

VIBE

A full-page photograph of Mary J. Blige is the central focus. She is wearing a black, low-cut, long-sleeved top with a high collar and a silver, shiny skirt. She has short, layered blonde hair and is looking off to the side with a slight smile. Her left hand is on her hip, and a tattoo is visible on her right arm.

MARY J. BLIGE

The Queen is in love, fit, focused, and drama free

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melody

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got next?
KANYE WEST

"Mary's like the last breed
of the old soul performers
and singers." —P. Diddy

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Heat Wave

1. You scream, I scream, **PHARRELL** slurps, at his video shoot for "Light Your Ass on Fire."
2. **WYCLEF JEAN** keeps his eyes peeled for the Green Goblin on his customized Spider-Man motorcycle in front of Float in NYC.
3. **MACY GRAY** and **GWEN STEFANI** mind their P's while hanging with **Q** (**QUINCY JONES**) at the Dior Dance for Life to benefit the Aaliyah Memorial Fund in Bel Air, Calif.
4. You are what you wear. **PHARRELL** lets his belt speak out at his video shoot.
5. **ANDRE HARRELL** and **P. DIDDY** got game at the "Playstation 2 Hotel" in Southampton, N.Y.
6. **TOMMY DAVIDSON** sidles up to leading lady **GABRIELLE UNION** at the *Bad Boys II* premiere after-party at the Supper Club in NYC.
7. **JUELL SANTANA** bounces to the beats at the Hedonism II resort in Negril, Jamaica.
8. **SEAN PAUL** sticks to **TANISHA** like glue while rehearsing in the mountains of Jamaica.
9. Move over John Hancock: The fans clamor for **JAY-Z**'s "S. Carter" at the Enter tainer's Basketball Classic at Rucker Park in NYC.
10. Peace, God, **JAMES BROWN**, the Godfather, gives a soul greeting to wrestler/actor **ZEUS** at the 3rd Annual BET Awards in L.A.
11. **BUSTA RHYMES** stocks up for some loud munching at the *Bad Boys II* premiere in NYC.
12. King of Crunk? Nah, King of Cuervo. **LIL JON** tosses one back at Da Brat's party in L.A.
13. **CYNTHIA NIXON** finds the way to **CEORIC THE ENTERTAINER**'s heart at the East Hampton, N.Y., Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation benefit.

