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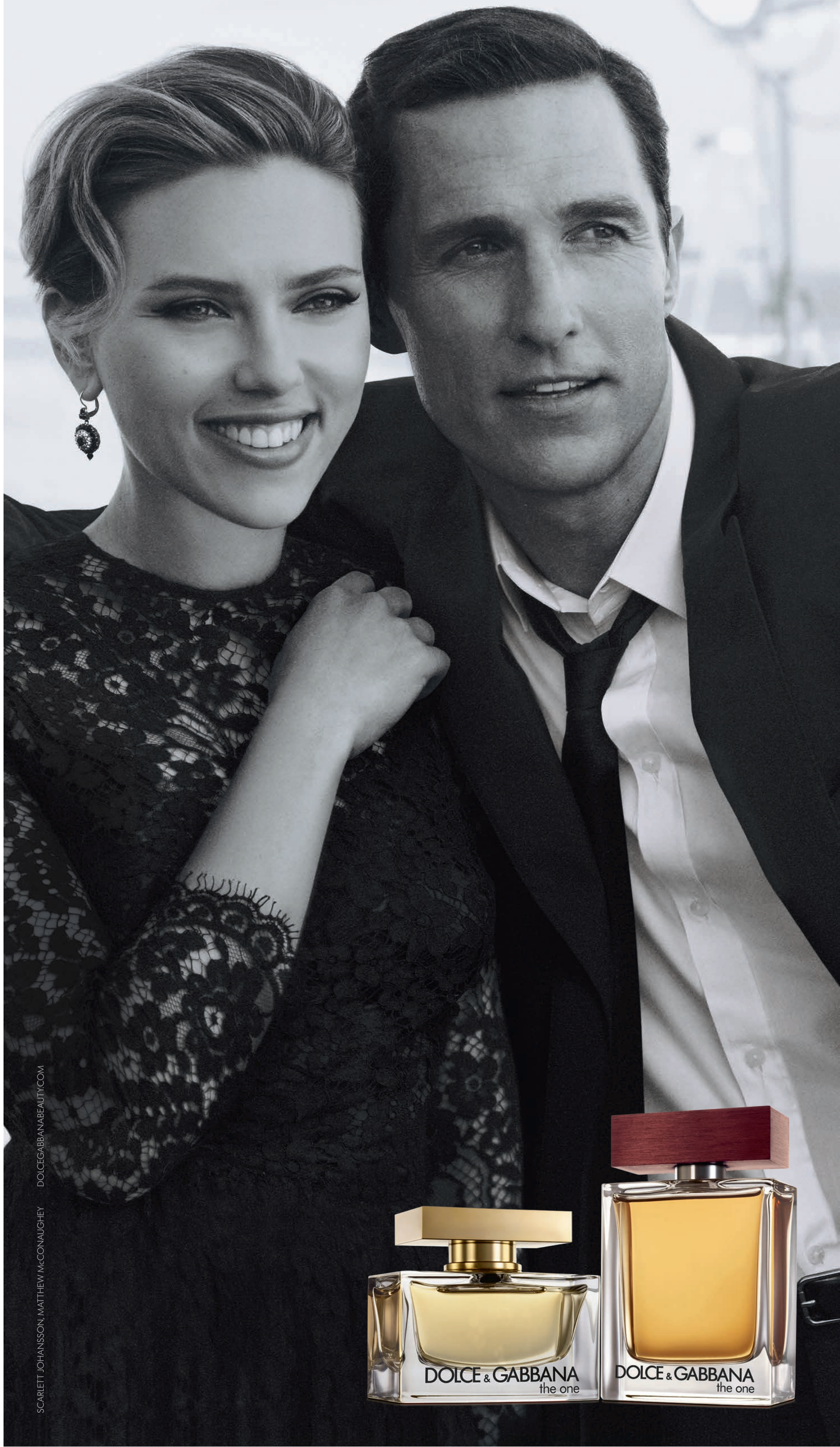
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THE MONTH'S BEST

# Precious metal

Here is a list of the items Swiss artist Sylvie Fleury has cast in shiny bright-yellow gold: a shopping cart, truck tires, a garbage can, a ladder. By elevating what would be an everyday, useful, workhorse object into the realm of ostentatious luxury, she makes us think about what we value and what surrounds us as we go about our business. Noted maker of luxury clothing Prabal Gurung had her work on his mood board when he was brainstorming his first makeup collection for M.A.C, which had to stand out amid the sea of beauty collaborations that just

keep coming. Mission achieved: The heavy gold lipstick bullets and chunky compacts embossed with what looks like welded metal mesh elevate their contents—high-pigment plum and scarlet lipsticks and glosses, coral cream blush, matte bronzer and neutral eyeshadow duos—well beyond the utilitarian. Adding a touch of flush to a cheek or a swipe of taupe shadow to the eye becomes almost like a piece of performance art. —Rani Sheen. Photography by Adrian Armstrong  
M.A.C PRABAL GURUNG COLLECTION, \$24 TO \$84, MACCOSMETICS.COM



“When a hairstylist says, ‘I’ll take a 1/2 inch off the ends,’ she means, ‘I’ll take off those bottom 2 inches that make you feel pretty.’”

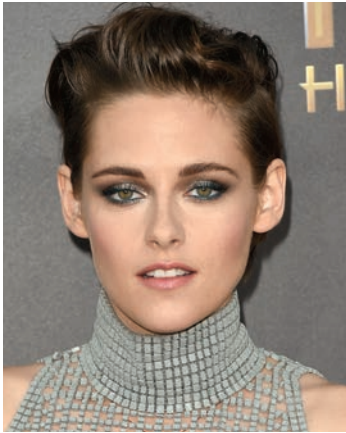
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## BEAUTY MATH

A femme pompadour hairstyle and teal-accented metallic eye add up to a look we love



A SHIMMERY BLUE-GREEN EYELINER LIKE **BUTTER LONDON** WINK EYE PENCIL IN HOLLAND PARK, \$20, BUTTERLONDON.CA  
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A look like Kristen Stewart's



Actor Kristen Stewart radiated cool-girl charisma at the 2014 Hollywood Film Awards in Los Angeles. After slicking the sides and back of the hair down, apply a root-lifting mousse to the hair at the crown. Blow-dry with a diffuser for a soft wave, then sweep the front section up and back for a pompadour effect. Make a metallic smoky eye even more dramatic by rimming the outer corners and lower lash line with a deep teal liner. —Natasha Bruno

## TALKING POINT



## THE RISE OF PLUS SIZE

“I’m not skinny enough to be with the skinny girls and I’m not large enough to be with the large girls,” said model Myla Dalbesio to *Elle* after appearing in a recent Calvin Klein underwear ad. Size-16 model Candice Huffine was the first plus-sized model to make it into the annual Pirelli calendar, and designer Nickolay Lamm just launched a new doll named Lammily, like Barbie, but with “typical human body proportions.” Imagine that. Even *Vogue* was bold enough to feature curvy ladies in a recent set of lingerie photos, although that one was seen only online. The real revolution will be a sexy fat chick on the cover of the print edition. —Denise Balkissoon



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## ONE TREND, TWO WAYS

## SHADES OF GREY

Get lacquered up this winter with a sophisticated yet unexpected neutral that will go with literally everything.

### 1. Full-on sparkle at Vera Wang

To complement the dark romance of the charcoal and black clothing, manicurist Jin Soon Choi went moody with the nails, applying two coats of her shimmering silver-grey polish, followed by a glossy top coat for high shine.

### 2. Thin white borders at DKNY

Inspired by the concrete jungle, manicurist Michelle Saunders created a curved reverse French manicure. She applied a layer of white Essie polish, then added a coat of cement-grey on top, starting a few millimetres from the base so a border of white showed around the entire base of the nail. A matte topcoat finished the look. —Natasha Bruno



**JIN SOON** NAIL LACQUER IN MICA, \$22, SEPHORA.CA AND BUTTERLONDON.COM.  
**ESSIE** NAIL POLISH IN BLANC, \$10, DRUGSTORES.  
**PANDORA'S** NAIL POLISH IN FLANNEL, \$10, PANDORASMAKEUPBOX.COM



**Kendall Jenner**  
After scoring an Estée Lauder campaign, Kendall Jenner is also set to star in Karl Lagerfeld's spring 2015 ad campaign.

**Giambattista Valli**  
In honour of his house's 10th anniversary, designer Giambattista Valli is creating five floral-inspired lipsticks with M.A.C Cosmetics.

**Victoria's Secret**  
The lingerie brand has introduced a chat feature on its shopping app that comes with message boards and branded emoticons.

**Jean Paul Gaultier**  
Employees at Jean Paul Gaultier in Paris protested against his decision to end his ready-to-wear collections and cut jobs.

**Sephora**  
After Sephora said it had “technical difficulties” during an online sale in November, angry shoppers filed a racial discrimination case.





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# The gift of giving

That feeling you get when you know you’ve nailed a present for someone special defines unadulterated holiday excitement. We asked three dynamic duos to recall the best gifts they ever received from each other

BY INGRIE WILLIAMS



CHLOE (LEFT) AND PARRIS GORDON INSIDE THEIR STUDIO. ABOVE RIGHT, PARRIS MODELS THE JACKET CHLOE GAVE HER. ABOVE FAR RIGHT: CHLOE CUTS FABRIC

## THE SISTER SET

Chloe Gordon, 26, ready-to-wear designer, and Parris Gordon, 24, jewellery designer, Beauville

**Chloe:** “Parris made me tiny sterling silver band rings, 10 of them, custom fit for each finger. They are a subtle statement so I basically wear them with everything. Even if I want to wear other rings, I still keep them on and just stack the others on top. I am so lucky to have a sister who is creative and a jewellery designer, so I typically receive custom jewellery or experimental designs she is working on. This always makes me feel amazing because I like to have things no one else has. Gifts that are handmade always mean so much more as well because you are reminded of the added effort and time put in.”

**“For me, a handmade card is non-negotiable.” —Parris**

**Parris:** “The best gift I’ve ever received from Chloe is definitely the custom motorcycle jacket she made me last Christmas! It’s literally my second skin and wearable with everything. It’s nice to know I’m the only one who owns one as well!”

**SHOP A SIMILAR GIFT: ADELINE CACHEUX RING SET, \$230, KAVUT, KAVUT.COM. DANIER JACKET, \$499, DANIER, DANIER.COM**



“My mother, sister and I used to make wrapping paper together when we were younger which is really easy and fun. If I don’t have time I like to stick to something clean and simple, and preferably white.” —Chloe



BELOW: MISTY FOX AND VIOLET KEELER-FOX OUT AND ABOUT IN TORONTO, WINTER 2012. THIS PHOTO: VIOLET WITH OZZIE, RIGHT: WRAPPED UP WARM IN TORONTO IN A SNOWY DECEMBER 2012.



## THE MOTHER & DAUGHTER DUO

Misty Fox, 32, makeup artist, and Violet Keeler-Fox, 7, singer in the band Crumpled Angels

**Misty:** “I love my Jeffrey Campbell flats because I can wear them with almost anything. If I trek to a holiday party in my snow boots, these flats fit in my bag. They are neutral and bold at the same time, so I can dress them up or down. I wear them with leather pants and a big sweater, and I also love them with long dresses over pants for a casual hippy vibe. Violet loves giving and she gets very excited about giving me gifts. Usually I pre-purchase them in a store and then get someone to take her in with all of her change she has saved up to ‘purchase’ the item herself. It’s really cute and funny for everyone involved, and V is very proud of herself.”



“I choose the wrapping paper to suit with the thing that is in the box or bag. I like to decorate my own. I just draw on plain white wrapping paper and that’s it.” —Violet



**Violet:** “My favourite gift that my mother got me was on the day after Christmas, I got a dog named Ozzie. He puked all over me, but I knew that I loved him anyway. I was surprised because she said we were just going to hang out with some dogs. We ended up getting him, and Ozzie and I played with a shoelace for hours. That is my favourite experience, because it reminds me of the first time we brought him home. Ozzie likes to express himself with his outfits, like a pattern blue jacket. I also love his little yellow raincoat because it has a hood—he looks like a little police chief.”

**SHOP A SIMILAR GIFT: TABITHA SIMMONS FLAT SHOES, \$795, DAVIDS, DAVIDSFOOTWEAR.COM. GAP DOG SWEATER, \$30, GAPCANADA.CA**

## THE CREATIVE COUPLE

Lucia Graca, 33, owner of Analogue Gallery Toronto, and fiancé Jeffrey Remedios, 39, president of Arts & Crafts record label



LUCIA GRACA AND JEFFREY REMEDIOS IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE, FOLLOWING THEIR ENGAGEMENT OCT., 2014

**Lucia:** “Jeffrey is an incredible gift giver. He constantly surprises me with things he remembers me mentioning ages ago. It’s always super thoughtful and super ‘me.’ One of my favourites is a gold and diamond bee-charm necklace that I wear every single day.”

**“I like metallic a lot! I also sometimes make wrapping paper out of cool magazine pages.” —Lucia**

**Jeffrey:** “Lucia’s given me so many incredible holiday gifts, things I use and wear daily, like my watch, wallet, and amazing tennis racquet. But I think my favourite gift was on the eve of the inaugural Field Trip, our burgeoning Toronto community music and artists festival. She gave me an ‘Arts & Crafts 10th Anniversary’ bracelet and a sheriff’s badge. It was so thoughtful and appropriate, marking a big occasion. We do the big stuff so well, but I love the small, thoughtful stuff the best.”

**“It’s all about the note in the card.” —Jeffrey**



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# The gift that keeps on giving

Two big beauty-box subscription clubs have launched in Canada, bringing a boatload of previously unavailable brands right to your doorstep in monthly personalized parcels

BY NATASHA BRUNO



### SHOP IT

Katia Beauchamp shares her best Birchbox beauty discoveries and can't-live-without products.

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**MIRACLE SKIN**  
TRANSFORMER TREAT & CONCEAL EYE & FACE, \$37

"This is the perfect palette for every occasion, with neutrals in warm and cool tones and a pop of colour. It even comes with a liner and mini brush, which makes it great if you're on the go during the holidays."

**CYNTHIA ROWLEY BEAUTY**  
THE GAME FACE EYESHADOW PALETTE, \$46

"This is my favourite fragrance. The scent is so universal, lovely, light, feminine and seasonless."

**JOIE FOLLE DE JOIE** EAU DE PARFUM, \$116 (100 ML)

"This marker eyeliner creates a fine line right by lashes for something either delicate or dramatic. Another perk: The formula will stay on for 20 hours!"

**CYNTHIA ROWLEY BEAUTY**  
LIQUID EYELINER, \$18

"LAQA & Co. Lip Lube is one of my go-tos for holiday lips. Adding colour to your lips can easily take any look from day to night, and they are the perfect size to throw into your clutch. Plus, the Lip Lube contains shea butter, which is ultra-moisturizing for the winter months."

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### GLOSSYBOX

**The story:** Looking to connect product enthusiasts with the beauty industry directly, CEO and founder Charles von Abercron launched GlossyBox in 2011, in Berlin. "I always wanted to start a company that would fulfill a purpose and make other people happy," says Abercron. "It's all about that moment: opening your box, seeing and undoing the little bow and getting your first look at all the hand-picked beauty discoveries inside, wrapped up like a present."

**How it works:** Subscribers fill in a profile at glossybox.com to determine their beauty style and then receive a combination of five sample and full-size products every month from luxury and up-and-coming niche brands across the globe. The samples are handpicked and edited by the company's beauty experts including a former market editor of *Women's Wear Daily*, Belisa Silva.

**Canada welcomes:** By Terry, Kevin Aucoin, Kora Organics by Miranda Kerr

**Fan base:** GlossyBox sends out over 200,000 boxes to Glossies (the company's name for subscribers) worldwide. It has over 656,000 Facebook fans, 109,000 Instagram followers and 78,000 Twitter followers.

**The cost:** A monthly box is \$21 plus a \$5 shipping fee for Canadian deliveries.



### BIRCHBOX

**The story:** Founders and Harvard Business School classmates Katia Beauchamp and Hayley Barna launched Birchbox in 2010 to help consumers cut through the product clutter and reduce the risk of buying beauty products online for the first time. "Hayley and I saw that there wasn't an existing space online for consumers to discover new products in a touch, try and feel category like beauty," explains Beauchamp.

**How it works:** Customers fill in a form at birchbox.com that provides insight into their preferences and needs, then receive a tailored assortment of five samples: a mix of established and newer buzzed-about products for hair, skin, makeup, nails and fragrance. Birchbox's goal is to let subscribers test and learn about the products that work best for them. Then they can purchase the full-size versions through the website, which also features an online magazine overseen by editorial director Mollie Chen, a former beauty editor at *Condé Nast Traveler*.

**Canada welcomes:** Cynthia Rowley Beauty, Beauty Protector and W3LL People

**Fan base:** Birchbox has more than 800,000 subscribers. Its social community is built of more than 1.3 million Facebook fans, 170,000 Twitter followers, 200,000 Instagram followers and 47,623 YouTube subscribers.

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# SLEEP IN STYLE

Forget boring old PJs—sleepwear is taking its cues from the catwalk. The coziest gift to give and receive, chic pyjamas give you the perfect excuse to slip into something more comfortable

BY NATASHA BRUNO

**BORROWED FROM THE MR.**  
**Designer: Paul Smith**  
Indulge in some nighttime extravagance with a retro menswear-style button-up and tuxedo pant in a silky cloth. Opting for a luxe material, rich jewel tones and a sophisticated pattern adds subtle sensuality to a masculine-inspired fit.

**THE PICK:** OLIVIA VON HALLE LILA MIRA PRINTED SILK-SATIN PYJAMA SET, \$495, NET-A-PORTER.COM



**NORMCORE NEUTRALS**  
**Designer: Marc Jacobs**  
Keep it cool and casual with cozy head-to-toe knits in a neutral hue. A classic Henley pull-over long-sleeve paired with a loose jogger pant are perfect not only for bedtime, but for just plain lounging around too.

**THE PICK:** SUNDRY HENLEY TOP, \$90, AND MICHI SWEATPANTS, \$198, SHOPBOP.COM



**PRETTY & PEPPY**  
**Designer: Betsey Johnson**  
Spice up a late-night staple with a feminine chemise. Playful prints, pops of colour and a figure-flattering cut make for a sultry way to unwind.

**THE PICK:** VICTORIA'S SECRET SLIP, \$52, VICTORIASSECRET.COM

# STOCKING STUFFER UPGRADES

Bigger isn't better! Elevate classic stocking fillers with ultra-chic and practical treasures that are sure to dazzle the ladies on your list

BY NATASHA BRUNO



**1. Prestige cracker**  
This is a cracker anyone will want to pull, packed with Jo Malone classics: Lime, Basil and Mandarin Cologne, Blackberry and Bay Leaf Hand and Body Wash, and a nectarine and honey body cream.

**2. Nifty pouch**  
Go for fashion and function with this elegantly embossed key chain that doubles as a handy coin purse.

**3. Noteworthy notebook**  
With its silk printed cover and page marker, this stationery is a work of art.

**4. Pleasant paste**  
Turn the daily duty of cleaning teeth into a flavourful moment of pleasure. Bonus: The stylish tube will even dress up the bathroom sink.

**5. Dainty sidekick**  
Equipped with tweezers, scissors, a nail file and more, this feminine pocket knife has you covered.

**6. Stain zapper**  
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WEEKEND UPDATE  
THE HALTER DRESS

While the subtle nuances to this trend are endless, the basic DNA of the halter remains the same—keep the focus on the shoulders with cut away straps, opt for a high neckline and minimal jewellery

BY VANESSA TAYLOR

1. Retro revival

This outfit has an overall 1970s vibe on Jourdan Dunn, but the look skews more classic because of the barely-there skinny straps around the neck.

2. Garden party

Elizabeth Banks's frock works because the spaghetti straps and squared-off neckline create some edge, which balances the 3-D floral embellishment, girly shade of pink and pretty fit 'n' flare shape.

3. Active wear

Doutzen Kroes opts for a sporty take on this neckline with a more substantial strap that is cut away from the shoulders; the look resembles a sports bra silhouette. She's showcasing her incredible abs with a sheer panel at the midriff but sticks with a below-the-knee hemline and zero cleavage, which are the key to pulling off this style.

4. The crossing

If you're looking for a quick fix to LBD boredom, Keira Knightley's cross-front style is your answer. Drawing the eye upwards to the shoulders and arms, this is especially suited to petite busts. The more well-endowed should look for a dress that cinches in at the waist to avoid any tent-like shapes.

5. Chill out

While the halter neckline is known for being a sexy silhouette, Alexa Chung proves the halter can also lend itself to a more laid-back look. We love Chung's interpretation of evening wear with this loose dress, laissez-faire hair and quirky fur clutch.

6. Shifting gears

The quintessential shift dress gets a much-needed revamp on Julianne Hough with two key updates—the sleek halter neckline and the almost invisible belt. The high neckline reads as youthful (not stuffy) when revealing arms and shoulders. The idea of a completely matching belt feels new (we've often seen a contrasting version in its place) but still does the job of cinching in the waist.

The it item

If you're new to the halter neckline, we recommend a no-fail fit 'n' flare. Since the neckline is high, it's typically the most flattering to keep the waist defined, and the soft flare of the skirt will help balance out the overall silhouette.

TOPSHOP DRESS, \$85, TOPSHOP.COM



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KEIRA KNIGHTLEY



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ALEXA CHUNG



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JULIANNE HOUGH



ONE-MINUTE MIRACLE

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CANADIAN-MADE

MALORIE URBANOVITCH

The crafty Mercedes-Benz Start Up winner found her way to fashion via studying science and a fascination with forgotten knitting techniques

BY MARYAM SIDDIQI

During her time at the University of Alberta, Malorie Urbanovitch studied sciences, then transitioned to human ecology, which included the science of textiles, before completing her degree in film, with a minor in painting. It was perhaps a circuitous route to what she's doing now, designing a womenswear line, but every aspect of her studies influences her collections. It's work that's garnered recognition from the Mercedes-Benz Start Up competition, which she won in 2013, and now the Canadian Arts and Fashion Awards, for which she is a nominee in the emerging designer category.

"There's a million and a half things I could do with the prize money," Urbanovitch says. "The whole industry is based around

image. Even making sure your business cards, the tiny details, have to be beautiful. It ends up costing a lot." But, should the Edmontonian win, she's earmarked at least some of the \$10,000 prize for travel. "Part of my idea is to work with people who have a unique technique or way of crafting that I can incorporate into fashion," she explains.

In an effort to revive the "craftiness of fashion," Urbanovitch, 27, has already launched some of this work—her last three collections have included pieces she developed with a woman's knitting collective in Romania whom she met at a trade show in Paris. Their work has given her a new perspective to her design, she says: "It's really inspiring to see what they can do and what they're



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capable of—they're techniques that have been forgotten about."

Along with knits, Urbanovitch works in luxury fabrics and natural fabrics like a machine-washable sueded silk. "It drapes beautifully and is easy to wear and care for," she explains. Both knits and silks featured prominently in her Spring 2015 collection at Toronto's World Mastercard Fashion Week, and they appear in punches of colour—fuchsia instead of pastel pink, for instance—appropriate for the woman she says has "spirited confidence."

Urbanovitch got a strong reaction to the intensity of colours in the collection. "People were a bit surprised," she says, admitting that it's quite moody for spring. "It's something that I wanted to try. I like making every collection a bit of a surprise. It was a bit of a risk, but I'm ready to show some things that aren't expected and aren't the norm."

Part of a series on emerging designers nominated for a Canadian Arts and Fashion Award, the ceremony for which will be held on January 31, 2015. Visit [cafawards.ca](http://cafawards.ca).

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# Second act

After a seven-year hiatus from music and with a hot new TV role, Hilary Duff shares how her life (and her makeup bag) are evolving

BY ALEX LAWS

You could say Hilary Duff is used to putting on her face. The pint-sized Texan shot to fame as Disney's Lizzie Maguire when she was just 14 and has since sold over 15 million records world-wide, with four albums and multiple world tours. Conclusion: The 27-year-old has probably worn more makeup than many of us will in a lifetime.

It's been seven years since Duff released an album, though she's kept busy by making smaller TV appearances, including a steamy storyline on *Gossip Girl*. More recently, she's been focusing on being mother to Luca, her two-year-old son with Edmonton Oiler Mike

Comrie. After this career hiatus, she's back in the makeup chair for a tour in support of her forthcoming album, which includes the tracks "Chasing the Sun" and "All About You."

Her everyday look is not the smoky eyes and statement lips that are part of her performing persona. "I'm pretty girly, but around the house I don't wear a lot of makeup—my go-to is a brow and a little lash action," she says. "I wore more makeup when I was 14 than I ever do now. I can't believe my mom ever let me leave the house with all that black on!"

Duff does like to experiment in her own time, though, and often posts pictures of her favourite looks and products to her 2.5 million Instagram and 5 million Twitter followers. Like the rest of us, she's upping the sparkle factor as holiday season approaches. "I used to hate glitter," she says, "and now I'm starting to love it again."

She credits her older sister, actor and singer Haylie Duff, for some of her early makeup techniques. "I stole so many products from my sister growing up, but she was so good to me. She would teach me how to do my eyeliner. We still do our hair and makeup together all the time."

Even for a veteran performer, returning to work and the public eye has taken some adjusting. "I'm having my hair and makeup done a lot more now, so I'm having to let my skin breathe," she says.

Duff is also filming *Younger*, a new series from Darren Star, the writer of *Sex and the City*. "It's nice because I'm not the star of the show," she says. "I can give my music what I think it deserves right now and still be a part of a really great cast of women that are strong and ballsy and sassy and sexy." The project also has her working with legendary stylist Patricia Field.

When asked if makeup and wardrobe help her to transform instantly into a spotlight-seeking superstar, Duff laughs. "It's definitely not that glamorous. I'm usually checking to make sure there's not something stuck in my teeth. I do have moments, though, where I think, 'I look good right now.'"



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