



Gabriel Byrne: stylin' Irish

byrne, baby, byrne

Gabriel Byrne is without a doubt a Man of Style [October]. With his looks, accent and fashion sense, he is my idea of a sex symbol. I look forward to his new show, *Madigan Men*, and hope to see him in a romantic film sometime soon.

Carolyn Williams
Petawawa, Ontario

singapore swing

I grew up in Anaheim, Calif., and have always been into fashion magazines. But since moving to Jakarta, Indonesia, I've found all the foreign magazines way too expensive. Still, I'll go out of my way for *In Style*—I had to fly all the way to Singapore to get your recent issue. It's so worth it! You cover everything, from personal fashion, travel and food trends to the glamorous celebrities whom I love.

Vikki Montgomery
Jakarta, Indonesia

blown away

I picked up a copy of *In Style* for the first time while on a business trip recently. The

article on blow-drying tips was fantastic ["Blow Out," October]. I've had curly hair all my life and never knew that the way I was blow-drying was causing it to be frizzy. I tried your suggestions the night I read the article and noticed a big difference. Today I subscribed, not just because of the hair tips but because I enjoyed the time I spent reading your publication.

Stephanie Stephens
Silver Spring, Md.

delightful, delicious deneuve

Thank you so much for your "Belle Deneuve" scrapbook [October]. I am such a fan of this woman and everything she does, from her decisions about her private life to her public fashion image. I am glad you have made her extraordinary style available for the world to see.

Tracy Agnello
Buffalo, N.Y.

It was interesting to be brought up to date on the life of Catherine Deneuve. In 1966 I worked in an antiques store on Bleeker Street in N.Y.C. One afternoon a breathtakingly pretty young woman, dressed in jeans, came in and asked to see a tortoiseshell frame displayed in the window. She looked it over but left without purchasing it. That evening a long, black limousine pulled up and out got the same woman. This time she was wearing an emerald green gown and an amazing emerald-and-

diamond necklace with matching earrings; she was accompanied by an extremely handsome man. They came in and asked to see the frame, and a long conversation in French ensued. I don't speak French, but it was obvious he was talking her out of buying the piece. A few days later I saw her again, this time on a magazine cover, and learned my shopper was Catherine Deneuve. I've often wondered who her "thrifty" companion was, and now after reading your article I know—David Bailey. Thanks for solving the mystery.

Theresa Marchione
Blakeslee, Pa.

I love Catherine Deneuve's perfume, Deneuve. Alas, it is no longer made. Any suggestions for something similar?

Mary Burgdorff
West Hartford, Conn.

Parfumelle makes a similar perfume, called Special Request. The company will send tester samples of the scent. The eau de toilette spray is \$52/1.75 oz., and



David Bailey & Catherine Deneuve, 1965