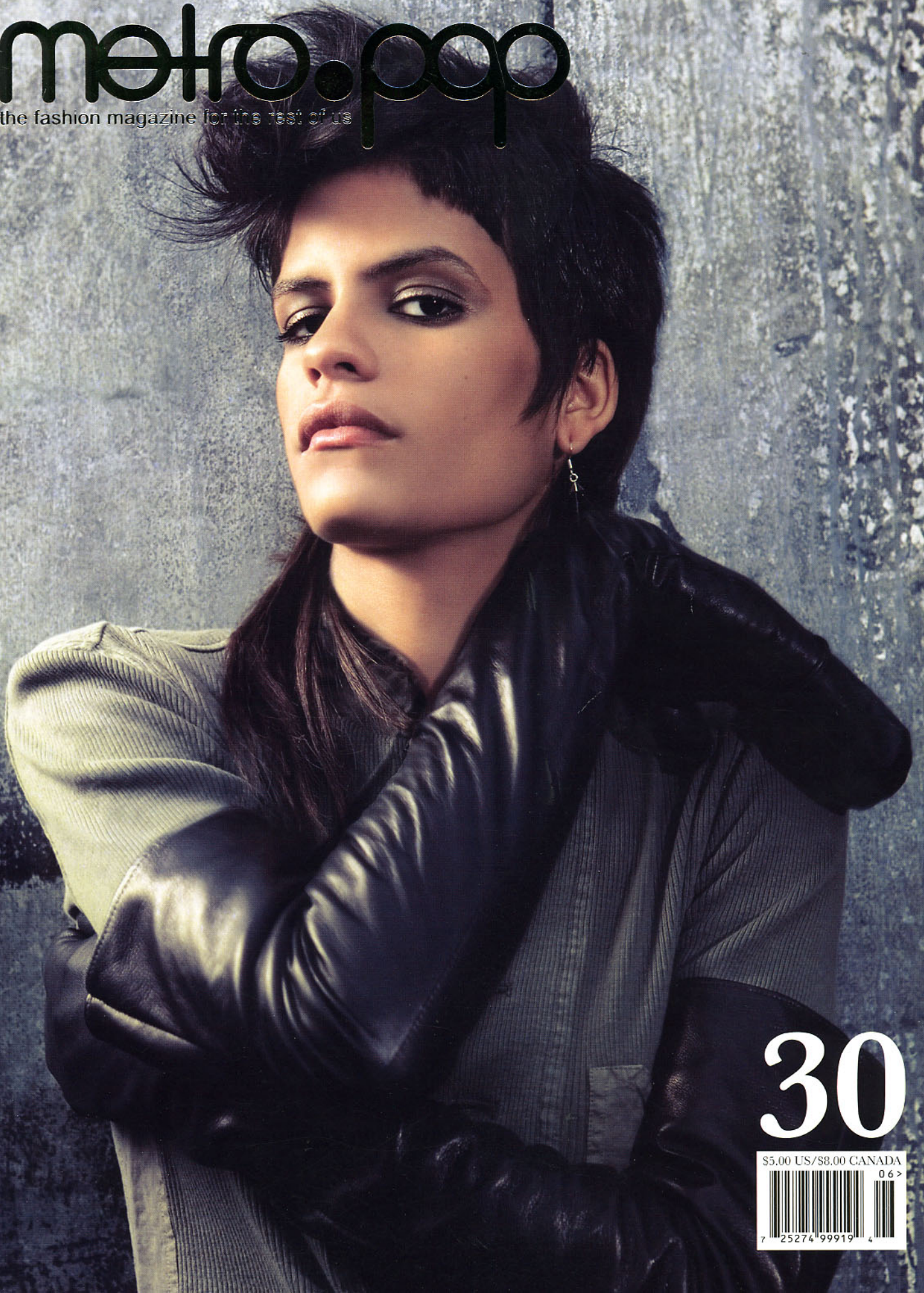


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GREEN HOTELS

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Solage Calistoga . 755 Silverado Trail Calistoga, CA 94515 . www.solagehotels.com

The town of Calistoga, located in California's lush wine country, Napa Valley, is home to Solage Calistoga, a new 89-room contemporary cottage-style resort from Auberge Resorts. Designed by celebrated local architect Howard Backen, the architecture's style can be described as a fusion of Napa barn and San Francisco loft. The resort implements a variety of environmentally aware practices, such as the use of bicycles, electric vehicles, non-toxic and biodegradable cleaning products and Calistoga's natural hot springs as an alternative energy source for heating. For some fun, Solage Calistoga presents Solbar, a casual and stylish bistro in an indoor-outdoor setting with organic foods, and Spa Solage, which offers a non-traditional spa experience with the signature MudSlide. Rates start from \$325 to \$850 per night.

The Lenox Hotel . 61 Exeter Street Boston, MA 02116 . www.lenoxhotel.com

In 1900, construction started on what was to be the most luxurious hotel in New England. For the next century, The Lenox Hotel, located in the heart of Back Bay Boston, has been an alternate home to celebrities in entertainment, sports, business, and the arts. With the opening of two new restaurants—Azure and Sólás—and the chic hot spot City-Bar, you won't have a problem finding a good time. For its excellent environmental program in the lodging industry, The Lenox was awarded with the Gold Medal Award for Environmental Excellence by former President George H. W. Bush, and has implemented more than 100 environmental proposals to protect people's health and preserve natural resources, including the use of state-of-the-art insulated windows, non-toxic cleaning products, and individually controlled air conditioning and heating with new HVAC units and thermostats. Rates range from \$199 to \$519 per room.

The Colony Hotel . 525 East Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33483 . www.thecolonyhotel.com/florida/home.html

Located about an hour north of Miami Beach, Florida's Delray Beach is a popular destination for travelers looking for amazing beaches and a thriving nightlife. Since 1926, the Colony Hotel (also recognized as a historic landmark) has been in the middle of all that action, situated in the heart of downtown where plenty of sidewalk cafes, art galleries, jazz and blues clubs, and boutiques are found. And for some relaxation, there's the Colony Cabana Club, located on its own private beach two miles from the hotel. As a founding member of the Green Hotels Association, the hotel encourages, promotes, and practices environmentally safe methods, such as eliminating the use of Styrofoam and aerosol spray products, and placing live plants in interior spaces to clean air naturally. Rates start from \$132 a night.