

(grooming)

SPACE INVADER:

decaturn & sons

In the Middle Ages, if your father was a blacksmith, you became one, too. If he was a carpenter, you also learned the craft. These days, if your pops is a claims adjuster, you're probably running in the opposite direction. Third-generation barber Thorin Decatur, however, felt right at home in the family business. "I'd gotten to know my grandfather through barbering, and working as a barber has helped me to better understand what he did and how he spent his life," says Decatur. "He gave me a sense of tradition in great service." He plied his profession at New York's popular Freemans Sporting Club until opening his own spot, Decatur & Sons, in the depths of the industrial-cool Chelsea Market. With leather chairs, wide plank floors, and vintage fixtures, it gives off quite the edgy man-cave feel. "Aesthetically, I wanted the shop to be an interpretation of a contemporary 20th-century Americana vibe. Manly but comfortable, without trying," Decatur explains. This mantra also carries over into his desire for Decatur & Sons to go above and beyond the proverbial shave and a haircut. "We're more than just a barber service," he says. "We make social connections with everyone who gets in the chair." **JADE TAYLOR**



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HOLD EVERYTHING



It was once acceptable to simply wash from head to toe with a nondescript bar of soap, but in recent years the growing number of grooming offerings suggests that a dude is expected to look and smell like he cares. This isn't a bad thing, except

when it comes time to travel. Cramping a dopp kit into a weekend bag or carry-on means sacrificing other necessities, like clean underwear. Dion Nash of Triumph & Disaster has sorted this out by collaborating with his bag designer cousin, Matt Nash, to create a rucksack featuring a zip-off dopp kit. Now, instead of making space for your shaving cream

and face wash, simply stash them in the leather toiletry bag and zip it directly onto the bottom of the satchel. Each rugged canvas and Italian leather bag is hand-sewn and features cool details like a vintage coin sewn into the pocket for luck and patch with the owner's name. It will make hitting the road a lot less grueling. **KATIE DICKENS**

the triumph & disaster rucksack by matt nash, \$395, triumphanddisaster.com



place beyond the pines



For Bottega Veneta's inaugural men's fragrance, the brand's creative director Tomas Maier chose to evoke the perfect northern Italian hideaway, a rough-hewn wooden cabin in the shadow of the Dolomites that's surrounded by coniferous forests, wildflower-dotted meadows, and a glacial stream. A leathery note figures prominently into the scent, which makes sense, as the storied design house focuses on old-school leather craftsmanship and even founded a school to apprentice future masters of the hide. All in all, it's fresh, rugged, and not at all reminiscent of your dad's aftershave, unless your father happens to be a classy Italian dude. **KD** bottega veneta pour homme eau de toilette, \$80 for 1.7 fl. oz., nordstrom.com

APPY TRAILS



You've cycled your ass off all summer. Your legs are shaved, your tan lines distinct, and your helmet hair nearly permanent. After three months of meteoric mileage increases, you are an unstoppable beast—until the hurricane-force winds pick up or the mercury drops below 40 degrees, that is. Cue the Wahoo Fitness KICKR power trainer, a high-tech contraption that transforms your road bike into an indoor stationary one. Pop off your quick-release rear wheel, guide your chain over the device's rear chain rings, and pedal away. Boring, right? Wrong! The KICKR connects to your iPhone or iPad using Bluetooth and the Wahoo Fitness App, offering a variety of route simulators and real road feel. Channel your inner Bradley Wiggins with the built-in power meter, charting your watts per minute on your way to Tour de France-esque glory in your living room. Or try Kinomap, an online sharing site, which provides videos of real routes that invite

you to virtually ride the hills of San Francisco, the cobblestone streets of small European towns, or the wicked switchbacks of the Alps, all while controlling the resistance based on your chosen course's elevation. Riding indoors can't compete with the thrill of the open road, but thanks to the KICKR, your legs won't know the difference. **EVAN CAMPISI** wahoo kickr power trainer, \$1,100, wahoofitness.com