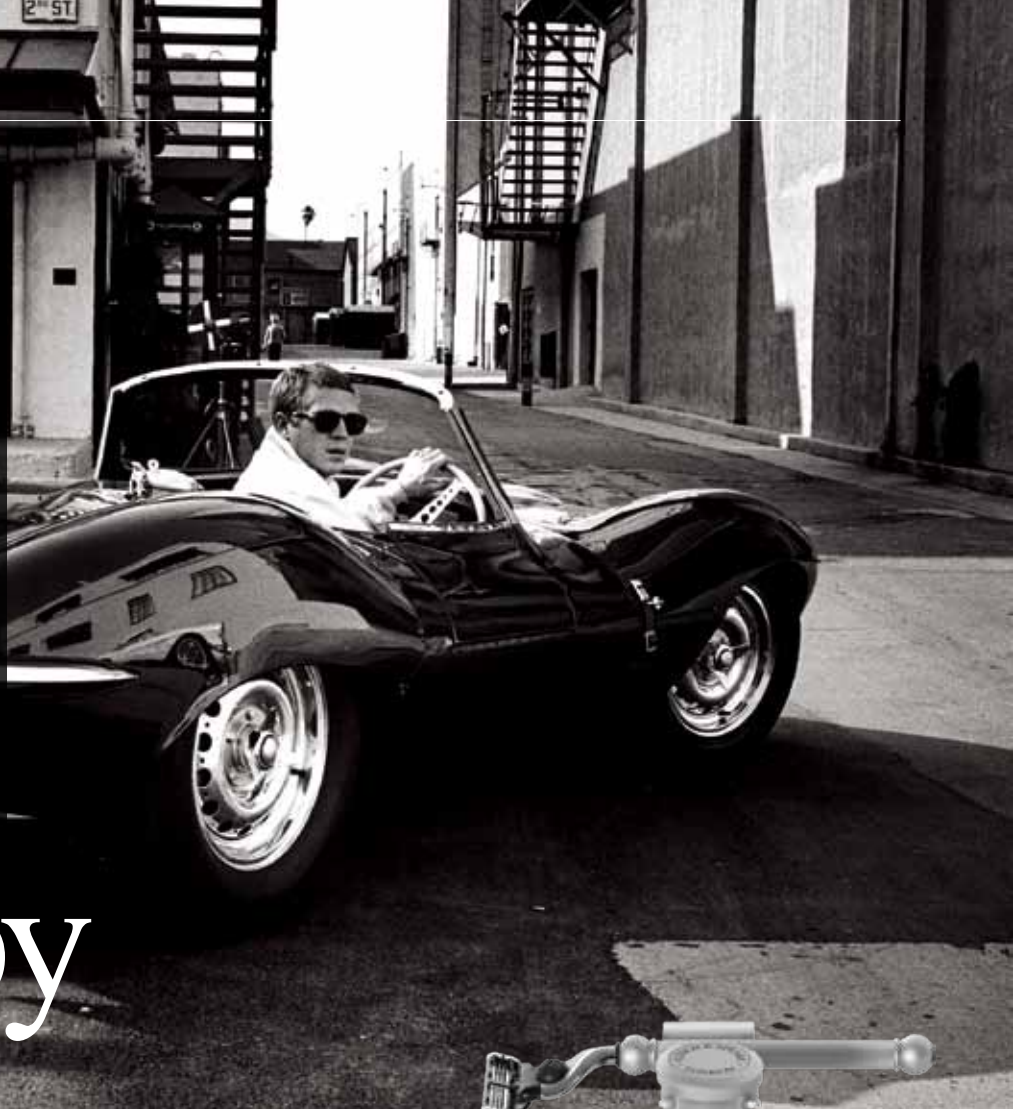


Live by the book

Mr Porter's third instalment of *The Manual for a Stylish Life* brings to mind the phrase, 'to take a leaf out of someone's book'; this volume is truly something for any gentleman to live by. With tips on style and etiquette, and interviews with an array of talents such as Heywood Hill chairman Nicky Dunne, Ray Winstone and Ralph Fiennes, the tome offers a comprehensive guide to living like a quintessential Mr Porter man: forever stylish, endlessly chivalrous.

The Mr Porter Paperback: The Manual for a Stylish Life, Volume III, by John Brodie, Thames and Hudson, £20 (mrporter.com; thamesandhudson.com)

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Style spy

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Around the globe

The destination is usually the exciting element of a trip away, but with Globe-Trotter's bespoke service the pleasure starts with the packing. The heritage-steeped brand is inviting clients to its bespoke lounge in the Albemarle Street store to create a personalised piece, customising everything from the lining to the contrasting leather corners. For a truly unique item, add your initials to the suitcase; it was the custom in the Victorian era so owners could identify their baggage when it was sent ahead of them with the porters.

Bespoke suitcase, from £510, Globe-Trotter, 35 Albemarle Street, W1S (020 7529 5950; globetrotter1897.com)

Well groomed

The modern man; he has a suit so sharp it could cut ice and his shoes are shined to perfection, but he needs the grooming regime to match. This is where British aromatherapy house Czech & Speake steps in, with the launch of the Oxford & Cambridge shaving set. Classic in concept, the brand brings a minimalist contemporary edge to the set with a sleek silver stand and the finest silver-tipped badger hair brush. The perfect tools for a close shave.

Shaving set, £310, Czech & Speake (czechandspeake.com)



Head over heels

When two St James's institutions work as a team, something beautiful and filled with heritage is bound to be born; this collaborative project from Turnbull & Asser and Lock & Co Hatters is no exception. The set of limited-edition headwear takes the classic trilby in Lock & Co's Atlantic style, and features a Turnbull & Asser trim, blending old world and new world style seamlessly. Two heads are definitely better than one.

Hat, £225, Turnbull & Asser x Lock & Co Hatters, 71-72 Jermyn Street, SW1Y (020 7808 3000; turnbullandasser.co.uk)

