

First male editor for *Essentials*

Caxton Magazines has appointed Darren-Jay Hart as the new editor of *Essentials* magazine, it announced yesterday, Monday, 10 November 2008. Hart succeeds Tanya Kovarsky, who took over the helm of *Cleo* magazine in July this year.



The 29-year old Hart is a Rhodes University graduate whose career has taken him as far as New York and London, where he lived and worked for three years. On his return to South Africa, Hart accepted a chief copy-editing position at *Elle*, where he spent two years honing his skills under former editor Jacquie Myburgh Chemaly. When *Elle*'s editorial department relocated to Cape Town, Hart accepted the managing editorship at *Essentials* under Danielle Weakley.

One promotion lead to the next and after proving his capabilities, Caxton has appointed its first male editor of the title.

Enthuses editorial director Frith Thomas, "We are thrilled for Darren - he has the passion and business acumen to take the brand to new heights. We have no doubt that he will excel at the helm of *Essentials*!"

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