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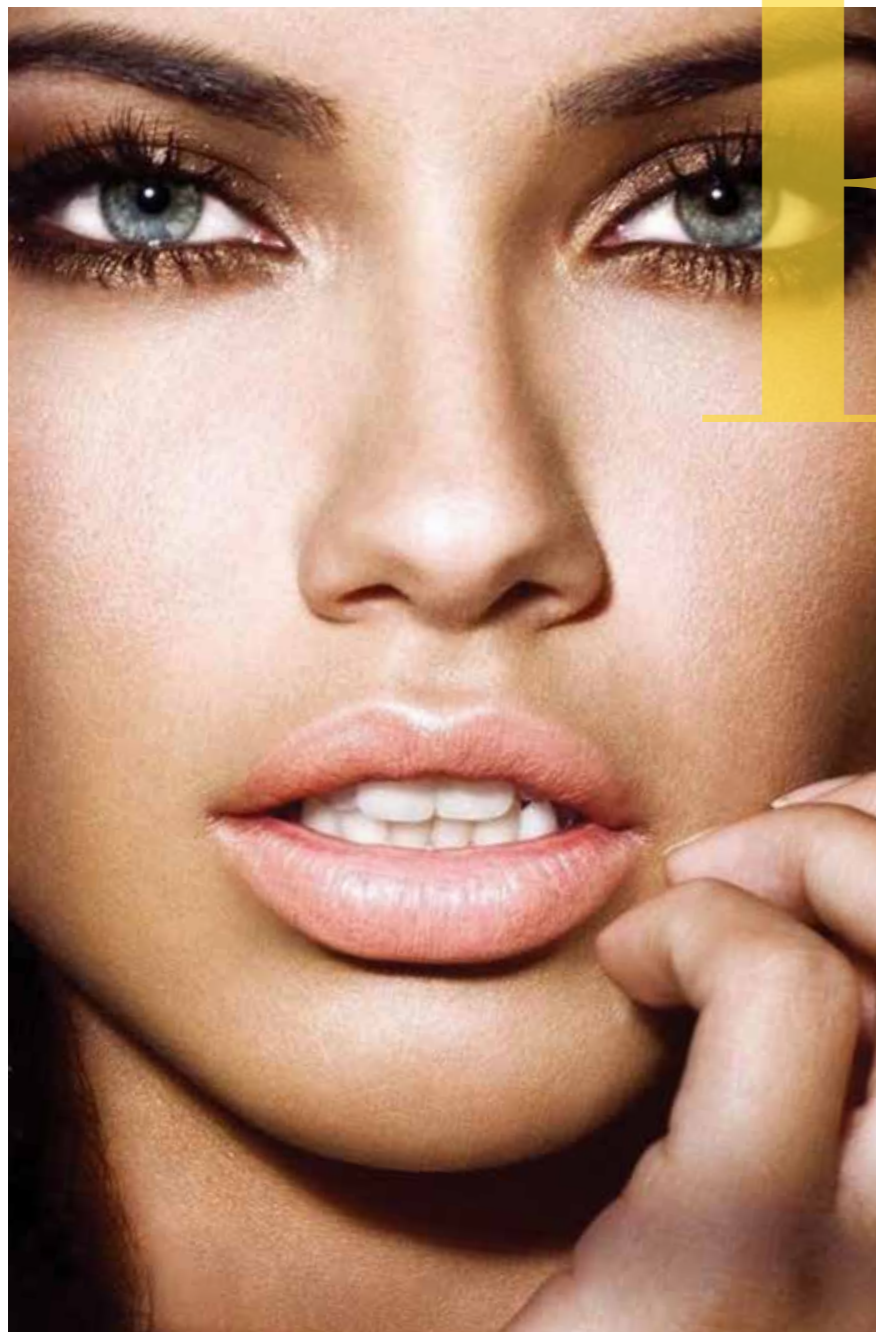


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Film meets fashion as we review the best dressed ladies at this year's Cannes Film Festival. Expect vivid colours, fairytale moments, smouldering looks, and as with all big red carpet events- expect the unexpected. And speaking of Cannes, we also reminisce about Blake Lively's dynamic red carpet highlights from past appearances at the prestigious festival. And then it's your turn. To radiate like an A-list, follow our make up, skincare and hair care guidelines in our extensive beauty feature. We also give you your chance to shine in the sun with the only shoes, swimsuits and cover-ups to be seen in this season. All in all, this is one scorching summer issue that you're not going to want to miss!

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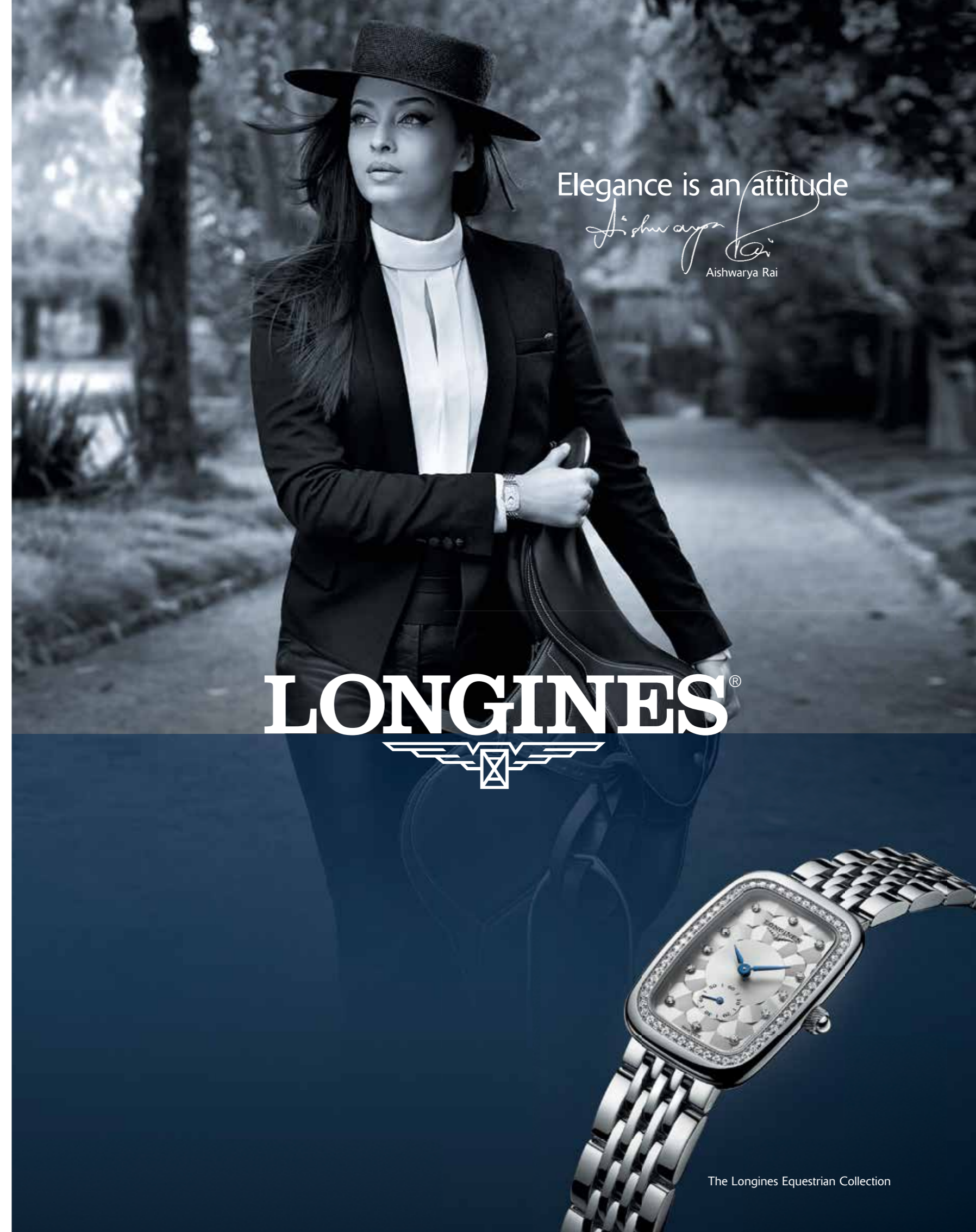
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# get LILY ALDRIDGE'S off-duty look!

It's a truth universally acknowledged that Victoria's Secret Angels are regarded as some of the most beautiful women in the world. Good genes, great hair, enviable and somewhat unachievable-to-normal-humans bodies and of course, extremely covetable wardrobes. And we don't mean their barely there catwalk attire, either...

You'll be pleased to know that there's more than one way to channel a Victoria's Secret Angel this season, and we think we'll take the one that doesn't involve the super strict diets, endless gym hours and extremely revealing runway outfits.

Just like all of our favourite models, VS Angels seem to rock off duty style with unrivalled ease and effortlessness. Even on personal stylists' days off, we have every confidence that Lily Aldridge and the rest of her Angel family can make heads turn as they go about their daily business. (FYI – Lily was just “popping out” to get her hair done... no biggie.) How is it possible to look so chic and so expertly put together even on an off day? We, along with some inspiration from Lily Aldridge, are going to show you how.

We could trawl through Lily Aldridge archives for weeks without getting bored or running out of sartorial inspiration. But this particular look gets our vote for quite a few different reasons – in particular how transitional it can be. Lose the sweater and the boots and you have a sizzling summer outfit; or layer up during those confusing temperatures either here at home or less exotic worldwide destinations with the aforementioned pieces. We know that we're not alone when we say it would give our wardrobes (and style credentials) a huge lift if we take a leaf out of Lily's book and channel her off duty look.

Let's see what we have here...



## Isabel Marant sweater

Sure, any cream coloured sweater will work with this outfit, but where's the fun in that? Treat yourself and your body to some casual luxury, and invest in this seasonal staple that will work with anything and everything all year round. Extra points for tucking it inside your trousers – striped or otherwise.

Isabel Marant Fly ribbed cotton blend sweater, £485, available at Net a Porter



## Ray Ban sunglasses

No off-duty celeb look would be complete without an oversized pair of sunnies to hide potentially tired and possibly even make-up free eyes. Luckily you can seldom go wrong with Ray Bans, which is why we have no reservations about snapping these babies up in an instant. Ray Ban round sunglasses, £139, available at StyleBop



## Balenciaga shoulder bag

Obviously Lily Aldridge is going to have a hot off the runway, new-season handbag – how foolish of anyone to think otherwise. We wouldn't be surprised if she got her hands on it a mere minute after it made its debut on the Balenciaga catwalk. A smart move, if that were the case; if we designed a bag, or anything for that matter, we wouldn't hesitate to let Lily take it on its first real-world outing. This bag doesn't need world famous models to tempt fashionistas into buying it though – aside from the practical shape and size, the floral print is exactly what is required for summer accessorising.

Balenciaga Blanket Square S printed leather shoulder bag, £1,285, available at My Theresa



## Frame striped overalls

The thing, or things, that immediately stand out are Lily's nautical inspired striped trousers – clear proof that you don't have to be on a ship to get on board with the trend. (See what we did there?) If your typical trouser of choice on a dress down day is a trusty pair of blue jeans – with very little variation – then stripe trousers might just be the thing you need to get you



We're not 100% sure what boots Lily is wearing, but thankfully there are quite a few similar designs to choose from. And if we're being honest, we've been eyeing up these Gianvito Rossi boots for quite a while now, so think this is the perfect excuse to add them to our shopping basket. We like to call it fate! Gianvito Rossi suede ankle boots, £565, available at Net a Porter

out of your style rut. Taking this simple fashion risk will only boost your day-to-day wardrobe and change it for the better, with no real compromise on the comfort you need for going about daily chores. We have to point out that Lily is actually wearing two-piece overalls, which is a nice little bonus as you get two for the price of one. Unhook them and wear the trousers separately, or mix it up by rocking the full dungarees with a plain vest top underneath for those scorching summer temperatures. Can't decide? Wear the overalls and keep a sweater handy to cover up if you want to keep people on their toes and mix and match. Because why not? Striped overalls, £358, available at Frame

# Style crushing on...

# Blake Lively

(THE CANNES EDITION)



Blake Lively was noticeably absent from this year's Cannes Film Festival red carpet – leaving quite a gargantuan hole in our hearts in the process. But fear not, Blake Lively style stalkers, because we are doing right by the former Gossip Girl and paying tribute to her and her myriad of flawless red carpet appearances in the best way possible by revisiting her greatest Cannes style feats of all time. Are you ready to be blown away?



1 Attending the BFG premiere at the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival. If we had an invite to the Cannes Film Festival, we definitely think we would want to inject some colour onto the red carpet. And that's exactly what Blake Lively did courtesy of her stunning blue Atelier Versace gown. The former Gossip Girl is the epitome of yummy mummy here, and really went all out to up the glam ante and flash her perfectly bronzed pins at the same time. And while some ladies would be layering on the Spanx or opting for floaty dresses to try and disguise it, we absolutely adore how Blake showed off her baby bump. After all, having Ryan Reynolds' baby is certainly something to be proud of!

2 Attending the Café Society photocall at the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival. Photocalls tend to allow for more casual outfits (think more along the lines of shift dresses, pencil skirts and jumpsuits as opposed to full-on ballgowns) and it looks like Blake Lively definitely got this memo. Toned down but by no means less captivating, this is one of Blake's more understated outfits in her Cannes history – which says a lot about how strong her red carpet game is. Whether intentional or not, Blake put the rest of her co-stars in the shade. It's hard to blend in when you're wearing a bold red Juan Carlos Obando jumpsuit and you have the red carpet presence of Blake Lively. Tousled beach wave hair thrown into a ponytail and subtle pink lips completed her look wonderfully.





**4** Attending the *Ma Loute* (Slack Bay) premiere at the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival. You know how we feel about fairy-tale inspired red carpet gowns (hint: we love them, and think every A-listers needs her Princess moment) and Blake Lively clearly shares our view. Proving that the wow factor isn't in the bold colour or in the voluminous skirt, but actually in the structure of the silhouette and the intricate embellishments, this Vivienne Westwood dress was a real show-stopper. The messy up-do teamed with the bow-detailed hair band is the perfect accompaniment. Blake Lively's reasoning behind this dress might have had something to do with her not wanting to draw too much attention to her baby bump, but she clearly achieved so much more. Cinderella would no doubt be put to shame.



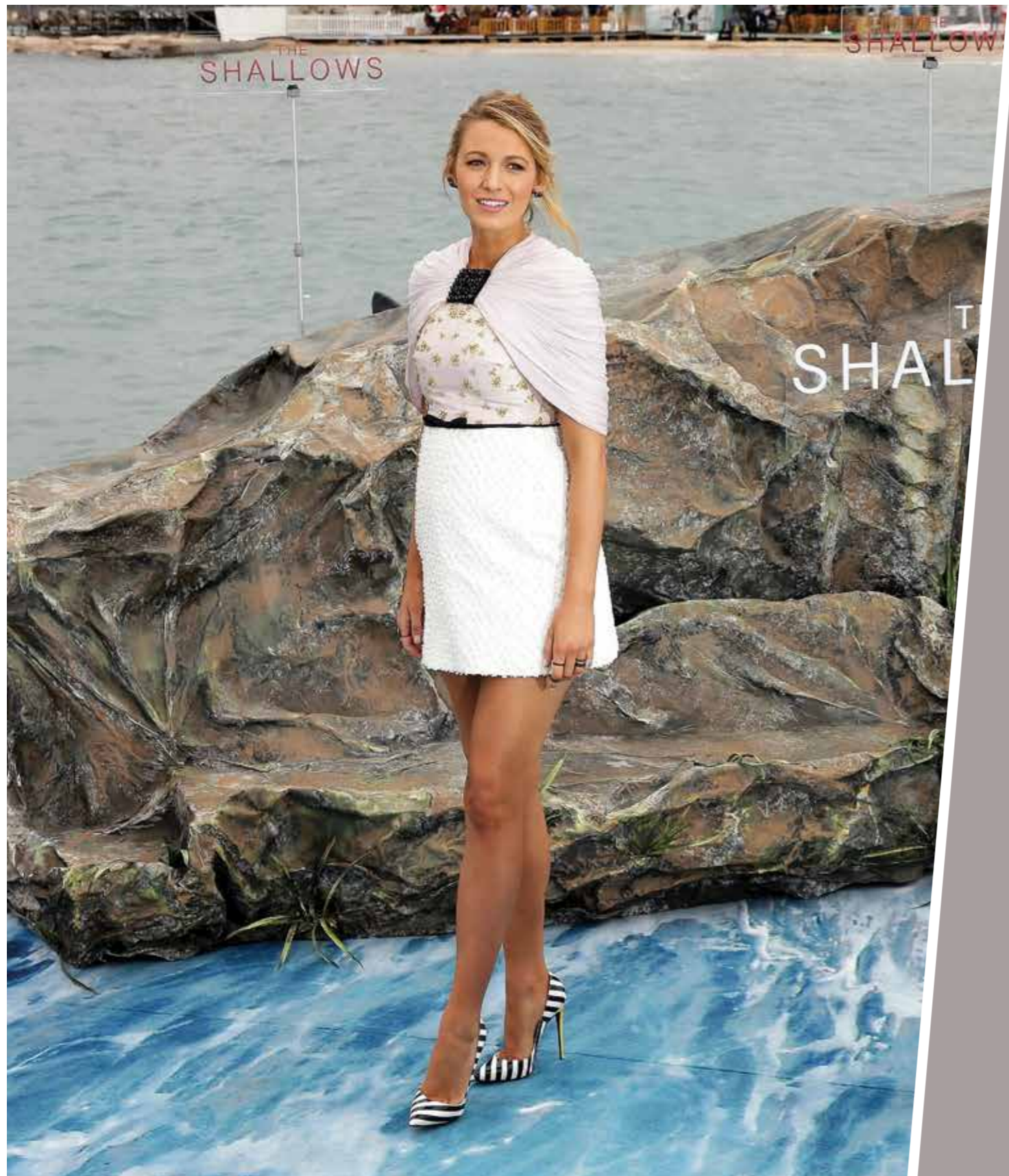
**3** Attending the *Grace of Monaco* premiere at the 67th Annual Cannes Film Festival. Everyone is entitled to their Angelina moment too (we are of course referring to the peek-a-boo leg poking out of an exceptionally high dress split – the look that Angelina Jolie made famous at the Oscars back in 2012) and Blake Lively certainly showed everyone how it's done. She may have even taught Ms Jolie a thing or two as well – now there's a thought! This is one of the more seductive looks that Blake has presented to us on the Cannes red carpet, and we must admit that we don't know why she doesn't do it more often. Blake Lively gives a whole new definition to the term, “smouldering” with this look. The smoky eyes and the deep shade of red the Gucci gown comes in are a winning combination. And when we get a moment, we also want, nay – need, to discuss the Rapunzel-esque plait that is the unexpected hair twist we have come to expect from Blake Lively. We love how she constantly surprises us and keeps us on our toes.



**6** Attending the *Café Society* premiere at the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival. Pregnancy must really agree with Blake Lively (there's clearly some truth in that pregnancy glow thing) as we're obsessed with yet another look from last year's red carpet; i.e. when she was pregnant with her and husband Ryan Reynolds' second child. Just look at her! We're always amazed by what Blake does with her hair – she isn't afraid to challenge conventions of what red carpet hairdos should be by turning up with everything from ponytails to messy updos as opposed to more traditional designs. But we also adore her long, luscious, flowing golden locks, and we're ecstatic that she let her hair reign free with this Atelier Versace ensemble. Loose, enviable waves tumbling over her shoulders made her give off the ultimate glittering goddess meets Hollywood screen siren look – how can anyone not love it? Top to toe, this is perfection.



**5** Attending the *Captives* premiere at the 67th Annual Cannes Film Festival. It would be an injustice not to feature this magical, monochrome Gucci ensemble that in our opinion, captures the true essence of the Cannes Film Festival and its well-renowned red carpet. There's no mistaking that film – and all the timeless Hollywood glamour that is associated with it – is at the heart of this world famous festival. Blake Lively's seamlessly chic and sophisticated Gucci look was in a league of its own and has no doubt raised the standards. Perhaps what we love most about her appearance on the *Captives* premiere red carpet, is that Blake Lively attended it with her husband, Ryan Reynolds, proving that they really are the red carpet couple that every other twosome strives to emulate. His and hers glam, as presented by Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds. We challenge every other A-list couple to try and steal their red carpet crown from them; we don't think it'll happen any time soon – especially now that our beloved Brangelina are a thing of the past – but we're certainly excited to witness the competition.



7 Attending The Shallows photocall at the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival. And finally, because we can't appreciate Blake Lively's style in all its glory without featuring at least one short dress (a Blake Lively favourite for obvious reasons) comes this look at the photocall of The Shallows. Posing against quite a gorgeous, picturesque background, Blake Lively is showing off her enviably long, toned pins in a short yet sophisticated dress that is utter Cannes perfection. So perfect, in fact, that we barely noticed the background of this picture until it was pointed out to us. How's that for an attention-grabbing look?!

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# From POOL to PARTY the shoes of the summer!

We love a thigh high boot – and an ankle boot, and let’s face it, all boots in general. But there’s nothing quite as satisfying as swanning around in summer-ready shoes, feeling the breeze (or lack thereof) between our toes and experimenting with colour, height, texture, and anything else the shoe gurus throw at us.

Yes, summer is our favourite season for footwear, and the T word has a lot to do with it. Transitional. We live for transitional shoes – and we’ve selected some of the finest pairs to accompany all of your summer outfits. Who doesn’t love a pair of shoes that they can rock by the pool before heading to a fancy soiree at the beach, or better yet, an exclusive party filled with VIPs from around the world?

Although we are all about large handbags, we know we aren’t alone

when we say that we don’t want to be carrying spare pairs of shoes with us wherever we go “on the off chance” we will need an outfit change halfway through the evening. That’s not how we roll. We much prefer to slip on a pair of knock out shoes from the second we wake up and sip our morning coffee, safe in the knowledge that they will see us through the whole day – regardless of where we go and what we do. You don’t have to be punished with bad footwear for living life on the edge and not quite knowing where the day will take you before leaving the house.

Enter these divine shoe saviours that will take you from pool to party to anything else in-between...

## *Roger Vivier nude espadrilles*

Everyone needs a pair of nude heels in their lives/wardrobes – and wedges are no exception to this rule! Nude wedges really are the shoe of choice for those “just in case” moments – we dare you to find a summer outfit that these won’t match with! So leave the house with peace of mind that your footwear will match your swimsuit, as well as that cute bright playsuit you’ve been desperate to crack out all year. After all, a non-distracting nude shoe is exactly what you need for those

wow factor outfits!

Roger Vivier nude espadrilles, £485, available at My Theresa



## *Gucci leather knot espadrilles*

Elaborate attention to detail may as well be the official Gucci tagline – just look at these espadrilles to see what we mean! Featuring the iconic Gucci shade of red alongside an equally dramatic shade of navy blue, these espadrilles will undoubtedly command attention regardless of the complexity of your accompanying outfit. Gucci has given us a new appreciation for pearls too – who needs to wear them around your neck

when you can wear them on your feet?

Leather knot espadrilles, £725, available at Gucci



## *Burberry peony rose print leather platform wedges*

The quintessential British brand has done it again! Just when we think we might be over traditional floral prints for summer, Burberry pulls something remarkable out the bag and our eyes are freshly reopened. We can imagine strolling along the French Riviera (in case our cover and Cannes Film Festival coverage didn’t already give it away, we love the South of France this issue!) in a matching pastel blue summer dress and an oversized floppy hat. Then again, we can imagine wearing these wedges with just about anything. Wear with your simplest, chicest attire and let them do all the hard work for you.

Peony rose print leather platform wedges, £425, available at Burberry



## Balmain block colour suede wedges

For all of us ladies who a) want it all and b) can't make up their minds, these Balmain wedges have pretty much answered our prayers.

Featuring the boldest, most vibrant, and most stylish shades of the summer in one block coloured piece of wearable art, these Balmain wedges will see you through every single event the summer will throw at you. Wear them with black jumpsuits to give them centre stage, or dresses or skirts in any of the colours featured – you have quite a lot of choice so there's no shortage of outfit combinations. Just think how striking they will be teamed with brightly coloured swimsuits as you lounge by the pool.

Balmain block colour wedges, £475, available at LUISAVIAROMA



## Dolce and Gabbana Bianca raffia trimmed embellished sandals

We may be obsessed with France this issue, but that doesn't mean we have neglected our fondness for Europe's other stylish countries.

It never takes long for us to be drawn back into Italian fashion, in particular the fine Sicilian creations that Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana roll out every season without fail. These Dolce and Gabbana heeled sandals feature its now iconic Sicilian-inspired 'Carretto' motif in a range of bold, summer-ready primary colours. It's all about the details with these sandals – just look at the raffia trim around the heel that will make you want to kick your heels up and dance just that little bit longer as they swish and sway behind you. And have you seen the bejewelled T-bar strap at the front? These gentlemen certainly don't do things by halves!

Dolce and Gabbana raffia trimmed sandals, £925, available at Net a Porter



## Oscar de la Renta floral and lace wedges

Taking floral to a whole new level is Oscar de la Renta, with these inspiring lace and floral print wedges. Don't let anyone accuse you of "being boring" and wearing black because these masterpieces are anything but. They're the perfect accompaniment to a chic and elegant dress when you want to go one step further than a traditional black strappy sandal or pump. Be daring – ODLR would want you to! Oscar de la Renta floral and lace wedges, £997, available at Far Fetch



## Miu Miu appliquéd PVC and Plexiglas wedge sandals

Is anything more reminiscent of a sizzling summer vacation than a pair of shoes that thrusts the sea in your face? Miu Miu makes no apologies for these unmistakably ocean-inspired wedges – and why should it? We wish we had thought of this multi-blue-hued design all those years ago when we were struggling with beach-friendly shoe choices. Flip flops be gone – there's no need to leave the sunbed for a dip in the sea when you literally have the ocean at your feet. What will Miu Miu think of next?! Miu Miu appliquéd PVC and Plexiglas wedge sandals, £845, available at Net a Porter



## Elie Saab embellished wedge sandals

There are nude wedges, and then there are embellished nude wedges. There's definitely a difference, which means it's perfectly acceptable to stock up on both. How can anyone resist the bedazzlement of these Elie Saab wedge sandals? Save these for your pool cabana days – those sand free pool days where your feet will be up, and all eyes will be on you. Or more accurately, once these babies become yours, your feet. Just look at them! Please excuse us while we wipe the drool away... Elie Saab embellished wedge sandals, £934, available at Far Fetch



# DITCH THE MUA

## Make-up must-haves for seamless summer style...



Don't get us wrong, we will never take our professional make-up artist (or our back up make-up artists) off our speed dial. But there's something quite refreshing about going at it alone from time to time – especially during the summer when less can definitely be more. While deeply seductive smoky eyes and a full, scarlet pout are still the go-to look even on summer nights out, current runway trends are definitely pushing us to have a more natural glow during the summer months. But although the results look simple and “effortless”, getting to that stage requires quite a bit of prep. Luckily, we're here to talk you through the dos and don'ts to guarantee that you pull off that seamless summer glow with ease.

## *It's all in the prep!*

Preparation is everything – one of the greatest life lessons we ever learnt, and one which rings true to skincare and make-up. Everyone knows that the secret behind flawless make-up application lies not in the make-up itself but in all the skincare preparation that precedes it. And that's exactly the same for subtler make-up looks too. Let's take a look at some of the best ways to prep your skin for summer...

Exfoliate – remove those dead skin cells and get all the moisture back into your skin with a good exfoliator. This is the first and most crucial step in achieving a smooth complexion, which will serve as a clean canvas for your make-up application. We love:

Dermalogica daily superfoliant,  
£55, available at John Lewis



Omorovicza Blue Diamond resurfacing peel,  
£145, available at Net a Porter

Laura Mercier flawless face polish.  
£26, available at John Lewis



Hydrate – this means yourself, internally, with at least eight large glasses of filtered water a day. (Double or triple this if you are a slave to caffeinated beverages – we don't blame you, there's nothing we love more than ice cold lattes in the hot summer sun.) Good internal hydration will work wonders for your skin, so keep those glasses filled and your skin will thank you for it. Also seek skin hydration in the form of intensive facial masks, which you should apply one to two times a week during the hottest months of the year.

Moisturise – as previously mentioned, our skin craves H2O, so keep it constantly hydrated with a powerful moisturiser. A pro tip is to start off with a refreshing toner before applying your moisturiser, to really double up. Treat your face to one of the following:

3LAB perfect  
mask, £120,  
available at  
Net a Porter



Sisley deeply purifying mask  
with tropical resins, £90,  
available at Harrods



Tracie Martyn  
Complexion  
Savior mask,  
£65, available  
at Net a Porter

Protect – we can't stress enough how important sun protection is. Not only does the sun's UV light significantly increase your risk of skin cancer, but it also has some less than desirable effects on the skin's external appearance too – brown spots, wrinkles and premature aging are just a few – in particular around the eyelids which has the thinnest and therefore most sensitive layer of skin. The world's leading skin, sun and beauty experts have really perfected their skin protection over the years, so investing in a high quality sunscreen that's designed especially for the face is our top tip for pre-summer-make-up preparation. While many moisturisers and foundations also come with their own levels of SPF, we would always recommend playing it safe and using a dedicated facial SPF during the hottest parts of the day. Better to be safe than sorry!



Clarins sun wrinkle control cream for face, £21, available at Feel Unique Do damage control – sadly, sun overexposure can't always be helped, but all hope is not lost. Be sure to load up on age-fighting products such as skin regenerators and apply to sun exposed skin generously. Aloe Vera is a natural alternative to fancy lotions and potions. An oldie but a goodie!

Dermologica multi-vitamin power recovery masque, £20.03



Sisley facial sun care SPF 50+, £115, available at Harrods



Institut Esthederm after sun repair tan enhancing cream, £36, available at Feel Unique



Prepare then repair – you've done all you can to prepare in the daytime, so you should be using the night time to repair your skin while you sleep. Use bedtime friendly serums, toners and even spot fighting products before applying your must-have night-cream on your face, making sure not to neglect the wrinkle-prone eye area. There's a reason they call it beauty sleep!

By Terry 'Cellulrose LiftEssence' night cream, £120, available at Net a Porter



Christian Dior Capture Totale intensive restorative night cream, £135, available at Selfridges



Omorovicza rejuvenating night cream, £110, available at Liberty London



# Don't forget the hair!

Whilst not strictly make-up, you should prep and protect your hair in the same way as you would any part of your face. The sun can leave long-lasting damage to the hair – damage which can easily be avoided with a few simple steps and precautions. Here's what you can do to save your luscious locks: Spritz and spray – forget hairspray, we're talking about salt water sprays, sun sprays, zinc oxide, and anything else that's going to protect your hair while it's in the sun, and repair it once you're out of it. Spare no expense – these products will save your hair in ways you can't even comprehend!

Ultrasun Daily UV hair protector, £24, available at Marks and Spencer



Balmmain Paris Hair Couture hair texturizing salt spray, £20.65, available at Coggles



System Professional solar sun oil, £33.90, available at HQ Hair



Aveda sun care protective hair veil, £28.50, available at Look Fantastic



Moroccanoil treatment oil, £32.85, available at Feel Unique

Wear a hat – hats get a big thumbs up from us all year round, but summer hats in particular get our pulses racing. Channel your inner old Hollywood screen siren with an oversized floppy hat or even a headscarf; you'll be protecting your head from overexposure to heat, as well as your hair from irreversible UV damage. (How many people do you know who have unwillingly gone for a dramatic, mandatory chop to save their hair after too much sun damage?) These are some of the hottest stylish and practical hats getting our attention right now:



Eugenia Kim sequin "You're Blocking My Sun" hat, £411, available at Neiman Marcus



Melissa Odabash Conny open weave floppy black hat, £46, available at Brand Outlet



Delicate weave floppy hat, £22, available at Accessorize

Avoid chlorine – not good for avid swimmers, but great for anyone wanting to prolong the condition of their hair, especially if it's coloured! **The next step...** once you've prepped your skin (and hair) accordingly, lightweight foundations and concealers should glide effortlessly onto the skin, giving you that covetable no make-up make-up look that you desire. Make the eyes pop with a single layer of mascara, and finish off with whatever bronzer and highlighter your heart desires.

## GOOD TO GLOW

There's a good reason behind that "healthy summer glow" phrase. Nothing screams summer quite like a glowing complexion, and luckily, there are some truly remarkable products out there to help you fake it – even if you make it. If you only pack one product in your make-up bag this summer, please let it be some form of highlighter, because the power that lies in a simple sweep of a highlighter brush over your cheekbones is unrivalled. Take a look at some of our favourite highlighters out there, but be warned – they're all pretty irresistible, and we can't be held responsible if you buy each and every one!



Huda Beauty Golden Sands 3D highlighter palette, £40, available at Selfridges

Rodial Instaglam deluxe highlighting powder, £52, available at Harvey Nichols



Marc Jacobs Dew Drops coconut gel highlighter, £32, available at John Lewis



Anastasia Beverly Hills glow kit, £39, available at Cult Beauty

## NAILED IT

Keep things simple on the face, but use your nails to get into the spirit of summer and really show off your personality. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of hot summer nail polishes available right now, but this summer we're drooling over one brand in particular. And wait 'til you hear why... We're obsessed with Only right now. We always have been – (something about their dreamy colours entice us every season without fail) but now even more so thanks to their amazing new range of Halal-friendly polishes – entitled #HalalPaint – created in collaboration with MuslimGirl.com. Only have teamed up with the website to create a six-piece collection made from 100 % Halal certified ingredients. The collection comprises of Halal-friendly nail polishes that are breathable, water and air permeable, and are enriched with Vitamin B-5 and Vitamin D (the sunshine vitamin, of course) and also infused with Argan Oil. What's not to love?!

"Collaborating on a breathable nail polish line for Muslim women means creating space for them in the beauty industry by making options available that cater to their needs," said MuslimGirl.com founder Amani Al-Khatahbeh.

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# Bohemian

## like you

You don't have to be attending the world's biggest music festivals to rock the bohemian trend this summer. Sure, boho chic does seem to dominate at every single music festival – the A-listers at this year's Coachella proved that the trend isn't going anywhere; in fact it's only getting stronger – but that's not the only place you can break out your favourite Aztec prints and fringe accents.

We love the bohemian trend for a number of different reasons. The understated colour palette is more low key as far as summer shades go, which breaks up the vivid, bold colours more commonly associated with summer quite nicely. After all, variety is the spice of life, and you want to give your more dramatic wardrobe pieces their time in the sun. Luckily, what bohemian pieces usually lack in colour, they make up for in fine detailing. You'll find everything from super-intricate prints to embellishments (there's no such thing as too much fringe or too many tassels) and much more on every single piece of bohemian-inspired clothing, which is what makes this trend so exciting.

Bohemian pieces are great for dress down days, but don't take them out of the eveningwear race altogether. You'll be surprised just how big of a statement you can make with this trend!

Another great thing about the bohemian trend – in case you needed any more convincing – is the fact that you can really embrace the costume jewellery. We're not saying we want to throw away our Cartier collection or stop saving for our next fine piece of jewellery, because that's never going to happen, but there's something almost liberating about having the freedom to express yourself with affordable costume jewellery. It's great for wearing to the beach, pool or taking with you on vacation; and also great for teaming with specific outfits. When the price is so low, you really can have it all!



If you want to experiment with the bohemian trend this summer, why don't you try some of these pieces on for size...



A cute dress is the first thing you should snap up if you want to really see what the bohemian trend is all about. Light and laid back for those lazy summer days, a dress in a bold print will tick all the boxes. To kick the boho trend into a higher gear, add an oversized hat and a tassel tote. Fallon Aztec print open shoulder shift dress, £15, available at Boohoo

You know a trend is worth investing in when the biggest fashion designers are experimenting with it and putting their own stamp on it. A mix between the signature rockstud pieces we've come to know and love over the seasons, and the ever-expanding bohemian trend is this must-have bag from Valentino. Valentino rockstud Aztec print leather shoulder bag, £1,605, available at Selfridges



As we previously mentioned, the accessorising world really is your oyster with the vast selection of extremely affordable costume jewellery out there. These earrings are extremely entrancing with their dreamy aquatic coloured centre. Wear yours with all your bohemian pieces, or wear it with something completely different for a subtle nod to the trend instead. Juvi Designs earrings, £69.95, available at House of Fraser



Where better than the pool to really test the waters and try out the bohemian trend? This swimsuit features all the classic bohemian colours, as well as that unmistakable boho print, without going overboard. A simple yet effective way to show off your style credentials. Water Cult Artisan boho swimsuit, £99, available at Figleaves



And if you want something a little more luxurious that will work as a true statement piece for the bohemian trend is this '5 stones Byzance' necklace by jewellery expert Sylvia Toledano. You know you're onto a winner with one of her pieces sitting strongly on your neck! 5 stones Byzance necklace, £295, available at Monnier Freres



Another great piece to effortlessly help you wear, sorry – rock, the trend without as much as a second thought. Team this skirt with a simple black vest top, slide on the skirt just as you would any other skirt, and go about your day as normal, except with the added knowledge that you're slaying in the outfit department. Nothing could be simpler. But if you wanted to amplify your look and say, add some of the jewellery also featured on this page, we certainly wouldn't object. Jiri Kalfar Bohemian midi skirt, £210, available at Wolf & Badger



"If you liked it then you should have put a ring on it." We don't usually disagree with the ultimate songstress that is Beyoncé – and we don't really like to, either – but one ring isn't going to cut it when channelling all things bohemian. It's all about multiple rings, and stacking them on every single one of your fingers – or all on one if you're feeling wild – is the only way to do it. Silver hammered gemstone ring stack, £647, available at Frillybylily

If you're one of these people who doesn't like to do things by halves, then this beautiful, billowing maxi dress is what you need to wholeheartedly invest in the bohemian trend. A slightly more glamorous part of the bohemian trend that you probably won't find festival-goers wearing if that helps persuade you to add it to your shopping bag. Camilla bounty-print silk dress, £669, available at Matches



No need to adjust any other part of your outfit – simply slip into these sandals and they will do all the hard work for you. Cut off denim shorts and a simple T-shirt will suffice for casual days out, while swapping the shorts for a flowing, white maxi skirt would really command attention for dressier summer occasions. Mabu Andromeda boho sandals, £168, available at Far Fetch

Remember when we said that the bohemian trend could be dressed up for those highly glamorous VIP occasions? This is what we were referring to. Rock this Roberto Cavalli number and embrace the bohemian trend in the most powerful and luxurious way possible. Roberto Cavalli Aztec long dress, £2827.70, available at Italist



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# RED CARPET ROYALTY

Stand-out fashion from the 70th Annual Cannes Film Festival

While Awards Season inevitably gives us some of the most drool-inducing looks that occupy our wildest red carpet dreams and set our eveningwear goals for the rest of the year, it's the annual Cannes Film Festival that really gets our sartorial juices flowing.

The Oscars are a mere warm up to the red carpet extravaganza that takes place on the glamorous French Riviera – and with the unrivalled glam factor amplified each and every year, it's not hard to see why the A-listers (and their stylists, who you know are putting in overtime!) pull out all the stops to make heads turn for all the right reasons. It comes as no surprise to learn that this year's Cannes Film Festival red carpet had no shortage of wow-worthy looks – the standard was set pretty high from Day One thanks to Bella Hadid and a daring “showing ex-boyfriend The Weeknd what he's missing” nude dress. (More on this later – trust us, it's worth the wait!) And if you can believe it, things only got better as the days went on.

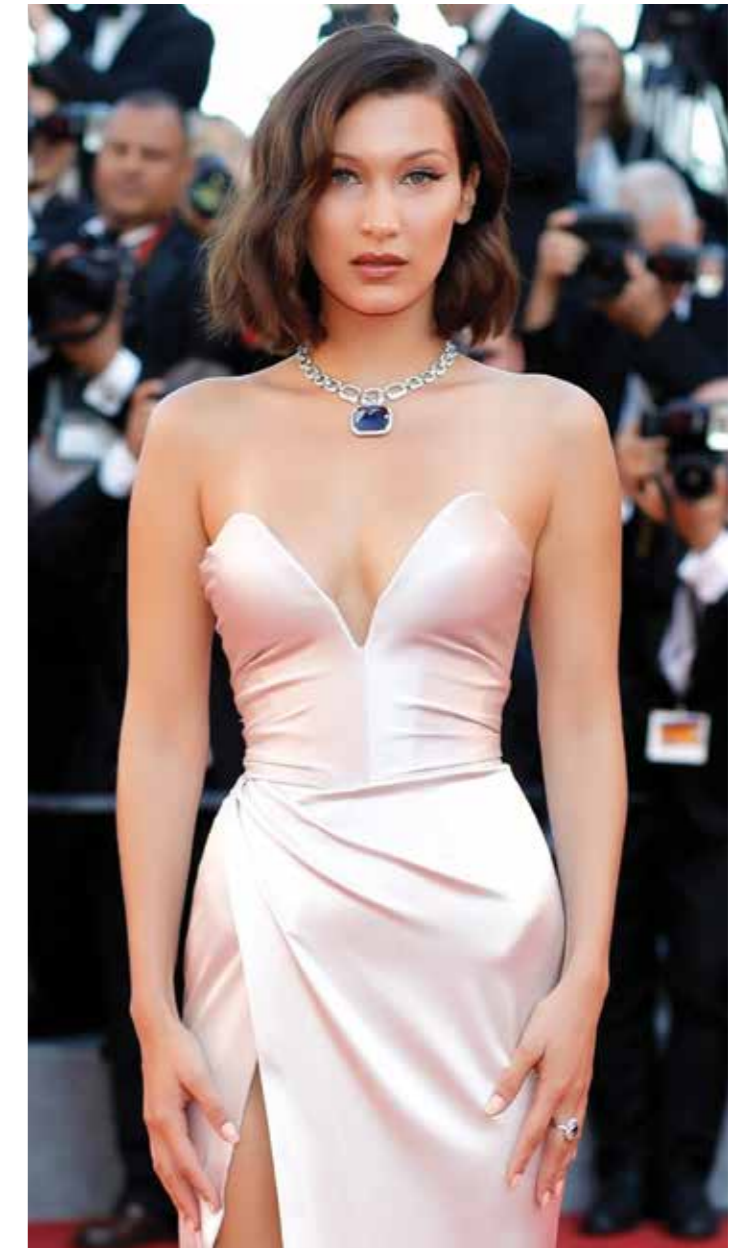
So without further ado, let's take a look at this year's red carpet leading ladies, and the jaw-dropping looks that landed them on this page. (It goes without saying that it took many sleepless nights to narrow our favourites down to just a few...)



# Adriana Lima

## in Naeem Khan

There's always someone who looks the epitome of an old Hollywood screen siren on the Cannes Film Festival red carpet, and this year it was without a doubt Victoria's Secret Angel Adriana Lima. We don't even know where to start – the slick glamorous hairstyle? The full, seductive ruby red pout? The dreamy Chopard necklace? Or the stunning body-conscious, figure-hugging Naeem Khan dress that, if you can believe it, is actually from the designer's Spring 2018 bridal collection? Everything individually is worthy of its own celebration, but the look as a whole has rendered us practically speechless. It isn't hard to see why this is one of our red carpet highlights.



# Bella Hadid

## in Alexandre Vauthier

Where it all began. Bella Hadid wasted no time, and kicked off the red carpet proceedings at the opening ceremony with this unforgettable look that will no doubt go down in Cannes Film Festival history. Gigi Hadid's younger sis rocked a slinky, elegant-yet-seductive nude dress by Alexandre Vauthier that flaunted her enviable curves in a subtle yet powerful way. There's no mistaking those Hadid genes! This look instantly grabbed our attention, and not just because of the blinding 180 carat sapphire Bulgari necklace that adorned Bella's neck. The stunning sapphire was just the right amount of bold colour this look needed.

# Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in Michael Cinco

It must have been very difficult for people to concentrate on the *Okja* film when Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, along with the three people that had to help her out of the car, turned up on the red carpet. The Indian actress gave us what we have so desperately been longing for since being let down by this year's Academy Awards red carpet, and that's a true Cinderella moment. The voluminous shape of the gown alone is enough for us to make Princess comparisons, but the gorgeously romantic shade of blue that complemented Aishwarya's colouring, along with the exquisite detailing of the Michael Cinco gown, took the entire look to an unmistakable fairy-tale level. Extra points for the off-the-shoulder sleeves, which is a more modern update on the classic strapless ballgown silhouette. We couldn't fault this look if we tried!



# Deepika Padukone in Brandon Maxwell

Bold colour was a big trend on this year's Cannes red carpet, and Deepika Padukone's look in particular was one of the most mesmerising. It isn't hard to see why this beauty had us under her spell from the moment she arrived. Don't let anyone deter you from matching your eyeshadow to your gown. Sure, when applied poorly either with the wrong technique or incorrect products, blue eyeshadow can look very "ten year old experimenting with her mother's make-up". But done right, it can create something quite spectacular. Case in point: Deepika Padukone. Everything about this look was meticulously thought out – from the voluminous but non distracting up-do, to the cuff earrings that provided just the right amount of sparkle without pulling focus from the main event.

# Nicole Kidman

## in Calvin Klein By Appointment

You'd be forgiven for thinking that this playful yet romantic dress was worn by a young, rising star of Hollywood trying to make a name for herself on the red carpet scene, but alas it's actually worn by none other than movie veteran Nicole Kidman. And boy, does she slay! The actress has made many appearances over the Cannes Film Festival, and has predictably wowed on each and every occasion in the sleeker and more sophisticated shapes we are used to, but there's something about this unexpected monochrome dress with its unmistakable ballerina silhouette (and more tulle than you can shake a stick at) that is making us lose our minds. Well done, Nicole Kidman. Well done.



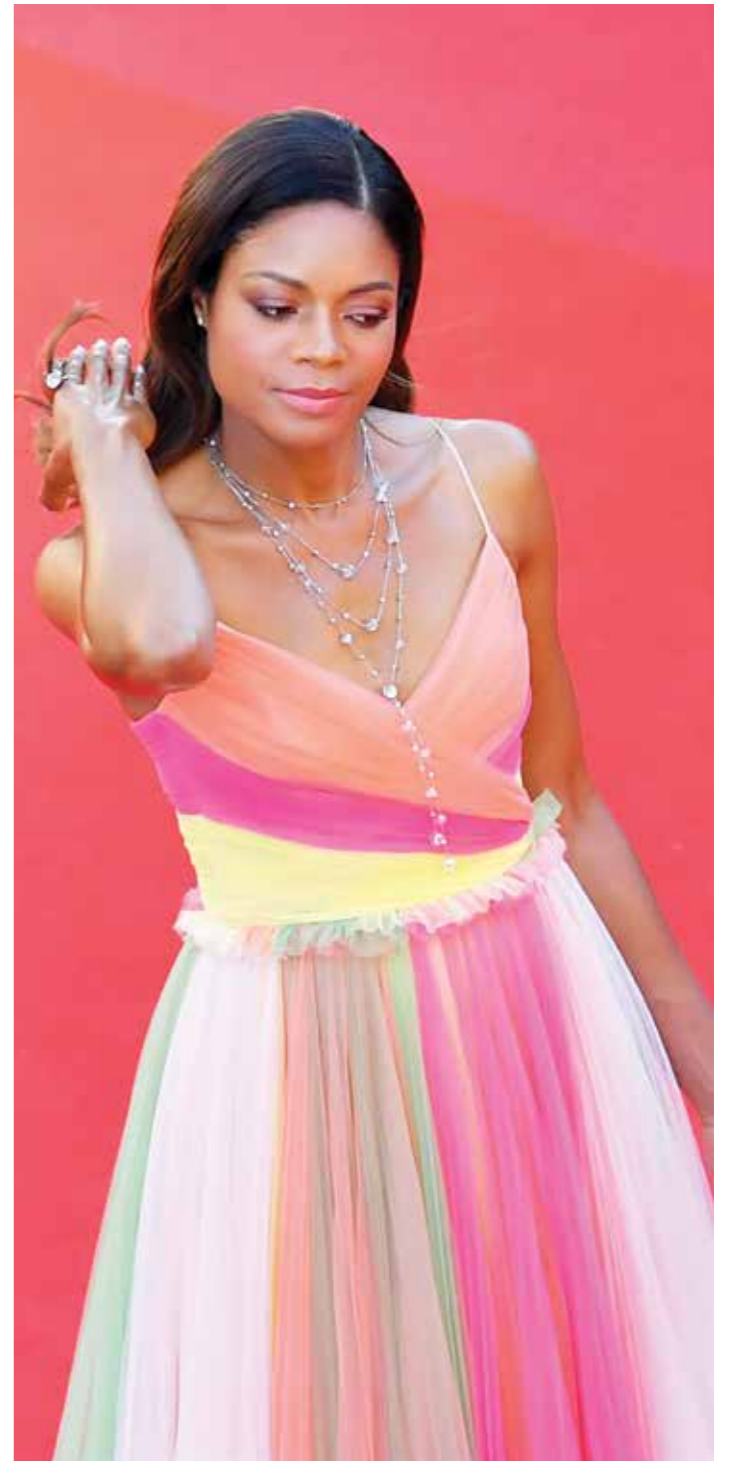
# Fan Bingbing

## in Valentino Couture

Talk about putting the red in red carpet. The scarlet hue seldom fails to make an impression, and it isn't hard to see why when you take a glance at this picture. Fan Bingbing certainly knows a thing or two about working it on the red carpet, and she once again has ticked all the boxes. Enlisting one of the biggest and most prestigious designers in the world to dress you – and from his couture collection no less? Check! A sleek, unmistakable design in a show-stopping colour? Tick, tick! Beauty, as always from Fan Bingbing, was flawless.

# Hailey Baldwin in Ralph & Russo

We love style stalking Hailey Baldwin, as she always mixes it up with the freshest, and sometimes most daring looks. Never afraid to take style risks, we always expect the unexpected with this rising starlet that is proving to be a real fashion force to be reckoned with. She didn't let us down with her Cannes Film Festival attire (we never doubted her for a second!) and her structured Ralph & Russo gown is a real head-turner. It looks like it was made exclusively for Hailey and Hailey alone. Bringing just the right amount of youthfulness and glamour all rolled into one, with the perfect accompanying hairdo and elaborately sparkling earrings to match. Hailey Baldwin is always one to watch – and now you know why!

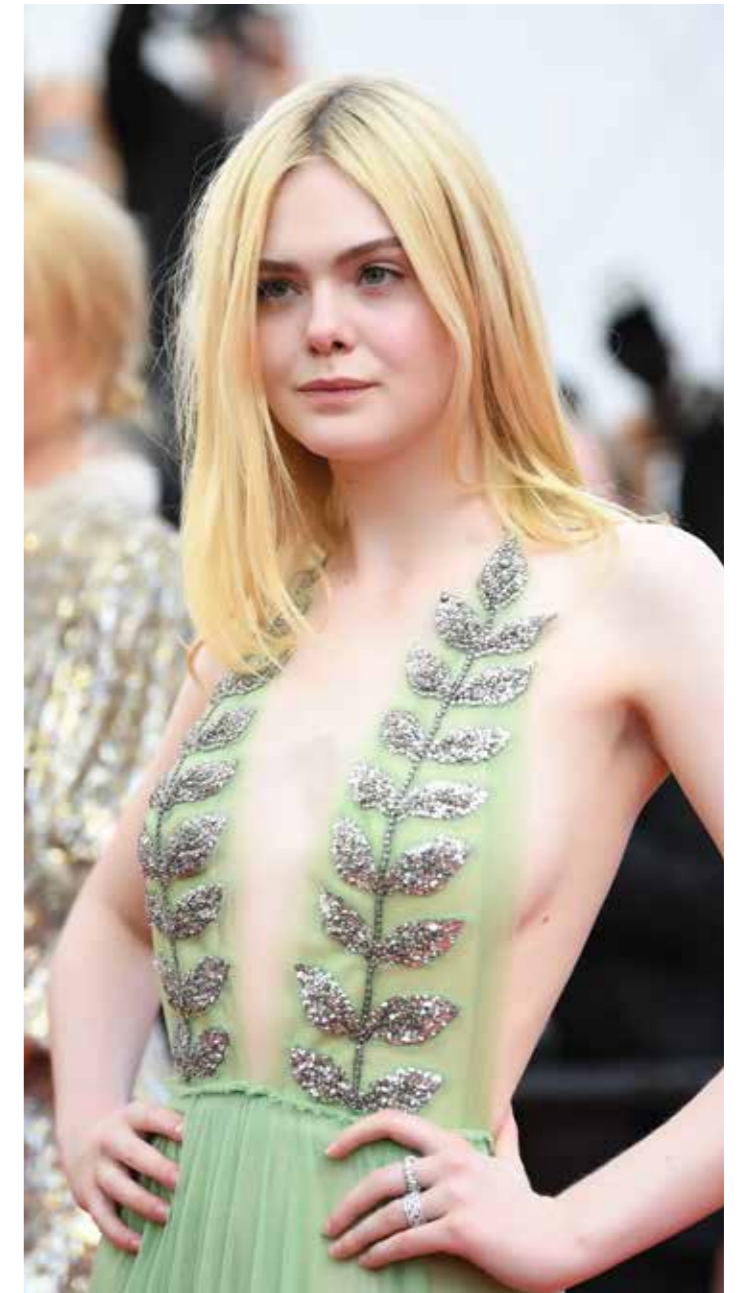


# Naomie Harris in Gucci

The South of France has never looked more colourful! How can you not smile when you set eyes on Naomie Harris in this multi-coloured Gucci creation? This look just goes to show that you can make an impression in light, playful colours – and even more of an impression when you mix them all together. Who better than a Bond girl to teach you this valuable sartorial lesson?

# Irina Shayk in Prada

Irina Shayk always looks incredible on and off the red carpet, but we are even more astounded by this look as it came just a couple of months after she gave birth to her and Bradley Cooper's little girl. Can we all just take a moment to marvel at this post-baby body? The Russian supermodel gave us the ultimate wow factor with her sequinned, backless dress when she turned up to the amfAR Gala that takes place during the festival. We're firm, unapologetic advocates of glitz and glamour at big red carpet events, and Irina Shayk's bedazzling Prada ensemble certainly didn't disappoint.



# Elle Fanning in Gucci

Another light yet dreamily elegant dress, this time courtesy of Elle Fanning at the *How to Talk to Girls at Parties* premiere. And of course, Gucci, who has a huge part to play in the mesmerising look. Although Elle Fanning had her own Princess moment in a divine lilac Rodarte dress (its beauty is undeniable, we know you'll agree), it was this Gucci number that really stood out for us. It's a lot easier to wear a Princess dress and own it, but it takes someone pretty extraordinary to work a red carpet in a simpler dress, without so much as a fancy hairdo or piece of jewellery to fall back on either. A red carpet pro, if ever there was one!

# make a SPLASH

## Sizzling Swimwear and Captivating Cover-Ups for ultimate poolside glam

Sun loungers, cabanas, socialising with friends and loved ones, and of course, people-watching and scoping out all the poolside fashion. And maybe the odd dip in the pool when the heat gets a little too much. This is what comes into our heads when we think of Dubai's eclectic yet luxurious pool scene. Sounds about right, doesn't it?

Whether you head to the pool in some of Dubai's biggest and most palatial hotels, or are attending a small, more understated party at one of your girlfriend's homes, the end goal is still the same: sumptuous swimwear style. And we're going to tell you exactly how to achieve it.

Once you re-acquaint yourselves with our "From Pool to Party" feature and familiarise yourselves with the must-have footwear choices of the season, then the real fun part begins – choosing your swimwear, and everything that goes along with it.

# Swimwear

Why yes, it is possible to look lovely in lace even in Dubai's most scorching of temperatures – and this bikini is proof! Team with a black floppy hat and your largest, most diva-like shades, and feel like a true A-lister from the privacy of your own cabana. Layer up with a black kaftan for when you want to head out to lunch or mingle. Zimmermann lattice-panelled mesh and lace bikini, £395, available at Net a Porter



If your location says Dubai but your heart says Italy, then this is the swimsuit for you. The ruched sides are a welcome design feature, as they make the swimsuit instantly more flattering. We all need a little help with some forgiving lines from time to time – especially as Dubai's poolside food is too irresistible to turn down.

Dolce and Gabbana prickly pear printed swimsuit, £495, available exclusively at My Theresa



A cross between an LBD and a sleek, sophisticated piece of swimwear – that's what you'll be getting with this swimsuit, the result of an epic collaboration between two incredible designers. Mix things up and make it interesting with a bold selection of cover-up and accessorising options. Go as loud or as understated as you like! Eres + Véronique Leroy Sterling belted bandeau swimsuit, £325, available at Net a Porter



All about the attention to detail, this Heidi Klein bikini will rightfully remain a permanent fixture in your wardrobe. The deep coral colour that will offset even the lightest of tans, the en-vogue scallop detailing, and all of the hidden support features are a wonderful bonus. Scallop padded triangle bikini, £190, available at Heidi Klein

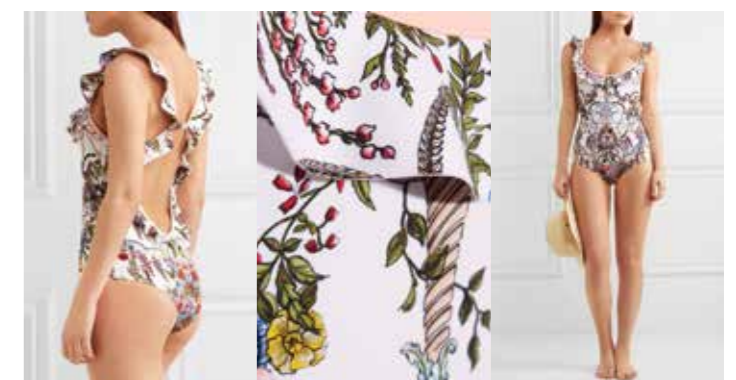


The Baywatch cast won't have anything on you if you don this sophisticated swimsuit on your next beach or pool adventure. The bandeau front not only eradicates tan lines, but will also sit higher on the body, giving you a more modest appearance. The exaggerated all-over ruching hides any imperfections and flatters your shape wonderfully, while the wide belt accentuates the waist and adds the perfect, chic finishing touch. Ps: we don't like to influence your decisions, but it also comes in white...

Croatia bandeau swimsuit, £214, available at Melissa Odabash



An intricately designed masterpiece that might give you second thoughts about immersing it in water; but trust us, that's what it's made for! We'll forgive you for saving it for your non pool, pool party days though. Add a tight or flowing maxi skirt and work it like a top or bodysuit; or be daring and copy the runway look by pairing it with a sheer, see-through skirt. Or team with your favourite pair of wedges and an oversized vintage hat and rest assured that your ensemble will be the most talked-about and coveted garment of the day. Fendi ruffled cut-out floral print swimsuit, £370, available at Net a Porter



# Cover-ups

We all know that the real fun – and the real make or break fashion moments – happens outside of the water...

While swimsuits are great for lying on a sun lounger and topping up our tans, or socialising with girlfriends in privacy, you'd be foolish to think that the outfit selection ends there. Au contraire, it's what you choose – or don't choose – to cover up with that can dictate how successful your poolside style presence is. Choosing a coordinating swimsuit and cover-up is one option; it's safe, it's easy, it's a no brainer!

But as many swimsuits don't come with their own exclusive cover-ups, it means we have a lot of improvisation to do, which is pretty exciting as it opens new doors to new and unexplored realms.

Here are some of our favourite cover-ups that you can mix and match with your swimming costumes and bikinis alike.



Teamed either with the matching swimsuit (pictured on model) or with practically any other piece of swimwear, you know this Adriana Degreas skirt is going to make waves wherever you go. The lightweight material is exactly what the doctor ordered for blistering temperatures, while both colour and print scream summer – and they don't care who listens. And the best thing about this skirt (if all of the above points weren't enough) is that it isn't strictly reserved for the beach or pool – which is quite handy as you'll fall in love with it and want to wear it everywhere.

Adriana Degreas floral-print silk crepe de chine skirt, £610, available at Net a Porter



No need to tell you what swimsuit this elaborate, silk kaftan belongs to, as we know you'll recognise that prickly pear design in an instant. Although this kaftan was made to match the accompanying Dolce and Gabbana swimsuit we featured above, there's no reason it can't be worn with other similar coloured bikinis or swimsuits, either. It's the perfect cover-up for those simpler swimsuits that need a little bit of jazzing up. You can always trust Dolce and Gabbana to turn an outfit from drab to fab. Dolce and Gabbana printed silk kaftan, £1,400, available exclusively at My Theresa



Have you ever seen a more delectable combination of bold summer colours all in one piece? What's not to love about this Emilio Pucci silk kaftan? As well as the classic Pucci print and the vivid colours, we love the relaxed silhouette of this kaftan for those lazy pool days. We all have them – just don't have your lazy pool day without this kaftan draped over your body. You have been warned! Emilio Pucci printed silk kaftan, £540, available at My Theresa

This list wouldn't be complete without the inclusion of this effortlessly alluring floor-length kaftan. Featuring one of the hottest trends of the season, ironically the cold shoulder design, this kaftan stands out among its competitors for obvious reasons. We love the relaxed shape and placement of the cut out sleeves, which allows you to play around with the silhouette in a way that suits you. There are so many ways to wear this cover-up, although our mantra is the more opulent, the better. How will you style yours? Camilla cold-shoulder embellished silk kaftan, £535, available at Net a Porter



# Hiba Bahsoun

Director of Inclusion and Special Education / Stepping Stones



Another day of getting off the phone with another parent, asking the same questions: What am I going to do with my 7 year old child on the Autism Spectrum Disorder? Have you managed to find a school to set up your inclusion program for the older kids? Do you think I should leave the United Arab Emirates, and move to the United States or Canada where I can get the needed services? Sadly, my answers are always the same: We're still waiting to hear back from this school and that school. Have you tried approaching this and that school? Take it easy, hopefully things will change for children with special needs. The same questions, the same answers, every day.

As a clinician working in the field of special education, in particular, the area of inclusive education, I understand the parents' frustrations,

their ongoing concerns for their children's education, and their constant struggle in finding an appropriate school placement for their son or daughter. Education is a human right, and every child has the right for a free and appropriate education; educational services are to be provided in the "Least Restrictive Environment", where children are to be educated in a regular school program, according to IDEA- Individuals with Disabilities Act, a US-based legislation for special education.

Stepping Stones wanted to reach out for those families, and wanted to help provide children with special needs with the appropriate educational services. We as a center believe in each student's abilities and skills, and believe in their right to be educated and integrated

within the community, and this is when we started our inclusion project 6 years ago. We are currently running our inclusion program in a school in Dubai; yet due to lack of space, we only have one classroom for our junior students, where we accept students between the ages of 4-7 years old (KG1- KG2 levels). Our students are registered through the school, and yes, by the end of KG2, our students put on their caps and gowns, walk down the stage, receive their certificates, and pose for pictures with their KG peers. It's at this moment where we look at ourselves and feel proud of our students who have made it, and it's that moment where we look at the parents, their eyes filled with tears of joy and hope, and we say: this is inclusive education, this is our objective, goal, and mission-a right to an appropriate education.

So yes, we have one inclusive classroom for our junior students that has a capacity for 10 students. But what do we do the rest who have not had such opportunities available to them? What do we do with the older children who are now 8 years, and have no place to go? What do we do with the children who are now ready for full inclusion?

Unfortunately, Stepping Stones Center, along with other centers working with individuals with learning difficulties, undergo the same challenges and the same struggles. The government has set laws and policies in place, trying to protect the educational rights for individuals

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with special needs, including learning difficulties, yet the main question is, are schools implementing those laws and policies? And if they are, how? In most schools, any child coming in with a diagnosis is immediately turned down; and of course the response is often "we don't cater for such individuals...our teachers, our school, our staff, are not trained to deal with 'such' individuals," and list goes on.

So what's to be done then? What do we tell those parents? Do we tell them "Move and perhaps you will find an

appropriate school setting for your child somewhere else outside of the UAE?" There is more work yet to be done as regulations are set, but there needs to be a "blueprint guide" on how these can be standardized and implemented across schools. The government has been supporting those individuals, assisting their parents in exploring their children's





educational right, and pushing for inclusion across all schools, across all age groups, and across all grade levels; however, more work is required. Inclusion should not be feared, it should be welcomed; with inclusion comes diversity and integration, which prepares us for the real world. Inclusion is not only about differentiating the curriculum, diversifying students with different abilities in a classroom, teaching them Math, English, Science, etc., Inclusion is preparation for life and what comes with daily living for a fully diverse and enriched future that can include many different roles and responsibilities. With the right support, these individuals can become skilled and valued employees, responsible citizens and reliable friends. To meet these noble goals, inclusion cannot end at the school gates. We are working towards a truly inclusive society where these individuals are no longer defined by their challenges but rather rewarded for their strengths. This is our aim although we have our work ahead of us.

We, at Stepping Stones, speak to families each week who are worried about the future. Parents are worried about what the future will hold for their son or daughter. They are not so much worried about whether their child will pass their upcoming English exam, but rather what their life will be like in 5 years or thereafter. How will they look after themselves? Will they be able to find a job? Will they have friends? What kind of place will they have within their community? Above

all, parents want their children to be as safe, happy and independent as they can be and achieve the best possible quality of life available to them.

These individuals are also worried about what options are available to them. As they age, they see their older brothers and sisters, cousins and friends move on and enter the world of work but don't know what is in store for them. What options do they have? They have hopes, dreams and motivations equal to their peers but who will help them make these dreams a reality?

As with inclusion in schools, there is still much work that needs to be done. Although the government has set laws in place to improve the integration of individuals with disabilities in the UAE, this has yet to make a significant impact in the lives of individuals with learning difficulties. This issue is keenly felt by hundreds of families in the UAE, the will exists within the government to address the needs of this community and make Dubai "a disability friendly city" by 2020, and the resources and expertise exists with organizations such as Stepping Stones. All that remains is to make the change we want to see. To take action and set an example that can prove to all that these individuals are capable of great things and contribute to society in a great way, if given the opportunity.

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# Longines

officially launched the blue model of  
The Longines Master Collection on the eve of Prix de Diane Longines culminating day



At the evening before the culminating day of the Prix de Diane Longines featuring the world's biggest race for fillies, the Swiss watch brand officially launched the new blue model of The Longines Master Collection in the heart of Paris. This stainless steel model displays a sunray blue dial, a fashionable chromatic variation, and belongs to a collection, which is one of the brand's best sellers since 2005.

Besides, Longines is proudly presenting as the Official Watch of the Prix de Diane Longines the new lady model with diamond indexes and blue alligator strap matching its blue dial, which happens to be the corporate color of the winged hourglass brand. The watchmaker is associated with the event at the Chantilly racecourse as its Title Partner and Official Timekeeper for the seventh time.



# Rolex Series gives added boost to Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation



The Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation is set to go from strength to strength with a global, star-studded cast signed up to participate at Portstewart Golf Club in Londonderry, Northern Ireland from July 6-9.

Led by tournament host and defending champion Rory McIlroy, the 27th event out of 47 in the European Tour's Race to Dubai will see the four-time Major winner joined by former US Open winner Justin Rose, leading Japanese star Hideki Matsuyama, Spanish sensation Jon



Rahm, 2016 Masters winner Danny Willett, Northern Irish Major champions Darren Clarke and Graeme McDowell and Ireland's three-time Major champion Padraig Harrington.

Add to the mix the likes of Ryder Cup stars Thomas Pieters, Rafa Cabrera Bello, Andy Sullivan, Matt Fitzpatrick and Chris Wood and with an increased prize fund of US\$7million (up more than Euro 4 million from 2016) as part of the prestigious new Rolex Series, this year's Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation will be the biggest in the tournament's long and storied history. Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Duty Free, said: "We are very pleased with how this tournament has progressed over the past couple of years. We are delighted that it is now part of the Rolex Series with a vastly increased prize fund and with a new date on the calendar. As part of the Rolex Series and of course the Race to Dubai, the tournament will have extended broadcasting hours this year, which is something important to us as title sponsors in the promotion of our brand.

"The line-up of players is terrific and of course Rory's continued involvement, both as the defending champion and through the Rory Foundation, has had a hugely positive impact on the growth of this tournament.

"We are looking forward to a fantastic week of golf at Portstewart Golf Club, which is a stunning course, and given the enthusiasm of the Northern Irish golf fans we can expect a great turnout of spectators." McLroy added: "It goes without saying that I'm pretty excited about the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open this year. Since I got involved in hosting the tournament through my Foundation and we created this partnership with Dubai Duty Free and the European Tour, the Irish Open has really grown into one of the best weeks on the European Tour schedule. I think everyone in golf knows how special a relationship I have with Dubai, so to have Dubai Duty Free as the title sponsor of the Irish Open is a nice extension of that.

"This year the tournament has gone up another level with a new date, a new strategy to play the tournament on a links course in the build-up to the Open Championship, and an increased prize fund of \$7 million. All of those factors have enabled us to attract players like Justin Rose, Hideki Matsuyama and Jon Rahm to Portstewart this year and I think we are set for an incredible week."

The Irish Open winners' list reads like a Who's Who of some of the finest and most well-loved players to ever pick up a club. Spaniard Seve Ballesteros claimed three titles in the space of four years in the mid-1980s; his trademark charisma washing over the galleries with every appearance in Ireland. Nick Faldo won the title three years in a row from 1991; Colin Montgomerie has also won it three times while Bernhard Langer, Ian Woosnam and Sam Torrance have claimed glory twice each. The names of Ireland's leading lights feature heavily on the trophy with Christy O'Connor Jnr, John O'Leary, Padraig Harrington and Shane Lowry all delighting the home fans with victories over the years.

Nick Tarratt, Director European Tour International Dubai Office said: "The 2017 edition of the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open hosted by the Rory Foundation will be another highlight of the 2017 Race to Dubai. A strong field, increased prize fund as part of the Rolex Series plus a quality venue all augers well for a successful tournament.

"It is the first of three weeks of links golf on the European Tour, being followed by the Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open and then The Open at Royal Birkdale. We understand there is a genuine buzz around Northern Ireland for this event with ticket sales expected to be at record levels. The Dubai presence through the title sponsor Dubai Duty Free, Emirates as Official Airline and being event number 27 of 47 tournaments on the Race to Dubai highlights the presence of Dubai on this international golf tournament. We wish everyone involved a great week at Portstewart."

# PARIS GALLERY

Opens in Al Hamra Mall, Riyadh  
A signature shopping experience



Paris Gallery, the leading luxury retailer in the region, opened its new opulent store in Al Hamra Mall. The opening ceremony was held under the patronage and presence of Mr. Yaqoub Al Sharif Al Hashemi, Sara Group Executive Director and other chief guests including senior officials and diplomats led by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Faisal bin Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, French Ambassador François Gouyette, Doctor Rosela Rosi, the deputy Ambassador and the Italian Trade supplement in Al Riyadh, accompanied by the director of public relations at the Italian Embassy, and the Charge Affaires of the UAE Embassy Ahmad Al Tanayji and an elite of businessmen and society.

Paris Gallery has been catering to the unique needs of customers in KSA with distinctive merchandise and superior customer service. The launch of the new outlet reinforces the retailer's strategic expansion

plans in the region. Located in Al Hamra Mall in Riyadh, the store spreads over 1000 square meters of luxurious retail space and houses a vast array of international luxury brands in watches, perfumes, cosmetics, eyewear, accessories and leather goods. The retailer's eye-catching retail concepts, impeccable service standards and traditional Arabic hospitality a practice sees it stand out as an unequivocal shopping and gifting destination in the Middle East. "We are glad to announce the opening of another store in KSA. With Paris Gallery's solid reputation and expertise in luxury retail and customer service, we will deliver the unique, experience to the visitors of Al Hamra Mall. We look forward to accelerated growth through our on-going focus on luxury and service," said Mr. Yaqoub Al Sharif Al Hashemi.



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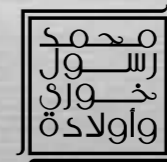
  
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