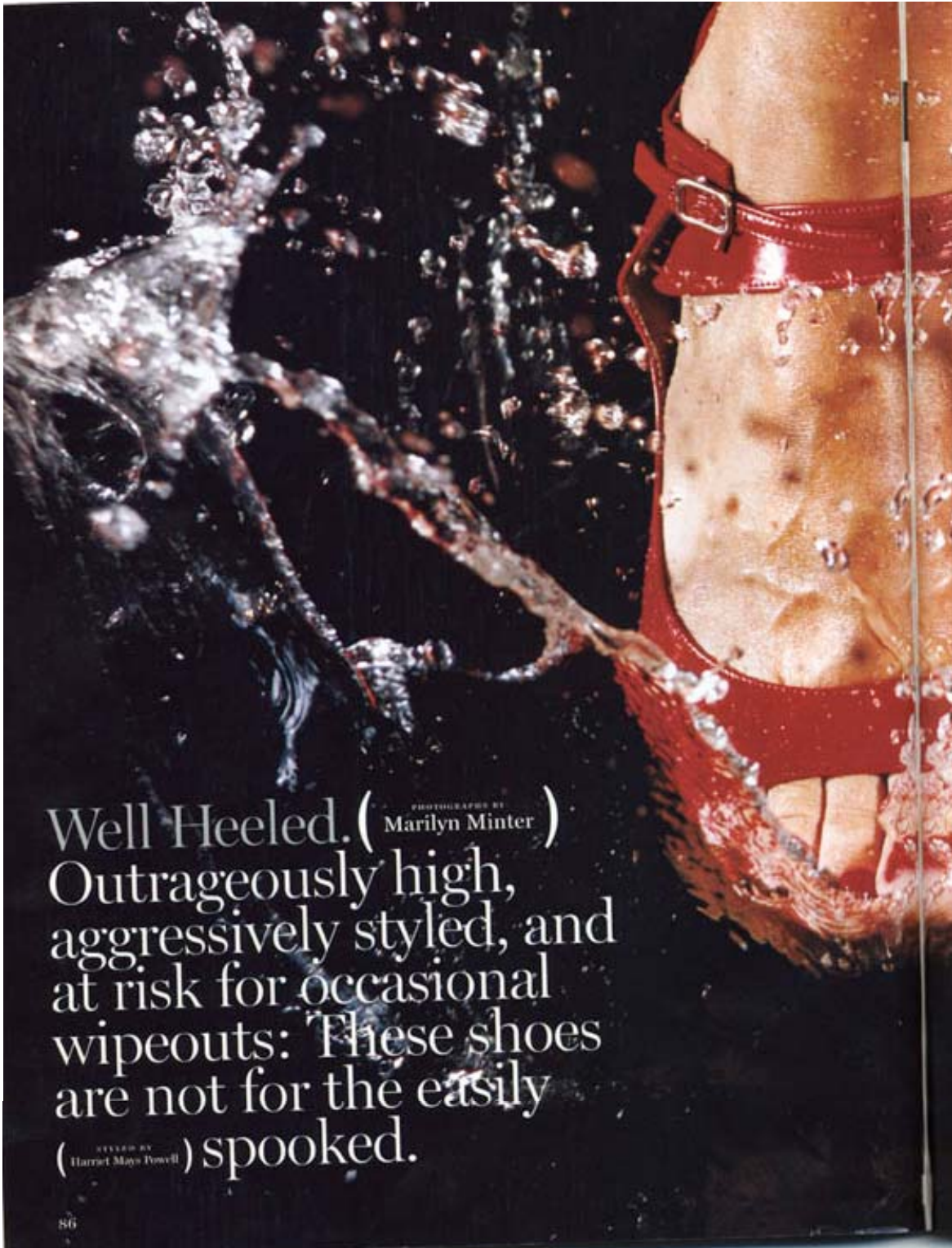


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Well Heeled. (PHOTOGRAPHS BY Marilyn Minter)
Outrageously high,
aggressively styled, and
at risk for occasional
wipeouts: These shoes
are not for the easily
(STYLED BY Harriet Mays Powell) spooked.



Lanvin open-toe
platform sandals
with cone heel,
\$830 at Barneys
New York,
660 Madison
Ave., nr. 61st St.
(212-826-8900).



Metallic pump,
\$495 at Yves Saint
Laurent, 3 E. 57th
St., nr. Fifth Ave.
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OPPOSITE

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Balenciaga by
Nicolas Ghesquière
laminated leather
sandal, \$3,835 at
Balenciaga, 542 W.
22nd St., nr. Tenth Ave.
(212-206-0872).





Patent-leather
open-toe mary
janes, \$450
at Prada, 724 Fifth
Ave., nr 50th St.
(212-664-0010).

OPPOSITE
Patent-leather
sling-back wedge,
\$495 at Sergio Rossi.

*Models: Christina
Anders and Dana Della
Julie at Porta Models;
Rebecca Manners.*

*Polycures by Rieku,
Fashion Assistant:
Felicia Jones
and Sarah Conly.*