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## Fashionable Life: Gwen Stefani

The fashion icon and musician shares her eclectic Mediterranean-style home with rock-star husband Gavin Rossdale. She shares her expansive closet with us  
Photographs by Dewey Nicks

"I'm the luckiest girl in the world," says Gwen of her jam-packed closet. Fashion editor: Andrea Lieberman. Sittings editor: Petra Flannery.

### A FASHIONABLE LIFE

seen the Dior couture show in 2004 that John [Galliano] did with the big dresses and, subliminally, I was thinking I wanted to do something very royal—I was in that mode anyway from my album," says Gwen of her fall themes. "So I told Zaldy, 'Let's do schoolboy uniforms, royalty—anything English.'" A final inspiration, adds Gwen, was the costumes from *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

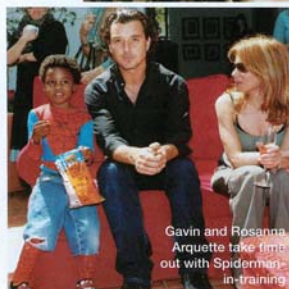
"That's my favorite piece, that coat," Gavin says, pointing to the military-style number in black leather. Along with Zaldy and Gwen, he's on hand for spontaneous styling tips. Actress January Jones falls in love with a trench. Rosanna Arquette arrives with her daughter and winds up placing the day's largest order. Lucy Liu tries on ripped jeans. (She later buys a sophisticated tweed jacket.) Next, Farrah Fawcett shows up, looks at every single item and is the last guest to leave, but not without chatting with latter-day Angel Liu.

Observing the scene, Gwen can't help laughing a little. "This collection was nearly a disaster," she sighs, proving that even a Grammy-winning singer can suffer from insecurity. "I was working so much this time when the samples first came in, and they just looked wrong. Then we went back and fixed all the samples. This is the first time I'm seeing people get into these clothes."

"She was very quiet growing up—a late bloomer," says Gwen's dad, watching his daughter play stylist as she layers a plaid vest over a white T-shirt on one of her guests. "But she always put clothes together in an interesting way." And Gwen's not stopping at clothes. L.A.M.B.'s new sneaker line—all elaborately detailed with chains, charms, inscriptions, gothic prints and multicolored Rasta linings—will debut for fall. Also,



Gwen and her L.A.M.B. co-designer Zaldy



Gavin and Rosanna Arquette take time out with Spiderman-in-training



L.A.M.B.'s new sneaker line



Lucy Liu falls for a L.A.M.B. jacket

after her successful collaboration with LeSportsac, Gwen is planning a range of L.A.M.B. handbags for 2006. (Not to mention Harajuku Lovers, her just-launched line of accessories and casual wear.)

After her guests depart, Gwen changes into rehearsal sweats and gold sneakers. She seems genuinely pleased by the effusive response from her friends, and some of the proceeds will go to her favorite charity, the Orangewood Children's Foundation, so today everybody wins. Especially Gwen. "I love fashion just as much as writing or music or performing," she says. "Long after I'm too old to do cartwheels onstage, I'll be making clothes. I want to be making clothes forever."

By Merle Ginsberg

### IN GWEN'S HOME

**Art on her walls:** Herb Ritts portraits, a Dennis Morris photo of Bob Marley (given to Gwen and Gavin as a wedding gift by the photographer), antique religious artifacts bought in India and paintings by Shinjuko, John Copeland and up-and-coming L.A.-based artist Eve.

**Lighting:** Crystal chandeliers from Morocco. "I bought a few beautiful pieces on my last trip to Morocco. I always shop when I travel."

**On the floors:** Terra-cotta tiles, Moroccan tiles and antique Oriental carpets.

**Flowers:** Pink and orange double peonies and French tulips from L.A. florist Joseph Free.

**In the living room:** White sofas, an ornate black fireplace screen and black and white wedding photographs.

**Favorite way to entertain:** "I love to invite people over and just hang out."

**Room scent:** Diptyque Pomander. ■



Dramatic: Gwen shows off a L.A.M.B. gothic-print cape, \$525, and tweed miniskirt, \$225. Henri Bendel; 800-HBENDEL. See Where to Buy for details