

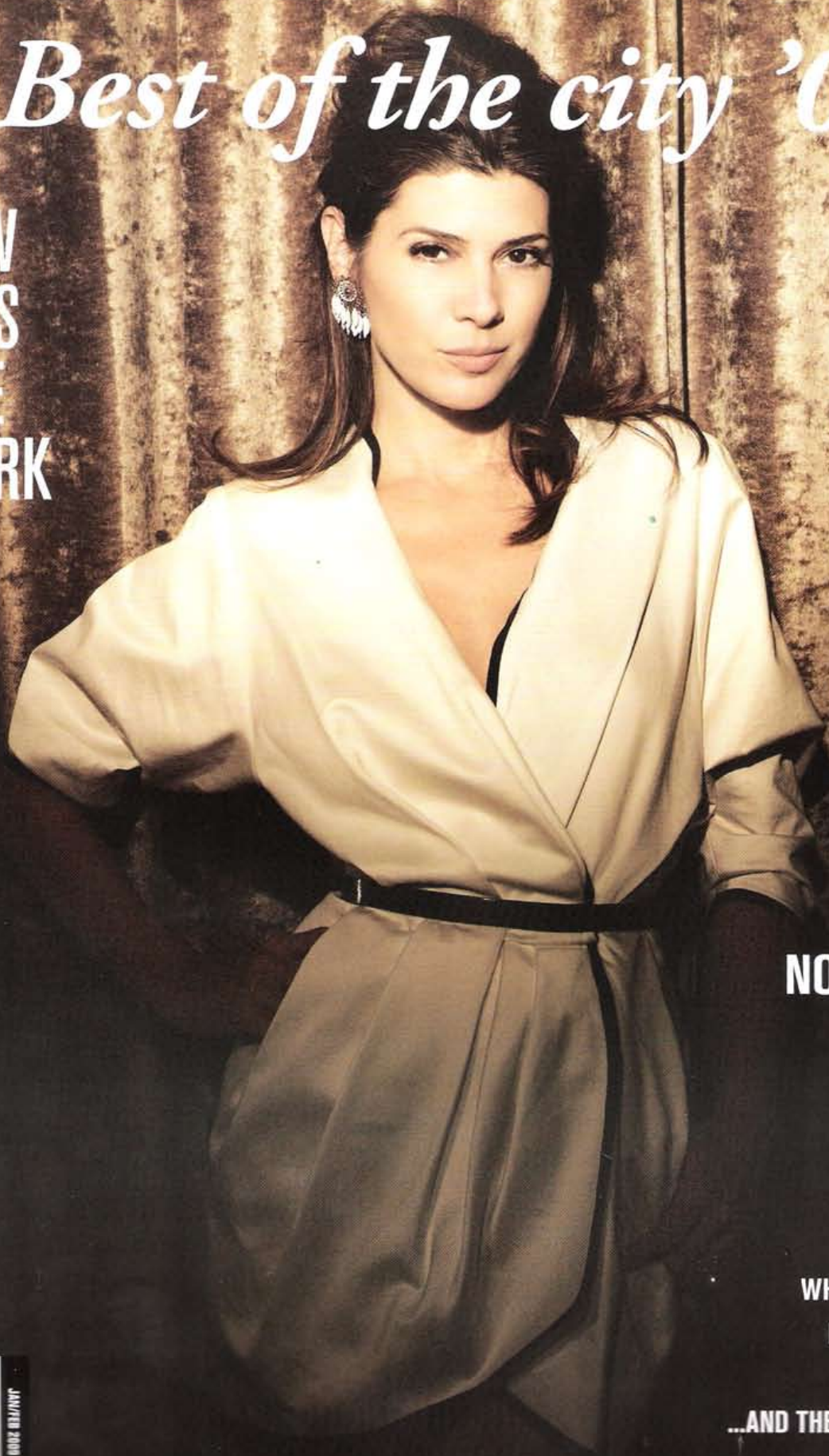
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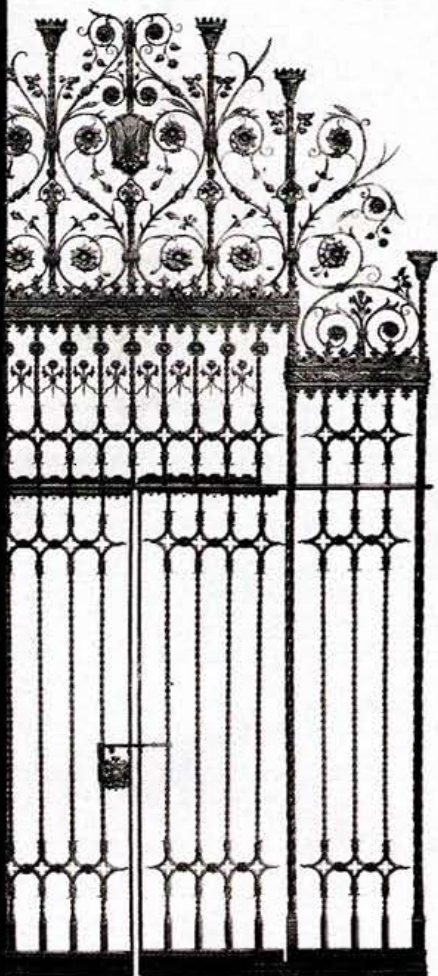
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BEST OF HOME



SHOPPING NETWORK
From top: Inside BDDW's spacious Soho showroom; a \$195,000 gate at Urban Archaeology.



Shop at Your Own Risk

BDDW Who else but BDDW offers gorgeous, hefty pieces of handmade furniture—slab-wood dining tables and taut, mulled-leather chairs, to start—alongside custom-built vintage-inspired motorcycles that tempt you to follow the showroom's lead and park one right in the middle of your living room? *5 Crosby St.; 212.625.1230 or bddw.com*

MATTER The second outpost from discerning curator Jamie Gray brings you well-chosen design-star furniture and accessories, with an emphasis on playful statement pieces like

Wrongwoods' acid-hued, exaggerated faux-bois bureaus and a low-slung metallic "wood" coffee table by One and Co. (\$42,000). *405 Broome St.; 212.343.2600 or mattermatters.com*

CITÉ A one-stop shop for clean-lined, contemporary décor from Eero Aarnio and Tobias Wong, and exclusive collections from Italian custom wood-furniture company Cecchini. Cité's expansive Soho showroom also houses its own eponymous collection of sofas, chairs and tables. *131 Greene St.; 212.431.7272 or citenyc.com*

MANTIQUES MODERN Like a treasure trove for the urban explorer (who never has space in his

luggage to haul home his artifacts), Mantiqes Modern overflows with classical-style busts, early-20th-century "Strong Man" circus weights and giant cast-glass lenses made by a Hubble telescope engineer. *146 W. 22nd St.; 212.206.1494 or mantiqesmodern.com*

CASA DEL BIANCO

Venerated Italian company Casa del Bianco works regularly with designers (and the public) to create one-of-a-kind motifs for their Egyptian-cotton linens: Just pick a pattern from anywhere—an exotic tile, a favorite rug—and they'll convert it into an embroidery detail, which will be produced and finished in their Italian studio. *866 Lexington Ave.; 212.249.9224 or casadelbianco.com*

URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY

If it isn't enough that Urban Archaeology's UES storefront carries an expertly edited array of copper-sheathed bathtubs, marble basins and vintage-inspired fixtures, their Tribeca location also boasts an exquisite selection of architectural salvage items. *239 E. 58th St.; 212.371.4646 or urbanarchaeology.com*