

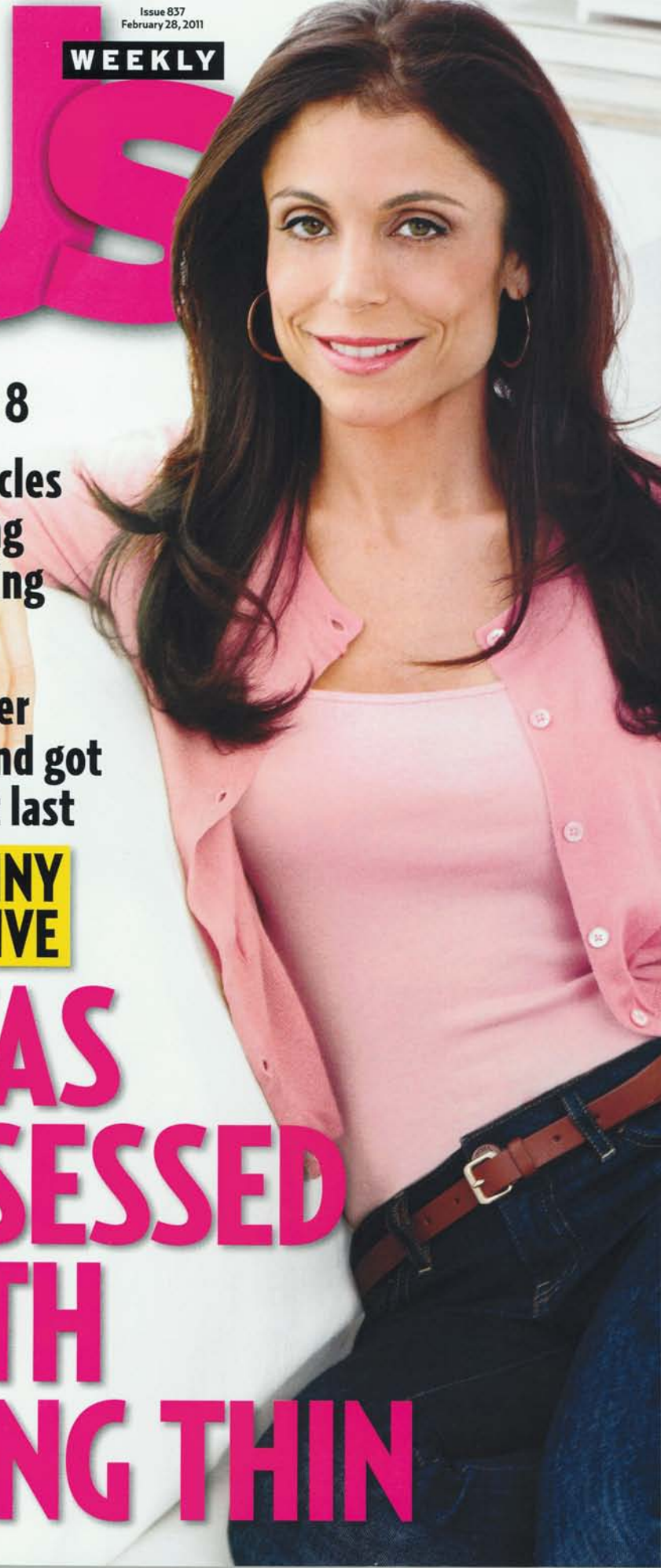
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Lohan was spotted wearing the necklace in question.

"She will be vindicated," Michael Lohan tells *Us* of his daughter (on Feb. 9).

## Lindsay's Court Couture

**O**NLY LINDSAY LOHAN COULD turn an arraignment into *Project Runway*. On February 9, the drama-plagued actress, 24, pleaded not guilty to a felony grand-theft charge that she stole a \$2,500 yellow-gold necklace from Kamofie & Company in L.A.'s Venice neighborhood. But the star, who was released on \$40,000 bail, garnered even more buzz for her racy attire: a skintight \$575 Glavis Albino minidress designed by Kimberly Ovitz (bought off the

rack and now in high demand!). "It appeared she was playing to her fans and not to the seriousness of her situation," says L.A.-area attorney Decio Rangel Jr. For her part, Lohan tweeted: "What I wear to court shouldn't be front-page news." **Back to jail?** Indeed, Lohan has more pressing issues on her docket: Still in trouble from a 2007 DUI, she could face a three-year prison stint if convicted (she's due back in court February 23). "To say she's emotionally

fragile is an understatement," says one insider, noting that she just completed a 90-day court-ordered rehab. "Friends worry she might relapse, especially since this is all a genuine misunderstanding with the store." Lohan insists that the truth will come out. "I was not raised to lie, cheat or steal," the actress tweeted. Dad **Michael Lohan** claims she said the jewelry was on loan. But a less-sympathetic Lohan friend counters, "Lindsay always has an excuse. She never changes."

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