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# Robb Report



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Heard?*

The 33 people, places  
and things to know  
right now.\*

\*and the 5 to avoid

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# STYLE

## The Weekender

Whether you're headed to Positano, Nantucket or just the backyard, these off-duty looks deliver the style you need.

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**Eton** cotton-and-linen shirt (\$205, etonshirts.com); **Mr P.** Bermuda shorts (\$140, mrporter.com); **Il Bisonte** leather tote bag (\$475, ilbisonte.com); **Tod's** leather slip-ons (\$525, tods.com); **Berluti** beach paddles (\$840, including bag, not pictured, berluti.com).





**Orlebar Brown** Donald Piping polo in cotton pique (\$175, [orlebarbrown.com](http://orlebarbrown.com)); **Thorsun** Sol five-pocket swim trunks (\$275, [thorsun.com](http://thorsun.com)); **Garrett Leight** Convoy sunglasses (\$365, [garrettleight.com](http://garrettleight.com)); **Jimmy Choo** leather sandals (\$650, [jimmychoo.com](http://jimmychoo.com)).

**Piego Lata** straw hat with grosgrain ribbon (\$200, [jjhatcenter.com](http://jjhatcenter.com)); **Canali** knit top (\$425, [canali.com](http://canali.com)); **Richard James** stretch cotton shorts (\$375, [richard-james.com](http://richard-james.com)); **Fratelli Rossetti** braided suede slippers (\$600, [fratellirossetti.com](http://fratellirossetti.com)).



## Make it Rain

SLICKERS ARE OUT. (Were they ever in?) Today's modern raincoats are getting more performance-driven, acting as high-tech body armor that's waterproof, breathable, ultralightweight and—get this—actually stylish.

Topping the list for innovation is Italian brand Herno ([herno.it](http://herno.it)), which has been collaborating with W. L. Gore & Associates since 2012 on a series of sleek fabrics that put to shame the puffy, rubbery raincoats of the not-so-distant past. After unveiling what the label dubbed “the world’s first completely waterproof, windproof and breathable down jacket” last fall, Herno followed up this spring with the Laminar 2-Layer Gore-Tex Paclite shell. Its construction is impressively futuristic: A Teflon layer contains pores that are smaller than a drop of water, yet larger than a water-vapor molecule—so that rain can’t get in but sweat can get out. It’s then sealed with internal thermo-taping that eliminates any need for stitches, creating a waterproof seal and a nearly indestructible lightweight garment. You could walk through a storm in these jackets, which range from classic rainwear styles to more casual hooded styles (\$650 to \$1,195)—and none of which come in bright yellow.

For a natural-material waterproof jacket, the smart British label Private White V.C. ([privatewhitevc.com](http://privatewhitevc.com)) uses Ventile, a fabric woven with extra-long cotton yarn that is specially spun to make it waterproof, breathable and super



durable. It’s used in the new Ventile Parka (\$700), which has fully taped internal seams, and Harrington (\$505); both jackets feature the brand’s signature military-grade copper hardware.

Even Barbour ([barbour.com](http://barbour.com))—another Brit-brand known globally for its weatherproof waxed jackets—has developed styles in a new colorful range

**Herno's Laminar parka is at the bleeding edge of waterproof technology.**

that’s softer and lighter than its waxed counterparts. Our favorite is the Camber waterproof (\$349), a breathable and sporty example made with a polyurethane laminate shell and polyester lining. It can’t stop the weather from coming, but it’ll keep you dry and polished for as long as the rain falls.

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