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MAKING WAVES

Waterman's World

Catch the new wave of high-end, surf-inspired looks for the 30-plus set from Quiksilver.

Until recently, Huntington Beach-based Quiksilver Inc. has just teased shoppers with a small selection of its Waterman collection in department stores like Nordstrom. But now, a more complete offering of the line's high-end, casual merchandise—from shoes to wallets to walking shorts and more—is available at the company's new store devoted solely to the brand at Fashion Island (401 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, 949.718.5792, quiksilver.com). The Waterman Store, which opened in mid-July, offers apparel and footwear geared toward men who spend much of their time in the water—from the ocean to the lake—pursuing surfing, windsurfing,

canoe paddling, freediving, spearfishing and the growing sport of paddleboarding.

The store's vibe also is aimed at the typical "waterman," complete with posters depicting famous brand spokesmen, like surfer/spearfisherman Mark Healey, clad in their favorite Waterman style while participating in their sport of choice.

While best-selling items are expected to include the line's luxurious woven shirts made of Polynesian-style material that drapes well, basic walking shorts and island-style swimwear, various accessories from buckles, wallet, belts, sunglasses, watches and shoes will be available as well. Now, guys, you can look good all the time. —W.M.

BURNING QUESTION

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The most interesting item I have purchased for my home is a 5-million-year-old Pygmy hippo skull, excavated in the Pacific Rim. It is the most complete and one of the largest in existence, worth \$155,000. —CHARLA DAVIES-GAETANO, BLISS DESIGN



My husband and I love koi fish, but we didn't want to just see the top of the fish in an outdoor pond. So we replaced a wall in our family room with a 300-gallon acrylic koi fishpond. All said and done, it cost about \$10,000, and no one is more relaxed than the monthly tank maintenance company. —KELLI ELLIS, KELLI ELLIS INTERIORS



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PASSING THROUGH

Five Minutes with Bob Greene

The *New York Times* best-selling author visited Laguna Beach Books recently to discuss and sign copies of his new book, *20 Years Younger, Look Younger, Feel Younger*. *Riviera* asked him a few questions about what it takes to stay young and healthy, especially if you live in O.C. —W.M.

Are people in Orange County healthier than the rest of the country? I would say that, in general, people from Orange County are more active and more conscious of what they eat, and therefore healthier.

What is the most important advice for sun-lovers? Avoid the sun, when possible, during the peak hours of 10AM to 3PM, thus scheduling outdoor activity earlier or later in the day. When it is essential to be in the sun, choose a high-quality, nontoxic sunscreen.

What's the worst food to eat? I would say bacon is the single worst food to consume, as it not only is high in saturated fat, sodium and nitrites, it tested highest in AGES (a compound known to age us).

What is the No. 1 key to staying young? Be active both physically and socially.



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