



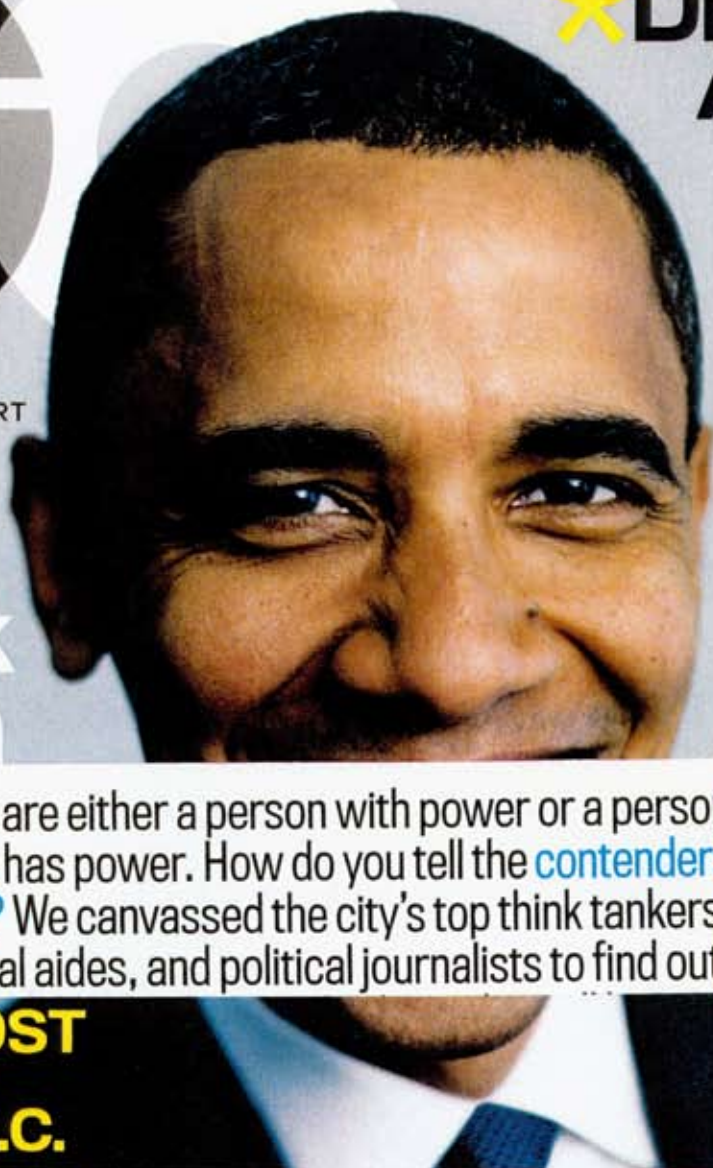
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**\* Dress Like A Winner**

**50+ PAGES OF THE BEST FALL CLOTHES**

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**Barack Obama**



In Washington, you are either a person with power or a person who acts like he has power. How do you tell the **contenders** from the **pretenders**? We canvassed the city's top think tankers, congressional aides, and political journalists to find out.

**+ THE 50 MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN D.C.**

**POWER HANGOUTS**

**-Dermatologist Tina Alster's waiting room**

**THE SCENE:** Congressman Alcee L. Hastings and lobbyist Juleanna Glover Weiss (and many others who wouldn't confirm for us) visit Alster to have their warts burned off and wrinkles Botoxed.

**THE WORD:** "I prepare people weekly for going on Tim Russert or George Stephanopoulos," Alster told *The New York Times*.

**(POWER)**



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1. This wasn't an easy choice for #1, since there's no telling if Cheney will once again commandeer our foreign policy (as he did with Iraq) before leaving office. But Rice, the ultimate yes-woman as national-security adviser, has become a much needed

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