

Karen Walker's After-Party



Who: Karen Walker

What: After-party

Where: **The Grand Lounge @ the Soho Grand Hotel**

Details: While the crowd sipped on Walker's native New Zealand 42Below vodka cocktails and Chilean Morandé wines, the talk turned to Look #29 (the insanely charming hooded poncho, at left). More than one person, including Walker, said they wanted to grab it off the rack after the show to use as shelter from the never-ending rainy day on their trip from the Altman Building to the hotel's lounge. Another hot topic of the night, the adorable Karen Walker for Pointer Alice boat shoe that everyone will be anxiously waiting to snatch up when they arrive in stores this March. A handful of Walkerites told our favorite press-office girls that this was their favorite collection yet, and I would have to agree! When I asked Walker what she had up her sleeve for fall she said she hasn't even thought about it, but one thing is absolutely certain: If the fall collection is as cute and wearable as this season's (inspired by 1960s British TV show *The Prisoner*), then we can't hardly wait!

Celebrity Sighting: Heroes' cutie, **Milo Ventimiglia**, hanging out outside the **Grand Lounge**

—Natasha Clark