



DRESS, VERSACE; BRA WORN UNDERNEATH, CLAUDETTE, \$58; BACKPACK, MARC BY MARC JACOBS, \$88; NECKLACES (FROM TOP), JANIS BY JANIS SAVITT, \$165; VERSACE; MARNI, \$550; BRACELETS (ON RIGHT WRIST, FROM TOP), LARUICCI, \$210; ALEXIS BITTAR, \$95 TO \$200; KATE SPADE NEW YORK, \$198; ANTON HEUNIS AT FRAGMENTS, \$255; FLAT METAL BANGLES, ALEXIS BITTAR, \$95 TO \$200 EACH; ID BRACELETS (FROM LEFT), NOIR JEWELRY, \$195; LULU*S, \$25; LULU*S, \$25; NOIR JEWELRY, \$195; LULU*S, \$25

Tao the Tao of fashion

SUPERMODEL **TAO OKAMOTO** GIVES US HER GO-TO STYLE SECRETS AND DISHES ON WHAT IT'S LIKE TO KISS HUGH JACKMAN IN THIS SUMMER'S BLOCKBUSTER *THE WOLVERINE*.

BY CHARLES MANNING

I STARTED ACTING BECAUSE... "My Japanese modeling agent heard about auditions for Mariko in *The Wolverine* and really pushed me to do it. I had never wanted to act or had any acting lessons, but then I met Hugh. We did some improv and talked about my character. We just clicked."

SHOOTING A LOVE SCENE WITH HUGH MADE ME FEEL... "Nervous. But Hugh made some jokes to break the tension. It's funny, because the first time I ever saw *X-Men*, I told my boyfriend at the time how handsome I thought Hugh was. He was so jealous!"

IF I COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, IT WOULD BE... "Teleportation. I travel a lot for work, and I hate flying from one shoot to the next all the time."

I FEEL SEXIEST IN... "A pair of high-heeled wedges with a strong platform. Stilettos look cool, but they are miserable to walk in."

WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WEAR, I THROW ON MY... "Green Kenzo coat. I love green, but it's hard to find good green clothes."

MY FAVORITE DESIGNER IS... "Miharayasuhiro. He's Japanese. I have a black leather jacket from him that I wear all the time. I'm hoping I can wear one of his dresses to the premiere."

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BEAUTY BONUS

A RAINBOW MANI SCREAMS SUMMER. AND MINI POLISHES (LIKE COVERGIRL OUTLAST STAY BRILLIANT GLOSSTINIS, \$3) MAKE THE MULTI-HUED LOOK EASY (AND CHEAP!).



Quiet Riot

(Opposite page)
DRESS, CHANEL;
SNEAKERS, GIUSEPPE
ZANOTTI DESIGN, \$625;
WINGS, STYLIST'S OWN;
BACKPACK, NASTY GAL,
\$48; NECKLACE, JANIS
BY JANIS SAVITT, \$250;
BRACELETS (ON RIGHT
WRIST, FROM LEFT), BEN
AMUN, \$105; NAKED
LABEL, \$40; ALEXIS
BITTAR, \$295 (2);
BRACELETS (ON LEFT
WRIST, FROM LEFT), \$90,
\$100, \$85, PARALUX

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FUR VEST, BCBG MAX
AZRIA; STRIPED TOP, INC,
\$49.50; SKIRT WITH BELT,
SALVATORE
FERRAGAMO; JEANS,
HUDSON JEANS, \$220;
SHOES, JASON WU; BAG,
GIUSEPPE ZANOTTI
DESIGN; METAL EYE
FRAMES, ALEXIS BITTAR,
\$695; NECKLACES (FROM
TOP), FALLON, \$175;
PARALUX, \$190; MARNI,
\$570; BRACELETS (FROM
LEFT), KEVIA AT
FRAGMENTS, \$115;
KELLY WEARSTLER,
\$295; KEVIA AT
FRAGMENTS, \$115; NOIR
JEWELRY, \$385; ANTON
HEUNIS AT FRAGMENTS,
\$280; PONO BY JOAN
GOODMAN, \$200 (2)



“My style is very random. One day, I’m in all black—kind of punkish—and the next, I’m in something dreamy and very girlie.”

Layer Cake

(Opposite page)
TRENCH COAT WITH ZIP-OFF SLEEVES, DKNY JEANS, \$179.50; BLACK BRA WORN UNDERNEATH, VASSARETTE, \$9.94; ORANGE BRA, CLAUDETTE, \$49.50; PANTS, JOSEPH, \$495; SNEAKERS, ALEJANDRO INGELMO, \$495; BAG, BURBERRY PRORSUM; NECKLACES (FROM TOP), ANTON HEUNIS AT FRAGMENTS, \$385; NAKED LABEL, \$96; MARNI, \$470; MICHAEL SPIRITO, \$309; CUBE AND ROUND SLIDER BRACELETS, LELE SADOUGHI, \$220 TO \$275; SILK-TIE BRACELETS, LAURA LOBDELL, \$25 (3); SCREWS-AND-STONE BRACELET, KELLY WEARSTLER, \$295; GOLD STUD WITH GREEN STONES BRACELET, ETRO; MULTIMEDIA CHARM BRACELET, VENESSA ARIZAGA, \$310; MULTICOLORED RESIN BRACELET, LELE SADOUGHI, \$120

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DENIM SHIRT, AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, \$44.95; PINK MESH TOP, COSABELLA, \$105; SKIRT, PIERRE BALMAIN; SHOES, DKNY, \$325; BAGS, REBECCA MINKOFF, \$195 (2); HEADPHONES, URBANEARS AT FRED FLARE, \$60; NECKLACES (FROM TOP), KATE SPADE NEW YORK, \$148; MARNI, \$680; BRACELETS (ON RIGHT WRIST, FROM TOP), AKONG, \$540 AND \$435; NOIR JEWELRY, \$220; BRACELETS (ON LEFT WRIST, FROM TOP), NOIR JEWELRY, \$150; AKONG, \$575



Kickin' It Old School


(Opposite page)
DRESS, ROBERTO
CAVALLI; CAPE,
VALENTINO; SHOES,
FENDI; GLASSES,
NATASHA MORGAN,
\$395; NECKLACES (FROM
TOP), LULU*S, \$16; NOIR
JEWELRY, \$325;
DSQUARED2 (2);
BRACELETS (ON RIGHT
WRIST, FROM TOP), NOIR
JEWELRY, \$195; LULU*S,
\$25; BEN AMUN, \$445;
MARCIA MORAN AT
KAREN EGREN, \$180;
BRACELETS (ON LEFT
WRIST, FROM TOP),
HOUSE OF LAVANDE,
\$548; BOP BIJOUX, \$80;
NOIR JEWELRY, \$385

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JACKET AND DRESS,
DIOR; SNEAKERS,
ADIDAS ORIGINALS BY
JEREMY SCOTT, \$200;
HAT, ADEEN, \$190; METAL
EYE FRAMES, ALEXIS
BITTAR, \$695;
NECKLACES (FROM TOP),
PARALUX, \$100 AND
\$210; LARGE METAL
CUFF, SALVATORE
FERRAGAMO;
BRACELETS (ON LEFT
WRIST, FROM TOP), NOIR
JEWELRY, \$195;
PARALUX, \$75; LULU*S,
\$25; PARALUX, \$75;
LULU*S, \$25



BEAUTY BONUS

PLAY UP YOUR URBAN-
PRINCESS VIBE WITH A
SPRITZ OF COACH LOVE,
\$72, SPIKED WITH
TRENDY MANDARIN AND
SEXY MUSK.



“Doing the movie has made me a better model, more expressive.”

BEAUTY BONUS

FOR HAIR AS SHINY AND WINDSWEEP AS TAO'S, MIST ON SUAVE VIBRANT SHINE SPRAY, \$3, FROM YOUR EARS DOWN, AND TOUSLE.



Fly Girl

(Opposite page)
CAMOUFLAGE-PRINT VEST, MATERIAL GIRL, \$46; MESH TOP, CHEAP MONDAY, \$60; DRESS, FENDI; HEADPHONES, FREEDS, \$149.99; GOLD-AND-BLACK GEOMETRIC CUFF, JANIS BY JANIS SAVITT, \$315; GOLD LINK BRACELET, BEN AMUN, \$445; STRIPED BANGLE, KEVIA AT FRAGMENTS, \$110

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BEADED-NECK BLACK-AND-WHITE CHECKERED JACKET, AND TROUSER, \$610, MARNI; DRESS, BORDELLE, \$535; SOCKS, HUE, \$7; SNEAKERS, ADIDAS ORIGINALS BY JEREMY SCOTT, \$220; BAG, VERSACE; NECKLACES (FROM TOP), ANTON HEUNIS AT FRAGMENTS, \$520; DIANE COTTON JEWELRY, \$480; LELE SADOUGH, \$235; BRACELETS (ON RIGHT WRIST, FROM TOP), ALEXIS BITTAR, \$195; MARNI, \$470; BRACELETS (ON LEFT WRIST, FROM TOP), BOP BIJOUX, \$80; JANIS SAVITT AT KAREN EGREN, \$350; VITA FEDE AT KAREN EGREN, \$650; MARCIA MORAN AT KAREN EGREN, \$180

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