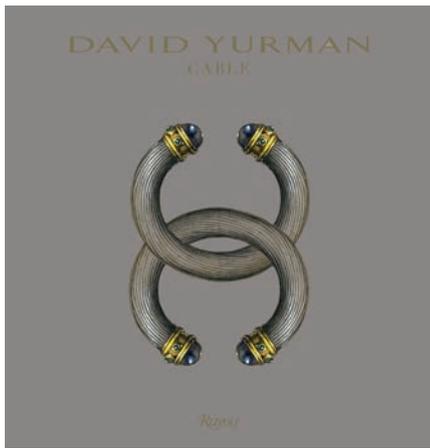


COURTESY UPTOWN HOUSTON

The Boulevard boasts a live oak canopy and enhanced pedestrian emphasis.



## THE BOOK OF DAVID

**H**is twisted-helix Cable design shot him to fame in the jewelry biz 37 years ago. This month, **David Yurman** releases his first book, *David Yurman Cable* (Rizzoli, \$100), a passion project from Yurman and his artist wife, **Sybil Yurman**. The book is more than 200 pages of unseen sketches, a history of the cable as a motif, and personal stories from art gallery director **Paul Greenhalgh**, fashion journalist **William Norwich**, and French fashion stylist **Carine Roitfeld**. “Working with David Yurman is like a big family reunion,” Roitfeld shares in the book. “It’s always a spontaneous collaboration and celebration with a two-way conversation.”  
*Linden Wilson*

## Uptown Update: BOULEVARDIERS Along The Boulevard

**A**bout a year from now, shoppers, diners, workers, and dwellers in the largest business center in the nation outside a downtown area, **Uptown Houston**, will see new green spaces and dramatically increased walkability. The \$192.5 million endeavor, spearheaded by **Uptown Houston District**, will be christened The Boulevard, with widened sidewalks and an expanded tree canopy. Some 800 live oaks, matched in branch height and configuration, were first planted in Florida and

now flourish at a tree farm outside Houston, awaiting their new home. **Scott Slaney** of **Terrain** serves as landscape architect/urban planner. Bus lanes will no longer compete with cars along the six-lane thoroughfare; they’ll have their own dedicated lanes in the median, with eight stops along the updated promenade. Yale adjunct professor **Alexander Garvin**, a noted urbanist who played a role in redeveloping the World Trade Center, prophesizes, “I think it will become the grandest boulevard in the United States.” Stay tuned for the return of Post Oak’s stainless-steel rings, which are being restored and given a fresh polish. *Updates, theboulevardproject.com.* Catherine D. Anspou

FALL  
Crisp air,  
Evening walks,  
Friday night games,  
Pasta Bolognese,  
Red wine!

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