

A man with dark hair, wearing a black leather jacket, dark jeans, and brown leather shoes, is sitting on the ground next to a red Ferrari sports car. The car is a Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, and the man is looking towards the camera with a serious expression. The background shows a city street with buildings and a clear sky.

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A few weeks ago the super-talented and adorable Katie Hughes (Global Color Ambassador) stopped by our offices to show us the new **BUTTER LONDON** collection of cosmetics. Previously they had only been known for their nail lacquers, but the makeup is, well, like butter. The colors are saturated but wearable and glide on like, you guessed it – butter! The colors are so wonderful it's hard to pick one plus they multitask! I use the brown mascara on my brows and lower lashes, the cream blush on cheeks, lips and eyelids. Available at Ulta stores.



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I HEART **ARIAN FOSTER**. FROM BEING MOSTLY VEGAN, A SHARP DRESSER, A POET, A TEACHER TO HIS DAUGHTER ZENIAH – THE HOUSTON TEXANS RUNNING BACK IS A LOCAL LEGEND AND NOW HE'S PARTNERED WITH TARGET WITH A NEW LINE CALLED PRO MERCH™. EXPECT GRAPHICS INSPIRED BY QUINTESSENTIAL FOSTERISMS LIKE "NAMASTE BOW" AND THIS ONE.



I love the charm of European hotels. Small, quaint and all that you need. New York has its own as well, and I fell in love with the **HOTEL BELLECLAIRE** in the Upper East Side nestled in the neighborhood. There's a market next door for fresh juices and great shopping nearby (think Barneys, American Apparel and more).



THE **ÜBER** APP CHANGED MY LIFE IN NYC LAST MONTH. IT'S AVAILABLE IN OTHER LARGE CITIES, BUT GET IT. IT MAKES GETTING A RIDE SO EASY AND CLASSY.



My biggest pet peeve is a non-grippy cutting board or one warped from heat – drives me BANANAS! **EPICUREAN's** non-slip, eco-friendly, heat-resistant, double-faced, dishwasher-safe AND made in the USA board is my new BFF. Available at Sur La Table.



Contributing photographer Gabriella Nissen loves her **HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD**. "I use the library's website to search for the books, CDs and DVDs I want to borrow. The library even delivers them to my nearest branch for pickup. And it's free!"



One of my high school buddies, Paul Hotze and his brother, launched **PARIS TEXAS APPAREL CO.** to express your inner Texan. Because, really what Texan doesn't need a tie with tiny bowls of queso and chips or margaritas? www.paristexasco.com

