

WEEKEND LIFE

GREAT IDEAS FOR YOUR NEXT 48 HOURS

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OUR EDITORS PICK WHAT TO WATCH, READ & LISTEN TO

1 CD

BARRY MANILOW: THE GREATEST SONGS OF THE FIFTIES (Arista Records) Manilow interprets the decade's classics as only he can, including an over-the-top "Unchained Melody."

2 MOVIE

SOMETHING NEW (Focus Features; PG-13) A tightly wound lawyer (Sanaa Lathan) considers the landscaper (Redford look-alike Simon Baker) for more than gardening. So-real-you-can-feel-it chemistry fuels this interracial romance.

3 BOOK

EVERYTHING I'M CRACKED UP TO BE, BY JEN TRYNNIN (Harcourt; \$23) Alongside Alanis Morissette and Courtney Love, Trynnin was touted as the next big thing... only to fizzle out. A fascinating, deeply personal look inside the music industry, and a must-read for the aspiring rocker in your home.

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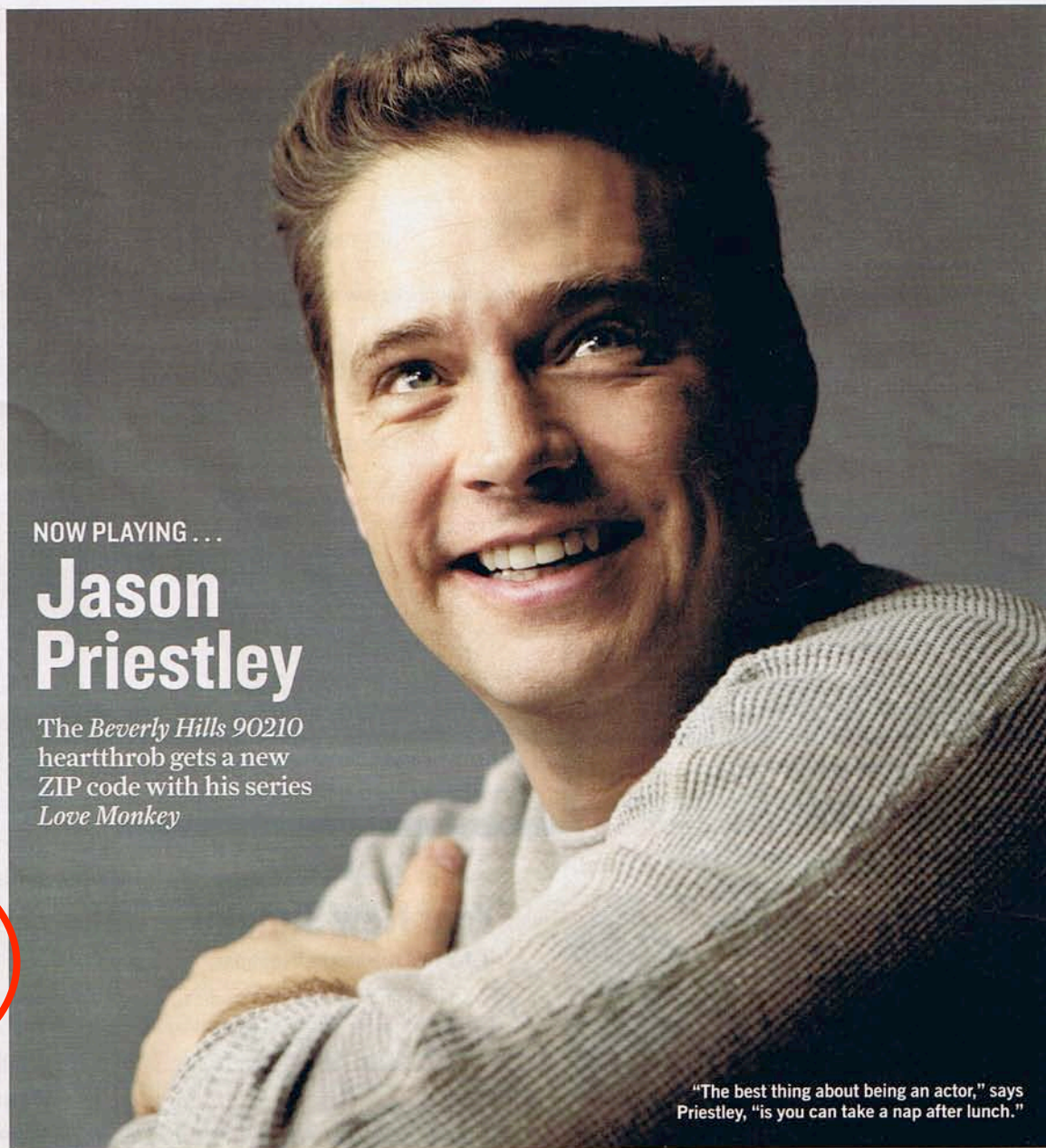
WWW.STYLEBAKERY.COM This comprehensive shopping site offers expert fashion advice (just how do you wear a beret?), links to cool stores, and—best of all—discounts.

5 DVD

IN HER SHOES (Fox Home Entertainment; PG-13) Toni Collette and Cameron Diaz play polar-opposite sisters in this heart-warmer. DVD highlight: a look at the retirement home whose members were hilarious extras. —MATT HENDRICKSON



Collette (left) and Diaz shine in *Shoes*.



NOW PLAYING ...

Jason Priestley

The *Beverly Hills 90210* heartthrob gets a new ZIP code with his series *Love Monkey*

"The best thing about being an actor," says Priestley, "is you can take a nap after lunch."

• **You play a married guy in a show about single men in New York City. And you got hitched last year in real life.** I did. I was just best man for a buddy of mine, and I actually said to him, "Welcome to the club." When you find the right woman, it just makes your life easier.

• **Yeah, and you've got someone to watch TV with!** Exactly, and you know that large pizza* that used to be too much for one person to eat? Well, now you don't have to eat the whole thing anymore.

• **Are your race-car-driving days over? [Priestley had a devastating crash almost four years ago during**

a practice lap.] I raced professionally for 11 years, stood on a lot of podiums. But it's a young man's game, and I'm not such a young man anymore [at 36].

• **I once read that Siouxsie and the Banshees was your favorite band. Still a fan?** That's not true! Dude, that was from an interview I gave in 1990, and it will not die! All that BS they made up about both me and Luke [Perry], it haunts me to this day.

• **Any pluses to your 90210 legacy?** I can get a seat at any New York Rangers game. That's a big night out for me now. I know—what happened to me!—BRANTLEY BARDIN