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When Derek Roche graduated from CARS at UNCG, he had his sights set on joining the fashion world in New York City. Although he had to make ends meet by taking some decidedly unglamorous jobs along the way (such as working as a bathroom attendant), Derek’s hard work and persistence eventually brought him to Los Angeles and his current role as personal stylist to Sean “Diddy” Combs. A star of Lifetime’s Million Dollar Shoppers, Derek has also styled the likes of Ne-Yo, Cassie, and Nicki Minaj. Join us as Derek describes his journey from bathrooms to ballrooms, and everything in between.

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