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Blow-drying, aging, the weather, styling, harsh products, and washing with hot water can all deplete your hair of its protective oils, leaving it feeling dry and brittle. Luckily, Pantene has a new haircare solution that can make healthy, beautiful locks a part of your daily routine.

# THE DILEMMA: DEEP MOISTURE WITHOUT THE WEIGHT

Your hair's outer layer, the cuticle, is porous and requires the right amount of moisture to maintain its flat and smooth appearance without weighing it down. When it's compromised by damage from dehydration, the cuticle lifts up and away from the hair shaft. Your hair feels crunchy, looks looks dull, and has a bevvy of broken and split ends.

# EASY FIX: AN INTENSE HYDRATING ROUTINE THAT'S STYLIST APPROVED

Pantene's new Expert Dry Defy Line was designed to tackle hair's toughest issues and to provide intense hydration. Its formula contains a Triple Amino Complex that acts to deflect humidity and damage while sealing in hydration. The result? Beautiful, rehydrated hair that looks smooth and feels velvety soft.



# STYLIST APPROVED

"Sometimes women are afraid to use a



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"Girls that wear high heels with bikinis never heard of the Parisian saying 'Effortlessly Chic'"

@ChoupettesDiary, Karl Lagerfeld's cat, June 7, 2015

### **BEAUTY MATH**

A burnished-copper eye and sun-kissed cheeks add up to a look we love

A METALLIC REDDISH-BROWN EYESHADOW LIKE **VASANTI** SILKY EYESHADOW DUO IN ELLORA CAVES, \$22, VASANTICOSMETICS.COM





Model Bella Hadid smouldered at the Tony Awards in New York City on June 7. Sweep a pink-pearl shadow onto the lids, starting at the lashes and going all the way up to the brow. Then apply a deep rust hue to the crease and blend it slightly up and out on an angle past the outer corners of the eyes. Rub a cream bronzer in circular motions with fingertips onto the cheekbones and temples to warm up the complexion. -Natasha Bruno

# **TALKING POINT**



wine, the five maple-infused-and-scented shades

trigger a patriotic state of mind. The velvety-matte

Candied Maple is a universally wearable Canada-Day-

appropriate red. A single swipe evokes the red-hot lips that made a comeback on the Fall 2015 runways at 3.1

# ARMPIT HAIR, DON'T CARE Miley Cyrus and Madonna have been

flaunting long tresses lately—not on their heads, but under their arms. Joining them are Jemima Kirke, Scout Willis and soon Lena Dunham, who says it's first on her summer to-do list. "It's just my own personal preference," Kirke tweeted after receiving much attention for letting her armpit hair hang out at the Council of Fashion Designers of America Awards this month. Chinese women's rights activist Xiao Meili is encouraging women to post pictures of their bushy underarms on social media site Weibo. "If some people don't want to shave, the rest of us should not think their underarm hair is disgusting, unhygienic, uncivil, or not feminine enough," Meili told the New York Times. Raise your arms in the air like you just don't care. -Veronica Saroli



# **DAILY DOSE**

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# **ONE TREND, TWO WAYS**

lip mask—deliver a dose of hydration to parched lips.

her handmade lipsticks, Langmuir has created a beauty

product as Canadian as maple syrup. —Carly Ostroff.

Photography by Amber Hickson

By incorporating local food-grade ingredients into

# TURQUOISE NAILS

From neons to pastels, Caribbean-sea-coloured nail lacquer gives off a breezy beach-babe vibe.

# 1. Bright splash at Melissa Nepton

For an easy, eye-catching look, manicurist Rita Remark painted all but the ring fingers a bold aquamarine shade. She then added vivid contrast by coating the bare nail with a silver polish.

# 2. Gradient wash at Nanette Lepore

To echo the way waves lap against the shore, nail artist Julie Kandalec first applied two coats of baby-blue polish. Once they were dry, she dipped a makeup sponge in white varnish and gently pressed it halfway up each nail for a cool ombré effect.

–Natasha Bruno



ESSIE NAIL POLISH IN WHERE'S MY CHAUFFEUR, \$10, DRUG-STORES. **HARD CANDY** NAIL LACQUER IN SWEET RETREAT, \$4, WALMART



# **Anthony Kiedis**

The singer and his seven-year-old son are the latest to star in Marc Jacobs's Fall 2015 campaign, shot by David Sims.

# Pippa Middleton

The royal sis and Tabitha Webb collaborated on a dress and scarf, with all profits going to the British Heart Foundation.

# **STYLE THERMOSTAT**

Mulberry Lowering prices last fall helped revive sales, but preliminary financial results show the brand's fullyear profit dropped 74 per cent.

# Nasty Gal

BITE BEAUTY LIMITED-EDITION CANADIAN MAPLE MATTE CRÈME LIPSTICKS, \$28 EACH, SEPHORA.COM

A former employee is suing the company, alleging that it fired her and four others to avoid providing their upcoming parental leave.

# Elie Tahari

A former employee has filed a sexual harassment suit against the designer for allegedly groping her, then firing her for complaining.



### **ACCESSORIES REPORT**

# Summer soles

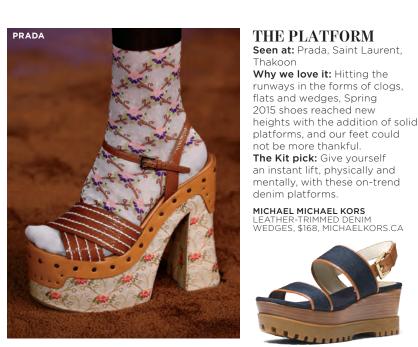
Nothing makes us more excited about a new season than falling head over heels for a fresh pair of sandals. Thanks to the endless options marching down the Spring 2015 runways, from gladiators to pool slides to platforms, stepping out in the sunshine never looked so hot













not be more thankful

an instant lift, physically and

The Kit pick: Add a pop of colour to your summer outfit. Whether worn with a flirty dress or paired with casual denim shorts, these flat espadrilles will no doubt be your go-to shoe all season long. AQUAZZURA BELGRAVIA ESPADRILLES, \$495, HOLT RENFREW



THE SLIDE Seen at: Marc Jacobs, Marni, the Row, Fausto Puglisi Why we love it: Designers gave slides a fashion-forward treatment, making them the clear footwear choice for cool girls all over. The Kit pick: This summer, upgrade your plain pool slides to

LOEFFLER RANDALL CAT POOL SLIDES, \$193, LOEFFLERRANDALL.COM

an embellished neutral style.





# THE LIGHTWEIGHT SCARF

It's a wardrobe wonder: Wrapped around your wrist as a bracelet or worn as a headband, the summer scarf is a versatile outfit add-on

BY VANESSA TAYLOR



Revive that Twilly-style scarf (reminiscent of a flight attendant's uniform) by wrapping it spotted this season at Chanel and Gucciaround your wrist like Leandra Medine of Man they can transform even the most simple Repeller. The hit of colour is an instant update on a classic cuff or bracelet.

### 2. The loose drape

Instead of a chain necklace, Olivia Palermo A head scarf is a go-to for summer festival accessorizes this laid-back look with a long style, and we love this chic knotted take. scarf nipped in at the waist by a belt. This With the solid-denim dress and menswearish long, lean line is majorly figure-flattering, but flats, this bold scarf is a softer variation of a it's also a great way to inject some person- preppy hair band. (It also conceals any signs ality into a solid-coloured dress.



3. The classic knot We were inspired by the jaunty silk scarves

look. Our favourite way to wear it is knotted at the front and slightly off-centre.

# 4. The headband

of day-three hair!)



If you plan to wear it in your hair or on your wrist, look to smaller styles like this one that won't be too bulky. The graphic print on this scarf mixes well with bold floral patterns and will liven up the neutrals in your wardrobe.

JOE FRESH PRINT SQUARE SCARF, \$14, JOEFRESH CA





# **PRESS PLAY**

# **FAUX BODY CHAINS**

cut them out. Make sure the length

Flash tattoos are on the move from the wrists to the torso this festival season. Whether you're headed to Way Home or Osheaga, they're the coolest and most comfortable way to wear a body chain. Assistant editor Natasha Bruno shows you how

Metallic temporary tattoos in the form of stencilled-on bracelets, necklaces and geometric shapes have become an obsession among fashionable festival folk and won't weigh you down like actual jewellery. This season, experiment with creative placement of long strips on the chest, on the sides of the midriff or dangling down the back like a delicate body chain or lariat.



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Pick which tattoo designs you'd like to use to create your body chain and

MAP IT OUT ocus on where each tattoo strip will meet the middle of the chest and mark the meeting point with a white makeup pencil to help you line them up.

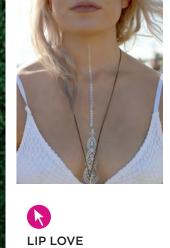


Remove the tattoo strips from the plastic sheets. Lay the strips face-down against your skin, and dampen the back with a wet cloth for 30 seconds.



move the cloth and slowly peel away the paper to reveal your body chain. Apply smaller coordinating designs to arms, wrists, fingers, midriff—wherever

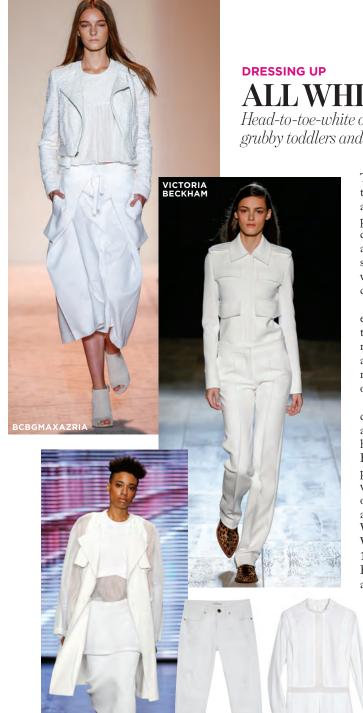
you want some extra sparkle.











# **ALL WHITE NOW**

Head-to-toe-white outfits were all over the spring runways, but can they survive a real-life gauntlet of red wine, grubby toddlers and dusty park benches? Gabrielle Johnson takes the look for a spin to find out

> The first thing friends notice when they visit my home is that there isn't a single white wall in the whole place. There are shades of grey, dusky pink, midnight blue and even a glossy black. But no white: Why settle for a boring blank expanse when there's a whole rainbow of colours at my disposal?

> That same line of thinking extends to my wardrobe. So when the Kit's fashion editor approached me about testing out this season's all-white trend, I hesitated for a moment before agreeing to step outside my colourful comfort zone.

> White clothing and accessories dominated the spring runways, with a bevy of designers (including heavy hitters like Dior, the Row, Kenzo, Hermès and Bottega Veneta) championing head-to-toe white. And while I can admire its elegance on the catwalk, I have my doubts about working the look in real life. What about dirt and food spills? What if you're not a snake-hipped 17-year-old model or Gwyneth Paltrow in a white Tom Ford gown and matching cape at the Oscars?

BANANA REPUBLIC SKINNY JEANS, \$124, BANANAREPUBLIC.CA. PUBLIC SCHOOL DRESS, \$860, HOLT RENFREW. CLUB MONACO DRESS, \$495, CLUBMONACO.CA. ELA MINI MILCK BAG IN WHITE STUD, \$265, ELABYELA.COM

I turn to stylist Erica Wark for a pep talk. "This is absolutely a look that can be worn in the real world," she says. "The key is knowing where you're wearing it; if you see red wine in your future, it may not be the best choice." Wark advises me to opt for machine-washable fabrics and to pay attention to construction: Bottoms should be properly lined to avoid unintentional undies-flashing. On a related note, skin-toned undergarments are a girl's best friend.

With my all-white style icon in mind—not Gwyneth, but Jennifer Grey in Dirty Dancing, bewitching Patrick Swayze in her white peasant top, white jeans and pristine white Keds—I head to the Gap showroom to borrow a selection of colour-free pieces for this experiment, which will take place during my family vacation to Florida. I fill my suitcase with ivory sundresses, a cream eyelet skirt, the perfect white denim jacket and even a white leather vest. The threat of stains haunts me.

We land in sunny Sarasota, where the black skinny jeans I wore on the plane are totally out of place among the palm trees and pastel houses. I slip into a white Old Navy dress and the aforementioned Gap jean jacket and add my white marble-effect Ela editor's pouch for good measure.

The problems I run into are exactly as I'd anticipated. They include sitting down (I become adept at furtively sweeping restaurant chairs and park benches), eating (even innocent salads are fraught with peril and rogue drips of dressing) and interacting with my toddler son (his adorable grabby hands are anathema to clean white clothes).

But these issues aren't insurmountable. I feel rather elegant and breezy in my all-white outfits, particularly at night, when the look seems unexpected (and my kid is safely asleep in his crib). White acts as a fabulous foil for colourful accents, so my accessories pop in the most pleasing way. And though I'm as pale as a ghost, white clothes create the illusion of lightly sun-kissed skin.

I'll probably never part with my bright hues, but I'll definitely be adding a few white pieces to my wardrobe this season (I'm looking at you, perfect denim jacket). Just don't talk to me about the virtues of white paint. People can change only so much.



# **VANITIES**

# Kiesza's rise

She was once in the navy, but now this Calgarian's eclectic style and upbeat sound have the world standing to attention

BY ALEX LAWS

Kiesa Rae Ellestad, better known as Kiesza (KYE-zuh). burst onto the pop scene in 2014 with her infectiously upbeat single "Hideaway." The singer's distinctive updo, retro-glam liner and scarlet lip in the song's video received almost as much attention as the summer anthem itself. "My look is integral to my image as an artist," says the 26-year-old Calgary native. The hairdo was born one night when she was going to a party and wanted a mohawk look without shaving her naturally red hair. "I wore it in the 'Hideaway' video, which I honestly didn't think anyone but my Facebook friends would see, and it became my signature hair." She doesn't use a flatiron to tame her curly texture, but calms it with a regular deep-conditioning mask and relies on "a ton of bobby pins" to keep it in check.

Since "Hideaway," which inspired a slew of parodies and more than 263 million hits on YouTube, Kiesza has released an album, Sound of a Woman; penned songs for Kylie Minogue and Rihanna; scooped three Junos, including Breakthrough Artist of the Year; and become the face of Birks's Rock & Pearl collection. The world can't get enough of her distinctly '90s sound—and she's chosen a style to match.





"I like the casual appeal of '90s fashion: I love ripped high-waisted jeans and crop tops and Reebok sneakers," says Kiesza, who frequents vintage shops whenever possible and says her style was influenced by movies like Back to the Future. "I am all about combining things that don't belong together." She brings elegance to her look via her makeup. "I am a huge fan of Audrey Hepburn and old-Hollywood actors. That's where I'm pulling from with the winged liner, but I also just experiment."

This contrast of sneakers with classy cosmetics is typical of Kiesza, whose eclectic resumé includes stints as a navy recruit and beauty-pageant contestant. Before finding the spotlight, she was in the navy for four years, which was tough, but not just for the reasons you might think. "The navy eliminates fashion: You wear what they give you. It was really hard for me to fit in; I've always been very different,"

"I am a huge fan of Audrey Hepburn and old-Hollywood actors. That's where I'm pulling from with the winged liner, but I also just experiment."

says the singer. She entered Miss Universe Canada in 2005 as a tribute to her grandmother, a regular pageant queen. It was out of character for her, she says, but goes on to explain that it was meant to be, because during the process, her mother met the man who would later become her husband.

Being someone who jumps on board with life's experiences has stood her in good stead for her North American tour, which brings her to eight Canadian cities this summer. "I think I was on about 70 flights last year," she says. "Your skin is so desperate for moisture. I had to really pay attention to hydrating myself, cutting out alcohol, caffeine and anything that would dehydrate my body," says Kiesza, who claims she learned the importance of taking care of herself from her pageant experience. "It's best to love yourself for who you are and strive to be as healthy as you can," she says. "I am a firm believer that beauty is health." Advice of a sound woman.

# WHAT'S ON **KIESZA'S VANITY?**

1. "If I'm on stage I layer my makeup: I put my base down, and put powder on top to matte it down.'

CHARLOTTE TILBURY

POOSTING PERFECT YOUTH-BOOSTING PERFECT SKIN FOUNDATION, \$55, CHARLOTTETILBURY.COM/CA 2. MAKE UP FOR EVER

CONCEALER BRUSH #176, \$35, SEPHORA.CA

**3. MARC JACOBS BEAUTY** REMEDY CONCEALER PEN, \$47, SEPHORA.CA

**4. TOM FORD** CHEEK COLOR IN LOVE LUST, \$62, HOLT RENFREW

5. "This has just enough

tint to give you a nice glow, but your skin doesn't look like you caked on foundation. It gives you sunscreen, so if you are as white as me you don't have to worry, but also it's really light

a long time.' KIEHL'S SKIN TONE CORRECTING AND BEAU-TIFYING BB CREAM, \$40, KIEHLS.CA

so your skin can breathe

and you can wear it for

6. "I need a long-wearing formula for performing and being on tour!"

STILA STAY ALL DAY LIQUID LIPSTICK IN BESO, \$29, SHOPPERS DRUG MART

7. "I put on a regular liquid liner and while it's still wet, I put a

dark, almost black, eyeshadow on top and let it absorb. Then I'll put a waterproof liner on top of that, and it seals it in. Eyeliner smears when you're dancing that much on stage.

M.A.C COSMETICS SUPER-SLICK LIQUID EYE LINER IN ON THE HUNT, \$24, MACCOSMETICS.CA

8. MAKE UP FOR EVER DOUBLE ENDED EYEBROW BRUSH #274, \$32,

**9. DERMALOGICA** SPECIAL CLEANSING GEL, \$55, DERMALOGICA.CA 10. KIEHL'S ULTRA FACIAL

MOISTURIZER, \$33 (125 ML), KIEHLS.CA 11. DERMALOGICA

PRECLEANSE, \$53, DERMALOGICA.CA

**12. BURT'S BEES**RADIANCE BODY LOTION,
\$15, BURTSBEES.CA

13. L'OCCITANE HAND CREAM, \$30, LOCCITANE.CA



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**CELEB STYLE** 

# Hair hero

He's worked his magic on princesses of both the pop and cartoon varieties. Celebrity stylist Danilo dishes on Gwen Stefani and Elsa of Årendelle, his two platinum muses

BY JULIA SEIDL

Mononyms are usually reserved for those in front of the camera-Madonna, Cher, Björk—but when you've reached superstar status in the world of hair, one name is all you need. Case in point: Danilo, who has made hair dreams come true for Natalie Portman, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway and long-time client and friend Gwen Stefani.

Stefani and Danilo met backstage at a Vivienne Westwood show, where Stefani tasked him platinum princess.

filmed it all and talked through the different moments of hair choreography [in the storyline]." The studio recently announced that a Frozen sequel is in the works, and Danilo looks forward to revisiting her style. "I can only hope that her hairdo changes," he says. One thing that will remain is the hue of her tresses. "White was paramount as far as imagery goes." A shade that's dear to the heart of many a

"Gwen is not a root girl. During [filming for her role as a judge on] The Voice, we coloured her hair every Sunday.

with creating the pink afro for No Doubt's "Simple Kind of Life" video. Since then, the Pantene global ambassador has been the mane man behind her ever-changing styles. "She refers to herself as my human Barbie," laughs Danilo. "It's always artistic, collaborative and fun. I can walk in and say, 'I want to do this,' and she'll say, 'Okay!' Or she'll take two of the hairdos we did 10 years ago and say, 'Let's put them together." Despite her experimental attitude, one thing she won't stand for is regrowth. "Gwen is not a root girl. During [filming for her role as a judge on] The Voice, we coloured her hair every Sunday.'

Danilo is also responsible for another iconic blond mane: that of Elsa, Princess of Arendelle. He was approached by Disney to create the hairstyle for its trendsetting animated heroine. "All of my experiences with Gwen were very helpful for Frozen," says Danilo. "Disney owns the princess look. I thought it would be nice to update that." He masterminded Elsa's side-swept braid with pompadour crown, creating a series of test styles on mannequin heads before presenting executives with three looks on a live model. "We had huge fans set up; the model's hair was blowing in the wind. We

IN HIS KIT, FROM LEFT: MASON IN HIS KIT, FROM LEFT: MASON
PEARSON HANDY MIXTURE
NYLON & BOAR BRISTLE HAIR
BRUSH, \$195, NORDSTROM.COM.
PANTENE PRO-V ANTI-HUMIDITY
MAXIMUM HOLD HAIRSPRAY, \$9,
DRUGSTORES. THE WET BRUSH
BRUSH, \$11, AMAZON.CA. T3
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DRYER, \$298, SEPHORA.CA. GHD
CURVE SOFT CURL IRON 1.25",
\$295, SEPHORA.CA



**GWEN'S GREATEST HITS** 



1. POMP IT UP

'We wanted to have some androgyny, which we did with the Elvis pompadour," says Danilo, who for the 2015 Grammy Awards coated Gwen's strands with leave-in conditioner and volumizer before drying the sides away from the face, keeping volume in the crown. After creating two deep side parts, he pulled strands back into a French twist, leaving the top out to backcomb with a brush. He finished with a leave-in cream for a piecey effect.

2. TWIST AND SWEEP

Counter-pinning was the key to keeping the twist in Gwen's half-up, half-down do for the 2014 MTV Awards. Using a medium-barrelled curling iron for loose waves, Danilo created a deep side part on one side, sweeping the opposite side up and twisting it into a knot, "You do sort of a 180 with the pin. You pass it through the roll, flipping it down into the hair that isn't part of the roll."

3. POP PONY

A polished pony went bouffant at the Global Citizen 2015 Earth Day concert, thanks to Danilo's fondness for French lacing. "It's backcombing with a hairbrush, which feathers the hair to make it fluffier. With a comb, you pack it down." A muggy day called for anti-humidity hairspray to lock her locks in place. "I wanted the look to have a tasselly, performance quality to it but I also wanted it to endure the evening.

JAMES READ

**LINE WE LOVE** 

# **MANWITH A TAN**

There's nothing fake about the innovation and skincare benefits of celebrity tanner James Read's new line

BY CARLY OSTROFF

For a man who built a career be used overnight, contains bronzing parts of the body where the sun don't shine, James Read is achieving max exposure. Read started out in the business by selling tanner "on the shop floor" nearly 14 years ago. His big break came when he tanned a new singer "who happened to be Lady Gaga," and he has since channelled his expertise into his own line of self-tanning products, used by loyal clients Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Ellie Goulding and Rita Ora.

This season, British-born Read has introduced innovative new products that were four years in the making. Free of parabens and fragrance (but without the typical tanner smell), they include masks, mousses, pens and peels. "I'm always about stepping outside the box and bringing innovation to the world of tanning," says the 38-year-old, who lives in London.

Perhaps his most creative offering is his quick fix for self-tan disasters. The Tan Perfecting Enzyme Peel Mask, which can

enzymes that undo telltale streaks and smooth off any dead skin to prep the surface for your next tan. (Removing it is as satisfying as peeling off dried glue.) Then there's his Sleep Mask Tan gel, which also works while you snooze: Just smooth onto the face and neck before bed to wake up with a natural golden glow by morning. It nourishes skin with aloe vera, cucumber and hyaluronic acid, works without staining your pillowcases (even white ones) and has become so popular it has sold out eight times worldwide.

Another novel vehicle is his new hands-free, no-mess BB Tan Pen, which allows you to precisely highlight the areas of your face where the sun hits. "It's like a foundation and moisturizer," says Read, describing the formula packed with provitamin B<sub>5</sub> and red algae, which is designed to be used twice a week. "You click it, paint it on your face and neck, put it back in your bag; and it gives you instant coverage.'



Read tests all of his new products on his friends "and most of the U.K. beauty press," and says he's always dreaming up the next big thing. "I follow the beauty trends overseas and make sure I am always one step ahead," he says. No matter what Read imagines hereafter, we expect the results to be glowing.



JAMES READ SELF TAN PRODUCTS, \$26-\$54, SEPHORA.CA



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