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Scott Conant

The **CHEF** recently opened Fusco in New York City.

"I've been wearing the same style of **Ray-Bans** for 15 years. I have a dozen pairs or so. I like that the lenses are transparent enough so people can still see my eyes yet tinted enough to hide flaws. I'm a huge Bob Dylan fan, and **Blonde on Blonde** is the album I listen to most. I keep my **grandparents' passports** on my desk as a reminder of where I'm from and the sacrifices they made to create a better life for my mom and uncle. Energies are very important to me—my wrists are never without my **Awaken the Peace** high-vibration bracelets. The insanity of running restaurants doesn't allow for a lot of downtime, but anytime I can steal a moment, I like to relax with a **Nat Sherman** cigar."