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Smart & Stylish

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Vital Statistics: 44; three children in school, husband Jesse; studies natural medicine, most recently in the south of France; social passions include the Human Rights Campaign.

Always in the Closet: "I am a Gemini, so that changes." But look for Dries Van Noten, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Jean Paul Gaultier, Chanel, Marc Jacobs, Manolo Blahniks, black Armani pants, and lots of white blouses.

Personal Style: "I like to be somewhat traditional, with a bohemian twist. I put things together to reflect my own personality. It's also fun to make people think, 'Hmmm, how'd she come up with that?'"

Can't Live Without: Shoes. "I can smell it when there are new shoes at Neiman's." Current favorites: black knee-high leather Calvin Klein boots and champagne satin Marc Jacobs ankle boots.

Must-haves for Fall: Bright shoes with everything.

Michelle is wearing a D&G brocade coat with a pink crushed-silk vintage slip dress from a Paris flea market, olive Prada sandals, and green South Sea pearls.