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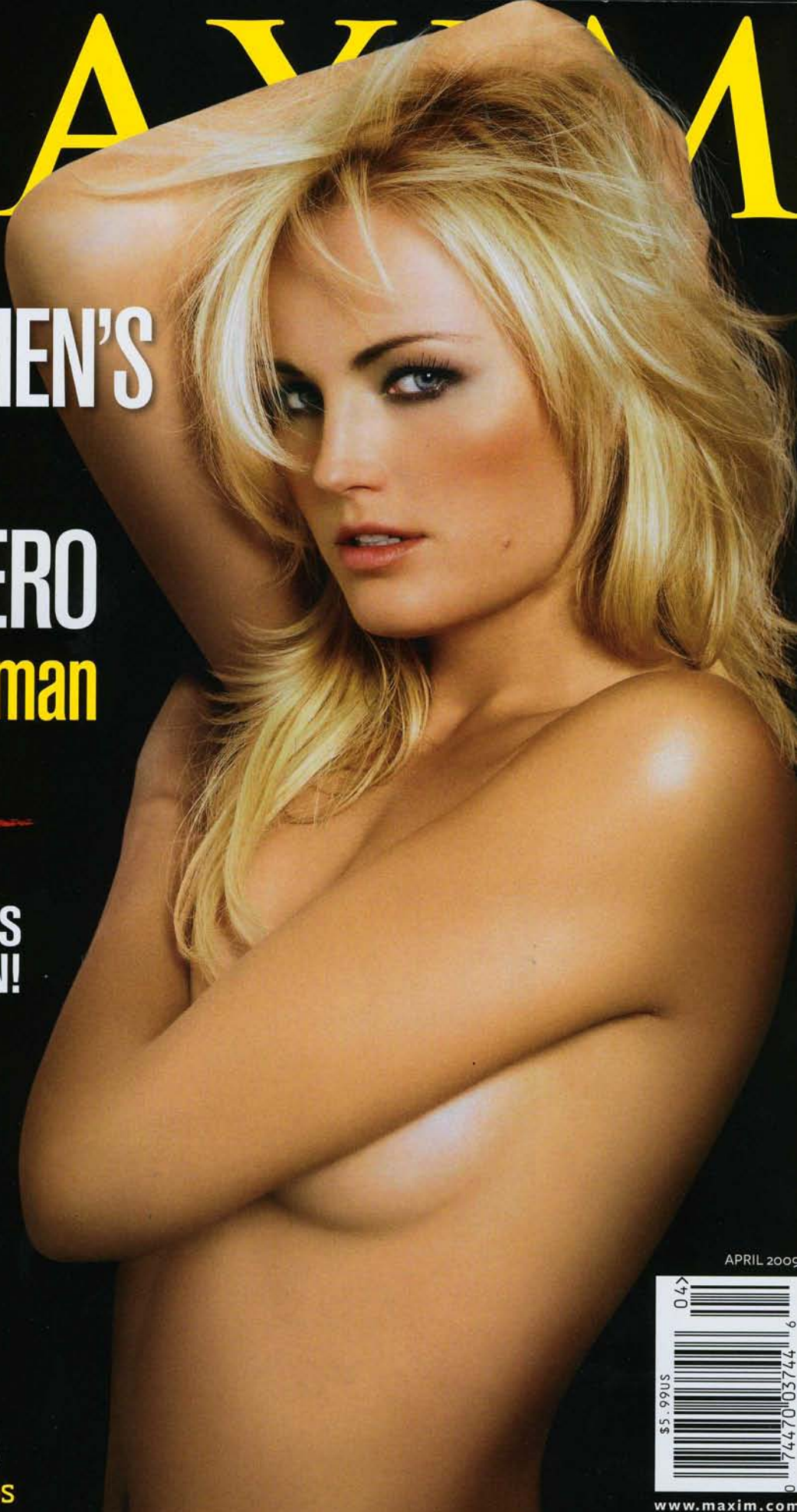
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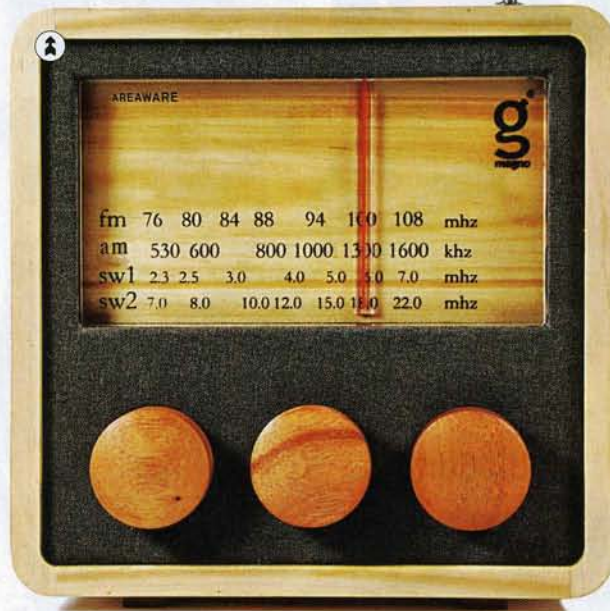


M is for **MEMBERS ONLY**
The classically jazzy **Vintage Racer** jacket (\$78, members onlystyle.com) from the '80s has been resurrected and slightly modernized. But the snap-tab collar is still there, as is the cinched waist. And if it was good enough for **Burt Reynolds**, **Johnny Depp** in *Blow* mode, and **Anthony Geary** on *General Hospital*, it's good enough for us. It's slimmer now and "edgier." Hit the mall, bad boy, and don't forget to stop at Chess King.



N is for **NECKTIES**
We believe in them, particularly when hungover and a meeting is about to happen. Note: Never, ever unbutton your top button when wearing one. You'll just look drunk. Tartan is in, so we submit to you: **H&M** tartan tie (\$13, hm.com). National Tartan Day falls on April 6.

P is for **PAD**. When it comes to the "little things," Areaware.com—a Web site-catalog—will help you with your statement of personal individuality in accessorizing your home. From vintage portable radios to wine glasses designed by Maxim Velcovsky, it's an online factory of awesome finds. **Magno Medium Radio** (\$250, areaware.com).



Q is for **QUIKSILVER**
Bad Trails hoodie (\$60, quiksilver.com). Retro skateboarder print, in various colors.

R is for **ROCKING THE MUSICFESTS**
The T-shirt brand **Wornfree** (\$30, wornfree.com) reproduces original tees worn by such rock and punk icons as John Lennon, Joey Ramone, Frank Zappa, Debbie Harry, Gram Parsons, Johnny Ramone, Joan Jett, and fallen rebel Jeff Buckley. Wear 'em with **J.Crew**'s lightweight chino cargo shorts (\$60, jcrew.com). They're the perfect jams for mudsliding at this month's Coachella or June's big Bonnaroo bash.



O is for **OLD SCHOOL**. So-called **checkerboard lacing** is the way to go this spring, according to our hipster experts. The interwoven lacing forms a supercool two-color checkerboard pattern that works perfectly with today's wide-front sneakers. Start with two different-color sets of laces (flat ones preferred). Then go ahead and tie one on.



1. With one color, run the lace straight across the bottom and into both bottom eyelets. One end of the lace is fed straight up the left side all the way and emerges from the top left eyelet.



2. The other end runs straight up the right side, then emerges and runs straight across the second set of eyelets, working its way up and across, back and forth through eyelets.



3. With the second-color lace, start at the bottom of the shoe and weave the lace in and out of the other lace until you reach the top. Fold around the top lace and weave back down.



4. Continue across the shoe until you're out of room or out of lace, whichever comes first. Tuck all the loose ends of the laces into the shoe. Hit the pavement.