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Fashion à la carte... Iconic style and history mesh within Charlotte's celebrated Bonterra Dining & Wine Room

A fresh twist on color classics sets the fashion palette this spring with rich shades of blue and brown playing off neutral tones to create a crisp, seasonal effect. Paired with tan or white, indigo blue offers a subtle jolt to your wardrobe. Brown tones such as chestnut and coffee create a calming look that's easy on the eyes when worn against neutrals like biscuit or khaki. Subtlety is the fashion statement of the season, and the notion is that these colors come across as comfortably new when worn correctly. No need for bright, 'look at me' colors when you let these modern classics add a new twist to your closet.

Jewelry created from natural sources such as leather, freshwater pearls and even fossilized dinosaur bone reinforces the idea of subtle tones working together, but this season the drama is in its execution. Chunky bead bracelets and statement

piece pendants create focal points for your ensemble and add punch to your overall look.

Footwear is to your wardrobe as icing is to cake, and this season the offering is no exception. For the fairer sex, light-hearted sandals with monili trim create the perfect final touch to a casual spring outfit, while a dressier take on sneakers does the same for guys. Slightly dressier but still comfortably relaxed are rubber-soled penny suede loafers in a variety of colors.

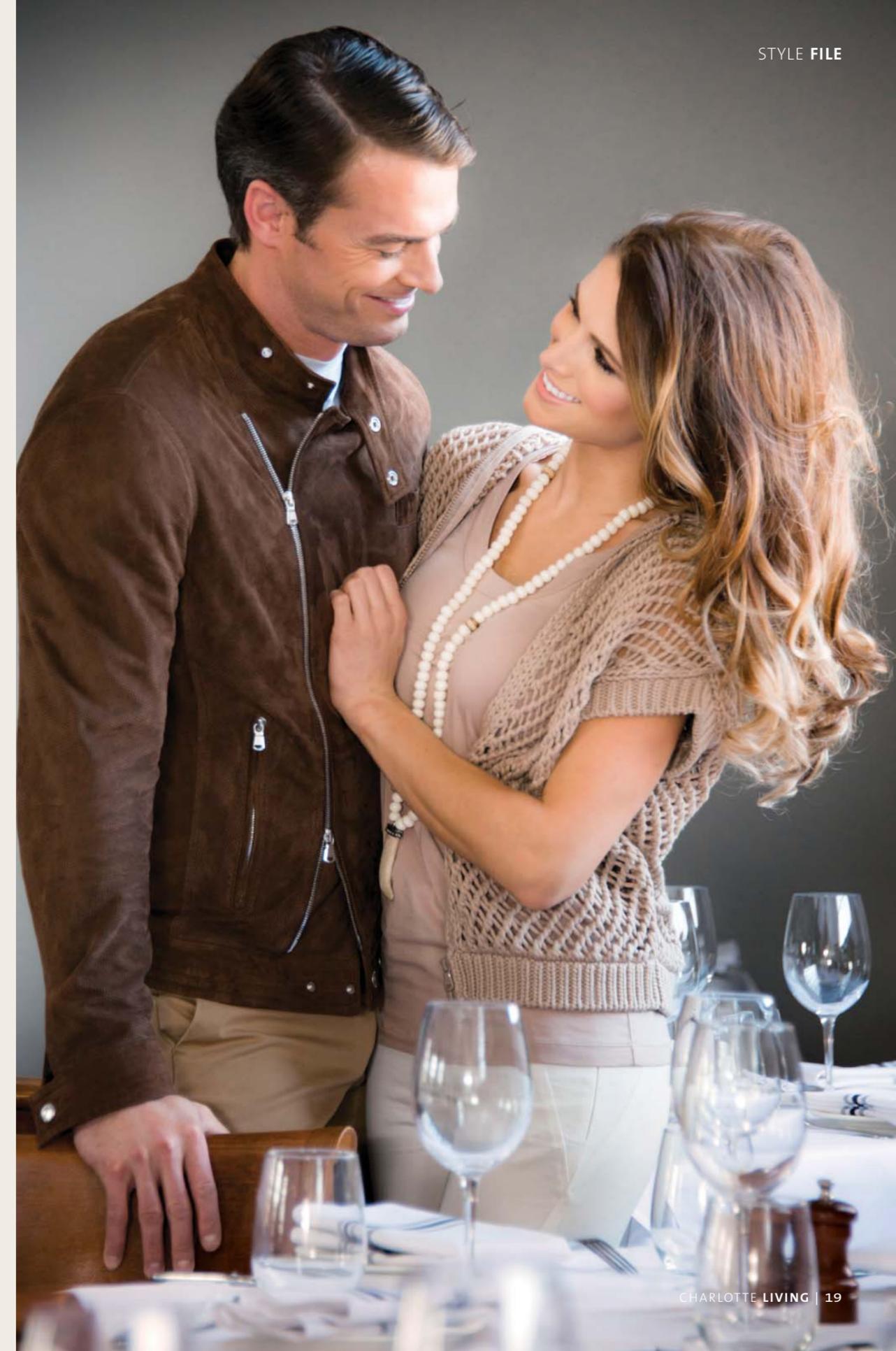
After a dreary winter, Nature takes a deep breath and delivers the bright skies and leisurely days of spring. Enjoy the tranquility of the season and let your wardrobe take note with a rich injection of these seasonal colors. *

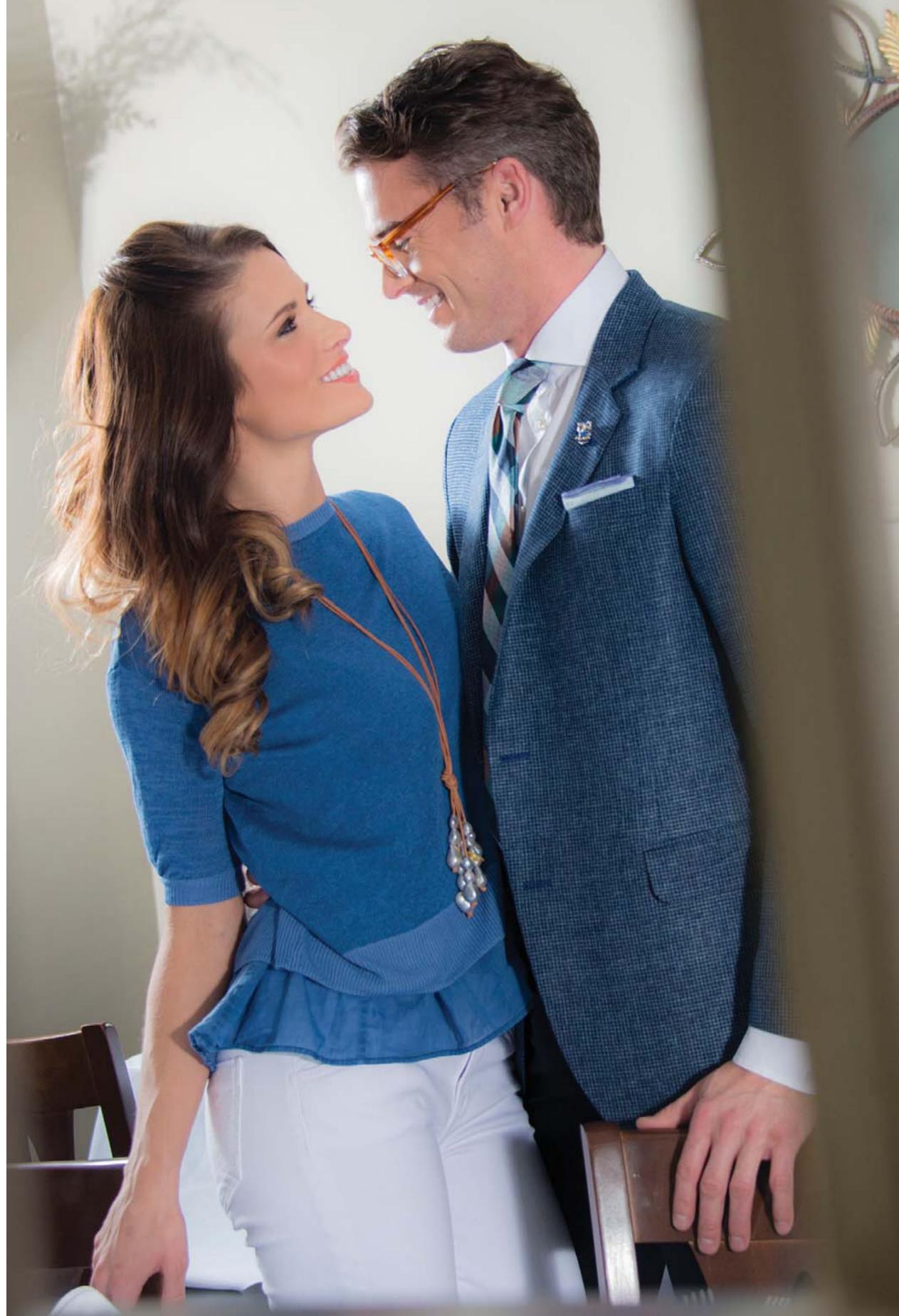
HER (left): FABIANA FILIPPI linen blend blazer with coordinating cotton tank. BRUNELLO CUCINELLI taupe 5 pocket jean. BRUNELLO CUCINELLI camel tone sandal with monili trim. ELIZABETH MARTIN bracelets with vintage shell and dinosaur bone beads. PETER HOFFMEISTER bronze 'lantern' drop earrings.

HIM (left): BOGLIOLI camel & Bordeaux wool & linen cape-lined jacket. INCOTEX cotton sport trousers in camel. GITMAN VINTAGE cotton sport shirt with dime-round collar. LUCIANO BARBERA mélange wine knitted silk tie. PHANTAS-MAGORIA hand-crafted sport belt. TO BOOT NEW YORK taupe suede penny loafer.

HER (right): BRUNELLO CUCINELLI cotton tank in camel. BRUNELLO CUCINELLI cotton 'rope' vest with hood. BRUNELLO CUCINELLI skinny stretch cotton pant. ELIZABETH MARTIN 'polished ivory' beaded necklace with vintage bone pendant. BRUNELLO CUCINELLI camel tone sandal with monili trim.

HIM (right): BRUNELLO CUCINELLI perforated suede jacket with asymmetric zip. MASON'S slim fit washed cotton sport pant. WEST COAST T mélange tee shirt in pale blue. PHANTAS-MAGORIA hand-crafted sport belt. TO BOOT NEW YORK sneaker in bronze leather.





HER (left): PAS DE CALAIS short sleeve linen top with silk & cotton cami. PERLE by LOLA multi-strand leather lariat with natural pearls. GOLDSIGN 'glam' 5 pockets in white stretch denim.

HIM (left): COPPLEY APPAREL 1/2 lined jacket in indigo blue linen & wool. HILTL navy blue cotton & elastin 5 pocket jeans. ETON soft wash cotton sport shirt with cutaway collar. MASSIMO BIZZOCCHI woven silk tie. SIMONNOT-GODARD cotton & linen pocket square. JAN LESLIE 'winking owl' lapel pin in sterling with cloisonne' detail.

HER (right): SONIA SPECIALE drape neck cotton dress. AIREHEART pyrite bracelet with sterling clasp. AIREHEART pyrite necklace with pavé diamonds & faceted bead.

HIM (right): LUIGI BIANCHI charcoal grey tropical wool suit with navy windowpane pattern. LORENZINI British spread collar shirt in blue/white stripe. ETON woven silk Maccelsfield tie. RODA printed wool pocket square. SANTONI hand-stained penny loafer in chocolate.

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HER: SONIA SPECIALE cotton & spandex boat neck top. GOLDSIGN 'frontier' silhouette grey stretch denim. ANN LIGHT-FOOT lanyard necklace with natural stone pendant.

HIM: INIS MEAIN 2 button sweater in charcoal linen mélange. CULTURATA linen check sport shirt. RALEIGH DENIM 'Martin thin taper' fit jeans in natural.

Below: CUCINELLI camel tone sandal with monili trim. TO BOOT NEW YORK sneaker in bronze leather.

TO BOOT NEW YORK taupe suede penny loafer.



25 shades of gray



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