

CITY SLICKERS

Hope Lange dressed impeccably in *The Best of Everything*, 1959



CHARMED, I'M SURE

Elizabeth Locke's colorful Valdarno bracelet, \$18,350; 888-888-4757



STARGAZING
America's original sweetheart, Doris Day, in the 1959 film *Pillow Talk*



ALWAYS IN FASHION

Uptown Girl

PRETTY IN PINK

Lyn Devon angora sweater (\$595) and suede skirt (\$1,975); lyndevon.com

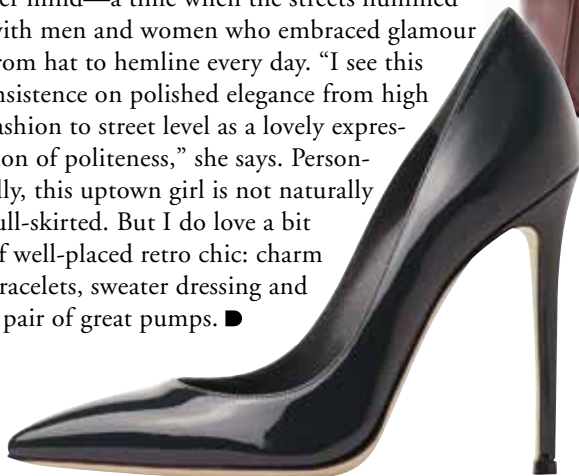


BROOCH THE SUBJECT

Bulgari diamond pin, price upon request; bulgari.com



Recently shared cocktails at The Carlyle with my friend, designer Lyn Devon, a recent transplant to the Upper East Side. For her fall 2012 collection, Devon says her new neighborhood puts the Manhattan of the 1950s on her mind—a time when the streets hummed with men and women who embraced glamour from hat to hemline every day. “I see this insistence on polished elegance from high fashion to street level as a lovely expression of politeness,” she says. Personally, this uptown girl is not naturally full-skirted. But I do love a bit of well-placed retro chic: charm bracelets, sweater dressing and a pair of great pumps. ■



PAST PERFECT

Dior's new New Look: feminine silhouettes from the fall collection

DETAIL-ORIENTED

Daphne bag by Jason Wu, \$1,875; 888-888-4757. James de Givenchy for Taffin spessartite and tourmaline brooch, price upon request; 212-421-6222. Gianvito Rossi pump, \$595; barneys.com.

