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A veritable mix of East meets West, Mitchell was born in Vietnam and raised in New York City. He started out as a Ford model, which soon led him to his true passion in life: photography. Traveling the globe to shoot advertising and editorials for major fashion titles, his client list is as long as it is illustrious including ID Magazine, Vogue, People, GQ, WallPaper, Elle, Esquire, Arena, Harper's Bazaar and W Magazine, among many others. In front of his lens he has had the honor of celebrities like Mary J. Blige, Paris Hilton, Nikki Hilton, Tommy Lee, Steven Tyler, Naomi Campbell, Sanoe Lake and Heidi Klum.

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CAMERON 'COOP' COOPER, WRITER

Our automotive columnist Cameron is a veteran of Asia, calling Laos, Japan and especially Thailand home over the last 15 years, whilst hacking his way through Asia's dense forest of journalistic conservatism, using what he admits is a pretty blunt machete. This self-proclaimed petrolhead environmentalist insists he is no more of a hypocrite than the next man.

GLENN A. JOHN, WRITER

The unique punishment for one of Glenn's pre-teen crime sprees was to write a 5,000-word essay entitled "Why I Should Respect the Property of Others". After excerpts of this first writing effort were published on the front page of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the writing, editing, and publishing bug bit, taking him eventually from Ohio to New York City and for the past 10 years, Bangkok.

JIM ALGIE, WRITER

Jim Algie's feature stories have been published around the world and his fiction has been collected in such anthologies as the Bram Stoker award-winning Extremes 2. In the 80s, he toured the world and recorded with seminal Canadian bands like The Asexuals and Jerry Jerry and the Sons of Rhythm Orchestra, getting dubbed "the Keith Richards of the bass guitar" by the Montreal Gazette.

MATT CROOK, WRITER

After graduating with a degree in biblical studies, Matt Crook took his passion for newspaper and magazine writing to Thailand. During a stint in Bangkok, Matt subbed for a small business newspaper, worked as deputy content editor for a travel website and freelanced for every publication that would have him. Matt now subs for a newspaper in Phuket while studying for his NCTJ qualification.

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Born and raised in New York City, Melissa Jean Turla is known in the fashion scene as Missy. The art of styling hair has long been her passion and she performs her magic with products like Kiehls, Kerastase and Fredric Fekkai. Missy includes Adidas, Sprint and GQ among her clients.

KRISTAN SERAFINO, STYLIST

A noted talent among styling professionals, Kristan Serafino has built a reputation for balancing artistry with supreme precision. Her formal training was at the flagship salon of Toni & Guy. Kristen's work has graced the pages of Vogue, GQ and Harper's Bazaar and has been spotted on the runways of New York's Fashion Week.

AMY KOMOROWSKI, MAKE-UP ARTIST

Amy's long list of editorial clients include Elle, Marie Claire, Vanity Fair and Upstreet, and she is highly sought by celebrities like Justin Timberlake, Matt Dillon, Joaquin Phoenix, Denis Leary and Alec Baldwin.