





TRAVEL DIARY

HAPPY CAMPER

A city slicker tries to embrace the romance (and freedom from cosmetics) in a truly rustic camping experience

BY SIOFAN DAVIES

"We should go camping," he declares. These four words have a similar deflating effect to "We need to talk." It's a year into our relationship, and I have yet to sit down to breakfast without first applying mascara and under-eye concealer. My boyfriend's brand of camping involves brushing one's teeth in the lake and burning used toilet paper as an offering to Virgin Nature. There will be no bathroom in which to covertly "freshen up."

While this is not a global apocalypse forcing us to survive in the harsh outdoors, a Mad Max trailer has me contemplating leaning in to primitive living. I imagine using sand for dry shampoo and warming my eyelash curler in the fire, cosmetic hacks surely admirable to Tom Hardy (or my boyfriend).

Continued on page 7



STAY CONNECTED



THEKIT.CA







THEKIT





Weightless moisture that lasts all day



Aveeno. Neutrogena Weightless Beauty

* Points are issued according to the net pre-tax purchase total of eligible products using a valid Shoppers Optimum Card®. Calculation excludes Shoppers Optimum Bonus Points®, RBC® Shoppers Optimum® MasterCard® points and points associated with the RBC® Shoppers Optimum® Banking Account. Cannot be used with any other offer or promotion. Offer valid until June 19, 2015, while quantities last. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No rainchecks. Offer may be changed or terminated at any time without notice. See cashier for details. © Johnson & Johnson Inc. 2015

Weightless moisture that lasts all day



Weightless Beauty

Aveeno. | Neutrogena

when you purchase any participating AVEENO® or NEUTROGENA® products





Paintbox polishes

Nothing feels better than liberating your toes from their sock constraints and letting them luxuriate in the summer air. With one exception: Looking down at them when they're perfectly painted, sitting pretty in a pair of new sandals like glittering little jewels. They and their fingernail brethren can be the source of even more visual enjoyment and creativity this summer with the launch of OPI's watercolour-like ColorPaints, which can be layered, swiped or daubed for a mini linear, splatter, impressionist or marbled masterpiece. OPI leads the movement toward semi-translucent polish—as opposed to completely sheer tints as Essie also debuts its Silk Watercolor collection in July.

Designed to bring out your inner abstract artist, the semi-sheer Color-Paints come in a rainbow of red and yellow and pink and green hues, not to mention purple and orange and blue. A single coat on top of the accompanying silver base polish transforms the lacquers into shiny, highly pigmented metallics that call to mind a car paint job sparkling in the sun. Apply them as a glaze over a coat of opaque white, and you'll see their true colours shining through, beautiful like a-oh, you know. -Rani Sheen. Illustration using OPI ColorPaints nail polish by Laura Gulshani.

OPI COLORPAINTS, \$12, SALONS



THE WEEK

"Versace handbag I really really really really really really like you."

@elliegoulding, May 25, 2015

BEAUTY MATH

Sun-drenched cheeks and vivid red lips add up to a look we love



GLIMMERING PINK-SPECKLED BRONZING POWDER LIKE LISE WATIER RIVAGES BRONZER,



MOISTURIZING LIPSTICK THE COLOUR OF A MIDSUMMER SUNSET LIKE **MARC JACOBS BEAUTY** LE MARC LIP CRÉME IN CORE CORA, \$38, SEPHORA.CA



Sienna Miller shone with beachy ease while attending the 22nd amfAR Cinema against AIDS Gala as a Cannes Film Festival judge. Focus bronzer on the spots where the sun hits the face-forehead, across the nose, cheeks and chin-and blend in using circular motions. Give lips two full coats of colour with a lip brush, blotting in between, and apply right to the -Veronica Saroli

TALKING POINT



MAKEUP MOVEMENTS

Makeup is now just as much about showing who we are as it is about camouflaging flaws. Recently we applauded (with manicured hands) when #PaintYourNailsForBruce showed legions of men and women supporting Bruce Jenner via their fingertips, after he said it was his wish "to have my nail polish on long enough that it actually chips off." Our next cosmetic cause: Beauty Gives Back's Wink Day is inviting people to wear blue eye makeup on June 18 to show support for those suffering from the "cancer blues," a term coined by the organization, which helps women deal with the effects of cancer on their appearance. Aqua blue liner or navy smoky eye-choose your look and post your pics with the hashtag #WinkDay. (Eighties blue eyeshadow to the brows is not mandatory but encouraged!) —Alex Henderson

DAILY DOSE GET YOUR BEAUTY AND FASHION NEWS LIPDATES EVERY MORNING AT THEKIT.CA

FIVE MINUTES WITH...

TAYLOR SCHILLING

Counting down to Orange Is the New Black's third season, the show's lead inmate talks red-carpet style, the changing roles for women and what she'd smuggle into jail



There is no denying the buzz around the upcoming release of the third season of Netflix's Orange Is the New Black. There's lots to love—the characters' diversity, the strong female relationships and the setting, the scary world inside a women's prison-which has scored the show legions of fans. We caught up with lead actor Taylor Schilling, who plays Piper Chapman, a character inspired by the memoir of real-life former inmate Piper Kerman, at the opening of a new Gerry Weber location in Toronto.

Has playing Piper affected other areas of your life?

"Every time I have a place of expansion in my life, with one particular role, it has ripple effects. I certainly have more confidence from playing this part. It's been a very joyful experience, and I have more fun with my clothes when I am happier. I think that boldness perpetuates boldness; it gathers steam, so when I feel more connected in one area of my life, it definitely plays out in other arenas."

Do you think there has been a recent resurgence of diverse female characters on TV?

"I think the landscape right now really reflects a wide variety of women that are represented on television, and that doesn't really strike me as trendy; it's more a consequence of us broadening our scope of what a woman is and what parts of women we are willing to see represented."

You've attended lots of red carpets recently. What are your favourite styles?

"I'm not that interested in huge frills or bells and whistles or frothy frou-frou things. I was at one point in my life, but now I am much more attracted to more architectural, cleaner lines."

What beauty products would you sneak into jail?

"I would smuggle in some sort of a moisturizer, and a concealer because I would want to look like I was getting some sort of sleep. And toothpaste."

- Vanessa Taylor



Louis Vuitton

The company placed 14th on Forbes's list of the world's 100 most valuable brands, the only fashion label with a top-20 spot.

Marques'Almeida

The label's designers won this year's LVMH Young Fashion Designer Prize: €300,000 and mentoring from LVMH executives.

STYLE THERMOSTAT

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen The Row designers won't be joining the Full House reunion show, but fortunately many of the original actors will be.

Lilly Pulitzer The brand is in hot water after

photos showing fat-shaming cartoons in an employee's office were posted online.

Band of Outsiders The company will not deliver

its Fall 2015 orders, and founder Scott Sternberg won't comment on the brand's potential closure.



FASHION

Travelling pants

Ditch the summer dress: This season, the coolest looks have legs. There's a new style and length for every occasion, making them the most versatile essential to pack for every summer vacay

BY VANESSA TAYLOR. PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARLYLE ROUTH

When it comes to getting ready for your next holiday, be it a city mini-break or a beach resort, part of the fun is imagining what to wear. For a portable wardrobe that's as stylish as it is comfortable, look no further than this season's newest summer-ready trousers and shorts. From featherweight wide-leg pants to practical longer-length shorts, these are the season's hottest hemlines.



The wide leg

Whatever you call them—palazzo pants, wide-legs—these flowy trousers are ideal for summer. The loose fit makes them an essential for evenings out—especially when that involves a few drinks at a poolside cabana. Editor's tip: Whether you're wearing flat sandals or heels, the hem of these pants should skim the ground and show only the tip of your shoe.

BABATON STACY JACKET, \$225, ARITZIA.COM. KAELEN NEOPRENE TOP, \$420, KAELENNYC.COM. WINNERS PANTS, \$160, WINNERS. TORY BURCH BRACELET, \$195, HOLT RENFREW. J.CREW WOVEN HEEL, \$409, JCREW.COM



The longer length of a Bermuda short holds a certain practical appeal, but looking like you just stepped off a golf course has always been an issue—until now. This season, Bermuda shorts get a surf-inspired makeover with distinctly un-preppy drawstring waists and summery prints. Editor's tip: The fit should be relaxed and roomy. These shorts can be dressed up with a smart linen blazer or kept casual with a rumpled button-up.

J.CREW STRIPED SHIRT, \$114, J.CREW COLLECTION SHORTS, \$158, J.CREW.COM. WINNERS SHIRT, \$150, SANDALS, \$40, WINNERS



FEARLESS FASHION STYLISTS TELL US HOW TO BREAK THE FASHION RULES AT THEKIT.CA/ BREAK-FASHION-RULES/



While the capri is a longstanding warm-weather favourite, this summer's fresh silhouettes have a relaxed fit through the leg (a change from the skinny styles we've seen in the past) as well as a higher rise-perfect for pairing with a boxy crop top. Editor's tip: Pay attention to where the hemline hits your calf; for your most flattering option, go with styles that sit just below or just above the widest point.

H&M HEADBAND, \$7, H&M. MSGM TOP, \$445, PANTS, \$590, HOLT RENFREW. WINNERS. CUFF, \$20, WINNERS. BIRKENSTOCK SANDALS, \$120, LITTLEBURGUNDYSHOES.COM



BVLGARI



LVCEA

NOW OPEN AT YORKDALE SHOPPING CENTRE

BVLGARI.COM

BY VERONICA SAROLI

Ontario

Store on site.



From Toronto: Two-hour drive Main draw: Quirky country living for urbanites. Bathrooms are stocked with Malin + Goetz products, and guests can pick up flannel shirts at the Drake General

The location: Perched right on Lake Ontario, what was once the Wellington Iron Foundry is now "the Drake on the lake." The inn still has fireplaces, stained glass windows and an oak staircase from the late 1890s.

To relax: There is no spa on-site but guests can indulge in massages, manicures, and pedicures in the comfort of their own room.

To do: Plenty of boutiques, wineries and markets can be reached by bike or as part of a tour. Sandbanks Provincial Park is also nearby for a beach day.

toyota.ca

Quebec



From Quebec City: One-hour drive Main draw: The hotel features a northern-European-style spa with a modern design but a farmhouse feel, and offers circus classes and art shows. (The hotel was developed by Daniel Gauthier, a co-founder of Cirque du Soleil.)

The location: A stone's throw from ski destination Le Massif, La Ferme is a sprawling hotel with an art gallery and a light-rail train station

To relax: Spa du Verger is the setting to unwind after a day of adventure, with hot and cold outdoor pools, a eucalyptus steam room, a Nordic shower and a Finnish sauna. **To do:** The area has a thriving agro-scene: Local chefs offer free cooking classes, and quests can pick up artisanal goodies like

jewellery and foie gras at the bustling public

from which to take day trips.

Nova Scotia



From Halifax: Three-hour drive

Main draw: Soak up treatments inspired by the forest and rest in cozy L'Occitane-equipped rooms in grand wood cabins made from eastern spruce logs.

The location: The 100-acre property is tucked away in the rugged Tobeatic Wilderness Area. **To relax:** A new spa facility is set to open mid-June and will feature nature-inspired treatments using ingredients like detoxifying lichens in seaweed wraps and antioxidant and anti-inflammatory peat.

To do: Try "forest bathing," a popular Japanese practice of spending time in the woods to breathe in phytoncides, organic compounds released from vegetation, to de-stress. There's also mountain biking, sea kayaking and hiking, and stargazing with the hotel's astronomer after dinner.

British Columbia



From Vancouver: One-hour float-plane ride Main draw: Luxury 19th-century-safari-inspired tents dotted with antique finds and furniture you can sink into, complete with heated floors, thermostat-controlled wood stoves, full bathrooms with indoor/outdoor showers, and Wi-Fi.

The location: Surrounded by a lush temperate forest, glacial peaks and the Bedwell River. To relax: Healing Grounds Spa offers massage tents, wood-fired hot tubs and a sauna, lavender or seaweed body wraps and the 90-minute Fresh Face facial.

To do: Check out the resort's library, art and fly-fishing tents; horse-drawn wagon ride to ziplining and rock climbing; and whalewatching and—for the brave—bear watching. Or chill on a day trip to local hot springs to lap it up in geothermal pools.



There's nothing bland about the bold new Toyota Camry XLE.

Its powerful dual VVT-i engine makes every trip exhilarating.

In-console wireless charging keeps you connected. Complement this with a blind spot monitor and rear cross traffic alert, and you





CITY FUN

Can't get away? Let the international talent come to you at a local festival this summer

FIELD TRIP FESTIVAL, TORONTO

For its third year, the kidfriendly arts and crafts festival at Fort York will showcase the best of Canadian talent, like the Belle Game and the Arkells, and international acts, such as the Alabama Shakes and Rhye. Food trucks showcase the city's best offerings.

When & where: June 6 & 7, Fort York, Toronto.
What to wear: High-end vintage will abound, and consignment fashion trucks let you shop onsite.
Tickets & info: Day pass \$70, weekend pass \$120, kids under 12 free, fieldtriplife.com.

FESTIVAL D'ÉTÉ DE QUÉBEC

The Rolling Stones have top billing at this year's downtown rock festival, with other classic bands like the Doobie Brothers and Deep Purple, plus the Foo Fighters and Canadian talent like Patrick Watson. Chart topper Iggy Azalea and Vance Joy are also on the bill. When & where: July 9 to 19 at multiple venues in Quebec City. What to wear: Avoid outfits and accessories "with studs," as they are forbidden on site. Tickets & info: Festival pass, \$98, infofestival.com.

PEMBERTON MUSIC FESTIVAL, BRITISH COLUMBIA

From '90s throwbacks like Weezer to current heavy hitters like Kendrick Lamar, the Black Keys and Hozier, the mix is reason enough to head to the valley.

When and where: July 16 to 19 at Pemberton Valley.
What to wear: Keep makeup minimal and nod to the '90s with a dark cherry lipstick—and don't forget the sunscreen!
Tickets & info: Four-day general admission, \$299, pembertonmusicfestival.com.

THE HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL BUSKER FESTIVAL

Artists from the around the world come to perform at Canada's largest, oldest busker fest. From balancing acts to comedy, there's something for everyone. When & where: July 29 to August 3 at multiple venues in Halifax. What to wear: No Hunters needed here, since there's no trudging through swampy fields.

as you take to the streets. **Tickets & info:** Free, buskers.ca.

—Veronica Saroli

Opt for a cool pair of sneakers



TOYOTA

FESTIVAL STYLE

FOR MORE MUSICAL EVENTS, FESTIVAL BEAUTY LOOKS AND STREET-STYLE GALLERIES, CHECK OUT THEKIT.CA

TRAVEL DIARY

HAPPY CAMPER

Continued from cover

We won't be traversing a desert, but rather a lake. It is explained to me that our canoe has far less interior space than that of a Winnebago or a Toyota hatchback (vehicles I have previously "camped" in), so we will be sharing one backpack. Everything to be placed in it will be open for evaluation, negotiation. I imagine disguising my mascara with duct tape (and brainstorm an answer to the question "Are there matches in this?") and explaining my bronzer as camouflage ("Are we going hunting in the Cheltenham Badlands?"). In go shampoo ("sulphate-free?"), bug repellant ("perfume?") and sea-salt spray ("You're bringing ocean water to a lake?"), all poured into nondescript travel jars from Muji. When squeezed out, my BB cream's Irish-cream tint screams superfluous, so it remains in its housing, which features benign apothecary-style type and a justifiable "SPF 50."

Despite my packing preoccupation, I end up actually forgetting all about makeup while I'm on the trip. Well, almost. A pot of low-key luminizer, which I dab over my sunscreen, gives me a healthy, fresh-air glow and the appearance of having just gone for a vigorous paddle—even when all I've done is brush my teeth in a lake.



TOOL KIT

Aromaflage Botanical Fragrance & Insect Repellent smells of citrus and cedarwood, and is DEET- and chemical-free, for when showers are scarce but bugs are bountiful. \$73 FOR 50 ML, PETALANDPOST.COM

John Masters Organics Sea Mist Sea Salt Spray with lavender keeps hair fragrant (in a good way) and adds salt-tousled texture when there's only freshwater nearby. \$24, JOHNMASTERS.CA

RMS Beauty Living Luminizer gives skin an outdoorsy radiance. \$42, THEDETOXMARKET.CA

Matter: Outdoors Body Wash/ Shampoo will clean your hair, body and even dishes, and, most importantly, this Toronto-made multi-tasker is biodegradable. \$24, MATTERCOMPANY.COM

Kiehl's Skin Tone Correcting & Beautifying BB Cream's light SPF 50 formula is housed in unfussy. unembarrassing packaging \$40, KIEHLS.CA

WEEKEND UPDATE

From kitten-heel slip-ons to sky-high stilettos, mules encompass all open-backed shoe styles, and we're loving this season's modern silhouettes

BY VANESSA TAYLOR









The demure, ladylike low heel is a refreshing change from all the high heels we've seen of late. Since this style exposes a fair amount of foot, pair it with pieces that have some weight, like Ashley Olsen did here—a structured crop trouser or flouncy midi skirt (rather than a micro mini) is a great pick.

The stiletto remix

The leg-lengthening benefits of a nude pointy pump are pretty remarkable, and we especially love this variation on Nicole

Richie. The wide strap and open heel create the signature mule silhouette but still offer a seamless look that doesn't compete for attention with her itsy-bitsy shirt-dress

The casual cutaway

Whitney Port gets the best of both worlds—the relaxed look of a bootie teamed with the cutaway back and chunky heel of a mule. While her crisp cropped shirt and pencil skirt are classic cuts, it's the tie embellishment on both and the casual footwear that give this outfit a distinctly downtown vibe.



The It item

This is footwear that works with a multitude of looks. The sleek style fits in at the office with cropped trousers or at cocktails with a fringed pencil skirt.

MICHAEL KORS MULE, \$395, THESEPTEMBER.COM



Creative Director Jessica Hotson
@jesshotson

Senior Editor

Alex Laws @LexLaws

Fashion Editor @vanessa_tweets

Beauty Editor Kani Sheen **沙** @ranisheen

Digital/Special

Projects Editor
Michelle Bilodea

mbilodeau Assistant Digital Editor

Carly Ostroff
@carlyostroff **Assistant Editor**

Natasha Bruno **沙** @Natashajbruno **Assistant Art Directors**

Sonya van Heyningen © @svanh7 Kristy Wright (on leave)

Designer

Amber Hickson

@amblynncreative

Publisher, The Kit Giorgina Bigioni

Associate Publisher Tami Coughlan

Project Director, Digital Media Kelly Matthews Direct advertising

Marketing Manager Evie Begy eb@thekit.ca The Kit is Canada's

Beauty Authority a division of Toronto Star



President, Star Media Group John Cruickshank

Editor-in-Chief. Toronto Star Michael Cooke





metr

TORONTO STAR, METRO AND THE KIT PROUDLY PARTNER WITH HOLT RENFREW TO BENEFIT THE HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION.

This is not an endorsement. Visit holtrenfrew.com/BeautyFromtheHeart for more information on this partnership.







