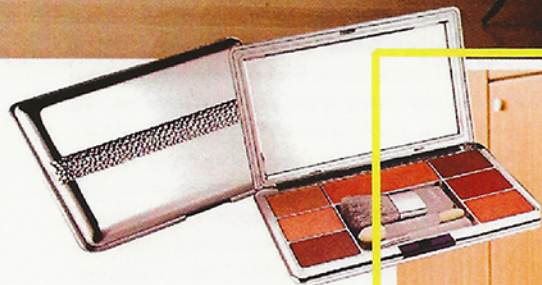
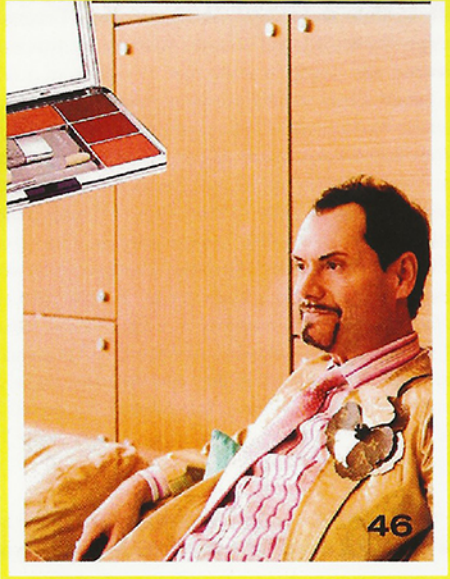


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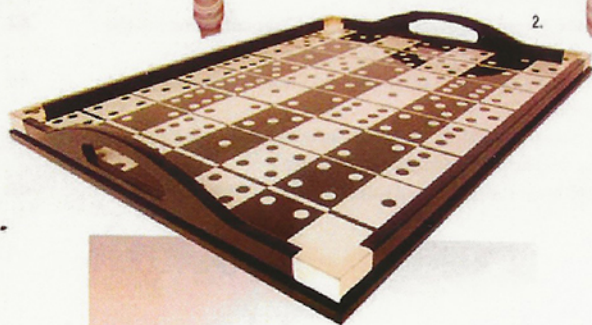
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MAN HANDLED! Event maestro Steve Kemble sexes up the bachelor pad

Call him the ultimate home boy. As host of the Style Network's *Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?*, designer and event planner Steve Kemble knows a thing or two about outfitting a man's world. "America's Sassiest Lifestyle Guru" actually hails from Dallas, so we asked him to divulge a few secret sources for sprucing up that love shack. **His book nook:** Hot hotels such as the W are a hotbed of creativity, so read between the lines of Herbert Ypma's *Hip Hotels* (Thames & Hudson) and Sally Griffiths' *Bachelor Style* (St. Martin's Press/Thomas Dunne Books). "I think there are so many opportunities here in Dallas to create the ultimate bachelor pad, and I'm finding too a lot of stores are also trying to make their environment a little more manly," Kemble confides. **Home, James!** Head to the Hamptons much? Well, OK, maybe the next best thing. Kemble digs retailer Home, James! (4514 Travis St., 214.528.0700), once only the domain of the East Hamptons homeboys for luxe accessories, stemware and entertaining pieces. **Dailey dose of fashion:** Also, Forty Five Ten (4510 McKinney Ave., 214.559.4510) puts fashion forward with unique home designs; case in point, a recent set of dining chairs from the Rob Dailey Collection enraptured Kemble. "Incredible," reports our guy of the white lacquer and faux snakeskin chairs, saying "it's important to have the perfect dining room table and chairs for either two people, a small party or entertaining a larger group." Kemble also encourages men to stroll the design district for ideas from showrooms such as Top Drawer Interiors (2336 Farrington St., 214.631.2353), a 5,000-square-foot showroom full of furniture, lighting and accessories that will let any man feel at home in his abode. **Furniture fix:** Lago's futuristic floating "Flutta" bed is the ultimate sin-den companion, comfortable and sexy. **Just desserts:** For the *abb* factor, impress guests with Sprinkles Cupcakes (4020 Villanova St., 214.369.0001). "I know some Dallas women who prefer Sprinkles cupcakes to diamonds," he says. Delicious! ■

1. Lago's "Flutta" bed, \$2,779 www.lago.it. 2. Domino tray, \$165, at Home, James! 3. Chair from the Rob Dailey Collection, \$10,900 for a set of six, at Forty Five Ten. 4. Steve Kemble. 5. Sprinkles Cupcakes, \$36 per dozen.