

**I Hate Brooklyn.**

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**THE GARDENIAS!  
THE RACKS OF LAMB!**

**THE DIAMONDS!  
THE DIVAS!**

**THE MIGRAINES!**

IT'S THE...  
**PARTY  
OF THE  
YEAR!**

Backstage with  
Anna Wintour  
and Karl Lagerfeld  
as they mount  
the season's most  
over-the-top  
social event.

BY AMY LAROCCA

**Jasper  
Johns &  
Matthew  
Marks**

Art's hot  
new couple  
BY ERIC  
KONIGSBERG

**The Only  
Honest  
Politician  
in Town**

Kurt Andersen  
on fabulous flake  
Bob Kerrey

**Joni  
Mitchell**

on Prince (↑),  
Dylan (→),  
and  
Leonard  
Cohen (↓)

**Melania Trump**  
André Leon Talley and  
Lars Nord, dressing Mrs. Trump  
in Alexander McQueen  
for the Costume Institute Ball