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Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Has a Date With Destiny

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Inside, OUTSIDE

Whimsy goes beyond the walls with interior designer to the stars **MICHAEL S. SMITH**

■ Style File

DAILY UNIFORM: Todd Snyder corduroy pants (9) and suede jacket, Libertine pants, or Dries Van Noten.

FOR WALKING: Converse in every color known to man, or Asics. **WRIST CANDY:** Rolex Daytona (8). **SUITING:** Libertine (5) or Madrid tailor Calvo de Mora. **EYEWEAR:** Jacques Marie Mage (6).

■ On Grooming

SKIN CARE: Face Place Honey Almond Scrub (10). **COLOGNE:** Czech & Speake No. 88 (3). **HAIR CARE:** California Born Days of Dirt (11).

■ At Home

AROMA: Cafe Society candle by Frédéric Malle or a Rigaud Tournesol candle (2). **RECENT ADDITION:** Chinoiserie wood paneling (Féau Boiseries). **ON DISPLAY:** *Vesuvius*, 1985 by Andy Warhol; *Untitled*, executed in 2013 by Hugo McCloud; and a Claude Lanne mirror. **THE UNEXPECTED:** Bronze bust sculpture by Charlie Smith. **ON THE TABLE:** An orchid arrangement from Inner Gardens (13) or roses

from Rose Story Farm.

BEDDING: Matouk (12), Biscuit, Muse, or Anichini.

WINDOW TREATMENTS: Blackout shades.

■ To Entertain

TABLE SETTINGS: Tiffany & Co. Elsa Peretti candleholders (7), Elsa Peretti silverware, Alberto Pinto dishes. **IDEAL HOST GIFT:** Alberto Pinto dinnerware, service set of 16.

■ For Pleasure

READING: *The Age of AI* by Henry Kissinger, Eric Schmidt, and Daniel Huttenlocher (4). **WATCHING:** *Hacks*, *The Crown* (14), *Money Heist*. **LISTENING TO:** Theta waves 6 Hz to calm my brain.

■ The Menu

MORNING CUP: Equator Coffees the French Laundry blend with milk. **POWER SNACK:** Good Culture cottage cheese, almonds, or a hard-boiled egg. **INDULGENT DRINK:** Clase Azul Reposado tequila. **TO GO:** Goop Kitchen in LA (1).

Turn the page for Smith's travel essentials.



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