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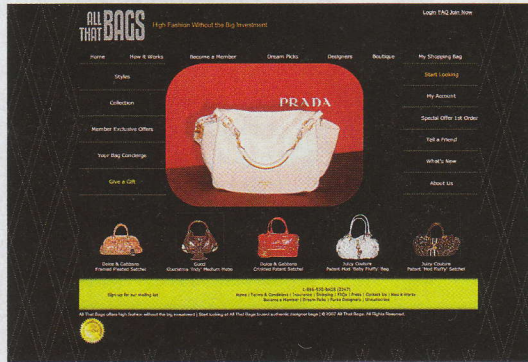


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LEASING LUXURY

If today's high gas and grocery prices are starting to infringe upon your style budget, don't fret. You can have high fashion and still keep a little extra change by logging on to allthatbags.com. For a membership fee of just \$4.95 a month, you can rent bags by top designers such as Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Coach and Michael Kors. Rent as a member or as a guest for a week, month or year. For more information, you can also call 866-930-2247.

—S.H.S.



Kiss and Make-Up

Kimora Lee Simmons, who has branded her lifestyle as the definition of "fabulosity," is giving us more tools to reach her life's caliber: two new lip kits, Fabulosity and Goddess. Each set includes nine pieces to help you look and feel fabulous, of course. The lickable lip kit in Fabulosity will make sure you never leave the same impression twice, and the kiss kit in Goddess will make your lips outshine the stars. Both are sold exclusively at marketamerica.com (keyword: fabulosity) for \$139.95 and at Market America distributors nationwide. —Remington Wiley



Trend Alert

If you've ever had a fashion breakdown or just need advice on how to dress like your favorite celebrity on a budget, the answers to your questions and more can be found at The Fashion Bomb, the ultimate Web site for all things "fashion" for people of color. "The mission is to convey a sense of celebration of black style," says New York City style maven and writer Claire Sulmers, who started the site in 2006. Aside from providing the latest style trends and stories, Sulmers also takes readers on virtual journeys to events like the renowned New York Fashion Week and on interviews with celebrity stylists like June Ambrose, fashion stylist to Mary J. Blige, Jamie Foxx and more. To get the lowdown, go to the-fashion-bomb.com.

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