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#### radar

The people, places and things in the world of style that got us talking



**WEAR: SPORTY DUDS** Adidas Originals and Topshop have collaborated on a 20-piece sportswear line that can be worn on and off the field. The tailored track pants, vests, hoodies and footwear from one of our favourite style imports are available at the end of March. (That's what we call fast fashion.)



SEE: TOY BOX

Play around at the This Is Not a Toy exhibition at Toronto's Design Exchange. A collection of designer toys—including a Chanel-inspired doll—is displayed along with personal pieces from guest curator and Grammy nominee Pharrell Williams. Runs until May 19, dx.org.



**KNOW: CAFA WINNERS** The first edition of the annual Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards celebrated fashion's most influential earlier this month. Award winners included model Coco Rocha and DSquared2 designers Dean and Dan Caten. Special congratulations to our own Jeanne Beker for taking home the Vanguard Award.



**GET:** GOOGLE GLASS The future of wearable tech is

becoming clearer. Google has released images and a video of its Internet-enabled prescription eyewear in four fashion-forward frames. Google Glass will be available to buy late 2014.



Make space in your closet: Aldo's Rise, a program promoting daring new fashion talent, is collaborating for a second time with Ostwald Helgason, on a Fall 2014 shoe and bag collection. The emerging design label made its debut at New York fashion week earlier this month, making it one to watch. Ostawald Helgason x Aldo Rise will hit stores fall 2014.





with vitamin C and apple-stem-cell extract, this paraben-and sulphate-free cream rebuilds skin's elasticity. Algenist Regenerative Anti-Aging Moisturizer, \$90, at sephora.ca 6. ON-THE-GO BOOST Rev up collagen production with vitamin-C-rich camu camu berry. The Body Shop Vitamin C Energizing Face Spritz, \$18, at thebodyshop.ca EDITOR: NATASHA BRUNO. PHOTOGRAPHY: ADRIAN ARMSTRONG



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### <u>ask jeanne</u>

Spring is coming, but it doesn't feel like it's going to be here for a while. How do you recommend I channel the new season but stay warm? —Natalie

#### DEAR NATALIE:

Though this current season saw a big return to black, may I suggest some jolts of colour as your harbinger for what lies ahead? Nothing oozes optimism more than happy shades, and if you really want to be on the cutting edge, try going for some of spring 2014s favourites. Investing in two or three of the new pieces that are hitting stores will definitely help you give that loving nod to spring, while still staying bundled up.

Pantone colour specialists deemed "Brilliant Blue" one of the most electric of the season, and even if you just wrap up in a scarf in that hue, you'll look like you're on the right track. Violet

would be lovely, or how about a hot shade of what the Pantone people are calling "Cayenne Red"? Sunny yellows and oranges are back on the horizon, so why not seek out cheery accessories in those colours too. You might also think about donning funcoloured textured tights. They'll keep you toasty but suggest something more playful in the wings for the coming season.

Another timely story is juxtaposing black and white. The combo is glam and super chic. A luscious white cashmere scarf will give new life to your tired black winter overcoat. And once the weather gets warmer, you can use your scarf as a wrap in the

evenings. Similarly, you could try this with a vibrant floral wrap that can be used now as a voluminous scarf to keep you snug.

Never underestimate the power of simple little details! What about adding springthemed pins to a shoulder or lapel? Like insects, a bunny brooch or a whimsical frog. I'd go so far as pinning a spray of lovely silk flowers on my coat, just to garner some smiles.

You can do wonders with makeup. Try lightening up with a dewier look, and a softer lip in coral or pink. And of course a pretty pastel shade on your fingernails and a new fragrance-something light and fresh and floralshould get you psyched for the glorious spring that will, I promise, eventually arrive.

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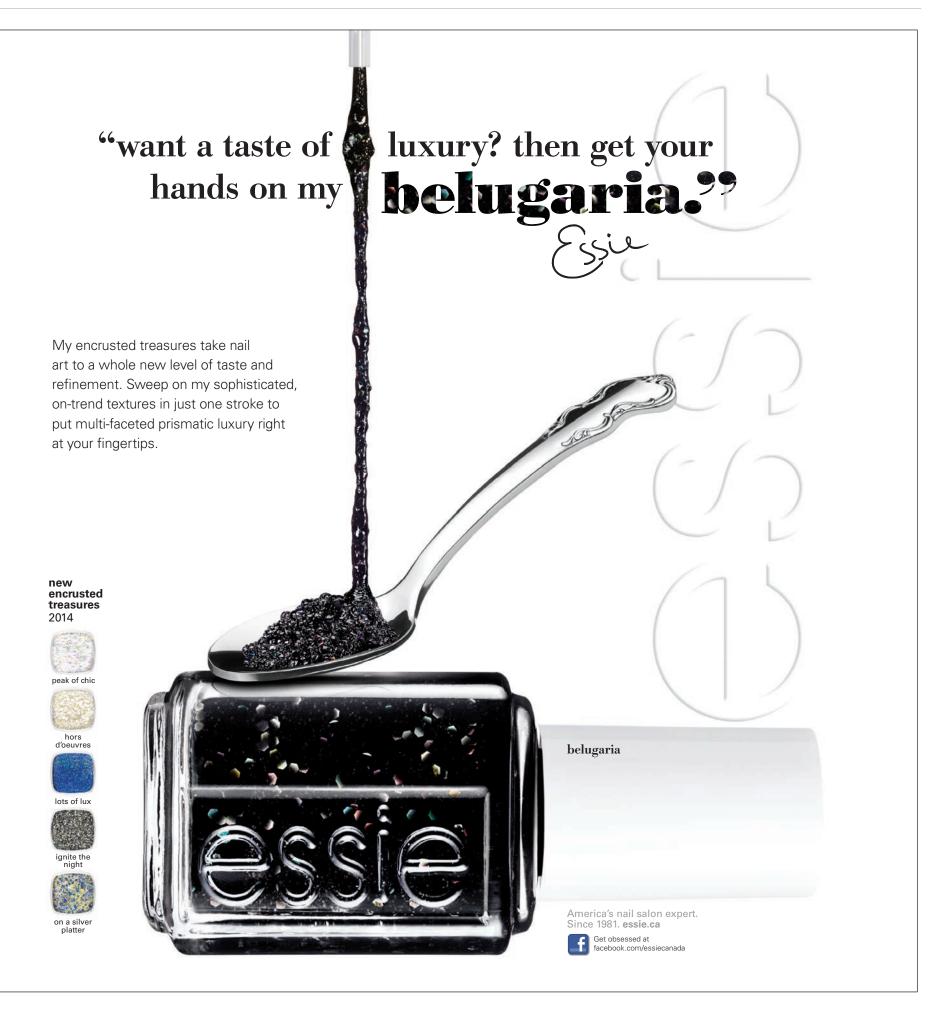
Harness the insta-polishing power of a well-cut colourful blazer and breathe a pop of spring into your separates williams





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Focus on the lower lashline for a bright, doe-eyed look straight from the catwalk -DEBORAH FULSANG





## one-minute miracle Dry Hair-apy

This time of year causes havoc with hair as well as skin. Dry, brittle locks are prone to breakage, and scarves cause pesky knots (or, if you're me, dreadlocks). Enter Aveda's newly reformulated Dry Remedy Moisturizing Masque. In just two minutes, hair feels softer and stronger thanks to a patented blend containing buriti-fruit oil, which delivers, and seals in, moisture. There's no greasy residue, and calming organic bergamot, lavender and ginger lily scents leave you feeling brighter, and not just about your hair.

-ALEX LAWS Aveda Dry Remedy Moisturizing Masque, \$34, aveda.com





# Sarah Stevenson

She won the Toronto Fashion Incubator's New Labels Fashion Design Competition and scooped best newcomer honors at the Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards. Meet a designer on fire

I WORK FOR A MINERAL EXPLORATION COMPANY during the day. It's good because it has nothing to do with fashion—it's a break. I can switch my brain on and off from both industries and it helps feed my creativity.

I STUDIED TO BE AN ART THERAPIST but didn't feel it was a good fit. I decided that what I'd really like to be is a designer, so I went back to school at George Brown College in Toronto almost six years ago. I was 26 and had a master's in psychology, so it was definitely late in the game.

I GET INSPIRATION FROM ALL OVER THE PLACE, sometimes from the strangest places like Moroccan ceramics and Hungarian Folklore! For creative people, it's important to try to keep your eyes peeled and your mind open. Then, when you get a feeling, just run with it. I tend to be inspired by nature. I love floral, feminine stuff.

THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LONG TIME. After George Brown, I did my master's in fashion and textile design in Milan, Italy, which was amazing! That's when I really got into textiles. I realized that no one in Canada was doing it—digital printing, laser cutting and other stuff I have yet to start using—so since I've come back, over three years ago, I've been putting out collections.

WINNING THE TFI NEW LABELS **COMPETITION** last year and getting the opportunity to collaborate with Target was my first big break. And winning the best newcomer title at the Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards would be my next one. But I consider everything a "break," like getting into Toronto fashion week and getting into my first boutique. I take it step by step and try to only go up.

THE FIRST THING I DESIGNED was my communion dress. I was seven or eight. My mother would make our clothing for special occasions and let us pick the patterns, and I would always mix them up. I wanted a different sleeve or bodice and made it difficult for her.

I TAKE A LOT OF COMFORT in doing something by hand—sometimes it turns into something I use and sometimes it doesn't. It's calming. I was training to be an art therapist, so I understand the power of creating and of sheer art.

MY STUFF IS ALL PRETTY DRESSY so I don't wear it on an everyday basis. My office is casual, and—I'm kind of embarrassed—I dress casually. I do have a friend who is an amazing jewellery designer, Eliza Kozurno (elizakozurno. com), and I wear her stuff because you can wear it with jeans or wear it dressy.

THIS IS GOING TO MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A HUGE DORK but my fiancé and I often play chess. We're both so busy that when we do spend time together, we like to do something. I don't like just watching TV,

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because we basically are just zombies and we fall asleep. At least if we're playing something like chess, we're interacting and actually spending time together.

I'M REALLY, REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TARGET LAUNCH. It is going to be in stores in March, and it's going to feature my prints, my own artwork and fabric. And I'm getting married in the summer so I'm creating my own wedding dress. I tried on a bunch of gowns but nothing felt right. I ended up sketching something and I thought, "That's exactly what I want." But I haven't started making it yet!

The Sarah Stevenson Collection for Target launches March 23, 2014

-AS TOLD TO ALEX LAWS. THIS INTERVIEW HAS BEEN EDITED AND CONDENSED.

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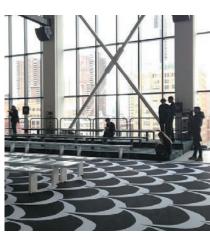
Shanghai-inspired ponies at Kate Spade's show during New York Fashion Week.



The perfect bridal beauty shades by M.A.C at Monique Lhuillier's fashion week show.



COLOUR BOME Pink and red and prints all over at the Kaelen show during New York fashion week.



**NEW YORK MINUTE** Christine Loureiro takes in the view before Diane von Furstenberg's show.

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In collaboration with \*\*SEPTEMBER\*

A splash of colour is just what we need to perk us up before spring's arrival, which is why we love the turquoise in this Bird's World Boutique necklace. Along with colour, maker Heather Albro adds glitter to the wood beads to help this piece work day and night.

The Bird's Word Boutique navy glitter & turquoise necklace, \$45

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