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BOOKS

Could your pooch be the next Cindy Crawford or Tyra Banks? Boca Raton resident Jo Jo Harder, who's known for her successful *America's Top Dog Model* calendar contest, has penned a guide to help Hifi become a superstar. Harder, herself a former model, fashion designer and stylist, says she wrote the book, "How to Become a Top Dog Model," in response to the numerous inquiries she's received throughout the years of publishing her calendar. "Whether it's the runway, movies, magazines or television, readers will have valuable information and an honest approach to launching their Diva Dogs' modeling career," says Harder, whose book includes sections on grooming tips, spa treatments, canine couture, finding an agent and more. It's a tuff life, indeed. The tome is available in bookstores and through eBook retailers. For more information, check out americastopdogmodel.com.

OVERHEARD

“They have been fighting a lot recently and have been on the brink of splitting many times. It is not yet clear if they are over for good, but they are done as a couple for now.”

—An insider’s source on “*The Hot Chick*” star Sofia Vergara and former Boca Raton resident Nick Lachey. The pair met at a *Children’s Globes* party and had been dating for two years.

Source: *The Washington Post*

FASHION

BOCA GOES BEVERLY HILLS

When it comes to fashion, three’s not a crowd. Alene Too boutique owners Debbie Weisman and Lizzy Schwartz are partnering with “*The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*” star Kyle Richards to launch a new concept store in California. Opening this month, Beverly Hills-based Kyle by Alene Too will feature new fashions, accessories and cutting-edge trends by top designers and brands, including Matthew Williamson, Haute Hippie and Remy Brook. “I’m thrilled to join forces with Alene Too and its fabulous owners,” says Richards, who is the aunt of Paris and Nicky Hilton. She says she fell in love with Alene Too in Boca Raton after appearing there for a book signing—and the feeling was mutual. “Our three-way love affair was instant,” says Weisman. Adds Schwartz, “We’ve always loved West Coast style, and bringing Alene Too out there is a dream come true.”

—Emily Hall



Lizzy Schwartz, Debbie Weisman and Kyle Richards

FILM

BEEFCAKE ALERT

If you see a shirtless Mark Wahlberg, 41, and Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, 39, parading their biceps around South Florida—enjoy the view. The superstars are in town filming the block comedy, “*Pain and Gain*,” a \$22 million film about a pair of Florida bodybuilders whose lives go horribly wrong. Directed by Miami-based Michael Bay (“*Bad Boys*,” “*The Rock*”) and being compared to a Coen brothers movie, the film chronicles the bodybuilders’ lives as they get caught up in a botched extortion ring and a kidnaping scheme. The story is based on a 2000 *Miami New Times* article by journalist Pete Collins, and the film also stars Ed Harris and Tony Shalhoub. When not filming, Wahlberg, wife Rhea Durham and their four kids have been seen splashing and swimming in local hotel pools and hanging out on the beach. Wahlberg has even taken them on the set. “The Wahlberg family members are all having a blast in South Florida,” says a source close to the project. The film is scheduled for a 2013 release.

—Emily Hall

STATS

CONGRATS MIAMI! You’re No. 12 on *Men’s Health* magazine’s list of “Smuggest Cities in America.” Florida was prominent on the list of 100, with Disney’s Orlando nabbing the top spot (is nothing sacred?) and Tampa sliding in at No. 8. The magazine’s survey was based on the number of adult entertainment stores per city, number of adult DVDs bought, rented or streamlined, rate of pornographic Internet searches and the number of Cinemax subscribers. Palm Beach didn’t even crack the list.

Source: www.menshealth.com



Photo of Jolo and Mimi by Jerry Lawler