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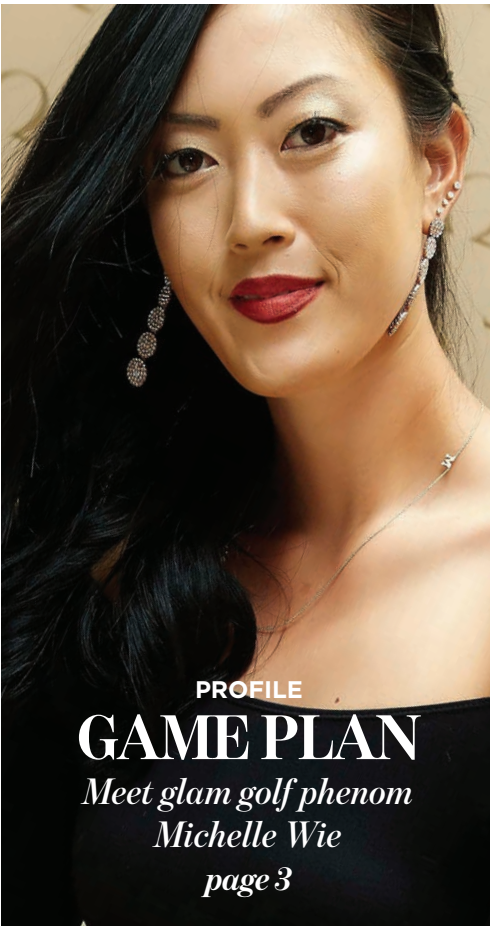
Janelle Monáe at the 2015 Met Gala, New York. Photo: Getty Images



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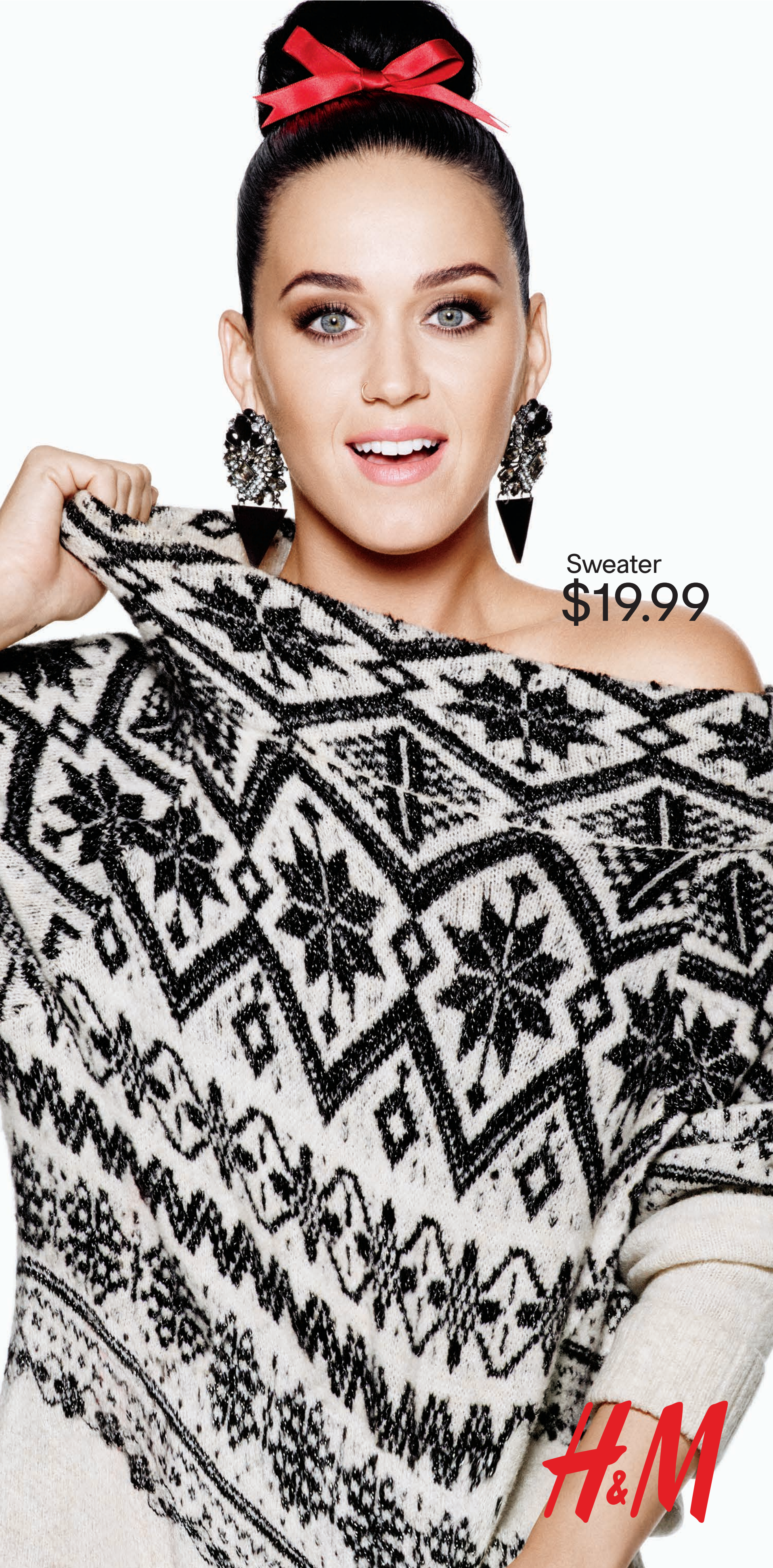


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BY VANESSA TAYLOR





TOPSHOP SKIRT, \$130, HUDSON’S BAY. TED BAKER LONDON SKIRT, \$295, TEDBAKER.COM

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Set the table with a bang: These crackers contain tiny gifts guests will actually use



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CRABTREE & EVELYN, \$11, CRABTREE-EVELYN.CA



A purse-friendly rollerball of the queen of prep’s signature fresh scent.

TORY BURCH, \$31, TORYBURCH.COM



A lip balm, a hand cream and the cool factor of being Soho House’s own skincare line.

COWSHED, \$29, COWSHED.COM

PROFILE

GAME PLAN

Five things to know about Michelle Wie’s winning style

BY NATASHA BRUNO

Michelle Wie picked up her first club at the age of four, and has never looked back. At 12, she became the youngest player to qualify for a Ladies Professional Golf Association event, and she turned pro just before her 16th birthday. Now 26, she has career earnings estimated at over \$5 million. Wie also has style: Her Instagram account (@themichellewie) is full of edgy yet sophisticated outfit inspo—both on and off the course—and she’s a long-time Omega watches ambassador, alongside Cindy Crawford and Nicole Kidman, having joined in 2006 as its youngest-ever face. Here, she tells us why her wardrobe is almost as impressive as her swing.

1. She’s into knockout watches. “I go for the bigger faces and a bold look. I definitely have a weakness for rose gold, and anything with diamonds catches my eye.”

2. She has adventurous style. “I like to change it up and try new things. Sometimes when I’m wearing darker colours I’ll go a bit more goth—I used to do a full goth face back in middle school, so I definitely do have it in me! Now I play around with stuff like heavy eyeliner and sleek hair, and I mix up rock-band T-shirts with a full skirt. I like to try stuff that usually wouldn’t go together.”

3. She expects a lot from her beauty routine. “I don’t wear too much makeup when I play because I’ve got to look out for my skin when I sweat, and I reapply sunscreen all the time. I use a liquid-based cushion compact from TheFaceShop. It’s not heavy but has high sunscreen and goes on really smoothly, even when I do sweat. And then there’s a M.A.C bronzer that I have been using for years. That’s about it.”

4. She’s an expert-level traveller. “I don’t understand how people can travel in real clothes. I see people in airports wearing full-on heels, jeans and blazers, and it blows my mind. I’m the comfy traveller; I wear a Nike sweatsuit, basically, and



Clockwise from top left: Michelle Wie looking glam at a recent Omega event; a stylish swing on the course; a next-level unicorn braid.

I travel in compression tights when I’m going on a long flight. Nike does such a great job—you feel like a bum but you don’t look like one because it’s fashionable.”

5. Her handbag game is on point. “My baby is my new Céline mini bag. I’ll even carry it around my house. It makes me so happy.”



OMEGA WATCH, \$35,700, OMEGAWATCHES.COM. M.A.C BRONZING POWDER IN BRONZE, \$31, MACCOSMETICS.CA. NIKE SWEATSHIRT, \$125, SWEATPANTS, \$105, NIKE.COM. CELINE HANDBAG, \$3,500, HOLT RENFREW

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STYLE BULLETIN

Need-to-know fashion and beauty news



LILY-ROSE DEPP

Johnny Depp on parenthood

Now that Johnny Depp’s daughter, 16-year-old Lily-Rose Depp, has taken the fashion world by storm, modelling for Chanel and Karl Lagerfeld, the doting dad admits he’s worried about the fast pace of her career. Depp says that seeing his daughter in makeup is “disturbing” but he ultimately supports her choices.

Canada’s most expensive streets

A report by real-estate brokers

Cushman & Wakefield reveals the cost of renting space on the world’s priciest retail boulevards. Bloor Street in Toronto is the most expensive Canadian stretch on the list, going for \$325 per square foot per year. Second is Vancouver’s Robson Street, at \$210 per square foot per year. (New York’s Fifth Avenue took the top spot for most expensive real estate globally, at US\$3,500 per square foot.)

Angelina Jolie loves menopause

After Angelina Jolie’s surgeries to prevent cancer caused

early-onset menopause, the 40-year-old actor told *The Telegraph* that she’s not bothered by the change. “I actually love being in menopause....I haven’t had a terrible reaction to it, so I’m very fortunate. I feel older, and I feel settled being older. I don’t want to be young again,” she said.

Modern marriage

Modern Family star Sofia Vergara took to social media to share her November 22 Palm Beach wedding to Joe Manganiello with the world. Vergara wore a custom

Zuhair Murad Couture dress, which had a removable overskirt and more than 17 pounds of beading and pearls.

Big Botswana bling

The world’s second-largest diamond (1,111 carats) has been discovered in Botswana by Vancouver-based mining company Lucara. The world’s largest diamond (a whopping 3,000 carats), unearthed in South Africa in 1905, is currently part of the British crown jewels.

—Hania Ahmed

EDITORS' PICKS

Holiday wish list

We may be too old for Santa but that doesn't stop us from coveting some of this year's coolest fashion and beauty items. (Hint, hint.)



LAURA deCARUFEL
editor-in-chief



"I've been searching for the perfect red lipstick for years. This creamy blue-red might be the one."
BURBERRY BURBERRY KISSES LIPSTICK IN MILITARY RED, \$36, SEPHORA.COM



"I love the idea of putting these on, forgetting you're wearing them and then catching a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and being so, so happy. Mismatched earrings rule."
TIFFANY & CO EARRINGS, \$7,400, TIFFANY.CA



"Ela Handbags is one of my fave Canadian fashion lines, and this shoulder bag embodies its classic yet cool DNA."
ELA HANDBAG, \$498, ELABYELA.COM



"I can't imagine a more elegant party shoe. I love the unexpected violet colour, the soft suede, the edgy lace-up ankle detailing and completely reasonable heel."
AQUAZZURA PUMP, \$795, THESEPTEMBER.COM



"I'm looking to upgrade my orange pekoe. This tea is delicate but full of flavour."
SLOANE TEA EARL GREY CLASSIC, \$18, SLOANE-TEA.COM



"These onyx skinnies are an elevated version of patchwork denim. I know I'll be able to dress them up or down without a hitch."
PAIGE JEANS, \$335, NORDSTROM.COM



"Every Toms bag purchase provides an expectant mother in Haiti or Ethiopia a trained birth attendant and a sterile package of delivery essentials."
TOMS BAG, \$108, TOMS.CA



"From peachy-beige to aubergine, these lip crayons will see me through work and weekend."
BITE BEAUTY BEST BITE REWIND MATTE CRÈME CRAYON SET, \$29, SEPHORA



"The graphic chevron stripe makes a chic statement while this sweater keeps me cozy all winter long."
JOE FRESH SWEATER, \$39, JOEFRESH.COM



NATASHA BRUNO
assistant beauty and fashion editor



"Glitter polish lets me create nail art in a flash. I'll layer this sheer burgundy with flecks of gold over a black base."
CHANEL LE TOP COAT LAMÉ IN ROUGE NOIR, \$31, DEPARTMENT STORES



"Montreal-based Philo donates a portion of profits from each bag to help Ugandan women run their own small businesses."
PHILO HANDBAG, \$185, PURSEBOX.CA



MICHELLE BILODEAU
digital and special projects editor



"This ring—from a brand-new Toronto designer—makes my hand feel complete."
BETTY BARBS RING, \$140, BETTYBARBS.COM



"Letterpressed hip hop lyrics double as motivational quotes and art."
PAPER JAM POSTERS, \$108 FOR 2, ROOM2046.COM



"This grapefruit-scented body scrub will keep my skin smooth all through winter."
DECLÉOR 1000 GRAIN BODY EXFOLIATOR, \$49, HUDSON'S BAY



"New kicks always help to energize my fitness routine. I'm training in these now and hoping another pair will magically appear under the Christmas tree, to make sure that I'm set for 2016."
ADIDAS ENERGY BOOST RUNNERS, \$170, ADIDAS.CA



"There's no turning back after Le Labo: it stops people in their tracks."
LE LABO SANTAL EAU DE PARFUM 33, \$175 (50 ML), 6BYGEEBEAUTY.COM



ALEX LAWS
senior editor



"I instantly fell in love with B.C. native Leah Alexandra's stacking gemstones."
LEAH ALEXANDRA RINGS \$95 (TOP), \$108 (BOTTOM), LEAHALEXANDRA.COM




"Hermès clearly knows about leather, so, coupled with the new Apple Watch, this is one luxe gift that I am pinning for."
APPLE WATCH WITH HERMÈS BAND, \$1,700, APPLE.CA




"This jumpsuit eliminates the question 'What shall I wear?'"
TOPSHOP JUMPSUIT, \$120, THEBAY.COM




"A wine-coloured wool hat matches my holiday tippie— and my wardrobe!"
RAG & BONE FEDORA, \$392, NET-A-PORTER.COM




"This silhouette is perfect as an everyday shoe. The addition of the fish-embossed leather really elevates the look."
FREDA SALVADOR OXFORDS, \$425, THEBAY.COM




JESSICA HOTSON
creative director




"I love so many things from this Toronto jewellery line! The oxidized silver used for this cuff makes it look vintage but perfectly modern."
BIKO CUFF, \$125, ILOVEBIKO.COM



"The fragrance is not enough; I want my entire home to smell this good!"
JO MALONE POMEGRANATE NOIR SCENTED CANDLE, \$75, HOLTRENFREW.COM



"This vest would be perfect to layer over the 26 turtle necks I seem to have collected this fall!"
CLUB MONACO LYCUS VEST \$1,495, CLUBMONACO.COM



"This winter I'm all about oils, the more natural the better. This hydrating, nourishing set contains a rose and aloe mist and a serum made of wild-carrot-seed, camellia and peach oils. And the smell! I'll be patiently waiting for them to make larger sizes in 2016."
ODACITÉ CLAIR DE LUNE SET, \$115, THEDETOXMARKET.CA

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Screen siren

Pop star, beauty icon and sci-fi fan—is Janelle Monáe the coolest girl in the galaxy? (Spoiler alert: Totally.)

BY MICHELLE BILODEAU

Janelle Monáe knows how to make an entrance. The Grammy-nominated musician glides into a Manhattan loft space, looking futuristically cool in a neon-orange jumpsuit and her signature pompadour. It's a fitting look: We're here to talk about Monáe's *Star Wars*-themed CoverGirl campaign—the beauty giant has teamed up with the film franchise as *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* hits theatres this month. "Science fiction is a huge part of my music," says the 30-year-old singer (her first album was called *The ArchAndroid*.) Here, Monáe talks about her work ethic, when sweatpants are appropriate and Princess Leia's legacy.

Did you watch *Star Wars* as a kid? "I used to watch it with my grandmother. I was intrigued by the design and costumes. That has influenced my work—from *Metropolis*, which is like the *Godfather* of science-fiction films, to *Star Wars*."

Who are your style and beauty icons? "Princess Leia has impeccable style. I also admire Dorothy Dandridge—she's a timeless beauty. When I think about beauty, I also think about what that person does with their time. So, Michelle Obama is one of my icons. She genuinely cares about the next generation of women."

You're known as someone who gives her all on stage. "It always feels good to be respected for your talent and hard work. I don't take that for granted. When I have all these platforms, I want to do something that inspires a young girl like me—growing up, having dreams, not knowing if anyone believed in me, being a nerd. I remember what it was like when nobody believed in what I was doing. I had to show them it could be done."

How did you accomplish that? "Through hard work, perseverance—it's in my DNA. My grandmother was a hard worker, my mother was a hard worker. There's a line of women in my family who work hard to make sure that the next generation is protected."

Do you have any pre-performance rituals? "I try to do cardio because I'm high-energy when I'm on stage. I also do yoga and meditate. I try to have as much fun as I can with the people around me because I don't want to go into a performance with a bad attitude."

Do you ever dress down? "I own sneakers and sweats, because I'm a versatile girl—I can play with the boys, I can play with the girls. I'm a complete person, but I only allow that side of me to be seen by my loved ones."



COVERGIRL BLOOM EYE SHADOW QUAD IN BREATHTAKING BLUES, \$11, DRUGSTORES

GET THE LOOK
Replicate Monáe's space-age look from her *Star Wars* campaign shot with shimmery blue shadow on the inner and outer corners and a swath of iridescent champagne down the centre of the lid.

INTERGALACTIC BEAUTY

Makeup all-star Pat McGrath deconstructs her out-of-this-world *Star Wars* beauty looks

Pat McGrath has been feeling futuristic lately. First, the celebrated makeup artist launched Gold 001, (a highly saturated metallic pigment that's already sold out), the inaugural offering from her own much-anticipated makeup collection. Next, CoverGirl's global creative design director masterminded a series of beauty looks inspired by *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. She is, after all, a fangirl. "I love everything about *Star Wars* the costumes, the makeup—it's unreal," says McGrath. She showed us how to create gorgeously galactic looks, whether you're feeling more Rey or Kylo Ren.



The dark side
Go for dark glamour in an OTT evening look. "It's all about lots of black eyeliner and tons of blending, to give that very beautiful look," says McGrath. She used silver and chrome tones on the eyelids and cheekbones and added a hard-core eyebrow. "I used really tough liner through the brow to give real hardness."

The light side
For a more ethereal look, play with a softer palette of greens and metallics on the eyes, with slight contouring on the cheeks and a little blush. "The Jedi is basically all about quite natural contouring," says McGrath. But one thing remains warrior-like: "Strong brows. Always."

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NORTHERN EXPOSURE

Vanessa Taylor had a once-in-a-lifetime invite to visit a Canada Goose Resource Centre in the Arctic. Here, she shares highlights from her whirlwind trip

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72 hours in the Arctic

1. En route After arriving in Iqaluit, Nunavut, I took two more small planes to get to Pond Inlet on the northern edge of Baffin Island.

2. Night bright With summer's nearly 24 hours of daylight, the kids play well into the evening.

3. Stunning scenery Pond Inlet (population 1,500) feels like the other end of the earth. The mountains and glaciers look straight out of *National Geographic*.

4. Big draw The entire town lines up at the community centre waiting for the monthly material giveaway to begin. It's like a designer sample sale—only with fewer elbows.

5. The new wave A modern parka sewn using fabric from last year's donation event.

6. The original A traditional amautik with incredible beading and detailing.

7. Smart design I spoke to Apphia Killiktee (near left), who sews 20 parkas a year. "We make them longer in the back," she explained, "because when you're on a Ski-Doo, you can hold the parka down, so it's not flying around."

What I wore
CANADA GOOSE JACKET, \$575, CANADA-GOOSE.COM. UGG AUSTRALIA BOOTS, \$298, THEBAY.COM. CANADA GOOSE TOQUE, \$75, CANADA-GOOSE.COM

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