to call for solid design advice that would make the house his home. The space was pretty much a clean slate. Seth was bringing a few classic 20th century pieces of furniture and artwork that he had collected locally and in his travels; but for the most part, he tasked Chad with "you know me – I don't want the place to look like someone else lives here." And Chad knew exactly what

he meant. Avoiding the typical formulaic decor often imagined for a "single cool guy" man cave, Chad used a streamlined palette of soft gray, blues, and greens and an easy mix of furnishings from various periods and styles. With a final "whatever you say" vote of confidence from Seth, Chad set out to create a polished, masculine home perfect for a busy lawyer and his three dogs and house cat.

Seth loves to entertain. From small dinners for two to big football game gatherings and everything in between, Chad knew the living room had to function smoothly in a multitude of



(LEFT) SETH BLOOM -  
HOMEOWNER

(RIGHT) CHAD GRACI -  
INTERIOR DESIGNER







ways. A custom sisal rug was installed as were timeless large scale mirrors above each fireplace and a pair of Jonathan Adler chandeliers for just the right amount of retro-glam. The room gets lots of beautiful natural light, so Chad dressed the windows with yards of simple loose linen that can be easily drawn closed when needed. With this great backdrop established, Chad created three fluid areas within the living room that overlapped seamlessly with one another, making the space super user-friendly.

On one end of the room, a metal media cabinet from Restoration Hardware lends a subtle industrial vibe to the dining area and acts as a server for the mid-century Swedish teak dining table.











With leaves, the elegant round table comfortably seats twelve, but it also lives just as happily as a game table. Seth inherited a fabulous record collection from his father with music that spans folk, Motown, classic rock, disco, and new wave – his father's life in music. With a bright yellow turntable from The Needle Doctor, Seth has been known to break out the tunes with a perfect party mix. In the center of the room, a custom-designed sofa and a pair of grey club chairs arranged around a Mies Van Der Rohe glass coffee table face the television ensconced above a simple distressed mirrored console. On the other end of the living room, a pair of indigo wing back chairs from West Elm hang out with a hammered brass table that works overtime as extra seating when needed. A beautiful pair of 1920's carved wood African benches from Ann Koerner Antiques can be moved around the room and always look perfectly placed.

Seth has a growing collection of art and sculpture. "I've traveled extensively around the U.S. and the world, and I've collected a variety of art that reflects the many cultures I've been fortunate to experience," he explains. "And I appreciate the immense artistic talent that New Orleans attracts from around the country. Some of my closest friends have been able to contribute to my growing collection, especially my black and white photographs." The stunning lacquered oil painting in the dining area is by Kevin Gillentine and a vibrant watercolor and acrylic painting from the 1970's is the perfect counterpoint on the other

I love to mix pieces together in an organic, collected way – the etched brass lamp from the 70's and the expressionist painting by Todd White look right at home on the 1940's cabinet.

-CHAD GRACI







end of the room. One carved mantle holds an African sculpture; one holds a glass work by Mitchell Gaudet. Photographs by Steven Forester and an African mask hang near the home's entrance and there's lots of room for future additions.

The kitchen, newly renovated, features a beautiful periwinkle tiled backsplash and cabinets painted Coventry Grey by Benjamin Moore. Chad layered in drapery, seating, and accessories that would incorporate Seth's favorite colors. The sunny windows received sheer shades in a striped wool Rose Tarlow fabric and the breakfast area was outfitted with a custom banquette that works perfectly with the Eames table and tulip chairs that Seth already owned. Lucite counter stools, burnished brass wall lights, and a gallery wall of art give the space a cozy and collected vibe. For extra storage and surface space for larger parties, Chad scored a fabulous 1940's rosewood and mahogany cabinet at The Renaissance Shop, where great finds do not last long.





With a simple picture and text from Chad – "you gotta have it" – the knockout piece of furniture quickly made its way to Seth's side hall.

The master bedroom upstairs is also flooded with lots of sunlight. Chad chose a cotton with a graphic print to curtain all of the windows, creating a snug backdrop for a four poster bed, side tables, and an old settee recovered in what he calls "industrial strength velvet for the dogs." A Victorian chandelier from Seth's former home and custom bedding from Leontine Linens finish the tailored look. It's easy to see just how well Chad knows his client and friend if decorative decisions are made with Archie, Hal, Astro, and Stella in mind. As Seth explained, "it wouldn't be home without my record collection and my pets. I love everything about my house!"



## THE DETAILS

Interior Design  
CHAD GRACI  
[graciinteriors.com](http://graciinteriors.com)

Window Treatments  
NEIL PEYROUX  
[peyrouxs.com](http://peyrouxs.com)

Tabletop and Banquette Pillows  
HAZELNUT  
[hazelnutneworleans.com](http://hazelnutneworleans.com)

Brass Wall Lights  
ROBERT ABBEY  
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# SUMMER 2017 SHOE TRENDS

BY MISSY WILKINSON | STYLED BY EMILY ENGBERG + NICOLE KAITZ

**H**igh temperatures and humidity levels are a good thing for beach vacations and afternoons spent lounging poolside, but when it comes to fashion? Not so much. Concepts like layering and accessorizing often go out the window during summer

months, when it's too hot to even consider wearing something other than shorts and a T-shirt. Not that there's any shame in relying on those warm-weather staples. Pick the right shoes and you'll elevate your look without running the risk of overheating.

## TASSEL TOSS



1. Kate Spade New York Sunset Pom Pom/Tassel Sandals | \$158 | [DILLARD'S](http://dillards.com) | [dillards.com](http://dillards.com)

2. Sam Edelman Gretchen Lace-Up Sandal | \$130 | [HEAD OVER HEELS](http://headoverheelsonline.com) | [headoverheelsonline.com](http://headoverheelsonline.com)

3. Loeffler Randall Luz Tassel Sandal | \$395 | [SAKS FIFTH AVENUE](http://saksfifthavenue.com) | [saksfifthavenue.com](http://saksfifthavenue.com)

4. Malone Souliers Gladys Gold and Silver Metallic Heels | \$697 | [SOSUSU](http://sosusuboutique.com) | [sosusuboutique.com](http://sosusuboutique.com)



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Soaked in vibrant blues, reds and lilacs, footwear shines when paired with simple, neutral summer basics. Slides are an easy, on-trend way to transition from barefoot to boardwalk, especially when they're embellished with artful geometric circles, fanciful flowers or a shock of fringe. Canvas sneakers get a stylish update from sculptural leather bows and braided jute, while tassels

add whimsy and movement to timeless sandal silhouettes. The common thread woven throughout these footwear trends? Whether it's thanks to a platform or a chunky heel, these shoes are wonderfully comfortable and walkable – all the better for a strolling on the beach or dancing under the stars. Which is what summer is all about.

## DAYTRIPPERS

1. Coclico Paddle Flat | \$395 | ANGELIQUE  
angeliquestores.com

2. J Slides Annabelle Leather Big Bow Slip  
Platform Sneakers | \$135 | DILLARD'S  
dillards.com

3. Sam Edelman Carrin II Embroidered  
Espadrilles | \$100 | HEAD OVER HEELS  
headoverheelsonline.com

4. Sanchita Cactus Sneakers | \$385 | PIED NU  
piednunola.com





# SUMMER SLIDES

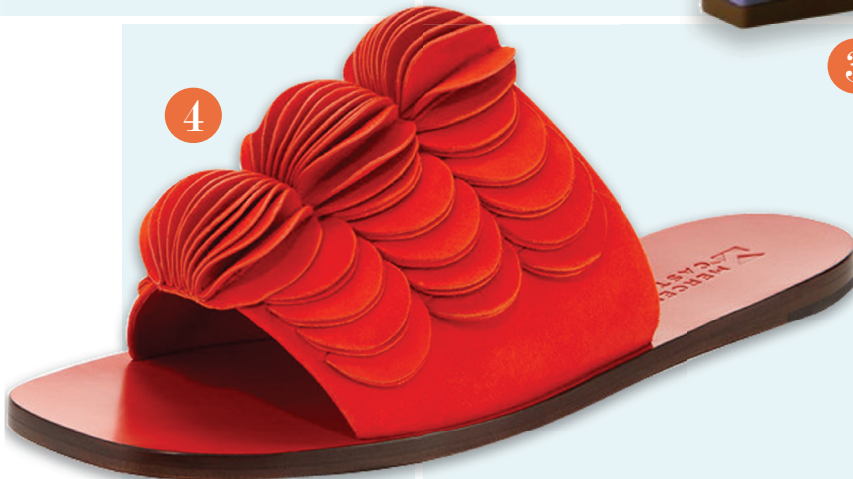


1. Raye Rose Gold Cara Mule | \$180 |  
HEAD OVER HEELS | [headoverheelsonline.com](http://headoverheelsonline.com)

2. Pour La Victoire Leopard Denim Heels | \$245 |  
HEAD OVER HEELS | [headoverheelsonline.com](http://headoverheelsonline.com)

3. Fendi Flowerland Emellished Patent Leather Mules  
| \$900 | SAKS FIFTH AVENUE | [saksfifthavenue.com](http://saksfifthavenue.com)

4. Mercedes Castillo Delphia Suede Slides  
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# A GUY'S GUIDE TO SUMMER FASHION

FROM CABANAS TO COCKTAIL PARTIES, THESE WARM-WEATHER STAPLES HAVE YOU COVERED

BY MISSY WILKINSON | STYLED BY EMILY ENGBERG + NICOLE KAITZ

The pastel yellow of a shotgun house, the delicate pink of a fresh Gulf shrimp, and the shimmering cerulean of a vast subtropical sky – you guessed it, men's summer fashion takes its color palette from New Orleans itself. And like the Crescent City, these three essential looks are a mix of timeless pieces and on-trend updates.

## COCKTAIL



1. Robert Jensen Tie | M. GOLDBERG  
[mgoldbergclothier.com](http://mgoldbergclothier.com)

2. To Boot New York Sheen Blue Slip Ons  
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3. Peter Millar Linen Five Pocket Pants  
| \$145 | IRON HORSE  
[shopironhorseclothier.com](http://shopironhorseclothier.com)

4. Codis Maya Cufflinks  
M. GOLDBERG | [mgoldbergclothier.com](http://mgoldbergclothier.com)

5. Samuelsohn Summer Sports Coat  
M. GOLDBERG | [mgoldbergclothier.com](http://mgoldbergclothier.com)



For a casual, everyday look, a yellow Lacoste polo paired with powder-blue shorts is color-blocking at its most classic. Poolside, a Koi fish print brings a note of whimsy to button-fly swim trunks. (Though a cotton twill Fish Hottie sports cap is most at home on the water, it's having a genuine moment in high fashion: Balenciaga, Acne Studios and A.P.C. all sent similar caps down Spring/Summer runways.) And for a summer soiree, nothing beats sand-hued trousers paired with vivid blue accessories – this ensemble is the visual equivalent of a seashore, and

thanks to lightweight linen, it's just as breezy.

Overall trends? Shorts are slimmer and shorter (don't shy away from a mid-thigh length), yellow is the new pink, and sandstone hues are the neutrals du jour. Of course, when it comes to fashion, all rules are made to be broken, except for one. Never leave home without a cool pair of shades.

## CASUAL



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1. Peter Millar Lightweight Twill Short | \$95 | IRON HORSE  
shopironhorseclothing.com

2. Lacoste Polo | \$89.50 | M. GOLDBERG | mgoldbergclothing.com

3. To Boot New York Houston Sneakers | \$350 | M. GOLDBERG  
mgoldbergclothing.com

4. SALT Ridgeway Sunglasses in Sienna | ST. CHARLES VISION  
stcharlesvision.com



# CABANA



1. Sperry Top-Sider Gold Men's 2-Eye Boat Shoes | \$99 | [DILLARD'S dillards.com](http://DILLARD'S.dillards.com)

2. Fish Hippy Sports Cap | \$25 | [M. GOLDBERG mgoldbergclothier.com](http://M.GOLDBERG.mgoldbergclothier.com)

3. Peter Millar Seaside Pocket Tee | \$39.50 | [IRON HORSE shopironhorseclothier.com](http://IRON HORSE.shopironhorseclothier.com)

4. Peter Millar Koi Swim Trunks | \$185 | [IRON HORSE shopironhorseclothier.com](http://IRON HORSE.shopironhorseclothier.com)

5. Ray-Ban Iconic Clubmaster Sunglasses | \$150 | [DILLARD'S dillards.com](http://DILLARD'S.dillards.com)





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