

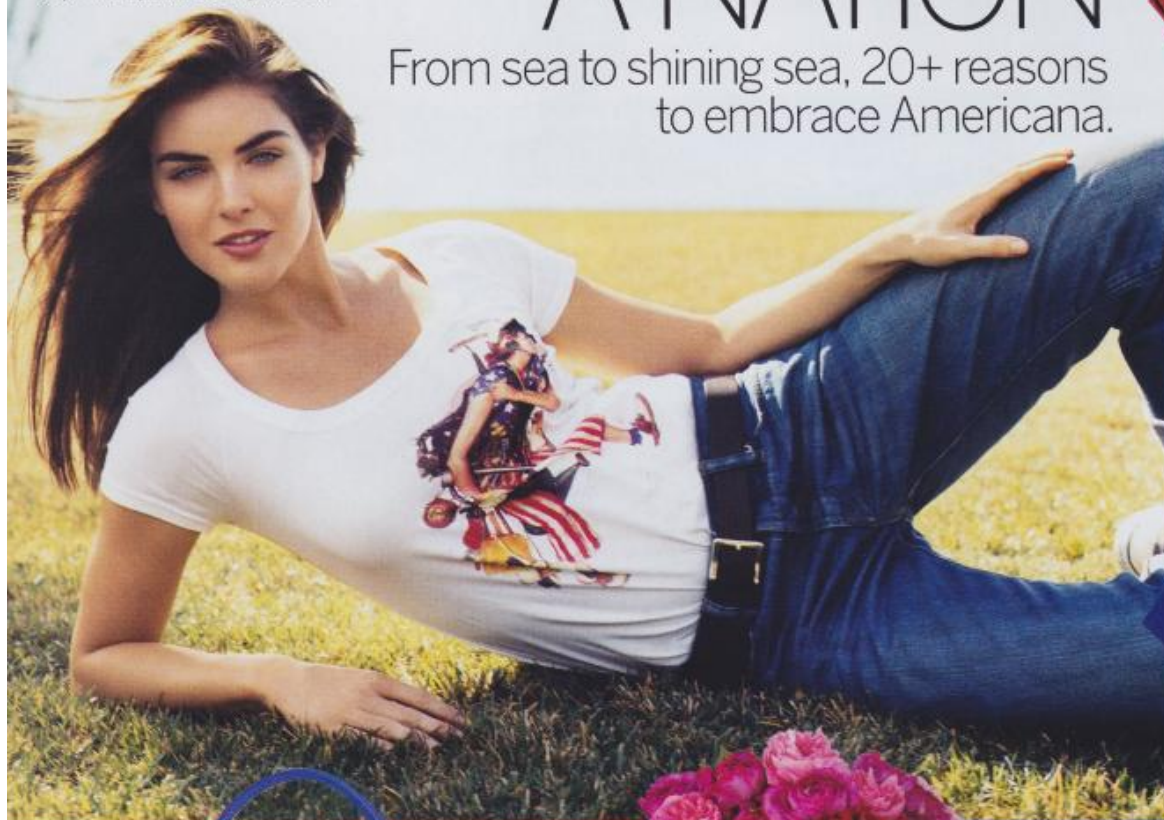
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Model Hilary Rhoda in "American Woman" T-shirt, \$30, created by Gap for the Metropolitan Museum of Art; (212) 396-5175. Gap men's jeans, \$55; gap.com.

## pride of A NATION

From sea to shining sea, 20+ reasons to embrace Americana.



### 1. SOMETHING BLUE

Invented by Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis in San Francisco in 1873, jeans—and their enduring partner, the T-shirt—are iconic classics.



Splendid T-shirt, \$52; splendid.com. Not Your Daughter's Jeans denim, \$108; Nordstrom stores.



Alternative Apparel T-shirt, \$20; alternativeapparel.com. True Religion Brand jeans, \$224; truereligionbrandjeans.com.



Levi's T-shirt, \$25; levi.com. Guess by Marciano jeans, \$148; Guess by Marciano stores.

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### 2. BONIS AMIS

The Statue of Liberty, de Tocqueville—Franco-American relations run deep, as does our love for French fashion. Balenciaga by Nicolas Ghesquière bag, \$1,395; select Barneys New York stores.



### 4. BRIGHT PATCH

Even on camouflage, there's no hiding Old Glory. Stubbs & Wootton slides; (212) 249-5200.

### 3. REFRESHED

Coca-Cola introduces limited-edition cans with summer-evoking designs.



### 5. BY ANY OTHER NAME

The rose, "symbol of life and love and devotion," was officially declared the national flower in 1986. Clockwise from top: Arrangements from Joseph Free, (323) 203-6507; Michael George Flowers, (212) 883-0304; and Van Wyck & Van Wyck, vanwyck.net.

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## 6. NATURAL WOMAN

Carry a handwoven basket as a prairie-chic purse, like Jane Birkin once did. Hancock Baskets, \$72; [hancockbaskets.com](http://hancockbaskets.com).



## 7. STAR-SPANGLED

Derek Lam's silk dress is dotted with a galaxy's worth. Derek Lam dress, \$1,490; Derek Lam, NYC.

## 8. THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Ranch at Rock Creek in Montana opens its spa this month. Rooms from \$800 per night/per person; [theranchatrockcreek.com](http://theranchatrockcreek.com).



## 9. DEEP SOUTH

Ryan Bingham, Texas rodeo rider turned alt-country singer (and Best Song Oscar-winner), releases his third album this fall. CDs, \$12 to \$15; [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).



## 10. COUNTRY LIVING

Throw a barn dance—like Chanel did for spring 2010—with these ideas from event planner Raúl Ávila ([raulavilainc.com](http://raulavilainc.com)). Decor: picnic tables, burlap tablecloths. Catering: metal buckets with beer and wine, corn on the cob, potato salad; staff in white shirts and overalls. Music: Taylor Swift. For the hostess: Chanel clutch; (800) 550-0005.



## 11. HOWDY, PARDNER

Milliner Albertus Swanepoel has teamed up with the storied Stetson brand for a capsule collection. Albertus Swanepoel for Stetson hat, \$250; [hartfordyork.com](http://hartfordyork.com).



## 12. RAYS OF LIGHT

Perfect that sun-kissed-blond look. Colorist Justin Anderson at Neil George Salon in L. A., advises, Keep the roots more natural and focus on the ends for a surfer-blond-tipped effect; (310) 275-2808.



## 13. MAINE LINES

Rogues Gallery's Alex Carleton injects a dose of hip into venerable L.L. Bean, and Tory Burch designs an urban take on Quoddy moccasins. L.L. Bean Signature sweaters, \$79 each; [llbeansignature.com](http://llbeansignature.com). Tory Burch booties, \$250; [toryburch.com](http://toryburch.com).



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## 14. EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN

Alexander Wang paid homage to football in his spring 2010 collection. Clutch, \$395; [shopbop.com](http://shopbop.com).



## 15. FOLLOW THE HERD

Support the American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign, which seeks to protect these endangered symbols of the "pioneer spirit of the West." [wildhorsepreservation.com](http://wildhorsepreservation.com).



## 16. SOL REFLEX

Laced up or slipped on, the casual canvas sneaker is a go-to for kicking around. TOMS, \$69 a pair; [toms.com](http://toms.com). Steven Alan for Keds, \$68 a pair; [stevenalan.com](http://stevenalan.com).







### 17. SHORE THINGS

Beach-inspired baubles bring a little surf to the city. Maria Rebecca Jewelry for Club Monaco necklaces, \$79 to \$149; select Club Monaco stores.



### 18. TRUE COLORS

This patriotic palette (customized for *Vogue*) contains a lip shade and two eye shadows. Bobbi Brown palette, \$70; bobbibrown.com.

### 19. AMERICAN PIE

A fresh-baked dessert always reminds us of home. Youngs Farm cherry pie, \$18; (516) 626-3955.



### 20. NATIONAL TREASURE

We're having a Marlon Brando moment. Kenneth Cole Reaction biker boots, \$149; kennethcole.com. Nicole Miller Collection jacket, \$880; Nicole Miller, NYC.

### 21. HERITAGE SIGHTS

For a culture fix, three exhibitions and one auction celebrating American art.



L.A. artist Mark Bradford's first survey. Wexner Center for the Arts, May 8 to August 15; wexarts.org.



"Calder to Warhol: Introducing the Fisher Collection," in partnership with Gap founders Donald and Doris Fisher, SFMOMA, June 25 to September 19; sfmoma.org.



"The Kennedys/Portrait of a Family: Photographs by Richard Avedon." Peabody Essex Museum, April 17 to July 18; pem.org.



Flag, 1960-1966, by Jasper Johns, from the collection of Michael Crichton, hits the auction block at Christie's, May 11; christies.com.