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Learn how to get all-eyes-on-me style from ultra-glam singer Ciara
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SHOPPING HOLIDAY DREAMS

We asked stylish Canadian influencers to share the #1 item on their wish lists



ALLANA DAVISON
Calgary

"The Jo Malone Wood Sage & Sea Salt perfume is my top pick for the holiday season. Fragrance makes the best gift, and this scent is absolutely delicious. I hope that I'm on the nice list this year!"

JO MALONE WOOD SAGE & SEA SALT COLOGNE, \$165 (100 ML), HOLTRENFREW.COM



VICKIE LALIOTIS
Edmonton

"My holiday wish list has only one item on it—the Gucci Princetown leather slippers. They're the ultimate in throw-on-and-go dressing!"

GUCCI SHOES, \$715, GUCCI.COM



Carolynn Lacasse
Ottawa

"When it comes to the holidays, it feels like every other night is dedicated to celebrating. That's why every season I pick out a go-to number that I can re-wear as I party hop. This tuxedo-inspired LBD from Judith & Charles is just begging to be accessorized. I'd even wear it with a turtleneck and wide-leg pants for more casual affairs."

JUDITH & CHARLES DRESS, \$525, JUDITHANDCHARLES.COM



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EYE CANDY**

You need a parade-it-around handbag. Check out more of our editors' gift picks inside!

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FROM LEFT: KATE SPADE, \$667, KATESPADE.COM. ANYA HINDMARCH, \$1,333, HOLTRENFREW. ALDO, \$50, ALDO SHOES.COM

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▶▶ **Elizabeth Arden** Ceramide Capsules Daily Youth Restoring Serum (90 capsules), \$120

◀◀ **Elizabeth Arden** Always Red Femme Eau de Toilette Spray (100mL), \$85

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Add \$70 of Elizabeth Arden goods to your bathroom—try Always Red Femme Eau de Toilette Spray or Ceramide Capsules Daily youth restoring Serum—and receive a classic red tote bag for your closet. Everybody wins.

Gucci Guilty Eau de Toilette (75mL), \$118



◀◀ **Gucci** Guilty Pour Homme Eau de Toilette (90mL), \$104

MISTLETOE IN A BOTTLE

The warm oriental-floral Gucci Guilty fragrances will spice things up. Make any Gucci perfume a go-to holiday party scent and enjoy a Gucci pouch as a gift.



◀◀ **Montblanc** Legend Spirit Eau de Toilette (100mL), \$95

NEW

LIGHTEN UP

Revel in Montblanc's bright and clean Legend or Legend Spirit colognes with pineapple leaf, white cedar and rose notes. An elegant metal Montblanc flashlight gift with purchase is the cherry on top.



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MOST WANTED

Treat yourself

'Tis the season of never-ending parties and seemingly bottomless drinks. For some epic overindulgence that actually leaves you feeling good, slip on a pair of glossy, glitter-flecked, good-enough-to-eat shoes that truly take the cake. —By Jillian Vieira. Photography by Hamin Lee

SWEET TOOTH

"You need to pamper yourself with good food," says Mandy Kan, the owner of Toronto's Dessert Lady bakery (dessertlady.ca), who whipped up the hand-crafted confections shown here.



1. TOPSHOP, \$110, HUDSON'S BAY. 2. FRANCES VALENTINE, \$485, DAVIDS. 3. CHARLOTTE OLYMPIA, \$1,045, DAVIDS. 4. JIMMY CHOO, \$1,125, HOLT RENFREW. 5. MARC JACOBS, \$495, THEBAY.COM. 6. ZVELLE, \$315, ZVELLE.COM. CAKE PLATES: UNDER GLITTER FLATS, \$20, UNDER BLUE CAKE, \$20, UNDER GREEN CAKE, \$15, HOMESENSE

SPOTLIGHT STYLISH HOLIDAY SIPS

A wine expert answers all your quaffing questions



"I'm lucky to be able to create something that makes a meal better—that makes life better," says Megan Schofield, a St. Catharines, Ont.-born winemaker. Though Schofield grew up in Niagara's grape grove, she now works in Napa Valley as head winemaker for Robert Mondavi's famed vineyard. We caught up with her to get her refreshing take on all of our holiday vino FAQs, but her best advice is applicable before you set foot in the wine store: "Don't stress out about it! Wine is just food."

What should I bring to a friend's dinner party? "A good first step is to find out what the host is serving. Then, get to know your local steward at the liquor store and talk to them. Don't be afraid to experiment! You can always fall back on the white-meat/white-wine rule of thumb because you really can't go wrong there. Then once you get a little more comfortable, you can start to play around and cross those boundaries."

What do you bring as a hostess gift? "For Robert Mondavi's 50th anniversary, we have commemorative labels on the Napa Valley Fumé Blanc and Napa Valley Cabernet. The wines are really easy to pair with different meals, and the beautiful label makes it feel a little more special. They stand out."



ROBERT MONDAVI MAESTRO BORDEAUX, \$50, SELECT STORES ACROSS CANADA

I like red but my friends like white—is there a please-everyone wine? "Pinot noir is a crowd pleaser. If someone is a white wine drinker who doesn't like red, a good transition is to give them a glass of lighter pinot that isn't like a huge extracted cabernet, which might be too much."

How do you know if you've scored an awesome deal on an inexpensive bottle? "Labels can be confusing, so I wouldn't point people in that direction. In a red wine, I look for a pronounced nose, good colour and fullness and richness on the palate. In a white, I look for it to be vibrant, super fresh and for it to have a very aromatic, lifted nose. The main thing is that if you like it, then you got a good deal!"

What are the best holiday pairings? "Chardonnay has a round, toasty-oak creaminess that really speaks to mashed potatoes and gravy. It's a classic. I like to do something a little more unconventional: I find that an aromatic white pairs really well with holiday meals. Our Napa Valley Fumé Blanc is floral, citrusy and pretty refreshing, so it's a good contrast to the savouriness and heaviness of holiday meals. The grape has a natural acidity that cuts really nicely through the richness of the food. An easy red to pair is cabernet. It's intense, dark and rich, so it can stand up to the richness of the food." —Kathryn Hudson

HAIR

MODERN BEAUTY

Why American Honey's breakout star, Sasha Lane, is our new mane crush

BY NATASHA BRUNO



Since delivering a raw and wild performance in the recent coming-of-age drama *American Honey*, Sasha Lane has become a style-world one to watch, sitting front row at the Coach and Louis Vuitton runway shows and choosing Dolce & Gabbana, The Row and Louis Vuitton looks for premieres and events. But it's her always-changing hairstyles that have really stolen the red carpet show. With her piled-high twin buns or a thick side braid, Lane is proof that with dreads comes a steady stream of great hair ideas. "I've honestly never felt more beautiful than since I've gotten them," she says. "I feel natural."

It was those brunette dreadlocks and tattoos that caught the attention of Oscar-winning director Andrea Arnold among a partying crowd on a Florida beach in 2015: Lane was 19 and on spring break. Within days, Arnold gave the now 21-year-old Texan the lead role in *American Honey* alongside Shia LaBeouf and Riley Keough. "I remember asking Andrea, 'Are you sure that this is okay?'" Lane recalls, looking herself up and down. "For her to be like, 'All of you is beautiful, and that's what we want,' I felt really whole."

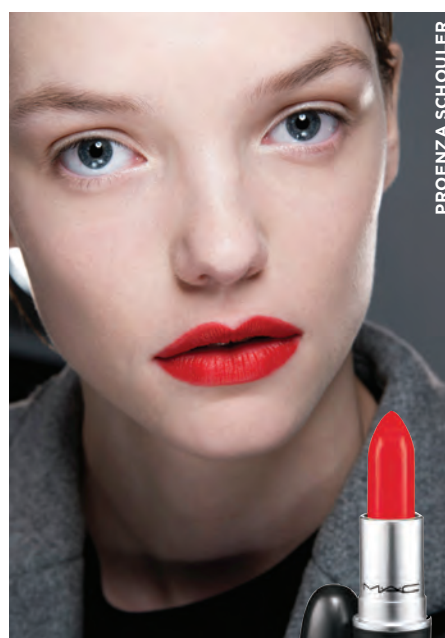
1. Wispy half-up look. 2. Double topknot updo. 3. Space-age half-up twin buns. 4. Super-sculptural updo. 5. Romantic side braid.

THREE MAKES A TREND

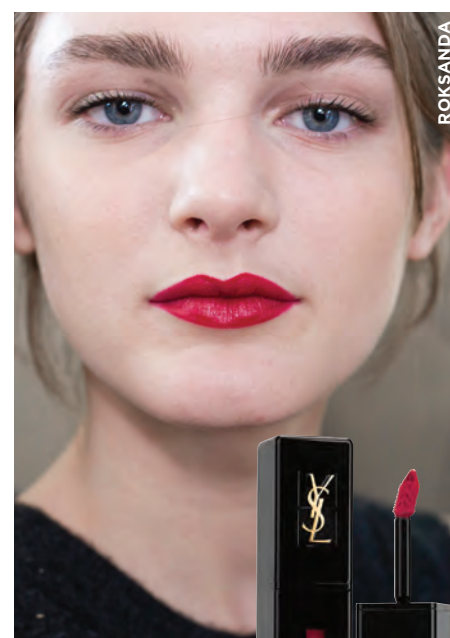
ELECTRIC-RED LIPS

Let your lips do the charming this festive season with an arresting swipe of velvety colour. Backstage at Proenza Schouler, makeup artist Diane Kendal electrified a clean slate of brushed-up brows, taupe eyeshadow and a touch of

white eyeliner with punchy tomato-red lipstick. She applied the vivid shade with a lip brush, then blotted lips with a tissue and loose powder until they were perfectly matte. It's a sure-fire way to get noticed under the mistletoe. —Natasha Bruno



Orangery red lips offset minimal eye makeup.
M.A.C LIPSTICK IN LADY DANGER, \$21, MACCOSMETICS.CA



Blue-based cherry in a satin finish looks luxe.
YSL VINYL CREAM IN ROUGE VINYLE, \$42, YSLBEAUTY.CA



Punchy candy-apple red lipstick is vibrant yet cool.
MAYBELLINE NEW COLOR SENSATIONAL CREAMY MATTE LIP COLOR IN SIREN IN SCARLET, \$10, DRUGSTORES

"My house is littered with crystals—amethyst, rose quartz, green aventurine, you name it—so it was a bit of a jaw-dropping moment when I realized these decorative beauties do double duty as soap. Pretty and useful—win!"



KRISTY WRIGHT
Assistant art director
"This year I'm hoping to check off the gifts I've had my eyes on—for my ears, belly and nose—for quite some time. Modern minimalism all the way."



"I think this phone just convinced me to get a land line installed."



RANI SHEEN
Beauty editor
"For this year's list, I'm doubling down on my favourite things: linen, Aesop, Zadie Smith, fancy flats, and luxurious lip balms."



JILLIAN VIEIRA
Fashion editor
"Since I tend to buy myself practical things, I'm all about gifts that play up my love of the mystic. Insert crystal ball emoji here."



"I'm all about a holiday party flat, and these ones are just fancy and mysterious enough to take me to any kind of celebration. I'm imagining them for a white-tie gala, not that I have one to go to...yet."



GIFT GUIDE

Our editor wish list

The Kit team is dedicated to sourcing the best in beauty and fashion year-round, but that doesn't stop us from getting extra excited about holiday gifting. To get into the spirit, six staffers got together to share the goodies we're hoping to receive this season, from perfect pyjamas to the world's best lip balm



NATASHA BRUNO
Associate beauty editor
"I'm lusting after beauty heroes—plus a few standout fashion items—to help lift me out of the frigid-weather blues."



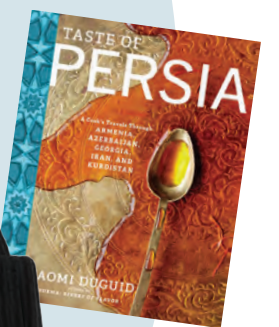
"The fresh rose, lime and cucumber aroma of this non-drying face wash by Neal's Yard Remedies—created in collab with English food blogger Deliciously Ella—invigorates me before I even have my coffee."



LAURA deCARUFEL
Editor-in-chief
"I live for crimson lipstick and four-inch heels all year. The holidays offer the perfect time to kick things up a notch—or six."



"Coffee is my lifeblood, but tea is my joy. This limited edition black tea, crafted by the geniuses at Mariage Freres, features a warming, spirit-lifting blend of cloves, cinnamon and burnt orange."



KATHRYN HUDSON
Executive editor
"I like to divide the holidays between my two fave hobbies: cooking with my family and hibernating. These cozy gifts should help with both."



"This brilliant snap-on SLR camera is the answer to every lazy photographer's prayers. It attaches to your Motorola Z phone in a flash, so you can take ridiculously high-quality photos directly on your phone (which also means I don't need to kick myself every time I forget my clunky camera at home). My social feeds will never be the same."



JILL
FROM TOP: SOAPROCKS SOAP, \$15-\$20 EACH, SHOP.AGO.NET. FLEUR DU MAL SWIM TOP, \$155, BOTTOMS, \$145, FLEURDUMAL.COM. LE FOU BY WILFRED FOR ARITZIA TOP, \$135, ARITZIA.COM. BIRKS EARRINGS, \$895, BIRKS.COM. EDDIE BORGO BAG, \$1,480, EDDIEBORGO.COM

KRISTY
FROM TOP: WILD & WOLF PHONE, \$100, INDIGO.CA. ARITZIA SWEATER, \$110, ARITZIA.COM. LINEA CARTA CALLIGRAPHER PLATE, \$3, ANTHROPOLOGIE.COM. DIOR SUNGLASSES, \$610, NORDSTROM.COM. ELIZABETH AND JAMES NIRVANA BOURBON EAU DE PARFUM, \$107 (50 ML), SEPHORA.CA. CLARINS STRETCH MARK MINIMIZER, \$54, CLARINS.CA

RANI
FROM TOP: H&M DRESSING GOWN, \$60, HM.COM. SWING TIME BY ZADIE SMITH, \$34, INDIGO.CA. AESOP THE AVID EXPLORER SET, \$150, AESOP.COM. RODIN OLIO LUSO LIP BALM, \$38, SHOPBLACKCAVIAR.COM. LOEFFLER RANDALL SLIDES, \$396, LOEFFLERRANDALL.COM

NATASHA
FROM TOP: NEAL'S YARD REMEDIES DELICIOUSLY ELLA ROSE CITRUS & CUCUMBER FACIAL WASH, \$32, NEALSYARDREMEDIES.CA. JENNY BIRD EARRINGS, \$85, JENNYBIRD.CA. SIBELLE SUN BATH, \$42, URBANOUTFITTERS.COM/CA. OTHERWILD SWEATSHIRT, \$68, DRAKEGENERALSTORE.CA. VERNON FRANCOIS PURE FRO CONDITIONER, \$54, NET-A-PORTER.COM. FARMHOUSE FRESH COCONUT BEACH HYDRATING LIP BALM, \$15, FARMHOUSE-FRESHGOODS.COM

LAURA
FROM TOP: CHRISTIAN DIOR LA COLLECTION PRIVÉE: LA COLLE NOIRE, \$245 (125 ML), NORDSTROM. REFORMATION DRESS, \$495, NET-A-PORTER.COM. BOBBI BROWN HIGHLIGHTING POWDER IN SUNSET GLOW, \$54, BOBBIBROWN.CA. ANN TAYLOR BAG, \$158, ANNTAYLOR.COM. MONIQUE PÉAN RING, \$10,820, MONIQUEPEAN.COM. MARIAGES FRERES COSTES TEA, \$45, KAVUT.COM

KATHRYN
FROM TOP: NAOMI DUGUID, \$50, INDIGO.CA. ACNE STUDIOS HAT, \$148, NET-A-PORTER.COM. CUTLER AND GROSS SUNGLASSES, \$642, CUTLERANDGROSS.COM. J.CREW PYJAMAS, \$128, JCREW.COM. HASSELBLAD TRUE ZOOM MOTO MOD CAMERA, \$349, MOTOROLA.COM. LEAVES OF TREES MARRAKESH TRAVEL KIT, \$95, LEAVESOFTREES.COM

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SHOPPING

A perfect gift for every sign

Fashion's favourite astrologer divines a stellar zodiac gift guide to help you score the ultimate presents

BY RANI SHEEN AND JILLIAN VIEIRA

We rarely do anything without consulting Susan Miller. God forbid we should plan a big party, book a job interview or invest in a Max Mara coat only to discover that Mercury is in retrograde. The high priestess of the Astrology Zone app and website, Miller is also a fashion-world fave: She writes columns for style mags

from the U.K. to Japan and collaborates with companies like Neiman Marcus and Fresh, for whom she has designed 12 beautifully packaged zodiac soaps, each adorned with its birthstone and a miniature reading tucked inside. Miller spends most of her time writing free detailed forecasts for her six million readers,

amounting to thousands upon thousands of words per month, but there's one thing she won't divulge: "I can't tell people what my sign is because then I get hate mail," she explains. "They'll think I'm partial to one sign." In the spirit of fairness, we asked Miller how to shop for every star sign on your list.

ARIES March 21–April 19
 "Aries symbolizes the beginning—it's the sign of spring. With Aries, think about the face and the head. You could give her a gift certificate to the best salon in your city. Or something soothing, because this is a sign that's constantly moving and is very athletic, so when it's bath time, she wants to relax."

1. A PEACE TREATY CAPE, \$874, APEACETREATY.COM
2. ESCENTS AROMA DIFFUSER, \$60, ESCENTS.CA
3. HAIRSTORY NEW WASH, \$53, SHOPHAIRSTORY.COM
4. FRESH ZODIAC OVAL SOAP IN ARIES, \$18, SEPHORA.CA
5. EUGENIA KIM HAT, \$341, EUGENIAKIM.COM

ARIES FROM LEFT: CELINE DION, JESSICA CHASTAIN, LADY GAGA

TAURUS April 20–May 20
 "Taurus is the most sensorial sign of the zodiac. It's like the toddler, exploring everything—shaking it and smelling it. You should definitely get a beautiful perfume for a Taurus. This sign rules the neck, so you could also get her a beautiful necklace or scarf."

1. CHARLOTTE SIMONE SCARF, \$250, CHARLOTTESIMONE.COM
2. VICTORIA'S SECRET SECRET BRALETTE, \$44, VICTORIA'S SECRET
3. EOS SHIMMER LIP BALM IN PEARL, \$8, LOBLAWS
4. SEPHORA COLLECTION DOUBLE TIME DOUBLE ENDED BRUSH SET, \$93, SEPHORA.CA
5. VIKTOR & ROLF FLOWERBOMB FROZEN ROSE, \$132 (50 ML), HUDSON'S BAY

TAURUS FROM LEFT: BARBRA STREISAND, ADELE, TINA FEY

GEMINI May 21–June 20
 "Gemini are using their hands all the time—and a lot of people don't take good enough care of their hands. Give her a manicure at a nice salon where she'll be treated like royalty. Gemini love to travel and take frequent short trips, so you could also give her an overnight bag."

1. SIMONS MITTENS, \$95, SIMONS.CA
2. LE MINI MACARON GEL MANICURE KIT IN CASSIS, \$46, HUDSON'S BAY
3. MELANIE AULD RING, \$120, MELANIEAULD.CA
4. BEAUTYCOUNTER THE JET SET, \$75, BEAUTYCOUNTER.COM
5. RIMOWA SUITCASE, \$650, RIMOWA.CA

GEMINI FROM LEFT: NAOMI CAMPBELL, LAVERNE COX, ANGELINA JOLIE

CANCER June 21–July 22
 "Cancer, a water sign, cares so much about others. She also has beautiful skin. There's a certain luminosity about it; it's almost as if she has a light bulb inside that's glowing. She's very feminine—if there's a season where clothes aren't soft and pretty, she'll skip the season—so you should give her a beautiful blouse with ruffles."

1. FARMACY HONEY POTION RENEWING ANTIOXIDANT HYDRATION MASK, \$75, SEPHORA.CA
2. CA & LOU NECKLACE, \$709, CAANDLOU.COM
3. REBECCA TAYLOR DRESS, \$1,068, REBECCATAYLOR.COM
4. SLOANE SIGNATURE BLACK TEA, \$18, SLOANETEACOM
5. ILA GLOWING RADIANCE AROMA ROLLER, \$44, PETA-LANDPOST.COM

CANCERS FROM LEFT: SOFIA VERGARA, MINDY KALING, SELENA GOMEZ

LEO July 23–August 22
 "Leo wants something expensive. I would get her a pair of designer sunglasses in a beautiful box—even if she's going to work, she wants to have a touch of glamour at all times. And she wants to be unique. If you get her jewellery, she wants something that no one else has."

1. GIVENCHY LE MAKE-UP LE ROUGE GIVENCHY COUTURE EDITION LIPSTICK IN CARMIN ESCARPIN, \$44, SEPHORA.CA
2. GUCCI GUILTY PLATINUM EAU DE TOILETTE, \$118 (75 ML), HUDSON'S BAY
3. CALVIN KLEIN COLLECTION BAG, \$10,700, CALVIN KLEIN COLLECTION
4. NANNETTE DE GASPE FACE MASQUE, \$145, HOLT RENFREW
5. CHLOE SUNGLASSES, \$1,400, HOLLYEYEWEAR.COM
6. TOM FORD DRESS, \$13,316, TOMFORD.COM

LEOS FROM LEFT: JENNIFER LOPEZ, MADONNA, HELEN MIRREN

VIRGO August 23–September 22
 "Virgo is very modest and interested in helping others. She loves the idea of organic, natural products. But since she's also so busy, you could get her a new smartphone, if she's really a good friend. She has to stay organized, and she loves that—she walks around with lists."

1. ODACITE SYNERGIE [4] IMMEDIATE SKIN PERFECTING MASQUE, \$72, THEDETOX-MARKET.CA
2. TUCK SHOP TRADING CO. COAT, \$595, TUCKSHOPCO.COM
3. SALVAGE AUDIO BLUETOOTH RECLAIMED WOOD SPEAKER, \$395, ETSY.COM
4. A PEACE TREATY SCARF, \$368, APEACETREATY.COM
5. AG HAIR CARE USE LOVE EDUCATE FIREWALL ARGAN SHINE & FLAT IRON SPRAY, \$25, CHATTERS.CA
6. ME TO WE BRACELET, \$15, METOWE.COM

VIRGOS FROM LEFT: BLAKE LIVELY, MELISSA MCCARTHY, FAN BINGBING



SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21

"Sagittarius is an international traveller. She needs packable beauty items, she needs a suitcase. She needs products that can do double duty and comfortable clothes. She's a natural girl—she wears little makeup. She also loves a membership to the gym or lessons for a sport, such as horseback riding."

1. KORRES BLACK PINE DETOXIFYING MINERAL BAR, \$38, BEAUTYBOUTIQUE.CA.
2. HERMÈS GALOP D'HERMÈS PERFUME, \$222 (50 ML), HERMÈS.COM.
3. TORY BURCH BAG, \$660, TORYSPORT.COM.
4. OUTDOOR VOICES TOP, \$67, LEGGINGS, \$114, OUTDOORVOICES.COM.
5. NATIVE SHOES, \$165, NATIVESHoes.COM.

SAGITTARIANS FROM LEFT: ZOË KRAVITZ, TAYLOR SWIFT, LUCY LIU



CAPRICORN December 22–January 19

"Capricorns are very elegant. She wears neutral colours; she likes classical items and wants to look timeless. She wants real jewellery. She loves visiting old castles and restaurants that have history or that may be landmarks. Kate Middleton is a Capricorn; she's got the best job for her sign."

1. ELA BAG, \$295, ELABYELA.COM.
2. BOTTEGA VENETA PARFUM EAU SENSUELLE, \$145 (50 ML), HUDSON'S BAY.
3. 1890 RETRO GLASS, \$20, COCKTAILemporium.CA.
4. DAVID YURMAN BRACELET, \$1,065, DAVIDYURMAN.COM.
5. ESTÉE LAUDER ADVANCED NIGHT MICRO CLEANSING BALM, \$48, SEPHORA.

CAPRICORNS FROM LEFT: NINA DOBREV, KATE MIDDLETON, DIANE KEATON



SCORPIO October 23–November 21

"Scorpio is sexy. You have to get her a gift certificate to the best lingerie company. She loves lacy, beautiful pieces, but she's very discreet. She likes to wear uniforms at work—you might see her in a black suit. She loves perfume, especially musk."

1. TOM FORD PRIVATE BLEND CANDLE IN CAFÉ ROSE, \$300, HOLT RENFREW.
2. VALENTINO DONNA MELTING BODY CREAM, \$95, HUDSON'S BAY.
3. STELLA MCCARTNEY BRA, \$165, NORDSTROM.
4. ERDEM JACKET, \$3,730, PANTS, \$2,075, MATCHESFASHION.COM.
5. RODIN OLIO LUSSO LIPSTICK IN SO MOD, \$50, JACOBAND-SEBASTIAN.COM.
6. BOTTEGA VENETA BRUT SPARKLING, \$27, LCBO.

SCORPIOS FROM LEFT: GABRIELLE UNION, DEMI MOORE, SCARLETT JOHANSSON



AQUARIUS January 20–February 18

"Aquarius is made for the digital age—her future is with things that aren't even invented yet. You almost have to give her a gift card to a store that sells computers, smartphones, tablets. She also likes to do things for others, so you can give charitable gifts in her name."

1. VISIONAIRE: EXPERIENCES IN ART AND FASHION, BY CECILIA DEAN AND JAMES KALIARDOS, \$175, INDIGO.CA.
2. CND CREATIVE PLAY NAIL LACQUER IN TURQUOISE TIDINGS, \$9, SALONS.
3. TOMMY X GIGI JACKET, \$395, TOMMY HILFINGER.
4. DECIEM VITAMIN C SUSPENSION 23% + HA SPHERES 2%, \$6, ORDINARIES.COM.
5. APPLE + NIKE SMARTWATCH, FROM \$489, APPLE.COM.

AQUARIANS FROM LEFT: ISLA FISHER, JENNIFER ANISTON, KERRY WASHINGTON



LIBRA

September 23–October 22

"Libras always look so polished—this sign is the arbiter of fashion. If she's not a fashion or beauty editor, then she's a museum curator. She loves art, so you should definitely get a museum pass for her. If you're getting her jewellery, it has to be real jewellery. Libra wants something that will last forever and she will always remember you by it."

1. CHEAP MONDAY SWEATER, \$65, LA MAISON SIMON'S.
2. L'OCCITANE EN PROVENCE DIVINE HARMONY SERUM, \$225, LOCCITANE.CA.
3. COACH DINOSAUR PUZZLE, \$530, COACH.COM.
4. MAKE UP FOR EVER ARTISTIC LIP INK, \$50, SEPHORA.CA.
5. MARCHESA EARRINGS, \$211, NORDSTROM.

LIBRAS FROM LEFT: ALICIA VIKANDER, GWYNETH PALTROW, MARION COTILLARD



PISCES February 19–March 20

"Pisces is the Cinderella. She's always putting other people first, and when life gets a little hard, her imagination saves her—she believes better times will come. Pisces rules the feet, and she loves shoes, so get her a glamorous pair of heels or an evening dress—something very romantic!"

1. GUERLAIN SOUFFLE D'OR DE SHALIMAR PERFUMED IRIDESCENT POWDER FOR HAIR & BODY, \$105, GUERLAIN BOUTIQUES.
2. ROGER VIVIER SHOES, \$1,572, ROGERVIVIER.COM.
3. PAUL & JOE MIRROR, \$34, BEAUTYBOUTIQUE.CA.
4. TIBI DRESS, \$602, TIBI.COM.
5. THE COVETEUR: PRIVATE SPACES, PERSONAL STYLE BY STEPHANIE MARK, \$44, INDIGO.CA.

PISCES FROM LEFT: QUEEN LATIFAH, DREW BARRYMORE, ELLEN PAGE





From left: Ciara on set with Revlon; showing off her baby bump at the American Music Awards.

EXCLUSIVE

Pitch perfect

She was named after a perfume and got her cheekbones from her grandmother—stylish singer Ciara dishes on her beauty secrets

BY NATASHA BRUNO

This has already been a major year for Ciara: The Grammy-Award-winning singer—who is working on her seventh studio album—got engaged to Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson in March, signed a modelling contract with New York agency IMG in May, was married in July and is expecting her second child.

To top it all off, the 31-year-old became Revlon's latest spokesperson in October. It's a match made in beauty heaven, seeing as the two have been connected since before the singer was born: Her mother named her after the Revlon fragrance Ciara, which launched in 1973. "[My parents] were stationed in Texas, and my dad bought her the fragrance from the commissary on the military base," she explains. "She was torn between two other names she had for me: Bianca and something else. When she got the fragrance, she was like, 'Oh my gosh, this is it!'"

Read on for Ciara's beauty secrets.

Which beauty steps do you never skip? "If you feel droopy and like you just got out of bed, I think a little concealer gives your eyes a nice lift. And I've always believed that eyebrows change the game for your makeup look. Years ago I discovered the Revlon brow pencil, which allows me to fill in my brows without it looking too heavy."

What are your makeup essentials when performing? "Revlon Ultimate All-in-One Mascara makes my eyelashes look really long and gives more drama, which you need for on camera. For a video or photo shoot, we always seal [a makeup look] with powder, so if you sweat it's held in."

How do you maintain your skin's glow? "I wash my face twice a day with a foam face wash by Dr. Sabena Toor. It cleanses really well and is made with natural ingredients. And then I actually use Cetaphil lotion. I think my dermatologist would kill me if she knew, but I like it because it's not scented and it hydrates really well. Especially when I'm travelling, my face gets so dry."

What are your hairstyling essentials? "I can't live without a flat iron and a silk headscarf. I wrap my hair in a silk scarf almost every night to protect it, especially when I travel because hotel pillows can be a bit hard. It helps keep my style in place."

Who do you look up to? "Growing up, I admired my grandmother. She's beautiful with really high cheekbones—I actually got my cheekbones from her. She made a lot of her own wardrobe, and I admired that about her. Now, it's one of my closest friends, makeup artist Yolanda Frederick. It's very inspiring to me to see how much she puts into everyday care for herself."

CIARA'S TOOL KIT

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