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5 TOP LEMON SORBET

what we want this week

Let a pop of sunshine yellow work its energizing magic this spring



1. MELLOW YELLOW Dress up your nails with pastel hues or poppy brights. **Maybelline New York Color Show Nail Lacquer** in Fierce n' Tangy, \$4, at drugstores and mass-retailers nationwide. **Butter London Nail Lacquer** in Jasper, \$17, at Hudson's Bay and Holt Renfrew. **Ceramic Glaze** Long Lasting Shine Nail Lacquer in Pineapple Breeze, \$11, at Shoppers Drug Mart 2. FIERCE AND TANGY These colour-blocked heels are a great way to sample a sunny shade. **Sam Edelman** leather Allie shoe, \$175, at Town Shoes and Hudson's Bay 3. FULL BLOOM Try a splash of yellow

near the face. This necklace can work as an accent against neutrals like white and grey, and harmonizes beautifully with teal, purple and navy. Acrylic necklace, \$30, at **Le Chateau** 4. SWEET 'N SPICY Awaken your senses with a dab of citrus fruits, verbenia, meringue and lemon thyme. **Jo Malone London Sugar & Spice Lemon Tart**, \$70 (30ml), at Holt Renfrew 5. YELLOW BRICK ROAD Hit the streets comfortably, with added punch. These boat shoes are ideal for weekends and pair well with denim. **Sperry Top-Sider** glitter and patent leather shoe, \$110, getoutsideshoes.com

—NATASHA BRUNO/PHOTOGRAPHY BY ADRIAN ARMSTRONG

web Check out our fave celebs rocking this shade at kit2it.com/hellow-yellow



ASK JEANNE

"Bold brows are back. How can I get perfect arches without going overboard? Should I let them grow wild?" —Natalia

DEAR NATALIA: You're right! Not since 14-year-old Brooke Shields wowed us with her bushy brows in U.S. *Vogue* in 1980 has there been such a focus on brows. They frame the face, and we don't pay enough attention to how powerful they can be.

I have to confess: I rarely leave home without my lips and brows intact. I feel washed-out without them. But getting the right shape is imperative, especially this season.

I'm not for letting them grow "wild," though—that tends to look un-groomed, and I doubt that's what you're going for. I suggest you visit a brow professional to get them into the shape that's right for you (I go to Natalie Gee at Gee Beauty, where she threads my brows). While we can all tweeze away, it's awfully hard to do a good job shaping your own brows and I reserve my tweezers for maintenance.

Before we get to creating bold brows, make sure they're the right shape to begin with. The rule of thumb: ensure your brow starts in line with the outer corner of your nose. The arch should be in the middle of the eye, and the outer tip of your brow should extend to the outer corner of your eye.

If you've been blessed with heavy brows, they'll require less maintenance: a little brow gel will add some sheen, and once they're brushed, they'll stay neat.

If your brows are sparse you'll want to fill them in with either a pencil or powder. I use *Le Sourcil de Chanel*, a compact with three shades of powder, tiny tweezers and great little brushes; and I recently discovered a fab *Dior Diorshow Brow Styler Pencil* that's very precise.

Once you've got your desired shape, use a highlighting pencil directly under the brow to really give your brow lift.

Both Marc Jacobs and Jason Wu played with bolder brows on spring runways, but unquestionably you can get away with more dramatic statements on a catwalk than on the street. Yes, the attitude is bold, but don't go overboard; no one wants to be compared to Groucho Marx!

For those who've overplucked, try a brow-growth serum: *Prevage Clinical Lash + Brow Enhancing Serum* by Elizabeth Arden or *Latisse*, a prescription drug. Both options offer quick lash and brow growth.

Then there's the tattoo route. I'd only do that as a last resort. Just because it's all about a bold

brow now, next season they could disappear altogether. After all, in fashion, the only constant is change.

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



Jason Wu Spring 2013

radar



DEAR DIANE

Diane Von Furstenberg delivers frank, ahem, tailor-made advice on *New York Magazine's* blog The Cut. For example, when asked how to tell if a guy is flirting, she replies: "Maintain a certain level of aloofness... Even in the most casual encounters, there is nothing worse than being needy." Firm but fair! —Courtney Greenberg



GET GATSBY GLAMOUR

When it came to *The Great Gatsby* remake, who better to emulate the luxury of the 1920s than *Tiffany & Co.*? The jewellery company turned to its archives to create pieces for the film, in collaboration with award-winning costume designer Catherine Martin. And in May, they're making some of that Gatsby glam available to us in the Ziegfeld Collection—pendants, earrings and even a signet ring for men—inspired by pieces in the film. Now you can be just as dazzling as Mr. Jay Gatsby or his love, Daisy Buchanan. —Kiley Bell

H&M GOES LUXE

Get ready for wardrobe envy: H&M has opened its new luxury offshoot & Other Stories, in London, Copenhagen, Stockholm and, earlier this month, Paris. Inspired by a mix of street style and haute couture, the brand carries makeup to bold jewels to cocktail dresses. With its simple silhouettes (think fitted pantsuits and tailored blouses), it's no wonder this luxe label is a hit overseas. Now bring it to Canada! —C.G.



MUST-HAVE MILLY

Coveted vintage-inspired brand Milly, from designer Michelle Smith, is teaming up with one of our favourite mass brands next month. The Milly x Banana Republic collaboration features bright shades and vibrant patterns inspired by the monied land of leisure that is the Hamptons. For \$24 to \$175, at select Banana Republic stores, at least we can look the part! —Nadine Anglin

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Jean Paul Gaultier
Spring 2013

SPOTTED

FANTASY FACE

Sparkling sticks, luminous shadows, light-reflecting powders: beauty embraces otherworldliness —DEBORAH FULSANG



FAIRY DUST

Make your skin glow and get a matte finish in one with this luminescent powder. **Nars** Light Reflecting Loose Setting Powder, \$39, Hudson's Bay, Holt Renfrew, sephora.ca, Murale, narscosmetics.ca



FANCY LASHES

Embrace your inner Alice in Wonderland with falsies fit for a fairy tale. **Essence** Cherry Blossom Girl paper lashes in 01 Hidden in Sakura Garden, \$3, essence-cosmetics.com, shoppersdrugmart.ca



GLINDA GORGEOUS

Channel a good-fairy glow with a creamy, pearlized mint-green cream eyeshadow stick. **Mark** Colour Me in Crayon in Mint Candy, \$12, 800-265-AVON, avon.ca



TWINKLE, TWINKLE

Dust your lids with a magical veil of shimmer and barely-there colour. **Stila** Jewel shadow in Rose Quartz, \$26, shoppersdrugmart.ca, murale.ca

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PRIME TIME

Whether you like 'em sleek and straight, or bouncy with va-va-voom curls, ready your tresses for anything in a single pump. **Wella Professionals Velvet Amplifier Style Primer** smoothes and preps your locks for high-heat styling of any kind.

—ASHLEY KOWALEWSKI
\$16, wella.com

THE AGE CHALLENGE

RED CROSS-BODY BAG

Lighten your load and punch up any outfit with a chic, functional statement bag

Danier leather cross-body bag, \$129, danier.com



Alexa Chung, 29

This quilted mini purse creates modern contrast when worn over monochromatic basics. The geometric-patterned sandals add a fun spin.



Katie Holmes, 34

Layered over a denim shirt and a floaty dress with leggings, this messenger bag finishes off a boho-style outfit that's perfect for running errands and weekend jaunts.



Jamie Lee Curtis, 54

Slinging this structured handbag over crisp wardrobe essentials keeps things simple. When heading out for a night on the town, stash the strap inside for an instant evening clutch.

Gorge bling?
Yes, please!
Michael Kors,
CUPIDO



Love the shape and colour of this clutch. So eye catching. This would be fab paired with a black and white ensemble!
Rodo, **DAVIDS**

Melissa's MUSTS



It's Spring and you know what that means . . . time to treat yourself to something lovely.
Natori, **LINEA INTIMA**



Sky high? Check. Gorge colour? Check. Elevates an outfit to "sensational" on the fashion "richter scale"? Check, check, check!
Giuseppe Zanotti, **BROWNS**



The must list. Trust your Spring shopping list to Bayview Village Marketing Director (and glamgal), Melissa Evans-Lee.



A go-with everything piece with lots of personality!
Charlotte Tarantola, **MENDOCINO**

Too Haute to miss! See bayviewvillageshops.com/MelissasMustsForSpring2013

In one word: chic!
LAURÈL



You'll love the fit of this skirt. Trust me, I know what I speaketh . . . I'm wearing the dress version of that skirt in the pic above . . .
PINK TARTAN



Finding the perfect black handbag?
All in a day's work!
Tory Burch, **DAVIDS**



Overheard on set: I want to meet the woman who wears this dress! So there you go . . . If you buy this dress you'll receive a bonus phone number!
King Kong, **SANDRO**



You can't see them but I am wearing these in the pic above. My biggest mistake: taking them off!
Charlotte Olympia, **DAVIDS**



Before reaching for black, a colour I know you have breeding in your closet . . . consider one of the season's bright hues.
PINK TARTAN



For all those dressier Spring/Summer soirées on your social calendar.
Jimmy Choo, **DAVIDS**



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POTIONS & POLISH

This spring, let your fashion and beauty inspiration
come from your fragrance

BY DEBORAH FULSANG • PHOTOGRAPHY: CARLYLE ROUTH

Springy & playful



From left: Marc Jacobs
Oh, Lola! Sunsheer eau de
parfum; Marc Jacobs Oh, Lola!
eau de parfum, both \$79 (50 ml),
Hudson's Bay, Sears, Holt Renfrew

SPRING LIME

INSPIRATION: Marc Jacobs Oh, Lola! Sunsheer has
a shiny, happy attitude. Raspberries, pear, peony, magnolia
and vanilla make this an ultra feminine fragrance.

CLOTHING: Alexander Wang top, \$680, Holt Renfrew. Joe Fresh bangle, \$14, joefresh.ca

PRETTY PINK

INSPIRATION: Marc Jacobs Oh, Lola!
is a sparkling, fruity floral with a fresh,
lighthearted twist on the original.

CLOTHING: Ted Baker London top, \$195,
tedbaker-london.com. Joe Fresh bangle, \$14, joefresh.ca

Sophisticated & polished



From left:
Balenciaga Paris
L'Eau Rose eau de
parfum; Balenciaga
Paris L'Essence eau
de parfum, both
\$110 (50 ml), select
Hudson's Bay and
Holt Renfrew stores



ROSE KISS

INSPIRATION: Balenciaga Paris L'Eau Rose's
modern mix of berries, rose, cedar, cypress
and patchouli is part fierce, part fairy tale.

CLOTHING: Thomas Sabo sterling silver pearl rings, from top, \$139
and \$198, thomassabo.com. Ted Baker London playsuit, \$305,
tedbaker-london.com. Valentino jacket, \$3,980, at Holt Renfrew

FIERCE & FOXY

INSPIRATION: Balenciaga Paris L'Essence,
with its delicious green leaves and vetiver.

CLOTHING: Alexander Wang blue silk top, \$430, and
Lanvin cotton blend jacket, \$2,825, both Holt Renfrew.
Carole Tanenbaum Vintage Collection 1940s turquoise
rhinestone ring, \$650, caroletanenbaum.com

Sultry & sexy



BRIGHT LIGHT

INSPIRATION: By Kilian Forbidden Games
layers summertime flowers with sultry spices.

CLOTHING: Elie Tahari viscose and rayon lace dress, Holt Renfrew.
Dagmar gold 22-karat-plated ring studded with cubic zirconia,
\$129, dagmarjewellery.ca. BCBG Max Azria zinc alloy and glass
pavé pyramid ring, \$31, at BCBG Max Azria stores

VIPER VIXEN

INSPIRATION: By Kilian Liaisons Dangereuses
Typical Me is an intoxicating mix of ripe plum,
geranium, sensuous cinnamon and musk.

CLOTHING: Valentino dress, \$2,980, and Diane Von Furstenberg
clutch, \$395, both Holt Renfrew. Thomas Sabo sterling silver
snake ring, \$498, thomassabo.com. BCBG Max Azria cocktail
ring, \$42, at BCBG Max Azria stores



From left:
Kilian
Forbidden
Games, \$280
(50 ml);
Kilian Liaisons
Dangereuses
Typical Me,
\$270 (50 ml),
both select Holt
Renfrew stores



CLOCKWISE: A Proenza Schouler dress bought for her blog's first birthday; shoes by Golden Goose, Celine, Isabel Marant and Stella McCartney; Leandra Medine; clothing from Balenciaga, Carven, Iro and Stella McCartney



CLOSET OF THE WEEK

Leandra Medine

Author, The Man Repeller; New York

BY THE COVETEUR



Leandra Medine's fashion blog The Man Repeller has evolved from an outlet documenting unique style to a daily destination for personal essays and insider musings. It's also led to a book deal (coming this September) and a clothing line. But it's not just Leandra's work that has evolved. After giving us a tour of her new downtown digs, Medine took us to where the magic happens (her closets) and described her style. She's now forgoing her signature arm party for daintier jewellery and adopting a more "boring" style (her word, not ours!) and "typically wearing some iteration of denim and plaid, or a blazer and denim, or a suit. And denim."



See more of Medine's style on TheCoveteur.com

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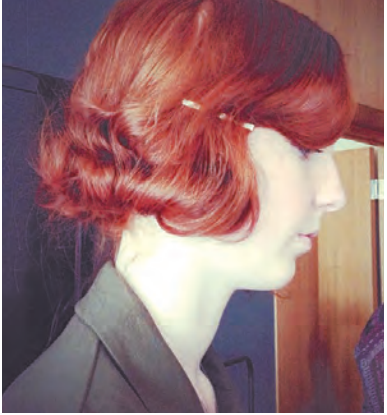
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Scouting The Great Gatsby collection at Brooks Brothers



Funky DVF heels at the new Marshalls Toronto opening



Goody shows us how to create Gibson Girl hair



Pretty summer polishes arrive for our review (we love our jobs!)



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