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ACCESSORIES REPORT

SUMMER'S BEST EXTRAS

The sunshine makes us smile because it's time to get outside, but also because it's time to go shopping. Here, the five best new footwear styles to see you through the season, plus lightweight scarves and body tattoos to instantly upgrade any outfit
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CHANEL SPRING 2015. PHOTO: PETER STIGTER

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*Magazine awards in 2014 from top Canadian publications with award programs

DEFIANTLY BEAUTIFUL, HEALTHY HAIR

The secret to hair that looks smooth and feels velvety soft is in your hands. All it takes is a little expert know-how and the right products.

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 dull, and has a bevy 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.

We'd love to hear what you think.

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JUSTIN GERMAN,
Pantene Pro-V
Consulting Stylist

STYLIST APPROVED

"Sometimes women are afraid to use a product that addresses severely dry hair because they think it will look greasy and be too heavy, but that's not the case with Pantene's new Dry Defy Collection. I love it because it is lightweight, providing your hair the moisture it needs, but it doesn't interfere with the benefits of your stylers, so you can get the look you're after!"



Pantene Expert Dry Defy Intense Hydration Shampoo, Conditioner and Velvet Crème Infusion.



MONTH'S BEST

Canada Day kisses

Since founding Bite Beauty in 2012, Torontonians Susanne Langmuir has been on a mission to create high-performance lip products that are good enough to eat, made with natural ingredients and free of parabens, phthalates and gluten. Along the way she created the bestselling lipstick at Sephora Canada and set up the Bite Beauty Lip Lab in New York, where fans can make a custom bullet to order. Now Langmuir is returning to her roots to launch a distinctly Canadian lineup of lipsticks. Spanning from poppy pumpkin to deep mulled 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

Phillip Lim, Dolce & Gabbana and Marchesa. During her brainstorming process for the collection, Langmuir regularly took trips from Toronto to her farm in Meaford, Ont., for inspiration. "It was the beauty of the changing of the leaves," she says of developing the colour palette. "Also, right next door to my farm is a maple producer with a sugar shack. The antioxidant benefits of maple syrup gave me an idea for something that was visual, but also nourishing." The maple extracts—also infused into the new agave lip mask—deliver a dose of hydration to parched lips. By incorporating local food-grade ingredients into her handmade lipsticks, Langmuir has created a beauty product as Canadian as maple syrup. —Carly Ostroff. Photography by Amber Hickson

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

TWEET OF THE WEEK

“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



A DEWY CREAM BRONZER LIKE YVES SAINT LAURENT LES SAHARIENNES HEALTHY GLOW BALM-POWDER IN AMBRE, \$60, SEPHORA.CA



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



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



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MELISSA NEPTON SPRING 2015



NANETTE LEPORE SPRING 2015

ONE TREND, TWO WAYS 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.

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

Nasty Gal 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.



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 Arendelle, 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

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 platinum princess.

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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 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** FEATHERWEIGHT LUXE 21 HAIR DRYER, \$298, SEPHORA.CA. **GHD** CURVE SOFT CURL IRON 1.25”, \$295, SEPHORA.CA



Top: Danilo styles a L.A.M.B. model at Spring 2015 New York fashion week. Centre: Natalie Portman wears a Danilo coif at the 2015 Vanity Fair Oscar party. Bottom: Elsa of Arendelle owes her on-trend braid to Danilo.



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.”

LINE WE LOVE

MANWITHATAN

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 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

be used overnight, contains 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 B5 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.



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