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"I like that Shinola products are made in Detroit. This watch is a classic."

Runwell watch, \$550, Shinola, 1631 14th St. NW, shinola.com

"You can customize so much about Ledbury shirts, from the collar and the cuffs to exceptional fitting."

Twill shirt, \$145, Ledbury, 3319 Cady's Alley NW, ledbury.com



"I love the variety of patterns and [textures] on Drake's neckties. They're truly well-made."

Silk tie, \$185, by Drake's at WM Fox & Co., 1427 G St. NW, drakes.com



"The Geoffrey Lewis team pays impeccable attention to fit, and they have a wide array of fabrics."

1433 H St. NW, geoffreylewisltd.com



# LEATHER FORECAST

DC's Solomon Chancellor Brown uses his grandfather's inspiration to launch an online leather-goods boutique.

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Third-generation Washingtonian Solomon Chancellor Brown's grandfather, "Pop," owned a jazz club near the corner of 14th and U streets back in the 1950s. "Pop never left the house without a hat, tie and jacket, and he left me the most beautiful old python leather wallet," says Brown. Both DC history and his dapper late gramps inspired the younger Brown to recently launch a luxury leather-goods line, Solomon Chancellor (solomonchancellor.com). "I could never find luggage or leather-covered notebooks that I liked," says the designer. Now, his supple duffels, backpacks, and, of course, wallets, are sold online and can be found at Geoffrey Lewis (1433 H St. NW, geoffreylewisltd.com). Here, Brown's picks for stylish menswear around town this fall.



"My first love of leather came through shoes. Sky Valet in Georgetown sells and repairs them, which I love."

Westbourne lace-ups, \$585, by Crockett & Jones at Sky Valet Shoes, 1800 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Ste. 1, crockettandjones.com