


ELEMENTS OF STYLE

Refined knits and touches of fur keep wardrobes at peak performance this ski season.

AS AUTUMN BEGINS, designers' imaginations seem to be heading to the slopes—and to the fashionable chalets of Gstaad, Switzerland or Courchevel, France. Their most versatile pieces not only fend off the cold but also wrap the wearer in refined layers worthy of a winter holiday among the jet set. Gucci's cable-knit turtleneck (\$925), a featherweight mohair-and-silk blend, retains warmth without adding bulk. And should a chill persist, the downy white fox-fur throw by Dennis Basso (\$9,500) offers a perfectly portable cover on a frosty morning. Gucci, 877.482.2430, www.gucci.com; Dennis Basso, 212.794.4500, www.dennisbasso.com
—CHRISTINA GAROFALO

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THE PIERCING COLD is a fine excuse to don Zilli's cashmere-and-mink chapka hat (\$2,500), Alfred Dunhill's leather-and-cashmere gloves (\$410), and Brunello Cucinelli's cashmere scarf (\$635). Foundwell's leather-and-silver-plate flask (\$1,695, available at Bergdorf Goodman) will easily hold a warming half liter of Scotch whisky or Cognac. *Zilli*, 212.207.4028, www.zilli.fr; *Alfred Dunhill*, 212.753.9292, www.dunhill.com; *Brunello Cucinelli*, 212.813.0900, www.brunellocucinelli.com; *Bergdorf Goodman*, 800.558.1855, www.bergdorfgoodman.com —C.G.



TREKKING BOOTS HAVE been snow climbers' footwear of choice for decades, and Louis Vuitton's edgy update (\$1,150) retains that rugged appeal. Featuring stacked wood bases and lug soles, the leather boots are swathed in faux pony hair and accented with the brand's signature Damier pattern. *Louis Vuitton*, 866.884.8866, www.louisvuitton.com —C.G. 