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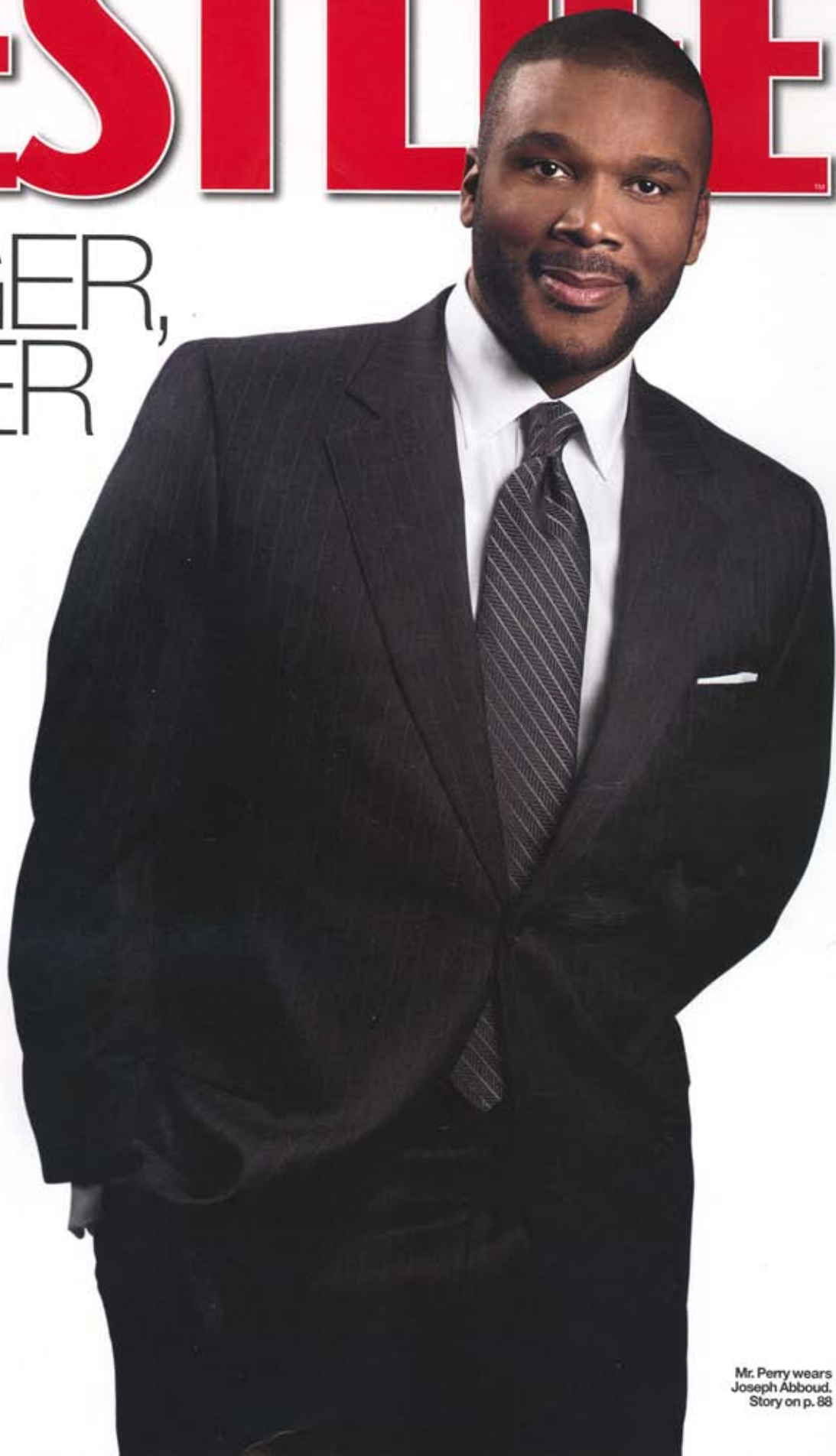
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Mr. Perry wears
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What's the most stylish, practical footwear for rainy days?

These days, there's much greater latitude regarding office footwear, so it really comes down to personal preference and what you can get away with. But be careful: A mismatched high-low look—say, a black suit with beat-up work boots à la Colin Farrell—can be hard to pull off in a corporate setting, or if you don't have a starlet on your arm. I recommend wearing leather lace-up boots with waterproof lining; Ecco and Prada make great versions. They're practical (your feet will stay dry and you don't have to change when you arrive at the office) and stylish (your body will look sleeker thanks to the chunky soles). A pair of traditional leather boots is another option, but be sure to treat them with a water repellent and conditioner. My favorite is Nikwax Conditioner for Leather (nikwax.com). If you work in an office that requires formal shoes every day, consider a pair of Swims (swims.com). They're a sleek take on galoshes, with oversize zippers that make them easy to slip on and off. **ERIC VILLENCY**
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RAIN MAN These boots were made for splashing.

Boots by Ecco
Suit by Canali

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