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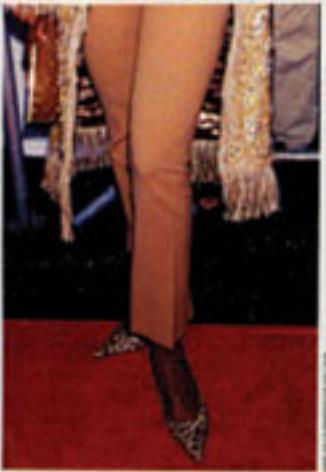
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winner's circle

Somalian-born supermodel **Iman** looked to her roots when she chose a Dolce & Gabbana ensemble topped with their stunning bejeweled coat with raffia trim for last week's Essence Awards. "It had the elements of Africa and couture," she says. "It was fantastic."



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Back to Boot Camp

Here's a comfort tip: Resist the spring rush to strappy sandals and, like **Queen Latifah** and **Jennifer Tilly**, step out in mid-calf boots instead. The unconventional height "catches the eye and it's edgier," says Manhattan stylist Danna Weiss. Even better, she adds, the dressy boots "are more stable than slingbacks." For her part, actress **Jill Hennessy** loves mid-calfs "because I'm not brave enough to trot upon wet streets in sandals," she says. "A girl needs protection."



Sweet dreams for **Drew Barrymore**, **LeAnn Rimes** and **Jessica Simpson** come courtesy of designer Danielle Robinson's handmade personality pillows. The rhinestone-and-feather cushions, inscribed with names like Angel and Queen, sell for \$195 each at L.A.'s Fred Segal. "They're fun and decorative," says Simpson, who recently scored the Diva version. "They add a little drama to my decor."



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