

LIFESTYLE

WEEKENDS

Cover guy **Charles Taylor** describes his perfect San Diego weekend:

"If I get the weekend off, it's already perfect. Saturday – late brunch, used-clothing shopping, barbecue with friends at the house. Sunday – Gospel Brunch at the House of Blues, beach time, movie, then late dinner at Fleming's."

WEB SITE WATCH

www.shopstyle.com

Oh, great. One more luxury shopping Web site, just what we need. But wait ... upon closer inspection the new **www.shopstyle.com** has something pretty amazing. You also can buy super inexpensive yet trendy clothes from **Forever 21** and **Urban Outfitters**. Plus, the site lets you shop by brand, store, size or price. It has sections for men, teens and babies. You can even find cute bridesmaid dresses on this thing. And don't worry, you can find those very expensive items, too, like **Marc Jacobs** flats and **Gucci** handbags.

– NINA GARIN



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FASHION SCENTS

Street writer **Nicole Reino** and **Street** contributors **Greg Schmidt** and **Alexa Capeloto** critique **Trish McEvoy No. 9** for women and **Abercrombie & Fitch's Fierce** for men (possible **Valentine's Day** gifts?):

Trish McEvoy No. 9

Nicole: The blackberry and vanilla musk hides behind its sweetness, but don't let that fool you. It's far from shy. The cleverly convincing No. 9 will surely get the woman who wears it exactly what she wants.

Greg: Sweet candy smell that at first seems overpowering. Once you let your olfactories dive deeper, you'll notice it has a sexy and seductive tone.

Alexa: No. 9 first tries to charm with (too much) sugary sweetness, then seduce with (not enough) lingering musk. Too bad it's gone within an hour, and you've fallen for its tricks once again.

Trish McEvoy No. 9 is available at department stores. One guess where Fierce can be purchased.

Abercrombie & Fitch's Fierce

Nicole: Evasive salespeople. Loud electronica music with subliminal "buy our jeans" messages. Giant posters of shirtless men and half-smiling women. This cologne literally smells like an A&Fitch store.

Greg: Fresh and clean. A very sexy citrus scent for teens and 20-somethings. Highly recommended for hot beach-bodied guys (see bottle) who want to attract attention. But too much can be nauseating.

Alexa: A fiercely tangy scent that will give you an odd craving for low-rise jeans and graphic tees. It sticks around, so your nostrils might be fiercely in need of a break after a while.