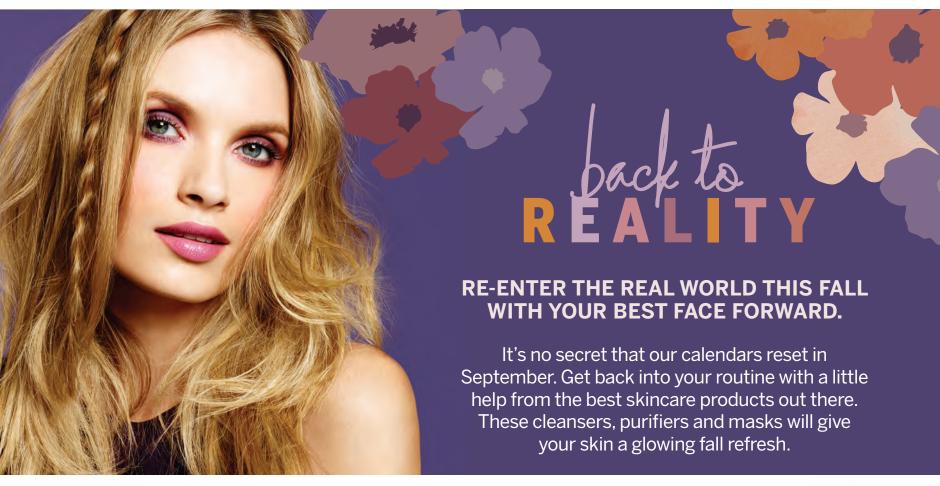




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Natura Bissē

THE CURE

SWEET TREAT

Who doesn't love a good sorbet? Darphin's new mask will perk you up and give your eyes the boost they need when you're getting back into the swing of things. **Darphin** Eye Sorbet Mask, \$57



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DAILY DETOX

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All-In-One Cleanser, \$65

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Liven up with a splash of striking citrus. The colour commands attention and pairs well with demure beige, bright yellows and vibrant blues





1. A HANDFUL OF COLOUR Keep your fingers toasty with oright leather gloves that add per cool-weather look. Winners leather driver gloves, \$40, winners. ca 2. BELT IT OUT Team this punchy skinny belt with a crisp shirt and trousers, or try pairing it with a high-waisted leopardprint pencil skirt for extra style points at the office. Banana Republic round-buckle leather belt, \$50, at bananarepublic.ca 3. MANDARIN MAGIC One of two new additions to the beloved Hermès unisex cologne collection, this refreshing spritz opens with a cheerful burst of mandarin and passion fruit

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followed by a velvety amber trail. Hermès Eau de Mandarine (200 mL), at Hermès boutiques and a playful oversized clutch. L'Excelsior Lara shoulder bag, \$40, at boohoo.com

-NATASHA BRUNO/PHOTOGRAPHY BY ADRIAN ARMSTRONG

com 4. TANGERINE DREAM A true statement piece, this fiery bracelet will transform any cocktail outfit in an instant. Carole Tanenbaum Vintage Collection Salvatore Ferragamo bracelet, \$1,200, caroletanenbaum.com 5. VIBRANT & VERSATILE This hot handbag adds a striking finish to a jeans-and-tee combo or graphic-print dress. For evening remove the shoulder strap for



Dear Jeanne, there's nothing typical about my workdays. I may be in the office, meeting clients for cocktails or going to a school play. What's the essential fall footwear wardrobe for a woman on the move? —Deborah

DEAR DEBORAH—

Hey, sister! More and more of us are finding ourselves in this multi-tasking boat together. It's chaotic out there and the idea of a "work uniform" is pretty much out the window. With so many looks and attitudes, it is dizzying to make one's way through the maze of shoe options. And I'm not sure there's any such thing as a "must-have" anymore—except that you "must have" footwear that's comfy (at least to some degree) and somewhat practical, yet manages to make a great style statement.

I'm not keen on throwing out an actual number here-most of us shoe-aholics abhor these kinds of limitations—but I'd say it's almost imperative to invest in at least a handful of new shoes and boots this fall. These are my top choices.

First of all, I'm mad for the pointy-toe pump in just about any heel height. It's an utterly feminine shape that looks great with skirts and skinny jeans. I suggest two pairs: one in basic leather and the other in patent, which has a dressier vibe perfect for the cocktail circuit.

You'll also want a pair of menswear-inspired, low-heeled loafers. I've seen versions in pony skin that are very chic and elevate the look beyond a mere classic. If you're not into loafers, a lace-up flat is ultra cool and can be dressed up with studs if you're looking for a little flash.

I also love the ankle-strap shoes that have marched down many a runway, and ones with a thicker high heel and platform can actually offer more comfort and stability.

For boots, a taller, basic Frye style is a staple in my wardrobe, and I practically live in them on weekends. I'm also wild for the over-theknee thigh-highs we've seen from brands like Chanel and Louis Vuitton, but that might be a little over the top for you. Consider going the military route if you're going to invest in a new pair—Ron White has some very smart ones.

Finally, treat yourself to a pair of statement printed shoes—try a great brocade or a splash of animal print. Maybe not right for a PTA meeting, but perfect for occasions when you want to walk on the wild side!



J. Crew Quinn ankle-cuff pumps, \$320, j.crew.com

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NEW TIFFANY STORE A GEM

Rings aren't the only things that need a polish now and then; Tiffany & Co.'s downtown Toronto store is getting a refresh. The new design, inspired by the jeweller's Fifth Avenue flagship, will showcase sculptures, paintings, and sketches encapsulating the brand's history. Opens Aug. 30 at 150 Bloor St. W., Toronto. —Allison Chin

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KILLING IT, DANISH STYLE

This fall, the Drake General Store and Anthropologie make the popular Danish brand Mads Norgaard available in Toronto. The label, which offers up contemporary styles and traditional knitwear (picture it on The Killing's Sarah Lund), originated in Copenhagen in 1986. Ready-to-wear men's and women's apparel ranges from \$95 to \$495.-A.C.

BAGS OF MONEY IN HONG KONG

Do you live in Hong Kong? Do you own a Gucci, Chanel, Hermès or Louis Vuitton bag? Are you strapped for cash? If you answered yes to all of these questions, you're in luck! Yes Lady Finance Co. will take your Louis and give you a loan worth 80 per cent of the bag's value. (You'll get the bag back when you repay.)—Danielle Drummond

CHANELLING ISAAC MIZRAHI

Yet another reason to turn on the tube: designer Isaac Mizrahi's new collection of apparel and accessories is coming to Canada exclusively on The Shopping Channel. Mizrahi himself will appear on Isaac Mizrahi Live!, airing Sept. 6 and 7. The collection, from \$40 to \$230, will also be available at the shopping channel.com. - D.D.



Tiffany & Co.

FALL'S FINEST TRENDS

We scoured the catwalks, studied the previews, and distilled it all into nine head-turning fashion and beauty looks. Read on for your easiest-ever guide to rocking up-to-the minute style

BY VANESSA TAYLOR & DEBORAH FULSANG

THIGH-HIGH BOOTS

From second-skin styles that climbed up the thigh to chunky, bikerinspired knee-highs, the hottest boots were high up the leg, not just in the heel. The key to this look is a rounded toe. Heels range from flat at Chanel to sturdy but high at Céline. Either way, the look oozes streetwise attitude.

HOW TO WEAR IT:

Step away from the overdone thigh-high boot and skinny-jean combo. Pair this show-stopper with knee-grazing skirts and dresses. If the boot is tall enough, it will look like a leather legging.

FOOLPROOF FIX:

Stick to a flat style that hits just above the knee, with matching opaque hosiery.

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A POWER SHOULDER

Forget what you knew about shoulder pads. Sloped, exaggerated, rounded, and even a little puffy, enhanced shoulders appeared on everything from blouses and blazers to dresses. Replacing the oversized ruffles of

last season, this soft volume gives clothing a slightly broader silhouette—and instantly makes your waist look smaller by comparison.

HOW TO WEAR IT:

The deliberate fullness on the top half calls for slim separates—like tailored trousers or a fitted pencil skirt—on the

Maximize the figure-flattering benefits of this strong silhouette by choosing solid colours instead of a print.



SOMETHING

THE LOOK:

shedding its innocent girlie persona entirely. Pale and dusty shades appeared in grunge-sloppy cardigans at Saint Laurent and tailored menswear overcoats at sweet.

HOW TO WEAR IT:

Pull off pastels during the cooler months by sticking with winterweight fabrics—think heavier

Often black will be too harsh a contrast with soft pink. Wear it with chocolate brown, navy, and army green to keep the outfit anchored in fall.



PINK

Pink is darker, moodier for fall,

wools and fuzzy knits.

FOOLPROOF FIX:



the usual buckle in favour of a jaunty knot.

1. NEW MINIMALISM



HANNEL: Menswear, structure and 1990s androgyny.

THE FACE: Sculpted and austere, with contoured features and cheekbones, and brow bones often accentuated with translucent glosses Brows are well groomed and filled in but not exaggerated. On the lips, bare-skin tints and barely-there pink or brown.

THE HAIR: A severe side part, with hair either sleeked back or left down.

AS SEEN AT: Balenciaga, Barbara Bui, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Celine, Stella McCartney

2. FIERCE FORTIES



CHANNEL: Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Katharine Hepburn, and Wallis Simpson.

THE FACE: Ladylike, but not demure, thanks to a plush pout in red or pink. Blush in soft coral and rose shades is applied gently. Eyeshadows are neutral or delicate with a flick of eyeliner for drama. Brows are groomed and arches shaped 1950s-full, à la Rosalind Russell.

THE HAIR: It's smoothed and "done" at the crown, with volume below, or polished in a coif, chignon, or twist.

AS SEEN AT: Bottega Veneta, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Christian

beauty

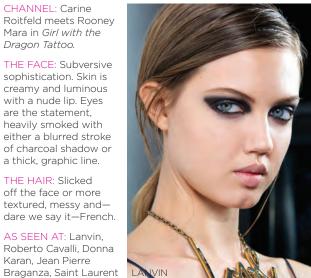
3. GLAM GRUNGE

CHANNEL: Carine Roitfeld meets Rooney Mara in Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.

THE FACE: Subversive sophistication. Skin is creamy and luminous with a nude lip. Eyes are the statement, heavily smoked with either a blurred stroke of charcoal shadow or a thick, graphic line.

THE HAIR: Slicked off the face or more textured, messy anddare we say it—French.

AS SEEN AT: Lanvin, Roberto Cavalli, Donna Karan, Jean Pierre





from Game of Thrones to War of the Roses. This beauty mash-up is inspired by a range of eras, both real and imagined, sometimes Shakespearean (see Rodarte, Dolce & Gabbana), sometimes sci-fi (Prabal Gurung).

THE FACE: Pale skin appears to glow. Eyes are framed with liner and tailored brows. Eyeshadows range from nude to nut-brown, with a coppery tint, while lips are either pale or stained a deep wine.

THE HAIR: Sleek and pulled back or long, slightly messy, and damsel-like with texture and falling-out braids.

AS SEEN AT: Zac Posen, Rodarte, Dolce & Gabbana, Meadham

THE LUXE SWEATSHIRT

Say hello to the sweatshirt you will never actually sweat in. This is the sister item to the designer sweatpants we saw a few seasons past that, likewise, never graced a gym. Cheeky Bambi prints marched down the runway at Givenchy, while Milly showcased a slouchy leather top in stunning cobalt blue. Casu-glam at its best.

HOW TO WEAR IT:

You are not Sporty Spice, so limit your leisurewear to one piece. These tops are casual by nature, so keep the rest of your look crisp. Layer it over a collared shirt or wear it with a flirty mini skirt.

FOOLPROOF FIX:

A heeled bootie or stiletto will ensure this look hits the mark.



ANYTHING LEOPARD

in a snakeskin pattern will really unleash your inner animal.

HOW TO WEAR IT:

basic skirt or simple blazer.

(It really happened!)

There's some serious leopard love going on out there. From rock-star-worthy suits at DVF and Tom Ford to ladylike pencil skirts and trench coats at

Burberry Prorsum, there's a way for every personality to wear this prominent

print. For the fiercely fashionable: exaggerated, oversized prints and mixing

If you're mixing multiple leopard pieces, stick to classic silhouettes like a

Neutral prints on knits and silks are also easier to pull off than neon fun fur.



Pick up a pair of menswear-inspired flats to start the season on the right polished, but not prim, foot. Loafers, oxfords and smoking slippers are complete with hefty heels and they've never looked hotter -INGRIE WILLIAMS



LADY LOAFER

This slip-on's rich colour, luxurious texture, and chunky sole make for preppy-punk perfection. Dr. Martens Arabella shoes, \$400, drmartens.com, Dr. Martens stores



NOT CINDERELLA'S SLIPPER

Fact: Bejewelled heels make everything better. Take the style a step further and wear these with nubby knit socks. Donald J. Pliner suede smoking slipper, \$225, at Ron White Shoes



Go baroque in these dazzling. dance-floor-worthy numbers. H&M suede shoes, \$129, hm.com/ca



BOW MONDE

Throw these puppies on with cropped pants. With an eye-catching patent finish and satiny laces, they were made to be on display. Nine West shoes, \$130, at ninewest.ca



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Amanda Seyfried

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A cinched centre and full skirt define curves for an ultra-feminine silhouette.

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Wearing peekaboo shorts, instead of a full slip, adds edge to a refined cut and pattern.

GREAT LENGTHS •

The sophisticated midi length is sweet and offsets the naughtiness of the overall ensemble.

BOLD STEPS •

With their take-notice ankle strap, these black strappy platforms keep Seyfried's look flrty and modern.





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LASH ENHANCER

If you're a beauty junkie obsessed with finding the perfect mascara, listen up: For the look of super-long lashes without going over-the-top, check out Maybelline's latest offering. Its double-ended tube features a thick brush on one end for dramatic length on upper lashes, and a thin brush on the other to define tiny lower ones. Get ready to bat.

-DEBORAH FULSANG

Maybelline New York Volum' Express The Falsies Big Eyes Mascara, \$12, at mass retailers



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Lubov Azria wears BCBG Max Azria: shoes from Miu Miu; signature Hervé Leger bandage dresses

Lubov Azria

OWNER AND CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER OF BCBG MAX AZRIA GROUP, LOS ANGELES

THE COVETEUR

Lubov Azria, the better half of Max Azria (the man behind BCBG Max Azria and Hervé Leger), gave a lengthy tour of their extensive breathtaking grounds, and then it was straight to the closet. Her walk-in dressing room is immaculately organized and even has a special space reserved for Hervé Leger only. "When it came to designing my closet, it was all about the environment I wanted to create," she said.

But it's the Azria home itself that is the real topic of conversation. She teamed up with the interior designer of their retail stores to create a colourful, kaleidoscopic space, which is filled with dreamy sculptures of horses, cows, rhinos, fruits, and vegetables. "There's a global influence from all of our travel combined with an old Hollywood Regency feel, but what really makes a home is all the fun whimsical elements and a sense of humour."

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We covet the harem pants, \$23, and sweater, \$25, from Forever 21's new fall campaign with Atlanta de Cadenet Taylor.



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