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Green eyeshadow is having a moment, and we approve

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Upgrade her essentials for a gift Mom will use—and love

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MOTHERS OF STYLE

Modern matriarchs are about way more than mom jeans. Eight super stylish women share the fashion and beauty lessons they're passing on to their kids—and smarten us up in the process!

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CATHERINE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE HOLDS PRINCE GEORGE OF CAMBRIDGE AS THEY VISIT THE BILBY ENCLOSURE AT TARONGA ZOO ON APRIL 20. PHOTOGRAPHY: GETTY IMAGES



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



GET: DR.SCHOLL X STEVEN ALAN

Thanks to Birkenstocks and the new sneaker trend, the arches of our feet will never be happier. To add to our hip, slightly orthotic collection is the classic Dr. Scholl. Designer Steve Alan has teamed up with the brand to launch a limited line in chambray or classic black and white leather, from \$100 (U.S.) at stevenalan.com



KNOW: FROM VOGUE TO FRANCHISE

Cool editor + cool brand = fashion gold. French clothing label Maje has recruited long-time fashion and market editor Capucine Safyurtlu of French *Vogue*, to work with founder and artistic director Judith Milgrom on style and image matters. Have a Google—you will not be disappointed!



SEE: CARTOON COMEBACK

If your ambition was once to rock pink hair and join a band, chances are you grew up in the 1980s watching *Jem and the Holograms*. Soon you can relive those dreams: Filming is under way on a live-action remake starring a fresh-faced cast, including Aubrey Peeples, Stefanie Scott, Aurora Perrineau and Hayley Kiyoko.



SHOP: GAP KIDS X THE SPADES

Gap, known for its awesome kidswear collaborations with DVF and Stella McCartney, is now collaborating with Kate Spade New York and Jack Spade. It's the first foray into childrenswear for both labels, we think their colourful, bright and preppy style will be a hit. In stores in November.

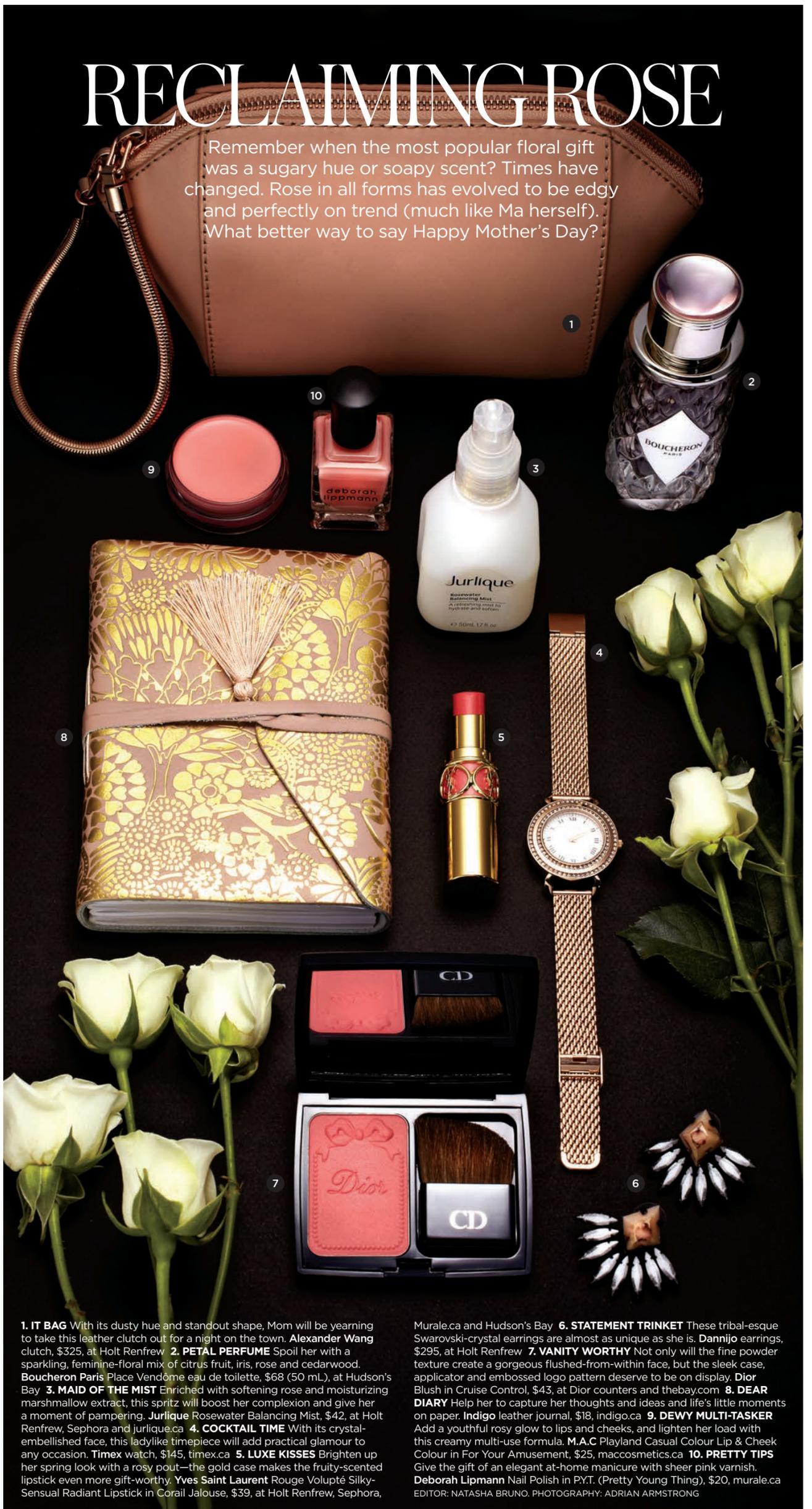


READ: DIOR PHOTO GREATS

A coffee-table must-have for the fashion obsessed, *Dior: The Legendary Images* is being published to accompany an exhibition of the same name from May 3 to Sept. 21 at the Musée Christian Dior in Granville, France. It traces 60-plus years of imagery, including iconic photographs from Helmut Newton, Nan Goldin and more. \$45, in bookstores in June.

RECLAIMING ROSE

Remember when the most popular floral gift was a sugary hue or soapy scent? Times have changed. Rose in all forms has evolved to be edgy and perfectly on trend (much like Ma herself). What better way to say Happy Mother's Day?



1. IT BAG With its dusty hue and standout shape, Mom will be yearning to take this leather clutch out for a night on the town. **Alexander Wang** clutch, \$325, at Holt Renfrew **2. PETAL PERFUME** Spoil her with a sparkling, feminine-floral mix of citrus fruit, iris, rose and cedarwood. **Boucheron Paris** Place Vendôme eau de toilette, \$68 (50 mL), at Hudson's Bay **3. MAID OF THE MIST** Enriched with softening rose and moisturizing marshmallow extract, this spritz will boost her complexion and give her a moment of pampering. **Jurlique** Rosewater Balancing Mist, \$42, at Holt Renfrew, Sephora and jurlique.ca **4. COCKTAIL TIME** With its crystal-embellished face, this ladylike timepiece will add practical glamour to any occasion. **Timex** watch, \$145, timex.ca **5. LUXE KISSES** Brighten up her spring look with a rosy pout—the gold case makes the fruity-scented lipstick even more gift-worthy. **Yves Saint Laurent** Rouge Volupté Silky-Sensual Radiant Lipstick in Corail Jalouse, \$39, at Holt Renfrew, Sephora,

Murale.ca and Hudson's Bay **6. STATEMENT TRINKET** These tribal-esque Swarovski-crystal earrings are almost as unique as she is. **Dannijo** earrings, \$295, at Holt Renfrew **7. VANITY WORTHY** Not only will the fine powder texture create a gorgeous flushed-from-within face, but the sleek case, applicator and embossed logo pattern deserve to be on display. **Dior** Blush in Cruise Control, \$43, at Dior counters and thebay.com **8. DEAR DIARY** Help her to capture her thoughts and ideas and life's little moments on paper. **Indigo** leather journal, \$18, indigo.ca **9. DEWY MULTI-TASKER** Add a youthful rosy glow to lips and cheeks, and lighten her load with this creamy multi-use formula. **M.A.C** Playland Casual Colour Lip & Cheek Colour in For Your Amusement, \$25, maccosmetics.ca **10. PRETTY TIPS** Give the gift of an elegant at-home manicure with sheer pink varnish. **Deborah Lipmann** Nail Polish in P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing), \$20, murale.ca

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ask jeanne

I'm going to be a mom in June and I love fashion. I want to plan summer looks now, as I know once the baby arrives, I won't have the time or the energy! Can you suggest practical and stylish items that I should purchase? —Jo

DEAR JO: What a summer to look forward to! As exhausted as you might be in those first weeks with your new bundle of joy, I promise that the experience will actually energize you in untold ways. There aren't many times in one's life when we can truly reinvent ourselves—but this is one of them. You'll never look at the world—or yourself—the same way again. Motherhood brings countless insights into yourself, so it may be difficult to know what kind of exciting new style direction you'll want to go in once the baby arrives. That being said, it's wise to have practical pieces on hand since shopping may take a back seat for a while.

You'll need great summer shoes but it's tricky since your foot size will likely change. I went up half a size after my first pregnancy. That's pretty normal. In these final weeks your feet will likely swell so hold off for now. Choose easy-to-care-for stretch clothing, since weight loss in the weeks after delivery is likely to be dramatic. I'd get some great workout wear, to inspire you to start shaping up, and optimistically colourful washable tops. Baby drool will be a new occupational hazard, and the laundry room could become an increasingly familiar hangout! This isn't the time for high-maintenance garb.

Consider new shapewear; you'll appreciate help in the underwear department as your body transitions. Stock up on nursing bras—there are lovely flirty ones out—and nursing tank tops. And stretchy jeggings to team with loose, flowy longer tops and tunics. Avoid big, loud prints for now, and try tops with sexier necklines, to complement that nice new bustline. Long, open cardigans are great for layering and will serve you on cool summer nights. A beautiful shawl might be handy if you want to nurse discreetly. Accessories do wonders for your simplest comfy outfits. Long chains elongate your look, and

fun earrings will draw attention to your glowing face. Indulge in a fabulous diaper bag! From Kate Spade to Gucci, there are wonderful statement bags. Even if you can't afford to splurge, see what celebrity moms are toting for inspiration. There are all kinds of practical, great-looking bags available that will definitely be worthy of your beautiful baby's accoutrements without breaking the bank.

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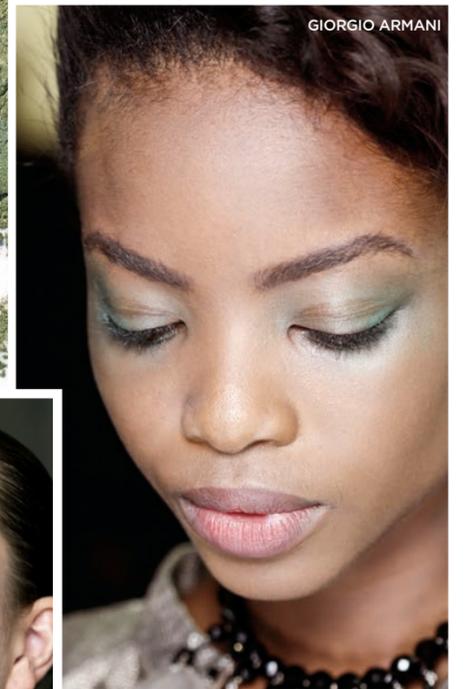
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MINT CONDITION

Pastel green, applied lightly above and below the eyes, channels spring's fresh, fairy-tale beauty —DEBORAH FULSANG



MERMAID POWER
If below-the-eye shadow leaves you stumped, start subtly, with a sheer application of green loose powder. **Marcelle Lux Eye Dust in Mermaid**, \$12, at Shoppers Drug Mart and marcelle.com



GIORGIO ARMANI



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SEA GREEN
Perfect for the lower lash line, this seafoam shadow has the slightest hint of shimmer, so its effect is uplifting, not heavy. **Aveda Petal Essence Single Eye Colour in Seafoam**, \$14, at aveda.com



EMERALD CITY
Create a romantic look with a chunky pencil that blends to a matte finish. **Annabelle Smoothie Eyeshadow Pencil in Absinthe Minded**, \$9, at Shoppers Drug Mart and annabelle.com

KHAKI PARTY
Move your mint into warmer, neutral-hued territory with this earthy, garden-inspired palette.

Burberry Complete Eye Palette in Sage Green, \$64, at Burberry boutiques



RETRO MINT
Look bright-eyed all day with a twist-up, always-sharp liner whose velvety formula glides on easily. **Nars Larger Than Life Long-Wear Eyeliner in Barrow Street**, \$28, at Nars counters and murale.ca

MILITARY MUSTS
Light green, soft neutrals and a highlighting hue: This quad lets you play with looks from everyday to just off the runway. **Guerlain Écrin 4 Eyeshadows Palette in Les Tendres**, \$67, at sephora.ca

outfit envy

Jordana Brewster

The new mama and *Fast & Furious 7* star layers up in sophisticated separates in L.A.

—NATASHA BRUNO

PEEK A BOO

The ribbed detail of this grey sweater adds texture, while the midriff-baring length brings sultriness to a sharp look.

WHITE HOT

The collarless design and double-layered lapel add a fashion-forward spin to a classic piece.

BOXED IN

An artsy box clutch finishes off the outfit with playful personality.

TIP

For an office-friendly look, layer a cropped sweater over a button-down blouse to create a refined, yet equally stylish ensemble.

ELECTRIC AVENUE

Tailored trousers tame the flashiness of a revealing top, and the vibrant blue creates a striking statement.

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

Subtle embellishment elevates neutral pumps and the sleek pointed toe helps elongate the leg.

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CATHERINE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE HOLDS PRINCE GEORGE

THE NEW MOM STYLE

As Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, evolves as a fashion icon her son, George is following suit. Beauty editor Deborah Fulsang shares the style wisdom she hopes to impart to her children (Elijah, 12, and Ava, nine)

Faux nose and lip rings, eyes lined in black kohl, lips coloured jet black and bum-skimming hair sprayed the colour of night: When many of her buddies were dressed as fairies or puppy dogs for Halloween, my eight-year-old daughter Ava went Goth.

It was all her idea—right down to the black fingerless lace gloves and black nail polish. And she looked beautiful. Too old for eight, but beautiful.

Ava has style, a certain *je ne sais quoi* that is magnetic and allows her to assemble the coolest outfits from the most unlikely of pieces. She is confident and opinionated when it comes to her fashion sense. She doesn't ask for her mother's opinion, despite my 20-plus years as a journalist in the fashion biz. She knows what she likes.

Perhaps Ava's style education has also been partly formed by osmosis—surrounded as she has been from the moment she was born with my fashion opinion, as well as my innumerable fashion magazines, fragrances, high heels and runway-designer conversations.

But what other style wisdoms should be passed along more consciously, mother to child? We put some thought into this, and also turned to other style-minded mothers and asked them to share the fashion and beauty advice they have for their kids.

DEBORAH'S ADVICE

I've brought it down to a list that holds true whether I'm speaking to Ava (nine) or Elijah (12).

1. Buy less, but better.
2. A well-tailored blazer makes you look slimmer, more polished and like you have better posture.
3. A beautiful, well-crafted purse or pair of shoes can instantly elevate a ho-hum outfit.
4. Be confident in your skin. That

means knowing your own individual style and owning it.

5. Take the time to find fragrance that speaks to you, that you absolutely, unequivocally love.

My personal style: I love the mix of masculine with feminine. For me, that could mean a pair of jeans with a curvy black Smythe jacket or an all-grey outfit of men's-style trousers and turtleneck teamed with an ornate glitzy necklace or cuff.

My children's style: My daughter's style: cool. She has a designer's eye and can mix five trends together in one outfit and still make it work—for her. My son's style: In his long hair, toque, T-shirt and jeans, he is at peace with his 12-year-old self. Casual and a titch rock 'n' roll. Comfort is his be-all-and-end-all mission.

MORE COOL MOMS WEIGH IN

ERIN GREEN

Country lead, Etsy Canada, Toronto, mom to Benjamin, seven, and Jonathan, five

Being the mother of boys, I suppose passing on style or beauty advice could fall on deaf ears! That said, I think it's essential for my children to know the importance of feeling comfortable in their own skin and staying true to themselves in terms of style. I always encourage my kids to feel confident and proud of who they are and what they accomplish.

My personal style: I dress comfortably chic. I love fashion and pride myself on mixing high-low items and statement accessories. I am obsessed with designers like Isabel Marant and Alexander Wang, but top off my

style with Etsy jewellery from Vanessa Moore or Dolorous Designs.

My children's style: Comfortable minus the chic! Sweatpants and sports tees or jerseys are a must, and the occasional jeans and white shirt for a classic dressed-up look.

SUSIE SHEFFMAN

Fashion/creative director, Toronto, mom to Ben, 25, and Molly, 22

It will be dark. No one will notice. Trust me, no one's looking at you! Be comfortable and true to yourself.

My personal style: Schlumpy chic: boyish and comfortable. I'm guilty of buying "samesies" in everything from tees and jeans to cashmere crewnecks and men's cardigans—often in different sizes.

My children's style: I wouldn't dare speak for them so I asked. Ben: "Looks cool without seemingly trying." Molly: "Add some stripes, awesome shoes, an oversize cardie and a little Miu Miu/Marni/Prada."

Fashion words of wisdom I live by: To quote *Annie*, you're never fully dressed without a smile.

Beauty rituals inherited from your mom: A quick red lip and out the door. We're both ready in two and a half minutes, max.

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DEBORAH FULSANG, ELIJAH (RIGHT) AND AVA



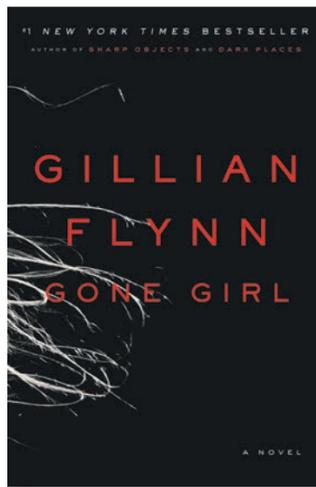
ERIN GREEN, BENJAMIN (RIGHT) AND JONATHAN



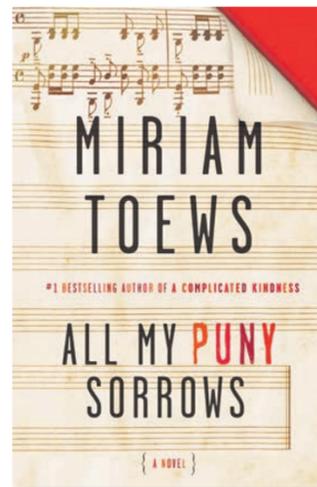
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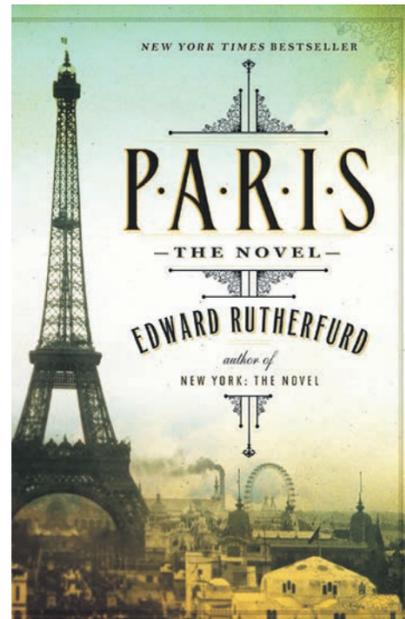
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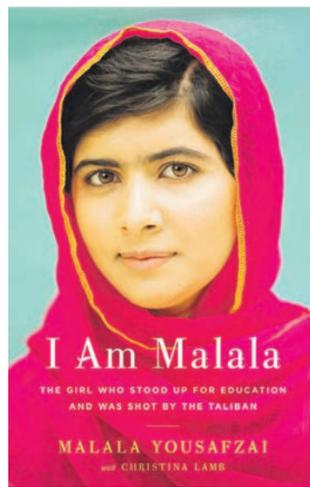
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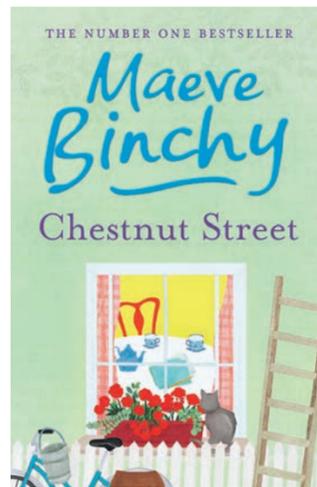
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MELISSA FORREST

Sally Hansen Canada's nail expert, Toronto, mom to Mallory, 16, and Maia, 17

I've tried to instill in them that beauty has to start from within; you can wear any outfit or beautifully applied makeup, but it won't do anything if you aren't beautiful inside. There was a time in our lives when financially things were tough, so I had to find ways to teach my girls to be resourceful and creative, which included trips to Goodwill. I would say, "This is your lucky day! You can pick anything you like." I taught them to compile pieces and to create their own independent style.

I've had nails on my mind since I was born, so I have always instilled the importance of nail care and maintenance in my girls and of course to never leave home without a nail file in their purse—you never know when you'll have a nail emergency.



MELISSA FORREST

My personal style: I would describe my own style as slightly eclectic, but my all-time favourite pieces to wear are a pencil skirt and heels. I also could not live without platform heels. I grew up in overalls and rubber boots on the farm, so I swore to myself I would wear heels as much as I could when I grew up!

My girls' style: Maia dresses according to her mood; one day she will be wearing a really cool grunge look and the next she'll look like a sweet prairie girl. Mallory is all about footwear, from Jordan's to moccasins to pretty flats; she loves comfort and always puts that first.

ASHLEIGH DEMPSTER

Co-founder, AKID Brand, L.A., mom to Jasper, two and a half, and Stone, three months

Style is personal, so whatever works for you, rock it! Be confident and take risks.



ASHLEIGH DEMPSTER, JASPER (LEFT) AND STONE

My personal style: Eclectic, mood-driven, comfortable but with an edge. My style really changes day to day, but the basics are always there—leather pants, blue jeans, lots of shoes (I've always been a shoe addict).

My children's style: Jasper loves colour and patterns. He's at the stage where he wants to pick out his own outfits. More often than not you'll see him in mismatched shoes.

This actually inspired a new collection for AKID launching this spring (the left and right shoes are different colours).

Beauty rituals inherited from mom:

My mom taught me the importance of reading the labels on everything I put in my body and on my skin. As a result, she has aged so gracefully, so I can only hope I am half as lucky.

SANDY KIM

Creative director, Toronto, mom to Cole, three and a half

It's about the person not the clothes. At the end of the day, you make it what you want it to be—the clothes are just awesome add-ons.

My personal style: I hate to be pigeon-holed because I embrace so many different styles and elements. Some words to describe my look—relaxed and not fussy, boy meets girl, subtle and definitely not "matchy matchy."

Fashion words of wisdom: If you don't feel comfortable in what you're wearing, it's not for you.

My child's style: Cole has a very strong opinion about what she wears....She's in an all-pink, princess phase, but is starting to embrace non-costume dresses (whew!). With that she has started layering and accessorizing, which definitely puts a little smile on Mommy's face.

Beauty rituals inherited from your mom: My mother was a fanatic about moisturizing. That was the only thing she kept on me about.



SANDY KIM AND COLE



SUSAN WITTEVEEN



KRISTEN WOOD

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Banker, Toronto, mom to Charlie, nine, Grace, seven, and Hannah, five

Underwear matters. A well-fitting bra, panties or Spanx-like gear can make the outfit. And a smile and confidence is always in style.

My personal style: Classic. I love beautifully tailored, fitted suits with a nice high heel (despite being quite tall) for the weekday, and casual blazers, skinny jeans and boots for the weekend.

My children's style: Itch-free and breathable fabrics that are easy to move in.

KRISTEN WOOD

CEO, The Ten Spot Beauty Bars, Hamilton, ON, mom to Jack, two and a half

Always put some effort into your appearance. I lived in Paris for a summer and I was shocked at how put together everyone looked. I really had to up my game and put more effort into dressing nicer, and as a result I felt more confident. It's a powerful thing how you present yourself, and I think society could benefit from taking a look at the *Mad Men* days, where everyone dressed a little nicer—everyone looked amazing.

My personal style: I love the fashion of the '50s. I would be [*Mad Men's*] Joan 24/7 if I had the budget/time/energy. In real life I find I have to dress more and more professional these days. But I'll throw in a pair of emerald green wedges or a really chunky gold necklace.

My child's style: When he's not in his Batman or Superman PJs, we usually dress him in jeans and an untucked Baby Gap button-down, with the sleeves rolled up. A pretty conservative look for a toddler, but he just looks so freaking cute it's a crime not to dress him up.



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THE IDEAL GIFT FOR EVERY MUM

While the time-honoured staples are essential, we're having a love-in with these spring updates that are guaranteed to re-energize her wardrobe. Here are six, no-fail gift ideas for this Mother's Day —VANESSA TAYLOR

She loves: her cashmere cardigan
Update: **The luxe sweatshirt**
For casual looks the sweatshirt works seamlessly, but with dressier outfits it's one of our new favourites—think leather skirt or wide-leg trousers. Tanya Taylor sweatshirt, \$325, holtrenfrew.com



She loves: a pair of kitten-heel slingbacks
Update: **The pointy-toe flat**
With no heel in sight, the comfort factor is key with these flats—along with the leg-lengthening aspects of the pointy toe. Valentino flat, \$695, theseptember.com



She loves: her silk neckerchief
Update: **The lightweight scarf**
An essential part of any new mum's wardrobe arsenal (doubles as a cover-up, and is an easy alternative to jewellery), a generous scarf in a sunny hue is an instant pick-me-up! Indigo scarf, \$40, chapters.indigo.ca



She loves: her great-fitting boot-cut jeans
Update: **The distressed boyfriend jean**
The slouchy boyfriend jean, with a cuffed hem, pairs well with everything from a fitted buttoned-up to an oversized cardie. Hudson Jude jeans, \$325, hudsonjeans.com



She loves: her structured bag
Update: **The do-it-all bag**
Swap out the standard black handbag for a preppy tote. Beyond the welcome hit of colour, this tote boasts a removable pouch to keep your keys, phone and lipstick handy. Stella & Dot Avalon tote, \$148, stelladot.com



She loves: her oversized watch
Update: **The bracelet watch**
If her go-to accessory is a watch, this bracelet-style timepiece is a winner. The wrap strap, combined with the diamond-set face, is a chic piece, with the benefit of a watch. Chanel Premiere Triple Row timepiece, \$5,700, chanel.ca



interview

Jonathan Simkhai

After taking part in the prestigious two-year CFDA Incubator program, where young designers receive mentoring and are granted affordable studio space, New York City native Jonathan Simkhai sits down to chat about dropping out of school, finding inspiration and big decisions

GROWING UP I'D SAY, "MOM, I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL." I wanted to go to the mall because I love clothes so much. I love women's clothes, men's clothes, and I love seeing fashion and the way it makes someone feel when they put on something they like.

MY MOM AND I WERE VERY CLOSE. She would always ask me my opinion, because she also loves fashion. Even if I didn't really know, I always said what I thought and she respected my answer. It made me feel like I had a voice. And that was my voice, it was fashion.

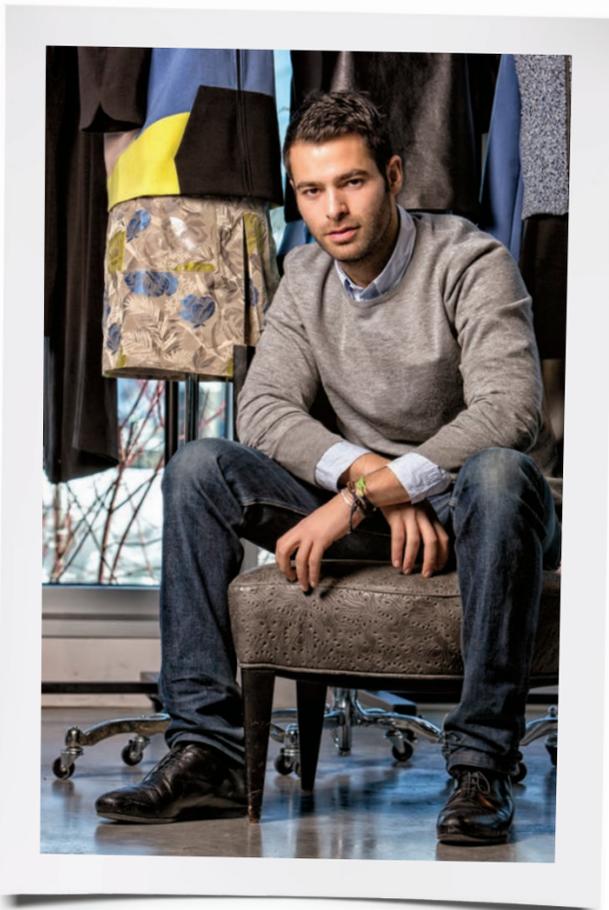
I STARTED WORKING IN A CLOTHING STORE DURING HIGH SCHOOL and became a buyer. When I graduated I went to Parsons for a year. I thought, "This is great, but for some reason I would rather be at the store selling clothes." I don't know what possessed me to go back into sales but I wanted to be around the product. I thought, "I'll just go back for a little while and see what happens." I was so much happier. There were so many other things that you are learning [at school], like Spanish, science and obviously design, but I couldn't focus and I was missing the clothes.

MY UNCLE OWNS AN APPAREL MANUFACTURING COMPANY so I worked there for two years. It was great but I wanted to do more. I wanted to be able to play with leathers and Italian fabrics, and I wanted to dress my friends. I said, "I would love to start another collection here," and they said, "Our business is really good, but it's not worth it for us to take a risk on this, but if you need any help let us know." So I said "Okay" and I started doing my own thing.

BEING PART OF THE CFDA INCUBATOR PROGRAM has been amazing. You're exposed to mentors and real industry insiders like Alexander Wang, Joseph Altuzarra, Marc Jacobs and Diane von Furstenberg. They are all part of the CFDA, so they really look at you like their little babies, and they help nurture you to grow your business.

DIANE VON FURSTENBERG MENTORED US and took the whole class under her wing. She welcomed us to her studio and told us about her story and successes and failures. She gave us a private tour of her exhibit called *The Journey of the Dress in L.A.* She walked us through and told us about it—it was a pretty surreal moment.

I USE LOTS OF ATHLETIC MOTIFS. I feel like athletes are strong and powerful. I want to give women strength. That really inspires me—making women feel cool and powerful



and not precious. How do I give this girl confidence so other people won't mess with her? I like giving them the same power as men—sometimes it's literal, dressing women in men's clothes, and sometimes you want to give them something sexy so they feel they have control over men, or other women, I guess!

I LOVE SHOWING AT MILK STUDIOS IN NEW YORK—the energy there is so amazing. It's the place where so many designers started, like Proenza Schouler and Altuzarra, so just being there you feel something very promising and you get to see the future of the industry. There is so much excitement.

A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE THIS IDEA THAT FASHION is very cutthroat and everyone is catty. I think it's different—it's not that at all, from my experience at least. Everyone that's in the industry is super passionate about it. And really respects those who love fashion. It's a nice circle to be involved in. And I think that's one of the best parts about it, is the people.

"That really inspires me—making women feel cool and powerful and not precious."

WE JUST MOVED TO A MUCH BIGGER SPACE because our company has outgrown where we were before. Previously I would have my clothing at a multiline showroom with other designers, but now I'm actually taking the sales in house in my own studio. It's amazing because you really have full control over how the entire collection is presented—what you feed your clients and give them coffee in Jonathan Simkhai cups or whatever experience you want them to have. I think that's really important.

—As told to Kim Curley. This interview has been edited and condensed. Visit jonathansimkhai.com

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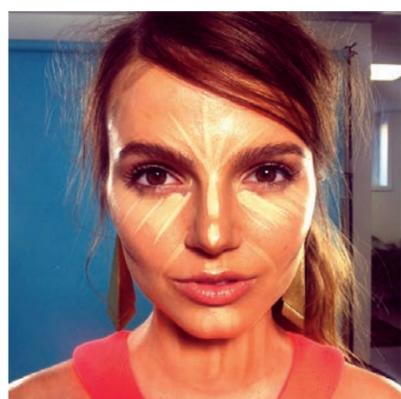
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