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Stylist/DJ/whatever Keshia is the precocious club kid behind cult hip-hop label Kesh. Her first full collection was unveiled at the MAN show during London Fashion Week, but Kanye West and Dizzee Rascal are already wearing her limited-edition tees. therealkesh.blogspot.com



STAR TURN

DJ-turned-designer Kesh is attracting a host of A-list admirers

Bomb squad

The graffiti artists who became street style leaders

French fashion labels might have a reputation for high prices and even higher opinions of themselves, but street brand Sixpack is bucking the trend with aplomb. Started 10 years ago by a group of friends with a shared interest in “bombing” (daubing things with graffiti rather than blowing them up) and graphic design, Sixpack has become a favourite with French scenesters. It's available for the first time in the UK at Harrods, where the buying team has wisely snapped up their range of printed sweats, hoodies, polos and T-shirts. Magnifique.



*RICES FROM £39, POLO SHIRT £55; SIXPACK.FR

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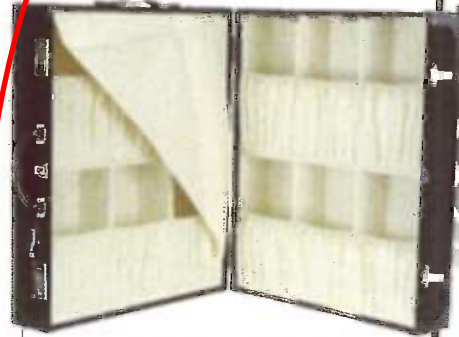
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CAN'T AFFORD TO DROP £300 ON A DRIES NYLON PARKA? INVEST £60 IN ONE OF FRENCH CONNECTION'S BRIGHT, LIGHTWEIGHT JACKETS INSTEAD. THEY'RE THE PERFECT SPRING COVER-UP



THE ULTIMATE SHOE BOX

Stash your footwear the Puff Daddy way in this hand-crafted Italian trunk



We always try to observe the basic rules of proper shoe care, but this Tumi shoe trunk takes the art of footwear storage to a whole new level. Hand-crafted in Italy from wood and nylon with leather and nickel embellishments, it's been designed to house a dozen pairs of quality shoes in pure luxury. It's difficult to fathom why anyone other than Puff Daddy might need 12 footwear changes while traversing the globe, so use it to house your John Lobb collection on home turf instead. Price £4,695; 020-7493 4138, tumi.com

COTTON PICKING

Put your best foot forward in a pair of Falke's super-luxe socks



The Falke family have been making seriously high-end socks for over 100 years. At the top of the tree is the luxury collection which comes in virtually every colour imaginable and a choice of three fabrics. Japanese silk or cashmere might be the most decadent choices, but those in the know opt for Sea Island cotton. It's only grown in the West Indies from a unique strain of cotton-seed that results in exceptionally long, super-soft fibres. When cotton's this luxurious, who needs silk?

Price £18 per pair