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What happens when your husband decides to wear only clothing made in Canada? Emma Yardley finds out and discovers some brands worth knowing. Plus, 6 influential Canucks on the local finds they can't live without

About a year ago, my husband, Daniel, and I were sipping our morning teas and reading the papers when he announced: “From now on, I’m buying only clothes made in Canada.”

This is coming from a man who fiercely supports Canada’s national sports and spends his evenings refereeing local youth soccer. A man who is more at home in cleats than a Calvin Klein suit. He’s a proud Canadian, but hearing him talk about fashion at all was a big surprise.

Last year, when the Rana Plaza clothing factory in Bangladesh collapsed and killed 1,138 people, the unstable working conditions of millions came into focus. Daniel had been ruminating on this news and it didn’t sit well.

As his fashion-editor wife, I set out to help him by doing what I do everyday: researching brands, sourcing clothes and presenting the

options. But after two hours of reading articles online and sifting through Google search results, I’d not had much luck. The *Toronto Star* reported that the domestic market share of clothes made in Canada dropped from 40 per cent in 2004 to 23 per cent in 2008.

The shrinking number of options available meant while there was a plethora of boxy basics and hemp-blend yoga wear, I had difficulty finding well-tailored polos and not-too-skinny jeans.

But I did make a few surprisingly stylish discoveries along the way. Stanfield’s, known for its rugged thermal underwear, still makes everything in its own Nova Scotian factory. Founded in 1856 in P.E.I., this Canadian heritage brand makes cool, comfortable underthings for men and women.

For super-soft T-shirts, we turned to Toronto-based Shared, whose printed shirts with Great Lakes and the CBC logo played into my husband’s patriotic side twofold. And for jeans, we headed to Canadian-owned Over the Rainbow, which carries a wide selection of North American-made styles, like Montreal’s Naked & Famous Denim.

This whole exercise is not only changing my husband’s wardrobe but it’s also shifting how I shop—rather than the price tag, the clothing label is now the first thing I look at.

Sure, we used to pay \$8 for a white T-shirt and now we’re paying \$40, but we know what that premium means—supporting homegrown companies and having a cleaner conscience—and for my husband (and now, me), that’s worth every extra penny.

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WATCH: HISTORICAL INDULGENCE

Everyone's favourite model of the moment, Cara Delevingne, is set to take her iconic eyebrows to the big screen with a role in Justin Chadwick's latest project, *Tulip Fever*. The setting? 17th century Europe. The storyline? A mix of love, art and passion that has us giddy with anticipation for costume details. We're hoping for high waistlines, statement hats and lace.



SEE: CAFA SPOTLIGHT

Following last year's inaugural gala, the Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards has added two categories for next year: Emerging Talent in Accessory Design and Fashion Blogger of the Year. (Jeanne Beker, Coco Rocha and Dean and Dan Caten from DSquared2, were among last year's honorees.) The next gala will take place on January 31, 2015. cafawards.ca



WATCH: BEAUTY PRIZE

The Fédération Internationale de Football Association commissioned Louis Vuitton to make a travel case for the World Cup trophy, handmade in the historic Asnières workshop. Bonus: the winners of the soccer tournament, which ends on July 13, will receive the award from Brazilian beauty Gisele Bündchen.



GO: CAMP LULU

Lululemon is setting up shop for the summer on the shores of Lake Rosseau in Muskoka, Ont. The pop-up will consist of a store and lounge in two large shipping containers. Expect sunset yoga (courtesy of Power Yoga Canada), barbecues and a dock-side lounging. Open seven days a week. facebook.com/lululemonmuskokapopup



SHOP: PHOENIX FRAMES

After a fire in January caused its Yorkville, Toronto, store to close, British eyewear retailer Cutler and Gross has re-opened in the city's Fashion District. At the new location, at 758 Queen St. W., colourful shades pop against a black and white colour scheme. cutlerandgross.com



CANADIAN BOUNTY

As we gear up to fete the first long weekend of summer, we tip our hats to homegrown beauty brands that make us oh so proud to be Canucks

1. **BABY-SOFT BOOST** Calgary duo Wendy McLennan and Bobbie-Jo Van Ruskenveld made an antioxidant-rich Vitamin C serum formula you activate by adding powder to the liquid base and shaking. [Visage de Bebe Serum C](http://visagedebebe.com), \$49, visagedebebe.com 2. **CLEAN & GREEN** Cold-pressed, raw sunflower oil from Longprés Farms in Quebec gives this bar its silky lather. The Green Beaver Company Zesty Orange Sunflower Soap Bar, \$7, at health food stores and well.ca 3. **FAMILY FUN** Pinki Gosal and sisters Priti and Monal Patel were fed up with the lack of shades available for darker skin tones, so they made their own makeup line—without titanium dioxide, which can leave an ashy finish. [Vasanti Cosmetics Face Base Powder Foundation](http://vasanticosmetics.com) in V3, \$28, at select Shoppers Drug Mart stores and vasanticosmetics.com 4. **ICONIC LINE** Trust 60-year-old Canadian skin-care company Elizabeth Grant's hydrating eye serum—infused with patented Torricellum, a blend of vitamins and antioxidants—to battle puffiness. [Elizabeth Grant Biocollasis Complex Cell Vitality Victory Eye Serum](http://elizabethgrant.com), \$70, elizabethgrant.com 5. **FRAGRANCE-FREE** Based in Lachine, Quebec, Groupe Marcelle is known for its high-performing perfume-free, hypoallergenic wares and these easy-glide jumbo pencils are no exception. [Marcelle Lux Cream Eye Shadow + Liner](http://marcelle.com) in Enchantmint, \$14, at pharmacies and marcelle.com 6. **SCENT-SATIONAL** Handcrafted with organic ingredients from each Canadian prov-

ince, with pure essential oils and no synthetic fragrances, the perfumes made by aromatherapist Julie Clark are real mood boosters. [\\$46 \(10 mL\)](http://ProvinceApothecaryParfumBotaniqueNo.7), provinceapothecary.com 7. **CULT CLASSIC** Founded in Toronto in 1984, M.A.C Cosmetics skyrocketed to fame thanks to these pigment-packed on-trend lipsticks. [M.A.C Cosmetics Lipstick](http://maccosmetics.com) in Snob, \$19, at maccosmetics.com 8. **LIP SERVICE** When makeup manufacturers couldn't guarantee her they could make all-natural food-grade products, Toronto-based Susanne Langmuir set up her own lab and has been creating lip products with organic butters and red-wine resveratrol extract ever since. [BITE Beauty Cashmere Lip Cream](http://bitebeauty.com) in Sherry, \$32, at Sephora and sephora.ca 9. **NATURAL ENDEAVOUR** When Torontonian Bill Baker was prescribed drugs for his skin, he set about finding an alternative and was amazed by the natural products he discovered. So much so he created his own line enriched with nourishing oils. [Consonant Skincare Organic Foaming Face Wash](http://consonantskincare.com), \$18, at consonantskincare.com 10. **FRESH CANVAS** Canada's number-one corrector is a paraben-free, five-shade concealer that targets under-eye circles, made by a Quebec institution. [Lise Watier Portfolio Professional Correctors](http://lisewatier.com), \$32, lisewatier.com

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ask jeanne

I want to show my patriotism on Canada Day, but I don't want to look uncool while doing it. Is there a chic way to wear red and white? —Sandy

DEAR SANDY

Canadian fashionistas are in luck this season if they're looking to celebrate Canada Day in style: Red is especially hot these days, and those decked out in it will be right on trend. Of course, no one wants to look like a walking flag. Though some designers, like Catherine Malandrino and Diane Von Furstenberg have glamourized the American flag in past collections, Canadians are not usually that in-your-face, so subtly incorporating red and white is a lot cooler than walking around with maple leaves all over your body.

The Olympic gear that Hudson's Bay came out with for Sochi was pretty sensational, and I have several key pieces that always em-

power me. But if you're trying to go the chic route, I'd suggest a simple pair of white jeans and a fab crimson top. Or what about an all-white outfit with some snappy red footwear? (I have some great scarlet pointy-toe pumps in my collection at The Shoe Company that also benefits the wonderful charity Dress for Success.)

I also love nautical stripes this time of year, and a red-and-white striped top, with a pair of white shorts or white cropped pants would be great. For a dressier approach, go for a little red dress. To bring in the white, pile on pearl accessories, another huge trend for the season. Or a crisp white shirt and skinny red jeans is a cool combo that can be dressed up or down,

depending on your footwear, from strappy white patent sandals to good old-fashioned white sneakers.

Red-and-white dressing isn't the only way to go, of course. With digital prints all the rage, why not find a fabulous photo of an iconic Canadian image, from a maple tree or a moose, to a bottle of maple syrup or a Mountie, and have it printed on a T-shirt. That way, you could be a true original! Or you could visit themountieshop.ca, the official retailer of the RCMP, and get a bonafide RCMP T-shirt. (You could always take inspiration from Pharrell Williams and don a Mountie-style hat!)

But in my estimation, the coolest way to show our Canadian pride on Canada Day—and every day

for that matter—is by wearing a Canadian label. There are so many fantastic homegrown designers and brands around; it really is our patriotic duty to support our own. After all, fashion is an integral part of our cultural identity. If we really want to celebrate our country, sartorially or otherwise, let's put our money where our mouths are, and invest in our own creative talents. Happy Canada Day! The old red and white never looked so good.

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MINTY FRESH

The quest for the perfect all-natural deodorant is a matter of trial and stinky error. Whipped up in Roohi Qureshi's Toronto store, this astringent-smelling, pleasantly tingly cream deodorant is packed with moisture-absorbing kaolin clay, deodorizing sodium bicarbonate and anti-bacterial eucalyptus and mint oils (that's key, since sweat itself has no scent without bacteria). While no amount of bicarbonate can match a clinical-strength antiperspirant, this does keep me minty fresh, even on run-around days.

—RANI SHEEN
Leaves of Trees Eucalyptus Mint Deodorant,
\$15, leavesoftrees.com



TAKE COVER

The faux turtleneck and long sleeves make an abbreviated top feel less risqué.

IT'S A RING THING

A simple selection of rings elegantly finishes off a skin-baring outfit.

CONTRASTING CLUTCH

A bronze box purse with black trim adds a glimmering touch.

LET'S SPLIT

The high waist and below-the-knee hemline tame a thigh-high side slit, for a fitted pencil skirt that's sassy yet sophisticated.

TIP

If a tummy-baring crop top paired with a high-slit skirt feels too flashy, opt for one or the other for a night-time look that still has plenty of allure.

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SINGER-SONGWRITER

This indie darling is known for her folksy tunes and for making the autoharp cool. She has a unique approach to recording (her third album *Tall Tall Shadow* was created in a reverberating 60-year-old Toronto dance hall) and will be performing as part of *Live at Massey Hall*, a Canadian concert series on July 10. basiabulat.com

“I discovered Tvål Cosmetics when I played my very first show in Newfoundland. I remember walking by their little shop and being totally smitten with their pretty packaging. I was even happier to discover that their mineral makeup is made in-house by a small group of really passionate, dedicated people.”



TVÅL PINK COCONUT MARSHMALLOWS RICH SHEA BODY BUTTER, \$15, TVALSKINCARE.COM

TVÅL COSMETICS

ST JOHN'S, NFLD

The close-knit (we're talking six people) Tvål team includes two biology PhDs and a professional makeup artist. For over 10 years, the team, including founders Anna Hellqvist and Jason Bailey, has been creating products by hand in small batches in downtown St. John's.

NATIONAL TREASURES

We asked stylish, influential Canadians about the local brands they covet—and became converts in the process

BY JENNY CHARLESWORTH

SALLY GLOVER

FOUNDER, FRESHFACED.CA

Glover's frustration with delivery delays on products not available in Canada and concern over harmful ingredients led her to hunt for natural, non-toxic skin-care lines that work. She struck gold and created an online beauty boutique in 2012 to share her findings. Her curated list of niche, previously inaccessible beauty essentials includes five Canadian brands.

“I'm not sure why Stark Skincare is still under the radar, but it's a big one to watch. I first came across the line when nomoredirtylooks.com, an uber-popular natural-beauty blog, gave the brand a great review. Owner Jessica Lafleur uses plant-derived oils, butters and clays to provide effective yet gentle beauty solutions, especially for city-ravaged skin. I like to support local and Canadian brands not only as a small business owner myself, but because I often get to see the effect that my purchasing power has on the companies I believe in and love to support.”



CYPRESS PURITY + DEFENSE OIL, \$45, MEADOWFOAM THE EVERYBODY OIL, \$42

STARK SKINCARE

MONTREAL, QC

Stark Skincare also began with frustration, this time over the beauty industry's unrealistic standards and advertisements. The brand forsakes Photoshop-backed promises for simple, natural ingredients to improve skin's health. The Stark Skincare logo is a Redwinged Blackbird, which is native to western Quebec where founder Jessica Lafleur grew up.



JESSICA DE RUITER

STYLIST

It is hard not to be jealous of the ease with which de Ruiter balances Parisian flair, California cool, and masculine-meets-feminine style with her Canadian roots. Though what is jealousy but the first step toward a fully fledged girl crush? The *Vogue* and *W Magazine* alum and current stylist to Jennifer Lawrence and Drew Barrymore is married to Canadian artist Jed Lind—leaving us no choice but to obsess over her life as much as her style.

“I'm quite patriotic when it comes to being Canadian so wearing Lululemon allows me to have a little bit of home while I'm living in L.A. I also find it rather amusing to see every other person in my yoga class wearing the brand. It makes me feel proud and a bit like an insider; I'm sure most Americans have no idea Lululemon is Canadian.”

JOYCE LO

CURATOR, DRAKE GENERAL STORE, TORONTO

It may not be listed in her job description, but it is implicitly understood that Lo is a curator of Canadian cool. Starting out as a designer of unisex retro tees, in 2008 Lo went on to craft the quirky Drake General Store aesthetic that is so deeply ingrained and loved today.

“Covet and Keep is a lovely brand, founded by Elea Hilliard. We found her when we were looking for makers back in March for our Modern Makers campaign. I love that her jewellery has a handmade feel but is still so modern. My fave piece is the Kate necklace that reads, “I'm not sorry” in braille—I have that Canadian habit of saying sorry all the time, even when it doesn't make sense. Buying Canadian is great because it gives us a real connection to the brand, and these brands understand the Canadian market better than anyone else.”



COVET & KEEP EARRINGS, \$69, COVETANDKEEP.COM

COVET AND KEEP

VICTORIA, B.C.

Covet + Keep is a handcrafted jewellery line from B.C. that's packed with attitude. The line comprises edgy rings and necklaces made from sterling silver, brass, white bronze and steel, featuring braille messaging. Having launched in Vancouver in 2010, it's now available across the country, in the U.S.A. and New Zealand.



JEN AGG

RESTAURATEUR

A tastemaker in every sense, Agg used mixology, charcuterie and head-to-tail cooking to develop her own style of bars and restaurants that helped put Toronto on the culinary map. Agg does things her own way, which produces lineups of scenesters and celebs at her trio of trending hotspots: The Black Hoof, Hoof Cocktail Bar and Rhum Corner.

“I cannot ignore my love for fancy sweats and all-grey-all-the-time. Daytime, I live in Reigning Champ—a clothing company produced in Vancouver.”



PULLOVER HOODIE HEATHER GREY, \$130, REIGNINGCHAMP.COM

REIGNING CHAMP

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Reigning Champ has been designing and manufacturing Vancouver-made hoodies and sweatpants since it was founded in 2007 by Craig Atkinson. The company designs and develops its original fabrics for unrivalled comfort, making their perfected sweats a target for collaborations with Club Monaco and J.Crew. The brand's two principles say it all: respect the details and master simplicity.

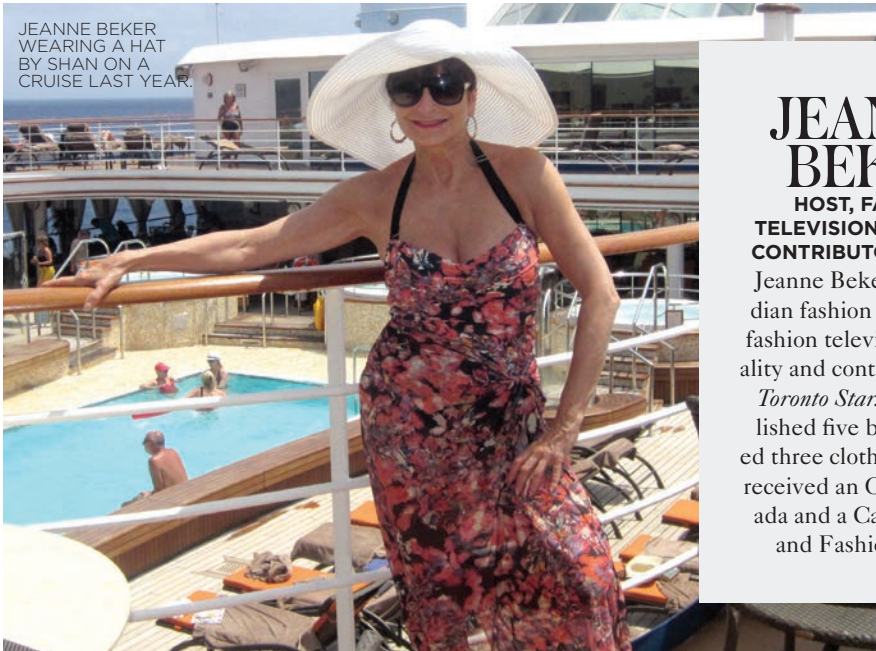


ASTRO WUNDER UNDER PANT, \$92

LULULEMON

VANCOUVER, B.C.

It's impossible to imagine what the face of athletic wear would look like today if Chip Wilson hadn't attended the first commercial yoga class offered in Vancouver. Fourteen years after the first Lululemon store opened in Vancouver's Kits area, innovative fabrics and technologies let wearers push themselves farther than before, whether practicing yoga at the neighbourhood studio or nearby park.



JEANNE BEKER WEARING A HAT BY SHAN ON A CRUISE LAST YEAR.

JEANNE BEKER

HOST, FASHION TELEVISION CHANNEL; CONTRIBUTOR, THE KIT
Jeanne Beker is a Canadian fashion ambassador, fashion television personality and contributor to *The Toronto Star*. She's published five books, created three clothing lines, has received an Order of Canada and a Canadian Arts and Fashion Award.

“A favourite fashion brand of mine is Shan I first discovered it when it launched in the mid 1980s, around the same time we launched Fashion Television. We featured Shan's sexy swimwear on our show, and I remember the male producers lapped it up! But besides the sexiness of Shan's looks, I was always impressed by the quality, the wonderful fabrics, the sensational prints, and, of course, the amazing fit. As the years went by, I began to see Shan swimwear in boutiques all over the world, in places as exotic as St. Tropez. It made me proud to see how well it was doing. The cover-ups and accessories are fabulous as well. Shan is simply world-class.”



BIARRITZ SUNGLASSES, \$325, SHAN.CA

SHAN

MONTREAL, QC

Created in 1985, Shan was dreamed up by Chantal Levesque, who had a vision to use swimwear to sculpt and decorate the body. The company still operates workshops in Laval, Montreal, but is now available in over 25 countries and 600 stores.



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LET'S PLAY BALL

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—NATASHA BRUNO



BRAND MASH-UP
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- 2. PEACH POUT**
"I love a bold peach or bold orange lip, which I think is coming on trend now!"
- 3. LIPSHINE LOVE**
"I'm definitely more of a lipstick girl, but the BigShow Lip Shine that became my signature gloss is awesome. It's not too sticky and it's sheer. It's perfect because it's so similar to my natural lip colour."



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interview SECOND ACT

Shenae Grimes-Beech on her Canadian shopping obsession, her magic makeup trick for looking great in photos and life as a newlywed

As the 24-year-old former *90210* and *Degrassi: The Next Generation* star graduates from TV high school, she's embarking on all kinds of new things: designing jewellery with her husband, British model and musician Josh Beech, and signing on to be brand ambassador for Quebec-based Annabelle cosmetics. We caught up with the L.A. resident during a stop on her home turf in Toronto.

The Kit: Congrats on celebrating your first anniversary. How does it feel to be a married woman?

Shenae Grimes-Beech: "Thank you! It's exciting! The weirdest part was saying 'my husband' or 'I'm a wife.' But it wasn't that different. I think if you've lived together, that's the biggest learning curve—and that didn't even feel like a learning curve. It was so bizarre, my husband and I moved in with each other probably a month after we started dating. I'd never lived with anyone. I never pictured myself going down that road and then it was like, 'Awesome, I get to have my best friend around 24/7.'"

The Kit: How did this role with Annabelle come about?

SGB: "We sat down and had a meeting, and I was so stoked, because I was very familiar with the brand. I think doing a cosmetics campaign is every girl's dream. I love beauty products."

The Kit: Was it important to you to front a campaign for a Canadian company?

SGB: "Honestly, it was an added bonus. I'm always looking for reasons to come back and interact with my fans here. Annabelle is such an iconic representation of Canada; I'm proud to be affiliated with it."

The Kit: Speaking of Canadian brands, who are your favourite local designers?

SGB: "I've worn Greta Constantine—I have one of their jackets that is so sick. I love Mackage; the people behind the brand are awesome. Amanda Lew Kee is an old friend of mine; she has custom-made my Much Music Video Awards outfits over the past few years. She's a great talent."

The Kit: Where do you like to shop when you're home?

SGB: "Aritzia, first and foremost. I'm so mad at them for not opening up in L.A. yet. So annoying! [laughs] Every time I come to Canada, I'm like: 'And that's where you'll find me.' Everyone in every location knows me by name now because I spend so much time there. And I drag my husband to Kensington, for pure high school nostalgia. I spent so much time sifting through the vintage shops over there."

The Kit: In terms of makeup, what are your favourite red carpet looks?

SGB: "I stay away from too many wild colours. You have to be super ballsy to do it. For me, the red lip doesn't work; I don't know why, but you know your own face and you know what you're comfortable with. I love Bordeaux, a dark plum-

my red, if I'm going to go down the red route. Other than that, if it's daytime or early evening I stick to a really sleek cat eye, a little bit of contour in the shadow and then a light brown shadow under my eyes so it looks a little bit messed up."

The Kit: You're on camera all the time—what are your best makeup tricks?

SGB: "Eyelashes are very important. I put on my favourite mascara, which is the Marcelle Xtension Plus mascara. It makes you look like you have fake lashes, but I add some if I'm walking on the red carpet. I only do individuals; I do not do strips of lashes. They never work out! I always end up with one corner popping up. Get a pair of tweezers and just pop a couple on in the centre and at the end of the eye. I'm telling you: it makes such a difference in photographs, it's wild."

The Kit: What are some of your upcoming projects?

SGB: "I just wrapped a Lifetime movie called *Final Exam*, so that will be on TV end of summer or early fall. And then my husband and I have our blog, *twohalvesblog.com*, and we have just announced that we're expanding it into a line called 'Two Halves that will be launching in July at *twohalvesstore.com*. We'll be doing our first collection—nine pieces of jewellery and a run of T-shirts and tanks."

—As told to Michelle Bilodeau. This interview has been edited and condensed.

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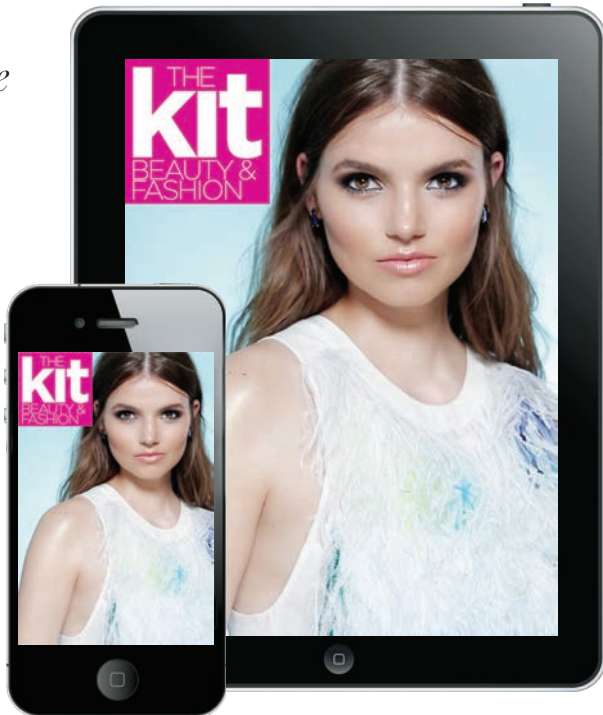
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