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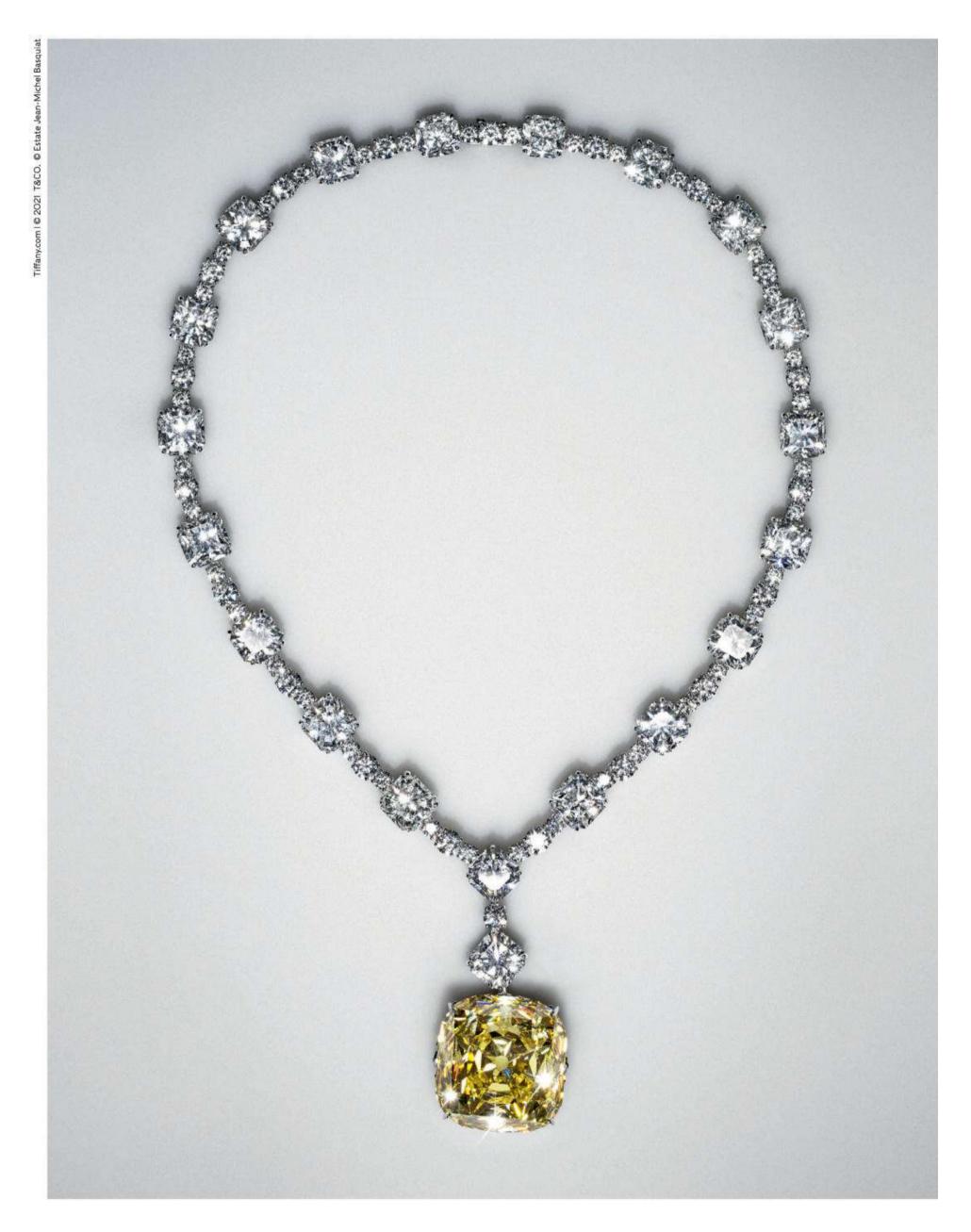












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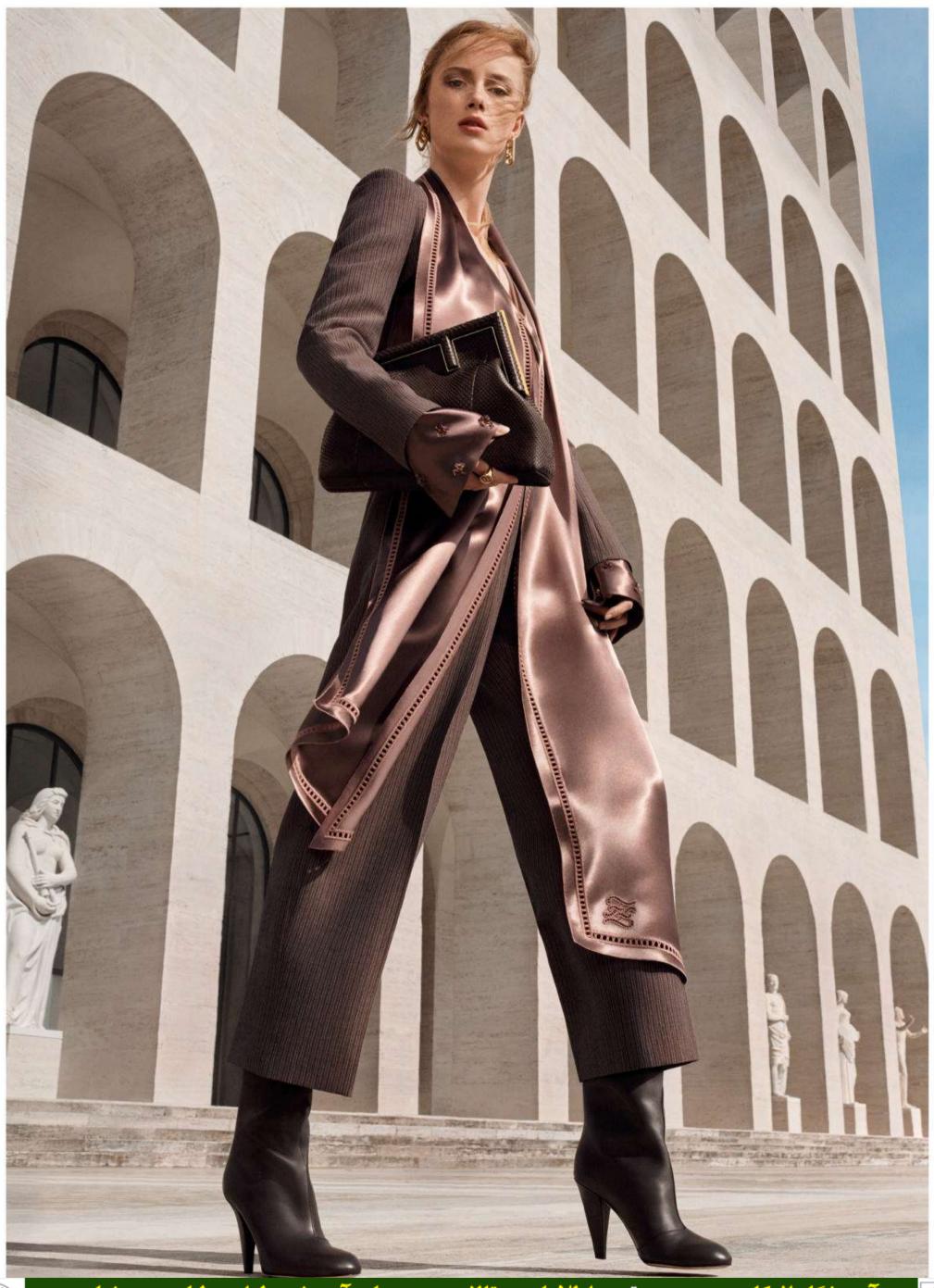




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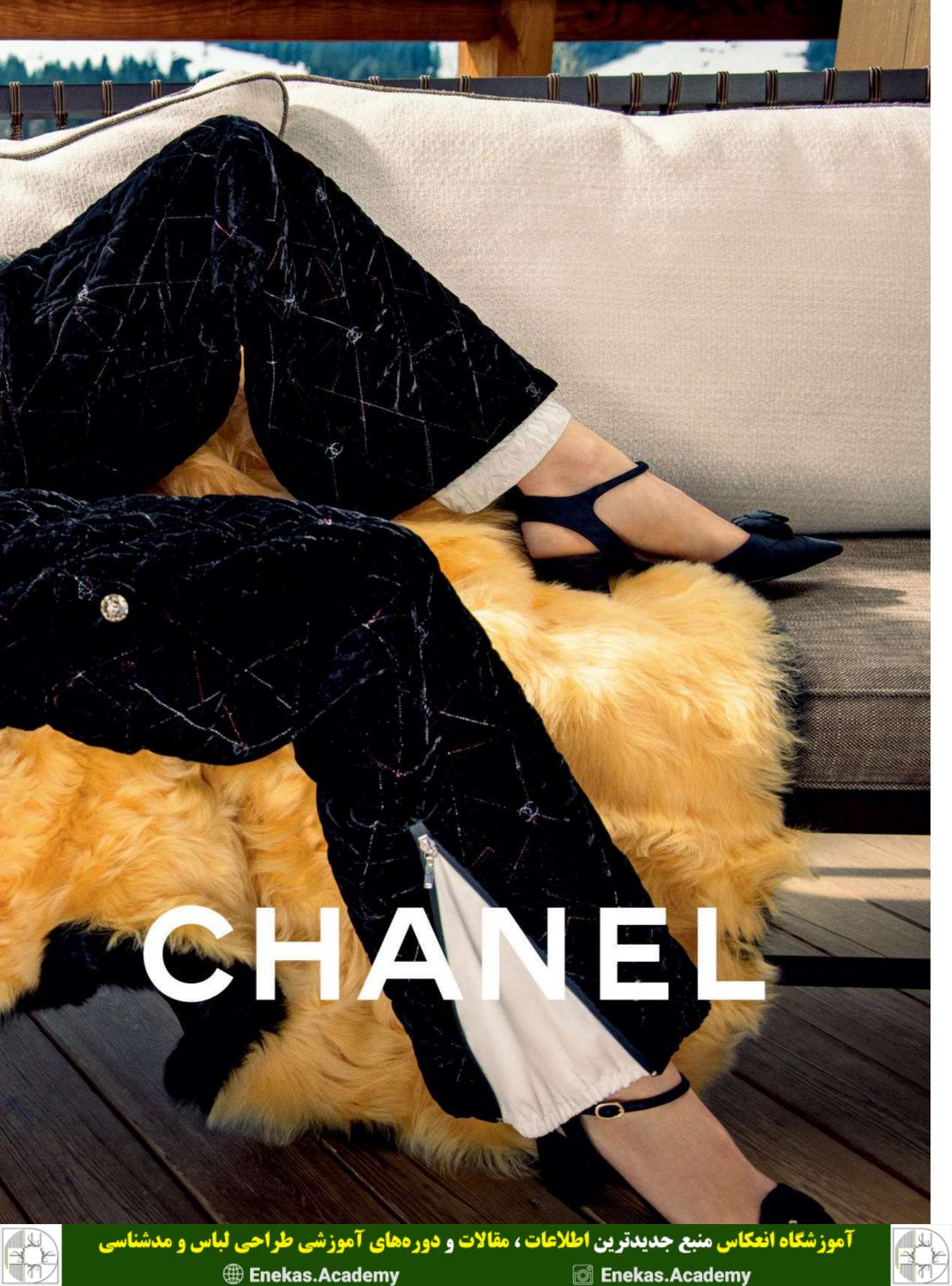
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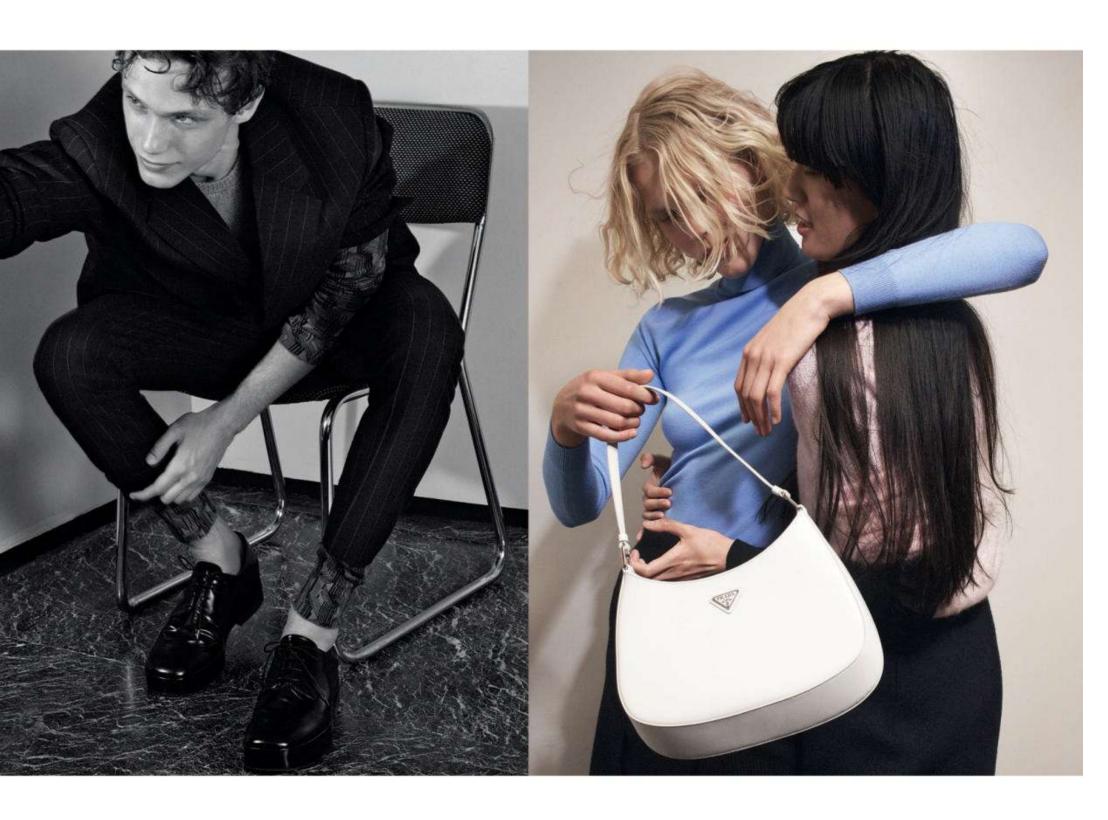
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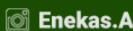
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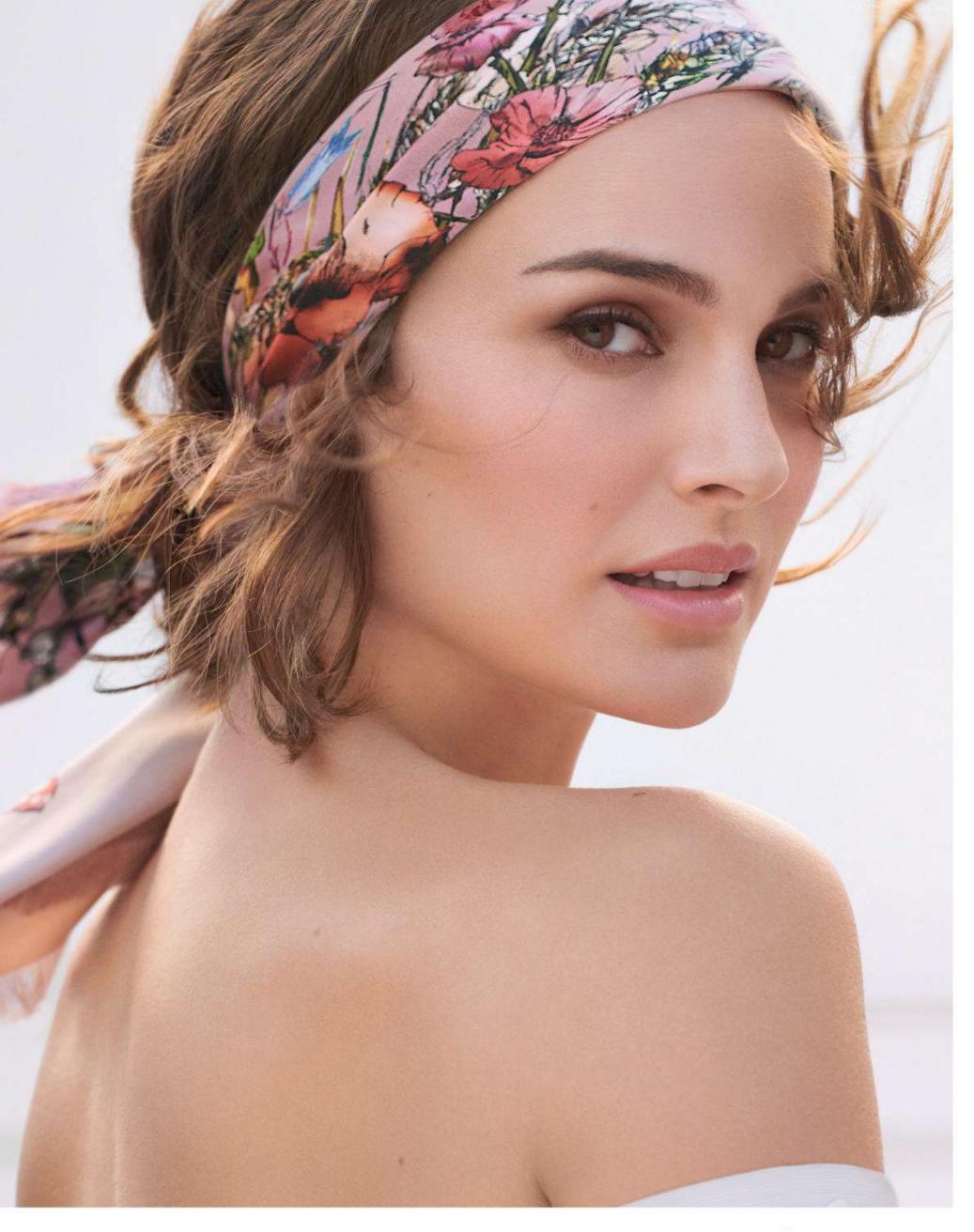
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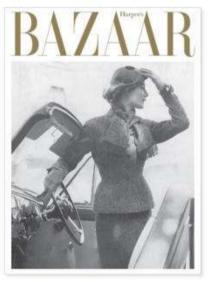
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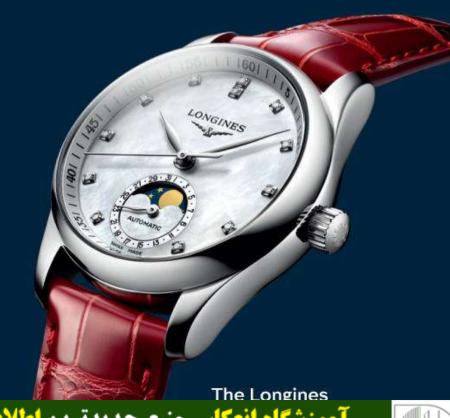
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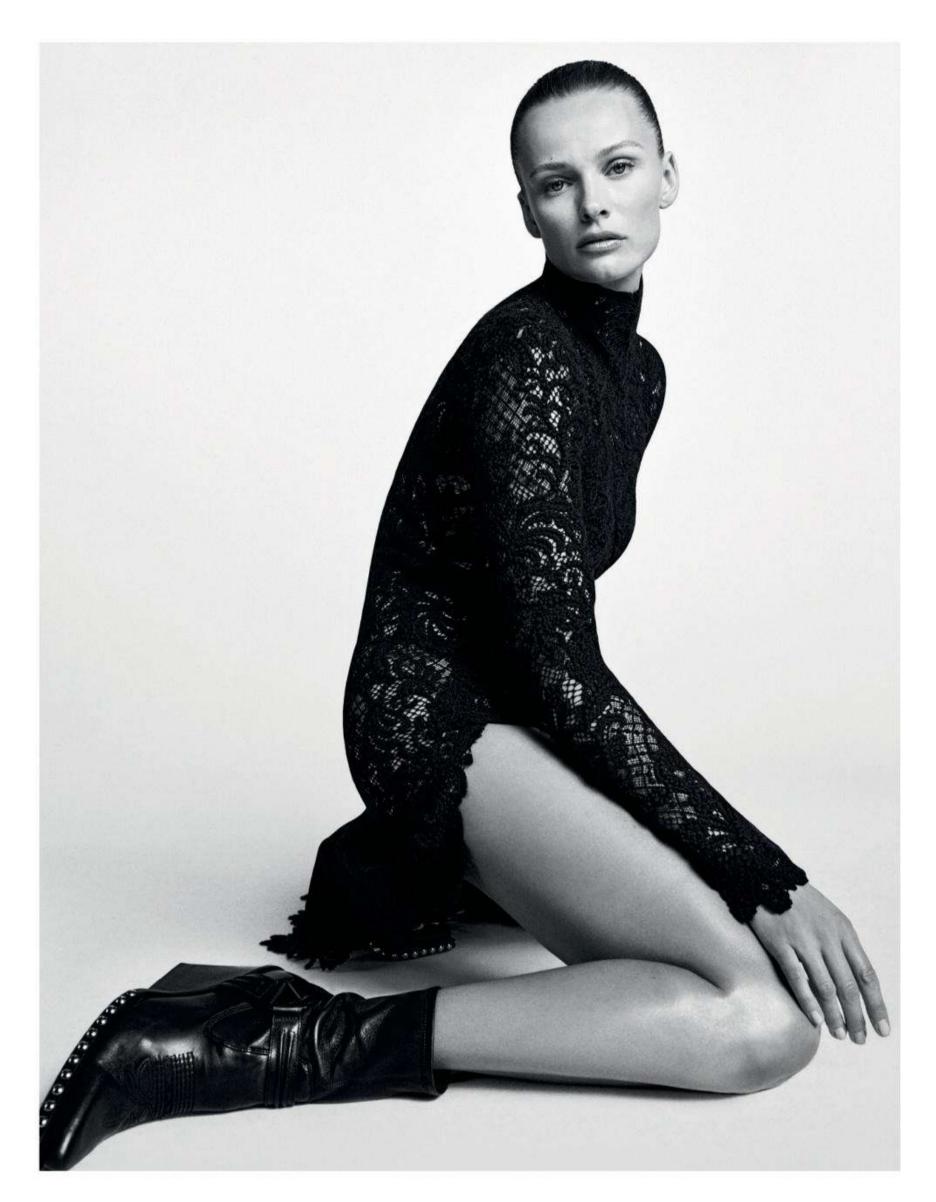












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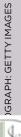
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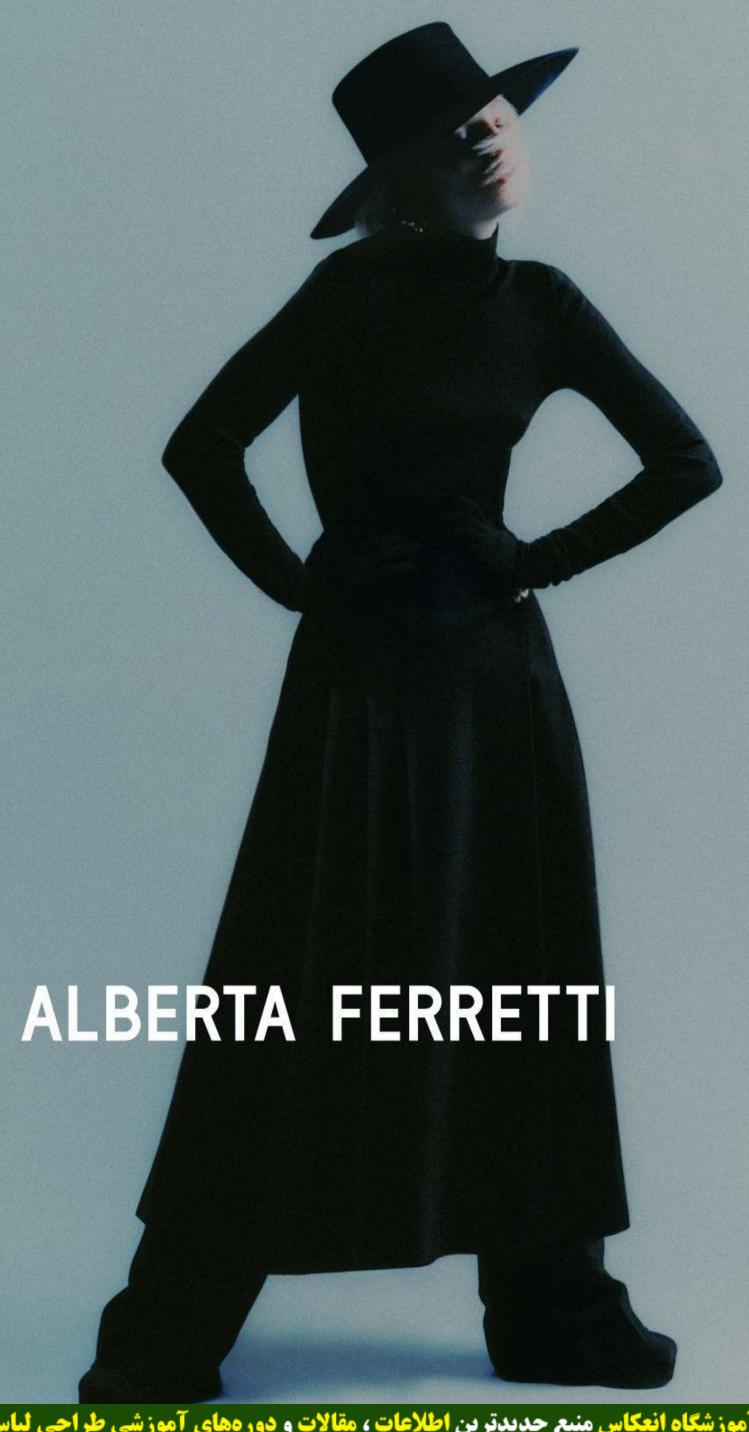




















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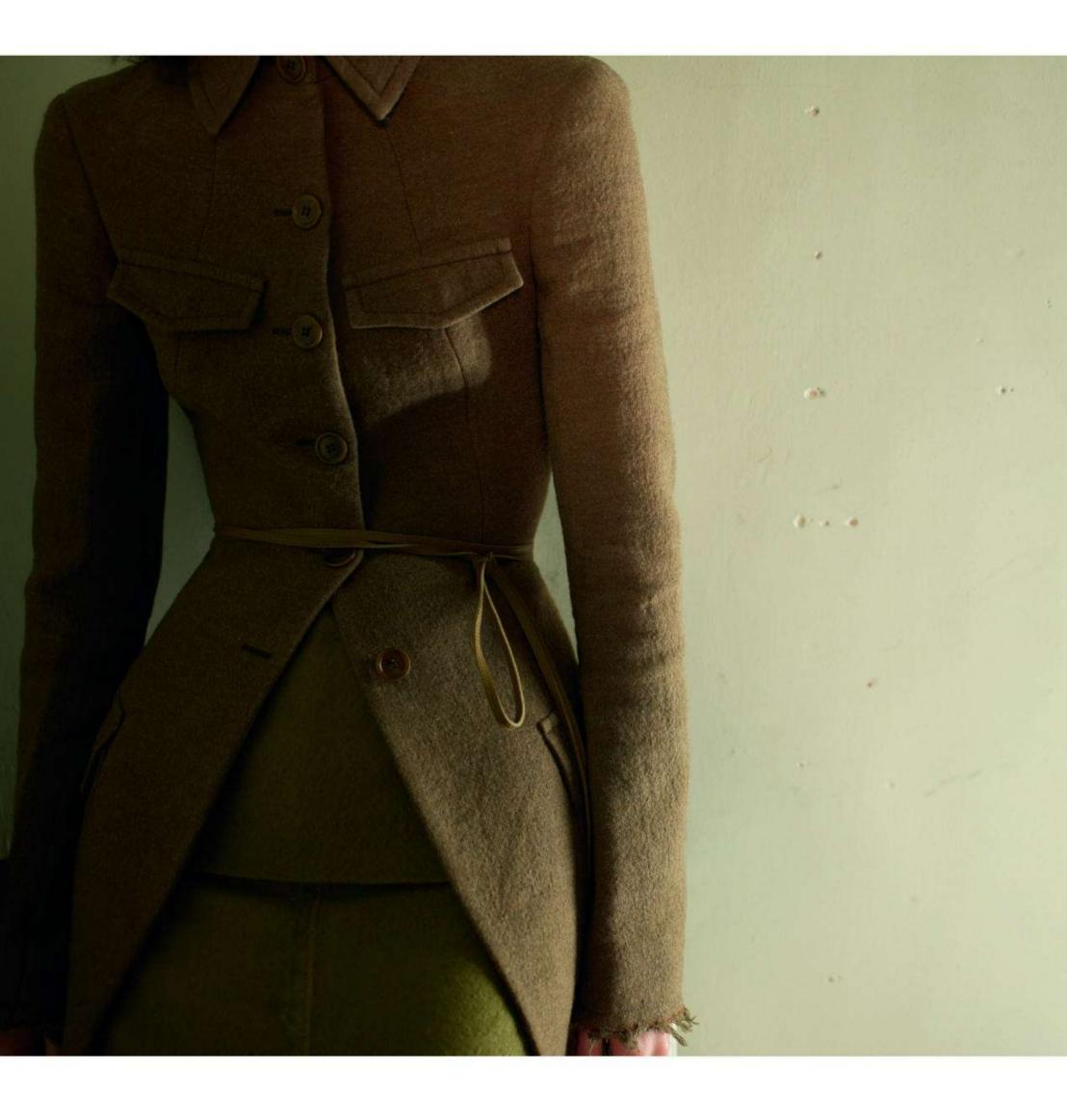












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Right: Beyoncé in this month's cover story (page 122). Below: Catherine Dior in 'A new legacy' (page 190)









This month, I plan to walk 'in beauty, like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies', wearing Hermès' darkly sparkling day-dress, a swashbuckling pair of Manolo boots and a positive Milky Way of glittering gems from Tiffany and Blancpain.





AJOY FOR EVER

A few days ago I was reflecting on the life-enhancing power of beauty, while lying under sun-dappled oaks, shoulder-deep in a limpid pool of freezing water fed by a mountain stream.

It was an invigorating tonic after a morning spent wandering the hot streets of Sparta, whose original inhabitants, one assumes, will have had no truck with the meditative pleasures of putting on make-up or a nightly cleansing ritual. Yet these moments of self-care are no vain trifles, but can nourish the soul in a profound way. In this Beauty issue, our cover star Beyoncé speaks of the joy she felt upon finding her daughter Blue Ivy 'soaking in the bath with her eyes closed, using blends

I created and taking time for herself'. Meanwhile, Justine Picardie explores the life of Catherine Dior, the sister of the great designer, who joined the French Resistance, was captured by the Nazis and imprisoned in Ravensbrück. After being liberated, she devoted her life to creating beauty, by growing the roses that her brother used in his iconic Miss Dior scent. So I'm delighted that, starting on page 197, we bring you our authoritative Best of the Best beauty awards, with the cream of the creams, fragrances, haircare and cosmetics, which I hope will bring you, too, many such moments of restorative joy.



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ANNIE MORRIS

The British contemporary artist is noted for the skilful ease with which she moves between media, from book illustrations to large-scale sculptures, paintings and collages. She works from a studio in Stoke Newington, London, which she shares with her husband and fellow artist Idris Khan. In 'Talking Points' she discusses her latest projects.

What item of make-up could you never live without?

'Eyeliner. I don't think my children have ever seen me without it.'

What is the best piece of beauty advice you've ever received? 'Always dance before leaving the house!'

A hairstyle you regret the most. 'When I was at art school in Paris, I had a bright pink streak. It was bad then but, to be honest, I actually regret not having it now...'

What is your fragrance of choice? 'I always wear Fracas – both my mother and grandmother wore it before me.'







RAZAN NASSAR

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The model and actress, of Sudanese and Egyptian heritage, hails from west London. She first graced our screens as Tilly in Netflix's *Top Boy* and will next be seen in Danny Boyle's eagerly awaited Sex Pistols biopic series. In '10 things we love', she dons our favourite new looks of the season.

Beauty is... 'As Marilyn Monroe famously once said, "A smile is the best make-up any girl can wear."

What is the best piece of beauty advice you've ever received? 'Less is more, and I abide by that every day.'
A hairstyle you regret the most. 'A side fringe I wore in secondary school. Just awful.'
What is your fragrance of choice? 'Givenchy, Amarige. My mother adored this perfume and it's been a favourite ever since.'

LISA

The award-winning author and journalist is best known for her genre-defying work *Three Women*, a searing and intimate exploration of female desire. She lives in Connecticut with her husband and daughter and, this summer, she released her debut novel *Animal*. In 'Talking Points' she speaks with her fellow writer Elizabeth Day about mental health and motherhood in fiction.

What item of make-up could you never live without? 'Eyeliner. It makes me feel like an adult.'

A hairstyle you regret the most. 'My current one. "The Amélie".'

What is your fragrance of choice? 'Terre d'Hermès – it was my husband's, I stole it. It's confident and sharp and makes me feel safe.'





VIOLETTE

The Paris-born make-up artist

first arrived in New York aged just 19, with no formal training. She has since acquired a cult following, founded her own brand and been named creative director of make-up at Guerlain. This issue, she invites *Bazaar* into her Brooklyn home in 'My life, my style.'

What item of make-up could you never live without? 'A good red lipstick. It's my go-to look for any occasion.'

What is the best piece of beauty advice you've ever

received? 'Make-up is an accessory, not a necessity. It should be fun and used only to celebrate yourself.'

A hairstyle you regret the most. 'I don't have any regrets. I believe what I have done is what made

What is your fragrance of choice? 'My first perfume ever was Lipstick Rose by Frédéric Malle and remained so for over 10 years. Now, I never go without my own fragrance, Avec Amour.'

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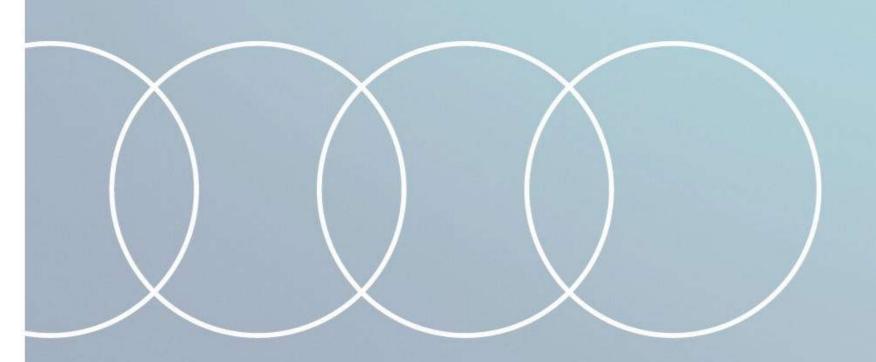












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Unveiled in the 19th-century sculpture galleries of the Louvre, Louis Vuitton's spectacularly transportive A/W capsule collection saw the French fashion house join forces with Fornasetti to create pieces that reinterpret history for the modern day. 'I am particularly drawn to the way Fornasetti revisited and reworked the heritage of ancient Rome, adding new references,' says the brand's artistic director Nicolas Ghesquière, who chose a selection from 13,000 of the Milan-based atelier's intricate and whimsical illustrations of classical statues to adorn the tailored blazers, slouchy boots, frilly skirts, gladiator dresses and voluminous coats that featured in his Paris presentation. 'Exploring the archives had the excitement of an archaeological dig,' he reflects, 'searching for and finding drawings from the past to give them a new life for Louis Vuitton for now and the future.' BROOKE THEIS













trend-setting style at Glorious Goodwood

By KIM PARKER



place to lay his head after hunting with the famed Charlton hounds, it has been a playground for the cream of society.

'Traditionally, the aristocracy descended on Goodwood in July to watch their horses race before going on holiday to Scotland,' says James Peill, the author, historian and curator of the Goodwood Collection. It was a chance to dress up. Dukes and duchesses were the celebrities of their day; they led the fashion pack.'

Indeed, the Richmonds were famed for their love of dressing up. The first Duke, known as the 'playboy princeling', adored shoes, as testified by one surviving bill for 20 pounds and 14 shillings (roughly £5,000 today) for 70 pairs bought from the designer Charles de Pres in 1703. His son also had a deep appreciation for couture. According







Left: Bay Garnett
photographed for Bazaar.
Right: dresses created by
Richard Quinn for Goodwood

to Peill, he spent vast sums dressing all of his attendants in the Richmond liveries; even his pet monkey received a fine coat.

The Richmond women blazed an equally sparkling sartorial trail. Lady Charlotte Gordon, who married the fourth Duke, hosted one of the most infamous parties of all time in June 1815, on the eve of the Battle of Quatre Bras near Waterloo, the Duchess of Richmond's Ball. The gala was held at her home in Brussels and was said to be so full of opu-

lently dressed diplomats and army officers that many guests left straight for the battlefield in their dancing shoes. Lady Charlotte's mother, the Duchess of Gordon, was the leading Tory hostess of her time and, like her rival Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, was no

stranger to using fashion to further her political ambitions. 'Long before Queen Victoria, the Duchess of Gordon introduced tartan to stylish London society to promote the Scottish weaving industry,' says Peill. 'As the wife of the chief of Clan Gordon, she saw it as a vital part of her role.'

Even when Edward VII attempted to thwart the style set at Goodwood, he inadvertently created new trends: he arrived in 1904 wearing a white silk top hat instead of the usual black, which sent the beau monde scurrying back to London to be similarly outfitted. Two years later, he eschewed a morning suit in favour of a less-structured version and a Panama hat, which was again copied and contributed to a

'garden-party' atmosphere at Race Week, something that remains part of the Goodwood experience to this day.

'As a child, I remember Goodwood was glamorous and, at the same time, very relaxed,' says the 11th Duke of Richmond, who has done much to maintain its fashion credentials since he took over management of the estate in 1994. By instigating the Magnolia Cup, an annual charity horse race, and recruiting

designers such as Mary Katrantzou, Vivienne Westwood and Bella Freud to create silks for its all-female jockeys, he brought a modern approach to the centuries-old sport.

This summer, the race celebrated its 10th anniversary by announcing a new fashion initiative, the Goodwood Talent in Fashion Award. Conceived in partnership with the British Fashion Council to nurture the sartorial stars of the future, it was inspired by a collaboration with the Syrian-born designer Nabil Nayal, who was commissioned to produce a collection of dresses for the estate in 2019. The inaugural recipient was Richard Quinn, who created



three of his beautiful gowns inspired by Goodwood's gardens. 'Flowers are entwined throughout the estate's history, and I felt this really tied in with my own fascination with florals,' says Quinn, of the petal-rich designs, which are now permanent additions to the Goodwood House archives. 'The idea of building a collection with one-off contemporary outfits, to which we will add every year, is an exciting one,' says the Duke.

Goodwood's status as a fashion destination has been further enhanced by Goodwood Revival, launched in 1998 to celebrate the Sussex estate's heady motor-racing heyday, with a mid-century dress code to match. It serves as an annual reminder that some things – speed, elegance, style and adrenalin – never go out of fashion. But this year's festival promises to be a greater celebration of how the past can inform, inspire and improve the present, with the stylist Bay Garnett newly appointed as Goodwood's first-ever Revival style advisor. 'Every time I've been to the Revival, I've been

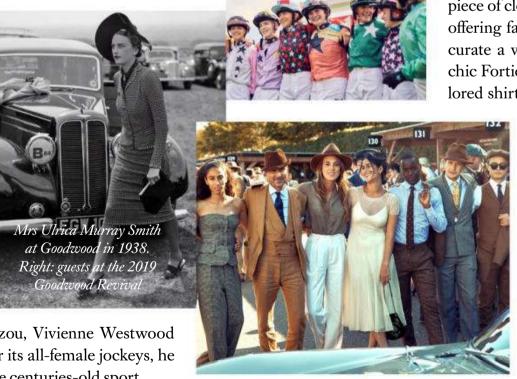
astounded by the detail that goes into everyone's outfits. There's so much appreciation for the story behind each piece of clothing,' she says. As well as offering fashion advice, Garnett will curate a vintage-clothing fair: think chic Forties jackets, Fifties men's tailored shirts and Sixties mini-dresses.

'There are so many benefits to buying second-hand. It's the chance to own something affordable and of amazing quality that no one else has and isn't already ubiquitous on social media,' says Garnett. 'Emerging from a pandemic has forced us to assess our impact on the planet. Repairing and

the planet. Repairing and repurposing are the antithesis of the throwaway culture that we need to move away from.' And by itself staying true to its trend-setting past, as well as thinking ahead to its future, Goodwood's current custodian hopes to ensure this pocket of England will remain a place where the old guard will meet the avant-garde for many years to come.

To book tickets for Goodwood Revival, visit www.goodwood.com

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This year's Magnolia

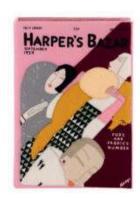
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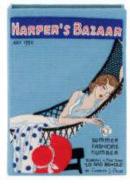


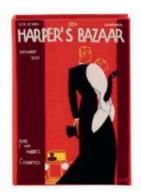




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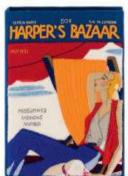


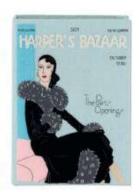












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INT LIFE, NY STYLE

The celebrated make-up artist Violette shows off a chic aesthetic in both her cosmetics and Brooklyn home

By BROOKE THEIS
Photographs by MAX HOELL

he power of make-up is that it can be a tool for self-love,' says Violette, the Paris-born visionary whose playful colour palette and celebratory approach to cosmetics have made her an influential, in-

demand make-up artist across the globe. Having recently been named Guerlain's director of make-up creation, she is responsible for overseeing each of the brand's new collections. 'What I'm most excited about are the archives,' she says. 'I just want to spend days and days studying every name, every formula, every advert the house ran since 1828 and digest it all, then bring it back to life in a modern way.'

Violette radiates the undeniably cool effortlessness of

French beauty, with her tousled Jane Birkinlike hair and understated make-up, which she wears with one bold flourish – pulling off navy glitter eyeshadow or pink liner like it's standard daywear. As she is always armed with an artillery of her signature bright-red lipsticks, it is surprising to learn that Violette, who doesn't use her surname professionally, had never worn a slick of make-up until she was 15 years old. 'In French culture,









you're not really allowed to before that,' she explains. 'You are educated on skincare first for many years before you can touch make-up.'

The daughter of a successful hairstylist and a hair and make-up agent, Violette spent her formative years observing her parents on set with photographers from Helmut Newton to Paolo Roversi, but never planned on going into the industry. Instead, she studied fine art at Paris' École du Louvre,

but quickly realised she preferred painting faces to canvases. However, she credits this training with her deep understanding of colour and always encourages her assistants to enrol in art classes. 'You learn about how textures interact, how one colour becomes another when you add a different pigment to it, and how you create light and darkness, and depth and volume on the skin,' she says.

After leaving Paris for New York at 19 with a small kit of raw cosmetic pigments, she began creating her own products for fashion shoots and quickly made a name for herself. In 2012, when she was 26, Violette was recruited by Dior as an international

make-up designer - the youngest in the brand's history; then in 2017 she became the more so for the fact that it was Guerlain that invented her beloved lipstick in its bullet form in 1870.

Growing up in Paris, Violette remembers being inspired when she saw women at the supermarket running errands while sporting crimson lipstick. 'I just noticed from a young age that being a woman was awesome,' she says, laughing. 'They were obviously not wearing this to go out or to seduce anyone - they just felt like it.' It was only when Violette moved to New York that she came to realise that this singularly French attitude



Far left: in the living-room with Dimsum the cat, wearing silk and cashmere blazer, £2,950; matching trousers, £2,010, both the Row. Jewellery, her own





Above: the playroom. Right:

Violette in the garden wearing

cotton trousers, about £255, Nili

Lotan. Blazer and shoes, her own



side of the world. 'I think it comes from the fact that we're not trying to change ourselves, and we like it when things are effortless.' What drew her to New York was the space it afforded her 'to dream big and be creative', something she has done in spades. She now lives in a townhouse in Brooklyn with her husband, the photographer Steven Pan, their two-yearold daughter Inès and their cat Dimsum. The couple first met in Paris on a shoot a decade ago when their agents assigned them to work together on many of the same jobs; and they still collaborate regularly today, with Pan photographing all the campaign imagery for Violette's own brand.

Naturally, art features in abundance in their home, with sultry canvases of female silhouettes by Violette's friend Kristen Giorgi adorning the walls, as well as scarlet shapes painted by Fong Min Liao ('using the power of red as an energy'); and works by

Logan Ledford, which feature dynamic drops of colour. Rooms are decorated with a mix of mid-century and modern furniture, with her bed, make-up table and many other pieces designed by Violette herself. 'My dream was to become an interior designer or a furniture maker,' she explains. 'I love textures, especially velvet, and I'm very particular with the colours I use - I love touches of gold, a good pink, as well as some tan shades.' With a toddler in the house, Violette notes that the huge oval coffee table that used to hold beautiful tomes is now proudly scattered with baby Inès' toys - albeit pretty ones from the Montessori-inspired company Love-very. 'I actually love to see a little bit of her mess around,' she says heartily.

When it comes to fashion, Violette favours 'the simplicity of a very good cut', and her wardrobe is full of pieces from the Row, Anine Bing, Khaite and the Frankie Shop, as well as denim from Agolde and Citizens of Humanity. 'You can really celebrate yourself through clothes, and through red lipstick,' she says. 'It's all about embracing who you are.'











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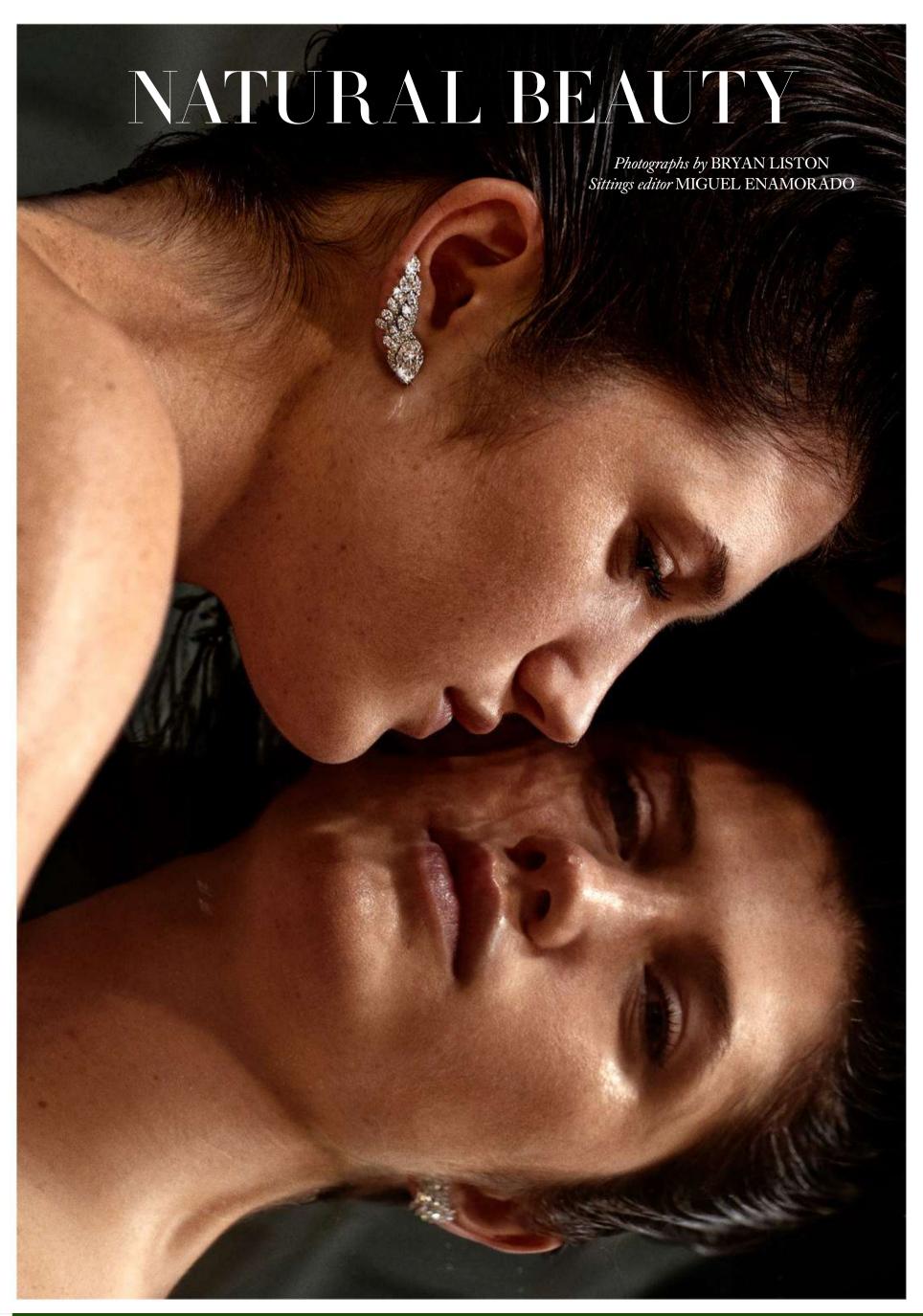










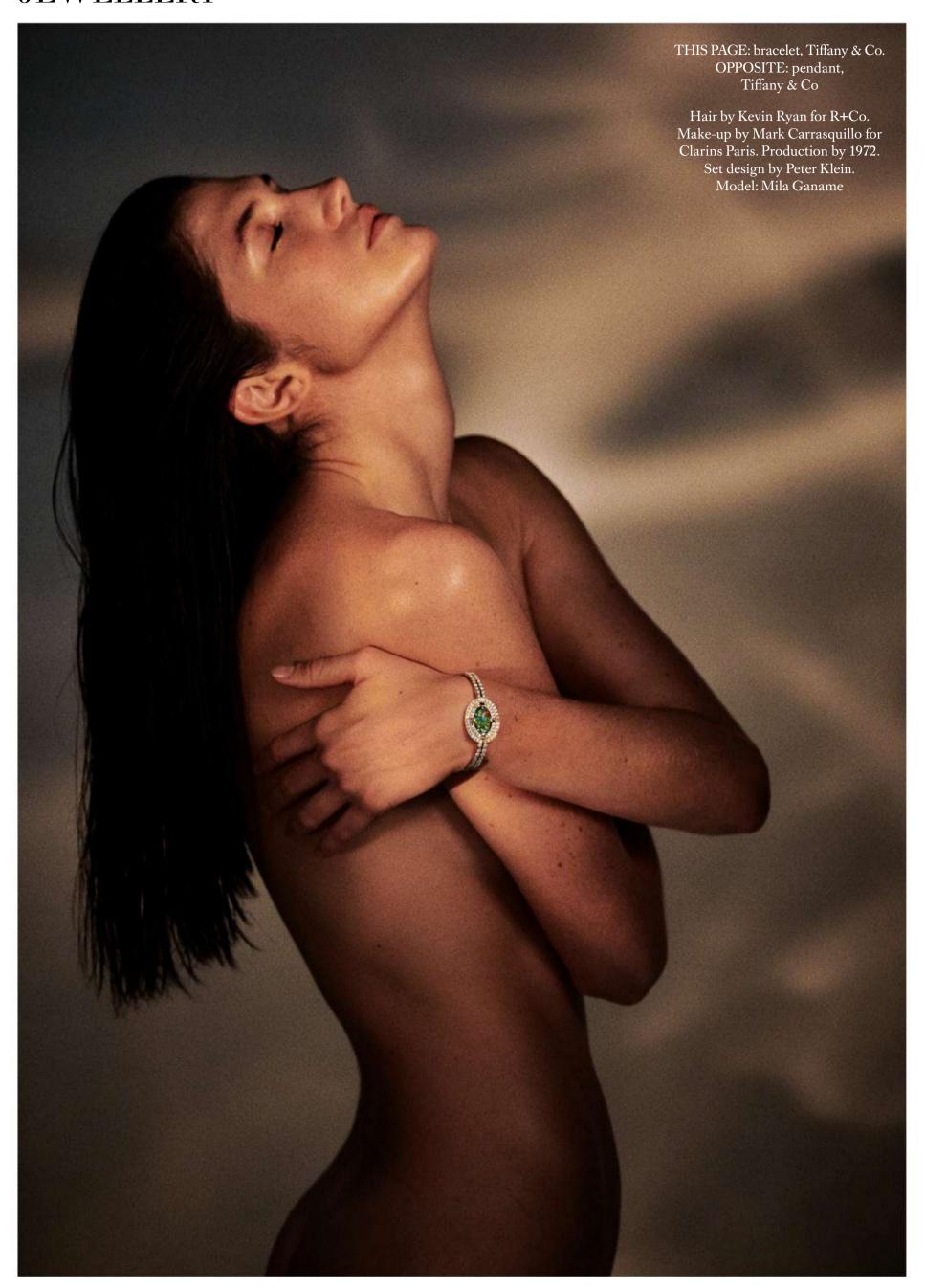








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• The neuroscientist and psychologist Dr Wendy Suzuki shares how to use worrisome energy to your advantage

By MARIE-CLAIRE CHAPPET

longside the pandemic, a subtler yet still malignant epidemic has simmered: anxiety. In the past year alone, 20 per cent of people in the UK have reported a dip in their mental health; and at work, anxiety's most potent breeding ground, the already blurred lines dividing our personal and our professional lives became notably fuzzier during lockdown.

It is now the unwelcome bedfellow of our jobs. 'That gives me such bad anxiety,' is a phrase I hear countless people say – friends, colleagues, myself – about everything to do with work, from emails to Zoom meetings. A notification on our phones can send us into a tailspin; a request for a meeting can set our guts twisting for hours. But according to Dr Wendy Suzuki, the professor of





'We think of anxiety as something that is wrong with us, when actually it is part of our evolution. Your stress system has been programmed to respond to anything it perceives as a threat. Instead of thinking of it as something happening to you, view it as an inbuilt strength, something you are doing to protect yourself,' she explains. Hence the title of her latest book, Anxiety is Your Superpower.

neuroscience and psychology at New York University, these

'It is a survival mechanism,' agrees the psychotherapist Charlotte Fox Weber, an expert in workplace anxiety. 'But

now it's over-exercised, over-refined. We can sit in our own spiralling nervousness simply waiting for a response from a manager, and most of the time the person we thought we offended hasn't even noticed, or the project we thought was terrible ends up fine. We are generating this unease ourselves.' It seems we are using this undervalued superpower in the wrong way. Fox Weber tells me we need to 'disinvest our anxiety from unhelpful spaces and reinvest it towards more fruitful goals', using our nervous energy to be more productive. 'The fact is, we should be a little anxious at work,' she says. 'It is what keeps us motivated and focused. But the key is the dosage. We want to be eager to do well, not actually panicked.'

The self-generated terror Fox Weber describes – the 'What if?' questions – can easily be flipped to become what Suzuki calls 'good anxiety', using that questioning nature to be hypervigilant about our work. In this way, anxiety can breed enhanced focus. 'That buzz in your stomach when you are nervous asking a question in a meeting, or before you give a presentation,' Suzuki explains, 'that shows you care, that means you will be more diligent and alert. It's the primordial instinct kicking in and it sharpens your memory.' I think back to expressions such as 'feel the fear, do it anyway'; or the director Phyllida Lloyd's comment in a recent issue of this magazine that 'the only job worth doing is the one that makes your stomach lurch

with fear'. That frenetic, sometimes frightening energy can also be a battery pack to productivity, inventiveness and even greater success.

Suzuki's book lists the various superpowers good anxiety can unlock, from boosted creativity and heightened performance to increased resilience. 'Worry could make us procrastinate; or it could help us fine-tune our plans; adjust our expectations of ourselves; become more realistic or goal-directed.' She calls this 'leveraging the brain's plasticity'.

'The brain is one of the most adaptable organs in the body. You can consciously intervene and change the way you respond

> to stress. You can think: it's not something I'm drowning in, it is just a challenge. Let's see how I can step up to it.'

> This involves training, or what Suzuki refers to as building 'stress tolerance'. Much like inoculation, it seems exposing yourself to a little anxiety, and better understanding it, actually makes us you stronger. One of the first steps is identifying your top three work worries and interrogating why these are particular triggers for you. By asking yourself these questions, you can learn more about what you want and can then judge how justified that anxiety may be, how 'good' or 'bad' it is. If 'good', you can then lean into it, using your apprehension as fuel rather than a roadblock.

It can eventually become a tool for selfoptimisation. Many of the hacks Suzuki recommends for dealing with 'bad' anxiety feel wellness-oriented; from exercise and breathing strategies to building personalised moments of joy or calm into your day. This can be meditation, yoga or even recalling a happy memory every time an email notification sets you worrying. These mini moments of resistance – or in her words, a self-administered 'antidote' – are meant to remind you that you are still in control. She dubs it 'the art of worrying well'.

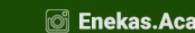
'The goal is not anxiety elimination,' she declares. 'If it was, we would lose this chance to learn, this drive and energy. If you make anxiety part of a learning process, instead of trying to

> block it out entirely, it could actually make your life less stressful and more joyful. That's the move that makes this a superpower.'

'Anxiety is Your Superpower' by Dr Wendy Suzuki (£14.99, Yellow Kite) is published on 14 October.







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ART

TOP NOTCH

How Annie Morris channelled personal tragedy into her towering sculptures

tepping into Annie Morris' studio is like entering the imaginative world of a children's picture book. It has sketches scattered across the floor, abstract tapestries adorning the walls, shelves brimming with jars of powdered pigments, and a forest of multicoloured columns, made of spheres teetering impossibly atop one another. The handcrafted orbs appear full of life, their bold hues instantly uplifting. Yet Morris' impetus to create them first originated from a period of grief. In 2010, Morris suffered a stillbirth, and she and her partner Idris Khan were told it was unlikely they would be able to conceive another child. 'It was a horrible place to be,' she reflects, 'to lose something and be told you may never have it again.'

Clockwise from right: Annie Morris. Two of her 'Stacked 8' sculptures (2021). 'Untitled' (2021). 'Long Tapestry 1' (2020)

large egg outlines – 'the circular shape that I'd lost' – which then evolved into 3-D plaster-and-sand balls. But, when she started painting the sculptures in ultramarine, viridian and ochre, they began to symbolise more than sadness. 'I wanted them to be strong, powerful towers of hope,' she says, 'like a kind of monument that represented this little person I didn't get to meet.'

Over the years, during which the couple have since had two healthy children, the artist's *Stacks* have grown taller, with more

exaggerated tilts and contrasting sizes. Morris has also started casting the works in bronze, layered with nitrates and paint, so they can be shown outside and made to even more daring scales. 'You suddenly start to think bigger,

asking, "What if it was 50 metres tall?"

One such piece (measuring an imposing three and a half metres) will be installed this monthin the Weston Gallery at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, as part of Morris' solo exhibition. The space will be transformed to reflect the energy of the artist's studio, filled with a cache of her sculptures, tapestries and drawings spanning her career. Simultaneously, a series of her most recent creations will go on display at Timothy Taylor gallery, bringing their compelling optimism to London. For, in pushing the limits of form, Morris reveals a new host of possibilities both to her viewers and to herself. BROOKE THEIS

'Annie Morris: When a Happy Thing Falls' is at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park from 18 September to 6 February 2022. 'Annie Morris' is at Timothy Taylor from 10 September to 23 October.









THROUGH THELENS

In his new book, the photographer and writer Hugo Huerta Marin shares portraits of some of the world's most inspiring women and his frank conversations with them. Here, five contributors impart their words to live by. Portrait of an Artist' (£36, Prestel) is published on 7 September.



'My concept of beauty is definitely not conventional. Beauty can be ugly. Beauty doesn't have a definition. What is important is what moves you, and sometimes people have a different approach to that. It can simply be sunlight coming through the dusty window, and you see particles of dust floating in the light. It can be incredibly beautiful, but it's just dust.'

Yoko Ono on fame

'Artists have never been celebrities - until now. In some ways, becoming a celebrity is good because it makes it easier for them to communicate, and that is what artists want to do. But at the same time, there is some heavy luggage given to you... Every person has their own opinion about me and my work, and those are their ideas, not mine. Once I've communicated my art, I've done my part. Then they make their own judgment. I just say to myself, "Make it, you can make it."

Debbie Harry on turning mistakes into musical magic

'That is the most exciting thing and one from which you learn. When everybody loses their place or some craziness comes into the atmosphere, and then you come out on the other side. It's a sensation that is like an electric shock, or when you bump your elbow and hit that nerve... For me, that's the special kind of magic that can happen while performing.'

Miuccia Prada on fashion and art

'Art is more theoretical - you can say and do whatever you want. When it comes to fashion, you have to really confront yourself. Sometimes you believe something is fantastic, but no one wants it. Other times, people want something you hate. These confrontations are really interesting because you learn something.'

Julianne Moore on art imitating life

TALKING POINTS

'I always say - when talking about movies "leading the way" that they are not. Art is always a reflection of what is happening in culture, politics and the world. We are not fortune-tellers. We are reflectors. There is always a seed of something happening somewhere in the world for an artist to pick up on and amplify. Things that feel close, real and human are the most beautiful.'



TLE

Store the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness in a jar for rainy winter days, with the help of Kylee Newton's recipe book – The Modern Preserver's Kitchen (£22, Quadrille), published on 16 September - which features more than 30 recipes for ferments, chutneys, jewel-coloured jams and piquant pickles.





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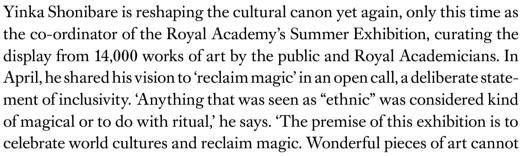




ART

CREATIVE FORCES

How the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition is opening its doors to underrepresented talent



just be judged on Western art history. That is a very narrow way of looking at it. If we are going by Western academic criteria, we are narrowing access to the wonders of the world.'

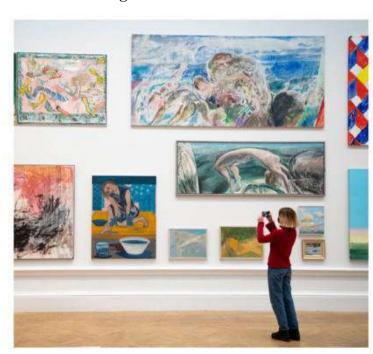
Under his aegis, we'll be seeing the inclusion of more women, and racially diverse and disabled artists. The first works visitors will be met with are by Bill Traylor, a selftaught artist who was born into slavery in 1854. 'Given the history of slavery in relation to Britain, opening the show with Bill Traylor makes a very strong point,' he says. 'If he had been alive, he would not believe that he could be the opening artist for the Summer Exhibition.

Art that challenges ideas of authenticity has long been key to Shonibare's sculptures and installations. When he was at college, making work about politics in Russia, one of his tutors said: 'You are of African origin, so why are you not producing authentic African art?' 'I wondered what he meant by that,' says Shonibare, who grew up in Nigeria. 'Could I not get involved in global issues? Could that not influence my work as an artist?" The brightly coloured batik he is known to use was a result of finding those textiles at Brixton market in

search of that authenticity. 'I was told that the fabrics are Indonesianinfluenced, produced by the Dutch then sold in West Africa. Then, I realised that culture is actually something organic and constantly evolving, depending on the era you're in.' HELENA LEE

'Summer Exhibition 2021' (www. royalacademy.org.uk) runs from 22 September until 2 January 2022.

> Above: Whitfield Lovell's 'Kin XLVII (Rimshot)'. Right: the 2020 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition



YINKA SHONIBARE'S **EXHIBITION PICKS**



Bill Traylor

'Traylor didn't start his art until he was 85 years old. He grew up a sharecropper on a slave plantation, before moving to Montgomery, Alabama, and depicted figures and monuments from around the city.'



Nnena Kalu

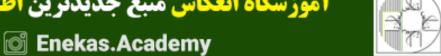
'I'm going to have quite a few artists with learning difficulties and with disabilities. The work of Nnena, a London-based sculptor who has autism, is extraordinary.'



Marie-Rose Lortet

'This 76-year-old French woman uses thread and unconventional materials. She breaks the mould in the way that she works.'





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FULL OF FEELING

Marina Adams infuses her colourful paintings with intense emotion



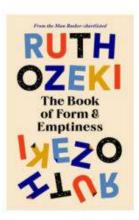
Clockwise from above: Marina Adams' 'Native Sun' (2020). The artist. 'See-Line Woman' (2020)

'The labelling of any particular colour with an emotion is rather a cliché – but that is because colours do have immense power to bring out certain feelings,' says the American artist Marina Adams. Her large-scale paintings, known for their vibrant hues, do just that, eliciting a wide spectrum of responses in the viewer that range from invigoration to being profoundly moved. The dynamic abstract compositions in her new body of work, Wild Is Its Own Way, are peerless examples of the bold style that has earnt her innumerable accolades over her long career. Inspired by everything from nature to the passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, they brim with the energy and spontaneity with which they were created. 'As an artist, all that you live through enters you and comes out in the work,' she says. 'Itry to go to different places with colour - indeed, with everything.' MARIE-CLAIRE CHAPPET 'Marina Adams: Wild Is Its Own Way' is at Stephen Friedman Gallery (www.stephenfriedman.com) from 17 September to 23 October.



BOOKS

Ruth Ozeki gives voice to household items in her magical new novel





If objects could talk, what would they want to tell us? This is the question Ruth Ozeki found herself enthralled by 10 years ago, prompting her to begin writing her latest novel The Book of Form & Emptiness. Here, she introduces us to 13-year-old Benny Oh, who starts to hear voices emanating from objects in his home: a broken Christmas-tree ornament, a shoe, a wilting lettuce leaf. 'Once you start thinking like that,' Ozeki says, 'the world turns inside out and everything becomes a little bit scary and

> a little bit magical.' As Benny's mother develops a hoarding problem, the noise becomes increasingly cacophonous, but he finds refuge in a

library, where things 'knew they had to be quiet' - and where he is encouraged to find his own voice.

The Booker-shortlisted author of A Tale for the Time Being, who is a practising Zen priest, explains that this concept came from a Buddhist riddle that asks: 'Do insentient beings speak the dharma?' But it also resonates with the sensory way in which we navigate the world as children. 'I remember being little and feeling that everything was animate,' says Ozeki. 'Everything has volition, everything has desires and needs. I wanted to capture that.' In doing so, Ozeki makes her book itself come alive. BT

'The Book of Form & Emptiness' by Ruth Ozeki (£18.99, Canongate Books) is published on 23 September.









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Magpie, is a compassionately crafted psychological
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To r writer Lisa Taddeo about motherhood, feminism and the power of fiction.

> Elizabeth Day: All I've wanted to do is sit down with you and talk about how seismically brilliant your novel *Animal* is.

> Lisa Taddeo: Ditto Magpie! Can we talk about how you approach motherhood in this book?

> ED: It is a meditation on what it means to be a mother and what happens when trying to have a baby doesn't go smoothly, something I have personal experience of. It raises a lot of questions: what connects us to our children? Do you have to birth your own child to be a 'valid' mother? What makes someone a good parent is not biology. It's so much more nuanced than that, I feel.

> LT: You explore that complexity with Annabelle, whose son is at the heart of the story. She is this prismatic character in your novel; a mother who moves from being aggressor to saviour and many other roles in between.

> **ED:** I see that in Joan, *Animal's* amazingly complex protagonist.

> LT: There are lots of parallels! I think that's because we are very similar in our obsessive areas of interest, like talking about mental health.

> **ED:** But I think portraying these psychological issues is so important because they are what it is to be human. If we're truly honest about ourselves, we're all flawed and

dysfunctional and vulnerable in different ways. For me, it was also important that the character with mental-health issues didn't turn out to be a villain. There is a heroism in living with trauma every day.

Elizabeth Day and Lisa Taddeo

LT: People feel we should be entitled to likeable characters or reliability in writing. I disagree. I think we should be entitled to that in reality and be able to play with it in fiction.

ED: Absolutely. The more books I write, the more I learn about my preoccupations, and one of them is unreliable narrators. They are such a clever way to add suspense to a novel. LT: It certainly adds to the underlying horror of Magpie. Yet I thought it was a very nurturing book too, filled with optimism. ED: I'm glad you felt that. Hope is something that is so important to me, as a human and a reader – it's something that your book Three Women emphasised wonderfully. It taught us that an overwhelming faith in love, felt by so many different people from so many different parts of life, is possibly the one thing that connects us all.

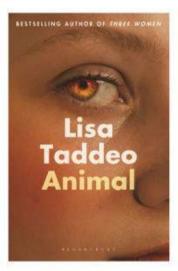
LT: This is especially true when writing about women's fertility, as you do.

ED: Well, I think it's something we both feel; that what have been seen as 'female' subjects deserve exploration in classic, great literature that, historically, only male concerns have enjoyed.

LT: I couldn't agree more.

'Magpie' by Elizabeth Day (£14.99, 4th Estate) and 'Animal' by Lisa Taddeo (£16.99, Bloomsbury) are out now.









ELIZABETH DAY, COURTESY OF HARRY'S BAR, GETTY IMAGES



DRINKS

GUEST OF HONOUR

Coco Bayley creates a mood of artful hospitality with her winning combination of wine and design

By CHARLOTTE BROOK

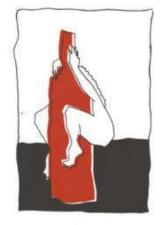


'Ever since I was a child, I've been obsessed, in a really simple, gluttonous way, with food and eating,' Coco Bayley observes. That said, the restaurant consultant and illustrator also seems a woman keen to pile as much hard graft and life experience onto her plate as possible. As an anthropology and archaeology graduate, she is drawn to the people and theatre of hospitality, whether befriending produce suppliers in Spain, waiting tables in Euston or helping friends set up their dream joints, which include Hackney's canal-side Towpath café and Frank Boxer's eponymous Campari bar on the top of a Peckham multi-storey car park.

Bayley opened a bar with two friends at Lant Street Wine, a Borough bottle shop in a former cork factory, two years ago. Its motto is 'wine and design': as well as the changing list of interesting vintages, all its chic, unconventional furniture is for sale. And when last year's lockdown pressed pause on the restaurant industry, Bayley,

TEMPTING TIPPLES

Bayley's top trio of effervescent aperitifs







La Bohème Festejar sparkling rosé

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a lifelong doodler, took to sketching properly, mostly to keep herself occupied.

Delicate watercolours of lemons ('really twee, when I look now – just not very me') soon evolved into screen prints of nude women larking about with wine. Or, as Bayley puts it, 'glasses and arses'. With their amusing poses and brimming goblets held aloft, the ladies Bayley depicts are the kind you'd want to spend an evening with. Little wonder she soon became inundated with requests from friends and former employers, including the team behind the Soho institution Quo Vadis. You can now commission your own bonnes vivantes through their creator's new dedicated Instagram account, @she.snacks. 'Whether it's on paper or in person, for me, it seems to always come back to people having fun around a table,' Bayley reflects. 'And if things are a bit irreverent or absurd, so much the better.'

Coco Bayley (www.cocobayley.com). Lant Street Wine (www.lantstreetwine.co.uk).



LA DOLCE VITA

Escape to Venice by way of Mayfair for the 40th-anniversary celebrations of Harry's Bar



This year, Harry's Bar celebrates four decades of dolce vita decadence at the heart of London's private-members' club scene. Founded by Mark Birley, the mastermind behind Annabel's, this South Audley Street spot was inspired by Giuseppe Cipriani's legendary Venetian brasserie of the same name. Little wonder that since the day its doors opened in Mayfair, the bar has attracted a captivating clientele, from Joan Collins to Kate Moss. On the menu is delicious Italian cuisine and the iconic Bellini, a cocktail invented by Cipriani. The decor retains a hint of Seventies character, its walls lined with Peter Arno's amusing

cartoons, illuminated by glass chandeliers above. But as many members will attest, it is the club's spirited employees that are the jewel in the crown.

The director Luciano Porcu has steered the ship for almost 20 years. 'It's family to me,' he says. Some among his team still remember the day when Frank Sinatra flew in from New York in 1987. Late for his show at Annabel's, he dashed straight from the airport to Harry's Bar, changed into his tuxedo in the chef's office, ate dinner at speed and made it to the venue just in time... RHIANNON JENKINS WWW.harrysbar.co.uk





And Lawrence's work was certainly in need of revival. MacLeod says she read *Sons and Lovers* in high school, but that by the time she went to university in her native Canada, the author 'had fallen off a cliff'. Feminist criticism — particularly the work of the American activist Kate Millett — saw his writing labelled 'phallocentric'; it was removed from reading lists. But now, says MacLeod, 'we are of an

age where we can reopen the debate confidently. The risks Lawrence takes on the page sometimes do occasionally turn into embarrassments — it's the nature of risk-taking, of course — but the spirit of something like *Lady Chatterley's Lover* is bigger than any gaffe he makes about the clitoris, or in an overcooked passage of dialogue.'

Lawrence had originally planned to name his last major work *Tenderness*; instead it appeared as *Lady Chatterley's Lover* in 1928. An unexpurgated edition, which describes the love affair between the married Lady Constance Chatterley and her husband's gamekeeper, Oliver Mellors, was not published in Britain until 1960 – resulting in the famous obscenity trial that saw queues along the Strand to acquire

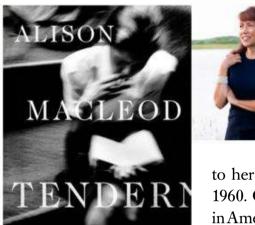
tickets and which transformed the reception of 20th-century literature. MacLeod's story weaves together layers of fact and fiction:



MAKE THE CASE

Alison MacLeod reimagines the DH Lawrence obscenity trial in her gripping new novel

By ERICA WAGNER



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conjuring Lawrence himself, writing the novel in the 1920s, and bringing the courtroom ordeal of its publisher Sir Allen Lane and Penguin Books to vivid life.

But she also folds Jacqueline Kennedy into the tale, in the run-up

to her husband's election to the US presidency in 1960. Grove Press, which had published *Chatterley* in America in 1959, was also prosecuted for obscenity, and MacLeod imagines the future First Lady at that hearing. Her conjecture is based on a 1962 conversation between Kennedy and the critic Lionel Trilling (which Trilling's wife Diana mentioned in an essay).

'I thought: why would Jackie Kennedy invite the Trillings back to a private party upstairs at the White House after an official reception and have a long conversation about DH Lawrence?' MacLeod says. 'She popped up to her own shelf and picked out his books. I know they spoke about *The Rainbow* and *Women in Love*; it's alleged that they also spoke about *Lady Chatterley*.'

MacLeod has lived in Britain for more than 30 years; she is a visiting professor at the University of Chichester and a fellow of the Royal Literary Fund. *Unexploded*, set in Brighton during the early years of World War II, was longlisted for the Booker Prize in 2013; Tenderness is her fourth novel and it shows a mastery of her craft. Aside from being a thrilling read in its own right, the book reminds the reader of just what an explosive text Lady Chatterley's Lover remains. Not for its sexual content: but because it is about real bonds between human beings, relationships that are not transactional, or based on money or advantage. It is about people trying to be kind to each other, to truly care for each other. It is this that remains — in the often unkind 21st century - 'revolutionary', as MacLeod says. 'Lawrence considered himself a revolutionary. He talked about his books as "bombs", and that fascinated me: when a book is about tenderness, how is that also a bomb? When it could blow the lid off society, and yet is also fundamentally about loving connections between human beings. That, in a nutshell, is what gripped me.' *'Tenderness'* by Alison MacLeod (£18.99, Bloomsbury) is published on 14 September.



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HOROSCOPES

The future revealed: your essential guide to OCTOBER By PETER WATSON

LIBRA

24 September - 23 October

Rivals who assume they have the upper hand are about to be put right. But once it's established that you're overtaking them, you must avoid being perceived as patronising. True, developments are about to compensate for recent setbacks, but you should continue to come across as the fair-minded individual you are.

LUCKY DAY 23rd – friends enable you to pursue something that suits all.

SCORPIO

24 October - 22 November

Upheavals in your home or private life should be short-lived. Even so, there are measures you can take to ensure that one or two people in particular are no longer in a position to disrupt a set-up or arrangement to which you have contributed a great deal and which means a lot to you.

LUCKY DAY 19th – time spent on others yields unexpected rewards.

SAGITTARIUS

23 November - 21 December

For some inexplicable reason, you may not have found it easy to be involved in a get-together or group activity. Rather than missing out, you should tell yourself that a positive Mars-Sun connection on 8 October heralds the point at which you can see all the benefits of becoming part of the crowd.

LUCKY DAY 4th – news you've dreaded is amazingly optimistic.

CAPRICORN

22 December - 20 January

Mists will clear, enabling you to get to grips with transactions that you've found difficult to negotiate. You'll also find yourself regaining a sense of power that was diminished by someone who has no right to assume a position of authority. Don't be afraid to claim whatever's rightfully yours.

LUCKY DAY 13th - having given up hope of finding answers, they appear.

AQUARIUS

21 January - 19 February

Instead of comparing yourself to others, focus on your talents. And gradually shrug off old, unhelpful perceptions you have of yourself as being an also-ran. You're anything but. Take seriously the opinions of one particular person who's happy to champion you when you accept a challenge that once seemed out of your reach.

LUCKY DAY 28th – somebody provides something missing from your life.

PISCES

20 February - 20 March

Having struggled with contracts or bewildering administrative arrangements, you'll find that rescue is on its way. Mercury's links with the Sun and Mars will encourage you to embrace suggestions made by peers or colleagues you imagine to have a secret agenda. Is there any real reason why that should be so? Probably not. LUCKY DAY 6th – by speaking your mind you heal old wounds.

ARIES

21 March - 20 April

Communications will improve between yourself and somebody special. And with Pluto, Saturn, Mercury and Jupiter no longer retrograde, you should enjoy positive connections with a group from whom you've become distanced. Avoid making assumptions about how others view developments likely to impact you all. LUCKY DAY 20th – onlookers advising on where you go wrong are right.

TAURUS

21 April - 21 May

Once you offer a helping hand to someone in need, you'll find that no door between you will ever be closed again. The slight risk is that you'll encourage those involved to become dependent on you, which would suit nobody in the long run. Recognise the point at which to leave everybody to their own devices.

LUCKY DAY 27th – changes you assumed to be unpopular go down well.

GEMINI

22 May - 21 June

Frustration caused by restricted movements or heavy-handed instructions will lessen, much to your relief. As a result, you'll find you can focus once more on a number of areas to which you haven't been able to pay much attention recently. Just don't try to take on far more than you can manage or you risk burn-out.

LUCKY DAY 1st – last-minute activity brings you huge benefits.

CANCER

22 June - 23 July

You may have high hopes of fun-filled, colourful episodes you can share with good friends. So refuse to let killjoys dampen your spirits, especially as the Sun challenges Pluto and Saturn. There's no need to go into battle, but you must find in yourself enough self-agency to show that nothing and nobody can wreck your plans.

LUCKY DAY 13th - preconceived ideas of a new acquaintance prove wrong.

LEO

24 July - 23 August

Relationships should cease to be as demanding as they have been. However, you cannot overlook a complex set-up involving an individual who somehow manages to misinterpret whatever you say. Are you using the wrong words? Or are you dealing with someone who finds it difficult to trust? It's worth discussing.

LUCKY DAY 7th – a gift arrives, just in time.

VIRGO

24 August - 23 September

Ongoing duties may have clashed with arrangements rather too often. However, you'll gradually find a better balance between what you want to do and what's expected of you. On occasions you'll still feel you're being pulled in different directions. But you'll become much more skilled at deciding who and what comes first. LUCKY DAY 2nd – apathy turns to love through the actions of another.

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BEYONCÉ'S EVOLUTION

After more than TWO DECADES in the SPOTLIGHT, Beyoncé has become MUCH MORE than a POP ICON. She's a CULTURAL FORCE who has routinely DEFIED EXPECTATIONS and TRANSFORMED the way we UNDERSTAND the POWER of ART to CHANGE how WE SEE OURSELVES and EACH OTHER. But at 40, she feels like she's just SCRATCHED the SURFACE

Introduction by KAITLYN GREENIDGE

Photographs by CAMPBELL ADDY
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omen born at the dawn of the 1980s were among the last generation to live an analogue life and the first to see themselves reimagined in digital. Beyoncé's child-hood coincided with the rise of home-recording equipment – video cameras, stereo systems that let you record your own voice, keyboards that let you find whatever sound you wanted, personal computers to synthesise it all. The girls before her had mirrors and the echoes of the trees and magazines with cartoon approximations to reflect themselves. Her generation was the first to regularly experience the dizzying accuracy of playback. It could be a destabilising force; there's your voice as you think it sounds, and then your voice when it comes back to you, after you've hit Record.

Beyoncé Knowles-Carter came of age during that digital

revolution, and knowing how to navigate that dissonance is part of her artistic superpower. She has built her company, Parkwood Entertainment, into a media conglomerate that includes a fashion line, Ivy Park. She is now a mother of three, to nine-year-old Blue Ivy and four-year-old twins Rumi and Sir, with her husband Jay-Z. The iconic couple have just been named the new faces of Tiffany & Co, which was acquired earlier this year by LVMH and is relaunching under its auspices. And she is working on new music along with an array of other projects that promise to obliterate old boundaries and vault her further into uncharted territory.

Is that what I sound like? Is that what I want to send into the world? These are questions she answers anew, each decade of her life. Now, at 40, Beyoncé listens to her voice alone.











You turned 40 on 4 September. Reflecting on your life so far, what has each decade taught you?

The first decade of my life was dedicated to dreaming. Because I was an introvert, I didn't speak very much as a child. I spent a lot of time in my head building my imagination. I am now grateful for those shy years of silence. Being shy taught me empathy and gave me the ability to connect and relate to people. I'm no longer shy, but I'm not sure I would dream as big as I dream today if it were not for those awkward years in my head.

I was competing in dance and singing competitions at the age of seven. When I was on the stage, I felt safe. I was often the only Black girl, and it was then that I started to realise I had to dance and sing twice as hard. I had to have stage presence, wit and charm if I wanted to win. I started taking voice lessons from an opera singer at nine. By 10, I had already recorded at least 50 or 60 songs in the recording studio. This was before Pro Tools, when you recorded to tape.

I had my first vocal injury at 13 from singing in the studio for too many hours. We had just got our first record deal, and I was afraid I had developed nodules and destroyed my voice and that my career could be over. The doctors put me on vocal rest all summer and I was silent once again.

My teenage years were about the grind. I grew up hearing this particular scripture from James 2:17: 'Faith without work is dead.' Vision and intention weren't enough; I had to put in the work. I committed to always being a student and always being open to growth. No one in my school knew that I could sing because I barely spoke. My energy went into Destiny's Child and the dream of us getting a record deal and becoming musicians. If something wasn't helping me reach my goal, I decided to invest no time in it. I didn't feel like I had time to 'kiki' or hang out. I sacrificed a lot of things and ran from any possible distraction. I felt as a young Black woman that I couldn't mess up. I felt the pressure from the outside and their eyes watching for me to trip or fail. I couldn't let my family down after all the sacrifices they made for me and the girls. That meant I was the most careful, professional teenager, and I grew up fast. I wanted to break all of the stereotypes of the Black superstar, whether falling victim to drugs or alcohol or the absurd misconception that Black women were angry. I knew I was given this amazing opportunity, and felt like I had one shot. I refused to mess it up, but I had to give up a lot.

My twenties were about building a strong foundation for my career and establishing my legacy. I was focused on commercial success and number ones and being a visionary, no matter how many barriers I had to break through. I was pushed to my limits. I learnt the power of saying no. I took control of my independence at 27, and started Parkwood Entertainment. At the time, there wasn't a company that did what I needed it to do or ran the way I wanted it run. So I created this multipurpose badass conglomerate that was a creative agency, record label, production company and management company to produce and work on projects that meant the most to me. I wanted to manage myself and have a company that put art and creativity first.

I pulled together these young visionaries and independent thinkers to collaborate with. I wanted strong women to be in key roles throughout my company, when most of the industry was still male-dominated. I wanted collaborators who had not been jaded by the corporate world and wouldn't be afraid to rock with me when I came up with unconventional ideas – a team that would challenge me but wouldn't be conditioned to say you're not supposed to do something.

I remember being in a meeting discussing analytics, and I was told the research discovered that my fans did not like when my

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photography was black and white. They told me I wouldn't sell if it wasn't in colour. That was ridiculous. It pissed me off that an agency could dictate what my fans wanted based on a survey. Who did they ask? How is it possible to generalise people this much? Are these studies accurate? Are they fair? Are all the people I'm trying to uplift and shine a light on included? They're not. It triggered me when I was told: 'These studies show...' I was so exhausted and annoyed with these formulaic corporate companies that I based my whole next project on black and white photography, including the videos for 'Single Ladies' and 'If I Were a Boy' and all of the artwork by Peter Lindbergh for *IAm... Sasha Fierce*, which ended up being my biggest commercial success to date. Itry to keep the human feeling and spirit and emotion in my decision-making.

I was very interested in film-making, and my first project was directing my concert film *I Am.*.. *World Tour*. I learnt how to edit the cut myself in Final Cut Pro, and it was the beginning of a new-found love and creative expression, which led to creating the visual album with my self-titled album *Beyoncé*, then *Lemonade*, *Homecoming* and *Black Is King*.

My thirties were about starting my family and my life becoming more than my career. I worked to heal generational trauma and turned my broken heart into art that would help move culture forward and hopefully live far beyond me. My thirties were about digging deeper. In 2013, I started BeyGood to share the mentality that we could all do something to help others, something my parents instilled in me from a young age - to inspire others to be kind, to be charitable and to be good. We focused on many areas of need, including hurricane relief, education with scholarships to colleges and universities in the US, a fellowship programme in South Africa, women's rights, support of minority businesses, assisting families with housing needs, water crises, paediatric health care and pandemic relief. BeyGood has become a worldwide initiative for providing support domestically and internationally. It has always been important to me to help others and to make a positive impact on the world. I have worked to lift my people up, to change

Dress, Givenchy. Earrings, Tiffany & Co. Heels, Saint Laurent by Anthony Vaccarello. Horse bridle; bit; reins, all Hermès









Top, Balmain. Jumpsuit, Ivy Park x Adidas. Earrings, Tiffany & Co

perceptions, so my kids could live in a world where they are seen, celebrated and valued.

I've spent so many years trying to better myself and improve whatever I've done that I'm at a point where I no longer need to compete with myself. I have no interest in searching backwards. The past is the past. I feel many aspects of that younger, less evolved Beyoncé could never f*** with the woman I am today. Haaa!

How do you process the changing world of celebrity culture and protect your inner self?

We live in a world with few boundaries and a lot of access. There are so many internet therapists, comment critics and experts with no expertise. Our reality can be warped, because it's based on a personalised algorithm. It shows us whatever truths we are searching for, and that's dangerous. We can create our own false reality when we're not fed a balance of what's truly going on in the world. It's easy to forget that there's still so much to discover outside of our phones. I'm grateful I have the ability to choose what I want to share. One day I decided I wanted to be like Sade and Prince. I wanted the focus to be on my music, because if my art isn't strong enough or meaningful enough to keep people interested and inspired, then I'm in the wrong business. My music, my films, my art, my message – that should be enough.

Throughout my career, I've been intentional about setting boundaries between my stage persona and my personal life. My family and friends often forget the side of me that is the beast in stilettos until they are watching me perform. It can be easy to lose yourself very quickly in this industry. It takes your spirit and light, then spits you out. I've seen it countless times, not only with celebrities but also producers, directors, executives, etc. It's not for everyone. Before I started, I decided that I'd only pursue this career if my self-worth was dependent on more than celebrity success. I've surrounded myself with honest people who I admire, who have their own lives and dreams and are not dependent on me; people I can grow and learn from, and vice versa. In this business, so much of your life does not belong to you unless you fight for it. I've fought to protect my sanity and my privacy because the quality of my life depended on it. A lot of who I am is reserved for the people I love and trust. Those who don't know me and have never met me might interpret that as being closed off. Trust - the reason those folks don't see certain things about me is because my Virgo ass does not want them to see it... It's not because it doesn't exist!

How did your upbringing influence your art and business?

My mother has always been my Queen and still is. She has always been so strong and is filled with humanity. She worked 18 hours a day with calloused hands and swollen feet. No matter how tired she was, she was always professional, loving and nurturing. I try to handle my work and run my company in the same way.

My father constantly encouraged me to write my own songs and create my own vision. He is the reason I wrote and produced at such a young age. I remember when I started hearing people criticise me after I had put on some weight. I was 19. None of the sample clothes fit me. I was feeling a bit insecure from hearing some of the comments, and I woke up one day and refused to feel sorry for myself, so I wrote 'Bootylicious'. It was the beginning of me using whatever life handed me and turning it into something empowering to other women and men who were struggling with the same thing.

Fashion can often help to empower us too. Can you tell us about the inspiration behind your new Ivy Park collection?

This collection is a mixture of my childhood growing up in Texas and a bit of American history. I grew up going to the Houston rodeo every year. It was this amazing, diverse and multicultural experience, where there was something for every member of the family, including great performances, Houston-style fried Snickers and fried turkey legs. One of my inspirations came from the overlooked history of the American Black cowboy. Many of them were originally called cowhands, who experienced great discrimination and were often forced to work with the worst, most temperamental horses. They took their talents and formed the Soul Circuit. Through time, these Black rodeos showcased incredible performers and helped us reclaim our place in western history and culture. We were inspired by the culture and swag of the Houston rodeo. We combined classic elements with the athleticwear of Ivy Park x Adidas, adding our own spin, monogrammed denim, chaps and cowhide.

I'm excited that Ivy Park x Adidas will now feature kids' clothing with this drop. On our family vacations, we love to co-ordinate our outfits. My kids are usually on set with me for shoots, and we'd find ourselves putting them in extra-extra-smalls, so we could match. So, it is a natural progression for Ivy Park to introduce a selection of key silhouettes in children's sizing.

Tell us about your community. How have the women in your life influenced you?

My closest friends are brilliant women who run companies, are entrepreneurs, mothers, wives and close family. Kelly [Rowland] and Michelle [Williams] are still my best friends. I gravitate toward strong, grounded women like my incredible sister Solange. She is full of wisdom, and she is the dopest person I know.

There is power in community, and I saw that growing up the daughter of a salon owner. My first introduction to beautiful women

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was curvy, Texas-bred, bean-and-cornbread-fed goddesses. I was exposed to so many entrepreneurial women that I admired. Doctors, business owners, artists, teachers, mothers – they all came through my mom's salon. I saw first-hand how a salon can be a sanctuary for women. I vividly remember one client who was an opera singer. She was this regal Black woman who had traveled all around the world and would tell these incredible stories. I'd love to hear about her travels and decided one day I would travel around the world too.

I watched my mother nurture and heal those women in her salon, not just by making them look and feel beautiful, but by talking with them, listening to them and connecting with them. I've seen how much Black women's emotions are attached to our hair and beauty. The beauty industry does not always understand these emotions and what we need. I want to build a community where women of all races can communicate and share some of those secrets, so we can continue to support and take care of each other. I want to give women a space to feel their own strength and tell their stories. That is power.

With so much on your plate, how do you take care of yourself?

I think like many women, I have felt the pressure of being the back-bone of my family and my company, and didn't realise how much that takes a toll on my mental and physical wellbeing. I have not always made myself a priority. I've personally struggled with insomnia from touring for more than half of my life. Years of wear and tear on my muscles from dancing in heels. The stress on my hair and skin, from sprays and dyes to the heat of a curling iron and wearing heavy make-up while sweating on stage. I've picked up many secrets and techniques over the years to look my best for every show. But I know that to give the best of me, I have to take care of myself and listen to my body.

Thave PAID my DUES and FOLLOWED every RULE for DECADES, so now I can BREAK the RULES that NEED to be BROKEN' In the past, I spent too much time on diets, with the misconception that self-care meant exercising and being overly conscious of my body. My health, the way I feel when I wake up in the morning, my peace of mind, the number of times I smile, what I'm feeding my mind and my body – those are the things that I've been focusing on. Mental health is self-care too. I'm learning to break the cycle of poor health and neglect, focusing my energy on my body and taking note of the subtle signs that it gives me. Your body tells you everything you need to know, but I've had to learn to listen. It's a process to change habits and look past the bag of chips and the chaos everywhere!

During quarantine, I went from overindulgences to creating positive rituals drawing from past generations and putting my own spin on things. I discovered CBD on my last tour, and I've experienced its benefits for soreness and inflammation. It helped with my restless nights and the agitation that comes from not being able to fall asleep. I found healing properties in honey that benefit me and my children. And now I'm building a hemp and a honey farm. I've even got hives on my roof! And I'm so happy that my daughters will have the example of those rituals from me. One of my most satisfying moments as a mom is when I found Blue one day soaking in the bath with her eyes closed, using blends I created and taking time for herself to decompress and be at peace. I have so much to share... and there's more to come soon!

OK, we've waited long enough to ask... When can we expect new music? With all the isolation and injustice over the past year, I think we are all ready to escape, travel, love and laugh again. I feel a renaissance emerging, and I want to be part of nurturing that escape in any way possible. I've been in the studio for a year and a half. Sometimes it takes a year for me to personally search through thousands of sounds to find just the right kick or snare. One chorus can have up to 200 stacked harmonies. Still, there's nothing like the amount of love, passion and healing that I feel in the recording studio. After 31 years, it feels just as exciting as it did when I was nine years old. Yes, the music is coming!

What do you hope this next decade brings?

My wish is for my forties to be fun and full of freedom. I want to feel the same freedom I feel on stage every day of my life. I want to explore aspects of myself I haven't had time to discover and to enjoy my husband and my children. I want to travel without working. I want this next decade to be about celebration, joy and giving and receiving love. I want to give all the love I have to the people who love me back.

I've done so much in 40 years that I just want to enjoy my life. It's hard going against the grain, but being a small part of some of the overdue shifts happening in the world feels very rewarding. I want to continue to work to dismantle systemic imbalances. I want to continue to turn these industries upside down. I plan to create businesses outside of music. I have learnt that I have to keep on dreaming. One of my favourite quotes is from the inventor Charles Kettering. It goes: 'Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future.'

I want to show that you can have fun and have purpose, be respectful and speak your mind. You can be both elegant and a provocateur. You can be curvy and still be a fashion icon. I wish this freedom for every person. I have paid my dues and followed every rule for decades, so now I can break the rules that need to be broken. My wish for the future is to continue to do everything everyone thinks I can't do.



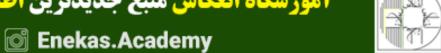














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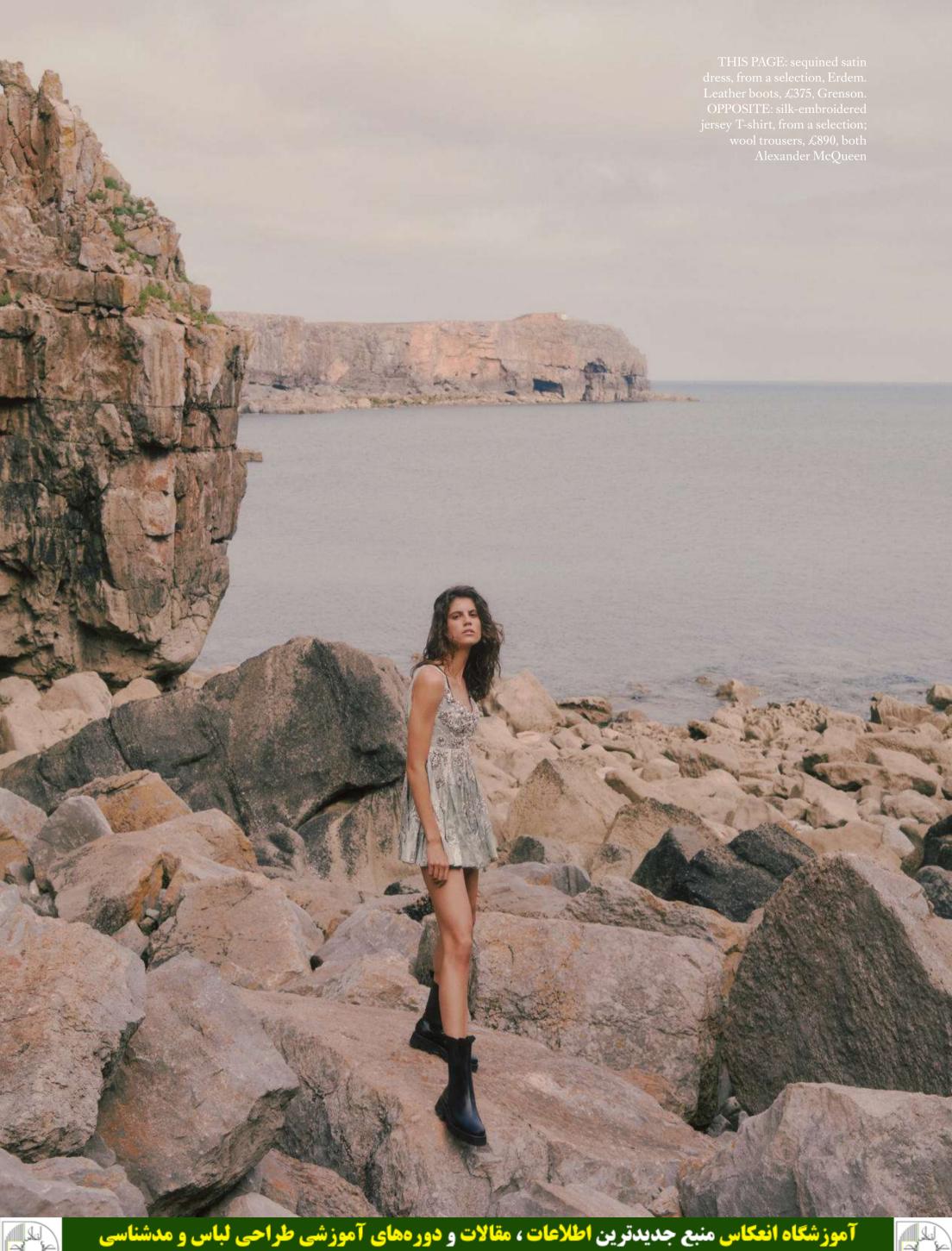






































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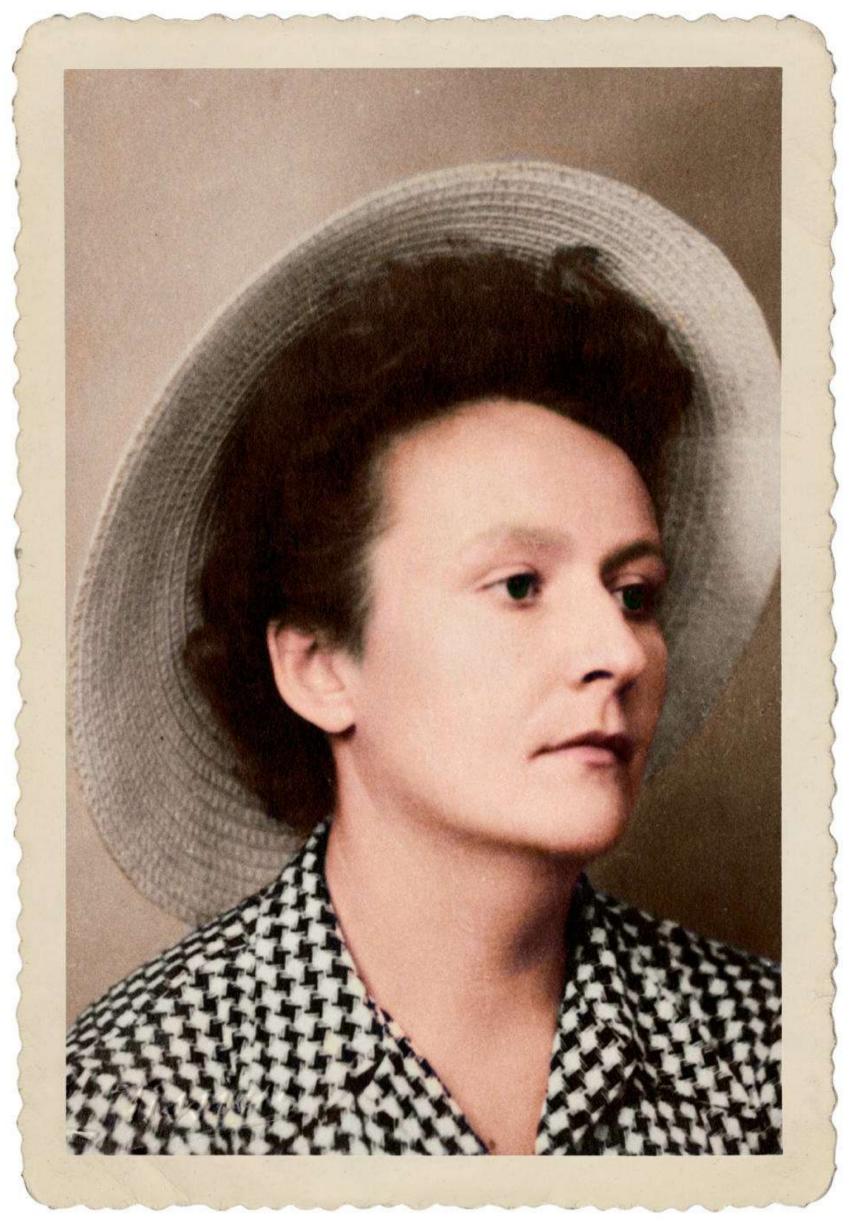










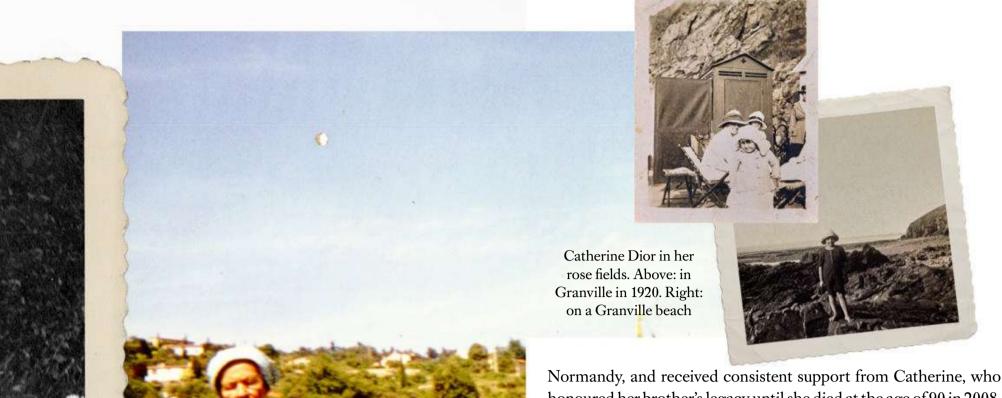


A Catherine Dior portrait from before World War II. Opposite: detail of a Rose Centifolia, the main ingredient of Miss Dior perfume









Normandy, and received consistent support from Catherine, who honoured her brother's legacy until she died at the age of 90 in 2008. Yet while Catherine ensured that Christian's achievements were celebrated, she never referred to her own mysterious past, and Vincent said that he felt that it would have been impolite to press her further. Previous biographers who had chronicled the life of Christian Dior scarcely mentioned Catherine, nor seemed curious as to whether she had played any part in shaping her brother's legendary vision of fashion and femininity. The bare outline of her story, however, was evidence of her extraordinary courage: she had been a dedicated member of the French Resistance during World War II, was captured by the Gestapo in Paris in July 1944, then deported to Ravensbrück, a German concentration camp for women.

And so it was that I embarked on a long journey in search of the truth about this elusive woman, and to discover how her profound relationship with Christian was essential to understanding his great artistry and enduring influence. This involved spending time in the places where they had lived, and visiting the gardens that reflected their shared love of roses.

The first was Les Rhumbs, the Belle Epoque villa where they had grown up, with its expansive clifftop grounds overlooking the English Channel. The soft floral scent of Miss Dior is still discernible within the walls of the house, perhaps most notably in Catherine's former bedroom on the first floor. Known in the specialist terminology of perfumery as a 'green chypre', Miss Dior, with its notes of rose, bergamot, patchouli and jasmine, mingles with the faded sepia photographs that chart a long lost past, when Maurice and Madeleine Dior raised their five children here. They had married in 1898; Madeleine was a beautiful 19-year-old girl, and Maurice Dior, at 26, was already an ambitious young man, intent on expanding the fertiliser-manufacturing business that his grandfather had established in Normandy in 1832. Raymond, their eldest son, was born in 1899; then came Christian, on 21 January 1905; followed by Jacqueline in 1908, Bernard in 1910, and seven years later, the baby of the family, Catherine, on 2 August 1917.

Les Rhumbs has a spectacular setting, standing proud on a granite headland, with a magnificent view across the bay. Its name comes from a nautical term referring to the points on the face of a compass, traditionally known as the 'rose of the winds', which is itself a symbol that appears on an original mosaic floor inside the villa. (Christian would recreate this striking design at La Colle Noire in the early 1950s, with an intricate pebble pattern decorating the entrance hall.) Outside is the garden that Madeleine made – a miracle of hope and desire, built on a barren rocky outcrop overlooking the churning sea several hundred feet below. It was paid for by the profits from the family's malodorous factories, whose stench drifted

first picked up the scent of the secret story of Catherine Dior while I was exploring the enchanting garden of La

Colle Noire, her brother Christian's

chateau in the hills of rural Provence. It was a perfect summer's morning, and roses were blooming everywhere, their exquisite fragrance filling the air. They tumbled over pergolas, climbed up ancient stone walls, and in a meadow beyond the house, a thousand bushes of Rose de Mai would soon be harvested, then distilled as a precious ingredient for Christian Dior perfumes.

My expert guide to La Colle Noire, an archivist for Dior named Vincent Leret, explained to me that Christian and Catherine had originally grown Provençal roses together at a nearby property, a small farmhouse called Les Naÿssès, to which the family had moved in the 1930s. Catherine continued to tend the rose fields there after her brother's sudden death of a heart attack in 1957, when he was 52. These flowers formed the basis of the perfume that Christian named in tribute to his beloved younger sister: Miss Dior, which launched in 1947, alongside his debut 'New Look' collection in Paris. It was Dior's first perfume, and remained his favourite: in his own words, 'the fragrance of love'.

I had known very little about Catherine Dior until that magical day in Provence, and I asked Vincent more questions about her than he could answer. He met her when he was working at the Christian Dior museum in Granville, their childhood home on the coast of





across the town when the wind blew in the wrong direction. 'L'engrais Dior, c'est de l'or! proclaimed the company's publicity ('Dior fertiliser is gold!'). But the foul smell did not reach the garden, where a profusion of tender roses were protected from the salt-laden storms by hardy conifer-trees. They still flower today, thanks to Catherine Dior. She supported the initiative that Les Rhumbs should become a museum, attending its opening ceremony in 1997 and serving as its honorary president until her death. It was Catherine's recollections that enabled the garden to be restored to its original design, following her detailed advice about the planting. She remembered it as 'a verdant fortress', with a privet maze where she had played as a child, and described her mother as 'a remarkable botanist'. Madeleine was strict with her children - 'my mother was severe with the boys, and even more so with the girls', recalled Catherine - but she granted them the freedom to make two flowerbeds of their own: one in the shape of a tiger, and the other a butterfly.

Despite the 12-year-age gap between them, Christian and Catherine were the closest of the siblings, with a shared love of roses inherited from their mother, and an intuitive sensitivity to each

other's emotions. Yet for all the warmth of their relationship, there is something haunting in the atmosphere of this garden built on stone, next to a cemetery. When I visited on a June day, fog came rolling in from the sea, obscuring the view of the beach, enclosing Les Rhumbs in a grey, wraith-like mist. As the rain started falling, dashing the rose petals to the earth like confetti after a wedding, I remembered Christian's description in his memoir: 'the garden hung right over the sea... and lay exposed to all the turbulence of the weather, as if in prophecy of the troubles of my own life.'

Sadness, madness, death and misfortune could not be kept at bay; and the long shadow cast by the World War I reached the rose garden of Les Rhumbs,

as well as the rest of France. Raymond Dior, who had volunteered for the army soon after his 18th birthday in October 1917, was the only member of his platoon not to be killed in battle; and like so many other survivors, the trauma of his shellshock did not cease after the Armistice of 1918.

Meanwhile, Bernard, the youngest of the three Dior brothers, suffered from schizophrenia, and in

1930 was sent to a psychiatric institution in Normandy, where he remained until his death in 1960. According to Christian's memoir, when Bernard 'was struck down with an incurable nervous disease', their mother 'suddenly faded away and died of grief'. She was 51 at the time of her death from septicemia in May 1931. Just a few months later, her widowed husband lost his entire fortune, having invested in what proved to be a ruinous venture into real estate.

Madeleine Dior was buried in the graveyard beside her garden, but her husband could no longer afford to keep Les Rhumbs (which ended up in the hands of the town council). He fled his creditors in Normandy, and in 1935 moved to Les Naÿssès, a tumbledown farmhouse near the quiet village of Callian in Provence. Christian and

Catherine remained devoted to one another, with a mutual passion for art and music, as well as gardens. In 1936 they began living together in Paris, where he established himself as a freelance fashion illustrator and designer, and she worked for a 'maison de mode', selling hats and accessories. This memorably happy period came to an abrupt end with the declaration of war on 3 September 1939. Christian was called up for military service; he saw no action, however, having been dispatched to provide farm labour in a rural region of central France, as part of a unit of army engineers. Catherine was also forced to leave Paris and return to Les Naÿssès; like many other employees of the fashion industry, she no longer had a job.

After the Armistice with Germany was signed by the defeated French in June 1940, Christian made his way back to Provence, to join Catherine and their father. At this point, the region was not yet under German occupation, but was governed by the collaborationist Vichy regime, which introduced anti-Semitic regulations of its own accord, and suspended parliamentary democracy. Rationing was enforced, and as Christian noted in his memoir, he and Catherine

decided to take on new horticultural challenges: 'With my sister I decided to cultivate the little piece of land which surrounded the house. Callian has admirable soil for growing vegetables, and they fetched excellent prices on the market during this period of general restrictions.'

As food shortages worsened, the Vichy regime became ever more repressive. At the end of the autumn harvest in 1941, Christian made the reluctant decision to return to Paris, in search of paid work as a designer, while Catherine remained in Callian with their father. Very soon after her brother's departure, she fell in love with

the man who would change the course of her life – a loyal supporter of the French Resistance named Hervé des Charbonneries. He was already married with three children, and along with his wife Lucie and his mother, was a courageous member of an intelligence network known as F2. Catherine herself swiftly became integral to the operations of F2, gathering information about German activities, and transmitting messages to

the intelligence services in London. In November 1942, the risks of her work intensified, when the Germans extended their Occupation into the zone of Vichy France. At the end of March 1944, Catherine received a coded message that she should leave Provence for Paris. There, she stayed with Christian at his apartment, and carried out further missions for F2. On 6 July, however, disaster struck. A brutal gang known as the Rue de la Pompe Gestapo arrested and tortured 26 members of F2, of whom Catherine was the last to be captured. She was taken to their head-quarters at 180 Rue de la Pompe, beaten with utmost savagery, and submerged in a bath of ice-cold water for several hours on end, until she came close to drowning. Yet she remained silent,

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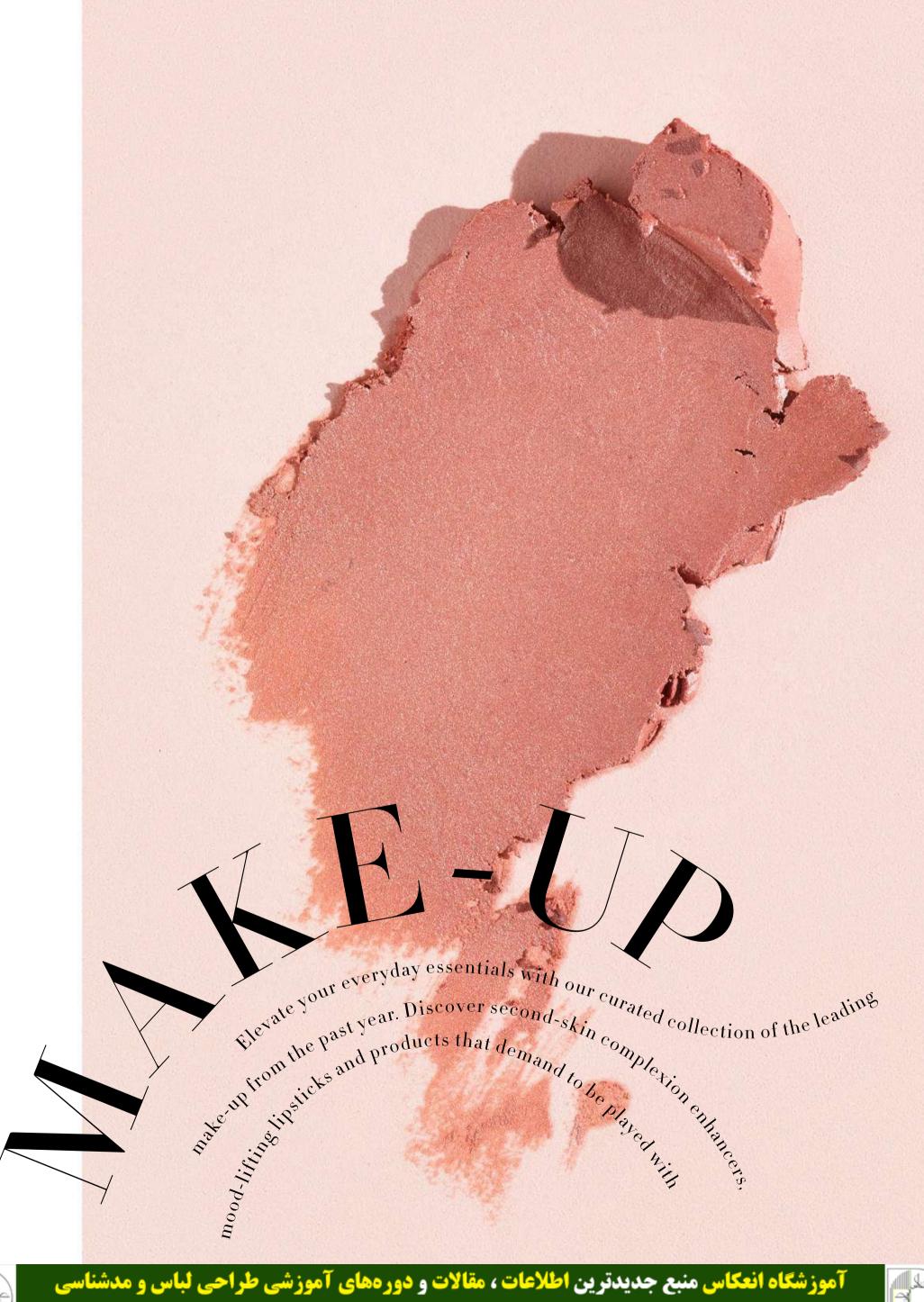






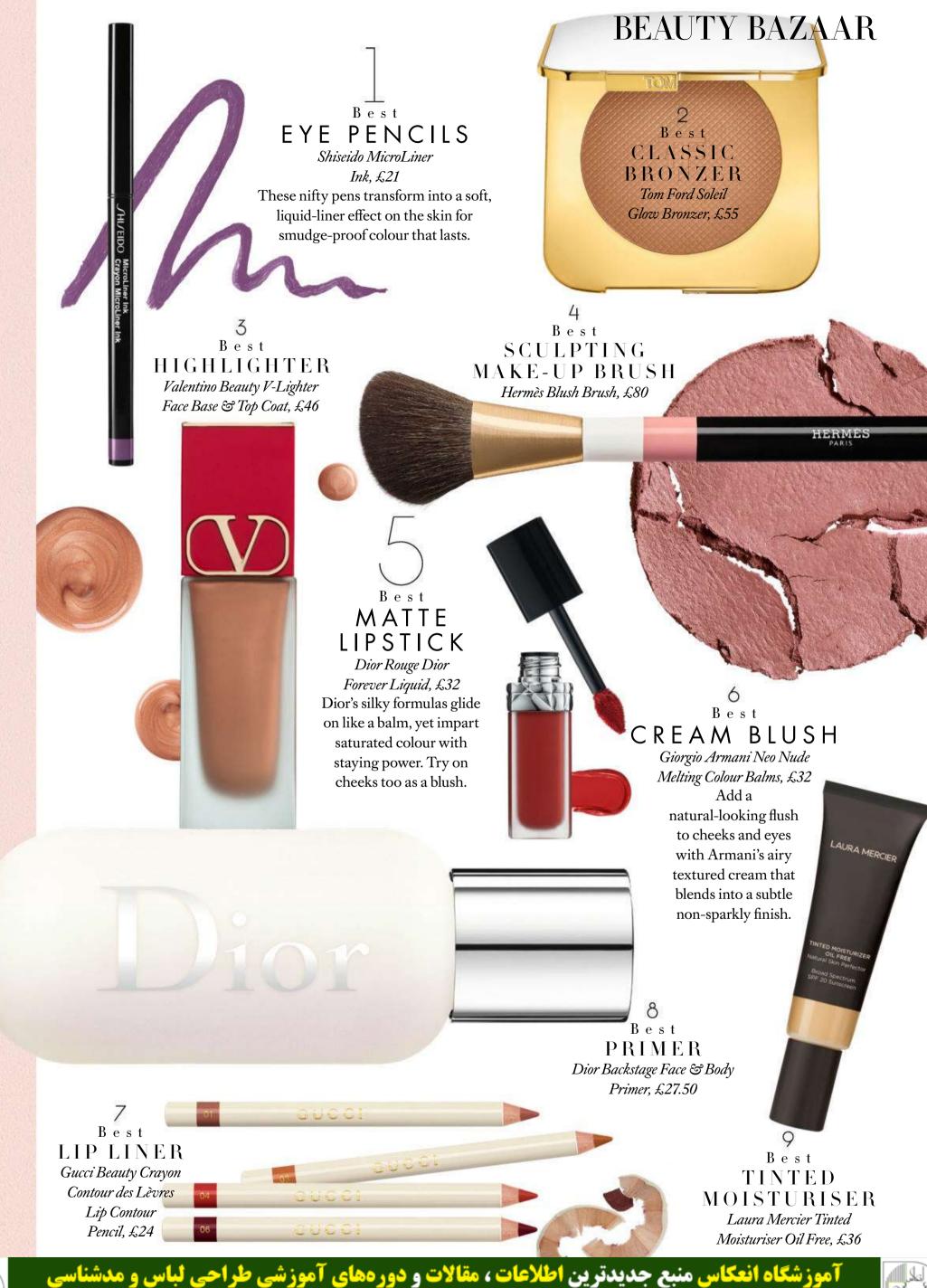






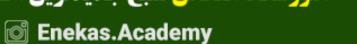








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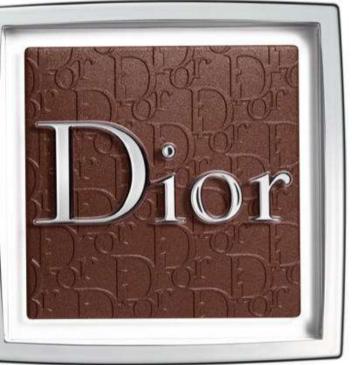
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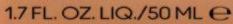
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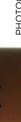
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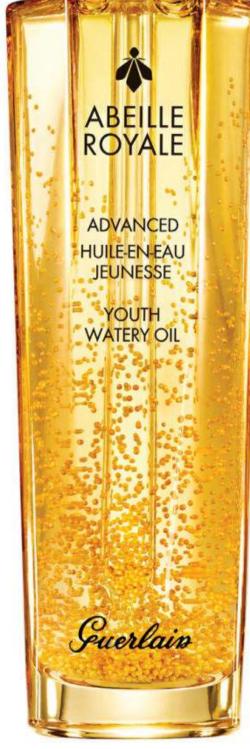
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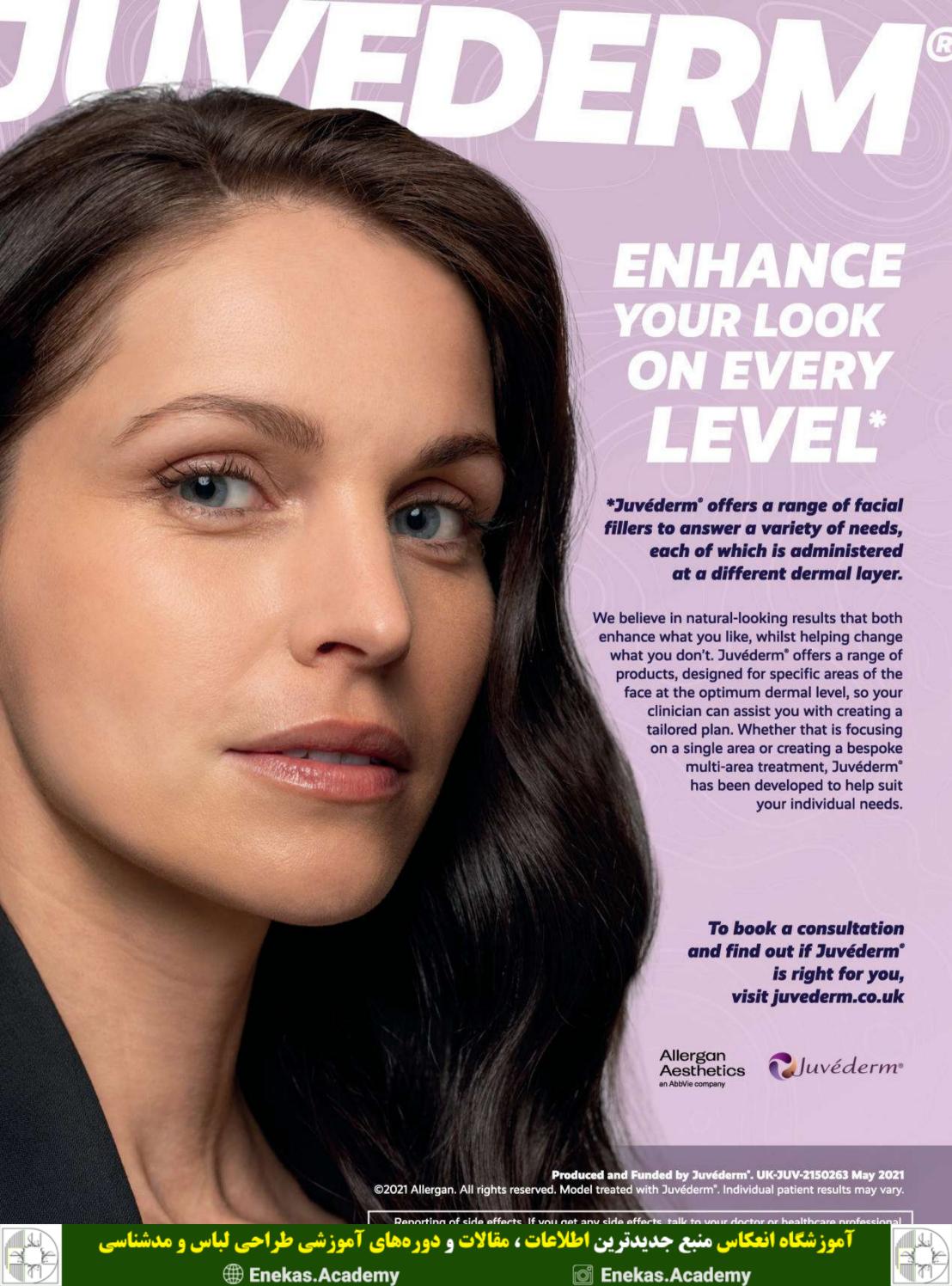
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AEGEAN DREAM

Lucy Halfhead uncovers Greece's best-kept secret, the tranquil island of Antiparos



ntil now, the Greek island of Antiparos – one of about 220 that make up the Cyclades – has remained firmly under the radar, despite celebrity fans including Tom Hanks and Pierce Brosnan, who both have houses nestled among its rugged hills. While better-known Santorini is a magnet for Instagrammers and nearby Mykonos draws a lively party crowd, Antiparos offers the antidote – an unspoilt aesthetic and slow-living lifestyle that previous visitors have shrewdly kept to themselves. This summer, however, the secret is out, thanks to a stylish new arrival overlooking Livadia Bay and the sparkling Aegean beyond.

The Rooster is a boutique hotel on the quiet, undeveloped western shore of Antiparos that has carefully been brought to life over the past seven years by its inspiring founder and owner, Athanasia Comninos. The property's launch is serendipitously

timed as we enter a post-Covid era of meaningful travel; Comninos' aim when she came across the land a decade ago was to open an authentic retreat on the island that would preserve and celebrate the surrounding nature and harness its power for wellness. After much deliberation, the hotel's name came to her during a walk with her husband as they listened to the local birds crowing – its connotations with a wake-up call seemed apt.

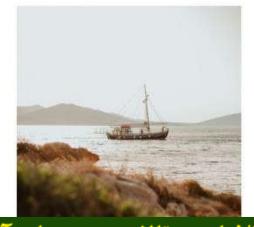
My journey to the Rooster required a little

more effort than normal (an international flight to Athens, then a plane to Paros, followed by a short ferry trip), but it was immediately clear that it had all been worth it once I checked into my villa, one of just 16 that blend seamlessly into a landscape of olive-trees, lavender

and wild grasses. Hewn from the island's own textured stone, sunbleached wood and unpolished marble, this was no ordinary guestroom, but a spacious, secluded enclave with a private garden, freshwater pool, outdoor shower and furnished terrace, perfect for lazy lunches of Greek salad and rosé. The absence of a television is designed to help you disconnect from everyday life and learn to appreciate the small pleasures – glorious sunsets that painted the sky a vibrant orange, minibar treats of Turkish delight and homemade

geranium liqueur and a soundtrack of birdsong.

I started each day with an hour of Kundalini yoga (this is included in the room price so there's really no excuse not to try it), in an outdoor pavilion encircled by tall bamboo shoots. The wonderful teacher Louise would burn frankincense and take us through breathing exercises as the breeze swirled around, helping to calm my noisy thoughts. This restorative alchemy continued at the neighbouring House of Healing,







the hotel's holistic spa, where Comninos has gathered renowned therapists like the Ayurvedic specialist Abi from Kerala and the visiting spiritual healer Nikolaos Unalome. Treatments use luxurious Ila products alongside crystal bowls and tuning forks to soothe body and mind.

Of course, nutrition also plays a role in wellbeing, and the food at the Rooster is certainly restorative. First came hearty spreads of eggs kayanas (the Greek version of scrambled eggs with ripe tomatoes), freshly baked breads, olive jam, creamy yoghurt, honey and pink grapefruit juice, eaten in the shady breakfast nook at the restaurant. By night, the place to dine was in the Secret Garden, a romantic pebbled courtyard with colourful cushions and low string lighting. At both, the kitchen is headed up by the chef Andreas Nikolakopoulos (formerly of Corbin & King and Tom Aikens), whose farm-to-fork philosophy chimes perfectly with Comninos' vision. Nearly all of the fruits and vegetables in his recipes, from aubergine and cauliflower to coriander and beetroot, are picked from the garden at the Rooster's three-bedroom farmhouse, a short drive away and also available to rent. Fresh seafood is brought in daily by the island's fishermen and contributes to delicious plates such as king crab and saffron risotto or

For a special treat, one day the team suggested a picnic on the beach at the foot of the hill. To preserve the rustic beauty of the bay, Comninos has resisted calls for umbrellas or sunloungers on the golden sand, and there is no service; instead I headed out with a hamper full of salads, sandwiches and desserts, all sourced from local producers, and spent a blissful day reading, eating and swimming with no distractions.

grilled octopus with chorizo.

While it was hard to tear myself away from this cosseting nest, as with most Greek islands, Antiparos has a number of archaeological gems that are worth a visit, including a centuries-old Venetian fortress

in the capital, Chora, and the impressive Sanctuary of Apollo, a 5thcentury BC white-marble temple on the uninhabited neighbouring island of Despotiko. Excavations are still ongoing, and you can find small boats to take you across from Saint George beach to watch the live dig. Afterwards, we stopped for lunch at Captain Pipinos, a taverna specialising in grilled squid and octopus (which you'll see hanging up to dry in the sun outside) and a mouth-watering range of mezedakia. That night, as I sat under a cloudless sky twinkling

with stars, I vowed to return to this magical place of freedom and rejuvenation and immerse myself in its healing powers once more.

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HOTEL CASTELLO DI RESCHIO UMBRIA

Some 20 years in the making, the recently unveiled Hotel Castello di Reschio in Umbria is a true labour of love. The property's owner, Count Benedikt Bolza, has created 36 individually decorated rooms inside the shell of a mediaeval castle that sits on a 3,750-acre estate; inside, bold paint colours mix effortlessly with de Gournay wallpaper, mirror-topped coffee tables and objets d'art including vintage oil presses sourced from the local antique market. The grounds are a bucolic paradise of olive groves,

vineyards, beehives and an organic kitchen garden, whose produce features on the menu at Ristorante Al Castello, alongside delicious homemade pastas. Don't miss the chance to join the chef on a foraging mission in the ancient woodland, head out on a ride from the equestrian centre or indulge in a treatment at the Roman bathhouse-inspired spa. LUCY HALFHEAD

Hotel Castello di Reschio (www.reschio.com), from about £670 a room a night.







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sources ingredients from within 10 miles. Fill your days with picnics in meadows, bike rides and long walks through what is often described as one of Europe's last great wildernesses. LH Bethlen Estates (www.bethlenestates.com), from about £260 a room a night.





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Set in an 800-year-old farmhouse just outside Turin, Nordelaia offers its fortunate guests a chance to immerse themselves in la dolce vita. The 12-bedroom property follows a philosophy of 'natural relaxation', centred around the traditional Italian ornamental gardens, abundant with wildflowers and herbs, and overlooking the valley towards Monferrato's Cremolino Castle.

Quirky bedrooms come courtesy of the British design studio These White Walls, which has furnished them with knick-knacks and fabrics that are unique to the region. Elsewhere, the Michelin-starred chef Andrea Ribaldone oversees the hotel restaurant, serving up reinterpreted classics, and there's a heavenly spa featuring a hammam, sauna and swimming pool. LUKE ABRAHAMS

Nordelaia (www.nordelaia.com), from about £190 a room a night.



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KALESMA MYKONOS

Kalesma means 'inviting' in Greek, and this white-washed haven of two villas and 25 suites, which tumble down in terraces towards the turquoise water, is exactly that. Conceived by the architects K-Studio and the interior designer Vangelis Bonios, it's the only hotel in Mykonos to offer a private heated pool with every guestroom. The decor is a lesson in understated style: rooms feature smooth, sand-blasted stone floors, hammered marble basins and forged cement baths with views of the

Aegean Sea. Plus, the food is sensational, from warm flatbreads with homemade tzatziki and tyrokafteri (hot pepper and cheese dip), to fresh sea-bass with olives, citrus and mint. MARY LUSSIANA

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BAZAAR FASHION



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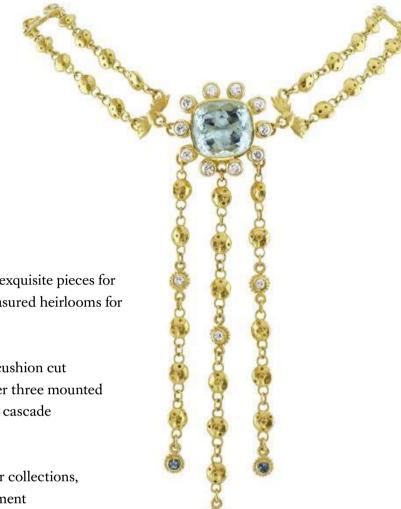


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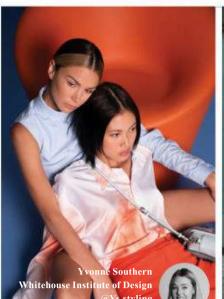
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FASHION CROSSOVER LONDON

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As countries chart different courses for a return to 'normalcy', Fashion Crossover London's thirteen Global Young Talents have taken this time to reflect and channel their thoughts and experiences via collections filled with mixed emotions and calls to action.

For many, introspection was key to forging a path forward and designers such as Vivian Ge, Toria Ya Tuo, Yiling Shen, Jasey Velazquez and Yvonne Southern explored themes of loneliness, anxiety, lack of touch and socialization experienced throughout the pandemic and took this opportunity to offer positive solutions.

Vivian Ge developed a series of forms to create a textile garden inspired by artists Matisse, Twombly and Van Gogh to encourage healing through green spaces; while Toria Ya Tuo used biomimicry and inflatable textiles to substitute touch and recreate physical sensations. Through movement, textures and volume inspired by the pages of Japanese manga, Yiling Shen invites her wearers to immerse themselves in the pages of fantasy, using imagination to cultivate creativity and peace.

Meanwhile, Jasey Velazquez and Yvonne Southern, presented collections filled with optimism, encouraging women to dress-up, and celebrate life and the good times through brightly coloured pieces and sexy, lingerieinspired outfits.

Elsewhere, designers Sophie Wilkinson-Cooper and Lucia Borini focused on the importance of culture and community. Borini looked to 90s hip hop culture and translated that into upcycled denim outfits, and Wilkinson-Cooper drew inspiration from her hometown's football and fisherman culture into a collection filled with nautical and sports-inspired pieces.

Other designers, focused on the present. Michelle Leonie Sucipta questioned our modern-day beauty standards through waist accentuating styles contrasted with voluminous silhouettes, while Sofia Bianchi's collection was a love letter to contemporary visual arts, celebrating the body's ability to move visualized through draping, wrapping and twisting techniques.

Looking ahead, designer Ying Qu explored the idea of distance and space through abstract digital prints and convertible garments. As for Juntao Ouyang, she questioned our reliance on tech, creating a dystopian jewellery collection using sustainable materials.

Similarly, designer Eugenia Ashton and cashmere accessory brand, Franci highlight the importance of sustainability and ethical values. Ashton presented a zerowaste collection and used intricate weaving techniques to incorporate all garment cut-offs while Franci's luxury collection, which shows their advocacy for UN Sustainable Development Goals.

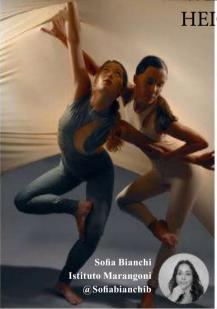
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