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THE TOWN'S DARK BEAUTY
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LEFT: Affleck and Hall in *The Town*
RIGHT: Hamm and Lively

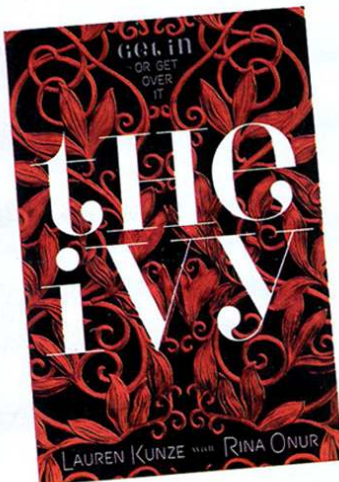


ON THE TOWN

You may have noticed the film crews around Boston last year, and now you can see the results—our very own cover girl Rebecca Hall hits the big screen again this September opposite Ben Affleck in the crime drama *The Town*. Hall plays bank manager Claire Keesey, who is briefly taken hostage by Affleck's Doug MacRay during a heist. When their paths cross again, Keesey unwittingly falls for the charming, unmasked MacRay, but the romance takes them both down a dangerous path. Blake Lively, Jon Hamm and Jeremy Renner also star in this film adaptation, directed by Affleck, of Chuck Hogan's novel *Prince of Thieves*.

TAKE TWO

Boston is the perfect setting for fall's new releases.



THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

If *Gossip Girl* took place at Harvard, it might look a lot like *The Ivy* (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins), a just-released guilty-pleasure novel by two Harvard grads. Follow Callie and her roommates as they vie for a slot on *The Crimson*, attend finals clubs parties and stress over exams and their latest crushes. Scandals abound—both ethical and sexual—but the juiciest bits of this new series are the telling peeks into what goes on behind the gates and inside Lamont, Widener, Wigglesworth and Cambridge's local haunts.

Finding that blondes really do have more fun, especially in **Camilla James'** *Dirty Blonde* necklace

HOT LIST

By Tonya Chen Mezrich



Channeling your inner fashionista in **Chanel's** faux-fur Arctic polar boots



Surrendering to temptation by acquiring a coveted **Dior Libertine** bag



Getting just what the doctor ordered—a fit-for-fall **Cashimi** python slouchy doctor bag from LuxCouture



Taking your long weekend in Deauville with an original **Laulhère** hat



Making it a night to remember at the **Boston Lyric Opera's** gala **A Roman Affair** at the Mandarin Oriental, Boston



Customizing your own cocktail ring at Lexington's **Gemvara**