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# what we want this week CKCHANGE

A few key pieces make jam-packed holiday schedules stress-free (well, virtually). Start with Add a glamorous jacket and a sparkling accessories to your work look, and you'll get to any party in time for the toast. Cheers!







Dear Jeanne, What are you giving friends and family this holiday season? What are you buying for yourself? And what are you hoping to receive? *—Martina* 

#### DEAR MARTINA:

I usually acquire the most interesting presents on my travels, and this year was no exception. From the hand-knit toques I got at Aunt Maggie's Homespun studio in Woody Point, NL, to the "evil eye" silk scarves I picked up at Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, these eclectic gifts are touchstones for the trips I've been lucky enough to take.

Then there are gifts that have become tradition. I've been giving my girls cozy sleepwear on Christmas Eve since they were little. It's a real treat, looking forward to opening that first present-knowing full well it's pyjamas. This year, I went to Target for them and bought a pair for myself as well! (At \$23, how could I resist?) I chose identical sets for the three of us: velvety grey tops and pale blue bottoms with little foxes on them.

Cashmere is such a treat this time of year, whether it's gloves or scarves or sweaters. The Lord & Taylor brand sold at Hudson's Bay is almost unbeatable. I'll stock up on cashmere gloves for \$40, and maybe even cashmere infinity scarves for friends.

Because I love the notion of cozy footwear at Christmas (my dad was a slipper manufacturer, so I've got a soft spot in my heart for cozy feet!), I'll give friends pairs of Manitobah Mukluks or Ugg slippers. Nothing like slipping your feet into that kind of comfort after a long hard day in stilettos!

In terms of what I'll buy for myself, well, put me down for cashmere too-I'll likely get myself a sweater or two. I'm hoping my daughter Joey, who's coming home from the Yukon for Christmas, makes me a flannel hot water bottle cover, one of her specialties. And my daughter Bekky, who's also super creative and crafty, always comes up with fabulous silk-screened pieces for me. I can't wait to see what she concocts this time!

There are also a few new books I wouldn't mind receiving, including Anjelica Huston's autobiography, A Story Lately Told, and Lori Goldstein's Style Is Instinct. But if I let my fantasies fly, I've been lusting after Tiffany's large gold Elsa Peretti bone cuff. (I have a medium one in silver that's become a signature piece.) And at \$25,300, they're practically giving it away. Santa, are you listening?



1. CINDERELLA STYLE Tuck this beaded number inside your work tote, and once the clock strikes 5 p.m., it becomes your evening clutch. RW&CO beaded bag, \$42, rw-co.com 2. BLAZE OF GLORY Amp up understated pieces like an LBD or a blouse and trousers with this striking blazer. With its contrasting lapel, it will give your nine-to-five mix a glamorous finish. Michael Kors blazer, \$225, Michael Kors stores 3. OFF THE CHAIN Take it up a notch with this oversized shimmering necklace. Banana Republic

-NATASHA BRUNO/PHOTOGRAPHY BY ADRIAN ARMSTRONG

link necklace, \$110, bananarepublic.ca 4. FANCY FEET Swap your work flats for a standout pair of embellished heels. With their chic silhouette and neutral hue, these dazzling pumps have wear-with-anything appeal. Giorgio Armani Nero pump, \$895, at Holt Renfrew 5. FULL BLOOM Freshen up with a flirtatious spritz of red apple, peony, jasmine, rose and suede. Jo Malone London Peony & Blush Suede cologne, \$70 (30 mL), available at Holt Renfrew, jomalone.com

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

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> MANITOBAH MUKLUKS TRAVELLER MOCCASIN, \$99, MANITOBAH.CA



# Maleficent makeup

Disney on an 11-piece makeup collection inspired by 2014's Maleficent, starring Angelina Jolie. The limited-edition collection, available in M.A.C stores in spring, will feature face, eye, lip and nail products based on the film's villainous vixen. –Brooke Halnan

The style news that got us talking this week



#### Just wear it

Nike has scored again with its new Metaluxe FuelBand collection, a redesign of the brand's signature athletic bracelet that tracks and measures the wearers' fitness goals. Already a hit with celebrities, the new ultra-sleek FuelBand features a black band with a stainless-steel or rose gold clasp and costs \$170 at select Nike retailers. The bracelet is available just in time for you to get a head start on that get-fit resolution for 2014. -B.H.

The photo campaign of the David Beckham for H&M body wear line has us feeling a little, well, collab with the retailer, including grey merinowaffle T-shirts in a gym in London. Give them to your man as a gift for both of you. (Sexy British accent optional.) - Tarah Kennedy

### Blushing for Beckham

warm. He models the latest pieces in his ongoing wool hoodies, pyjama trousers, boxer shorts and



### Gunn's a blazing

Tim Gunn has a new runway project in the works and it looks like Heidi Klum won't be involved. In January, Gunn will debut his own fashion reality show on Lifetime, Under the Gunn, with some big-name backup: designer Rachel Roy and Marie Claire's senior fashion editor, Zanna Roberts Rassi, will judge 15 aspiring designers throughout the fashion competition. -B.H.

#### Rebecca's musical frend

Rebecca Minkoff's collaboration with electronics brand Frends With Benefits is music to our ears. The fashion designer has created a collection of removable holographic caps to glam up Frends's black-and-gold headphones. Available on apple.com and nordstrom. com, the limited-edition headphones retail for \$250 (including caps and base frame), with additional caps sold separately for \$50. -B.H.



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#### SPOTTED

COPPER OUT

Go for gold (well, copper). The warm, earthy hue stands out from a sea of dark smoky eyes

LONG-LASTING LUSTRE Big and blendable, this no-budge waterproof eyeliner and shadow keeps going as long as you do. Essence Stays No Matter What Eyepencil & Shadow in Cute Copper, \$3, at Shoppers Drug Mart



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GOLDEN GLOW Enriched with softening green tea leaf, white lily petals and camellia oil, this velvety shadow creates a sophisticated glow and can also work as a highlighter and eyeliner. Sisley Phyto Ombre Glow in Gold, \$53, at Holt Renfrew

> TWINKLING LASHES Complete your look (and stir up a little lash envy) with a glamorous highlight. Chanel Cils Scintillants in Bronze Platine, \$36, at Chanel beauty counters







#### LIGHT AND LOVELY This shimmer-packed gel-mousse leaves an ultra-soft, weightless veil on lids. **Dior** Diorshow Fusion

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CLEAN SWEEP

It's cold outside. The to-do list is long, and at the end of the day I sometimes duck the duty of removing my makeup. Yes, I know: Practise what you preach. This cleansing oil makes the process luxurious and easy to stick to. Massage it in, let the warm oil calm you, and breathe. It carries away all the dullness and dirt, leaving your skin dewy and primed for your pillow.

-DEBORAH FULSANG

Dior Instant Gentle Cleansing Oil, \$40, dior.com, available at major department stores



#### OUTFIT ENVY

# Elizabeth Olsen

Making a shimmering statement at the New York screening of her movie *Oldboy*, the indie actress works easy separates with simple details

When pairing a blazer with a long billowy dress, go for a well-fitted style to help create some shape.

—NATASHA BRUNO

#### why we love it

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Dazzling metallic silk is a great alternative to sparkly sequins or beading, and the platinum hue gives the staple a glam-rock twist.

#### ---- GO LONG

The exotic draping and long flowing lines of this tea-length garment play up the crisp tailoring of the blazer.

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A glimmering jacket provides ample amount of glamour and means the star can keep jewellery to a minimum.

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The thigh-high slit and dangling-string detail balance out a willowy silhouette, while adding sassy appeal that's still chic.

#### - FLAWLESS FINISH

Classic satin slingback pumps keep the outfit looking elegant and polished.



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#### JUSTIN BIEBER THE KEY GIFT SET, \$65

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**NICKI MINAJ DOLL HOUSE FALL GIFT SET,** \$65 Set includes: Eau de 100 ml; Body Lotion, 100 ml; Shower Gel, 100 ml Estimated value of \$75

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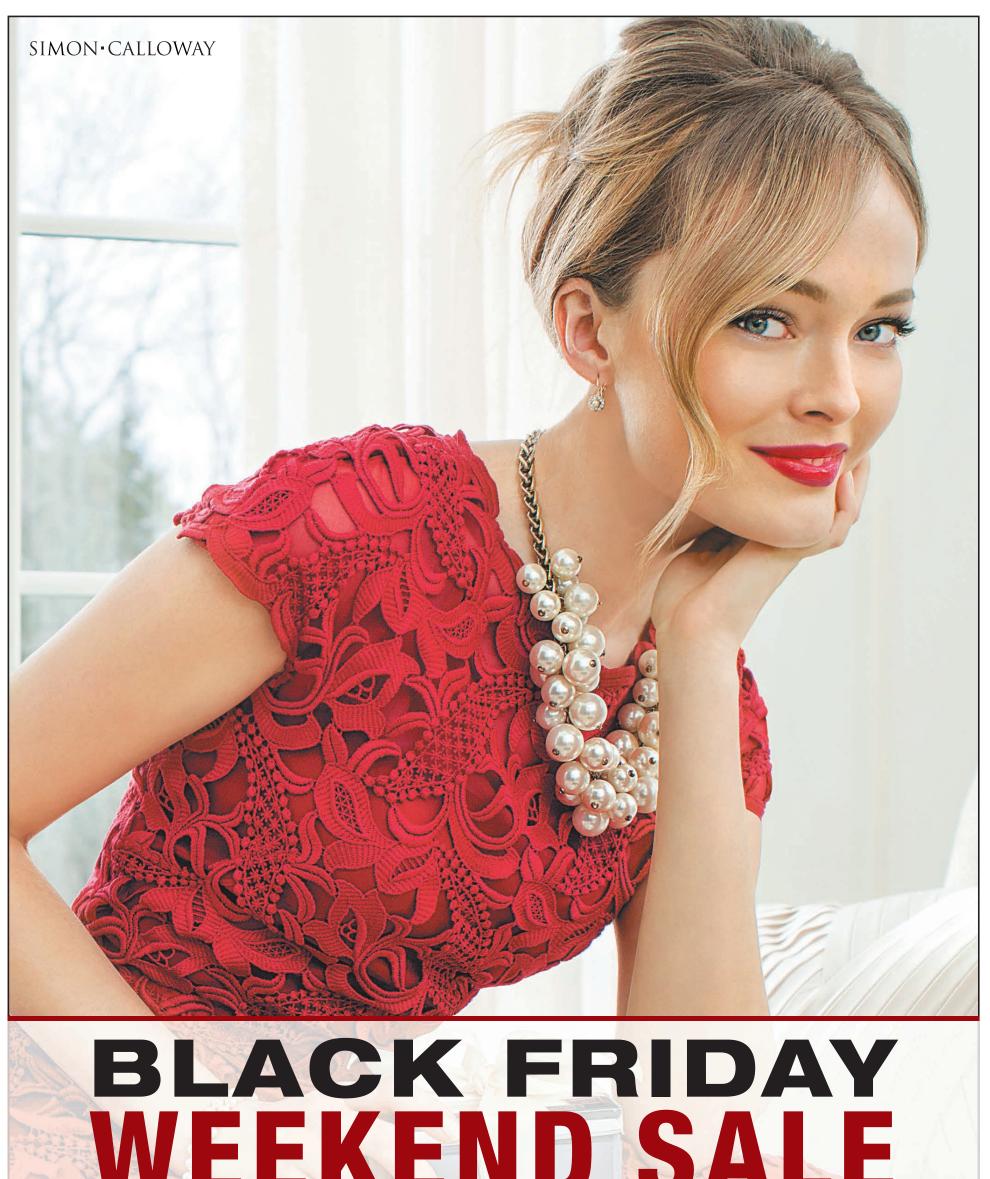
This cocktail dress has the timeless appeal of a little black dress and a hefty touch of drama, thanks to its exaggerated peplum. If your frock has a strong silhouette, let it be the focal point and pass on bold accessories.

MIKAEL D DRESS, \$2,250, BY SPECIAL ORDER AT HOLT RENFREW. CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN ESTANO SHOES, \$1,075, AT DAVIDS FOOTWEAR. BANANA REPUBLIC RING, \$50, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA

HAIR AND MAKEUP: VANESSA JARMAN USING RIMMEL LONDON & TRESEMMÉ HAIR CARE/PIM.CA, ASSISTANT: CIA SALDUTTO/PIM.CA, PROP STYLING: CAITLIN DOHERTY

For dinner with co-workers, cocktails with girlfriends or a glitzy New Year's Eve bash, here's how to sparkle on every occasion

VANESSA TAYLOR. PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHRIS NICHOLLS



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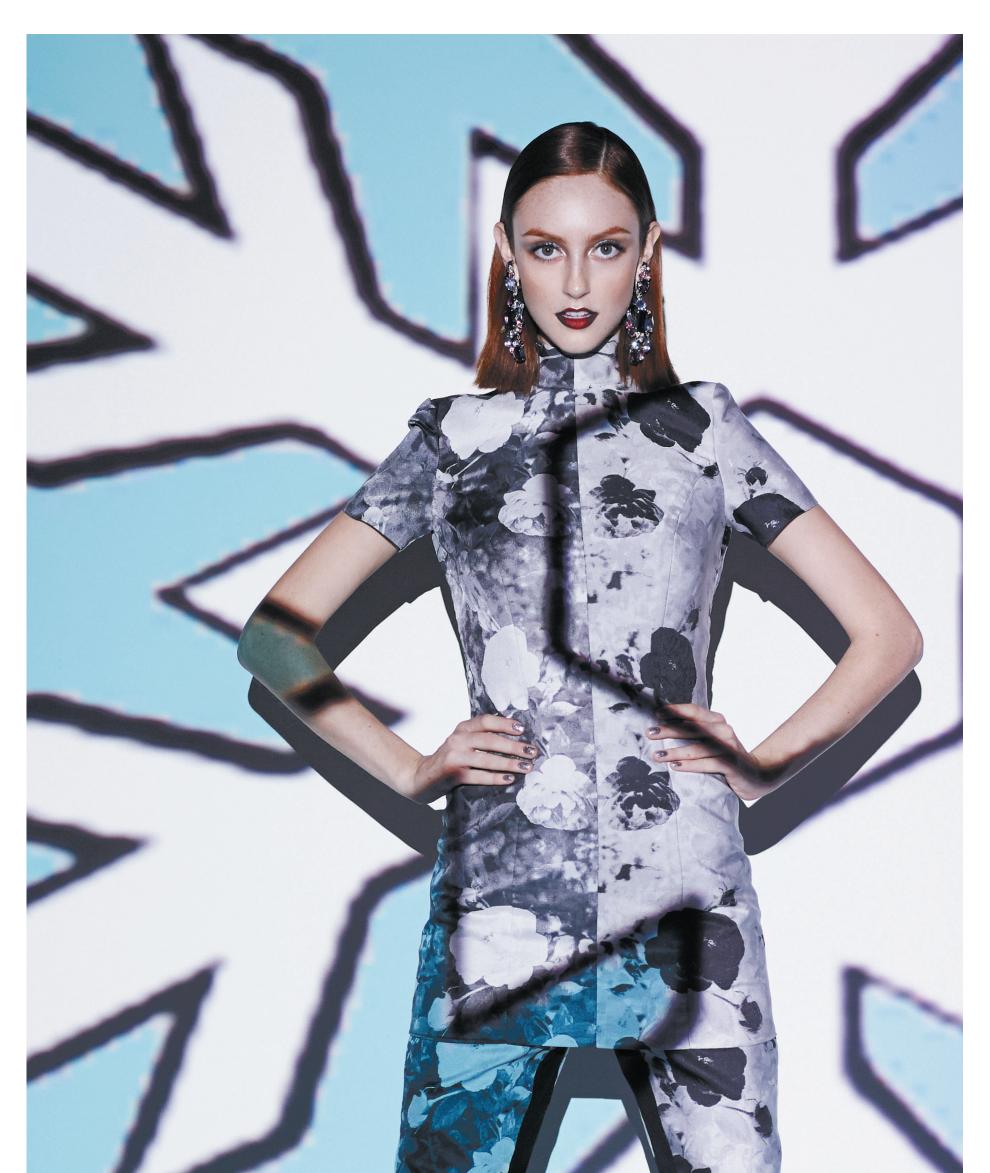
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# THE NEXT-GEN SHIFT

The classic dress gets a festive hit of shine via a bold polka-dot print. Transform the look for day by layering a thin turtleneck underneath the dress and swapping heels for a pair of flats.

PEPLUM DRESS, \$248, ANNTAYLOR.COM. **KARA BY KARA ROSS** CUFF, \$350, KARAROSSNY.COM. **WALTER STEIGER** VAIL SHOE, \$895, DAVIDSFOOTWEAR.COM





# THE COCKTAIL SUIT

A printed suit is your envy-inducing alternative to the cocktail dress. Of course, the pieces can be broken up and worn separately with solids; but, paired together, this look commands attention. Since the print is the focus, stick with tailored pieces, such as a slim trouser and a fitted jacket.

SID NEIGUM PRINTED TOP, \$725, AND PANTS, \$400, AT TNT. CAROLE TANENBAUM VINTAGE COLLECTION SORRELL DROP EARRINGS, \$1,500, CAROLETANENBAUM.COM. BANANA REPUBLIC NINAH SHOE, \$128, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA

#### ON THE COVER:

DENNIS MEROTTO DRESS, \$860, DENNISMEROTTO.COM. SWAROVSKI BY SHOUROUK NECKLACE, \$950, SWAROVSKI.COM.

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#### **GLOSS & GLAM**

Shopping for the girl-about-town? The Smashbox Wondervision Lip Gloss Set will have her all glossed up and ready to go. In five shades. \$30 \$118 value



#### WHO NEEDS CAROLS? Deborah Lippmann Best

of Both Worlds Smooth Jazz Mini Duet is exclusive to Murale and contains mini bottles of Happy Birthday and Lady is a Tramp. \$22

#### **GIVE & TAKE**

EYE LOVE IT!

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Perfect for the woman who speaks volumes with her eyes. The Yves Saint Laurent Mascara Volume

Effect Faux Cils Baby Doll Set includes mascara

and a travel-size eye makeup remover. \$36

The Stila Colour Me Glossy Lip Glaze Set-with nine glosseswill raise the question: If I buy something as a gift and keep it for myself, will I end up on the naughty list? \$34

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the five hydrating creams has a fresh-from-

Cannes scent. \$50 (5 x 30 ml)

\$60 value

PUCKER UP Make sure the EVE LOM Kiss Mix Star gets unwrapped early-just in time for a rendezvous under the mistletoe. **\$24** 



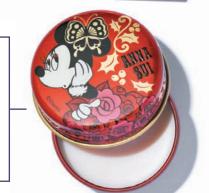
#### **ROLL ON**

The Marc Jacobs Rollerball Trio is the perfect addition to any gift. Daisy, Daisy Eau so Fresh and **DOT** are sure to work with every woman's style-and every possible outfit. **\$42** (3 x 10 ml) \$90 value

#### SHARE SOME MAGIC

Benefit Little Love Potions Set is perfect for the modern-day bombshell. It includes 10 miniature versions of Benefit best-sellers. \$43

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 THE HOLIDAY HIT: One-shoulder dress. Instant goddess status à la Spring 2014 runways? Yes, please!
 THE CHALLENGE: Well-crafted support that doesn't show its straps.
 THE SOLUTION: With detachable and adjustable straps, the Body by Victoria's Secret Multi-Way Bra, \$54, can tango with any tricky neckline. Underwire and light lining provide lift and shape, and wearing one strap diagonally across your chest offers extra security. Available up to size 38DDD—and in animal print! victoriassecret.com



THE HOLIDAY HIT: Silky metallic trousers. Sparkle gets edgy and meets off-the-charts comfort. THE CHALLENGE: A light weave fabric, especially of the shiny sort, can betray your bottom half by revealing bumps and lumps.

THE SOLUTION: Smoothing shapewear to beautify your booty in an easy-to-wear fit that won't bug you all night long. Under Control by Secret's Multi-Shaper merges opaque leggings, \$15, with strategic panels that lift your derriere, trim thighs and slim your tummy. THE HOLIDAY HIT: A sheer top.
Whether tucked into a pencil skirt or worn loose over jeans, this must-have is effortlessly sexy.
THE CHALLENGE: With no place to hide, you need a bra that's good to the girls and pretty enough to be on display.
THE SOLUTION: The memory foam in the Discreet bra from La Vie En Rose, \$45, is made for smart cookies. It reacts to body heat and gently moulds to curves for a flawless fit. Choose a swirling lace overlay with an opaque cup to hint at a wild side without playing

peek-a-boob. lavieenrose.com

ADEAM WINTER 2013



We're all for our friends south of the border being thankful on Nov. 28, but who are we kidding? The real appeal of this weekend for us are the sales that follow –TARAH KENNEDY

#### ROOTS

WHAT: Canada's leather and leisurewear brand. THE DEAL: 30 per cent off kids clothes, markdowns and outerwear, plus 25 per cent off the whole store. ON OUR WISH LIST: Mademoiselle Bag Prince, roots.ca WAS: \$238

BLACK FRIDAY: \$179

#### JOE FRESH

WHAT: Colourful, runwayinspired fashion and makeup. THE DEAL: Buy one get one 50 per cent off select items until Dec. 1 in store. ON OUR WISH LIST: Beaded satin dress, joefresh.com WAS: \$49 BLACK FRIDAY: \$39

#### M FOR MENDOCINO

WHAT: Mendocino's sister store carries edgy labels, mformendocino.ca THE DEAL: Select items, including moto jackets, dresses and outerwear, are \$29 and under. ON OUR WISH LIST: Vero Moda pants. WAS: \$55 BLACK FRIDAY: \$29

#### SEARS

WHAT: Everything from lawn mowers to diamond earrings. THE DEAL: Diamond stud earrings and pendants are 70 per cent off; boots and select regular priced Jessica jewellery are 50 per cent off. ON OUR WISH LIST:

Signature 14k white gold diamond earrings, sears.ca WAS: \$1,000 BLACK FRIDAY: \$299

#### SHOPBOP

WHAT: From Zac Posen to DVF, this e-tailer delivers. THE DEAL: Spend \$250, save 15 per cent; spend \$500, save 20 per cent; \$1,000, 25 per cent.

ON OUR WISH LIST: Ariel Gordon Spike Charm, shopbop.com WAS: \$665

BLACK FRIDAY: \$532

#### ALDO

WHAT: Stylish footwear. THE DEAL: 30 per cent off select sale styles; 50 per cent off select sale handbags. ON OUR WISH LIST: Kaligenia boot, aldoshoes.com WAS: \$150

BLACK FRIDAY: \$70

#### HUDSON'S BAY WHAT: High-end fashion

and home pieces. **THE DEAL:** Spend \$150 on cosmetics and fragrances, save \$25; 50 per cent off select women's fashions; 40 per cent off select jewellery and dresses. ON OUR WISH LIST: Edit

by Jeanne Beker sequined tuxedo tunic, thebay.ca WAS: \$80 BLACK FRIDAY: \$40

#### INDIGO

WHAT: Bracelets to board games to books. THE DEAL: Buy three items, get the fourth free. (With some exclusions). Online discounts on jewellery, home scents and books. ON OUR WISH LIST: Flat

ON OUR WISH LIST: Flat bead wrap bracelet in ivory, chapters.indigo.ca WAS: \$45

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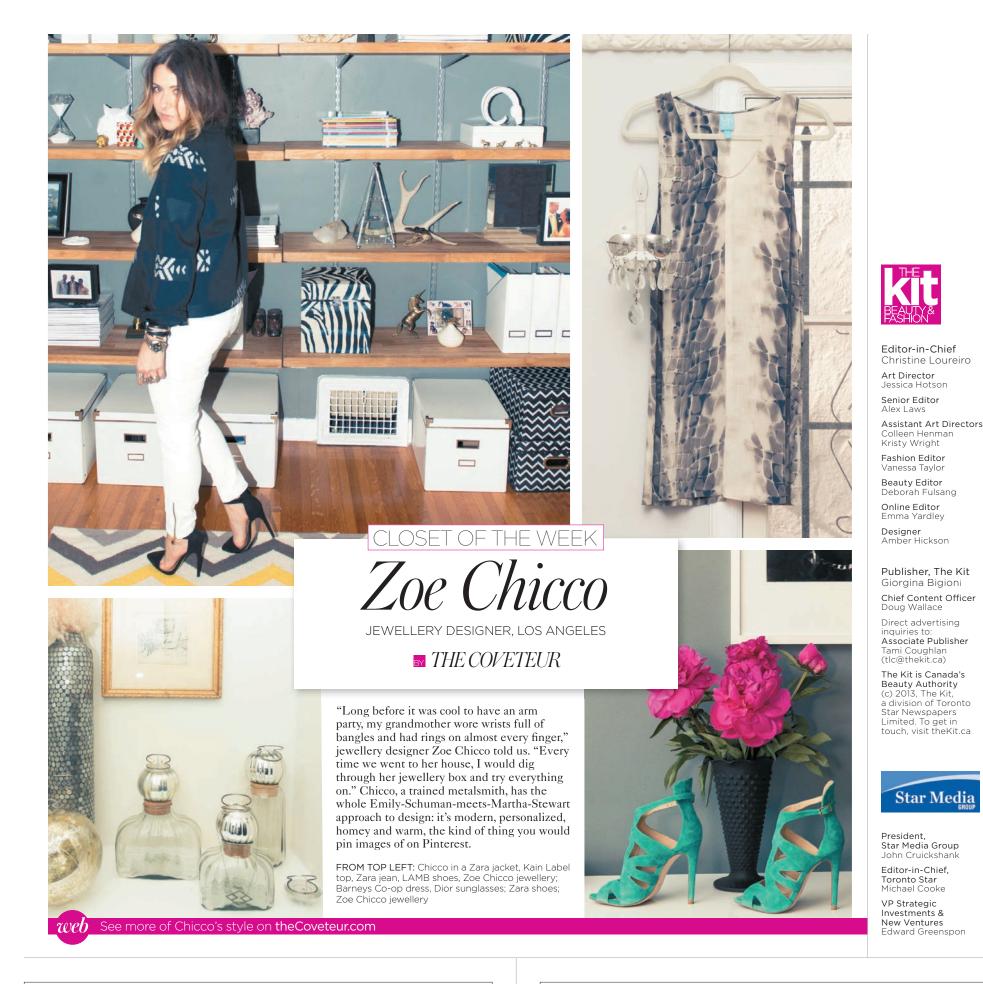
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Aquazzura's Sexy Thing is aptly named. Its iconic cashmere suede hugs the foot for an elegant look, while teardrop cut outs and a peep toe add sex appeal. The thin, four-inch heel elongates the leg, creating a beautiful silhouette. Wear it in nude, with neutrals or black.

> Aquazzura Sexy Thing Peep Toe Bootie With Cutouts in nude, \$595

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In collaboration with *TEPTEMBER* 

Maker Amy Lowry finds inspiration absolutely everywhere-which is exactly where we'll be taking her mint ombre iPhone case. "Im happiest when daydreaming about creating new things," says the Vancouver-based artist. Her original design is available for both iPhone 4/4S and 5.

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