



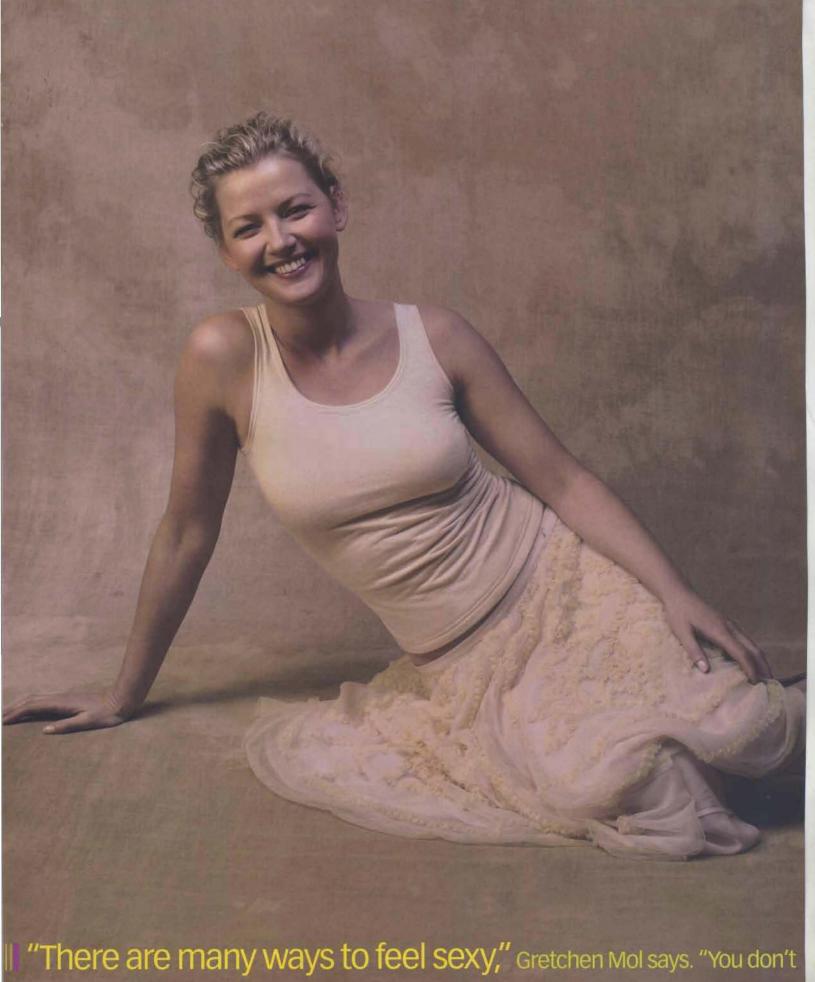
## Monica

with Chanel and Christian Dior, just bought three pairs of Cartier glasses, and "can't sleep if I have the purse without the shoes to match." Discovered at age 12. Monica Arnold, now 21, is already a music biz veteran, with two multiplatinum albums incredibly sophisticated wardrobe. Monica's performance gear is "high, high glam. An outfit NEXT. A third album due out in August. She also hopes to do more acting: "Love Song gave me a single brilliant statement reduces dress-up stress-you need nothing else (okay, shoes) to make an entrance. Long silk coat with shawl collar, Christian Lacroix. Shoes, Manolo Blahnik.



"Don't buy anything straight off a mannequin," says Monica. "It





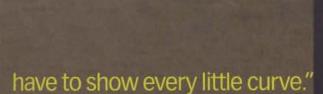
### Marisa Berenson

When you're descended from fashion royalty (Marisa's grandmother was legendary designer Elsa Schiaparelli), an eye for clothes comes naturally. "The way I dress is kind of instinctive," says the actress (Cabaret; Barry Lyndon; White Hunter, Black Heart). "I go by the mood I'm in, what suits me." Style is about how a woman carries herself ("Look at Audrey Hepburn-divine," Marisa says. "I could watch her forever"). It's also about accessories. Marisa is an aficionada of antique eyeglass frames and gold costume jewelry-"wonderful, big pieces. Smaller ones get lost on me." WHAT'S NEXT: In honor of her sister, Berry, who died in the attacks on September 11, she started a fund for children in distress. O'S STYLE WATCH: Suits are a presence now, but forget mannish power shoulders. This jacket's back and sleeves are made ofsurprise!-silk chiffon. Wool pants, \$895, and jacket, Donna Karan New York. 18kt-gold hoops, M+J Savitt.

#### Carried Tolds

Gretchen Mol

"I love choosing clothes. In school
I was the girl who picked out what
she was going to wear the night
before," says this actress. A
collector of white shirts and
vintage fashion, Gretchen, 29, also
appreciates old movies: "Julie
Christie in Don't Look Now.
There's an ease to her style—so
simple and direct." It's part of an
actress's job to cultivate her
appearance, but "you don't want it
to take over your life. Some days
you need to let yourself look like
crap." WHAT'S NEXT: After starring
in the stage and screen versions
of Neil LaBute's The Shape of
Things, she's moving to L.A. to do
David E. Kelley's new fall TV show,
Girls' Club, about three female San
Francisco lawyers. O'S STYLE
WATCH: Desert tones (came),
beige, pink) are gaining on darker
neutrals. And metallic shoes are
going the nine-to-five route. Woolblend tank, \$98, and embroidered
tulle skirt, \$328, DKNY. Shoes,
Edmundo Castillo.





# Michelle Rodriguez

She talks like a tomboy, but this actress (Girlfight) is a "fanatic" about dressing up, with a thing for silver rings, fringe, and "big monster boots" you can use to defend yourself. "I'd put on cowboy pants, a funky belt, a lace shirt, and go out and party." No purse-"I lose purses, so I carry a pouch on my belt instead." This 24-year-old likes Diesel, Dolce & Gabbana, and Dior belts and sunglasses. WHAT'S NEXT Blue Crush, a surfing movie coming out this summer that she just shot in Hawaii. After three dangerous spills, Michelle didn't even get to do her own stunts—"and I live to do stunts. Still, it was an amazing experience to have thousands of pounds of water crashing down on me." O'S STYLE WATCH: Black isn't just basic this year—it's positively hot. Brocade pants, \$795, cummerbund-style satin sash, \$230, and ruffled silk voile shirt, Gucci.

#### Heidi Klum

A model hears about trends before they happen, so she can beat the rush at the flea market, says Heidi: "Right now it's big eighties-style earrings and rock 'n' roll T-shirts." Sometimes she even makes things ("Crafts are great when I'm on an airplane to Hong Kong"): crystalhair, a huge butterfly appliqué in blue stones on a jean jacket. "I had to stop myself before I bedazzled everything in my closet." LATEST BUY: "A grasshopper-green terry jumpsuit, very seventies." WHAT'S NEXT: Branching out from modeling at age 29, Heidi is cowriting a book about fashion and beauty—and is setting her sights on an acting career. O'S STYLE WATCH: This oversize velvet-collared coat is a distinguished touch for well-worn denim. Footnote: suede boots in a matching denim color. Cashmere coat, Ralph Lauren Collection Denim jacket, \$89, Levi's. Jeans, \$59, Tommy Hilfiger Jeans. Boots,

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be able to jump and kick in my clothes; I don't like to sit down too much."