

## AROMA THERAPY

## Natural Chemistry

Like a shawl-collar cardigan or a tumbler of single-malt scotch, a cozy, sophisticated cologne is the perfect antidote to chilly winter evenings. Enter Peruvian Ambrette, the seventh fragrance in **Ermenegildo Zegna's** *Essenze* collection. With its signature raw-material top note, ambrette—a tiny seed derived from a flower in the San Martín region of Peru's Amazon rain forest—its heady aroma is equal parts sweet and musky. Blended with black pepper, suede and cashmere wood, plus mandarin oil and brand-stamp bergamot, the thoughtfully cultivated composition emerges as the scent of the season. *4.2 oz. for \$195, Ermenegildo Zegna, 663 Fifth Ave., zegna.com* —*Cara Sullivan*



**WARM NOTES** Ermenegildo Zegna's new Peruvian Ambrette gets a sweet and musky boost from a rare rain-forest seed.

## TO THE LETTER

From top: A letterpressed card from Pickett's Press; Kate Pickett.

## MUST HAVE

## PRESSED TO THE NINES

"It's always been about art for me: classes after school, illustrating, going to museums and copying from paintings to learn," says **Kate Pickett**, owner of custom letterpress stationery company **Pickett's Press** (146 E. 74th St., pickettspres.com). A Manhattan native, Harvard Business School graduate and mother of three, Pickett started her business in 2008 after years of working, as she says, "typical MBA-type jobs: investment banking, private equity." So, when she was ready to venture out on her own and create a business based on her



passion, "I didn't just want to print pretty note cards; I wanted to run my business like a moneymaking enterprise while creating the beautiful products that make me happy," she says. Each piece of Pickett's stationery is a work of old-fashioned, painstaking art, all hand-fed through antique press machines to deliver a distinctive look and feel.

Her favorite holiday season items: "I love a letterpressed menu for holiday parties (\$450 for 100), and customizable coasters (\$48 for a set of four) are great hostess gifts." —*Trang Chuong*

## TIMELY ELEGANCE

The Lattice limited-edition watch with black alligator strap, mother-of-pearl dial and stainless steel case, \$2,700, by Oscar de la Renta and Shinola at Oscar de la Renta



## ON TIME

**Partners in Time** Some things just go together: Champagne and caviar, diamonds and cashmere, and, now, the intriguing teaming of **Oscar de la Renta** and **Shinola** to produce **The Lattice** collection, a luxury timepiece line inspired by the clothing designer's eponymous jewelry collection and hand-assembled in the watch purveyor's Detroit factory. An unlikely pairing, perhaps, but quality is assured, with the watches featuring a faceted sapphire crystal, mother-of-pearl dial, de la Renta's signature mosaico crown and a 36.5-mm case housing Shinola's Argonite 751 high-accuracy quartz movement. There are three possible styles: two featuring a polished stainless steel case (one inlaid with 68 diamonds and finished with a black alligator strap, the second with a red alligator strap) and a third iteration boasting a gold PVD case with a blue alligator strap. Adding to the collaborative effort, each watch comes with a hardcover tome that offers an exclusive look at Oscar de la Renta and his work. But with a limited-edition run of just 1,000 individually numbered tickers obtainable, time is of the essence. *772 Madison Ave., oscarde la Renta.com* —*Cara Sullivan*



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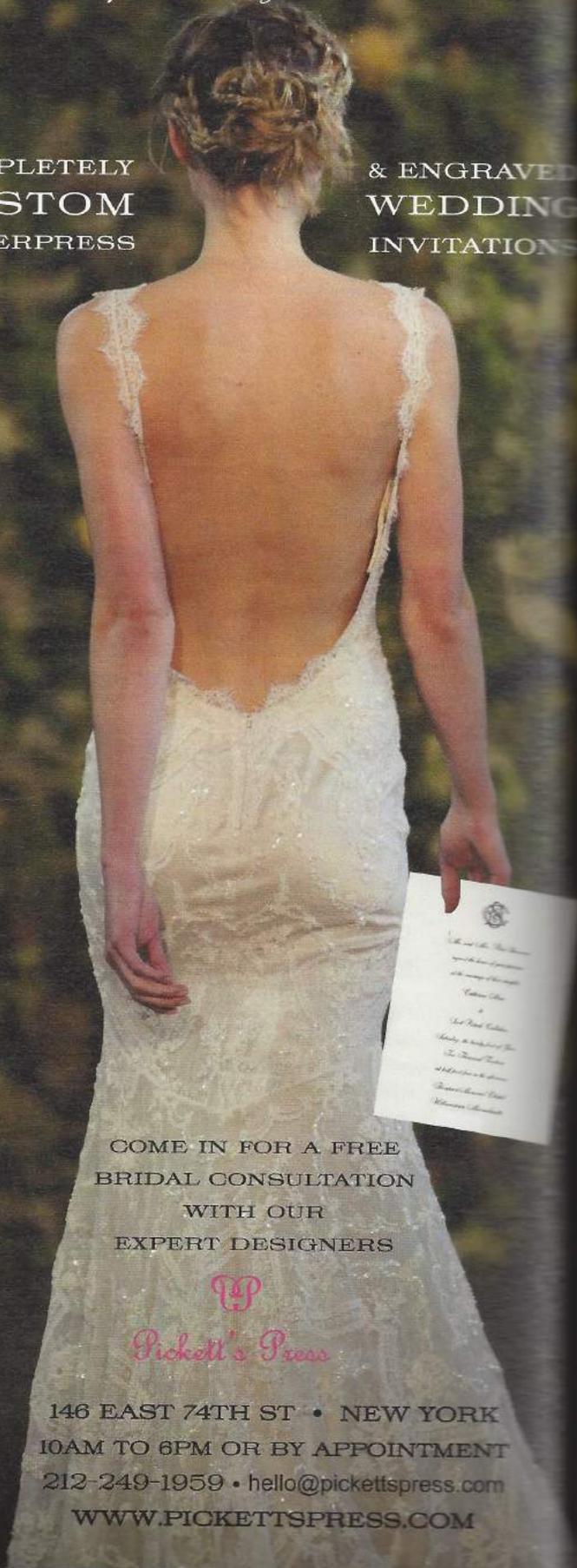
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