

David and Albert Maysles in New York City promoting *Salesman*, in 1968.



Life in Pictures

In *A Maysles Scrapbook* (Steidl/Kasher), a unique compilation of film frames, photographs, and personal correspondence, the remarkable careers of brothers David and Albert Maysles, who became key figures in the "direct cinema" movement, are eloquently captured. Their monograph memoir, with an introduction by Martin Scorsese, contains images from such films as *Gimme Shelter*, *Dali*, and *Grey Gardens*. Coinciding with the November pub date will be a show at the Steven Kasher Gallery, in New York's Chelsea.

THE CULTURAL DIVIDE November



Handcrafted Luxury

In a season of tailored looks and ladylike accessories, the gloves at *Sermoneta* in N.Y.C. are the perfect finishing touch. The attentive staff will help determine just the right size and look from the more than 50 styles. (sermonetagloves.com)

PAS DE DEUX

New York City Ballet corps dancer **Kyle Froman** brings his stage experience to life in his beautifully photographed new book, *In the Wings* (Wiley).



The Ullens Center for Contemporary

Art, opening November 4 in an abandoned factory in Beijing's Dashanzi Art District, will house the most comprehensive collection of contemporary art in all of China. (ullens-center.org)



Muffin tops, the Soup Nazi, Yada yada yada—the

Seinfeld DVD box set includes all 180 episodes of the beloved show about, well, not much.

TIME TRAVEL

Dent & Co., the legendary clockmaker and chronographer to the Royal Navy when Britannia ruled the waves and the empire spanned the globe, has installed an impressive new clock high above the platform of the restored **St. Pancras** station, the new terminus for the Eurostar, which has its own dedicated track to the Channel Tunnel. The **Queen of England** will preside over opening-day pomp and circumstance on November 14.



St. Pancras rail station, London; Dent & Co.'s commissioned clock for the terminal.



Café Carlyle



An illustrated inspiration for the newly restored Café Carlyle.

Renowned entertainers **Woody Allen**, **Eartha Kitt**, **Barbara Cook**, **Elaine Stritch**, **Steve Tyrell**, and **Judy Collins** will be performing at the elegantly refurbished **Café Carlyle**, in New York, from now till March 2008. Against a backdrop of restored Vertes murals, there's a new sound system and an updated menu, featuring the Carlyle's signature Dover sole.

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