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## Chanel, Cond Nast, models and Lamborghini – News briefs

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*Chanel is taking on a Michigan retailer. Image credit: Chanel*

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At age 14, Maurizio Reggiani disassembled his first motorbike, a Bianchi 50cc. His father, the motorcycle's owner, was a mechanic, and they were both obsessed with machines. "I wanted to see what principle allowed this machine

to work. It was like trying to discover a dream," Reggiani says. That he couldn't figure out how to put it back together did nothing to diminish his enthusiasm, per Bloomberg.

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