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With his coveted website, Street Peeper, photographer Phil Oh captures the zeitgeist of the world's street fashion.

age 28. born Chicago, USA.

describe yourself in ten words

My nieces call me 'Lazy Uncle Phil'. I like that. **gets you out of bed in the morning** Phonecalls from bill collectors mostly. Also the music blasting from jeeps outside my window. I live in a very bass-heavy neighborhood. **something you discovered this month** The voting machines in American elections are so old – they're like antiques!

last thing that made you smile My friend's French bulldog, Petunia. She's so cute. **most beautiful thing you've ever seen** Michael Jordan. I'm so lucky to have been able to grow up in Chicago watching 'His Airness' play basketball.

idea of complete happiness The tasting menu at Ferran Adria's El Bulli restaurant in Spain. I've never been, but I can only imagine. **worth fighting for** Freedom of speech and Commes Des Garçons for H&M.

tell me about fashion ... I try not to think about or analyse 'fashion'. Partly because I'm not very good at critical thinking, but also because doing so makes it all a lot less fun. **biggest inspiration** Many of my friends in NYC are doing cool things – seeing them succeed is great, but also motivates me to keep at it.

words of wisdom A sprinkle of sea salt makes everything taste better.



LUXURIOUS » »

solitude

The term 'boutique hotel' is one we have recently become accustomed to. Taking this notion to the next level is The One Hotel Angkor in Siem Reap, Cambodia, with its one-suite-only hotel. Enter through the stylish lobby and boutique shop on the ground floor and ascend to your luxurious room with a custom-made king-size bed draped in Frette linen and complete with MacBook, iPod, LCD screen television and full personal attention. Here, indulge in the exclusivity and solitude of being the only one in the hotel where each service is provided for you only, including a private rooftop terrace with a sunken spa that looks out to the streets below brimming with restaurants, bars and cafes. @ www.theonehotelangkor.com



THOUGHTFUL » »

notes

Whether you're jotting down a shopping list in your kitchen or trying to decipher the hieroglyphics from the walls of an Ancient Egyptian tomb, a notebook always comes in handy. Inspired by the vanishing subgenre of agricultural memo books and ornate pocket ledgers, the Draplin Design Company created Field Notes. The collection of durable, saddle-stitched notebooks is intended to be ever-present for those moments when you simply must put pen (or pencil) to paper, be it to capture moments of inspiration, to translate Morse Code or to leave a note for your sweetheart. @ www.fieldnotesbrand.com



CLASSIC » »

tales

Boisterous American writer Ernest Hemingway first started to visit the island of Cuba in the 1920s when he was living in Key West, Florida, and Cuba formed the backdrop to many of Hemingway's stories and characters. Whilst Hemingway contemplated many of life's questions while sipping on mojitos in Havana, never would he have thought that two of his books, *The Undeclared* and *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, would have been packaged to mimic the design of a cigarette pack. TankBooks, the creator of such a device, pays homage to both design and literature with its new range of books for people on the move. Just as people would find solace in a cigarette, now you can find it in the words of Hemingway, Kafka, Kipling, Conrad, Stevenson and Tolstoy. @ www.tankmagazine.com



WILD » »

camping

Flashpackers who aren't content with the average two-man tent and like to rough it with a little touch of style will love designer Dave Ellis' Tepee created for Design Within Reach Tools for Living. Not only is it adequately ventilated with reinforced stress points, but it's also flame resistant (in case your bonfire gets out of hand). While the floor is not waterproof (an intentional omission in order to preserve the grass underneath), the exterior is water repellent and mildew resistant. Native American headdresses and peace pipes are not included but are recommended to complete the experience. @ www.dwr.com





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