

# VANITY FAIR

**QUESTION:**  
WHO IS THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
LIVING  
ARTIST?

**ANSWER:**  
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**COITUS  
DISRUPTUS!**  
INSIDE  
SILICON  
VALLEY'S FIRST  
SEX  
SCANDAL!

By MAXIMILLIAN POTTER p.120

"The constant happiness  
is curiosity."  
—Alice Munro

# NICOLE KIDMAN

ON HER MARRIAGES, HER FAMILY, and  
PLAYING ONE of the RISKIEST ROLES of HER CAREER  
*"I'll Go Down in Fire if I Have To"*

By SAM KASHNER Photos by PATRICK DEMARCHELIER p.140

PLUS

WHO Is DESTROYING the PLANET'S MOST  
ENDANGERED TRIBE?

By ALEX SHOUMATOFF Photos by SEBASTIÃO SALGADO p.182

WHAT DOES the VATICAN HAVE TO HIDE?

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WHO Is WALL ST.'S BIGGEST BULLY?

By WILLIAM D. COHAN p.158

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**NEWTOWN:**  
The DAY BEFORE  
THE TRAGEDY  
By DAVID KIRP p.108



**WILD TIMES**  
Alexandra Von Furstenberg zebra-print charm bowl and leopard-print charm bowl, each \$428. (alexandravonfurstenberg.com)



**FUR CUFFS**  
Opening Ceremony Sonny Fox fur cuffs, \$195 per pair. (openingceremony.us)

**BESK DETAIL**  
Vurv Design Camille wall desk, \$1,899. (vurv.co)



**BANGLE BEAUTIES**  
Monique Péan zebra agate bangle in white gold, \$15,310; bracelet of leather and fossilized woolly mammoth with white-diamond pavé and white gold, \$10,330. (moniquepean.com)



**FESTIVE LIGHT**  
R. Nichols holiday candles, \$45 each. (r-nichols.com)



**IN FOCUS**  
Sony QX10 smartphone-attachable lens-style camera, \$250. (sony.com)

**Hot Gifts**  
PUNCH HUTTON

From animal prints and haute cycles to bunkhouses and bespoke blankets, dazzling and delightful gifts for the merriest of seasons...

**ANIMAL ACCESSORIES**  
Salvatore Ferragamo blue leather elephant iPhone case, \$295, and blush leather owl iPad case, \$495. (ferragamo.com)



**HOME, SWEET HOME**  
D.I.Y. gingerbread house, \$58. (conranshop.co.uk)



**INDIANA COUTURE**  
Lisa Perry "One" sweater, \$495. (lisaperrystyle.com)



**GAME TIME**  
Maison 24 Avalon backgammon table, \$4,495. (Available at Maison 24, N.Y.C.)

**HOLIDAY CLUTCH**  
Charlotte Olympia clutches: Pandora Squared, \$1,565, and Sugarball Pandora, \$1,395. (charlotteolympia.com)

**SHADY LADY**  
Prism Paris cream tortoiseshell sunglasses, \$405. (prismlondon.com)

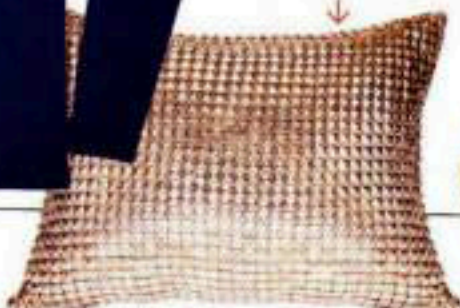
**LAST CALL**  
Jonathan Adler set of four Animalia coasters, \$78. (jonathanadler.com)



**PILLOW TALK**  
Fyar & Co. Jild pillow, \$200. (quotientnyc.com)

**CUSTOM CUFF LINKS**  
Hattie Rickards Jewellery fingerprint cuff links, starting at \$942. (hatterrickards.com)

**AMPLE POWER**  
Venus of Cupertino iPad docking station, \$240. (venus.io)



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