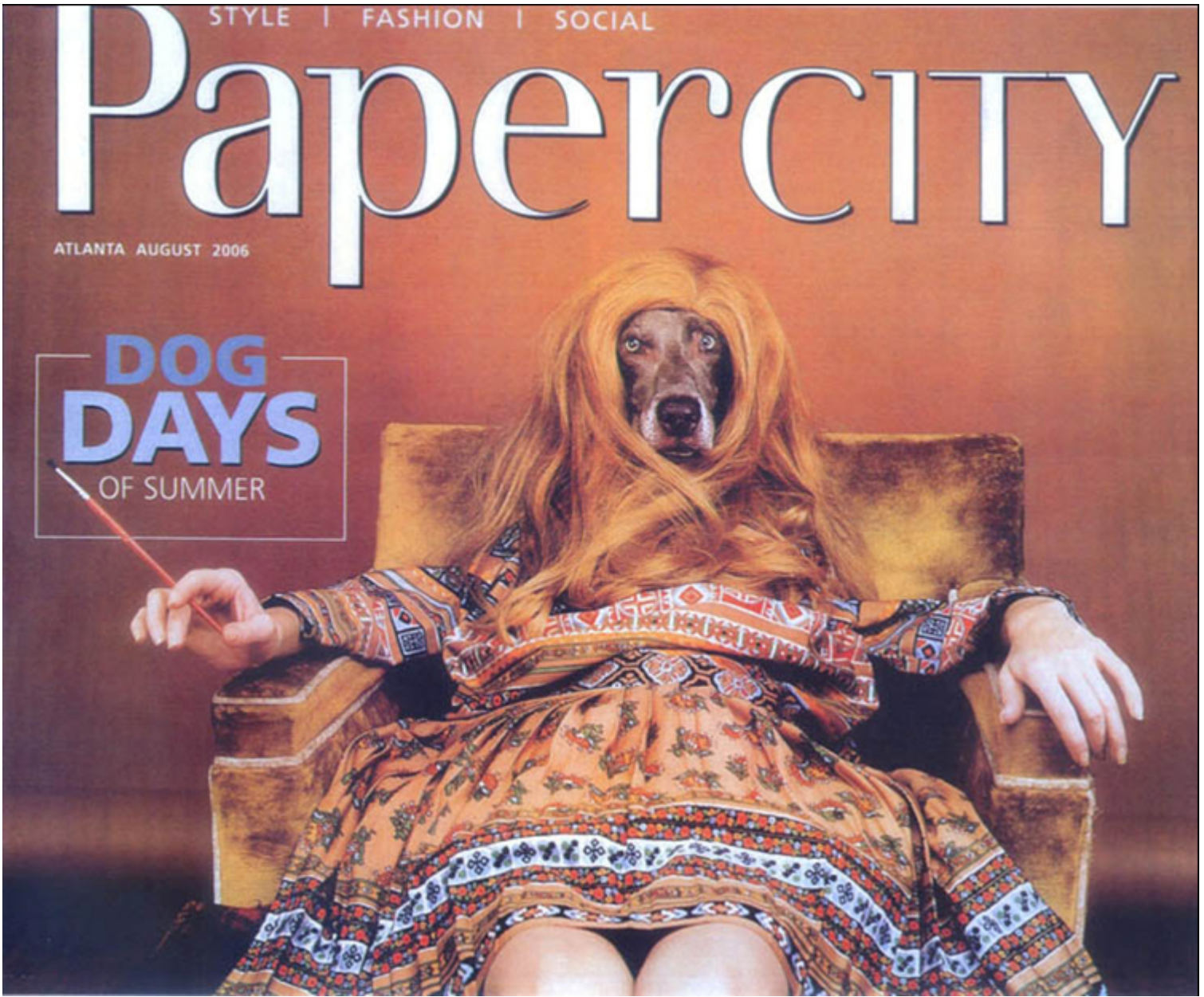


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**DOG
DAYS**
OF SUMMER



RETAIL RAP

For brides whose tastes run more to Chippendale than Crate & Barrel, **Robert Ahlers** of **14th Street Antiques Market** now offers wedding registry for antiques. Sign up for everything from a majolica soup tureen to a vintage sterling tea service. Now, how do I trade in my fifth fondue set for that Federal sideboard?

... Looking for poetic statement jewelry? Take a drive to Duluth to check out the **Aurora Lopez Mejia** jewelry collection at **T**, the chic boutique of Louisiana lovely **Teresa**. Mejia is known for her unrefined 18K-gold pieces, hand-inscribed with words, quotes and old Webster's definitions; she's also the designer behind Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony's wedding bands. We find her chunky gold **Provoke** bracelet verrrrry provocative ... While checking out the chic boutiques

OTP, pop into **Red Twig Gallery** in Alpharetta; a one-stop shop for exclusive home accessories, including Woodland furniture, handmade in Idaho; luxe Dransfield & Ross pillows; and Laura Lee Designs forged-iron lamps and chandeliers with leather shades. The 3,000-square-foot showroom also has its own custom furniture line ... Contemporary design and Italian craftsmanship merge in

the sleek kitchen and bath lines at **NYLoft Atlanta's** Midtown design studio in the MidCity Lofts. In addition to the latest laminate, parapan, wood and lacquer surfaces, look for several collections of chic Italian contemporary furniture to put the mod in your pod ... We found good karma and the perfect couture T-shirt at **Bill Hallman**, where a special section of the store is dedicated to Atlanta-based **Karma Designs**, founded by **Eduard Davis** and **Antoinette King**. With strategic distressing,

delicate designs and an urban-hippie vibe, these tees will rock even the most jaded. ... For more funky fashion, stop by hot shop **P. Valentine** and check out the new **Gold Leaf Collection** from Atlanta-based **NaVier Clothing**. The custom-crafted, hooded, silk and cotton jackets feature designs from Asian-inspired prints to intricate checker-

board patterns. With prices starting just under \$500, these are some hot hoodies ... Got a sweet tooth? Us, too. To satisfy the craving while maintaining your standards (do calories need to be declared if the chocolates already cleared customs from Zurich?), check out the new **Teuscher Chocolates of Switzerland** shop in

Morningside, one of only a smattering in the States. The signature champagne creme truffles, encased in rich, dark chocolate ganache; a milk chocolate shell; and a dusting of confectioner's sugar, are "the best champagne truffles ever," according to Zagat Survey ... Work off the indulgence with a variety of yoga or Pilates routines at Midtown's new **Urban**

Body Studios, adjacent to Urban Body Fitness. A full-service salon, stocked with Bumble & Bumble and spa and massage therapy rooms, will have you levitating off the floating bamboo floors ... Vinings is blossoming with three new businesses for summer. **Bath Junkie** at Vinings Jubilee Courtyard has us hooked on its bath gels, lotions and oils, whipped up by a "mix-master" to your color and flavor specifications. **Zaria Cafe and Bakery**, from Atlanta Bread Company, serves everything from panini to scallops and shrimp in lemon-thyme beurre blanc at its Vinings Jubilee location. Top that off with some **Cherry Pie**, the fashion boutique in the Station at Vinings Plaza, stocking labels such as Chip & Pepper, Notice, Relic and Love Your Mamma, not to mention Turq Jewelry and espadrilles, peep toes and wedges by Atlanta's **Ann Roth** ... **Moda404**, that mecca of cutting-edge menswear, presents an **American Chang** trunk show Thursday, August 17, 5 - 10 pm, in its gallery-like store at Eclipse Buckhead. Think boxy blazers in traditional materials such as melton wool, jazzed up with removable knit hoods, hot-pink and black linings or large flap

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Circle of Love

You know it by its modern motif: The famous Cartier Love bracelet that launched more than 30 years ago has gained a new incarnation, the Love Charity bracelet. This rose-gold mini Love bracelet strung on a silk cord is available in seven colors, each one denoting a different charity — UNICEF, USA Harvest, the Mercy Corps/Gulf Coast Recovery and more, supported by such A-list celebrities as Salma Hayek, Edward Norton and Sarah Jessica Parker. Cartier donates \$100 from the sale of each bracelet to its corresponding cause. *Cartier Love Charity bracelet \$475, at the Cartier boutique.*

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