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5 STYLE SPOTLIGHTS

Later this month, World MasterCard Fashion Week turns Toronto into a buzzing hub. Here, the shows and events we've marked on our calendars
—BROOKE HALNAN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1 P.M.

MEET DESIGNER JEREMY LAING Holt Renfrew on Bloor St. W. hosts a trunk show with Canadian Jeremy Laing. Shop his Fall 2013 collection and order Spring 2014 looks.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 7 P.M.

MERCEDES-BENZ START UP COMPETITION This program sees eight up-and-coming designers compete for mentoring from fashion industry veterans. The Prince Edward Island sisters behind the retro-inspired Dreamboat Lucy will be back for a second stab at the title.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 8 P.M.

CAITLIN POWER. ANYTHING CAITLIN POWER Caitlin Power is all about girl power, and with a Spring 2014 collection she calls "techno-tribal." Consider our curiosity piqued!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 9 P.M.

MIKAEL D, FROM RED CARPET TO RUNWAY Giuliana Rancic was a beauty in blue at the 2013 Primetime Emmys. The *Fashion Police* host wowed in Mikael D—and we can't wait to see what the Canadian couturier has in store for his Spring 2014 collection.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1 P.M.

FASHION SATURDAY PRESENTED BY BMO This new public event offers a taste of the week. Grab a seat at the Spring 2014 highlights fashion show then shop the designer pop-up market while DJs bust beats. Visit worldmastercardfashionweek.com for tickets (\$75–\$150).



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What we want this week

MANNING UP

From plaid to polished footwear, there's plenty of outfit inspiration hiding in guys' closets, and it'll keep you looking dapper at work and play



1. MASCULINE MUSK Feminine peach and violet scents show a manly side with a warm mix of moss and sandalwood. **Boss** Nuit Pour Femme Eau de Parfum, \$77 (50 mL), at Hudson's Bay and sephora.ca 2. TWEED TIME A pop of plaid a day keeps the style police away. **Timex** watch, \$75, timex.ca 3. WHO'S THE BOSS? Pair classic herringbone slacks with a splash of colour for an

updated office look. **RW&CO** pants, \$68, in stores and at rw-co.com 4. SHAKE ON IT Be the part in sleek gloves. **Joe Fresh** gloves, \$12, joefresh.com 5. PERFECT PAIR Add a dose of geek chic with menswear kicks. We love the rich burgundy hue and glossy finish of these oxfords. **Aldo** Nogoya, \$100, aldoshoes.com. (See page 6 for another pair of our faves!)

—NATASHA BRUNO/PHOTOGRAPHY BY ADRIAN ARMSTRONG



ASK JEANNE

Dear Jeanne:
I recently got a pair of sweatpants I love, but they're really unflattering. What loungewear won't make me feel unattractive or like a student?
—Isabel

DEAR ISABEL:
When it comes to dressing down—and I mean *really* down—coziness is key, right? But cozy isn't necessarily synonymous with schlumpy—at least not in my book. Sure, we all crave our share of comfort-food fashion, but with all the fabulous fabrics around, there are all kinds of chic, ultra-casual pieces that put those old-fashioned sweats to shame (not that there's anything wrong with a stylish set of sweats). Still, let's go beyond the summer camp sensibility for a moment, and imagine the possibilities...

Of course, your budget may limit you if you have designs on something like a cashmere jogging suit. I did see sumptuous versions from Frette and Neiman Marcus that made me want to go on a permanent staycation! But you might also want to think outside the traditional track suit box when it comes to choosing easy-to-care-for pieces to hang out in.

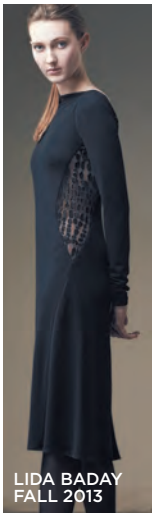
I love leggings teamed with a voluminous knit top. Of course, anything in a stretch fabric is always welcome. I swear by the two-way-stretch jeans and leggings that I get at Naomi in Yorkville (designsynaomi.net). I must have at least eight pairs of her pants and they are some of the most comfortable I own. Plus, you can dress them up or down with a little ingenuity.

But for strictly lounging around the house, why not steer away from a pants-and-top look and go for something completely different. Nothing feels more relaxed than a flowing caftan—even Jackie Kennedy was known to lounge around in one. Caftans surfaced once again on fall runways and suddenly seemed modern and timely. A knit caftan will be especially cozy.

Finally, the popular Quebec label Shan (designed by the talented Chantal Levesque) does some fabulous jersey knit resort wear that can be amped up or down. I've also collected some fantastic Lida Baday black matte jersey pieces over the years that have become my go-tos for both travel and relaxing at home. These quality garments are beautifully designed, totally comfy and just a pleasure to wear.

Other than that, do yourself a favour and invest in some quality yoga pants. At least one nice pair is a wardrobe staple, and they're much chicer than sweatpants, no question.

Send questions to askjeanne@thekit.ca. Jeanne Beker is a contributing editor to the *Toronto Star* and host of Fashion Television Channel. Follow on Twitter @Jeanne_Beker



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LILY COLLINS

Cool as a Collins

Bold beauty Lily Collins will be the new face of Lancôme this January. The actor, who proved her chops in *The Blind Side* is no stranger to the spotlight (she's Phil Collins's daughter), will promote Lancôme's spring makeup collection, French Ballerine. Another perfect opportunity to show her True Colours.
—Tarah Kennedy

Cut your hair for a cause

To mark National Donate Your Hair Day on Oct. 19, Pantene is teaming up with eight salons across the country to give free haircuts to those who give their ponytails to a great cause. Since 2007 the company has collected over 52,000 ponytails and made them into real-hair wigs for cancer patients. As if we needed more of an incentive to get on the short-hair train? Check out pantenebeautifullengths.ca to find out where you can get the chop for free and where else you can donate your locks. —Alex Laws

radar

The style news that got us talking this week



MARCO ZANINI

Musical chairs

Forget the runways—what really got people talking during the designer shows this month was the leadership changes. We were still in shock from Marc Jacobs announcing his departure from Louis Vuitton to expand his namesake label when Marco Zanini left Rochas to become creative director at Schiaparelli. With Versace and Dolce & Gabbana also under his belt from Zanini's time with them in the late '90s, we can't wait to see his first collection for Schiaparelli, at Paris Couture Week this January. —Brooke Halnan

Click on Vic

Victoria Beckham is adding her tailoring-focused brand, Mainline, to her e-commerce site in January. The mini-expansion was prompted by the success of the site, which currently offers her Victoria and Victoria Beckham lines, as well as the Icons collection.
—B.H.



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Makeup How-To

STEP 1

Prep skin with **CoverGirl Outlast Stay Fabulous 3-in-1 Foundation** and apply **CoverGirl Clean Glow Blush in Roses** to the apples of the cheek for a fresh flush of colour.

STEP 2

For a sultry eye, apply **CoverGirl Flamed Out Shadow Pencil in Melted Caramel Flame**. Line the top and bottom of the eye and blend high into the crease. Then apply **CoverGirl Flamed Out Shadow Pencil in Crystal Flame** to the inner corner of your eye and underneath your brow bone to make eyes pop.

STEP 3

Next, apply two coats of **Clump Crusher by CoverGirl LashBlast Mascara in Very Black** to top and bottom lashes. Let your lashes set between coats.

STEP 4

For lips, start with **CoverGirl Lip Perfection Lip Liner in Sophisticated**. Line top and bottom lip lines and then draw in the entire lip surface for a matte finish. Apply lipstick onto the center of the lip using **CoverGirl Lip Perfection Lipcolour in Euphoria** and press colour into the lip with your finger to absorb extra colour and shine.

TIP

Gorgeous looking skin is essential for looking your best. To help with hydration and brightness, start with **Olay Regenerist Micro-Sculpting Cream**.

Hair How-To

STEP 1

Shampoo and condition using the **Pantene Pro-V Volume Collection**. Apply a coin-sized amount of **Pantene Pro-V Triple Action Volume Mousse** to wet hair and blow-dry. Then part hair on the side.

STEP 2

Starting at the front hairline on one side of the part, use a curling iron to curl 1.5-inch sections of hair. The first section should curl toward the face and the next should curl away. Pin each curl to the head. Continue until you reach the middle of your head at the back and then start on the other side.

STEP 3

Let curls set for 5 minutes and spray **Pantene Pro-V Anti-Humidity Hairspray**. Take all your curls out.

STEP 4

Finally, spray a paddle brush with **Pantene Pro-V Anti-Humidity Hairspray** to help control frizz and flyaways. Brush out all curls to create loose waves and smooth hair with hands for a desirable finish.

Line the bottom



IN THE BOYS' CLUB

Sharp silhouettes, crisp details and smooth finishes—here's how to take your cues from the men

BY VANESSA TAYLOR. PHOTOGRAPHY BY ANDREW SOULE



GET SHIRTY

There's no excuse for a boring button-down with this shirt's stripes, contrasting collar and gold-rimmed-button detailing.

Oxford-style lace-ups are at the top of our fall shopping list. The sparkle finish on these injects whimsy into an otherwise serious look.

STRIPED SHIRT, \$98, AT ANN TAYLOR STORES. MIDI SKIRT, \$325, PINKTARTAN.COM. DR. MARTENS IRENE SHOES, \$390, DRMARTENS.COM; TED BAKER LONDON CAMOTES BAG, \$325, TEDBAKER-LONDON.COM

TIP: Balance strong menswear pieces with a full skirt or printed wide-leg trouser.

SHIFT GEARS

Rich brocades and intricate paisleys are staples on neckties and pocket squares, but these fabrics are also suited for a tailored shift in fall shades of burnt orange, deep red and plum.

BLAZER, \$69, SMARTSET.CA. DENNIS MEROTTO DRESS, \$625, DENNISMEROTTO.COM. NECKLACE, \$110, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA. ALEXANDER MCQUEEN STUDDED BAG, \$3,695, AT HOLT RENFREW, PUMPS, \$545, AT HUGOBOSS.COM



TIP: Update this silhouette by choosing a dress with a hemline that hits below the knee.



TIP: Look for flattering, classic shapes, such as a defined waist and pants with a flat front.

SUIT UP

The trouser suit is front and centre this season, in a take-charge colour.

JONES NEW YORK MEREDITH PONTE JACKET, \$149, ANNE KLEIN SLIM CROP PANT, \$99, BOTH AT HUDSON'S BAY. BOSS TURTLENECK, \$275, AT HUGOBOSS.COM. FEDORA, \$78, CANADA. FRENCHCONNECTION.COM. H&M NECKLACE, \$15, AT HM.CA. BAG, \$185, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA



ENTRENCH YOURSELF

A trench coat is a staple for professional women as well as men. For a timeless investment, choose colours like camel, chocolate brown and black. This version is particularly versatile: the cropped jacket detaches and the trench transforms into a sleeveless dress.

3.1. PHILLIP LIM TRENCH, \$1,030, AT HOLT RENFREW. ANNE ET VALENTIN FACTORY 16 GLASSES, \$495, JOSEPHSON.CA. HERMÈS CONSTANCE CARTABLE BAG, \$12,030 AT HERMÈS IN TORONTO. CHANEL LOAFERS AND STIRRUPS, \$2,925, AT CHANEL STORES



ON THE COVER

BE A SPORT

We'd like to introduce you to the boyfriend bomber: inspired by shiny nylon basketball jackets, this quilted denim version is cut for ladies, with a sexy shrunken fit.

SWEATER, \$148, CANADA. FRENCHCONNECTION.COM. JACKET, \$90, GAPCANADA.CA. PANT, \$49, SMARTSET.CA. HOLT RENFREW HAT, \$55, AT HOLT RENFREW

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