



style spy

BIG SPLASH

Swimwear is rarely both practical and functional. The bathing suits and two-pieces by local newcomer Milet are. The look is Saint-Tropez posing gear – one-shoulder metallic sequin-trimmed pieces and printed bikinis. And they're made from a patented Italian fabric named Revolutionary Mild, reportedly the thinnest swimwear material around, yet sand-resistant, with super-stretch properties and SPF50 protection. \$50-\$270, Retail Therapy.



Style Notes

The iPad is beautifully designed and easy to use. But so are some pen and paper products – with the added bonus that they won't run out of battery. Cartier has its palladium ballpoint pen, which has a pattern like a computer circuit board, highlighting the brand's history of intricate design. Kikki.K and Moleskine offer the Fashion Planner and Passions Style Journal respectively, which let you plan daily wardrobes for six months. Finally, Mulberry's leather folio holds A4 documents, though you might just be able to sneak an iPad in there too.

1 Pasha de Cartier ballpoint pen, \$1,055, Cartier 2 Embossed leather document holder, \$830, Mulberry 3 Fashion planner, \$19.99, Kikki.K 4 Passions Style Journal, \$40, Moleskine

TREND 3:

DRESSY DIGITAL WATCHES

They used to look kiddy, but now digital timepieces are sharp and sleek, without excessive buttons or pointless functions.



Ceramic bracelet watch, \$4,450, Rado



Steel watch with leather strap, \$4,800, Bell & Ross



De Grisogono rose gold watch with rubber strap (with 82-day power reserve), \$558,000, Sincere Watch



Gucci stainless steel 44m dial watch with rubber strap, \$1,790, Corina Watch



Yellow gold PVD watch, from \$2,330, Hamilton

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Louis Vuitton's latest exhibition, Voyages, will be at the National Museum of China in Beijing from now till Aug 30. On show, a collection of vintage and current trunks.